Albany Project HOPE
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES EXPANDED
On June 17, 2013, Berkeley Food & Housing Project (BFHP) was chosen by the City Council to implement Project HOPE - Housing Opportunities Expanded, a Homeless Outreach and Engagement Program within the City.

Founded in 1970, BFHP has extensive experience providing services to people who are experiencing homelessness.

BFHP Services include emergency food and shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing and housing placement with support services to homeless individuals and families.

Outreach services for Albany Project HOPE started July 1, 2013.
Berkeley Food & Housing Project
Scope of Work

- **Housing First/ Rapid Re-housing Approach**
  - Housing is a basic need that should be met as quickly as possible

- **Street Outreach**
  - to engage and build relationships
  - encourage participation in services and housing
Berkeley Food & Housing Project
Scope of Work

- **Case Management**
  - ongoing assessment focused on tenant screening issues (barriers and strengths relevant to obtaining housing)
  - Housing Case Plans
  - Support to Maintain Housing
  - Home Visits
  - Referrals and linkages to other service providers
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Scope of Work

- **Housing Search**
  - **Landlords**
    - Locate and build relationships with landlords
    - Support to Maintain Landlords
  - **Clients**
    - Establish housing search parameters
    - Work with client on search and move in process
Collaboration with Volunteers

- Solano Community Church
- Albany Community Foundation Fundraiser
- Furniture & household goods Collection
Berkeley Food & Housing Project
Scope of Work

▶ Staffing

▶ Director of Client Services 0.06 FTE: provides oversight

▶ Program Supervisor 0.10 FTE: coordination and supervision of case management,

▶ Case Managers: 1.5 FTE
Berkeley Food & Housing Project Contract History

- Berkeley Food & Housing Project’s first contract was for 3 months (June-September 2013)
- Extensions until February 2014
- Renewed for 1 year in March 2014
- Renewed for 16 months in March 2015
- Current contract up for renewal at the end of the Fiscal Year

- Berkeley Food and Housing Project has met and continues to meet and exceed contract goals
City of Albany – Master Leases & Housing Subsidies

- **Master Leases**
  - 2 properties master leased by the city for 1 year
  - housed a total of 7 adults

- **Housing Subsidy Funds**
  - Security Deposits
  - Rent
  - Utilities
Albany Project HOPE in Numbers
June 2013-February 2016

- Service cost (BFHP Contract): $226,217
- Housing Subsidies: $53,000
- Master Leases: $57,000
- TOTAL: $336,217

- Number of people served: 61
- Number of people housed: 49
- Number of people currently in program: 12