The Institute of Global Homelessness (IGH) supports 13 Vanguard Cities across 6 continents in their work to end homelessness. During the COVID-19 pandemic the Vanguard cities have worked to protect and house people experiencing homelessness. This data is from April and May. Below is a summary of their interventions:

·       Adelaide, Australia moved 262 people experiencing homelessness into emergency self-contained accommodation with coordinated support services and South Australia created a 20 million AUD [prevention fund](https://www.housing.sa.gov.au/latest-news/homelessness-prevention-fund-expressions-of-interest-now-open) and to prevent homelessness and help people experiencing chronic homelessness to rapidly move into sustainable housing;

·       Bengaluru, India has expanded shelters and focused on programming to strengthen mental and physical health. They have provided food for over 3,000 migrant workers and families;

·       Brussels, Belgium's medico-social organisation, Infirmiers de rue, adapted its approach by focusing on prevention and sanitation for the homeless (COVID-19 public health messaging, caregiving, food distribution, etc.) and they organized a world-wide [advocacy call](https://covid19-protecting-screening-rehousing.com/) to protect, test, and re-house people who are homeless;

·       Chicago, USA developed an [Expedited Housing Initiative](https://allchicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Expedited-Housing-Initiative-4.21.2020.pdf), which with funding from the City of Chicago will result in over 1,000 people experiencing homelessness being housed;

·       Glasgow, UK has housed over 100 people in self-contained accommodation and the charity sector has created a [joint plan](https://www.scottishhousingnews.com/uploads/Everyone%20Home%20Collective%20COVID19%20Framework%20FINAL.pdf) to prevent homelessness, building housing capacity and invest long-term in expanding social housing supply;

·       Greater Manchester, UK has moved all of its rough sleepers into self-contained accommodation as part of the United Kingdom’s [“Everybody In” Strategy](https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/dame-louise-caseys-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19-31-may-2020);

·       In Montevideo, Uruguay, the Ministry of Social Development provided over 350 places in hotel rooms for vulnerable homeless populations including people over 65 years of age and three new shelters with 24 hours care;

·       Sydney, Australia provided hotel rooms for over 100 rough sleepers and NSW announced 36 million AUD for housing interventions for the homeless; and

·       Tshwane, South Africa has provided expanded shelter and food delivery for people experiencing homelessness and is opening supportive housing for 30 elderly people.