



# COMMUNITY HOUSING



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Contact Interim directly at **831.649.4522** or your Monterey County Behavioral Health or Interim Case Coordinator. **Community Housing** accepts clients based on referrals from the Monterey County Behavioral Health Bureau.



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## PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES



## ABOUT INTERIM

**Interim, Inc.** is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide services and affordable housing, supporting members of our community with mental illness to build productive and satisfying lives. Interim offers a wide variety of programs that support more than 1,700 clients each year using a strength-based social rehabilitation model that provides an alternative to institutionalization and offers culturally sensitive services that encourage self-direction, hope, healing and recovery.



## DONATIONS

To make a donation to support Interim's programs, please visit our website, [www.interiminc.org](http://www.interiminc.org), or call our office at **831.649.4522**.



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## Independent Living for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities

Community Housing offers permanent supportive housing in individual apartments or shared housing for more than 150 residents. Safe, affordable, permanent housing prevents people with serious psychiatric disabilities from otherwise experiencing homelessness or institutional placement, and improves their quality of life.

**“THE PERMANENT HOUSING AND THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE PROVIDE ME SECURITY THAT I DIDN’T HAVE BEFORE... THIS PROGRAM SAVED MY LIFE.”**

**- PERMANENT HOUSING RESIDENT**

## Stable, Affordable Housing and Ongoing Supportive Services Provide a Strong Foundation for Independent Living

We believe culturally sensitive mental health services minimize disability and maximize wellness and independent living. Supportive services, combined with affordable permanent housing options, have been proven to enhance self-sufficiency, and promote lasting healing and recovery from mental illness. Residents in permanent housing are assigned a counselor who provides case management, crisis intervention, and mental health services. Counselors meet individually with residents to develop culturally sensitive wellness plans that are strength-based and trauma-informed.



### SHARED HOUSING

Shared housing facilities in Monterey and Salinas provide permanent supportive housing for low-income residents with serious psychiatric disabilities. These homes are large, comfortably furnished, and are conveniently located in safe neighborhoods near shopping, transportation and community activities. Residents live cooperatively, maintaining the home

and meeting weekly to focus on household issues and plan activities, providing a mutually supportive living environment. Residents have individual private rooms and are responsible for their own cooking and laundry.



### APARTMENTS

The studio, one bedroom, or two bedroom apartments in most complexes have adjoining community rooms where formal and informal meetings and other activities take place. These apartments, operated by Community Housing, come furnished with kitchen items and are ready for occupancy. In the larger complexes, staff offices are also on site.

### RENT

Residents are required to pay rent in all units. Some units have project-based rent subsidies. In most units, residents will pay 30% of income towards rent, or a fixed amount set by Interim in conjunction with project funding sources. At some units, residents may be required to provide a tenant-based rent subsidy to subsidize their share of the rent.