KitsapCounty

Human Services | Homeless Housing Division

Kitsap Homeless Response System Performance: 2026 Q3

Jul–Oct 2026 compared with Jul–Oct 2025 | Published Nov 2026

SYSTEM CAPACITY

Period	Received CEP Referrals	Newly Housed or Sheltered	Referred to Priority Pool	Unable to Refer
Jul–Oct 2026	**1018**	**530**	**247**	**102**

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.

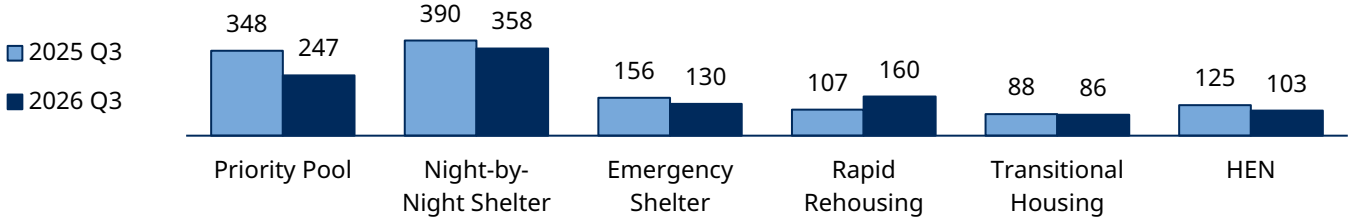
Period	Prevented from Homelessness	New to Homelessness	Percent New to Homelessness
Jul–Oct 2026	**490** households	**211** households	**59%**

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

MAKING HOMELESSNESS BRIEF

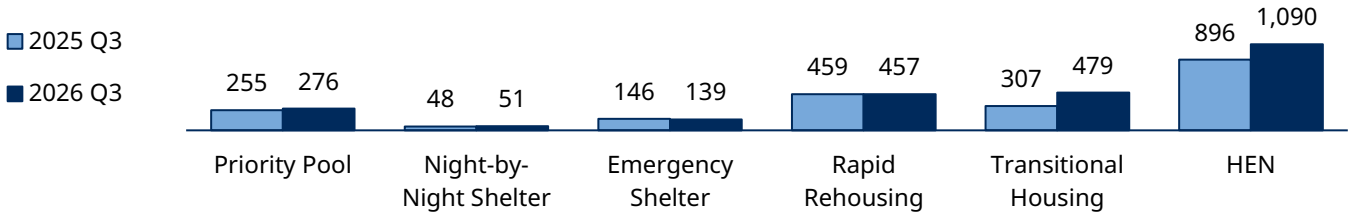
Goal: Get people sheltered as quickly as possible and reduce the number of days spent in emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, or on a prioritized wait list (Priority Pool).

Number of Households Housed



Period	Priority Pool	Night-by-Night Shelter	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Transitional Housing	HEN
Jul–Oct 2025	348	390	156	107	88	125
Jul–Oct 2026	247	358	130	160	86	103

Average Length of Stay – Days Enrolled



Period	Priority Pool	Night-by-Night Shelter	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Transitional Housing	HEN
Jul–Oct 2025	255	48	146	459	307	896
Jul–Oct 2026	276	51	139	457	479	1090

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

COVID Shelter: an additional 150 temporary homeless shelter beds were operated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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
Jul–Oct 2026	**580 households**	**90%**

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, Jul–Oct 2026

Program	Total Households Exited	Exited to Stable Housing	Exited with Increased Income
Emergency Shelter	66	16 (24%)	4 (6%)
Transitional Housing	16	11 (69%)	7 (44%)
Rapid Rehousing	24	16 (67%)	1 (4%)

QUESTIONS

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