

# What Does Plymouth Do?

For more than 40 years, Plymouth Housing has provided **permanent homes** and **on-site supportive services** like housing case management and health care to help our neighbors leave homelessness behind for good.



## WHY IS OUR WORK SO CRITICAL TODAY?

The need for effective solutions to homelessness in our region is urgent.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's 2023 report to Congress, **4,000 people experience long-term (or chronic) homelessness in King County each year.** 

## WHO DOES PLYMOUTH SERVE?

Through **17 buildings** in King County, Plymouth provides permanent homes to nearly **1,400 single adults** who have experienced long-term homelessness.

#### **OF THOSE WE SERVED IN 2023**

**96%** At least one disability

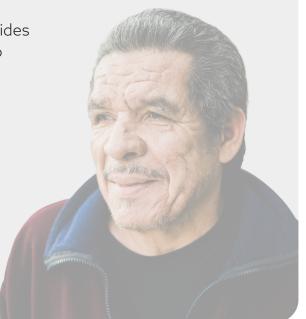
**59%** Substance use disorder

**62%** Mental health disability

**40%** Physical disability or chronic health condition

**52%** Identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color

**11%** Military service veterans



#### **HOW DO WE SERVE OUR RESIDENTS?**

Our model of **permanent supportive housing** gives residents the solid base they need to rebuild their lives and leave homelessness behind.

- By "permanent," we mean that there is **no time limit** on our housing.
- By "supportive," we mean that we connect our residents with **on-site services** that can help them thrive.

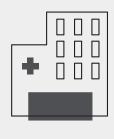


# HOW DO WE KNOW OUR APPROACH IS WORKING?

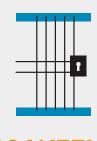
Supporting our residents' unique needs has resulted in **over 95%** staying housed permanently after moving into Plymouth Housing.

Our "housing first" approach is cost-effective as well as compassionate. For example, chronic homelessness can result in increased time in the emergency room and jails, which are costly alternatives to housing.

# A COMPARISON OF COSTS







10 WEEKS
IN A KING COUNTY JAIL



1 YEAR
OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING AT PLYMOUTH

# Learn more about our work and how you can get involved at plymouthhousing.org

Plymouth Housing's mission is to eliminate homelessness and address its causes by preserving, developing and operating safe, quality, supportive housing and by providing adults experiencing homelessness with opportunities to stabilize and improve their lives.