System data point to the type of housing solution that could resolve a household’s homelessness.

- **3,300** could have been prevented from becoming homeless because they were living in rental housing, or with friends or family.
- **1,640** could have returned to housing using Housing Problem Solving, referrals, and one-time financial assistance.
- **1,200** needed Rapid Re-Housing with rent subsidies for 6-24 months.
- **2,560** needed deeply affordable units on a permanent basis because they had fixed disability/retirement income.
- **1,700** needed Permanent Supportive Housing, which includes subsidized rent and support services.

*According to the 2017 point in time count, 2.2% of the 5,629 people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County became homeless in the previous 7 days. This means that about 124 people became homeless each week in Alameda County. Multiplied by the number of weeks in a year, we estimate that 6,440 people in 5,545 households became homeless in Alameda County over the course of 2017. Combining the number of newly homeless with the already homeless: 6,440 new people + 5,629 people already homeless as of January 2017 = 12,069 total people in 10,400 households experienced homelessness annually.*