



# Preventing and Ending Homelessness

In MA: for every 100 extremely low income households there are 48.6 affordable and available housing units.

Nationally: 1 in 10 young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 experience some form of homelessness over the course of a year.

In FY19 to date in Western MA:

- **Housing Consumer Education Centers (HCECs) provided 12,754 households assistance** to obtain or preserve housing
- **RAFT resources stabilized 1,256 tenancies** for families and individuals at risk of homelessness
- **Secure Jobs placed 85** heads of family households into jobs. FY18 placements saw a **93% job retention rate** and **zero returns to shelter**.
- **Over 135 young adults** received assistance to become stably housed.