

# A COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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WORKING TOGETHER IN FRESNO CALIFORNIA

# PARTNERING AGENCIES

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- Fresno Housing Authority
- Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC)
- WestCare California

















# FRESNO HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS

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Fresno Housing Authority and other non-profit organizations collaborate to provide quality affordable housing to the homeless population using the “housing first” model. Fresno Housing assists with housing regulations while the non-profit organizations provide case management and wrap-around services to ensure stability for the individual or family.

# FRESNO HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS

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## *Roles of the PHA*

- Conduct criminal background screening
- Provide multiple leads on rental properties in the community/connect landlords and agencies
- Conduct a Housing Quality Standard (HQS) physical inspection of the property
- Ensure properties selected are rent reasonable and verify the owner of the property
- Provide property management guidance for agencies that master lease
- Ensure compliance with HUD regulations
- Emotional support for each other (vent sessions!)



# COLLABORATION TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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## *Roles of Partnering Agencies*

- **Obtain Resources:** community food pantry, clothing, furniture donations, government phones assistance and utilities assistance
- **Case Management:** assistance with housing location, housing retention, connection to community resources as needed
- **Grant Management:** evaluate and ensure excellence in service delivery; use of data to document success

# PROPERTY OWNERS

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- Fresno is a very tight-knit community with relationships with multiple property owners/property management companies
- When fostering relationships we often ask ourselves *“would we live here?”*
- We promote our programs when building such relationships and take care of our landlords



# CURRENT PROGRAMS (AS OF 2.15.18)

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- Project Lift Off - **12 Households/36 Individuals**
- OASIS Housing Options for Persons With Aids (HOPWA)  
**14 Households/17 Individuals**

- Project Phoenix - **16 Households/24 Individuals**
  - Homestead – **18 Households/22 Individuals**
  - HEARTH – **17 Households/23 Individuals**
  - Home Plate – **1 Household/1 Individual**  
**(Began 12/17-Goal is 22 Households)**



# CURRENT PROGRAMS (AS OF 2.15.18)

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- Welcome Home – 52 Households/162 Individuals

- Home Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) – 58 Households/128 Individuals



- CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP) – 78 Households/281 Individuals



# TOTAL FORMERLY HOMELESS CURRENTLY HOUSED

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*266 Households / 413 Individuals*

# TOTAL FORMERLY HOMELESS ASSISTED (2009-2018)

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*1,022 Households / 2,190 Individuals*



# FRESNO MADERA CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATIONS

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- City of Fresno
- County of Fresno
- Department of Behavioral Health
- Department of Social Services
- Mental Health Systems
- Veterans Administration
- EOC
- Marjaree Mason Center
- Clinica Sierra Vista
- Kings View
- The Poverello House
- WestCare California
- WINGS Advocacy
- Turning Point of Central California
- Ray of Hope
- Mollie's House
- Children's Gatehouse of Fresno
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Clovis Unified School District
- Fresno First Steps Home
- Fresno Housing Authority
- Retraining the Village
- Selma C.O.M.
- City of Clovis
- Community Action Partnership Madera
- Madera County DSS
- Bishops Advocacy Committee
- Resources for Independence, Central Valley
- Central California Legal Services, Inc.



# THANK YOU



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