



HOMES *for* **ALL**
KITSAP COUNTY

Homes for All Leadership Group



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| Banks | Kitsap Credit Union | Kitsap County | Human Services |
| Civic | League of Women Voters | | Community Development |
| Colleges | Olympic College | | Prosecuting Attorney's Office |
| Community Action Agency | Kitsap Community Resources | | Veterans Advisory Board |
| Community Clinics | Peninsula Community Health Services | Kitsap Mental Health Services | |
| Continuum of Care | Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition | Law Enforcement | Kitsap County Sheriff |
| Corrections | WA Department of Corrections | Mayors | |
| Domestic Violence | YWCA | Philanthropy | United Way |
| Elected Official Chair | Commissioner Garrido | Public Health | Kitsap Public Health District |
| Faith Community | Project Share | Schools | SKSD; CKSD |
| Formerly Homeless | Victoria Hilt | Tribal Housing Departments | Suquamish Tribe |
| Housing Authorities | Bremerton Housing Authority, Housing Kitsap, HUD | Workforce Development | Olympic Consortium |

We believe....

....every person should have the opportunity to live in a safe, decent and affordable home.



2016 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan

1. Make homelessness rare. Prevent homelessness whenever possible.
2. Make homelessness brief. Respond to the crisis of homelessness immediately to get people inside.
3. Make homelessness one-time. Help people move into appropriate permanent housing and ensure they can maintain their housing.
4. Continuously improve our homeless response system. Improve capacity, coordination, & efficiency.
5. Expand community engagement. Develop partnerships with the community.

June 2016 Kitsap Homelessness Workshop

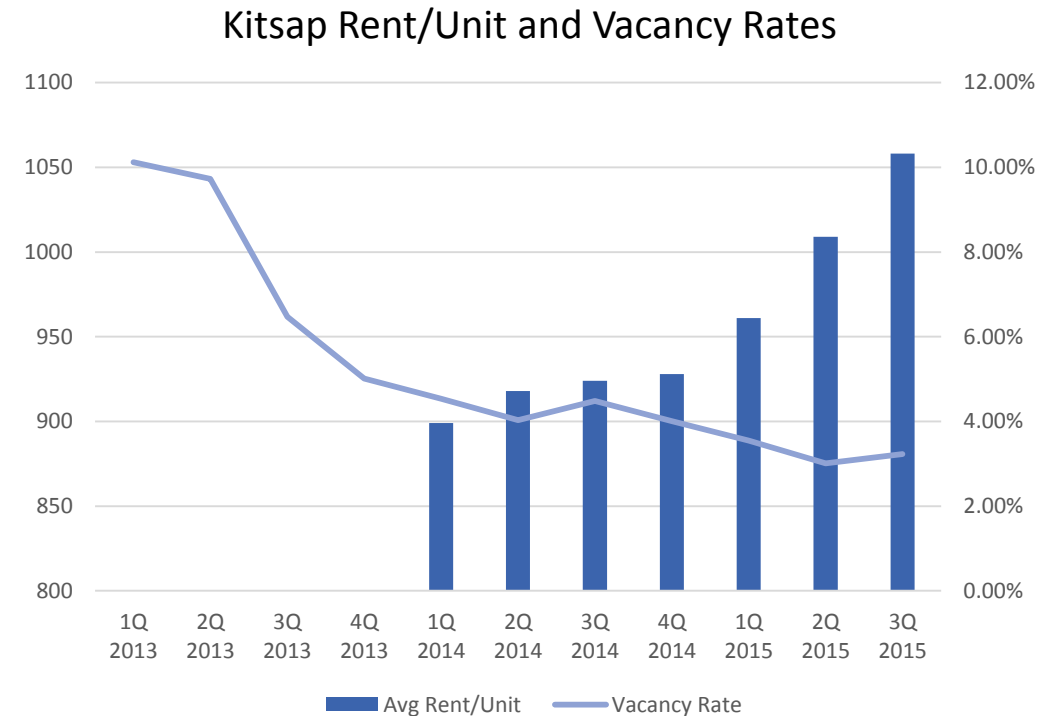
Discussion Groups:

- Preserve and create affordable housing units
- Prioritize serving people who are unsheltered and/or those who are chronically homeless
- Increase funding for affordable housing units and programs that remedy homelessness
- Integrate planning for homelessness and affordable housing with other planning efforts.



People become unsheltered because.....

- Poverty puts many at a high risk of becoming homeless.
- The cost of housing is growing rapidly.
- The supply of affordable housing is low.



The Scope of the Problem in Kitsap

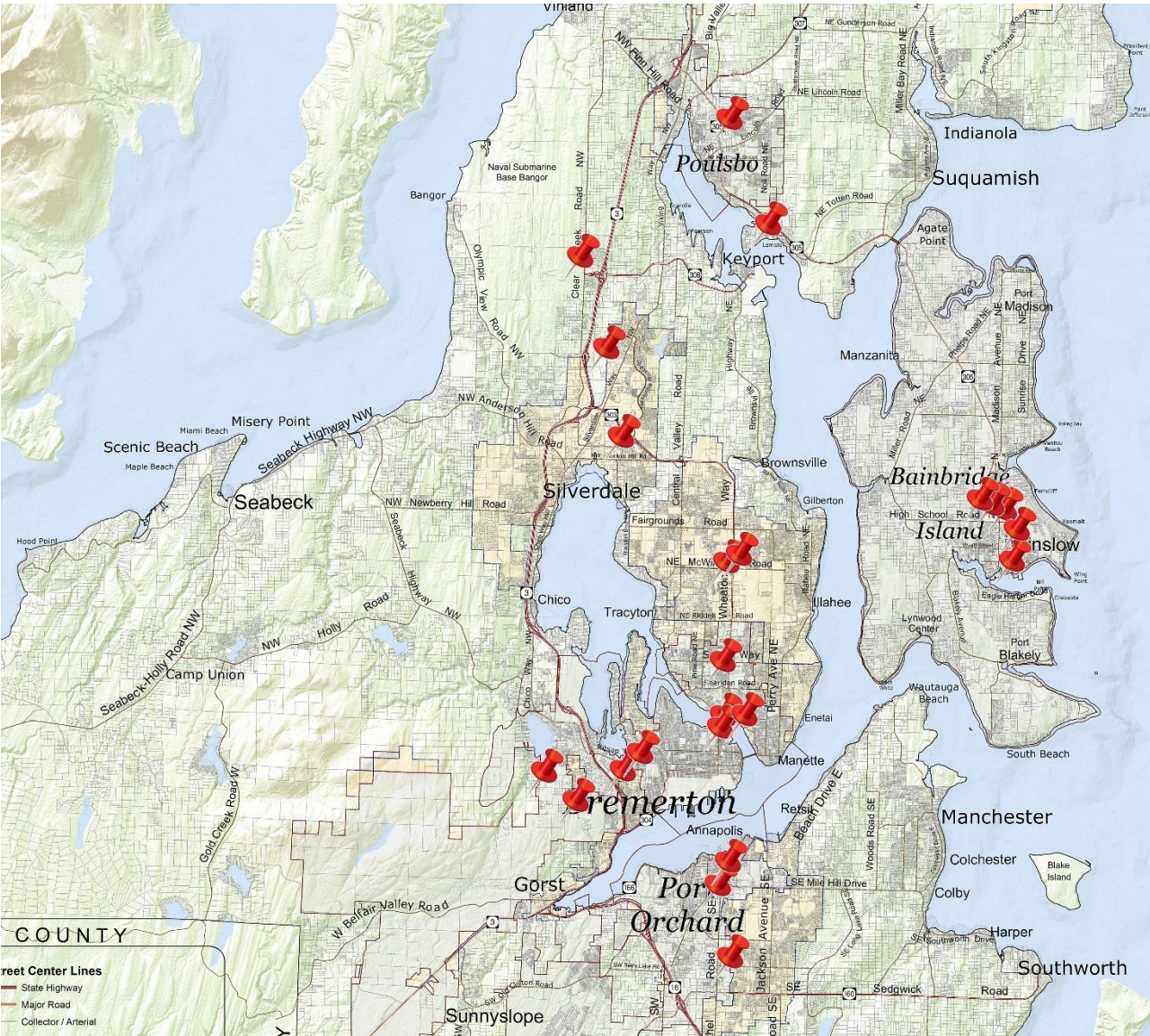
1 in 150 individuals in Kitsap County experienced homelessness in 2016

205 individuals were counted as unsheltered in a 24-hour period

During 2016, **1733** individuals lived unsheltered



Encampments already exist in Kitsap



Goals from the Workshop

- Establish the **Affordable Housing Task Force**
- Explore alternative housing, such as **boarding houses & tiny houses** (20 people in housing modules in 6 months)
- Form **crisis response teams**
- Propose a **“demonstration” program** to attract state & federal funders

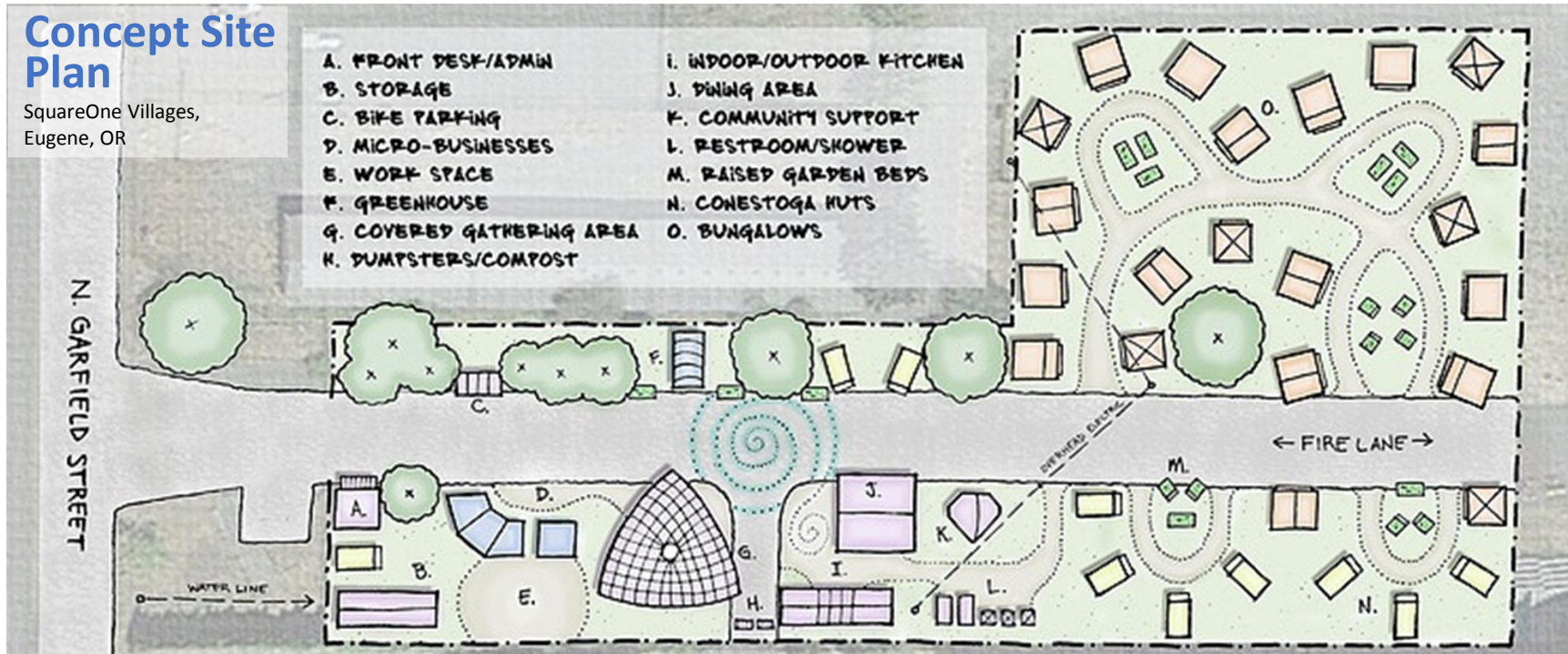
Tiny Cottage Villages: a safe, secure and very affordable housing model



Goal: Develop a successful model to expand countywide

Tiny Cottage Villages Provide Many Advantages

- A sense of community
- Safety for residents and neighbors
- Sanitation and waste management
- Connection to supportive and property management services
- Access to public transportation
- Self-governance and tenant rules
 - No drugs or alcohol*
- Tenant application screening
- Village population: homeless families and singles



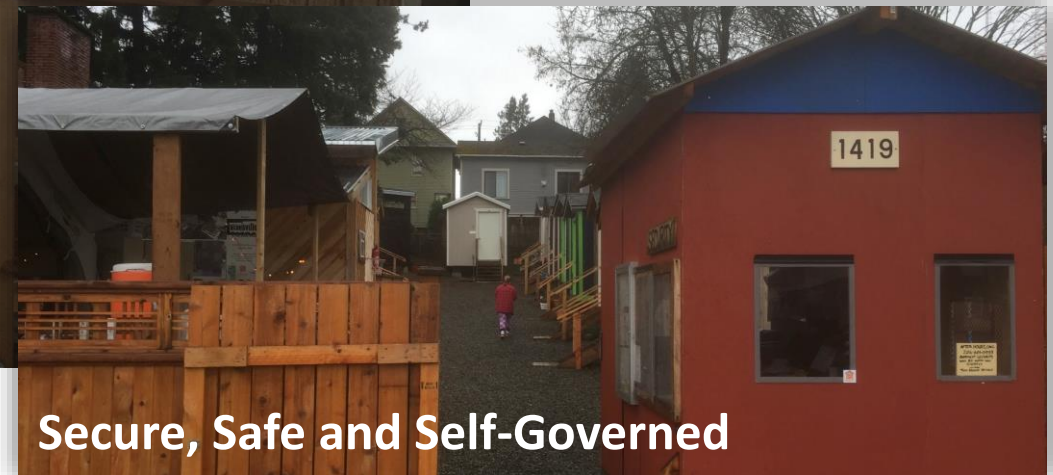
Provide Case Management



What's it going to look like?



Community Bath & Shower Facilities



Secure, Safe and Self-Governed

Simple and Affordable Design





Next Steps

- Determine care support services - Kitsap Community Resources
- Refine property management - Housing Kitsap
- Assess potential properties - available services, transit, utilities
- Permitting needs - County or City codes
- Public outreach and neighborhood meetings - Opportunity to provide information and receive input

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We know how to address homelessness, but we need your help!

Email: homesforall@co.Kitsap.wa.us

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To donate: Call the United Way Kitsap, (360) 377-8505