

## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

### **Item 27: Housing and Community Services Department Shelter and Rehousing Investments**

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To: Emergency Board  
From: General Government Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Frederick

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The General Government Subcommittee received a report from the Housing and Community Services Department on shelter and rehousing investments.

A budget note approved in the 2023 session directed the agency to report on investments and outcomes related to shelter and rehousing efforts associated with the Governor's homelessness emergency declaration in Executive Order 23-02. This is the agency's sixth quarterly report, which focuses on results through August 2024 for shelter, rehousing, and eviction prevention. The Department reports that:

- 1,047 shelter beds have been created in Executive Order regions, with an additional 288 beds created in the balance of the state, exceeding collective goals, although some communities are still in the process of standing up emergency shelter.
- 1,426 households have been rehoused in regions designated by the Governor's Homelessness Emergency.
- An additional 1,137 households are expected to be served with \$39 million included in SB 5701 to expand longer-term rental and rehousing assistance.

- Proposals by communities to use \$3.4 million set aside for services to homeless individuals with co-occurring behavioral health issues are being evaluated.
- 13,136 households have been served by eviction prevention funds, with 45% of available funding expended.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of a report from the Housing and Community Services Department on shelter and rehousing investments.