



Chick's Story (61 years old):

Chick grew up in LA County and moved to Yuba City when he was a child. His parent's divorced when he was very young. Chick worked at Beale Air Force Base golf course for at least 10 years. Then worked for Sunsweet until he was no longer able to perform physical labor. His father passed at the age of 55 and he lost his mother in 2016. He became homeless in 2013, when him and his partner were evicted due to losing his income. They then relocated to the river bottoms. Chick had entered Better Way several times without resulting in housing. In November 2024, soon after his partner passed away, he knew it was time for change due to his health. He started his Social Security application and was committed to meet with his case manager weekly as well as his housing navigator. He was approved for benefits in August 2024! With the help of Better Way, he was housed January 2025 at Permanent Supportive Housing Apartments. He is happy with his new home where he can focus on his health and sustainability.

