

Data Comparison:

Way Finders'

Emergency Financial Assistance Funding Distributed

2019 vs. 2020

Way Finders' Emergency Financial Assistance programs help eligible residents of Hampden and Hampshire counties access funds in order to prevent homelessness. The figures below represent a comparison of our program from April 2019 - March 2020 to April 2020 - March 2021.



2019: \$2,007,985
2020: \$16,426,862

↑ 718%



2019: 909
2020: 4200+

↑ 362%

Amount by Payment Type



2019: \$1,771,032
2020: \$14,078,847



2019: \$67,602
2020: \$1,583,708



2019: \$101,134
2020: \$589,988

Other Payments (e.g. moving expenses, furniture): 2019 = \$68,217 2020 = \$174,319

Amount by County



2019: \$1,812,224
2020: \$15,077,995



2019: \$130,084
2020: \$1,250,189

Quotes from Clients

"I'm sending you a huge virtual hug! I cannot begin to express in words the gratitude I have for you and this program."

"You are truly a blessing to many with your skills and your compassion for people."

"You have no way of knowing the relief I felt."

"I would be in a very dark place had this help not happened."