

People First. Housing Always.

# **2018 METRO HOUSING IMPACT**



# RESOLVED PEOPLE'S HOUSING CHALLENGES



- Responded to 9,852 housing inquiries including 6,769 sessions for counseling and 3,083 for information and referral.
- Held 641 client meetings in the community.



 Assisted 1,424 households facing eviction to retain their housing, for a total of \$3.7 million to support housing stability.



- Led 99 workshops, training almost 2,400 tenants, property owners, and service providers.
- The Fair Housing Project responded to 301 inquiries, including
  77 tenants with disabilities.

# MOVED FAMILIES FROM HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING



- Helped 265 families who were homeless move out of shelter and into new homes.
- Provided up to 12 months of stabilization services for 379 families to ease their transition into permanent housing.

# **HELPED PEOPLE GROW THEIR ASSETS**



- Graduated 39 participants from the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) financial mentoring program.
- FSS participants increased their earnings by an average of \$20,372.
- Enrolled 38 people in Secure Jobs career advancement program.
- Connected 85 participants
  of MassLEAP with career
  & education coaches to
  attain personal & professional goals.



#### **MADE HOMES SAFER**



- Conducted 18,562
   healthy and safety
   inspections.
- Closed 28 loans, valued at \$778,421, to help elders and people with disabilities stay in their homes.



# MADE RENT MORE AFFORDABLE



- Administered rental assistance vouchers to more than 10,000 households.
- 58% of households had a member with a disability.
- 43% were families with children.
- 22% were elders.



### **METRO HOUSING BOSTON**