

Housing and Human Services

Part 3 of 4

Get People Housed

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Tonight's Conversation

Get People Housed.

Agenda

- Homeless Response System
- Regional Context
- The Need
- Local Context
- Council's Role

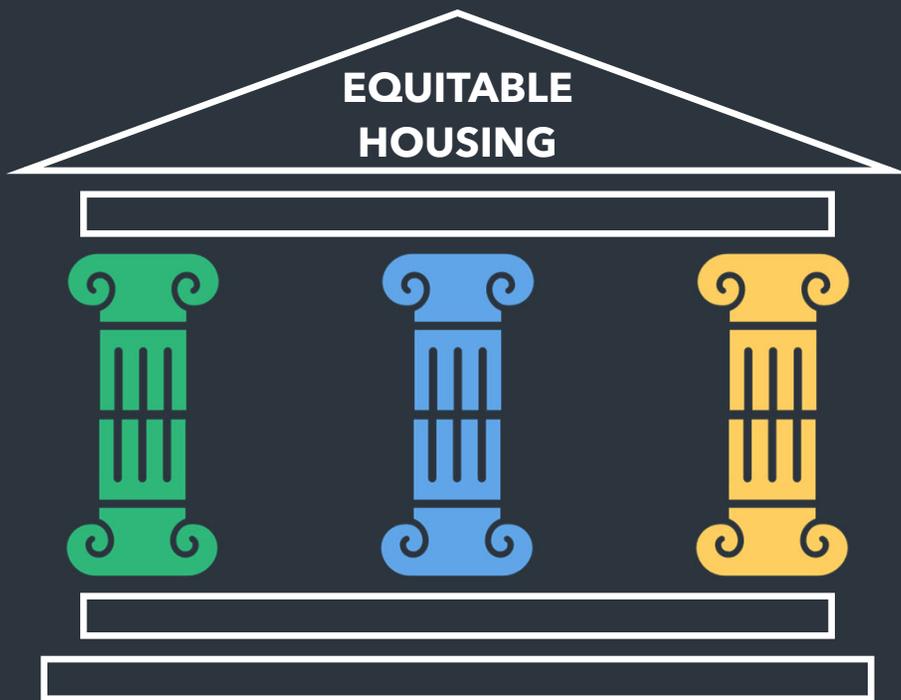
Key Lesson: Redmond contributes to the solution, but no single city can solve homelessness alone.



YWCA Family Village Redmond

Housing Framework

Building a strong foundation to support housing for all.



Build More Housing Faster

Support faster delivery of more housing to increase supply and variety.

Get People Housed

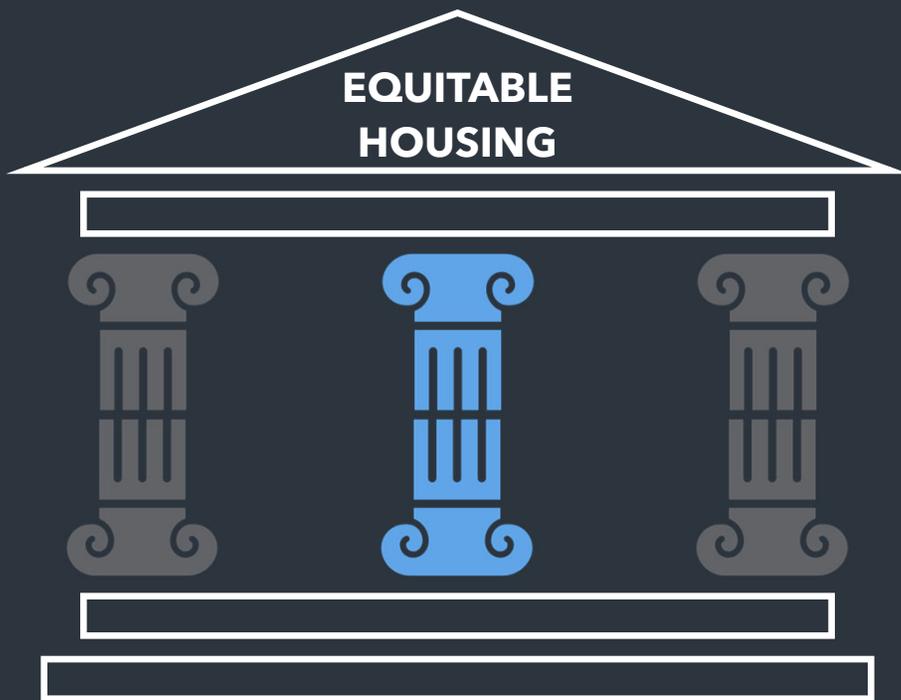
Address and provide a comprehensive response to homelessness.

Keep People Housed

Improve housing stability for those at risk of losing their housing.

Housing Framework

Helping community members get out of homelessness.



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Homeless Response System

Federal, state, and local priorities influence:

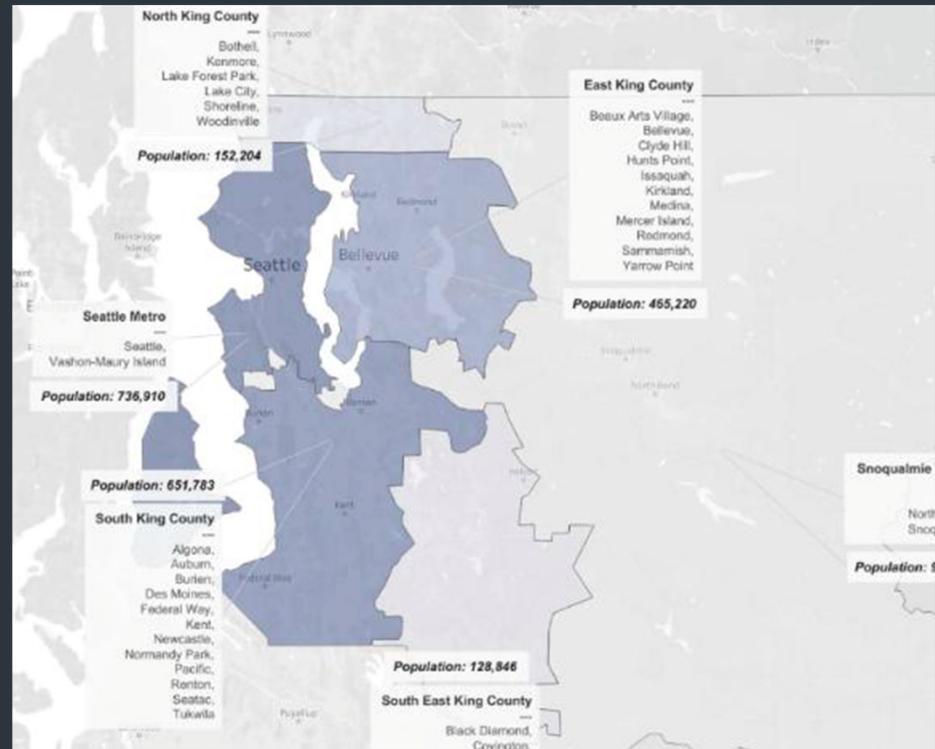
- Policy
- Funding
- Planning
- Programming



Regional Context

King County Regional Homlessness Authority (KCRHA) was designed to unify and coordinate policy, funding, and services for people experiencing homelessness across all of King County.

- Regional Policy
 - Coordinated Entry
- Funding
 - Continuum of Care
 - King County and Seattle
- Planning and Data
 - 5-Year Plan
 - Homeless Management and Information System
 - Point-in-Time Count (PIT)



The Need: By the Numbers

2024 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count



PIT - Estimated People Experiencing Homelessness by Subregion

Subregion	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Unsheltered (%)	Sheltered (%)	Total	Total %
Seattle Metro	4,585	4,855	27%	29%	9,440	56%
South King County	2,059	1,123	12%	7%	3,182	19%
East King County	1,114	796	7%	5%	1,910	11%
North King County	1,730	170	10%	1%	1,900	11%
SE King County	155	48	0.9%	0.2%	203	1%
Snoqualmie Valley	49	66	0.3%	0.4%	115	0.7%
Total	9,692	7,058	58%	42%	16,750	100%

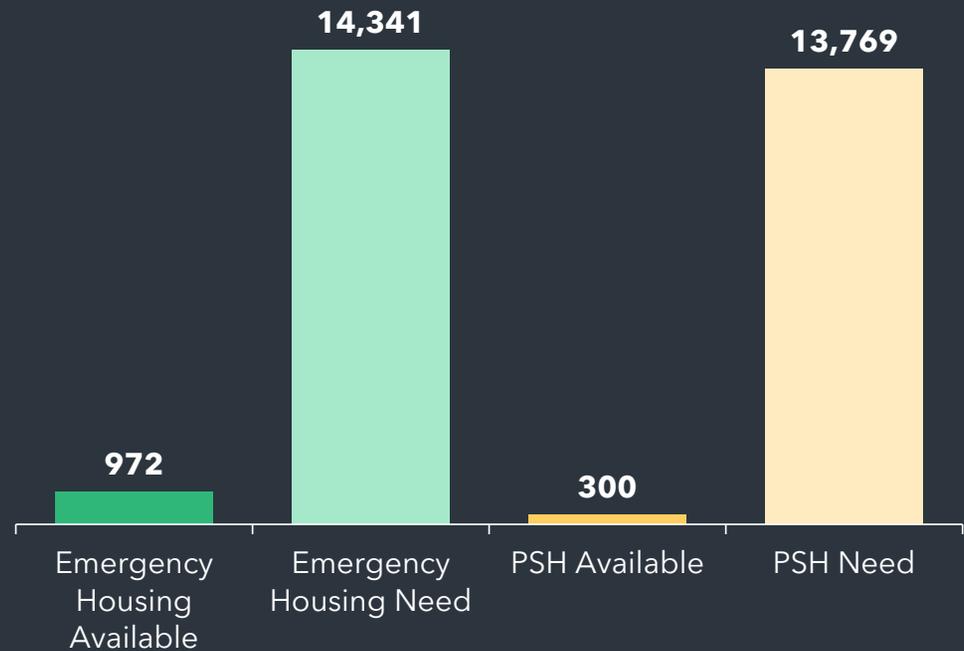
The Need: By the Numbers

Shelter, Emergency Housing, Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) - STEP

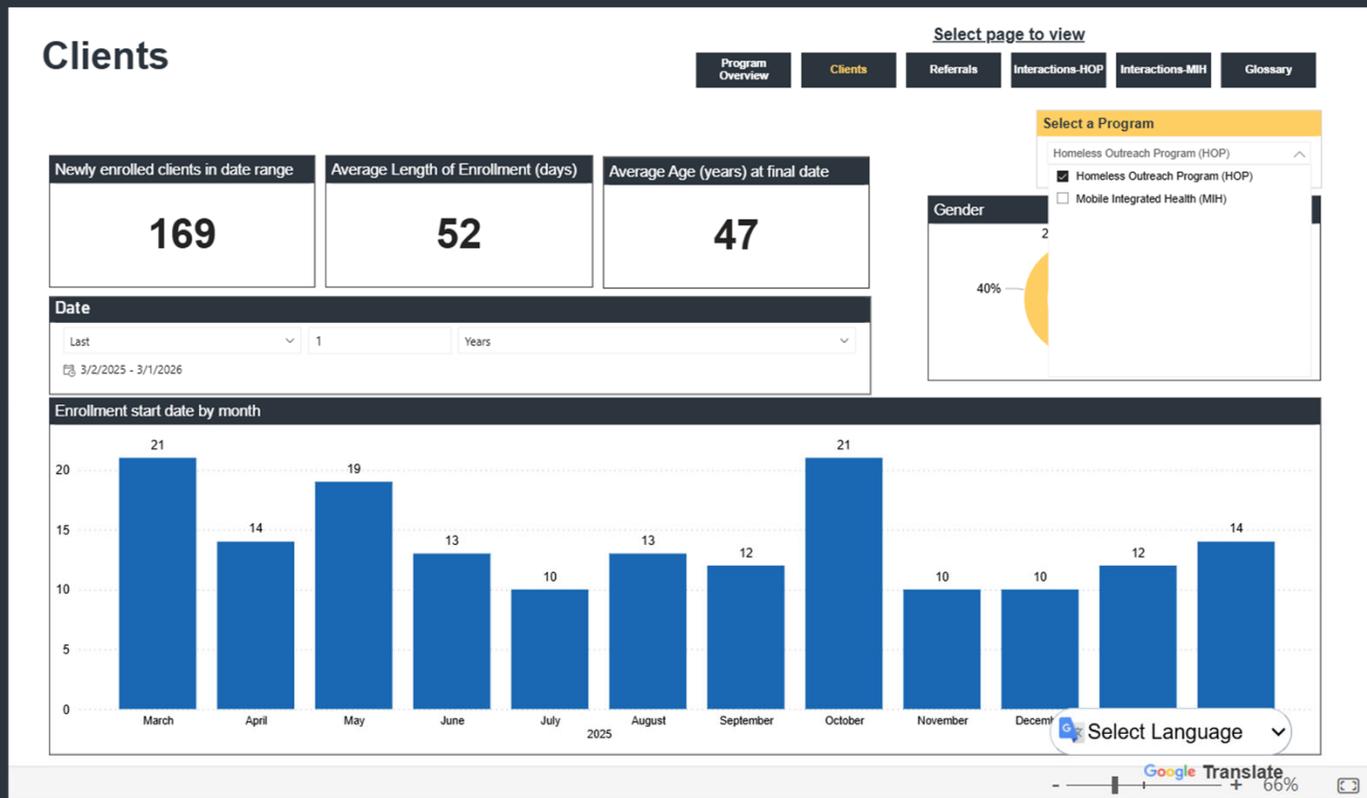
King County Planning Policies Net New
Housing Needed 2019- 2044

City	PSH	Emergency Housing
Beaux Arts		
Bellevue	6270	6688
Clyde Hill	2	2
Hunts Point		
Issaquah	575	669
Kirkland	2546	2522
Medina	3	
Mercer Island	178	237
Redmond	3694	3822
Sammamish	499	401
Yarrow Point	2	
	13769	14341

East King County - Unit Need vs Available



The Need: By the Numbers



Local Context

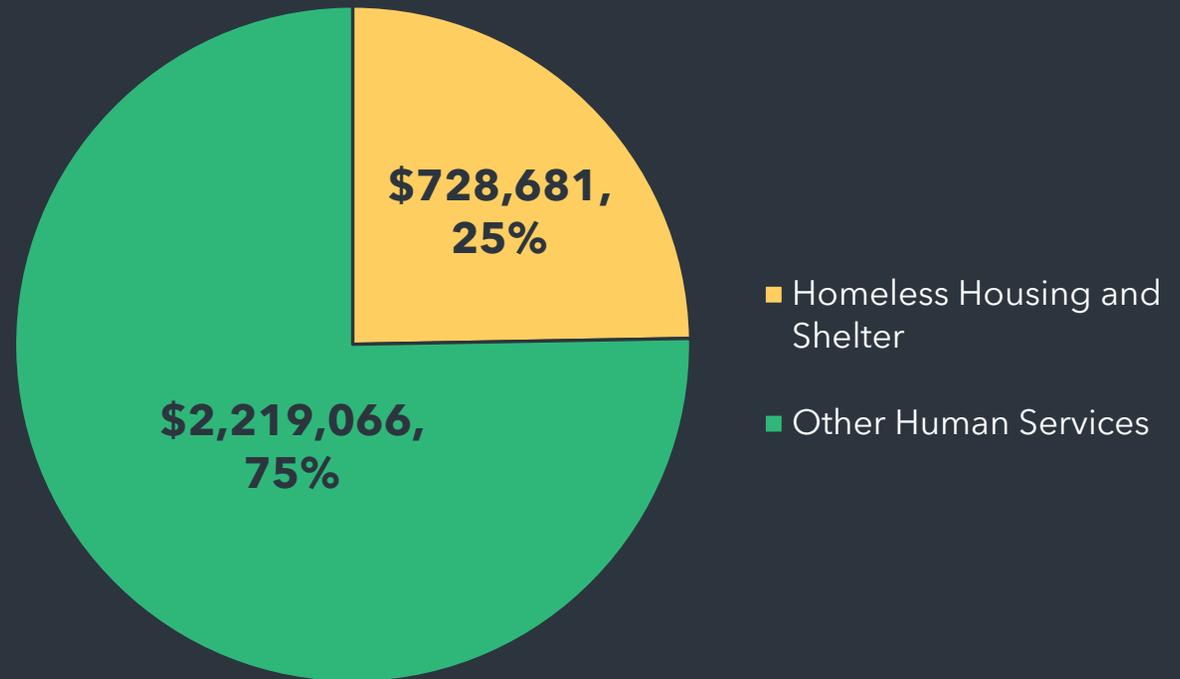


- Homeless Outreach Team
- Policies
 - Encampment Ordinance
 - Tenant Protection Ordinance
- Subregional Planning and Coordination
- Severe Weather Planning
 - Interlocal Agreement
 - Hotel Voucher Program
- Investments

Investments

Redmond's investments have made big wins.

- Staff Investments
- Capital and Land Investments
 - Plymouth
 - Prisma
 - Porchlight
 - Sophia's Place
- Service Investments
 - Subregional Shelter
 - Severe Weather Shelter
 - Flex Funding



2025 Human Services Funding Awards

Housing Tools

- Coordinated Entry
 - Regional homeless housing inventory
- Direct Local Referral Partnerships
 - Health through Housing - Haven Heights
- Housing Connector Program
 - Alleviates screening criteria
- Subsidies
- ARCH
 - East King County affordable rental and homeownership opportunities



Haven Heights in Honor of Bruce Thomas - Health Through Housing Initiative

Council's Role

Invest in staff, system, and tools that result in positive client outcomes and increased capacity.

- **Support for investments**
 - 2027-2028 Human Services Fund
 - Housing Trust Fund
- Adopt Housing and Human Services Strategic Plan Refresh Recommendations
- Legislative Advocacy



Porchlight, Men's Emergency Shelter



Thank You

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