



NO PLACE TO CALL HOME

HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING

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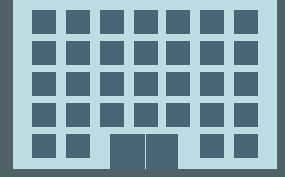
people who are homeless in Whatcom County had their last home here.



40%

VISIBLE HOMELESSNESS

Staying outdoors, in tents, cars, etc.



60%

HIDDEN HOMELESSNESS

Staying in emergency shelters, motels, etc.

WHO IS HOMELESS IN WHATCOM COUNTY?



78% SINGLE ADULTS



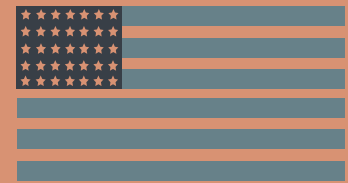
18% FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

TOP FACTORS LEADING TO LOCAL HOMELESSNESS:

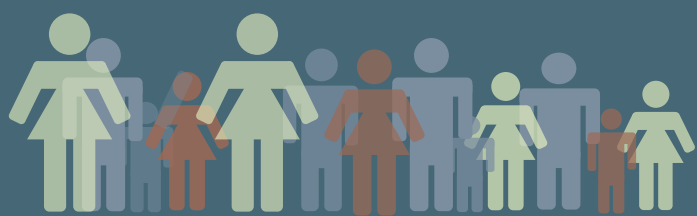
1. Loss of housing
2. Job loss/unemployment
3. Substance abuse or mental health



51% HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY



12% VETERANS



742+

PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN WHATCOM COUNTY ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT

INVESTMENTS MATTER:

TIME SPENT ON HOUSING WAITING LIST



48% LESS TIME FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



10% LONGER FOR HOMELESS SINGLE ADULTS

THE BELLINGHAM HOME FUND ALLOWS US TO PARTNER WITH AND SUPPORT THESE HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS:

Bellingham Housing Authority
 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services
 Catholic Community Services
 Catholic Housing Services
 Kulshan Community Land Trust

Lydia Place
 Mercing Housing
 Northwest Youth Services
 Opportunity Council
 Pioneer Human Services
 Sun Community Services
 YWCA

WHAT NEXT?

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