

# Regional Severe Weather Response

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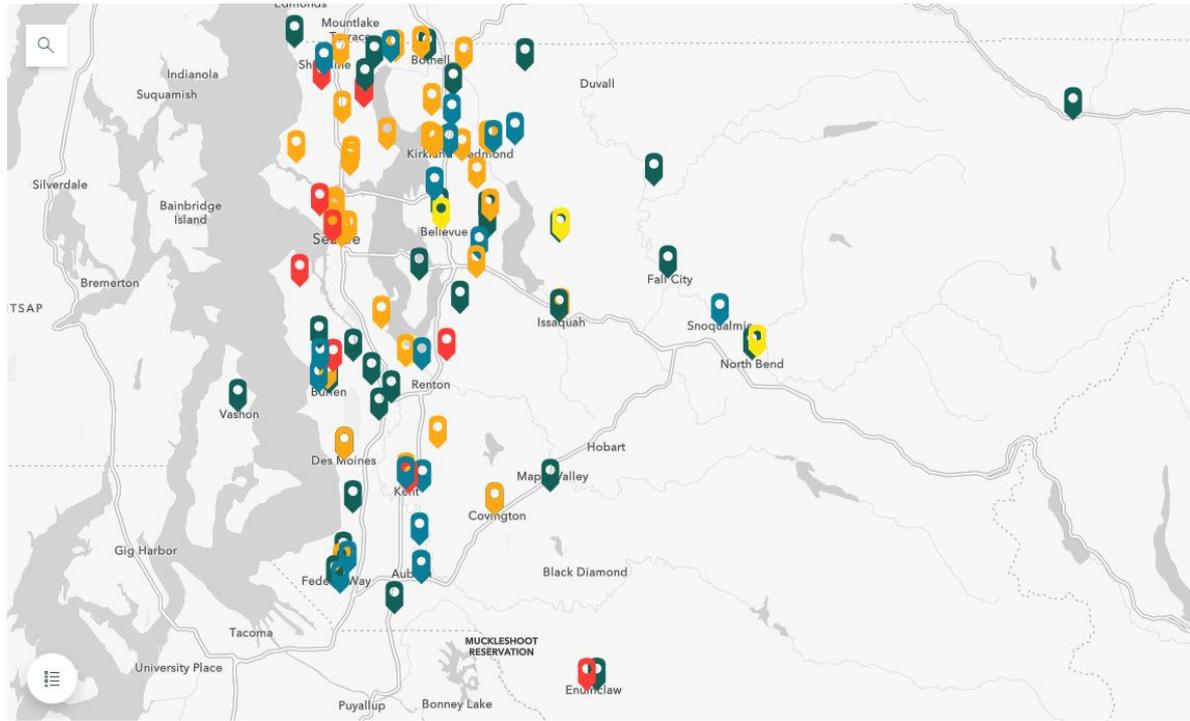
**KCRHA**  
King County Regional Homelessness Authority

# The Landscape - East, South, North King County

- Existing Emergency Shelters
- Existing Emergency Shelters with expanded capacity
- Severe Weather Shelters
- Warming Centers
- Public Spaces that function as warming centers
  - King County Library Locations
  - City Halls
  - Community Centers



# The Landscape



# Overnight Space By the Numbers

Seattle - 6 sites

South King County - 12 sites

East King County - 7 sites, 2 safe parking programs using hotels, 2 cities offering hotel vouchers

North King County - 3 sites, 1 city offering hotel vouchers

Snoqualmie Valley - 1 site



# By the Numbers

Throughout the event

- Sites Operating: 27 sites
- Number of Operators: 19 operators
- Total Capacity: When fully activated over 900 units (beds/rooms)
- Added SWS Capacity: Over 260 additional units (beds/rooms)

Data limitation: Hotel numbers



# Timeline - 10 Days

## **12/23 - 12/25**

- 21 sites operating, 5 SWS sites and expansions activated

## **12/26 - 12/29**

- 27 sites operating, 6 SWS sites and expansions activated

## **12/30 - 1/1**

- Slow deactivation; 22 sites operating by final day.



# Timeline

## Severe Weather Shelter Bed Availability Timeline



# Support throughout the Event

- Daily Sub-Regional Calls
  - Coordination with city partners, providers, advocates and faith-based partners
- Support for new sites
- Activation of food access and justice networks
- Delivery of materials



# Challenges

- Transportation
- Food/Meal Access
- Holiday Weekends limiting available indoor day spaces
- Staffing
- COVID omicron exposure and needs around testing



# Next Steps

- Debrief sub-regional sessions
- Improved communication, coordination and planning with PHSKC and KC Metro and other transportation partners, and city emergency management offices
- Re-connecting with activated sites to confirm their participation for the rest of the winter season
- Identification of strategies to support workforce/volunteer base.

