



KitsapCounty
Human Services

Housing and
Homelessness
Division

Annual Report 2025



Division Overview

Mission and Vision

The Housing and Homelessness Division works to reduce Kitsap homelessness and to support and increase affordable housing through implementation of state legislation and local policies.

Vision: to make homelessness a **rare, brief, and one-time** occurrence in Kitsap County and to ensure that affordable housing is accessible to all Kitsap residents who need it.

Mission: to ensure that Kitsap County is a leader in reducing homelessness and improving access to affordable housing through systematic planning, facilitating strategic investments of public funds, measuring and reporting on progress and ensuring an effective community response to these issues.

Strategic Investment of Public Funds

Kitsap County manages the Affordable Housing Grant Program, the Homeless Housing Grant Program, and the Consolidated Housing Grant program.

- Investment of over \$12.1 million annually in non-profit programs and services

Measuring and Reporting Progress

Homeless service providers collect information about homeless households receiving housing services. Kitsap County reports outcomes, tracks system performance, and uses data to inform future needs for services and funding.

- Countywide system performance reports (4 quarterly and 1 annual)
- Geographic data summaries about homelessness across the county
- Visit <https://kcowa.us/housing> for more information and <https://kcowa.us/kchhd-data> for additional division reports

Making
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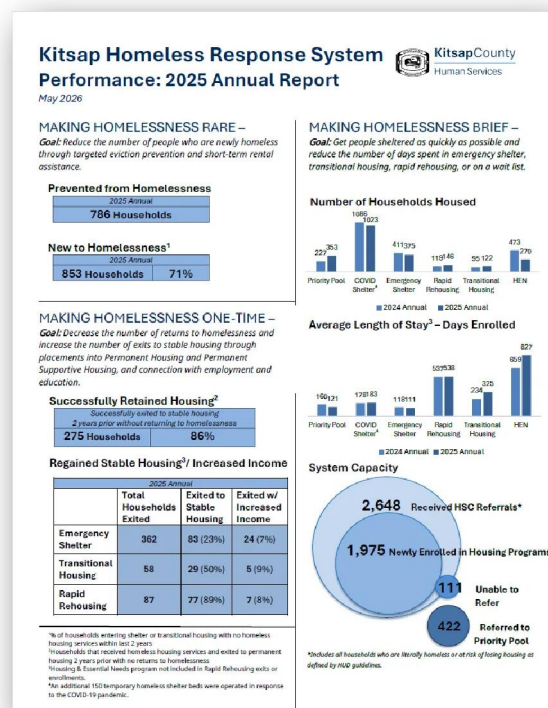
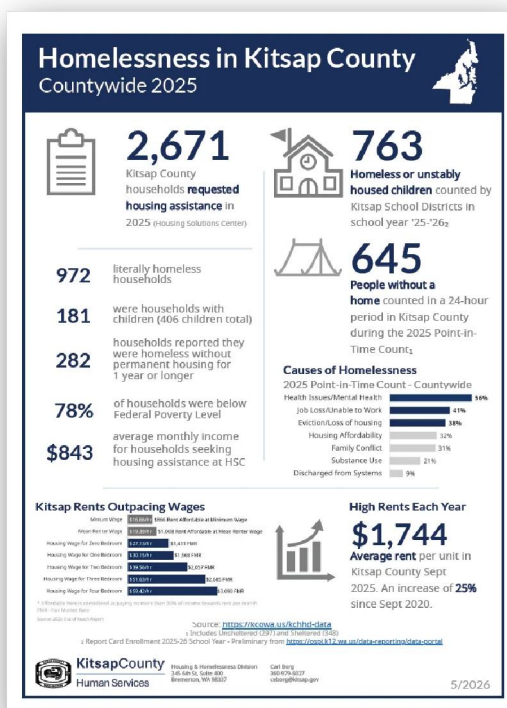
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people experiencing
homelessness

Coordinated Community Response

The Division is responsible for developing Homeless Housing Plans, coordinating the annual Point-in-Time Count, and facilitating stakeholder work groups and special projects. The Division works closely with the many housing and social service providers that make up the Homeless Crisis Response System. Many of these organizations are also part of the Kitsap Housing and Homelessness Coalition.

- Updates to the Kitsap County Homeless Housing Plan
- Coordinating the Point-in-Time Count by recruiting volunteers, providing training, organizing survey opportunities, and reporting survey results
- Managing the Severe Weather Shelter (SWS) Program

2025 Point-in-Time Count

The Point-in-Time Count is a state-mandated 24-hour survey of people experiencing homelessness. The Housing and Homelessness Division coordinated the survey process. In 2025, 66 unique volunteers gave a total of 395 hours surveying at 21 locations, including 3 Project Connect Fairs, 6 Street Outreach teams, and numerous shifts at 8 food banks and meal locations. In all, 636 individuals were surveyed and 297 were identified as living unsheltered.



Severe Weather Shelters



The Kitsap County Severe Weather Shelter Program is a partnership between the Housing and Homelessness Division, Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management, and the three organizations that host the shelters.

The Division oversees the SWS program by providing training and coordination. During the 2025-2026 season three shelter sites located throughout the county (Kingston Village Green, Silverdale Community Church, and Port Orchard United Methodist) were able to open during severe weather events. The Division contracted with Gather Together Grow Together (G2G2) to help provide rides for guests to shelters during severe weather.

During the 2025-2026 season 339 overnight stays were provided over 16 activation days.

To subscribe to future shelter activation notifications text KITSAPSWs to 898-211.

For more information or to volunteer visit <http://kcowa.us/KCSWS>

Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan Update

Kitsap County Homeless Housing Plan

2025-2030

Approved: December 10, 2025

Kitsap County Department of Human Services
Housing & Homelessness Division



The Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners approved a new Homeless Housing Plan on December 10, 2025. The plan includes input from community stakeholders, including the public, homeless service providers, and from people experiencing homelessness.

This new 5-year plan follows guidance from the Department of Commerce with new objectives and requirements. The new plan covers a planning period of 2025-2030.

More detailed information about this plan is outlined on page 5.

Homeless Encampment Action, Response, and Transitions (HEART) Program



The HEART (Homeless Encampment Action Response and Transitions) Program was launched in April 2022. The program implements the Unauthorized Encampments on County Property Policy, which is designed to ensure that the county government provides a consistent, coordinated, and person-centered approach by connecting individuals with resources while mitigating unauthorized homeless encampments on Kitsap County property.

2025 Year End Overview

Encampment Response

- 436 total sites referred to HEART by the community using SeeClickFix.
- 4,550 approximate site visits by HEART team. Many of these are proactive revisits to existing or frequently inhabited locations:
 - 850 site visits by Kitsap Community Resources HEART outreach
 - 1,300 site visits by HEART Coordinator
 - 2,400 site visits by KCR HEART team community relations officers
- 84 Housing Solutions Center applications completed by veterans, DV survivors, families and individuals seeking shelter, housing, and services.
- 190 participants were assisted into shelter.
- 148 additional individuals were directed to the Salvation Army and immediate shelter locations.
- 223 individuals were connected with essential services and partners.
- 10 individuals/families directly placed into hotels for immediate shelter.
- 52 households with pets connected with services through the Kitsap Animal Rescue and Education (KARE) team for pet sheltering with 44 dogs and 16 cats. Additional vaccine clinics at the Salvation Army were provided to another 40 households for 36 dogs and 14 cats.
- 75 people were directly connected with the R.E.A.L team for services and substance use resources.
- 20 people were assisted with emergency medical services/transport.
- 20 individuals directly entered treatment programs either through placement at Kitsap Recovery Center or through immediate collaboration with partner organizations.
- 60 individuals were directly connected with Kitsap Mental Health's Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT).
- 2 individuals were directly connected to Adult Protective Services.
- 1 individual directly connected with Developmental Disabilities Administration.



Measurable Site Restoration

Kitsap County Clean Kitsap Program:

- 66 cleanup tasks related to encampments.
 - Approximately 150 labor hours.
 - 12,580 pounds of abandoned camp related debris cleanup.

Kitsap County Parks:

- Parks volunteers dedicated dozens of hours cleaning abandoned campsites on park property.
 - 503 hours of cleanup.

Sponsor-a-can:

- 447 abandoned shopping carts collected.

Learn More & Full Report

See the full HEART Program 2025 Year End Review and more information about the Encampment Response process and Frequently Asked Questions at <http://kcowa.us/HEART>.

An individual was discovered experiencing homelessness in Silverdale by the HEART team and was provided assistance and support. This individual subsequently entered shelter, obtained employment, and got their own apartment. After moving in they sent a photo of their new apartment to celebrate with the HEART team.

HEART Client

2025-2030 Homeless Housing Plan

Under the direction of the Washington Department of Commerce, the Housing and Homelessness Division of Kitsap County developed a new five-year Homeless Housing Plan in 2025. This Local Plan was created with input from elected officials, community members, social service providers, housing providers, and from people experiencing homelessness.

The [Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners](#) approved the 2025 – 2030 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan on Dec 10th, 2025.

The Kitsap County Homeless Housing Plan, also referred to as the Local Plan, describes the drivers and characteristics of homelessness in Kitsap County, explores the strengths and weaknesses of the current local homeless crisis response system, and lays forth specific strategies and actions Kitsap County and its community partners will take over the next 5 years to address and reduce homelessness. This Local Plan is designed for Kitsap County, which includes the cities of Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island, and Bremerton.

Kitsap County is part of the Balance of State (BoS), which consists of 34 smaller counties which make up the Washington Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoS CoC). This plan aligns with the [State of Washington Homeless Housing Strategic Plan 2024-2029](#).

Pursuant to the requirements outlined in [RCW 43.185C](#), Commerce published the 2024-2029 State Homeless Housing Strategic Plan on October 3, 2024. Counties throughout Washington State are required to include the following statewide goals in their Local Plan.

- **Objective 1:** Promote an equitable, accountable and transparent homeless crisis response system
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen the homeless service provider workforce
- **Objective 3:** Prevent episodes of homelessness whenever possible
- **Objective 4:** Prioritize those with the greatest barriers to housing stability and the greatest risk of harm
- **Objective 5:** Seek to house everyone in a stable setting that meets their needs

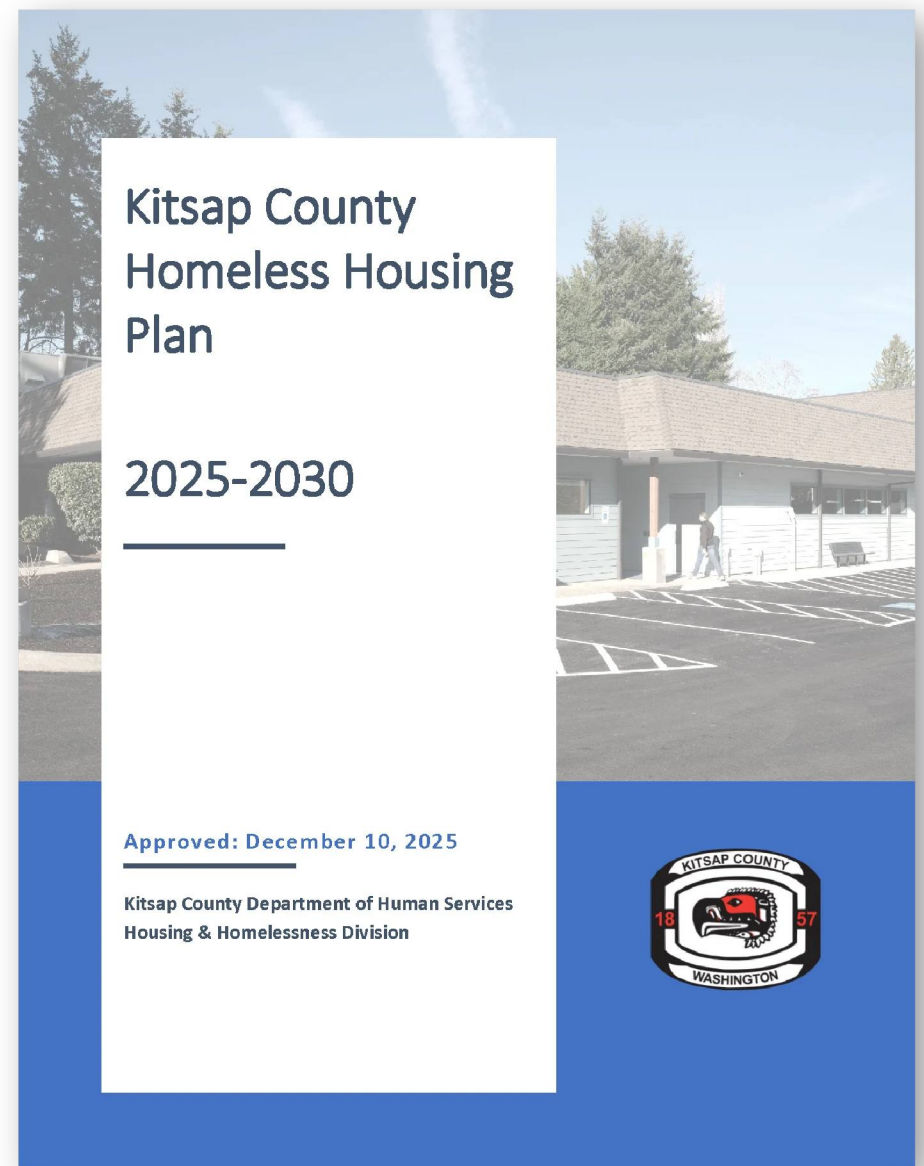
The Local Plan covers detailed information including:

- Drivers of homelessness
- Characteristics of homelessness in Kitsap County
- Recent progress
- Estimates of service levels
- Current resources and funding
- Estimates of permanent housing and emergency housing needs
- Identified gaps in the homeless crisis response system
- 5-year plan objectives and strategies

Learn More & Full Plan Document

See the full 2025-2030 Kitsap County Homeless Housing Plan at:

<https://www.kitsap.gov/hs/Pages/HH-Homeless-Crisis-Response-and-Housing-Plan.aspx>



Pacific Building Shelter

Project Purpose, Services, and Placement

PURPOSE: Converted an existing 20,040 square foot former fitness center into a new 75 bed co-shelter congregate care living facility for unhoused adults, families, with room for up to 20 companion animals. The shelter is open 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, and provides registered guests with meals, laundry, showers, and safe storage of possessions.

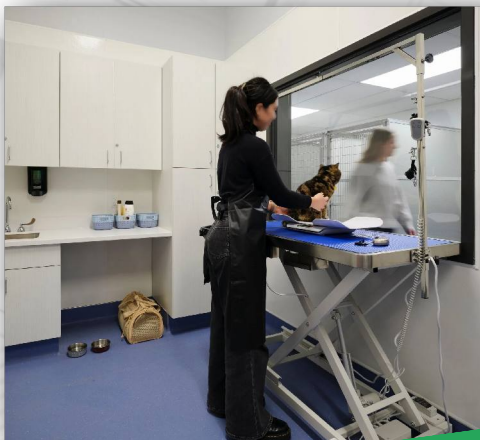
CO-SHELTERING MODEL: This is Kitsap County's first long stay pet co-sheltering program, for up to 20 companion animals. Basic veterinary care, supplies, resources, and training is provided on-site by Kitsap Animal Rescue & Education (KARE). The building contains a grooming station, clinic, kennel area, and 2 outdoor animal areas. KARE performs pet behavioral assessments through Coordinated Entry to ensure that companion animals are appropriate for a congregate shelter environment.

SERVICES: This temporary emergency housing program provides connections to robust wrap-around supportive services. These services include (but are not limited to) benefits support, medical care, mental health care, recovery supports, job placement and more. Kitsap Rescue Mission (KRM) is contracted to provide these services.

ACCESS and PLACEMENT: This facility provides shelter to the "most vulnerable" population of single adults, couples, and families that are experiencing housing crisis and have limited or no resources. Referral are made through the Coordinated Entry system at the Kitsap Housing Solutions Center.



20 adults and children served
25 average days stayed in shelter
237 individuals exited to permanent housing
118 pets supported by KARE
64
54



Opened January 29th 2025!

Homelessness in Kitsap County



2,671

Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2025 (Housing Solutions Center)



763

Homeless children counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '25-'26²



645

People without a **home** counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2025 Point-in-Time Count¹

972

literally homeless households

181

were households with children (1,027 children total)

282

households reported they were homeless without permanent housing for 1 year or longer

78%

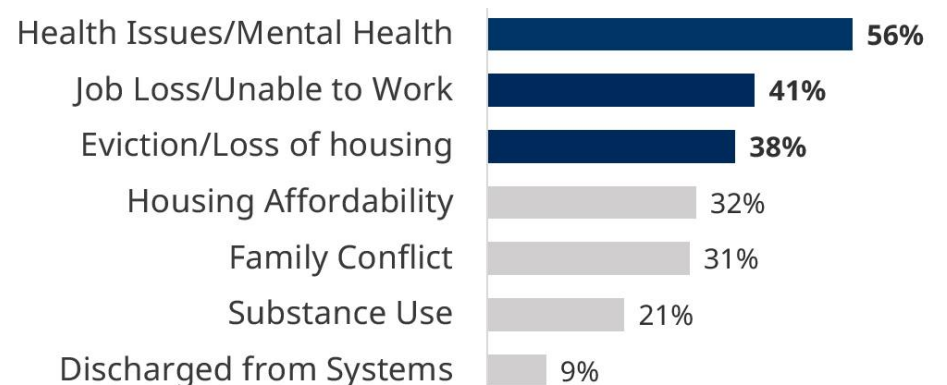
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

\$843

average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

Causes of Homelessness

2025 Point-in-Time Count - Countywide



Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages



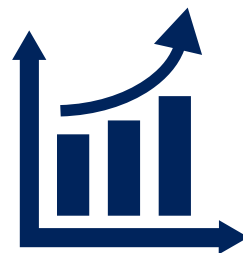
* Affordable here is considered as paying no more than 30% of income towards rent per month
FMR - Fair Market Rate

Source: 2025 Out of Reach Report

High Rents Each Year

\$1,744

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2025. An increase of **25%** since Sept 2020.



Source: <https://kcowa.us/kchhd-data>

¹ Includes Unsheltered (297) and Sheltered (348)

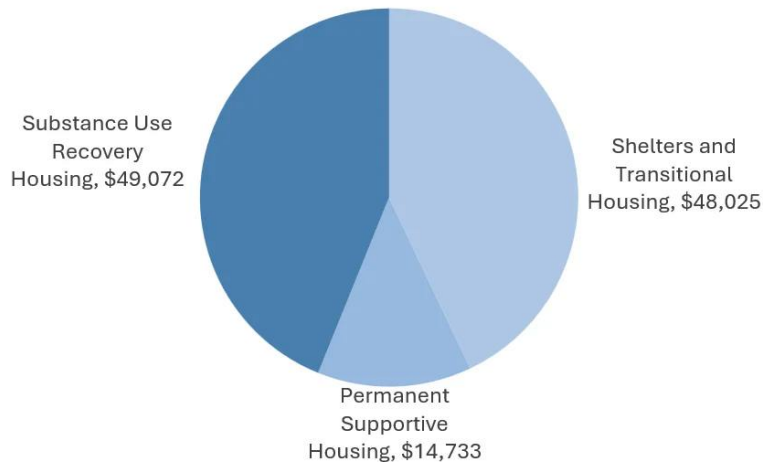
² Report Card Enrollment 2025-26 School Year - Preliminary from <https://ospi.k12.wa.us/data-reporting/data-portal>

Investments of Public Funds

Affordable Housing Grant Program

\$111,830

Invested in Operations & Maintenance of Shelter and Affordable Housing Units



Affordable Housing Grant Program funds are authorized by the Washington State legislature and are collected through a fee on certain transactions recorded at the Auditor's Office. ([RCW 36.22.250](#))

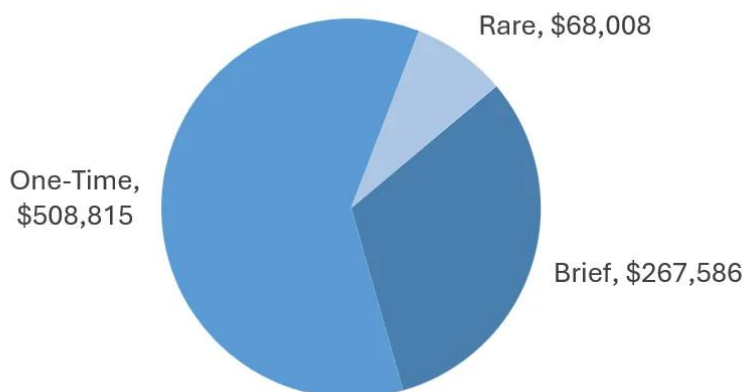
These grant funds are distributed through a bed-rate model for shelters and a competitive process for Kitsap organizations that provide affordable housing in a variety of ways, including transitional, permanent, and substance use recovery housing.

The authorizing legislation defines the allowable use of funds as: operations and maintenance support for existing affordable housing, acquisition, rehab, or development of new affordable housing, rental assistance voucher programs, and operating emergency shelters. With such a small annual total, in Kitsap the funding has been prioritized to fund emergency shelters and operations and maintenance.

Homeless Housing Grant Program

\$844,409

Invested to Make Homelessness Rare, Brief, and One-Time



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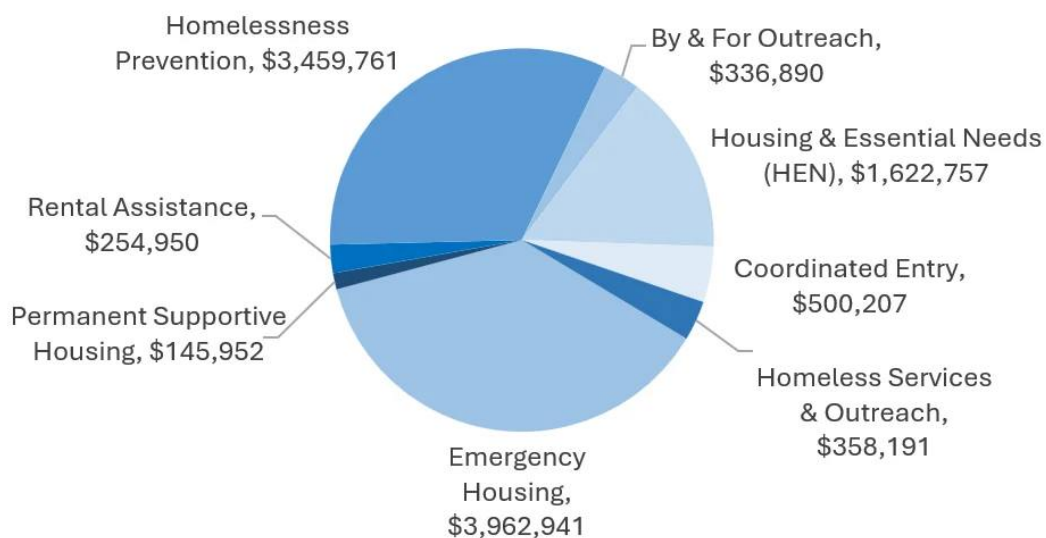
These grant funds are distributed through a competitive process to Kitsap housing programs and social service providers working to implement the strategies and action steps identified in the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan.

The Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan outlines five goals for addressing homelessness (listed on pg. 5). Each goal includes specific strategies and action steps. The Plan is available at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Homeless-Crisis-Response-and-Housing-Plan.aspx>

Consolidated Homeless Grant

\$10,641,649

Invested in Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Families, Coordinated Entry, HEN, Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Housing, and Rental Assistance



The Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG) program is funded through the portion of document recording fees that are not retained locally and are transmitted to the Washington State Department of Commerce. Commerce distributes these funds back to counties through contracts for specific homeless housing and services. These grant funds are administered by the Division and sub-contracted to eligible service providers. The funds are governed by Commerce's CHG Guidelines.

The Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) program provides access to essential needs items and rental assistance for low-income individuals who are unable to work for at least 90 days due to a physical and/or mental incapacity and are ineligible for Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance. While DSHS/CSD determines eligibility for the referral to the HEN program, actual eligibility for rental assistance and essential needs items is determined by the Department of Commerce through a network of homeless service providers.

Emergency Housing (EH) funds were made available from the state operating budget and contracted through the WA State Dept of Commerce. The EH funds are intended to backfill and maintain emergency housing capacity from sun-setting funds. These funds are used for specific activities including street outreach, emergency sheltering, transitional housing, rapid-rehousing, housing search and placement, and housing stability case management.

Distribution of Grant Funding by Plan Goals

The Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response and Housing Plan includes goals, strategies, action steps, and metrics for measuring the effectiveness of the countywide homeless crisis response system. Grant funding is distributed to service providers that are implementing strategies outlined in the plan to meet the following goals.

Strategies	Investments	2025 Results
Goal 1: Make homelessness rare.		
Homeless Prevention Targeted prevention resolves imminent homelessness with housing-focused case management and temporary rent subsidies. 	Kitsap Community Resources Eviction Prevention¹ <i>CHG (\$3,400,135) / By & For Partners (\$336,890)</i> North Kitsap Fishline¹ <i>CHG (\$16,686)</i> Olive Crest <i>CHG (\$15,055), HHGP (\$32,005)*</i> Kitsap Legal Aid Services Housing Stability Services <i>CHG (\$59,626), ERA2 (\$91,000)</i>	467 low-income households (including 117 households with children and 21 households with young adults) retained housing, with a focus on marginalized communities and connecting households with services to prevention evictions 11 households prevented from eviction/able to secure housing 18 foster youth retained stable housing 11 households provided with eviction legal services
Goal 2: Make homelessness brief.		
Coordinated Entry Connects households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness to appropriate housing interventions at one-stop housing resource offices located across the county. 	Kitsap Community Resources Housing Solutions Center¹ <i>CHG (\$500,207)</i> Kitsap Animal Rescue & Education <i>HHGP (\$18,286)</i>	2,671 households connected to shelter and housing 468 individuals were contacted by outreach specialists in the community, at events, the jail, and treatment facilities 109 animal behavioral assessments conducted
Continuous Stay Emergency Shelters Emergency housing that provides a short-term stay at no cost. Beds are reserved for residents until they exit the program. Shelter stays typically include housing case management and connections with resources with the goal of securing appropriate permanent housing. 	Catholic Community Services Benedict House¹ <i>CHG (\$154,625)</i> Coffee Oasis Youth Shelter <i>CHG (\$16,121), AHGP (\$16,370)</i> Kitsap Community Resources Emergency Housing <i>CHG (\$55,828)</i> CHG & HSC Motel Leasing¹ <i>CHG (\$342,531)</i> Kitsap Rescue Mission Pacific Building Shelter¹ <i>CHG (\$710,151) Security CHG (\$301,689)</i> St Vincent de Paul Stella Maris House¹ <i>CHG (\$162,685)</i> The Salvation Army Night-by Night Shelter¹ <i>CHG (\$1,539,791), Millage (\$482,572)</i> Motel Vouchers¹ <i>CHG (\$195,787)</i> Weaver Foundation Georgia's House¹ <i>CHG (\$138,572)</i> YWCA of Kitsap County ALIVE Domestic Violence Shelter <i>CHG (\$87,615), AHGP (\$31,655)</i>	24 beds for single men 91 individuals served 6 beds for youth 16-20 years of age 40 youth served 9 beds for families 9 individuals served in family shelter units 154 individuals served in leased motel rooms 75 beds for men, women, couples, families, and co-sheltering for pets 237 individuals served along with 54 pets 30 beds for women and women with children 138 individuals served 90 drop-in shelter beds for couples, single parents, and single adults (inc. pets) 1,031 individuals served 150 individuals served from families or shelter overflow 24 beds for women and women with children 83 individuals served 13 beds for women and families fleeing domestic violence 73 individuals served
Seasonal Shelters Emergency shelter beds function similarly to drop-in shelter beds, but are only available during a specified period, or dependent on severe weather. 	Severe Weather Shelters <i>HHGP (\$15,000)</i>	34 max beds across 3 locations - availability is weather dependent 339 overnight stays

Strategies	Investments	2025 Results
Transitional Housing Subsidized housing for up to 2 years with rent typically set at no more than 30% of client's income. Case management services are included to prepare individuals to obtain housing and live self-sufficiently. 	Kitsap Community Resources Transitional Housing¹ <i>CHG (\$112,914)*</i>	15 units for families 13 households served
Homeless Services Provides supportive services to help homeless or unstably housed individuals meet basic needs, seek employment, participate in training programs, and address barriers to housing or engagement in services. 	Kitsap Community Resources <i>CHG (\$144,631)*</i> North Kitsap Fishline¹ <i>CHG (\$95,382)</i> Northwest Hospitality <i>HHGP (\$33,000)</i> Olive Crest Foster Youth for Independence <i>CHG (\$1,976), HHGP (\$12,001)*</i> Independent Living Skills <i>CHG (\$37,811), HHGP (\$24,002)*</i> The Coffee Oasis <i>CHG (\$122,467), HHGP (\$118,800)</i> The Salvation Army <i>HHGP (\$82,500)</i> Kitsap HEART Program <i>CHG (\$100,554)</i>	22 households provided case management and services 5 adults provided safe parking or camping space 36 households provided with homeless supportive services 43 households living in their vehicles were provided with supportive services and repairs 16 foster youth 18-24 years of age received supportive services to build a path to self-sufficiency 32 foster youth and youth in the justice system received housing case management and skills training 933 youth accessed resources, 761 youth attend life skills classes, and 51 youth completed job training 513 homeless individuals provided with supportive services and items including: 574 bus tokens and/or gas vouchers, 262 provided ID assistance, and 59 assisted with camping gear See pg. 4 for detailed outcomes

Goal 3: Make homelessness one-time.		
Permanent Supportive Housing Permanent subsidized housing serves individuals or households in need of ongoing supportive services and assistance such as people with mental health issues, substance abuse disorders, physical disabilities, or more than one of these. 	Kitsap Community Resources Housing for Chronically Homeless¹ <i>CHG (\$145,952)</i> Kitsap Homes of Compassion Homes Not Benches <i>AHGP (\$14,733), HHGP (\$143,000)</i> Kitsap Mental Health Housing Team <i>HHGP (\$165,000)</i>	5 units for families 9 households served 30 rooms for single adults with disabilities 51 households served with housing and case management services 33 units for individuals living with chronic or severe mental illness 72 households served
Permanent Housing Permanent subsidized housing that serves low-income individuals or households without a disability, but who need ongoing supportive services and assistance. 	Catholic Housing Services Max Hale Center <i>HHGP (\$27,500)</i> Housing Resources Bainbridge Permanent Affordable Housing <i>HHGP (\$67,719)</i>	53 units for single adults 41 households served 8 units for low-income households 8 households served
Substance Use Recovery Housing Clean and sober living for individuals and families in recovery from addiction. Includes peer support and connection to services which reinforce a substance-free lifestyle and promote long-term recovery. 	Agape Unlimited Sisyphus II Permanent Housing <i>HHGP (\$53,011)</i> Koinonia Inn Transitional Housing <i>AHGP (\$21,956), HHGP (\$24,794)</i> West Sound Treatment Center Fuller House and Lighthouse <i>AHGP (\$27,116), HHGP (\$27,791)</i>	24 units for single adults and families 62 households housed with recovery supports 6 units for pregnant and parenting women in recovery 13 households housed with recovery supports 8 units for single women and women/w children 3 units for single men 32 households served with recovery housing and supports

AHGP: Affordable Housing Grant Program | HHGP: Homeless Housing Grant Program | CHG: Consolidated Housing Grant
*estimated amounts, funding split by goal | ¹ funded by CHG and indicates meeting CHG low-barrier requirements

Strategies	Investments	2025 Results
Rapid Re-Housing Helps to quickly move households from homelessness into permanent housing by providing move in assistance, temporary rent subsidies, and housing-focused case management. 	Kitsap Community Resources Rapid Re-Housing¹ <i>CHG (\$223,208)</i>	8 households obtained stable housing 23 households assisted with rental supports 45 households assisted with housing case management
HEN - Housing & Essential Needs Provides program participants with rent assistance, utility and transportation assistance, as well as hygiene supplies. 	Catholic Community Services Housing & Essential Needs¹ <i>CHG (\$1,622,757)</i>	273 households helped to obtain or retain housing and provided essential needs

Goal 4: Continuously improve the homeless crisis response system.

- Quarterly in-person shelter provider meetings were held to help strengthen relationships, refine coordinated entry and provider referral coordination, share best practices, and address barriers.
- Services and shelters continued to expand access providing low-barrier models. To help meet these requirements, providers took self-assessment surveys which were used to tailor training and in-depth one-on-one technical assistance to implement low-barrier services. Emergency shelters were incentivized with additional funding through an increased bed-rate for providing low-barrier sheltering.
- Kitsap Animal Rescue & Education (KARE) began providing pet services to homeless households. Services include pet assessments at coordinated entry, education/training for pets and owners, veterinary services at the Pacific Building, and community-wide vaccine clinics for homeless households at The Salvation Army.

Goal 5: Expand community engagement.

- Community volunteers were sought to participate in the Homeless Housing Task Force Committee for the development of the 5-year Homeless Housing Plan. This group helped to develop questions for public, provider, and lived experience surveys. The public survey collected over 400 responses from the community. This group worked to analyze feedback and develop the strategies aligned with the objectives to include in the Plan.
- The HEART program participated in 3 public community meetings in Manchester, Silverdale, and Kingston, to provide education, discuss homelessness, and to share outcomes.
- The Pacific Building welcomed volunteer groups April-June to build the Garden of Hope. These handicap accessible raised garden beds allow guests to grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, promote wellbeing, and foster connection. The garden was blessed by the Suquamish Tribe. Produce from the garden will be used in nutritious meals prepared by Kitsap Rescue Mission.

The week before Christmas, a young man came to HSC looking for shelter. While filling out an application he mentioned he would love to get back to his family. We talked about diversion assistance that could help if he has a place to stay. He was able to call his family member right then to discuss his situation. A family member verified that if we were able to buy a bus ticket, their brother would absolutely be welcomed and have a safe place to live. He had not seen his family in the last 3 years as he traveled for work, but he recently lost his latest job. HSC obtained a bus ticket to help him travel home. The following day he came in for the ticket, and we were able to give him a suitcase that would hold his belongings for the bus ride. We included some 24-hour packs we got from St. Vincents so he would have food for the trip. He was thrilled that he would have a place to live and be home with his family for Christmas.

Kitsap Community Resources
Housing Solutions Center Client

A middle-aged recovering addict with severe mobility issues came to the HEN office seeking assistance. This individual had been living in his vehicle for the past two years asked if there was anything that could be done to assist him and improve his life. HEN case managers went to work and included the client every step along the way. This resulted in the client being admitted to a supportive, transitional home for men. A substance abuse therapist meets with the client and other residents there once a week. Our client was also assisted in getting enrolled in long term mental health therapy and was able to establish care with a local provider to stabilize all the physical health conditions that had been previously ignored due to homelessness. The client recently celebrated his one year sober and housed anniversary.

Catholic Community Services
Housing & Essential Needs (HEN) Client

2025 System Performance

Performance indicators measure the homeless crisis response system to ensure that households are moving from homelessness into housing, that the system is utilized at capacity, and that progress is made toward attaining the goals of making homelessness rare, brief, and one-time.

Make homelessness rare.



786



Households prevented from homelessness

71%



Of households were experiencing homelessness for the first time (853 households)

Make homelessness brief.



Median number of days for households experiencing homelessness to receive housing services after seeking assistance at the Housing Solutions Center

14

6,071

Total unduplicated households served by the Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response System

Length of time and households served by intervention

Priority Pool		121 days avg 353 households	
Night-by-Night Shelter		183 days avg 1023 households	
Continuous Stay Shelter		111 days avg 375 households	
Rapid Re-Housing		538 days avg 146 households	
Transitional Housing		325 days avg 122 households	
Housing & Essential Needs		827 days avg 270 households	

Make homelessness one-time.

1x

296

Households exited the Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response System to Permanent Stable Housing

86%



of 275 households have not returned to homelessness after exiting to housing 2 years prior

Performance is measured system-wide for Kitsap County; these measures include housing intervention programs funded by other sources. These additional programs are not funded by grants distributed through the Division, but are an important part of the Homeless Crisis Response System and provide additional units of housing and specialized services.