

# URBAN PEAK 2020 IMPACT

Changing outcomes for homeless young people, the homeless organizational network, and the greater Denver community.

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## SAVES \$20.7 MILLION, LONG-TERM

Without Urban Peak's influence, 30% of the youth Urban Peak serves would likely become chronically homeless. The costs associated with chronic homelessness - including law enforcement contacts, jail time, detox, and lost potential earnings and work due to educational deficiencies - would cost the Denver area over \$20.7 million over 10 years.

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## SAVES \$8.4 MILLION, SHORT-TERM

In one year, Urban Peak's work with homeless youth saves the Denver area over \$8.4 million in incarceration costs. Without services, homeless youth are often arrested for the street survival techniques they rely on.

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## 34 CLOSE, HIGH IMPACT PARTNERS

Urban Peak works closely with a network of 56 key organizations serving the needs of homeless youth in the Denver Metro Area, 34 of which are high impact, close organizational partners. By guiding youth to appropriate community resources, Urban Peak helps to address needs and create positive connections between community resources and unhoused youth.

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## 17% OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH FIND WORK

Nearly 16.8% of Urban Peak's clients who stay with programming for more than 90 days moved from no work or only temporary jobs to permanent full or part-time jobs (often to accommodate schoolwork). They also earned approximately \$150 more a month for individuals (\$200 per household).

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## FINDING SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

In 2020, Urban Peak helped its clients move from unsafe and unstable living situations to safe and stable ones. There was a 455% increase in the number of youth in positive and sustainable living situations along with a 75% decrease in negative unsustainable living and a 13% decrease in positive but unsustainable living situations.

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## GRADUATING IN ONLY 3 TO 12 MONTHS

By the time they successfully complete their Urban Peak program (3 to 12 months on average), nearly 7% of youth have progressed to the next level of education. For many, this means graduating from high school (or earning their GED) or starting post-secondary schooling.