

Profile on Homelessness in Mason County Summary

Program Data

Some highlights from the Profile on Homelessness in Mason County include data from different programs shown in visualizations with the Profile on Homelessness in Mason County.

Coordinated Entry (Fiscal Year 2023)
221 total households that were literally homeless and assisted

Emergency Shelters (Fiscal Year 2023)
755 households stayed in emergency shelters
38 households stayed in transitional housing
170 households housed from emergency shelters
33 households housed from transitional housing

Rapid Rehousing Programs (Fiscal Year 2023)
300 households participated
183 households were permanently housed

Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) Program Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (Fiscal Year 2023)
221 adults served, 7 youth under 25 years old, and 7 veterans

Grants in Mason County

There are several different grants and programs in Mason County.

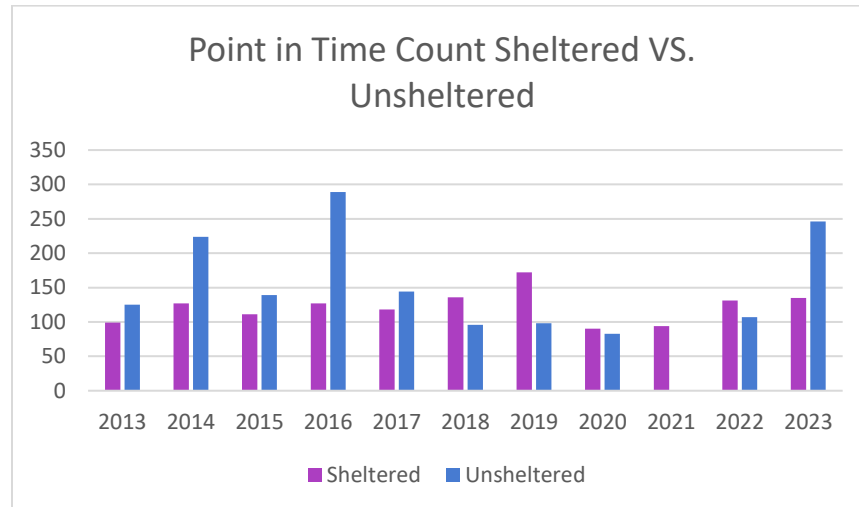
- There are currently 6 fund sources that help to respond to homelessness in Mason County through state, local, and federal funds.
- There are also funds to support the Affordable Home Acquisition and Preservation Program through affordable housing and local fund sources.
- Funds are awarded and subcontracted through a Request for Proposal Process. There are several subcontractors in our community including: Crossroads Housing, Shelton Family Center (dba the Youth Connections), Community Lifeline, Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center, and Community Action Council.

System Coordination

There is several system coordination in Mason County and highlighted topics include:

- Point in Time Count
- Poverty
- Equity

- Veteran
- Coordinated entry
- And more.



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheltered	99	127	111	127	118	136	172	90	94	131	135
Unsheltered	125	224	139	289	144	96	98	83	N/A	107	246
Total	224	351	250	416	262	232	273	178	N/A	238	381

Reasons for being unhoused

Top reasons contributing to a person being unhoused are included in the report.

- In all emergency shelters and rapid rehousing programs at entrance to the program, people were unhoused due to:
 - Domestic violence or fleeing domestic violence at 58%,
 - Mental health at 45%
 - Physical or developmental disabilities at 43%.
- Of people entering the coordinated entry system people were unhoused due to:
 - Disabilities at 74%
 - Mental health at 35%
 - Chronic health at 22.5%.

Solutions to Homelessness

The solution to homelessness is more housing. An analysis of affordable rental available under 120% fair market value showed in 2021, there was:

- 69 rentals in Shelton
- 3 in Union
- 2 in Belfair
- 2 in Grapeview
- 1 in Hoodsport
- 1 in Shorecrest

This shows that Mason County does not have enough open units to house everyone unsheltered so the number one solution for ending homelessness is more housing stock.

Community Resources

Agency	Services	Address	Phone	Website
Crossroads Housing (Shelton and Belfair)	Rapid Rehousing, Family Shelter, Temporary Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Hotel/motel voucher program, case management, coordinated entry, eviction prevention, PIT Count	71 Sargison Loop Rd, Shelton, WA 98584	360-427-6919 24/7 call number: 360-490-6510	Crossroads-housing.net
Shelton Family Center (dba the Youth Connection) (Shelton and Belfair)	Transitional aged youth, outreach and case management, temporary emergency shelter, eviction prevention	123 S 2nd St, Shelton, WA 98584	360-462-0125	https://www.sheltonyouthconnection.org/
Community Lifeline	Emergency Shelter, case management, Housing stability flexible fund program, pre-occupancy (construction)	218 N. 3 rd St. Shelton, WA 98584	360-462-4439	Clshelton.org
Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center (Shelton and Belfair)	Case management, hotel/motel vouchers, and ESG-CV	210 Pacific Ct. Shelton WA 98584	360-426-1216	Turningpointe.org
Community Action Council	Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)	807 W. Railroad Ave Shelton WA 98584	360-426-9726	Caclmt.org