

Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness Project

(as part of the 2022 Point In Time)

April 2022



KCRHA
King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness

- 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
- Roughly **661** interviews with people who are living unsheltered in King County



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

December

January

February

March

April

May

Customer Engagement

Provider Engagement

Government Partner
Engagement

Research Plan

Data Collection

Data Analysis

Submission to HUD

Report for Community

Sheltered PIT

We're here

