

The Issue

+\$100



a rent increase of \$100 correlates with a 15% increase in city homelessness

+15%



2,813

living unsheltered in Seattle



3,000

homeless children attending Seattle Public Schools



an average of 1 homeless child per classroom

Investment

In 2015 HSD allocated nearly \$40.84M across 183 contracts and 60 agencies to address homelessness.

PERMANENT HOUSING
19%

\$7.59M in permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing programs for families.

INTERVENTION
70%

\$28.68M in emergency shelter, transitional housing, day/hygiene centers, street outreach and meal programs.

PREVENTION
11%

\$4.55M of investments in homelessness prevention including: rental assistance, eviction prevention, housing stability services for seniors and tenant-based education.



\$7.3 M

ONE TIME STATE OF EMERGENCY

\$40.8 M
INVESTMENT

Mary's Place

The Human Services Department funds Mary's Place more than \$250,000 to help families like Laura Long and son, Gio'moni (6) who has multiple disabilities. They came to Seattle to be treated at Seattle Children's Hospital. Mary's Place gave them shelter in a former hotel in downtown Seattle on loan from Amazon. Here, the family accesses housing and employment resources each day, and enjoys community and acceptance each night - safe inside, together.

Impact

