Combining our investment has dramatically increased our ability to prevent and address homelessness. Eight cities in the county and two County agencies received ARRA funds for homelessness prevention and rehousing. These include Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of California, and Transitional Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Funds. Together, the three-year investment countywide is greater than $12.1 million. By investing funds together, the cities and the County have stretched their dollars further; instead of operating small programs in every city, the collaborative Housing Resource Centers serve a region and leverage other resources and programs in the area.

Preparing for the future. We are committed to making lasting improvements now in our approach to preventing and ending homelessness. Our community is building on the Priority Home Partnership to further integrate our efforts to end homelessness, prioritize a housing first approach, and learn from our experience. Even when ARRA is over, our efforts will pay off in making sure that we continue to effectively prevent homelessness whenever and wherever possible.

Together we will end homelessness!

For more information on Priority Home and other community efforts to end homelessness in Alameda County, see www.everyonehome.org or call (510) 670-9796.