

EHF IMPACT

EHF Impact Q1 2026

HIF’s housing grants of up to \$2,500 help people pay rent, security deposits, and utility bills. Many Emergency Housing Fund (EHF) clients encountered an unexpected setback, have exhausted all other aid options, and are on the brink of becoming unhoused.

We’re excited to share that, as of the start of this year, EHF has officially expanded into Alameda County.

Since launching, we’ve trained nine new partner agencies and 41 case managers who are now serving residents across the county - and we’re continuing to see strong momentum, with more agencies and case managers actively signing up for our EHF process training. Through these new

partnerships, we've already been able to provide critical support by awarding grants to four families - an encouraging start as we continue to grow our impact in the region.



This grant didn't just help me catch up... it helped me hold on to the ground my children call home. As a mother, rebuilding stability after a long, difficult season, your assistance gave me something priceless: breathing room, hope, and the chance to keep moving forward without the fear of losing our foundation.”

- Shyanne, EHF recipient

In Q1 of 2026, these grants helped **345 people in 139 households**, of which 41% were families with children. The **average grant was \$2,019**. In total this past quarter, we distributed **\$280,614** to help people in Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, like Shyanne, avert a crisis.

EHF Program Info



RENOVATION IMPACT

Renovations Program: Q1

In Q1 21 vendors contributed their time and resources to the HIF Renovation Program, totalling **\$95,476.89** of in-kind support, and **\$3,500** in cash donations to support.

HIF and Maitri hosted 8 **ESSEX** volunteers in January for a day of service, consisting of painting the interior of two transitional housing units for survivors of domestic violence.



4 Projects were active or were completed in Q1 at Maitri, AACI, HomeFirst and Bill Wilson Center.

Thank you to all our supporters for making these projects happen. Stay tuned for exciting things happening in this next quarter, including a new project at **LifeMoves** and new partnerships in Alameda!

Renovation Program Info



HIF EVENTS

BluSky's 2nd Annual Poker Night Benefitting HIF is open for registrations!

BluSky's Poker Night is back! Join us at [Santa Clara Towers](#) on **Friday, June 5** (doors open at 4:30pm) to enjoy an exciting evening featuring a 200 player Texas Hold'em tournament, with prizes awarded to the top five finishers. Guests will also enjoy craft food and beverages, along with entertainment including air hockey, foosball, a golf simulator, and a live viewing of NBA Finals Game 2.

Space is limited, so [click here](#) to grab your ticket!

All proceeds support HIF's Emergency Housing Fund, which provides a critical lifeline for individuals and families facing temporary financial hardship. EHF grants offer one time assistance to help cover back rent, security deposits, and utility costs for qualifying residents in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties.

[Register Now](#)



HIF EVENTS

BBQ Headliners Are Taking Over

Come hungry. Leave with bragging rights.

For May 30, we've brought together a powerhouse lineup: **Bernie's BBQ**, **Bones Sauce N Harmony**, **Cencal Smoke**, **Cuzzos BBQ**, **El Mero Mero Taquero**, **Lord of the Ribs**, **Los MexiQtioners**, **Paper Platez**, **Pops Barbecue**, and **Smoked Seduction** all going head-to-head for BBQ supremacy.

Don't wait — tickets are selling fast!

Once the smoke settles, the stage takes over with live performances throughout the day, closing out with **Finish Ticket**, plus DJ Du and a special mariachi performance.

[Get Tickets](#)





HIF EVENTS

Home Runs for Housing is only one week away!

Step up to the plate 

Home Runs for Housing is almost here, and the competition is heating up. Teams are gearing up to battle it out for this year's coveted Kickball Champion title. Who's taking it home this year?

Join us at the Fremont Sports Complex on **May 1** for a high-energy day of friendly competition, big plays, and community impact. Not playing? Come enjoy lunch, cheer on your favorite teams, and be part of the action from the sidelines. Your energy could even help a team take home the special Most Spirited award!

 **Interested in attending?** [Register here](#) to join the fun.
We can't wait to see you out on the field 

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