

# TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Transitional Housing Program (THP) provides temporary, subsidized housing and supportive services for families and individuals, with the goal of helping each household gain self-sufficiency.

Support services include self-sufficiency case management, assistance to access permanent housing, child care, employment counseling, job placement, or other services needed to stabilize housing.

## THP At-a-Glance

In 2010-11, THP funding provided

- Housing for 3,213 people (857 families)
- 89% of participants completing the program moved into permanent housing
- Nearly 50% increased their personal income while in the program

## THP Funding Is a Sound Investment

- \$5.5 million / biennium through Department of Human Services
- Each household contributes 25-30% of their income towards rent
- The program is available for up to 24 months, but the average stay is 9 months
- It costs approximately \$33,200 to shelter a family of three, but \$4,100 to house them with THP (annually)
- THP has shown a 93% effectiveness in keeping families out of shelter for more than three months

## 2013 Funding Request for Transitional Housing

- \$6 million/biennium increase



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