



PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTIONS

CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Through the voter-approved Bellingham Home Fund and city, state, and federal dollars, the City of Bellingham partners with community programs to build and maintain shelter, permanent housing, and supportive services.

\$4.9 MILLION

Provided by the City in a given year for housing and services for low-income and homeless residents

25,000 PEOPLE

Helped by the City in any given year with services, including crisis support, food, and literacy



Through the Bellingham Home Fund and other City sources, our community helps build or fix up **131 homes per year** for low-income residents

\$1 = \$12.30

For every \$1.00 spent from the Bellingham Home Fund, we bring in \$12.30 from other sources for housing programs and services

HOUSING HELPS COMMUNITIES

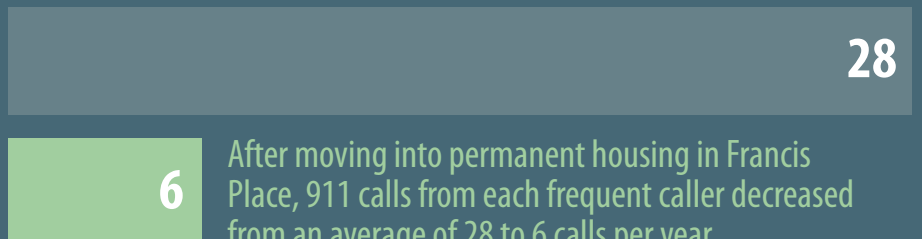
CITY OF BELLINGHAM'S NEWEST FUNDED PROJECTS

- Francis Place (42 permanent housing units)
- Eleanor Apartments (80 senior housing units)
- Villa Santa Fe (50 units for farmworker families)
- 22 North (40 units, half for homeless youth)



Housing and supportive services can reduce the need for people to rely on already-stressed emergency services.

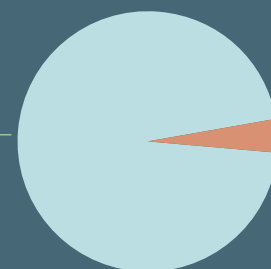
911 CALLS



After moving into permanent housing in Francis Place, 911 calls from each frequent caller decreased from an average of 28 to 6 calls per year.

Housing and Services Funding

Permanent Housing, Rent Assistance, and Support Services (92%)



Emergency Shelter (4%)

“I have not driven for over ten years and the convenience of being close to downtown and being at an affordable housing cost is incredible.”

-Ana Marie, senior living at Eleanor Apartments

WHAT NEXT?

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