

“I was displaced four times over five years. Each time the building was sold...My social security and pension were not enough. I did not have money for my medicine and I went to food banks to eat. I had to give up my car because I could not afford gas...I spent one year searching for housing and it was horrible, incredibly stressful.”

**- Doris,
80 years old**

Doris P. ran a daycare and sold insurance before retiring on a fixed income that didn't keep up with the cost of living. Her rent left her with \$23 at the end of each month. A food bank worker helped her apply for CalFresh and housing. She completed seven affordable housing applications before being accepted for her current one-bedroom.

