

Success of the FUSE Initiative Over 10+ Years

FUSE Greater Portland uses a by-name, data-driven approach to identify, house, and support people who are **chronically** homeless or unsheltered, frequent users of emergency systems, and individuals who need permanent supportive housing to achieve stability.

OVER THE COURSE OF 10+ YEARS

538+

PEOPLE HOUSED
THROUGH FUSE
TO DATE

90%

SUCCESS RATE
IN HOUSING

57x

MORE LIKELY TO BE
IN JAIL WHEN
UNHOUSED vs HOUSED

29x \$

MORE LIKELY TO BE
IN THE HOSPITAL
WHEN UNHOUSED
vs HOUSED

4+ Years of Data Show

Housed individuals rarely had jail involvement, while at least **one in ten unsheltered individuals** have consistently cycled through incarceration.

\$ JAIL STAYS COST 4x MORE THAN HOUSING

🏥 HOSPITALIZATIONS COST NEARLY 28x MORE

Housing paired with services matched to individual need leads to **stability**, improved **outcomes**, and dramatically reduced reliance on costly emergency systems.



Permanent supportive housing enables sustained engagement, helps people build long term stability, and breaks the cycle of crisis and system involvement. This is the goal for every person **identified through the FUSE by-name list.**