



Solid Ground served a total of 482 adults and children in 132 families with housing and housing search services in 2019. This is an increase in persons served of 35% over the previous year, primarily due to our new Homework Starts with Home partnership.

Of the total served, 110 families were housed in our site-based and scattered-site housing programs for families experiencing homelessness, and the remaining 22 families received housing search and other services during the year. Of these, we were unable to secure housing for three households; six families found housing on their own; and 13 households were still in housing search at the end of the year.

The families served by Solid Ground are very low-wealth households; 89% of families had household incomes at or below the federal poverty line, and 99% had incomes at or below 200% of poverty. Eighty percent (80%) of households were headed by single mothers; 6% were headed by single fathers; and 14% were two-parent families.

Seventy-nine percent (79%) of adults and children served by Solid Ground were persons of color, primarily African American (61%). Sixteen percent (16%) of adults served were 18-24 years old; 26% were aged 25-30; 36% were aged 31-40; and 23% were age 41 and older. Thirty-five percent (35%) of children served were aged 0-5; 40% were aged 6-14; and 25% were aged 15-17.

2019 Key Outcomes

Housing Stability:

Goal #1: 80% of families served secure housing with Solid Ground assistance.

2019 Result: 80% of 132 families secured housing, and another 12% were still in housing search at year end.

Goal #2: 90% of families in Solid Ground housing achieve housing stability.

2019 Result: 100% of 110 families in Solid Ground housing achieved housing stability.

Goal #3: 80% of families exiting from Solid Ground housing secure permanent housing upon exit.

2019 Result: 81% of 33 families exiting from Solid Ground housing secured permanent housing upon exit.

Improved Economic Stability:

Goal: 50% of households increase their income from program entrance to exit.

2019 Result: 48% of 33 families increased their income at exit.

Educational Advancement:

Goal: 95% of school-age children have regular school attendance.

2019 Result: 89% of 155 school-age children regularly attended school.