

# The City of Seattle aims to make the experience of homelessness **Rare, Brief and Non-recurring**

## More people served



**461 households, representing 704 individuals, were prevented from becoming homeless**

An increase of 20% over Q2 2018

## More people moved from homelessness to housing



**1,936 households, representing 3,042 individuals, moved from homelessness to housing**

A 6% increase compared to 2018

## People living with disabling conditions were stably housed



**2,127 households were supported to remain stably housed in permanent supportive housing.**

## We're making progress, together

- City-funded programs across the board are increasing their rate of exiting households from their programs into permanent housing by 24%, up from 18% in Q2 2018.
- Overall, households are staying in programs for a briefer period of time (157 days) compared to Q2 2018 (222 days).

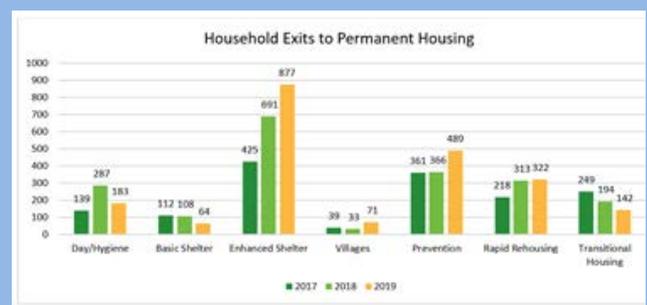
Investments in permanent housing help individuals who have experienced homelessness avoid becoming homeless again.

- We are **serving slightly more households** (18,386 unique households, representing 21,800 individuals) compared to Q2 2018 (18,051 unique households, representing 21,181 individuals).

*\*Data on this sheet is for Q1/Q2 2019*

## Taking a Closer Look at Program Area Performance

Looking at this by program area shows us that several program areas, particularly those that are a focus of investment and program best practices (e.g. prevention, rapid rehousing and enhanced shelter), show an increase in the number of exits to permanent housing.



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