**Funding for Homeless Services**

The Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) provides homeless prevention supports (rental/utility emergency assistance), emergency shelter options, and the ability for individuals to have access to rapid rehousing services. *Located on Page 10 of the Mental Health Bill.*

The Special Needs Housing Grant (SNHG) operating dollars and housing vouchers provide long-term rental assistance for seventeen successful housing programs targeting the most vulnerable Alaskans. *Located on Page 10 of the Mental Health Bill.*

The Human Services Community Matching Grant (HSCMG) & Community Initiative Matching Grants (CIMGP) programs provide funding to prevent and alleviate challenges for those with serious mental or physical hardships. HSCMG is one of the only funding streams to support operations for safety net services like basic shelter and food provision. *Located on Page 18 of the Operating Bill.*

**HAP funded programs experienced a 20% cut due to the FY20 budget vetos**

Below are communities that were impacted:
- Anchorage
- Bethel
- Fairbanks
- Homer
- Juneau
- Kenai
- Ketchikan
- Kodiak
- Mat-Su
- Nome
- Sitka
- Southeast
- Unalaska

**13,888**
Alaskans accessed housing and homeless services

**1,907**
People counted without a home during the 2019 Point in Time (PIT) Count
- 1,634 sheltered
- 273 unsheltered

**3,195**
Alaskans actively fleeing, or victims of domestic violence accessed homeless services

**4,626**
Alaskans who accessed these programs that self-reported a disabling condition

**3,102**
Alaskans accessed homeless prevention services via HAP & SNHG... ...**95%**
DID NOT return to homelessness

**PROTECT AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR HOMELESS SERVICES SO WE CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR... EVERY ALASKAN TO HAVE A HOME!**

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