



Housing and Homelessness Plan 2019 Progress Report



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2019

- 2019 was a transition year:
 - Review of the 2014 Plan
 - Development of a new Plan
 - The last year of reporting under the commitments from the 2014 Plan

2019 Progress Report

- Executive Summary of the new Plan
- Strategic Direction: Ending Homelessness & Staying Housed
- Strategic Direction: Building Housing
- Guiding Principles for Housing and Homelessness Services
- Community Summary of Local Needs
- Housing and Homelessness Plan Steering Committee and Working Group Structure
- Reporting on achievements aligned with the 20 Commitments



2019 Highlights

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- 238 low income households received a municipal rent supplement
- 20 new affordable rental apartments in development (totaling 284 since 2014)
 - 499 housing starts in the City and County, with affordable housing representing 10%
- 20 low-income homeowners received help for necessary repairs, upgrades and accessibility modifications so they could stay in their homes
 - Goal of assisting 200 low and moderate income households with necessary home repairs to remain housed is 88.5% complete

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- 2,844 issuances to help pay for rent and utility arrears, last month's rent and other housing costs
- 4% more shelter beds were used in 2019 than 2018.
- 7 community partners agreed to dedicate resources exclusively to the By-Name Priority List. This means people experiencing homelessness are chosen for housing based on their level of need.

2019 Highlights

- 29 people were supported by the Home for Good Supportive Housing Program.
- 61 people gave feedback on Housing and Homelessness Services through the community partner survey.
- 275 people supported to move from homelessness to housing

Targets

- End chronic homelessness by the end of 2025
- “Meet all housing needs” by 2029 by creating:
 - **580** supportive housing units for people experiencing chronic homelessness, **2,680** new rental units, **796** new homeownership units

Supporting the Plan

2 Working Groups:

Ending Homelessness and Staying Housed:

- Focusing on discharges into homelessness from the justice system, child welfare, and the health system

Housing Action Task Force:

- Focusing on land inventory and potential project models

Questions?

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