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A 10-year plan to end homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County

Second Year Report: Highlights of 10 Year Plan Successes

The first two years of implementing the 10 year plan to end homelessness have shown results that have greatly exceeded the original vision when we launched the effort in December 2004. We attribute the success to three critical components. One, we have strong providers who are doing great work with homeless people. Two, we have solid partnerships with Multnomah County, PDC, the Housing Authority and others that are contributing resources to help end homelessness. Three, the political will and commitment of Portland City Council and Multnomah County Commission to invest resources in the plan's strategies combined with effective management of those resources have been absolutely critical in surpassing our annual goals.

Percent of Goals Reached – 2005 & 2006

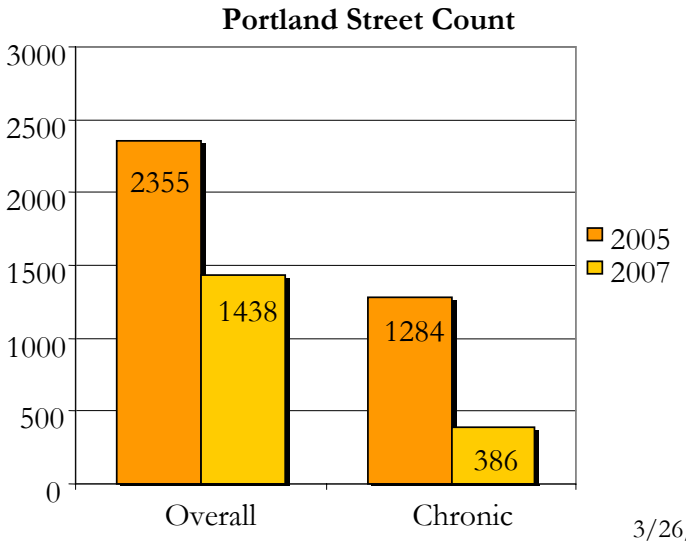
Outcome	2 Year Goal	Cumulative	% achieved
Chronically homeless who have homes	**565**	**1,039**	**184%**
Families housed	**500**	**717**	**143%**
(high resource using families)	**150**	**342**	**228%**
Permanent supportive housing opened*	**260**	**480**	**185%**
(added to pipeline)*	**420**	**379**	**90%**

2006 Results

- **379** chronically homeless people moved into permanent housing, more than 40% directly from the streets
- **310** homeless families moved into permanent housing, including **134** high-resource families
- **164** units of permanent supportive housing opened and **267** units were added to the development pipeline

2005 & 2007 Street Count Data

The Street Count showed a 39% decrease in overall numbers of people who are homeless and sleeping outside. Additionally, we saw a 70% reduction in the number of chronically homeless people between January of 2005 and 2007.



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