

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
Person-
Centered
Systemic
Response**



**Investment in
Model with
Demonstrated
Success**



**Address
Racial
Disparities**



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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

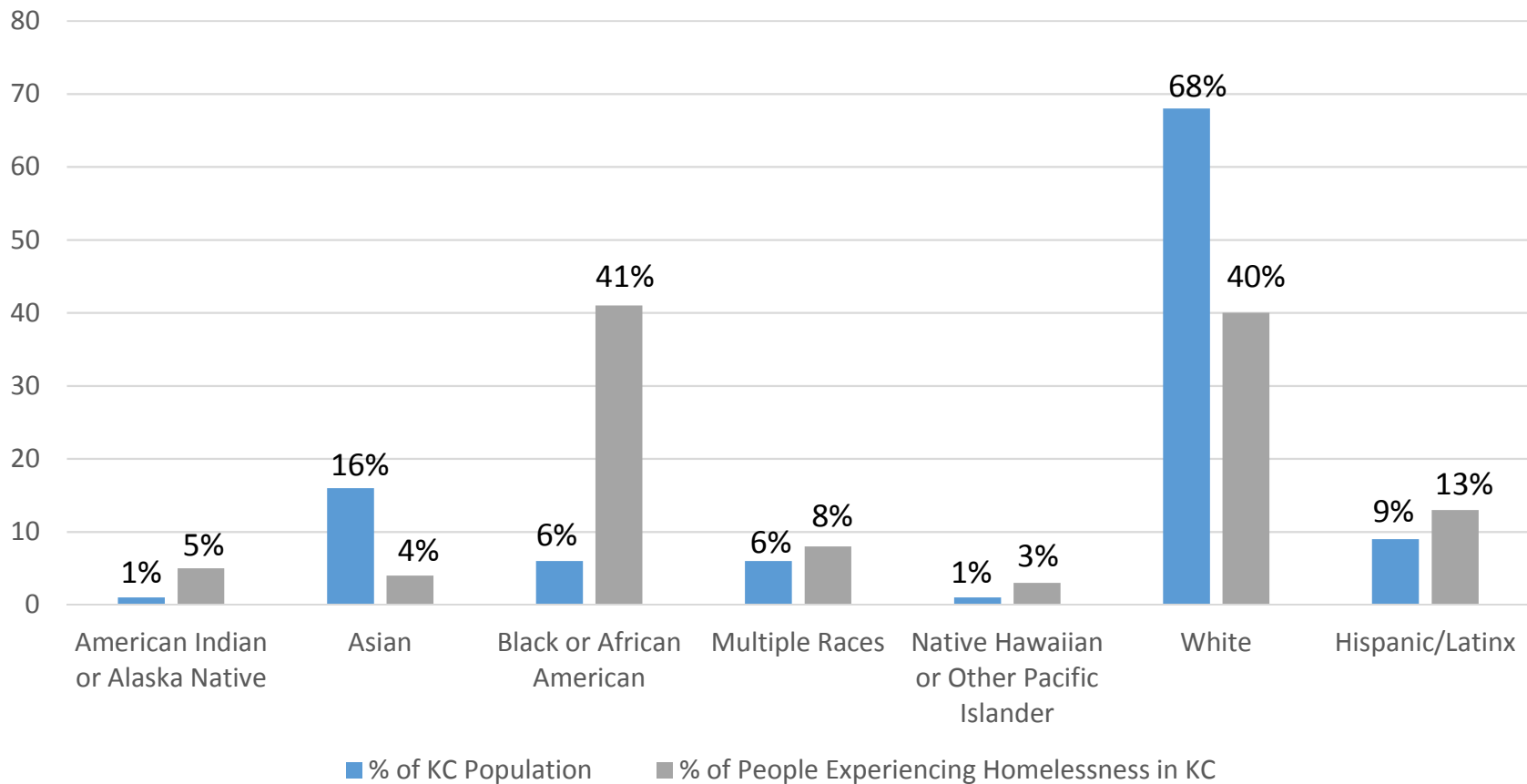
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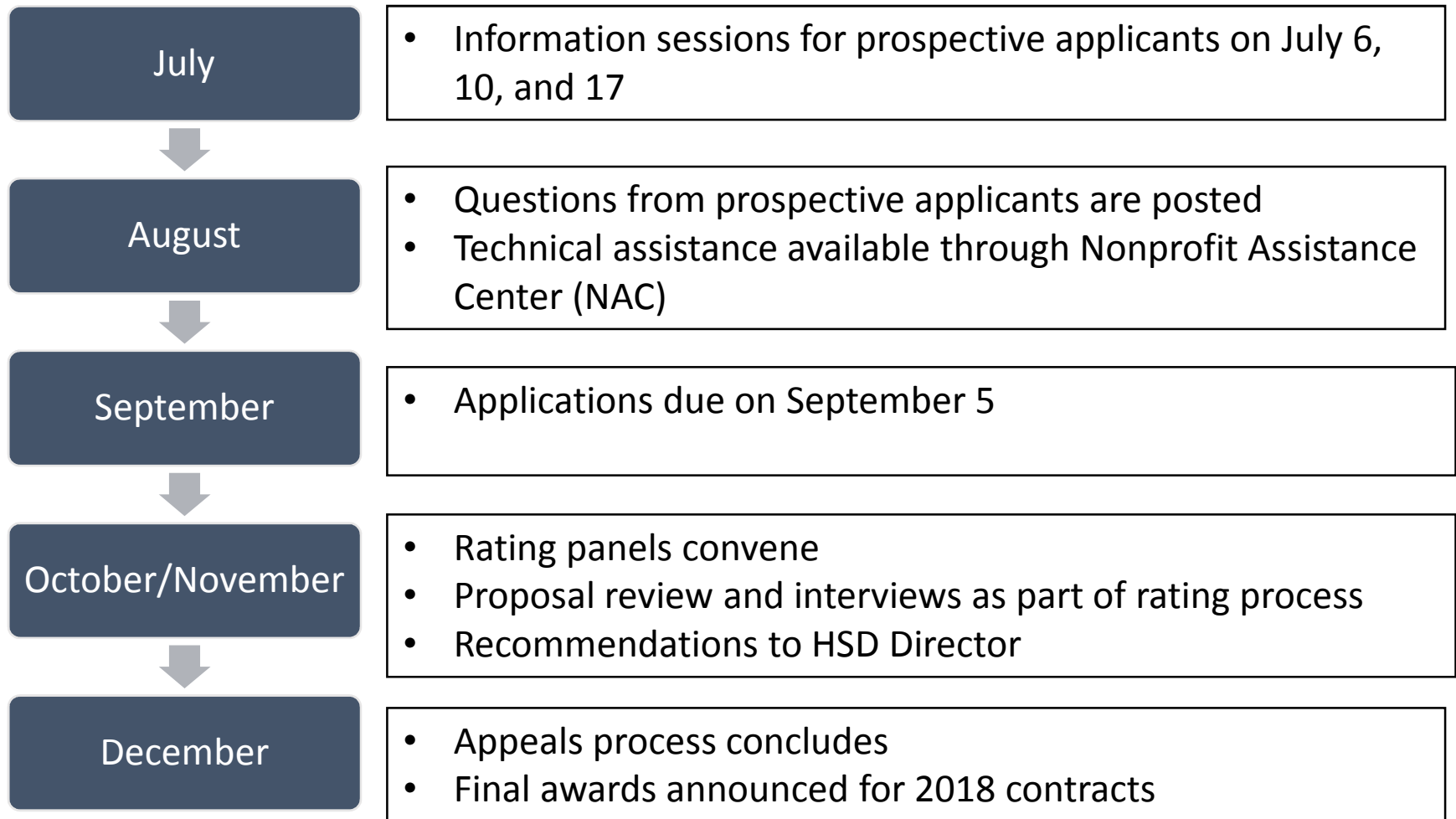
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Why Race Matters

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



RFP Timeline



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