City of Des Moines

31,988 People (1.4% of King County) | \$81,362 Median Household Income (King County AMI \$116,340)

Housing Needs

Permanent Housing Needs									Emergency
		0 to	0 to ≤30%		>50 to	>80 to	>100 to		Housing
	Total	Non PSH	PSH	>30 to ≤50%	≤80%	≤100%	≤120%	>120%	Needs
Baseline Supply: 2019	13,222	2 456	0	2,626	3,310	2,652	1,630	2,548	0
Net New Need: 2019-2044	3,800	790	415	231	227	281	318	1,538	726
Total Future Need: 2044	17,022	2 1,246	415	2,857	3,537	2,933	1,948	4,086	726
Countywide	26%		14%)	16%	<mark>7%</mark> 5%	5%	26%	
Des Moines	21	%	11% 6%	6%	7% 8%)	4	0%	
0%	100	% 20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70% 8	90% 90	% 100%

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Geography: Des Moines is part of Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) High Capacity Transit regional geography, meaning PSRC considers it to be connected to existing or planned transit facilities.

Key Facts

- Around 50% of Des Moines' population identify as White with the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) population growing faster than the population overall.
- Between 2010 and 2020, the median household income in Des Moines increased 18% while the median rent increased 56%.
- The Kent Des Moines light rail station on the Federal Way Link Extension will open in 2026, connecting riders to Highline College.

Draft AHC Recommendations

- 1. Identify sufficient land capacity for permanent and emergency housing needs (CPPs H-1 and H-11)
- 2. Prioritize extremely low-income households (CPP H-2)
- 3. Complete the housing inventory and analysis (CPPs H-3, H-4, and H-20)
- 4. Complete a racially disparate impact analysis and adopt intentional, targeted actions to repair harms (CPPs H-5 and H-9)
- 5. Support the development and preservation of income-restricted affordable housing within walking distance to planned and existing high-capacity and frequent transit (CPPs H-16 and H-17)
- 6. Provide more detailed implementation strategies policies for CPPs requiring implementation or adoption (CPPs H-10, H-12, H-13, H-21, and H-27)