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Operating costs are low – with 94% of our budget spent on programs. We help partner agencies work together towards improved performance and outcome achievement focused on housing.

**Leading the community’s plan to address homelessness**

A Place to Call Home is a strategic framework that articulates our community’s vision for making sure everyone has a place to call home. Each goal aligns with federal and state plans to address homelessness, and includes priority strategies for action - all focused on HOUSING as the solution to homelessness.
Our collective impact model served our community well when COVID hit. How do you keep some of the most vulnerable people in our community safe during a global pandemic? How do you stay home if you don’t HAVE a home? We mobilized quickly, drawing on our collective impact approach and our strong partnerships across the community. Check out the video below to see how we’re maximizing these partnerships to slow the spread of the virus among people experiencing homelessness.

You can't stay home if you don't have a home.

Our pandemic response was recognized with a Smart50 award from Smart Business News in 2020.

Constant innovation for better results

We never stop pushing for better results for people facing homelessness, so we are always developing and implementing new, cutting-edge strategies. Some of our latest efforts include a Homelessness Prevention Network, a family employment pilot, and Home4Good.

Click here to learn more about how these efforts are stabilizing people, better connecting families to jobs, and increasing access to market rate housing.
**RAPID RESOLUTION**

1,700 families on the brink of homelessness who called the homeless hotline were helped to rapidly resolve their crisis and did not become homeless.

**PREVENTION**

families, veterans, and expectant mothers facing homelessness were served by prevention programs.

500

91% were prevented from becoming homeless.

**STREET OUTREACH**

120 people who were homeless on the street went directly from the streets to safe, permanent housing.

**SHELTER**

8,599 people were served in shelter.

**RAPID RE-HOUSING**

1,000 households in shelter were successfully re-housed.

**PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

households that experienced long-term homelessness and disabilities were served in permanent supportive housing.

2,000

Every investment in Community Shelter Board means more people in Columbus and Franklin County have a place to call home.

Thousands of people were housed by our coordinated efforts last year.

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