Economic Benefits of Permanent Supportive Housing
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New Hope Housing Background
- Provides Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for people with limited incomes
  - Limited Barriers
  - Rental rates low and cover operating costs (vouchers)
- 7 locations, nearly 1000 units
  - Mostly SRO housing
  - Adding family housing
- Partner with organizations for supportive services
  - Star of Hope, Salvation Army, Healthcare for the Homeless, Harmony House, Avenue 360, Second Servings

Methods
- Analysis of 72 articles extracting relevant data
  - Theme
    - Articles ranged from looking at costs of homelessness to cost of PSH to statistics on homelessness in Houston. This column defined which type of article we looked at.
  - Organization
    - The sponsor for the data source informed trustworthiness in our ranking system.
  - Objectives
    - Narrowing down the theme to a more specific topic.
  - Recommendations/Conclusions
    - Final result of the data source.
  - Significant facts/numbers
    - Any numbers.
  - Definition of PSH
    - How each source defined PSH. This varied for the threshold of eligible candidates.
  - Similarity to Houston
    - Used in ranking. Judged by comparison in population size and median income.

- Ranked each source
  - High: Published with more than 10 citations or reputable source
  - Medium: Published with less than 10 citations or reputable sources without references in article
  - Low: News articles from not well-known organizations
- Triplicated High sources and duplicated Medium sources

Project Plan

Conclusions
Total Cost per Homeless Person Annually

Average Costs of Homelessness

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