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MAYOR BOWSER'S FY19 BUDGET

INVESTMENTS IN HOMEWARD DC



Mayor Bowser's FY 2019 budget continues to make investments to ensure DC is on track to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. The FY2019 budget provides an **additional \$23 million** to continue the implementation of Homeward DC, in line with the Interagency Council on Homelessness' (ICH) five year strategic plan.

This investment continues progress made in providing youth services, including transitional housing, aftercare, and youth shelter beds; adds funds for new prevention/diversion services; and increases funds for rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, and targeted affordable housing.



The FY 2019 investment provides needed Housing for Families, Singles and Youth and includes:

For Families



\$3.2 Million

for 100 additional units of rapid re-housing services plus \$3.4 million to support existing units

\$1.53 Million

for 50 additional permanent supportive housing units and services

\$2_{Million}

to DCHA for 100 additional targeted affordable housing units

For Singles



\$875 K

for prevention and diversion services for approximately 500 clients

\$1 Million

for 100 additional units of rapid re-housing services

for 250 additional permanent supportive housing

\$6 Million \$1.3 Million

to DCHA for 70 additional targeted affordable housing units

For Youth



\$660 k

for 30 additional crisis beds for transition aged youth and \$500K for a 24 hour drop in center

\$1.58 Million

to continue FY18 investments in 10 transitional housing beds, 42 units of aftercare services, and 10 shelter beds

for 10 additional units of permanent supportive housing and services

Other important investments for residents who experience homelessness in the FY 2019 budget include:



\$2.5 Million

to expand the homeless crisis service response system for single adults, including day services, outreach to encampments and low-barrier shelter improvements

\$88.2 Million

to make improvements to shelters, to build new and upgraded emergency and temporary housing for men, and build 50 new units of permanent supportive housing for senior women

to construct new short-term family housing units across DC including 15 units of permanent supportive housing for seniors and upgrades

