The AHCCCS Housing Program follows a PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) model, an evidence based, cost effective strategy for addressing and improving health outcomes for persons experiencing homelessness, including those with serious mental illness designations, physical health conditions, and substance use disorders. Data shows it is effective in reducing health care utilization and costs directly translating to improved member health outcomes. AHCCCS is proposing expanded and enhanced services in its Housing & Health Opportunities (H2O) Waiver Amendment.

### Southern Arizona
- **835** supportive housing units
- **95%** approx. occupancy rate
- **$564,705** net six-month savings
- **31%** reduction in emergency department visits
- **44%** reduction in inpatient admissions
- **89%** reduction in behavioral health residential facility admissions
- **56%** increase in primary and preventative health care utilization
- **45%** reduction in emergency department visits
- **53%** reduction in inpatient admissions
- **46%** reduction in crisis utilization
- **29%** reduction in total cost of care

### Central Arizona
- **240** supportive housing units
- **95%** approx. occupancy rate
- **$1.1m** reduction in total annual costs
- **33%** reduction in inpatient admissions
- **19%** reduction in crisis utilization
- **60%** reduction in substance use treatment centers
- **16%** reduction in total physical and behavioral health care costs

### Northern Arizona
- **1,965** supportive housing units
- **92%** approx. occupancy rate
- **$19.2 m** in annual cost savings
- **20%** reduction in psychiatric hospitalizations
- **24%** reduction in cost of care per quarter
- **$5,000** per member per quarter savings, primarily due to reductions in behavioral health costs

AHCCCS-funded housing units only; excludes units funded through other sources. Utilization and cost data based on pre- and post-housing cohort analyses.