



FY2018 BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Thanks to the leadership of the Legislature, programs for affordable housing and homelessness prevention have seen significant increased investments in the FY2018 budget. Unfortunately, many of these resources for some of our most vulnerable residents face deep cuts through budget vetoes. We ask that you override these vetoes to help homeless families, persons with disabilities, and unaccompanied youth find safe, healthy, and affordable homes.

Line Item	Program	Post-Veto Budget	Veto	Final FY2018 Budget	FY2017
7004-9024	Mass. Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)	\$92,734,677		\$92,734,677	\$86,547,706
7004-9030	Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)	\$4,600,000	-\$400,000	\$5,000,000	\$4,600,000
7004-9005	Public Housing Operating Subsidy	\$62,979,593	-\$1,520,407	\$64,500,000	\$64,500,000
7004-9007	Public Housing Reform	\$950,000		\$950,000	\$800,000
7004-9316	Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)	\$13,000,000	-\$2,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$13,000,000
7004-0108	HomeBASE	\$30,147,305		\$30,147,305	\$31,943,664
7006-0011	Foreclosure Prevention Counseling	\$1,550,000	-\$800,000	\$2,350,000	\$2,350,000
0336-0003	Housing Court Expansion	\$750,000	-\$250,000	\$1,000,000	
7004-3045	Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP)	\$500,000	-\$125,000	\$625,000	\$500,000
7004-3036	Housing Consumer Education Centers	\$2,041,992	-\$180,000	\$2,221,992	\$2,291,992
7004-0104	Home & Healthy for Good	\$2,000,000	-\$40,000	\$2,040,000	\$2,000,000
4120-4001	Mass. Accessible Housing Registry (MassAccess)	\$80,000		\$80,000	\$80,000
4000-0007	Unaccompanied Homeless Youths	\$0	-\$675,000	\$675,000	\$2,000,000
7004-0106	New Lease for Homeless Families	\$0	-\$125,000	\$125,000	



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