ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

Addressing homelessness requires a multi-faceted collaborative approach between government, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, businesses and community members. Spokane County collects tax dollars on behalf of the City of Spokane Valley and small cities, towns and rural areas throughout the county collectively committed to using these funds efficiently through a Comprehensive Homelessness Response System that:

1 **WORKS TO PREVENT** homelessness

2 **CONNECTS PEOPLE** to services and resources towards stability

3 **PARTNERS TO LEVERAGE** funds and coordinate efforts

4 **INVESTS IN** emergency shelters

5 **ADVOCATES FOR AN INCREASE** in housing that is affordable for all

Regional investments through the Continuum of Care (CoC)

=$6.3M
2024-2025 program year

In addition, Spokane County and the City of Spokane Valley also partner with the City of Spokane, which serves as the lead agency for the regional CoC, coordinating recruitment and distribution of federal HUD funding for countywide homelessness services.

‹ my.SpokaneCity.org/EndingHomelessness/COC

SpokaneCounty.org/HCD
SpokaneValleyWA.gov/HH

HOMELESS SERVICES FUNDING
2024-2025 fiscal years

Federal funding	$271K
State funding	$9.71M
Local funding	$3.99M
Total funding	$13.97M

Emergency shelter accounts for 41% of the budget.

Emergency Shelter $5.7M

Homeless Prevention $5.4M

Rapid Re-Housing $1.0M

**Transitional Housing $400K**

Street Outreach $1.5M*

**co-deployment of 1 city staff, 2 police officers and 1.5 social workers*

The City of Spokane Valley contracts with Spokane County to receive and allocate the city's portion of Housing Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Services Grant (ESG) and the State portion of local recording fees.

HOMELESSNESS DATA

Total Emergency Shelter Beds = 368 *Funded by Spokane County and City of Spokane Valley*

100	74	29	165
Families with Children	**Youth and Youth Adult**	**Victims of Domestic Violence**	**Individual Adults**
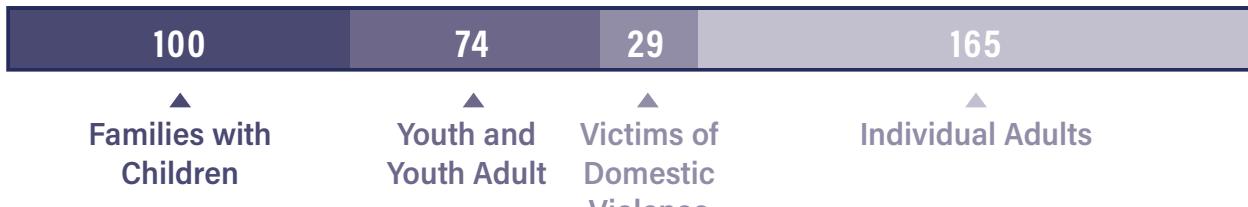
Shelter Demographics *HMIS data*

RACE

WHITE	64.8%
MULTI-RACE	13.4%
BLACK	9.6%
AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE	5.0%
HISPANIC	3.4%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.7%
UNKNOWN	1.5%
ASIAN	0.6%
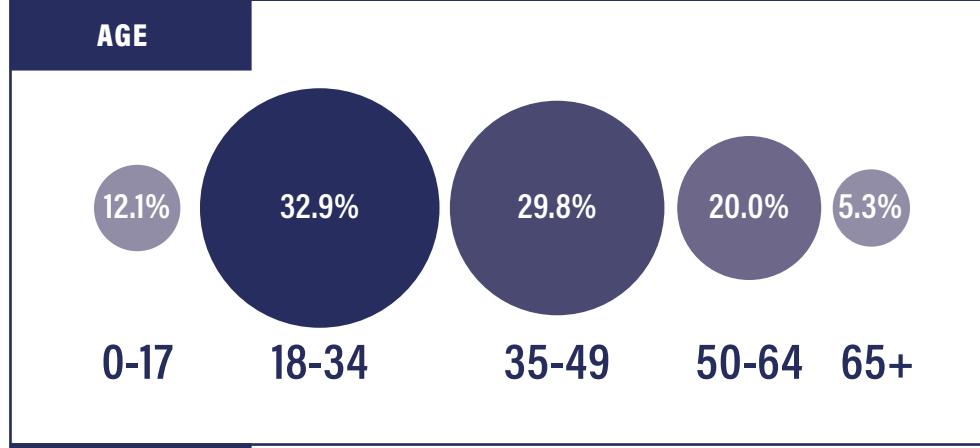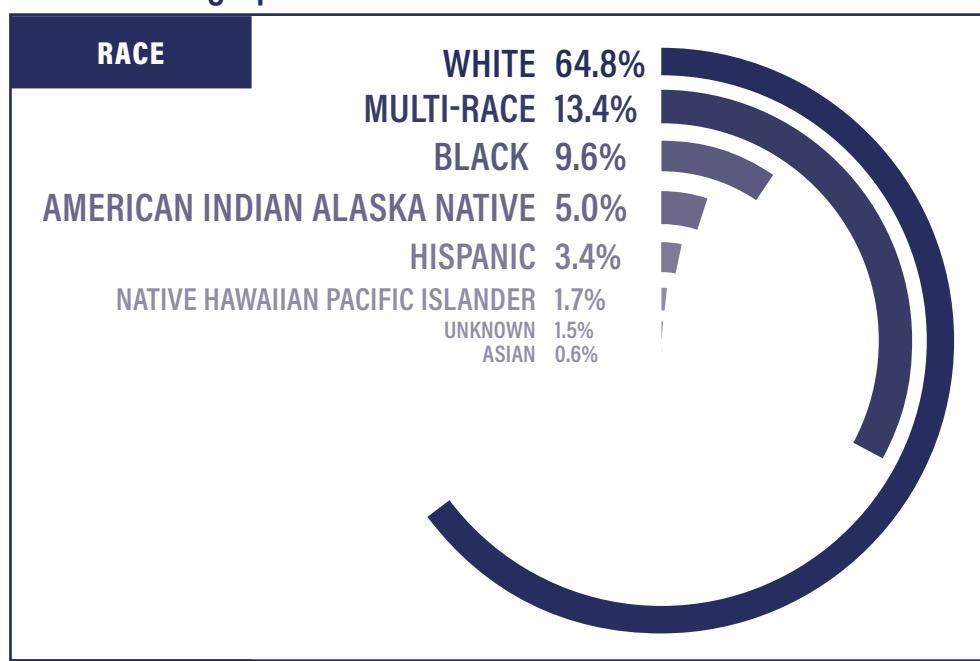
2024 COUNTYWIDE POINT IN TIME COUNT

2,021 people experiencing homelessness

Find shelter availability at **ShelterMeSpokane.org**

SHELTER ME SPOKANE

View new homelessness **DATA DASHBOARD**

AGE

- 0-17: 12.1%
- 18-34: 32.9%
- 35-49: 29.8%
- 50-64: 20.0%
- 65+: 5.3%

SEX

52% MALE   46% FEMALE

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