

# “Opening Doors”: Is it closing the doors of homelessness?

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### WHAT IS OPENING DOORS?




OPENING DOORS is the country’s first comprehensive strategic plan to end homelessness. Introduced in June 2010, it is based on the vision that everyone should always have a home.

### HOW WILL IT END HOMELESSNESS?

THE INITIATIVE will take on a multipronged approach to eradicate and prevent homelessness. It includes policies to provide low-cost housing for the needy, and research groups to brainstorm effective solutions for the homelessness problems in specific states.


### SO THE QUESTION IS...

HAS “OPENING DOORS” BEEN EFFECTIVE?




### Key Accomplishments of “Opening Doors”


Data values from Jan 2010 to Jan 2014




Homelessness  
↓ 10% (62,042)



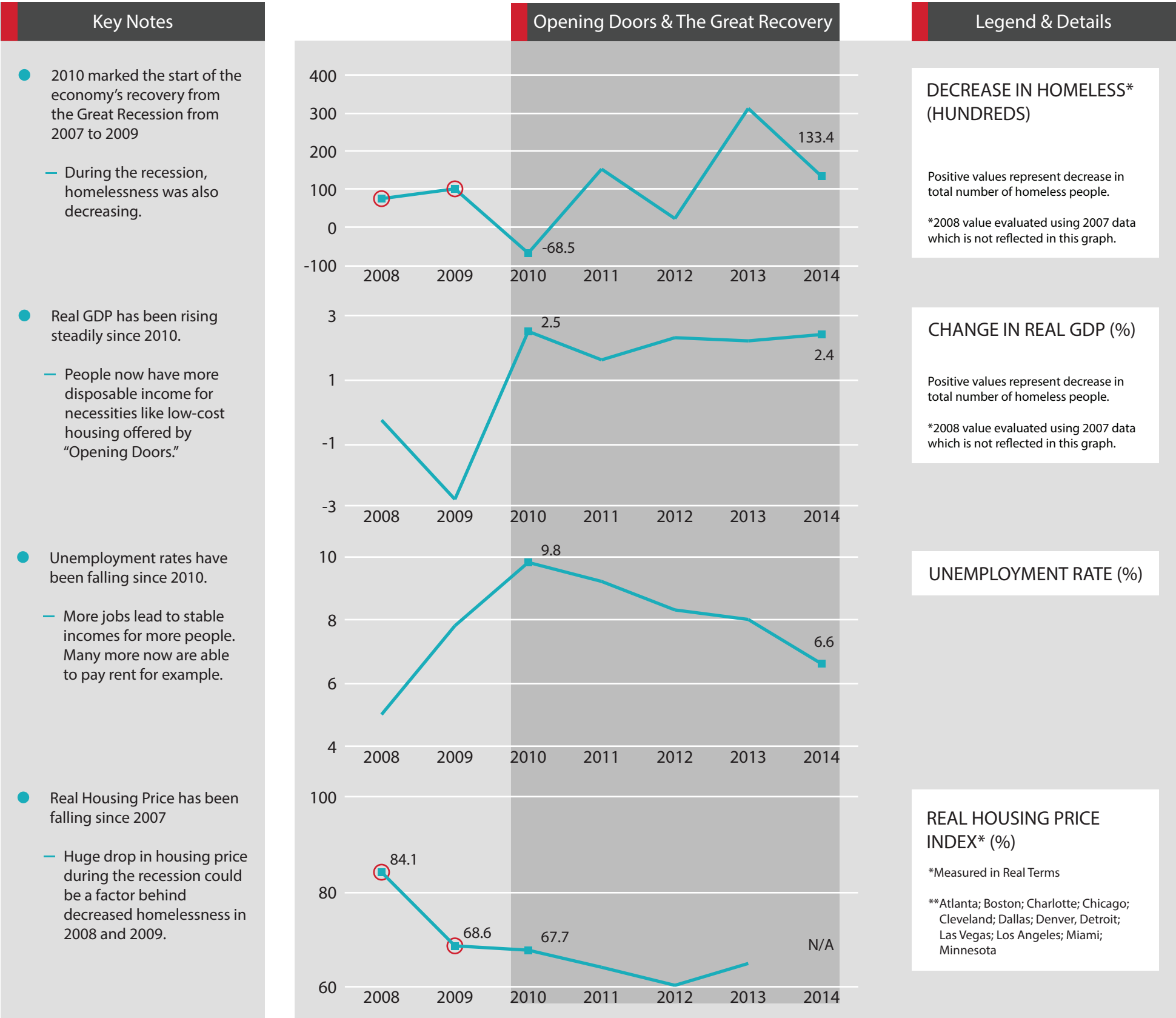
Homeless people in families  
↓ 11% (25,690)



Chronic Homelessness  
↓ 21% (22,892)



Homeless Veterans  
↓ 21% (22,892)



### Goals of “Opening Doors”

- Ending Chronic Homelessness and Homelessness among Veterans by 2015
- Ending Homelessness for families, youth and children by 2020
- Setting a path to ending all types of homelessness

### Conclusion

Opening doors definitely alleviated homelessness. However, we also need sound economic policies to tackle the issue.



HOWEVER WE NEED MORE OF THIS TOO

