KitsapCounty

Human Services | Homeless Housing Division

Kitsap Homeless Response System Performance: 2026 Q1

Jan–Mar 2026 compared with Jan–Mar 2025 | Published Nov 2026

SYSTEM CAPACITY

Period	Received CEP Referrals	Newly Housed or Sheltered	Referred to Priority Pool	Unable to Refer
Jan–Mar 2026	**870**	**548**	**247**	**39**

CEP referrals: Kitsap Community Resources' Housing Solutions Center is Kitsap's Coordinated Entry Program (CEP). Referrals include all households who are literally homeless or at risk of losing housing, as defined by HUD guidelines.

MAKING HOMELESSNESS RARE

Goal: Reduce the number of people who are newly homeless through targeted eviction prevention and short-term rental assistance.

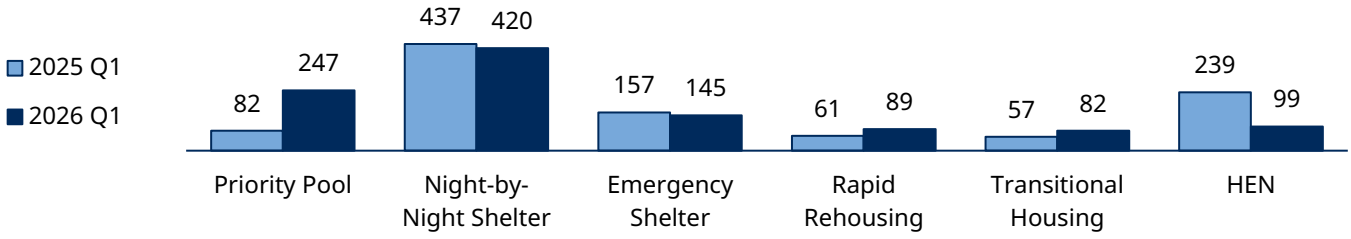
Period	Prevented from Homelessness	New to Homelessness	Percent New to Homelessness
Jan–Mar 2026	**436** households	**227** households	**57%**

New to Homelessness: percent of households entering shelter or transitional housing with no homeless housing services within the last 2 years.

MAKING HOMELESSNESS BRIEF

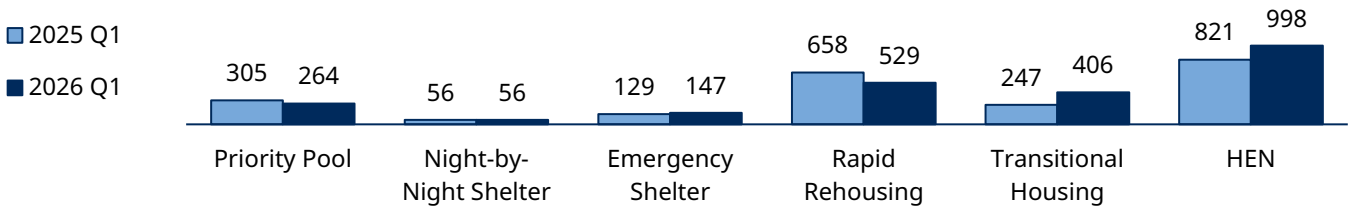
Goal: Get people sheltered as quickly as possible and reduce the number of days spent in emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, or on a prioritized wait list (Priority Pool).

Number of Households Housed



Period	Priority Pool	Night-by-Night Shelter	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Transitional Housing	HEN
Jan–Mar 2025	82	437	157	61	87	239
Jan–Mar 2026	247	420	145	89	82	99

Average Length of Stay – Days Enrolled



Period	Priority Pool	Night-by-Night Shelter	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Transitional Housing	HEN
Jan–Mar 2025	305	56	129	658	247	821
Jan–Mar 2026	264	56	147	529	406	998

HEN: Housing & Essential Needs program, not included in Rapid Rehousing exits or enrollments.

MAKING HOMELESSNESS ONE-TIME

Goal: Decrease the number of returns to homelessness and increase the number of exits to stable housing through placements into Permanent Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing, and connection with employment and education.

Successfully Retained Housing

Period	Households That Retained Housing	Percent That Retained Housing
Jan–Mar 2026	**589** households	**89%**

Successfully Retained Housing: households that received homeless housing services and exited to permanent housing 2 years prior with no returns to homelessness.

Regained Stable Housing and Increased Income, Jan–Mar 2026

Program	Total Households Exited	Exited to Stable Housing	Exited with Increased Income
Emergency Shelter	88	21 (24%)	6 (7%)
Transitional Housing	10	4 (40%)	2 (20%)
Rapid Rehousing	21	14 (67%)	3 (14%)

QUESTIONS

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