

#### **Seattle Housing Authority**

# Providing housing, preventing homelessness

As the largest affordable housing provider in Seattle, the Seattle Housing Authority plays a critical role in preventing and reducing homelessness. SHA ensures that thousands of families, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities and others in our community have a safe, stable home and the ability to live their lives free from the fear or reality of homelessness.

# **SHA's homeless impact**



**49%** of households currently served were homeless\*

### **Collaborating for impact**

SHA works with community partners to target subsidy into special programs serving homeless families and individuals.

**3,813** Units committed for homeless families and individuals

Special programs include:

- **2,040** Vouchers dedicated to permanent supportive housing (PSH) to house the chronically homeless
  - **569** Vouchers dedicated to housing homeless veterans
    - 37 Homeless families with children at Bailey Gatzert Elementary permanently housed near the school through the Home from School pilot

#### Who SHA serves



**37,517** People

18,828 Households

11,650 Children

2,709 Young adults

14,514 Adults

7,892 Seniors

**11,009** Individuals with disabilities

**76%** Of tenants are people of color

\$12,732 Median annual household income



For more information, please go to SHA's website at seattlehousing.org