#### **UPDATE: Homeless Investments RFP**

Briefing for Seattle City Council
Human Services and Public Health Committee

**Human Services Department** 

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## Briefing Objectives

- 1. Background & Context
- 2. Homeless Investment Request for Proposal (RFP)
- 3. Reflections
  - Youth Voice & Experience
  - Consumer Advisory Council
  - Accountability



### Human Services Department Results

- Preparing Youth for Success
- Promoting Healthy Aging
- Promoting Public Health
- Responding to Gender-based Violence
- Supporting Affordability & Livability
- Addressing Homelessness



### Pathways Home Principles







Create a
PersonCentered
Systemic
Response

Investment in Model with Demonstrated Success

Address Racial Disparities



#### Homeless Investments RFP

- 1. Focus on connecting people to housing
- 2. Alignment to the standard performance targets
- 3. Clear racial equity targets
- 4. Incentive for applications reflecting collaboration
- 5. One RFP vs. Separate RFPs



## Standard Performance Targets



Exits to Permanent Housing

Average Length of Stay

Returns to Homelessness

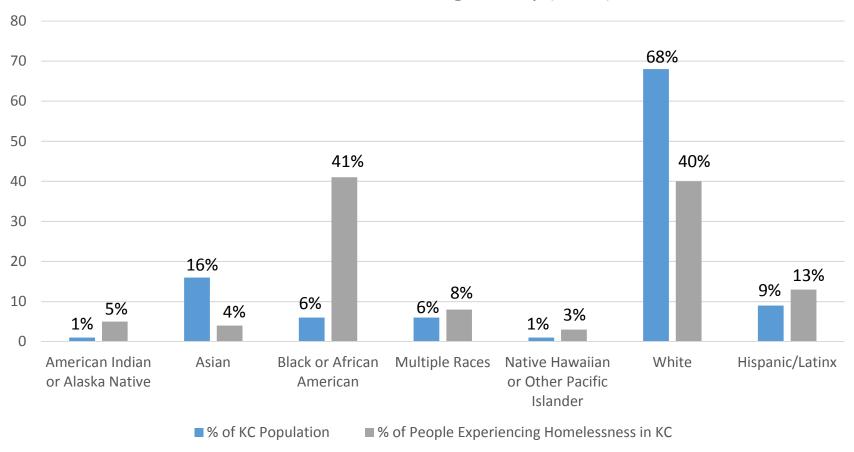
**Homeless Entries** 

**Utilization Rate** 



# Why Race Matters

Race of King County Residents Compared to People Experiencing Homelessness in King County (2015)





### RFP Timeline

Information sessions for prospective applicants on July 6, July 10, and 17 Questions from prospective applicants are posted August Technical assistance available through Nonprofit Assistance Center (NAC) Applications due on September 5 September Rating panels convene October/November Proposal review and interviews as part of rating process Recommendations to HSD Director

Appeals process concludes

Final awards announced for 2018 contracts



December

