$203,750 paid
4075 payments to 831 people

Across the first 19 months of the program (through November 15, 2020)

The charts and figures on this page are drawn from daily payment logs and voluntary participant surveys.

80% of People Are Experiencing Housing Insecurity

58% of People Identified as Black/African American

79% of People Identified as Male

Multiple Age Groups were Represented

89% Interested in Employment

40% Worked in Last Year

Top Identified Barriers Include Needing IDs and Concerns About Losing Benefits

On 4/23/2019, Work First began offering jobs to 10 housing-insecure individuals per day in Center City
The over several months, the program expanded to offer 30 slots per day at two separate locations.
On 3/16/2020, COVID-19 forced the program to close down.
On 7/14/2020, the program returned—with longer-term engagements and CDC-recommended COVID precautions.