

### **SF HIV FOG Steering Committee**



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San Francisco Department of Public Health





UCSF Positive Health Program







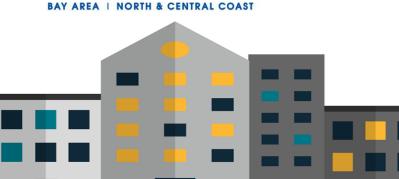












#### **AGENDA**



12:00 pm Welcome

12:45 pm An Update on Homelessness and Health Disparities
Dianne Georgetti, Westside Community Services

1:00 pm History and Reflection of HIV/AIDS and Homelessness in San Francisco

Kevin Fagan, San Francisco Chronicle

1:40 pm Overview of SF Housing Options

Jaime Rush, AIDS Legal Referral Panel

3:00 pm **DAHLIA & PLUS Housing** 

Barry Roeder, SF Mayor's Office of Housing

4:15 pm Reflections and Announcements





#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Identify at least two HIV+ health outcomes improved by being stably housed
- Describe two key terms related to permanent housing
- Explain how to use the City of San Francisco's Database of Affordable Housing Listings, Information, and Applications (DAHLIA)





# Thank You Valencia Gardens







# What do you wish to see improved in housing access for our clients/PLWHA?

### **Frustrations and Solutions**

- Find a friend
- Unload your feelings!
- Write your response (individually or together)
- Try to keep responses around 280 characters (think Twitter)

Responses may be shared on FOG social media





# **Dianne Georgetti** RNCM/PHN Westside Community Services





- Living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement; or
- With a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.
- SF expands this definition to include individuals "doubled-up" with family or friends, staying in jails, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities and families in SROs



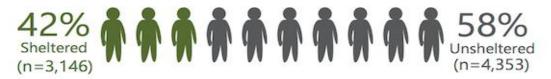


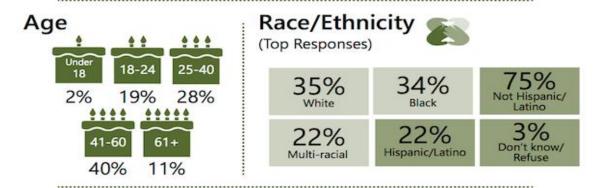
# 2017 San Francisco Homeless Point-in-Time Count: 7,499

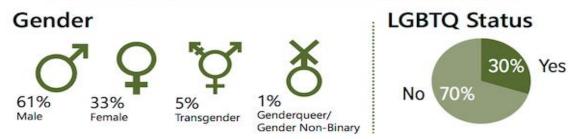


#### 2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population













- 55% report they have been homeless for a decade or more
- 41% report they have drug or alcohol addiction
- 39% report psychiatric or emotional conditions
- 11% report HIV/AIDS related illnesses





Estimated Number HIV+ Homeless Individuals: 1,764

Disabling HIV/AIDS: 603

Co-Occurring Disorders (substance abuse or mental illness): **780** 

Chronically Homeless: 547

Youth (aged 12-24): 297

Seniors (55 years old or older): 609



# Estimated Number HIV+ Individuals At-Risk for Homelessness: **14,320**



Not in Care: 4,452

Individuals Timing Out of Disability: 401

Youth (25 years old or younger): 54

Seniors (55 years old or older): 5,486

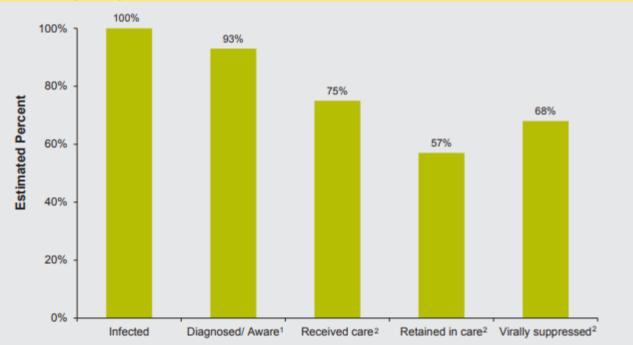
Formerly Incarcerated: 396

SRO: 2,054







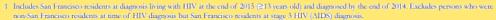


- The estimated percent aware of HIV infection for San Francisco was derived from the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (MSM4 2014, PWID4 2015, HET4 2016) and the Transwomen Empowered to Advance Community Health study (TEACH3 2016).
- 2 The estimated percent-received care, retained in care, and virally suppressed among all infected was derived by applying the 93% diagnosed/aware to the 81% who had ≥1 lab tests, 61% who had ≥2 lab tests, and 73% who were virally suppressed among persons living with HIV who were last known to reside in 8an Francisco as shown in Figure 3.2, respectively.



#### Care indicators among persons living with HIV in 2015 who resided in San Francisco at diagnosis, by demographic and risk characteristics

	Number of living cases <sup>1</sup>	% with >= 1 laboratory test in 2015 <sup>2</sup>	% with >=2 laboratory tests in 2015 <sup>2</sup>	% Virally suppressed (most recent viral load test in 2015 <200 copies/mL) <sup>2</sup>
Total	15,065	74%	56%	67%
Gender				
Male	13,871	73%	55%	67%
Female	845	78%	60%	62%
Trans Female	349	81%	69%	67%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	9,115	74%	56%	68%
African American	1,806	76%	57%	62%
Latino	2,804	71%	54%	64%
Asian/Pacific Islander	850	74%	55%	68%
Other/Unknown	490	80%	59%	68%
Age in Years (as of 12/3	31/2015)			
13-24	88	77%	58%	61%
25-29	349	73%	52%	61%
30-39	1,600	69%	46%	58%
40-49	3,699	71%	51%	62%
50-59	5,644	74%	55%	67%
60-69	3,017	78%	64%	73%
70+	668	80%	68%	76%
Transmission Category	,			
MSM	11,206	74%	55%	69%
PWID	860	74%	58%	58%
MSM-PWID	2,227	75%	58%	63%
Heterosexual	515	78%	56%	65%
Other/Unidentified	257	54%	37%	46%
Housing Status, Most F	Recent			
Housed	14,796	74%	56%	67%
Homeless	269	52%	41%	33%



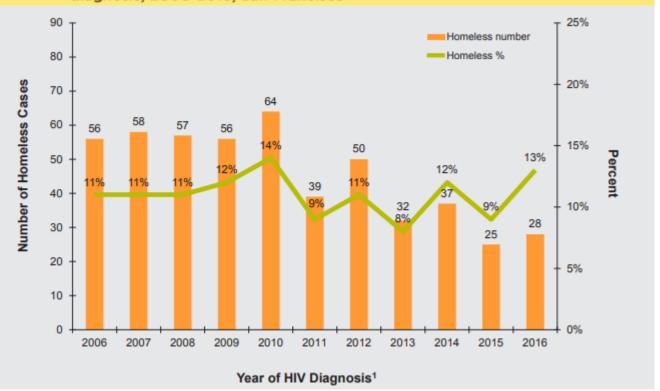
<sup>2</sup> Percent of total living cases.





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Figure 14.1 Number and percent of homeless persons newly diagnosed with HIV by year of diagnosis, 2006-2016, San Francisco



1 Includes persons with HIV by year of their initial HIV diagnosis. See Technical Notes "Date of Initial HIV Diagnosis."



Summary of 2016 Care indicators among new diagnosis by demographic and risk indicators:

A lower proportion of linkage to care, retention in care, and viral suppression was observed among females, African Americans, those aged 25-29 years, PWID (including MSM-PWID), and persons who were homeless at diagnosis.





- ...homeless individuals are less likely to have a usual HIV provider, less likely to be prescribed ART, and after 6 months, are less likely to be virally suppressed than individuals who are fully housed...
- ...by 6 months we estimated that average difference in virological suppression between homeless and housed was as high as 15.6 %...





# What % of HIV transmissions are from PLWHA not in care?

92%





# Is lack of retention associated with dying?

2.4x





# Are >2 missed visits associated with dying?

3.2x





# Treatment reduces transmission by

96%









# History and Reflection of HIV/AIDS and Homeless in San Francisco

# **Kevin Fagan**

San Francisco Chronicle





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# **Overview of SF Housing Options**

### Jaime Rush

Managing Attorney
AIDS Legal Referral Panel





# Housing 101: Options for Low-Income People Living With HIV/AIDS

Federal Programs

Local Programs

Priority Waitlists

#### Federal Public/Subsidized Housing Programs



#### Tenant-Based Programs

- ▼ Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)
- × HOPWA/VASH
- × Shelter + Care

#### Project-Based Programs

- ▼ Project-Based Section 8

## Tenant-Based Programs: Overview



#### **Section 8 HCV**

- Administered by local Housing Authority (SFHA)
- Private market housing; tenant pays income-based portion
- Portable to any jurisdiction w/Section 8 Program

#### VASH

- Same as Section 8, plus supportive services
- Portable to any jx w/VASH Program

## Tenant-Based Programs, Cont.



#### **HOPWA**

- Same as VASH, except administered by MOHCD
- Not portable outside of San Francisco

#### **Shelter + Care**

- Administered by DHSH
- Extensive supportive services

## Tenant-Based Programs: Eligibility



#### **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**

- At or below 80% AMI
- 75% of Vouchers for families at or below 30% AMI

#### **VASH**

- VA eligible Veteran
- At or below 50% AMI

#### **ASSETS:**

- No asset test
- But \$ generated from assets = income

## Eligibility, Cont.

#### **HOPWA**

- HIV or AIDS diagnosis
- At or below 80% AMI

#### Shelter + Care

- Homeless
- Disabled: mental health, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS

## Tenant-Based Programs: Adjusted Income

Tenant's rent share is generally calculated at 30% of "adjusted income," which is:

#### Annual income

- Anticipated income from all sources\*, all family members
- Eg. wages, SSI/SSDI, unemployment, LTD, interest from assets

#### Minus deductions

- Dependents, elderly/disabled, child care expenses
- Unreimbursed medical expenses for elderly/disabled, over 3% of annual income. [see IRS Publication 502]

<sup>\*</sup> Includes minimal amounts rec'd to qualify for 250% WDP

<sup>\*</sup> Also includes "gig economy" income (eg. driving for Lyft)

## Tenant-Based Programs: Rent Calculation



- The total rent for the unit is set by the landlord, but must comply with local FMR/Payment Standard.
- Tenant pays 30% of adjusted income, minus utility allowance.
- Subsidy pays the difference between total unit rent and tenant's payment.

NOTE: there are exceptions to all of the above, in limited circumstances.

## Project-Based Programs: Overview



#### **Project-Based Section 8**

- Generally buildings owned/managed by non-profits
- Can be entire building or only certain units

#### **Conventional Public Housing**

- Generally owned/managed by local Housing Authority, but after RAD conversions in SF, transferred to non-profits
- Entire building is subsidized

### Project-Based Programs, Cont.



#### **Project-Based Section 8 & Conventional PH**

#### Eligibility

- At or below 50% AMI, some targeting at 30% AMI
- No asset test, but assets must be reported.

#### **Rent Calculation**

- Tenant pays 30% of adjusted household income
- Same methodology as Tenant-Based Programs

### Federal Program: Common Issues



#### Annual Recertifications

- Required for all programs
- ➤ Proof of income, assets, deductions (if applicable)
- ➤ Housing Quality Standards inspections (except BMR)

#### Rent Increases for Tenant-Based Subsidies

- ▼ LL allowed annual rent increase, not subject to Rent Control\*
- ➤ Must be approved as "reasonable" by admin agency
- Tenant portion does not increase as a result, except if unit rent will exceed payment standard

<sup>\*</sup>RC kicks in once base rent exceeds payment standard

### Common Issues, Cont.



#### Evictions

- × Project-Based tenancies subject to good cause eviction protections (Federal law, not SF Rent Ordinance)
- ▼ Tenant-Based subsidized tenancies: LL (not PHA) can evict
  - subject to Federally-based good cause eviction protections during initial lease term
  - after initial lease term, subject to SF Rent Ordinance just cause provisions
- Subsidy Terminations (Tenant-Based Only)
  - Mandatory vs. discretionary grounds
  - Failure to report income is a discretionary ground (unless fraud)
  - Termination is not automatic basis for eviction

## Local (SF) Programs: BMR



#### **Below Market Rate (BMR)/Inclusionary Housing**

- San Francisco-based program, through MOHCD
- New, market rate housing, with a % of units rented at lower rates

#### Eligibility

- Dependent on Agreements between Developers & City
- Generally targeted at or below 55% AMI

### Local (SF) Programs - BMR, Cont.



#### **Rent Calculation – BMR**

- Maximum rents are set annually by MOHCD
- Max rent generally set at 30% of income at 55% AMI; not based on actual household income
- Tenants allowed to use Tenant-Based subsidies

## Local (SF) Programs: Subsidies

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

**Q** Foundation

**Catholic Charities** 

### Priority Waitlists: Plus Housing List



 Plus Housing List: prioritized list of people seeking permanent housing/subsidies

- Requirements
  - SF resident
  - o HIV+
  - Household income under 50% of AMI
  - Rent burden 50% or more of income



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### Plus Housing List, Cont.



To get on the list, submit online or paper application to MOHCD

#### **Priority Rankings**

- RCFCI discharges
- People from former HIV Housing Waitlist
- New Plus applicants "bonus points"
  - Rent burden
  - Years on waitlist



## **DAHLIA & PLUS Housing**

## **Barry Roeder**

Strategic Projects
SF Mayor's Office of Housing and
Community Development (MOHCD)



## **DAHLIA** and **HIV** Housing



SF HIV Frontline Workers April 10, 2018

## Today's Agenda

#### 1. Affordable Housing Overview

- Definitions
- Ownership and Rental Programs

#### 2. DAHLIA

Overview and Tips

#### 3. HIV Housing Programs

Overview and Tips

#### 4. Building Pipeline (What's Coming)

## What is "Affordable Housing?"

#### Housing that is more affordable than the current market

- Multiple programs in San Francisco
  - Main ones are Mixed Income and 100% Affordable

## What is "Mixed Income Housing?"

#### Housing in market-rate buildings, through Planning requirements

- Rental and ownership units
- In private market-rate developments Many in high rise, luxury towers
- Units of various sizes
- Higher rents than 100% affordable buildings

\*Don't overlook Mixed Income! Especially re-rental listings! (lower volume of applications = higher chance of placement)

## What is "100% Affordable Housing?"

#### MOHCD-funded housing, no market-rate units

- Rental only
- In buildings of all below market rent units
  - Developed mostly by non-profits
- Units of various sizes
- Lower rents than inclusionary housing (BMRs)
- Special features:
  - Mobility, hearing, and visual impairment units available
  - Some are family, senior or other dedicated communities
  - Some offer support services

## Ownership Programs

#### **Current Homeowner Programs:**

- Mortgage Assistance Loan
- Lead Remediation

#### **Homebuyer Programs:**

- Housing Counseling Support
- Down Payment Assistance Loan
- Inclusionary Homeownership
- City Second Homeownership

## Rental Programs

#### **Current Renters:**

Eviction Prevention Support

#### **Renters Seeking Housing:**

- Housing Counseling Support
- Inclusionary Rental Program
- 100% Affordable Rental Program
- Small Sites Rental Program

### **Rental Details**

- All units are placed and all waitlists are filled by housing lottery
  - Lotteries include housing lottery preferences
- Properties must accept Section 8 and other vouchers/subsidies
- Households must provide annual income re-certification
- No subletting or short term rentals allowed

## What are Housing Lottery Preferences?

**Certificate of Preference (COP)** 

**Displaced Tenant (DTHP)** 

- Only for 5+ unit buildings
- Up to 20% of open units

**Neighborhood Resident (NRHP)** 

- Only for new 5+ unit buildings
- Up to 40% of open units

Live or Work in SF

General

We'd love to get your feedback.



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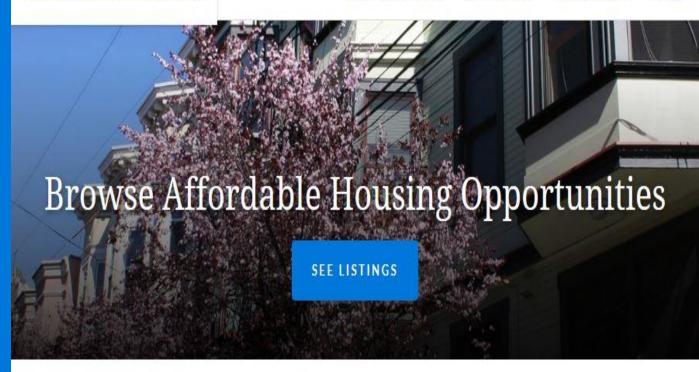
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#### **DAHLIA**

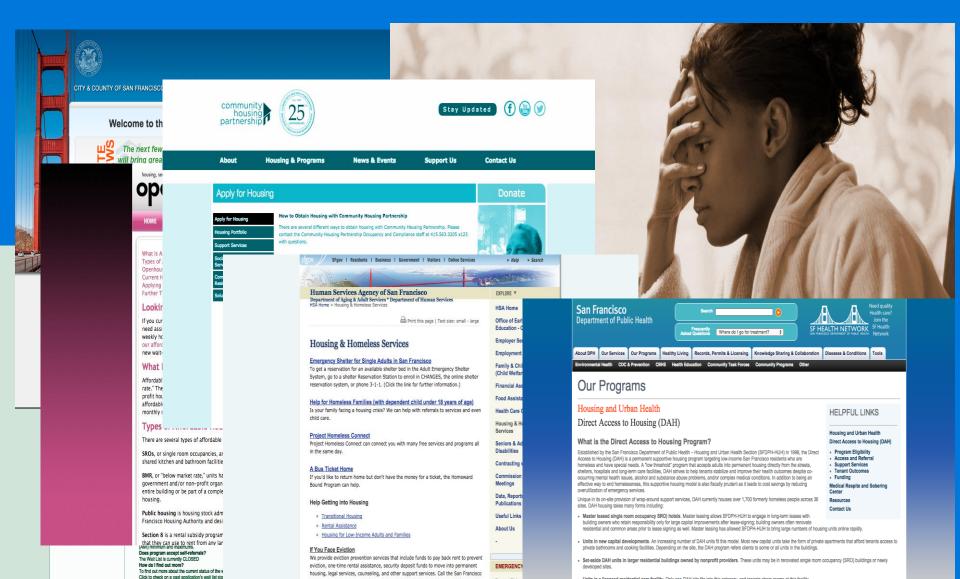
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We encourage you to browse other resources, as there may be more rental and ownership opportunities.

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## Finding housing programs?



## And applying?

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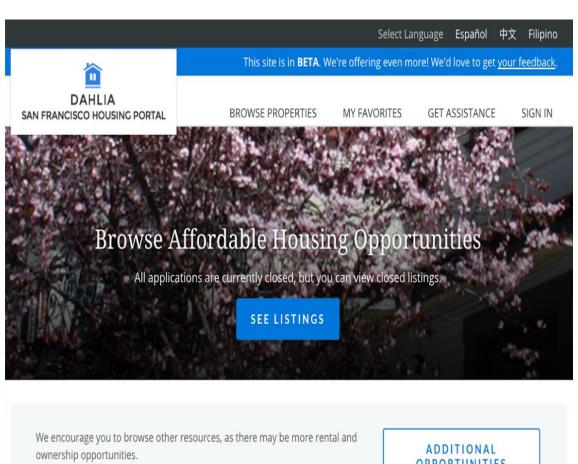
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## **Creating a One-Stop Resource**

#### **DAHLIA**

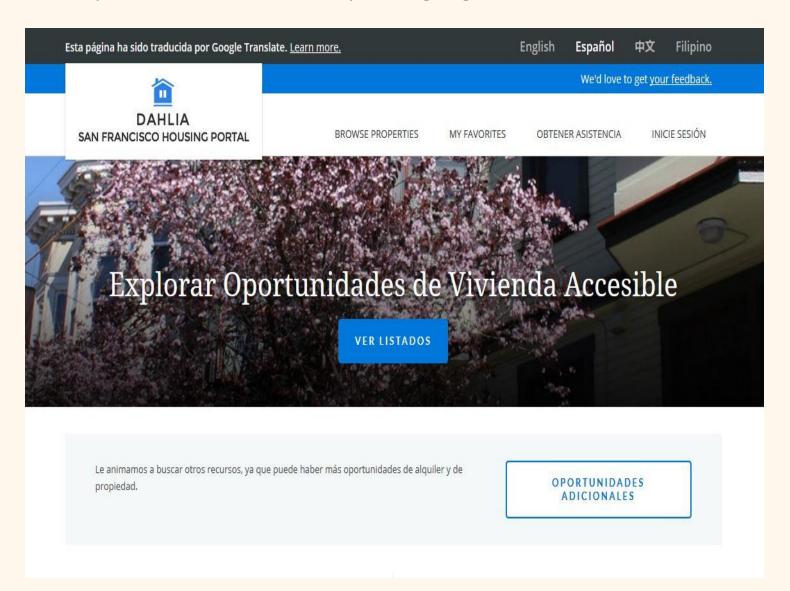
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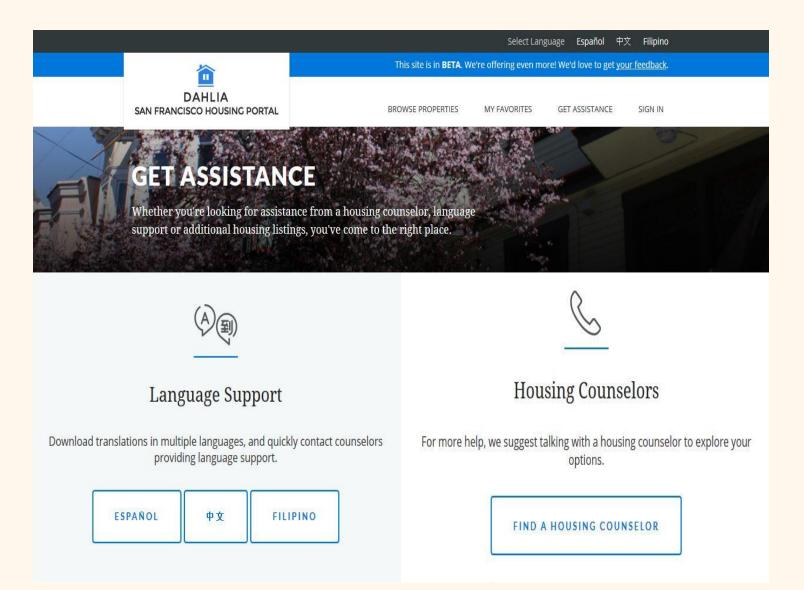
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With multiple resources – in multiple languages!



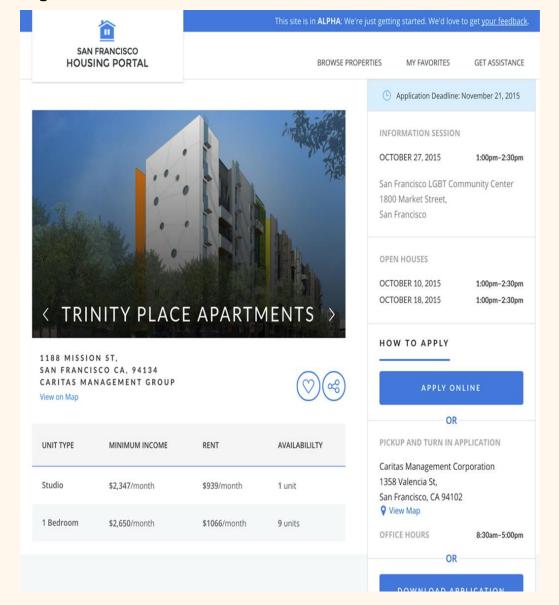
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Language options and housing counselors



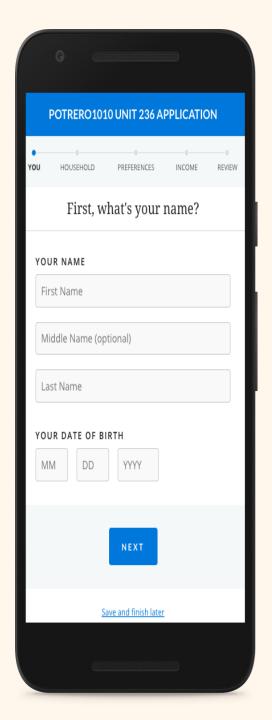
## Listings all in one place

With complete, current, and reliable information



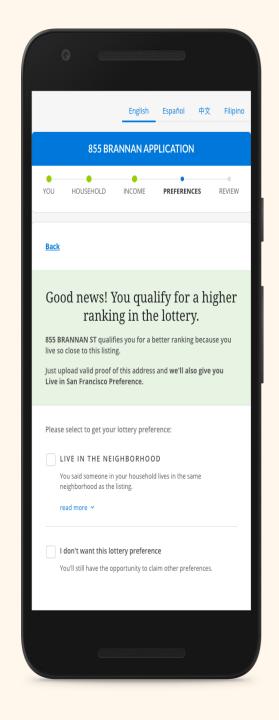
## **Short, Easy Application**

- One standard application for all rentals
- 10 minutes on a phone or computer (or a short, paper option)
- Additional info needed only if selected in lottery



## **Claim Lottery Preferences**

- Lottery preferences make a big difference!
- Most require an upload of live or work address
- Can do it with your phone; worth the effort!



## **Transparency**

- Lottery number with application, and by email
- Use your number to check results
  - No need to come to public lottery
- Waitlists to be incorporated as well
  - See your place in line

## Thanks. We have received your application for 280 Fell Street Apartments HERE'S YOUR LOTTERY TICKET NUMBER #00039303 Please write down your lottery number and keep it in a safe place. We have also emailed this number to you if you provided an email address. WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT The lottery will be held on March 22, 2017. You do not need to attend the housing lottery. Results will be posted on the listing. Please refer to the

## **Some Results**

400,000+

1,300,000+

90%

80,000+

People have used the service (since February 2016)

**Site Visits** 

**Apply Online** 

Online applications (since November 2016)

## Spotlight on Accessibility: Digital Literacy

- Doing better than "just use a paper application"
- Help more people access ALL the DAHLIA resources
  - Training programs (libraries, community centers)
  - Resources on DAHLIA (upload help)
- Develop DAHLIA with limited skill users in mind

## DAHLIA Tips & Tricks

- Sign up for email alerts
- Create a DAHLIA account
- Have documentation ready before you start
  - Home or work proof of address
- No duplicate applications!
  - All applications with shared name will be removed
- Paper applications must be mailed
  - No more in-person drop-offs
- Don't overlook Inclusionary!

## **Housing Email Alert Sign Up**

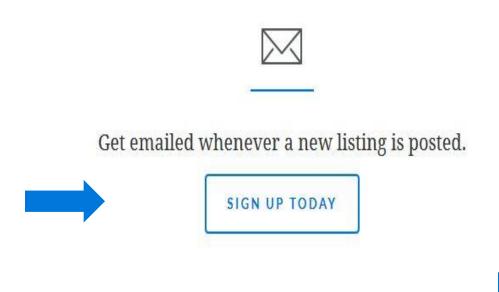
With your email in hand, sign up at:

**DAHLIA WEBSITE:** 

housing.sfgov.org

**MOCHD WEBSITE:** 

sfmohcd.org





## Sample Email Alert



## AFFORDABLE RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

There is a new rental opportunity on the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development website from the San Francisco Affordable Housing Program.

#### Please click address for details

South of Market: 255 Fremont Street, San Francisco 94105
- Natalie Gubb Commons

95 affordable units. 46 one-bedrooms renting for \$987-1,234, 35 two-bedrooms renting for 1,185-1,481 and 14 three-bedrooms units renting for \$1,441-1,711. Households income must not exceed 50% of State Area Median Income for 2017. Applications due 10/20/17; Lottery to be held on 11/14/17; Lottery results will be posted on 11/21/17, 5PM. For additional information, please click on the link above.

## Benefits of a DAHLIA account

- Save and finish later
- Auto-fill new applications
- Save past applications for reference
- Save favorite listings



#### Sign In

E	sheyla@homeownershipsf.org
P	ASSWORD
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F	orgot password?
	SIGN IN

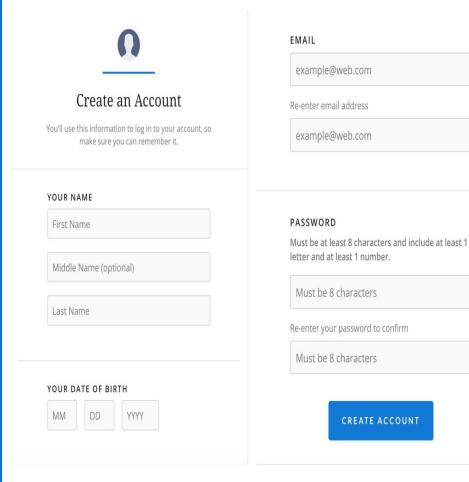
Don't have an account?

CREATE ACCOUNT

## Creating an account is easy

#### Just provide:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Email (must be their own)
- Password





#### **New MOHCD Website**





## **Plus Housing Page**



## What is Plus Housing?

- Centralized, prioritized housing waitlist for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS
  - Includes both subsidies and units
- Replaces the closed HIV Housing Referral List (HHRL)
- Funded by:
  - Federally HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS)
  - Locally San Francisco General Fund

Housing seekers should also check the DAHLIA Housing Portal (housing.sfgov.org), and, if applicable, seek a case manager to enroll them in the Dept. of Homelessness and Supportive Housing systems to access additional HOPWA resources.

## Who is Eligible?

- Currently live in San Francisco
- HIV+ (An AIDS or disabling AIDS diagnosis is not required for general program participation, but is for some program resources)
- Annual household income less than 50% of Area Median Income (For 2017: \$40,350 for a 1-person household, and \$46,150 for a 2-person household)
- Rent burden of 50% or greater (monthly rent / total pre-tax monthly income)
  - Homeless and transitionally housed persons are exempted from this requirement
  - Persons with partial subsidy (but pays >35% of income) also exempted

## **How Are Participants Prioritized?**

**Plus Housing** prioritizes those with the greatest need for rent/housing support.

- 1. Patients from Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically III (RCFCI)
- 2. Remaining members of the closed HIV Housing Resource List (HHRL)
- 3. New applicants
  - Rent burden of 100% (all income goes to rent) is awarded 20 points, down to 0 points awarded for 50% rent burden
  - Wait credit; up to 5 points. List participants are given 1 point for every year they are on the Plus Housing list, for a maximum of 5 years.

## **How Do You Apply?**

- Apply online at <u>sfmohcd.org/plus-housing</u>
  - Or by paper, if you don't use the Internet
- Just provide contact information, housing subsidies and units preferences, and a few other details
  - You will have to provide income and rent documentation to confirm eligibility later

## What Happens After Application?

- For top-priority applications:
  - MOHCD will confirm income, rent, and housing status
  - A social worker from Institute on Aging will confirm HIV+ diagnosis and conduct a brief housing assessment to ensure a successful placement
- When a subsidy/unit becomes available, MOHCD will contact the top applicant for the opportunity available

## **Subsidy Overview**

Source	Туре	Amount of Support		Notes
MOHCD	HOPWA	Full Subsidy	You pay 30% of your income for rent	Not portable to other cities
Catholic Charities	HOPWA (Second Start) and SF General Fund	Partial Subsidy	Fixed amount, up to \$250 monthly	
San Francisco	San Francisco	Full	You pay 30% of your income for rent	Not portable to
AIDS Foundation	General Fund	Partial	Fixed amount, up to \$400 monthly	other cities
San Francisco Housing Authority	Section 8 (Tenant Voucher)	Full	You pay 30% of your income for rent	Can't be used for public housing or project-based unit

## **Sample Housing Sites**

- Alexander Residence 230 Eddy St
- Apollo Hotel 418-422 Valencia St
- Bayview Commons Apartments 4417-4445 3rd St
- Derek Silva Community 1580-1598 Market St
- **Dudley Apartments** 172 6th St
- Ellis St. Apts 864 Ellis St
- Mission Creek Senior Community 201 Berry St
- One Church Street Apartments 1 Church St
- Planetree Housing 154 Coleridge St
- Rene Cazenave Apartments 25 Essex St
- Rich Sorro Commons 150 Berry St
- 8th & Howard 1190 Howard St
- The West Hotel 141-145 Eddy St

#### **Important Notes**

- Plus Housing is currently in pilot mode
  - Changes will be made as we learn more about the housing need
- Resource access has been slow in coming
- You will not be contacted unless your application is prioritized for placement and we have an available resource.
- Plus Housing prioritizes persons who are currently housed but have high rent burdens (pay a high percentage of their income in rent). Homeless, transitionally housed, and temporarily housed persons are allowed on the Plus Housing list, but do not receive high priority.
- If you are homeless, we encourage you to work with a case manager to enroll with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, which also has housing resources specifically for persons with HIV.
- To find out where you are on the list, please <u>email</u> plushousing@sfgov.org

## sfmohcd.org/plus-housing plushousing@sfgov.org









What is one action or solution you feel empowered to work on based on what you learned?

- Find your friend and share your idea!
- Write your response (individually or together)
- Try to keep responses around 280 characters (think Twitter)

Responses may be shared on SF HIV FOG social media



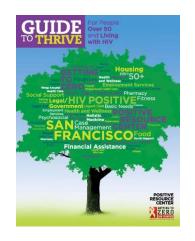


## **Evaluations**



## **SF HIV FOG Visual Impact Survey**





















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## Remember to return the

# Completed Survey and

## Name Tag Holder

