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A HISTORY OF MAXIMIZING HOUSING LEVY DOLLARS

The Housing Levy is a proven, highly effective means of providing affordable rental homes and homeownership opportunities for Seattle residents.

Nearly four decades of Housing Levy success has provided stable homes for tens of thousands of households and prevented them from experiencing homelessness.

More than 16,000 people are estimated to live in Levy-supported homes at any given time.



2016 6-Year Levy Accomplishments



Six years into the seven-year levy period, we're on track to meet our goals, and even exceed them.

Exceeded our homeownership goals by 32%

Low-income homeowners assisted:

Goal: 280 Actual: 370



On track to meet our operating and maintenance program goals

Homes supported with operating and maintenance funds:

94% of Goal

Exceeded our rental housing production goals by 27%

Rental homes produced:

Goal: 2,150 Actual: 2,741

Exceeded our rental housing preservation goals by 51%

Rental homes preserved:

Goal: 350 Actual: 530

On track to meet our homelessness prevention/ housing and stability services goals

Households assisted through stability services:

86% of Goal

We continue to acquire and preserve affordable housing as opportunities arise.

Through short-term loans, an estimated 1,827 homes were created, acquired, or preserved.