



The Role of Non-Traditional Partners in Ending Homelessness

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Potential Community Access Points Across New Jersey
Public Libraries and American Legion Posts in relation to Unsheltered Homelessness by County

1,995

People counted as Unsheltered

443

Stationary public libraries

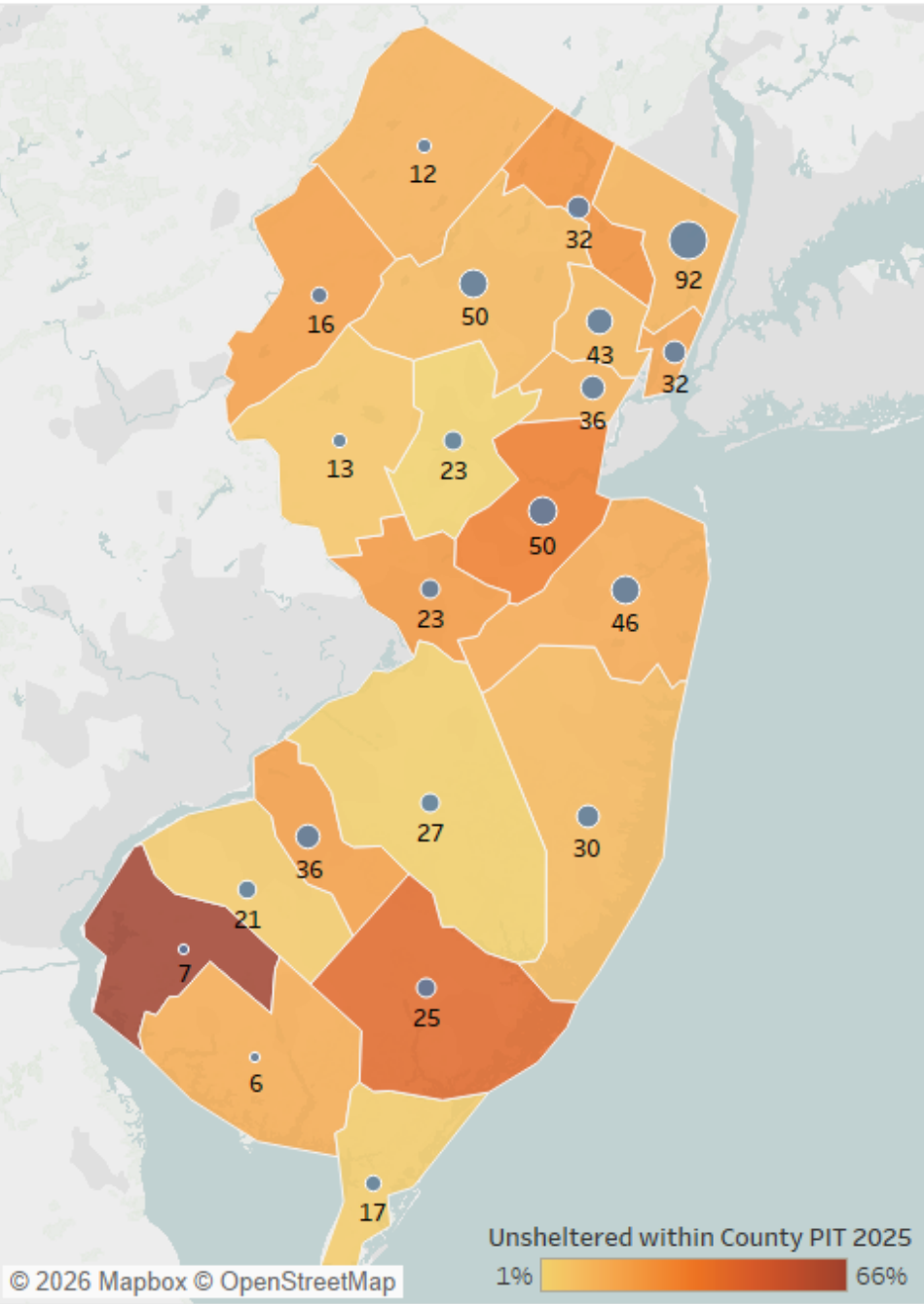
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Legion posts with listed locations

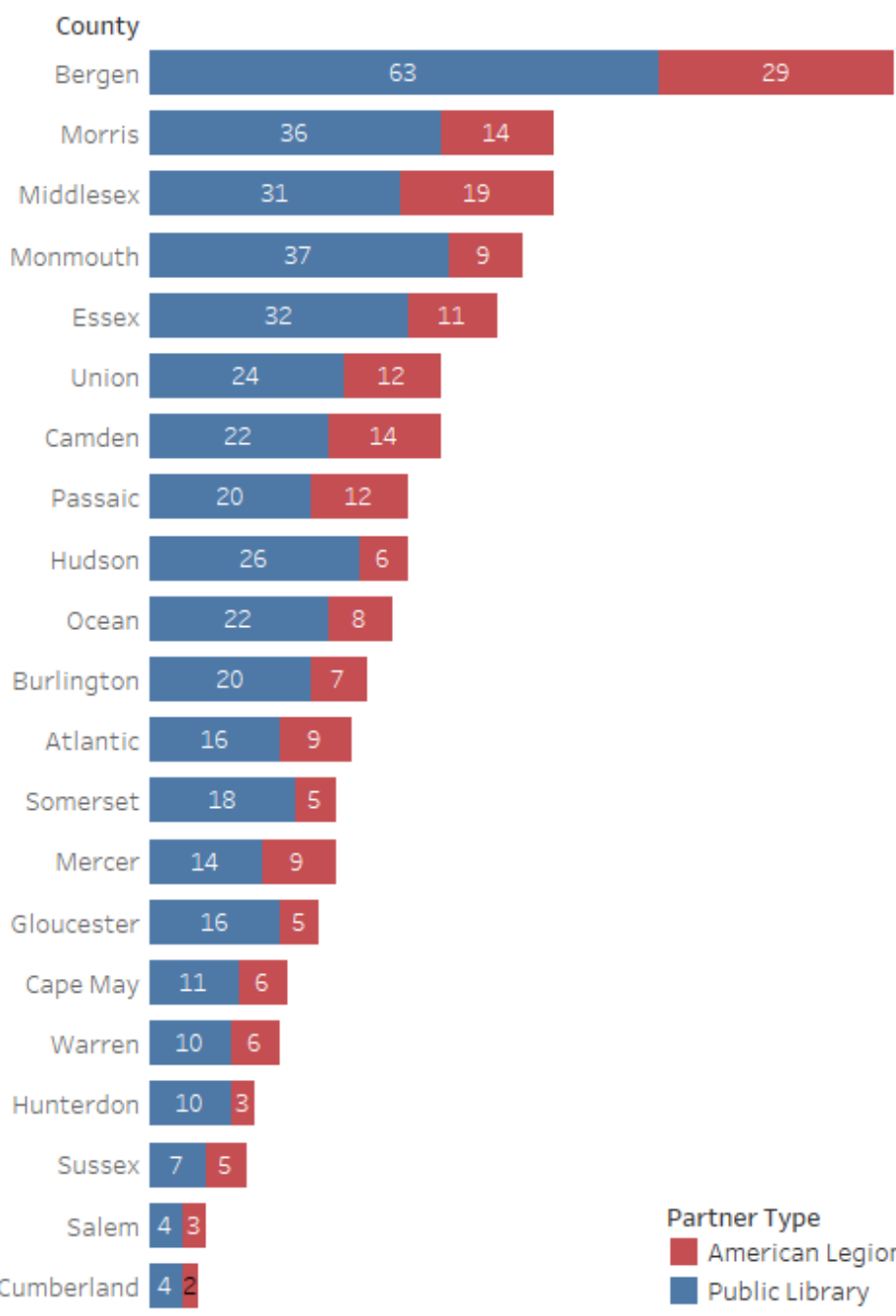
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Combined potential locations

Unsheltered Rate and Combined Community Locations



Potential Partner Locations by County



County shading: 2025 PIT unsheltered rate. Circles: stationary libraries and Legion posts with listed physical locations. Potential access points, not verified partners; "No Post Home" and mailing-only records excluded.
Sources: IMLS PLS (2024); NJ PIT (2025); NJ American Legion directory



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Troop 6000

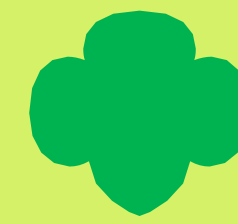




About Troop 6000

- Launched in 2017, Girl Scouts of Greater New York's Troop 6000 is a first-of-its-kind program designed to serve families living in temporary housing in the New York City shelter system.
- Each week, Girl Scouts meet in shelters across the city to take part in activities that help them make new friends, earn badges, and learn to see themselves as leaders. All fees, uniforms, trips, and program materials are provided at no cost.





Troop 6000 Transition

- As a permanent fixture of the program, we also established the Troop 6000 Transition Initiative, which supports Girl Scouts and their families as they transition to permanent housing. The average stay for a family in a city shelter is 18 months. Remaining connected to the community and opportunities introduced to them through Troop 6000 can help facilitate a successful transition for girls and young people, and it is essential they continue to receive the financial support that allows them to do so.
- For Troop 6000 members, not only does Girl Scouting mean fun, it means consistency and community – a network of supportive peers and adults who are part of the same club.



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Thank You!

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Rebuilding American Legion Post 3

A photograph of five men in suits and military-style hats performing a groundbreaking ceremony. They are standing in a line, each holding a shovel and digging into the ground. The man on the far right is wearing a red hat with "NEW JERSEY" on it. The background shows a chain-link fence and a building.

OUR MISSION

**To identify, rebuild
and maintain current
veteran facilities
across the country.**



The Foundation

The facilities will be a new home for veterans

Each will include new banquet halls for rental income, housing for at-risk veterans, meeting rooms and offices for current organization. These new facilities will also offer career services, mental health services and other related services to help at-risk veterans sustain a more permanent lifestyle.



Community service activities performed by Post 3 include:



Coordinating activities for veterans at the VA NJ
Heathcare System - Lyons Campus



Awarding an annual scholarship to a Westfield High School
Senior in memory of deceased former student - Ray Bailey



Fundraising, purchasing personal items, and shipping care
packages for **the Support Our Troops** Program



Providing funding for **Boys State** students



Putting flags on veterans graves **on Memorial Day**



Fundraising, and purchasing toys for recipients of the
Toys for Tots Program



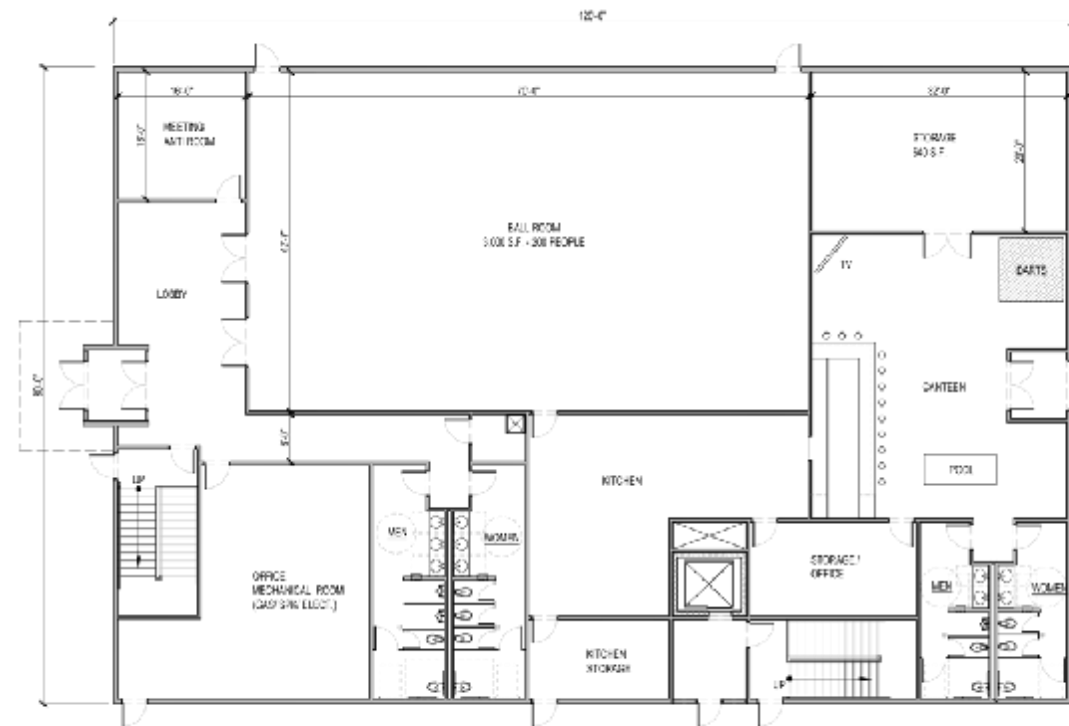
Entertaining **Sunrise Senior Living** residents

The Plan

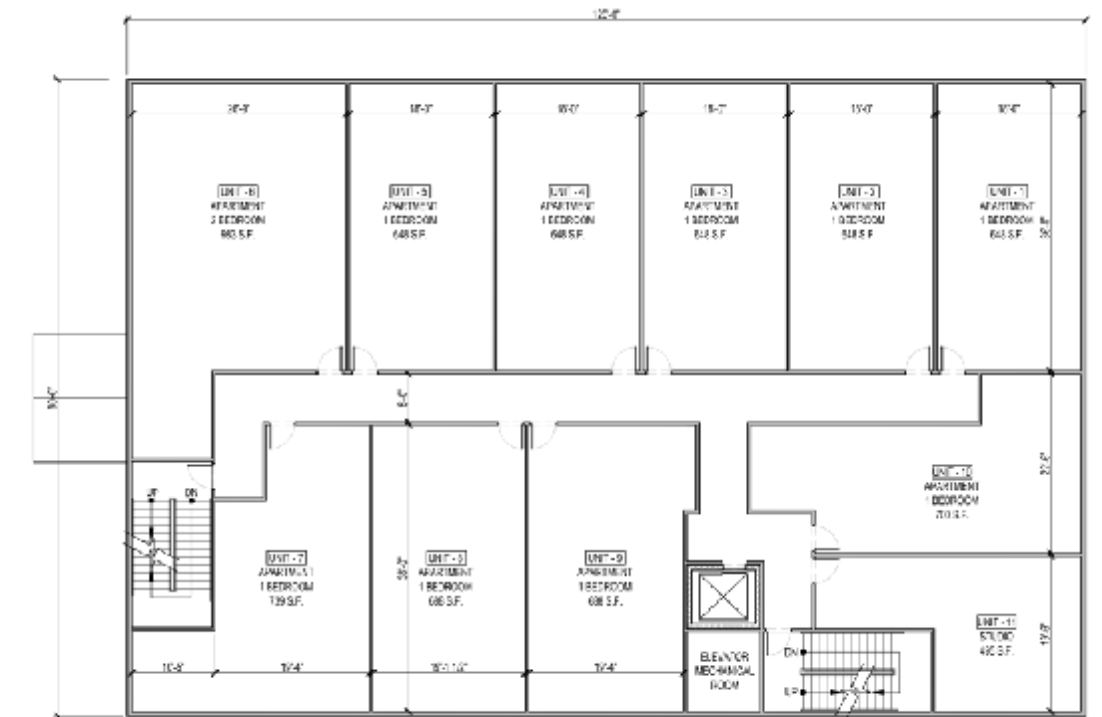
A new 20,000 sf facility

An ambitious but achievable \$8.2 million campaign - so we can house a number of homeless veterans, enhance our services, and expand our facilities.

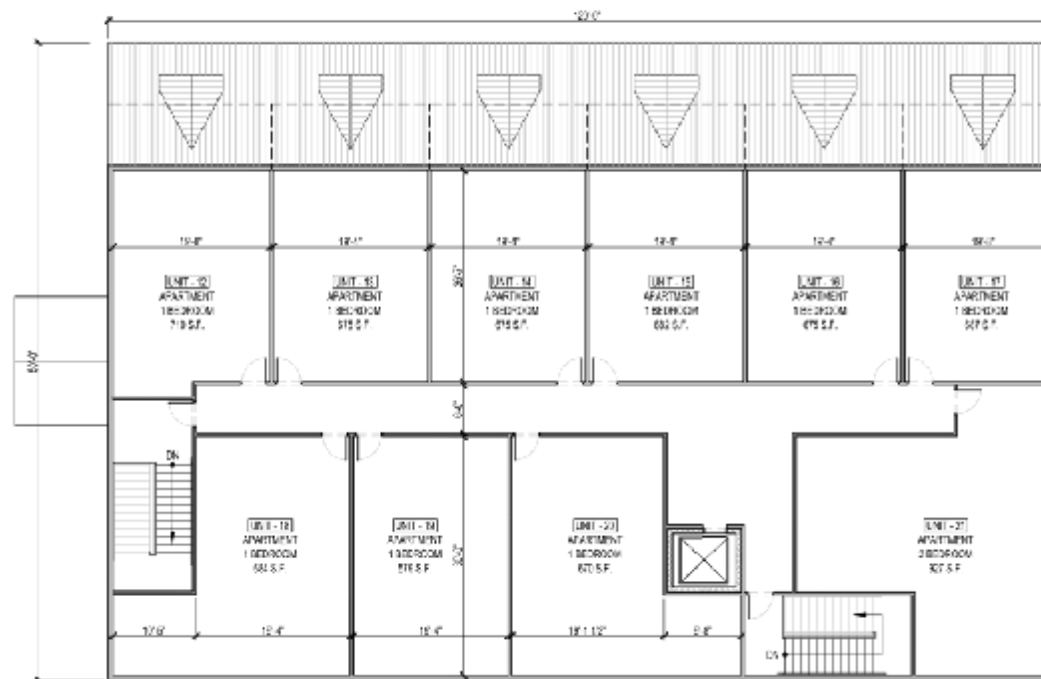
- 22 new, fully-furnished apartment units for homeless veterans
- Larger meeting and supportive services space for a growing, vibrant Post
- 3,000 sq foot event space for use by Westfield residents and others to rent for events.
- Newly designed cantina for veterans to gather and socialize



1 FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



2 SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



3 THIRD FLOOR PLAN
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Westfield

Currently gaining
town approvals for
22 units





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All are
WELCOME →
at OUR TABLE



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