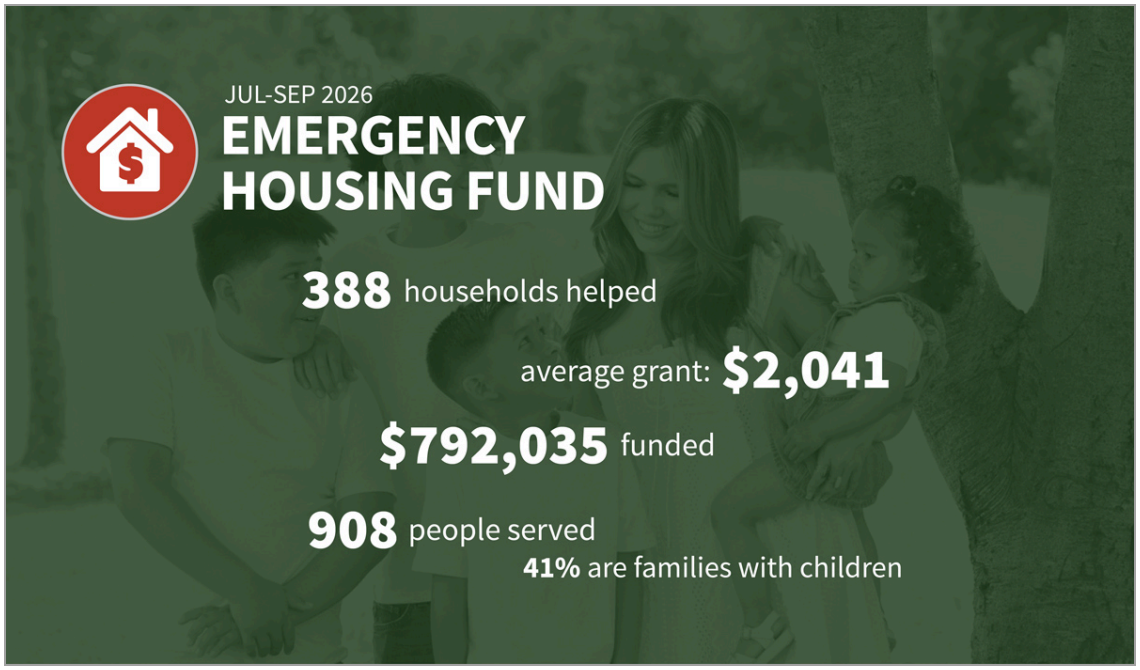


EHF IMPACT

EHF Q3 Update

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.

Our Emergency Housing Fund continues to expand its reach and impact across the Bay Area. In Alameda County, HIF has awarded grants to **51 households** and trained **184 case managers across 26 agencies**, building a growing network of partners equipped to help residents in need. In San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, we have trained an additional **290 case managers so far in 2026**, further strengthening our network of partners working to prevent homelessness and keep families housed.

Across Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, EHF grants supported **908 people across 388 households in Q3 2026, including children who**

made up 41% of the individuals served. With an average grant of **$2,041**, HIF distributed **$792,035** in emergency financial assistance to help individuals and families navigate financial crises and maintain or secure housing.



For people like **Lorenzo**, this support can be a turning point—providing the stability needed to move forward and build a brighter future.



HIF EVENTS

The 2026 PRI, Inc. Golf Invitational

A big and heartfelt ‘thank you’ to the great Team at **PRI, Inc.** for once again benefitting HIF through the annual Preferred Restoration, Inc. Golf Invitational! Over 45 golfers hit the links last week to raise **$40,000** for HIF’s Homeless Prevention Programs. The players pushed through the light drizzle in the morning, shared a lot of laughs and muddy golf shoes on their way to helping ensure up to 30 families remain housed in the Bay Area this Fall.

Each year, PRI generously covers the full costs of this event which means that all sponsorships and donations go directly to our programs. Since 2024, this event has raised **over $100,000** for our Emergency Housing Fund!





We can't thank **Jeremy**, **Jason**, **Evelyn**, **Stephen**, our great sponsors and the whole PRI team for their generosity and wonderful spirit in supporting HIF!



EHF IMPACT

Lorenzo's Story: Turning a Second Chance into a Mission

After spending decades in prison, **Lorenzo** was determined to rebuild his life and make a difference in the lives of others. Following his release, he dedicated himself to advocating for justice-involved individuals, supporting those

navigating the challenges of reentry and working to ensure others have the opportunity to build a better future. His journey reflects the power of perseverance and the importance of access to resources and second chances.

This year, rising living costs and unexpected vehicle repairs threatened the progress Lorenzo had worked so hard to achieve. Struggling to keep up with rent on his studio apartment, he faced an impossible choice between paying for transportation to work and keeping a roof over his head. Despite cutting back on basic expenses, he eventually exhausted his options and faced eviction.

Through a referral from Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, Lorenzo received assistance from HIF's Emergency Housing Fund, which helped him catch up on past-due rent and avoid losing his home.

> Having stable housing means everything. It is the foundation that allows me to show up to work, maintain my responsibilities, and continue moving forward. I am deeply grateful to HIF and to Ana for the referral that made this possible."
>
> **- Lorenzo, EHF recipient**

Because of the generosity of HIF's donors, Lorenzo received help when he needed it most. Your support does more than help individuals remain housed. It gives people like Lorenzo the opportunity to keep moving forward, pursue their goals, and continue making a difference in the lives of others. Together, we are helping prevent homelessness and ensuring that a temporary financial crisis does not undo years of hard work, determination, and progress.

EHF Program Info

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