



SAFESTREETS

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Get involved: Housing the chronically homeless

EVERETT - Housing the chronically homeless is a major focus of the Safe Streets plan. The City has [committed to housing 20 chronically homeless individuals](#) by mid-2016, and is also working to build a facility that will house another 60 people. We have partnered with YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish to secure housing and provide case management services for the first 20 individuals, who will be housed in existing rental units throughout the city.

YWCA staff is currently working with their network of landlords to secure units that will meet each individual's specific needs. The biggest challenge is finding available units in our community, which has a rental vacancy rate of less than two percent.

Together with the YWCA, we are looking for landlords who are interested in being part of this effort. For the protection of property owners and managers, the following support is in place:

- Guaranteed monthly rent through the City of Everett's individual Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Funds (TRBA), paid via YWCA
- Direct access to YWCA case managers for residents and landlords
- Remediation funds in case of unexpected or severe damages

If you are a landlord who is willing to be a part of something truly life-changing for our most vulnerable citizens, we encourage you to contact [Nora at the YWCA](#).

Learn more about the [Community Streets Initiative](#) or the [Everett Safe Streets Plan](#).

Learn more:

For more information on the Community Streets Initiative, visit www.everettwa.gov/streetsinitiative.

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