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From Streets to Homes Association

Housing First – Job next?

In Hungary there is housing crisis...
and special challenges in urban areas



- Estimated 30.000 homeless persons nationwide
- Half of them living in and around Budapest
- Many in self-built shacks
- 20% of population has financial problems due to their housing costs
- The number of social housing is not sufficient to solve the problem (Municipality owned social housing is around 2% of properties) - one of the lowest in Europe
- the whole of Easter Europe shares some of these struggles



Housing crisis is a daily struggle for many

It is easy to loose habitation...

But no official ways back from the streets

mostly becouse affordable housing is not a policy issue



- We help homeless people to social rentals since 2012
- We renovate run-down tenantments
- We involve volunteers and the future tenants



- approximately 100 volunteers a year
- personal connection with our clients
- changing the social concept of homelessness
- shaping attitude



The process provides our clients...

- connections
- learning possibilities
- new opportunities,

BUT the lack of job is a major problem for most



we operate social rental agency pilot
-> to see if it could be a way out of
street and substandard housing?



Rental agency



- more models of rental agencies:
 1. Institutional or governmental ownership-based
 2. network of private properties made affordable
- > we went for the second one for political reasons

our stock

- municipality owned properties handled in cooperation with municipalities, not organised into agency yet
- privately owned properties we handle
- investment based model for getting properties we own - small scale pilot yet

To sustain housing, clients need jobs too -> complex services

- Online and offline forum to advertise services
- Support group for job seekers
- Social and labour market counselling, social work
- We provide tools administration and advice to legalise odd job
- We are now elaborating evaluation and guarantee system
- But not giving up the goal of long time employment either
- Evolving towards entrepreneurship

What kind of work?

Shortly: any kind

Cleaning, gardening, caretaker

Everything that provides income and reference



The workfare program is not only for our tenants...



What we need



- Webpage
- Legal framework
- Tools
- And publicity, for more contracts...

Our case is important for many: volunteering,
crowdfunding

We are constantly working on new solutions
which we also try

So that we can provide more new ways out of
homelessness







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