

Making Rapid Re-Housing Work in Today's Housing Market

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This session is designed to provide you with practical insights and strategies to enhance your understanding and implementation of Rapid Re-Housing in your community.



The Next Step Rapid Re-housing Program for Returning Citizens

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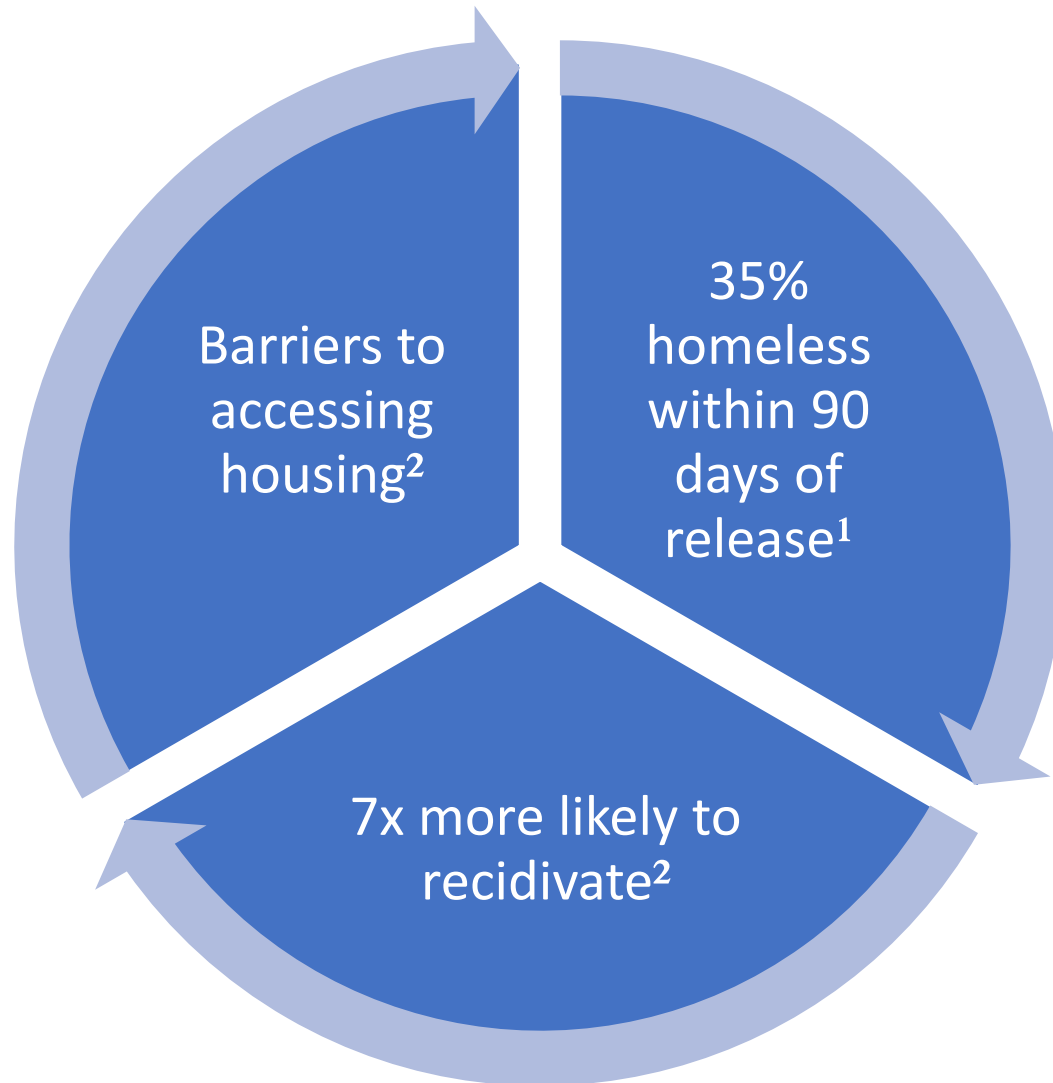
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The Problem for People on Parole



1. Data from Albany County, NY
2. Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

The Next Step Rapid Re-Housing Solution

Reentry Focused

6 bed capacity

for formerly incarcerated
(focus on NYS Prison)

CoC Funded

started program with reallocated funds

UFA status gives local funding control

System Coordination

all referrals received via Coordinated Entry

reentry specific eligibility criteria

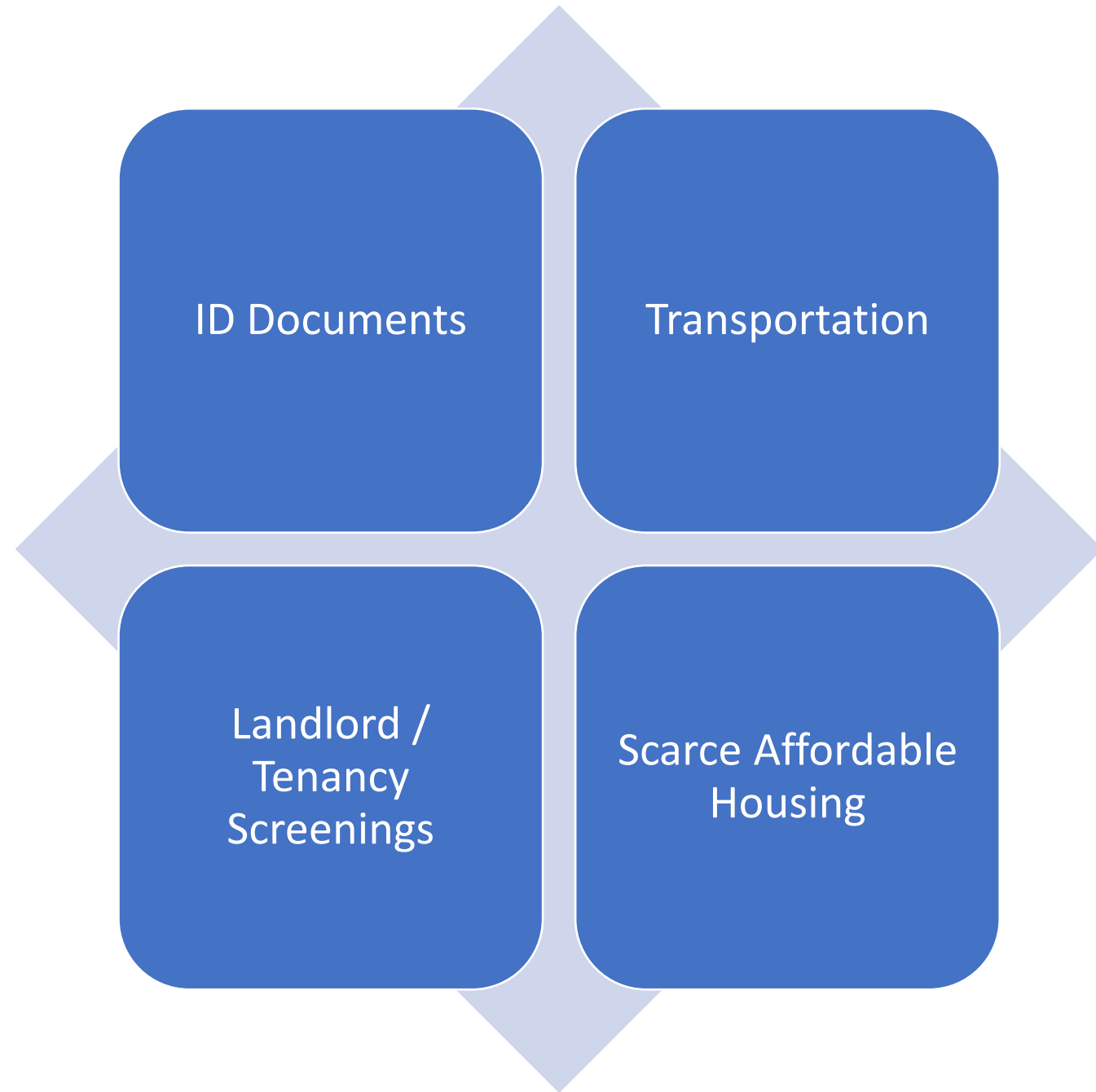
Specialized Services

robust Housing Navigation support

all Housing Navigators share lived experience



Obstacles



Takeaways



Staff with lived experience of makes all the difference



Housing First approach within conditions of probation/parole



Every step counts towards housing and employment
first step \neq final destination



Build awareness of trauma/PTSD related to incarceration



Never give up!





RAPID REHOUSING IN DALLAS

Unsheltered homelessness

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RAPID REHOUSING (RRH)



- Short-term rental assistance and services
- Rapid housing
- Increase self-sufficiency
- Prepare households to remain housed



RRH PROCESSES

Referral

Intake
/
Enrollment

Housing Navigation

Landlord Engagement Team
/
Housing Navigators

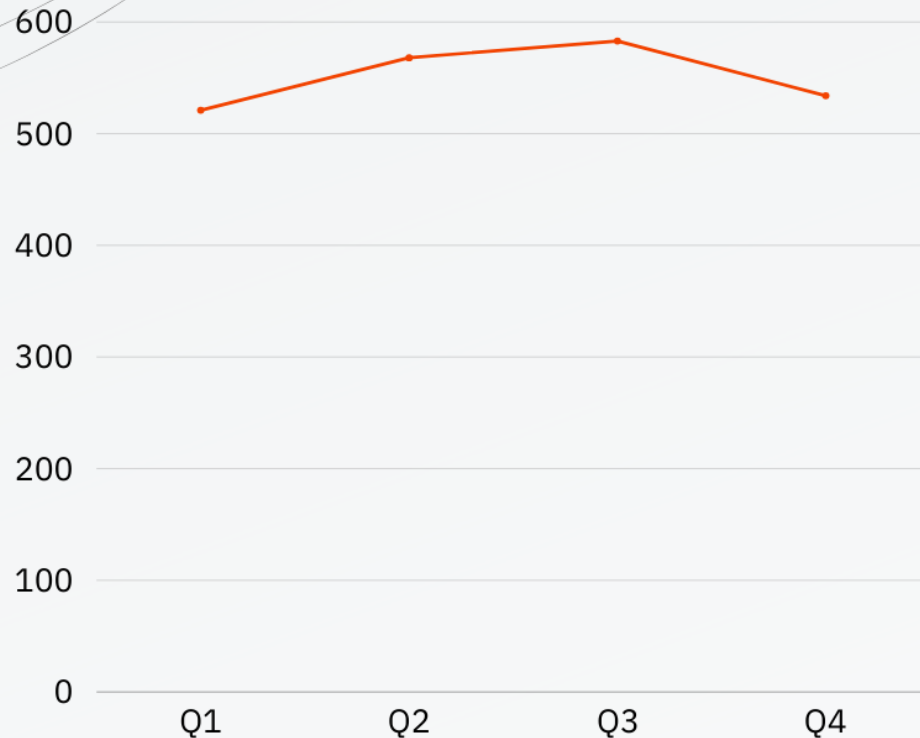
Case Management

Housing Stability
Planning
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Collaborative Partners

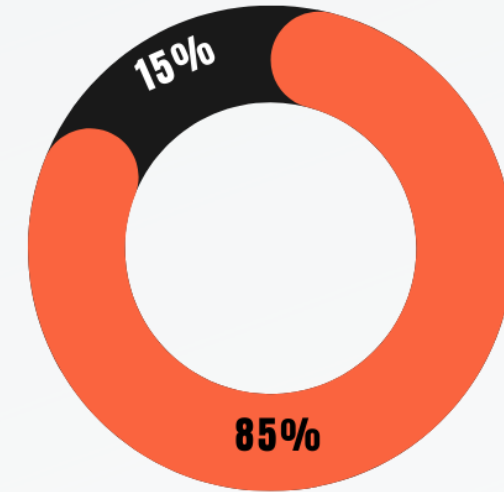


RRH OUTCOMES

Individuals housed in RRH (2023): 2,206



Length of time: Enrollment to move-in
70 day average

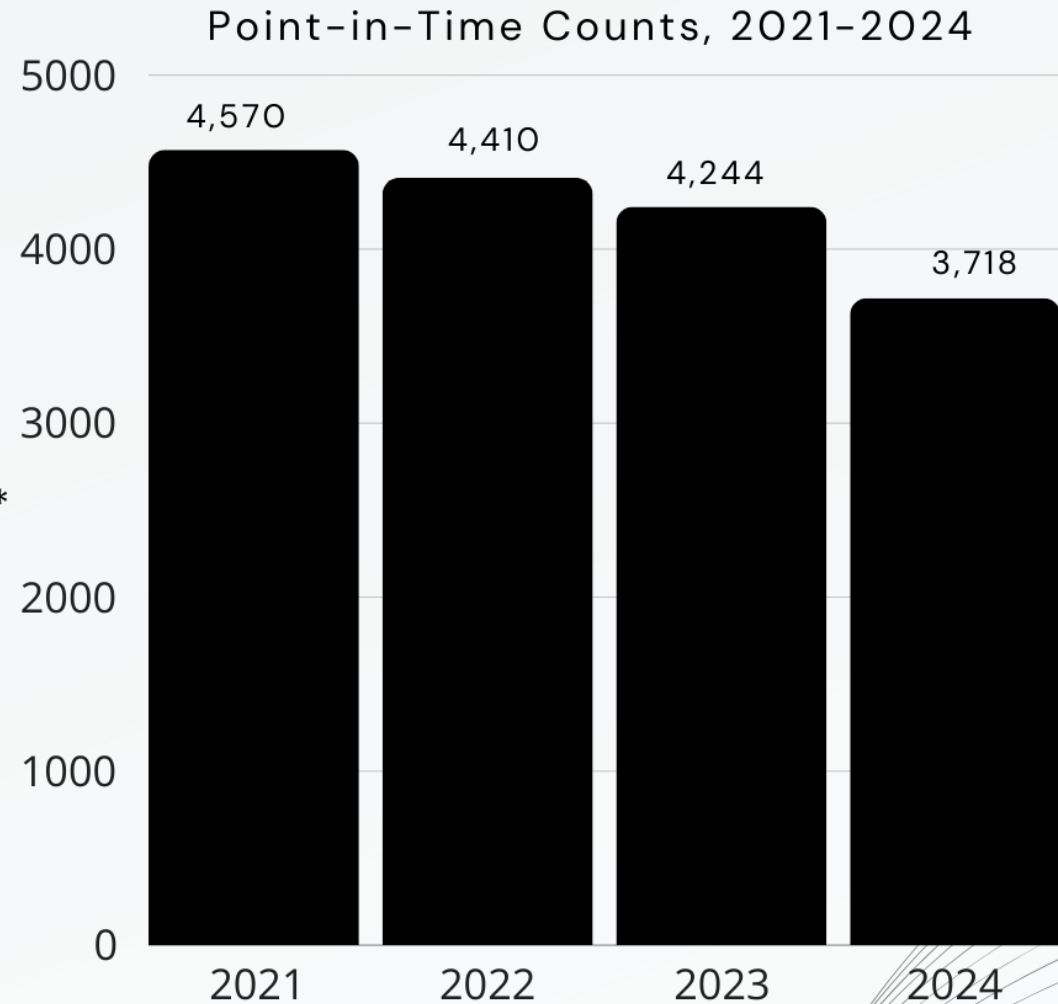


- remained in housing
- returned to homelessness

COMMUNITY-WIDE OUTCOMES

19% Decrease in Overall Homelessness*
24% Decrease in Unsheltered Homelessness*

*Since 2021



Domestic Violence Housing First

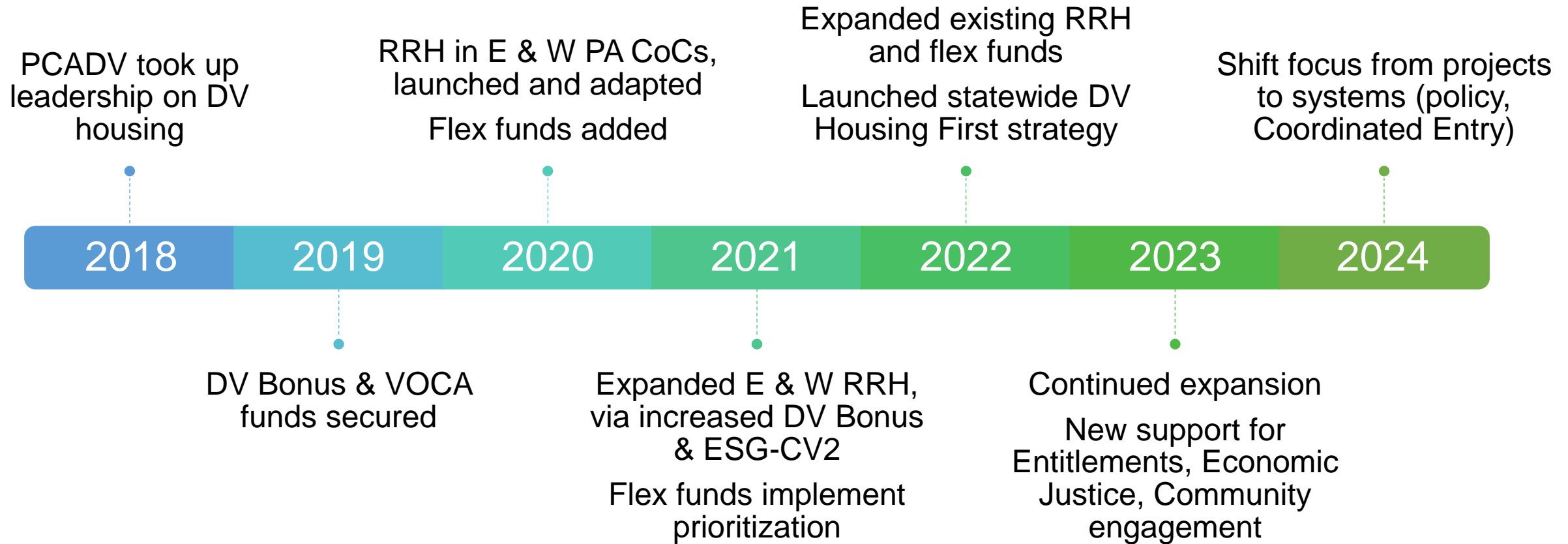
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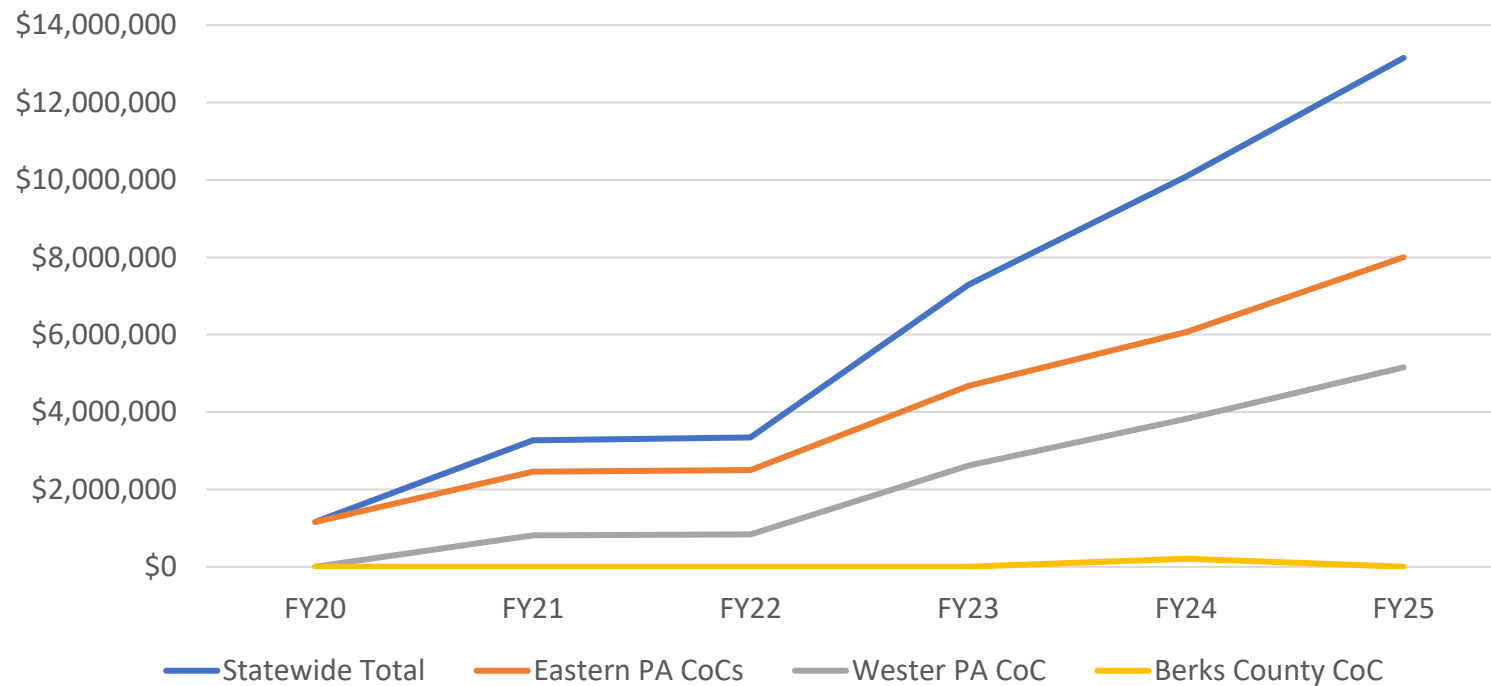
How did we get here?



Growth in PCADV Rapid Rehousing Funding

Total awarded to date = \$45,295,959

Total Investment of DV Dedicated
CoC RRH Statewide (PCADV)



Statewide ESG

FY21 \$6,248,163 (CV)

FY24 \$750,000



