

WILLIS DADY HOMELESS SERVICES  
**HOMELESS PREVENTION**  
SUPPORT • STABILITY • OPPORTUNITY

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

# 755

INDIVIDUALS WERE  
SUPPORTED IN  
HOUSING  
THROUGH OUR  
PREVENTION  
PROGRAM IN 2019

# 324

HOUSEHOLDS WERE ASSISTED

# 150

WERE BEHIND ON RENT

# 97

WERE STAYING WITH FRIENDS

# 67

WERE FACING OTHER SITUATIONS\*



\*OTHER SITUATIONS INCLUDE: EXITING AN INSTITUTION, HEALTH AND SAFETY, STAYING AT A HOTEL, NON-RENEWAL OF LEASE



Willis Dady's Homeless Prevention Program works with clients at imminent risk of becoming homeless and connects them with services and resources.

## HOMELESS PREVENTION

Homeless Prevention is the most proactive intervention to combat homelessness, as it changes the conditions upstream, before a housing emergency becomes a crisis with cascading effects. Homeless Prevention includes advocacy, system navigation, referrals, coaching, and financial assistance. Our primary goal is to move individuals and families from instability to self-sufficiency.

## REFERRALS TO RESOURCES

Our case managers work with each household on an individualized case plan that can move the household to being self-sufficient and stable in housing. This case plan is focused on referrals to local resources that can support the households in all aspects of life, whether it be landlords, food pantries, employment, or other needs.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

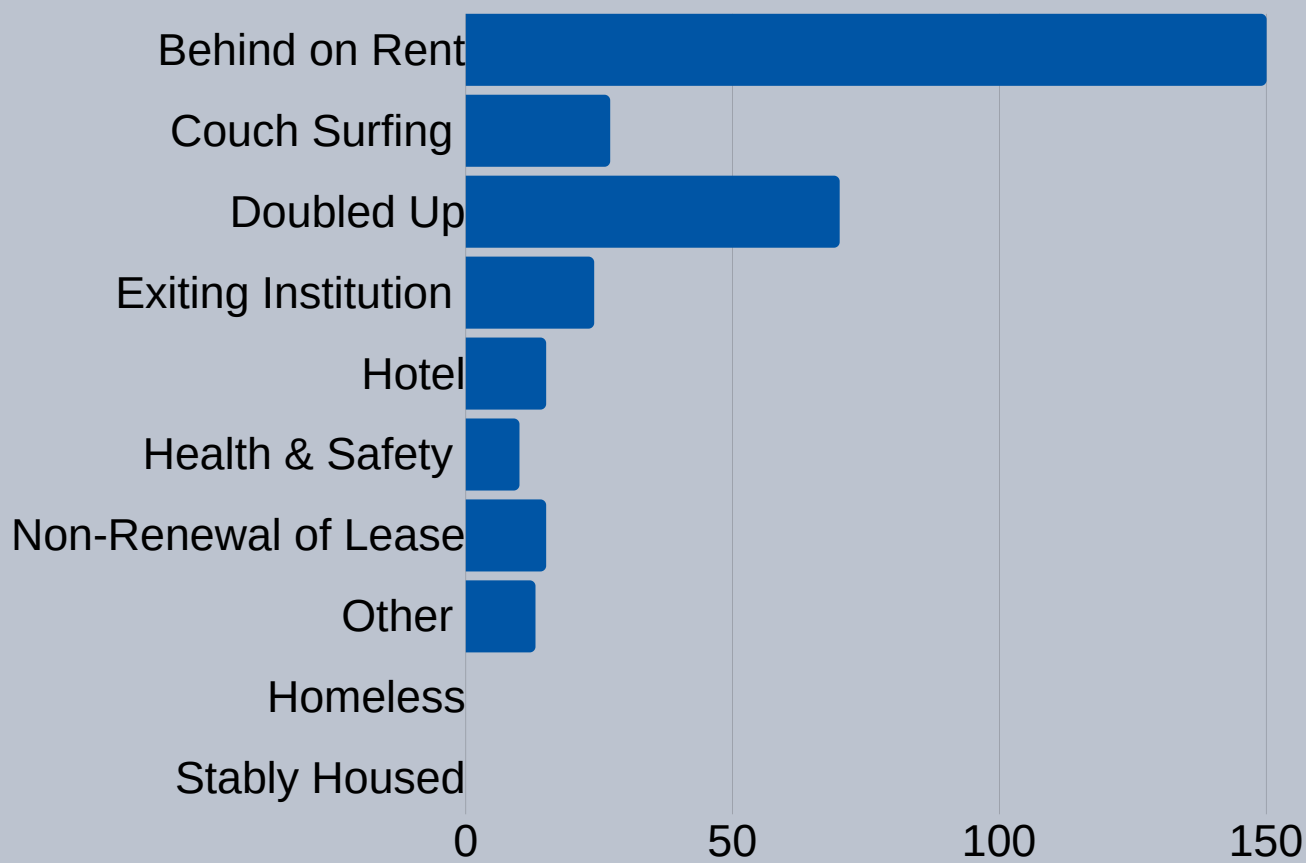
Willis Dady's Homeless Prevention Program is able to offer financial assistance on a limited basis to households that could imminently become homeless if not for a small amount of financial support to bridge the gap. Assistance can be received once in a lifetime by clients, and is provided to households that meet all grant required criteria, including being able to maintain their housing moving forward.

## OUTCOMES

In 2019, we reached our goal of moving a majority of clients from near homelessness to a stable home that will allow them to be successful moving forward. More than **99%** of households did not become homeless in our program, and almost **75%** of clients exited Willis Dady's program in their own housing and stably housed.

# HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORTS HOUSEHOLDS IN GAINING AND MAINTAINING STABILITY IN HOUSING

Housing Status Upon Entering the Program



Housing Status Upon Exiting the Program

