

# Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness Project

(as part of the 2022 Point In Time)

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King County Regional Homelessness Authority

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- Qualitative interviews with people who are living unsheltered in King County in month of March
  - Interview questions developed through 12 design workshops with nearly 200 participants
  - Interviewers from LEC and RHA trained and in the field
- Unsheltered count to submit to HUD is built into methods and design of how we'll do interviews



# Design Workshop Outcomes

- 12 Workshops with 199 participants. Used themes below to design interview questions

## Self Determination/ Identification

- What do you need?
- What are your three tops needs right now?
- What does a desired solution look like to you?

## Barriers

- What makes it difficult to access shelter?
- What roadblocks have you had in receiving help? Pets, partners, gender diverse resources, large families?

## Current Service Experience

- What has your experience been at shelter?
- What has your experience been with providers?
- Is someone helping you navigate the system?



# Timeline

