### Addressing Homelessness

#### Who Is Experiencing Homelessness?*

70% of homeless people were living in **King County or Seattle** at the time they most recently became homeless.

93% of people living homeless would move inside if it was **safe and affordable**.

#### A Disproportionate Problem

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More likely than white counterparts to experience homelessness.

#### What is Contributing?*

- 25% lost a job
- 20% experienced housing issues

#### Pathways Home

Seattle’s Person-Centered Plan to Support People Experiencing Homelessness

1. **Commitment to Unsheltered Families**
2. **Expand 24-Hour Shelter Options**
3. **Make More Rental Units Accessible**
4. **Actively Problem Solve Shelter/Housing**
5. **Connect people living unsheltered to services**
6. **Good Government and Performance Outcomes**

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*DATA SOURCE: ASR 2016 NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING HOMELESS.

**KING COUNTY DATA. HOUSEHOLDS MAY REFER TO A SINGLE PERSON OR A FAMILY OF PEOPLE.
Better Together: The Path Forward

HSD $30 Million Request for Proposals to Help Homeless People Find a Home

HSD’s Request for Proposals Performance Measures:

- Exits to Permanent Housing
- Average Length of Stay
- Returns to Homelessness
- Homeless Entries
- Utilization Rate

Separate services → Streamlined system

Request For Proposals (RFP) Timeline

2017
- June ↓ RFP Release
- July
- August

2018
- September ↓ Proposals Due
- October
- November
- December ↓ Awards Announced
- January ↓ Contracts Given

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