On Jan 27, 2017, 11,643 people were experiencing homelessness in King County. Of that total, 2,667 were in transitional housing; 3,491 were in emergency shelter; and 5,485 were unsheltered.

People experiencing homelessness are our neighbors.

77% are from King County
14% are from elsewhere in WA State
9% are from out of state

People experiencing homelessness need housing.

Over 90% of people experiencing homelessness would take safe/affordable housing if it were offered.

Rental assistance and more affordable housing were cited as the top two supports needed to end their experience of homelessness.

We are moving more people from homelessness to housing — and doing it faster than ever.

Over 7,500 households moved from homelessness to permanent housing in 2016, a 50% increase compared to 2013.

We are improving our system to house even more people.

We added 291 shelter beds across King County and expanded access to 24-hour, housing-focused services and we added 316 units of permanent housing in 2016 by converting transitional housing.

Homelessness disproportionately impacts people of color.

People experience homelessness for a variety of reasons.

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