# **Grays Harbor Homeless System Performance**

August 2018

Between July 2017 - June 2018,

453

homeless households sought housing services in Grays Harbor. Of that total, 73%

were single adults;

26% were families;

and

113
were enrolled in Rapid Rehousing.







## Together, we are working to make homelessness in Grays Harbor:

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Households	2017-18	2016-17
Total assessed	453	564
Single adults	73%	59%
Families	26%	41%
Total enrolled	113	158
Unmet need	340	406





## Our partners provide a variety of housing services to our community.









## **Grays Harbor 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness**

2017-18 Progress



#### **Fully develop Coordinated Entry system**

- Drafted NEW Policies and Procedures to meet state requirements
- 24% increase in number of houseohlds assessed
- Top 3 gaps identified and action taken to close those gaps (families, young adults, low-barrier programming)

#### Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing Resources

- Gaps analysis for affordable housing-data/visuals
- Housing Inventory for USDA progress
- Housing Authority rehab project
- Participated in pooled 811 voucher application additional 10-15 vouchers if successful
- 13 unit master lease pilot project through CCAP

### **Invest in Housing for Vulnerable Populations**

- Medicaid Foundational Community Supports waiver to fund housing and employment supports for behavioral health clients
- USDA Pilot Project- framework established, flow chart finalized, first client enrolled
- UGM Day Room available to all residents

## **Build Capacity of Housing System**

- USDA Technical Assistance, Training, and Coaching on Evidence Based Practices
- Training from the Department of Commerce on grant guidelines and HMIS
- Developed clear performance measures and regular review through contracts and partner meetings

## **Increase Community Awareness and Discussion**

- Involvement in North Beach School Board ad hoc committee to address homelessness and hunger
- Continued education/outreach through website, radio, and partner meetings
- Consistent progress reports shared

## Read the complete plan at HealthyGH.org/directory/housing

Questions

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