

Housing, Shelter, & Transitional Living



Housing is the foundation of recovery.

Why it matters? Stable housing is the foundation of behavioral health recovery. Without safe and appropriate housing, treatment and diversion efforts cannot succeed.

What we're addressing? Lack of housing options for youth, families, justice-involved individuals, and people with behavioral health needs

What this plan supports?

- Emergency, transitional, and recovery-oriented housing
- Housing linked with behavioral health supports
- Inclusive options for families, youth, elders, and justice-involved individuals

Key Investments

- Planning and support of housing-linked pilots and enhancing existing programs
- Expansion of low-barrier emergency and transitional housing
- Re-entry and justice-involved housing supports tied to treatment
- Housing navigation, landlord engagement, and tenant stabilization services

Budget

Year	%	Level	Justification
1	5%	\$50,000	Focus on planning and supporting interventions and programs. Complete a facilitated triage of programs with operating resources: (BHRIA), (Other), or (Braided)
2	10%	\$100,000	Same as Year 1, plus enhancing effective programs while providing a dedicated resource officer to assist programs to achieve other and braided investments to scale impacts.
3	15%	\$150,000	Same as Year 1 & 2, plus creating and capitalizing affordable housing trust funds that are attracting tax-deductible donations and local investments.

3-Year Targets

- Support **150–250 individuals annually** with housing-linked behavioral health services
- Reduce **emergency department and crisis encounters** among housed participants by **20–30%**
- Increase **6- and 12-month housing stability rates** for justice-involved and high-need individuals

Impact: Fewer people cycling between homelessness, crisis, hospitals, and jail.

