

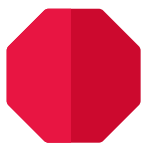
The solution to homelessness is a housing focus across the system



Prevention

Prevention strategies prevent housing crises from occurring and prevent people who face such crises from experiencing homelessness.

- Reduce housing cost burdens
- Eviction prevention and mediation
- Prevent institutional discharges to homelessness
- Flexible emergency funds



Diversion

Assist people to resolve their immediate housing crisis by accessing alternatives to entering emergency shelter or the experience of unsheltered living.

- Identify safe alternatives
- Family reunification or conflict resolution
- Assist connections to social supports
- Flexible financial support bringing resources to potential solutions



Emergency Shelter

Emergency Shelter and Interim Housing provide short-term places for people with nowhere else to live to stay temporarily, meet basic needs such as food, safety and hygiene, and be supported to seek and obtain housing.

- Low barriers to access
- Coordinated intake and assessment
- Rapid exit, housing-focused services
- Trauma informed care
- Outreach to those not accessing services



Affordable Housing

Ensure access to affordable, community-based housing for people experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness, in which the tenant holds a lease.

- Adequate deeply affordable housing (0-30%AMI)
- Vouchers, subsidies and rapid rehousing funds
- Community landlord engagement
- Inventory set aside and dedicated for people exiting homelessness



Retain

Retention Services are designed to help the individual or family stay housed and live a safe, stable, healthy and empowered life in the community.

- Resident and tenancy support services
- Employment, benefit and entitlement assistance
- Medicaid/Medicare and planned healthcare navigation
- Strengths-based case management and community reintegration



Sustain

The community has a comprehensive response in place to ensure homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or if it can't be prevented, it is a rare, brief, and one-time experience.

- Coordinated system response
- Data-informed and performance driven system
- Multi-sector and niche partnerships
- Targeted and aligned funding and resourcing