



Grays Harbor County Homeless System Performance 2022-2023

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Performance Benchmarks

Rare				Brief		One-Time	
Households	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	Average length of time household was homeless		Percentage of households served who moved into permanent housing	
Total Assessed	537	490	437	2022-23	456 days	2022-23	67%
Single Adults	77%	79%	78%	2021-22	536 days	2021-22	72%
Families	22%	21%	22%	2020-21	536 days	2020-21	76%
Total Enrolled	85	75	112				
Unmet Need	452	415	325				

Our mission is to make homelessness rare, brief and one-time.

Outcomes by Program Type

Our system offers a variety of programs designed to connect people to permanent housing.

Program Type	Exit Destination	2022-23 Households	2021-22 Households	2020-21 Households
Emergency Shelter	Permanent Housing	39%	53%	69%
	Total Households Served	183	194	314
Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Housing	67%	60%	81%
	Total Households Served	103	75	107
Permanent Supportive Housing	Permanent Housing	90%	81%	100%
	Total Households Served	167	160	114

In 2022-2023 our Coalition...

Continued the following programs:

Housing supports for therapeutic court clients • Supportive housing services • Supportive employment services • Pathways care coordination • Coordinated entry • Shelter and supportive housing for domestic violence survivors • Emergency shelter for families • Emergency shelter for homeless youth (ages 12-17) • Cold weather shelter • Grays Harbor affordable housing pipeline • Homelessness prevention for 124 households • Rapid rehousing for 245 households • Permanent supportive housing for over 18 households funded through a combination of state, federal and county level funding • Continued mortgage assistance • Utility assistance • Eviction prevention rental assistance programs serving 1035 households • Housing supports for 46 veteran households

Created the following new resources:

Funded street outreach hygiene distribution for people experiencing homelessness • Implemented 1 FTE Diversion Specialist • Habitat for Humanity 1st tiny house • Hotel/motel vouchers • Improved equitable access to homelessness prevention funding • Increased collaboration with By and For organizations • Expand accessibility to coordinated entry

Laid the foundation for the following projects on the horizon:

Transitional housing for young people (18-24) • “Voices of Resilience” Documentary Project • 4 or more units of rural affordable modular housing • 24 or more units of affordable modular housing • Create Homeless Housing Task Force • Habitat for Humanity 2nd and 3rd Tiny Houses

