



Housing

Amendment to Agreement with Destination: Home to Support Households Impacted by COVID-19

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Anticipating Impacts of COVID-19

- 🏠 Emergency declarations, shelter in place, school closures
- 🏠 Low income households most likely to be impacted
- 🏠 Anticipated emergency financial assistance will be needed to keep people in their housing
- 🏠 Recommend using existing homeless prevention system



Homelessness Prevention System

🏠 Countywide Access

- Central phone line
- 14+ locations

🏠 Immediate Intervention

- Financial assistance

🏠 Housing Stability

- Financial assistance
- Resource connections



Prevention System Outcomes

- 🏠 95% remain stably housed
- 🏠 Helped 3,957 individuals at imminent risk of homelessness
- 🏠 \$4,106 average financial assistance



Emergency Prevention System



- 🏠 Financial assistance
- 🏠 Easy access
- 🏠 Existing Network Partners
- 🏠 Quick response



Council Action

- 🏠 Amendment to the agreement with Destination: Home to provide housing assistance payments to low-income households impacted by COVID-19 at a cost of \$2,000,000.

