

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Fall 2022

Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness planning; intentional meetings with NWCEH Steering Committee and community leaders

TCPD added a Police Social Worker; Quick Response Team launched

January 2023

Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness formal launch; Leah McCallum contracted to help coordinate

July 2023

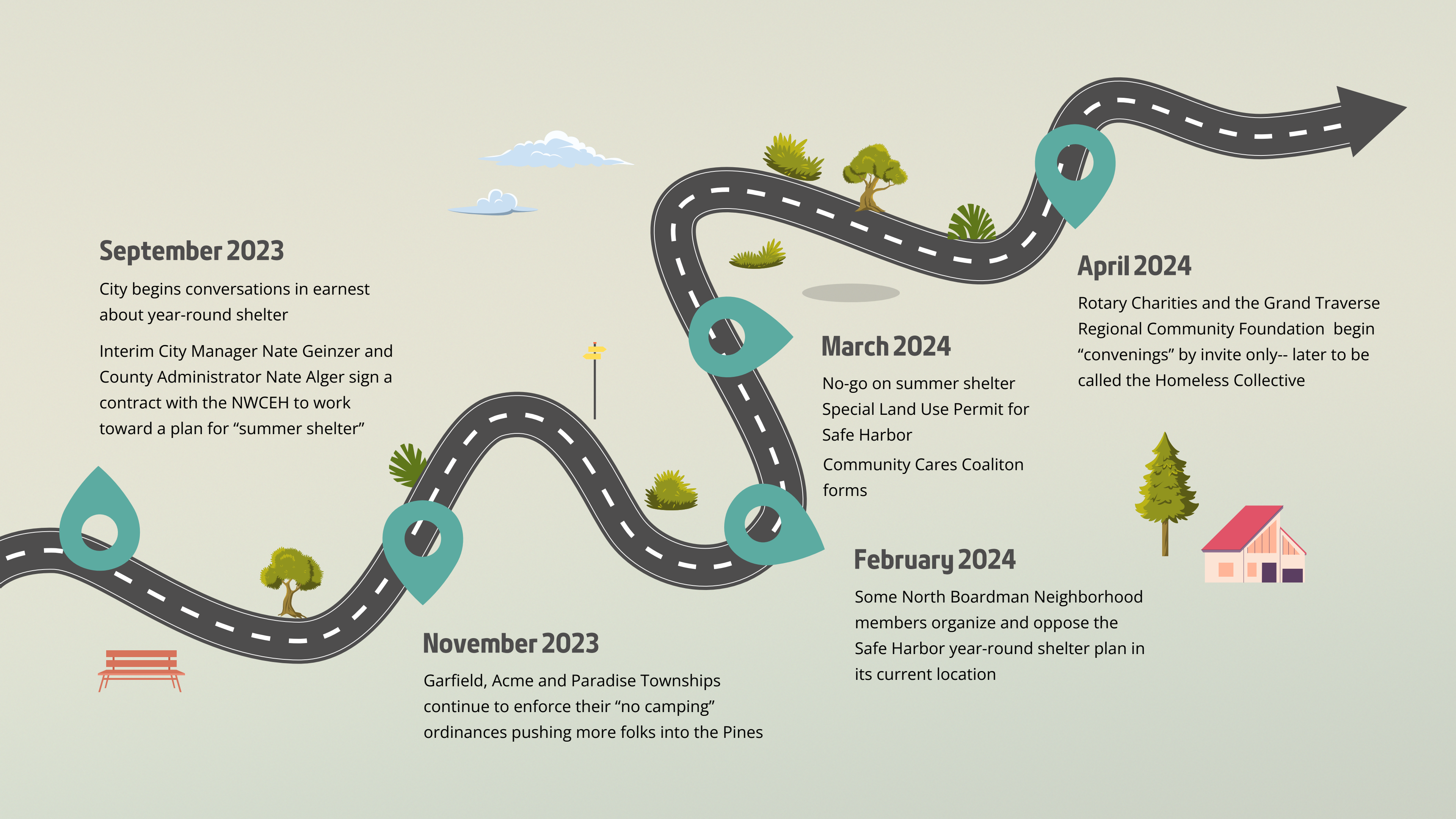
Pines clearcutting is announced, starts and is completed by August.; Public awareness shifted; Central Neighborhood meetings convene

September 2023

Record-Eagle begins series of stories on homelessness including coverage of a family with children living in the Pines

**The focus on homelessness
in our community over time**





September 2023

City begins conversations in earnest about year-round shelter

Interim City Manager Nate Geinzer and County Administrator Nate Alger sign a contract with the NWCEH to work toward a plan for “summer shelter”

November 2023

Garfield, Acme and Paradise Townships continue to enforce their “no camping” ordinances pushing more folks into the Pines

March 2024

No-go on summer shelter
Special Land Use Permit for Safe Harbor
Community Cares Coaliton forms

February 2024

Some North Boardman Neighborhood members organize and oppose the Safe Harbor year-round shelter plan in its current location

April 2024

Rotary Charities and the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation begin “convenings” by invite only-- later to be called the Homeless Collective

June 2024

The Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation donates \$50,000 for better sanitation and charging benches in the Pines

July 2024

Community Cares Coalition presents an alternative site plan for year-round shelter to Homeless Collective

September 2024

City Commission Study Session on year-round shelter; introduction to Task Force

Jubilee House receives \$80,000 over two years from the City of Traverse City with ARPA funds

May 2024

Record-Eagle article: "City Kept Safe Harbor Negotiations Mum"

\$360,000 approved by the City Commission to move 27 individuals into PSH at East Bay Flats

August 2024

City commission hears from the community leaders during public comment that year-round emergency shelter is needed to address the Pines

November 2024

Grand Traverse County awards NMSH \$125,000/yr for up to 3 years for Permanent Supportive Housing

December 2024

City commission approves Safe Harbor funding for \$250,000 over 2 years AND a Permanent Supportive Housing resolution from Tim Werner

January 2025

Goodwill, NMSH, Safe Harbor, and Central United Methodist Church receive a total of \$285,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding from the City of Traverse City

Christie Minervini brought on to Coalition team as Task Force Coordinator

May 2025

The Housing and Homelessness Task Force convenes their work groups and Advisory Council meetings

February 2025

County Commission approves Safe Harbor funding request for \$400,000 over 2 years AND supports Task Force information

