

● Best Starts 2019 Annual Report

 King County

Best Starts for
KIDS





● VISION

Happy, Healthy, Safe and Thriving

We want to see babies born healthy, kids thrive, and young people grow up to be happy, healthy, successful adults.

Investing Early ●

from prenatal care to the first day of kindergarten



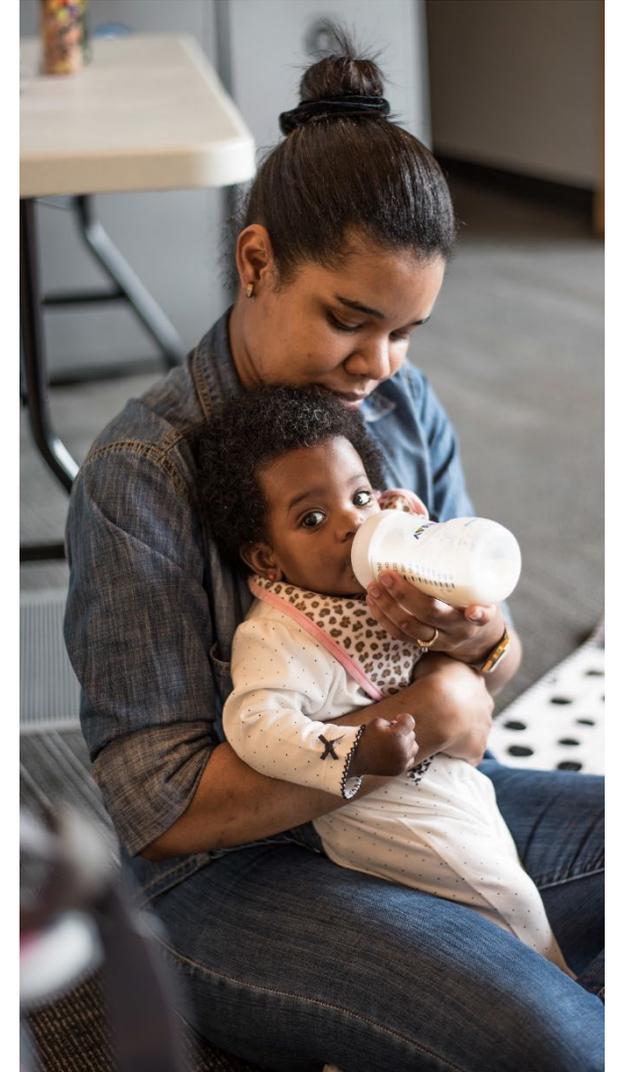
● ALL P-5 INVESTMENTS (50% OF LEVY FUNDING)

- Public Health Direct Services
- Home-Based Services
- Vroom
- Developmental Promotion/Early Supports
- Community-Based Parenting and Peer Supports
- Child Care Health Consultation
- Workforce Development
- Help Me Grow
- Innovation Fund

● P-5 BY THE NUMBERS: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT HIGHLIGHT

Public Health Programs:

- More than **802 families** teamed up with registered nurses who regularly visit them at home to help them raise happy, healthy children. **98 percent** of these families initiated breastfeeding with their infants.
- **14,719 pregnant women and infants** received pregnancy and parenting support, and families received **2,575 linkages** to health prevention support services.



● STRATEGY GOALS

Total investments in 2019

\$40.05M

New and continuing programs

166

Babies are **born healthy**.

Children grow up in households where they are **safe** and **cared** for.

Children grow up **resilient, curious and content**.

Children are socially, intellectually and physically **ready for kindergarten**.

Children **flourish** and **thrive!**

Sustaining the Gain ●

from kindergarten through college and career



● ALL 5-24 INVESTMENTS (35% OF LEVY FUNDS)

- **Youth Development**
Mentoring, Positive Identity Development, Leadership, Healthy Relationships
- **School Partnerships**
School Based Health Centers, SBIRT, Trauma-Informed and Restorative Practices, Out of School Time
- **Family and Community Connections**
Family Engagement, Healthy and Safe Environments, The King County Child Health Improvement Partnership
- **Transitions to Adulthood**
Education, employment, socio-emotional support
- **Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline**
Mentoring, community supports

● STRATEGY GOALS

Total investments in 2019

\$28.8M

New and continuing programs

289

Children learn **math and reading skills** that prepare them for a lifetime of success.

Children and teens have the **support** to grow up curious, resilient and confident.

Children and teens **graduate high school** with their peers and go on to **college or a career**.

Children grow into **thriving teens**, and teens grow into **thriving adults**.

5-24 BY THE NUMBERS: STRATEGY HIGHLIGHT



Trauma Informed Restorative Practices:

- **32** partners with schools & CBOs
- **55** schools within **10** school districts
- **78%** of youth reported an improvement in school climate and culture
- **79%** of participants felt connected, valued or safe

“Students have become more confident and excited about the possibilities for their future after high school.”

– TIRP partner

Communities of Opportunity



● COMMUNITIES OF OPPORTUNITY (COO)

COO is a network of residents, communities, decision-makers, and funders who believe every community can be a healthy, thriving community—and that equity and racial justice are both necessary and achievable.

Together, COO is advancing community-based priorities, tapping into existing community expertise and leadership, and shaping policies to promote equity.

● STRATEGY GOALS

Total investments in 2019

\$5.55M

Collaborators

110

Key Priority Areas

- Quality Affordable Housing
- The Right to be Healthy
- Increased Economic Opportunities
- Strong Community Connections

● COMMUNITIES OF OPPORTUNITY BY THE NUMBERS: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT HIGHLIGHTS



- **3,129** capacity-building, community and workforce development events brought communities together.
- **39,903** community members participated in partner events.
- **257** capacity building events focused on skill-building workshops and meetings to educate policy and decision-makers.
- **410** community members took on leadership positions within their communities.

Homelessness Prevention ●



● Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention

Reducing the impact of homelessness on youth

Intensive case management and financial support to young people and families with children at imminent risk of homelessness

7,134

People served

4,075

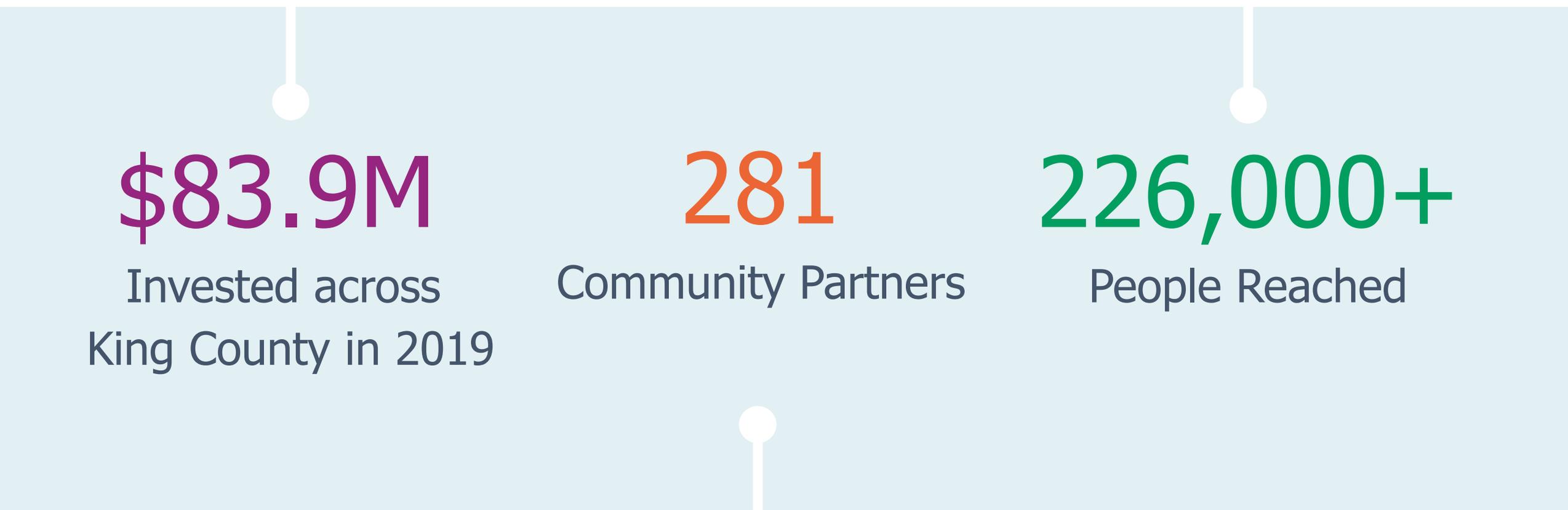
People under the age of 18 years

—● YOUTH AND FAMILY HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION BY THE NUMBERS: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT



- **9 out of 10** households in the Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative do not enter the homelessness system
- **71%** of participants exiting the program remained in or were placed in permanent housing
- **92%** of participants did not require homelessness services after 12 months from exiting to permanent housing
- **77%** of households served were households of color

● HIGH LEVEL IMPACT: 2019



\$83.9M

Invested across
King County in 2019

281

Community Partners

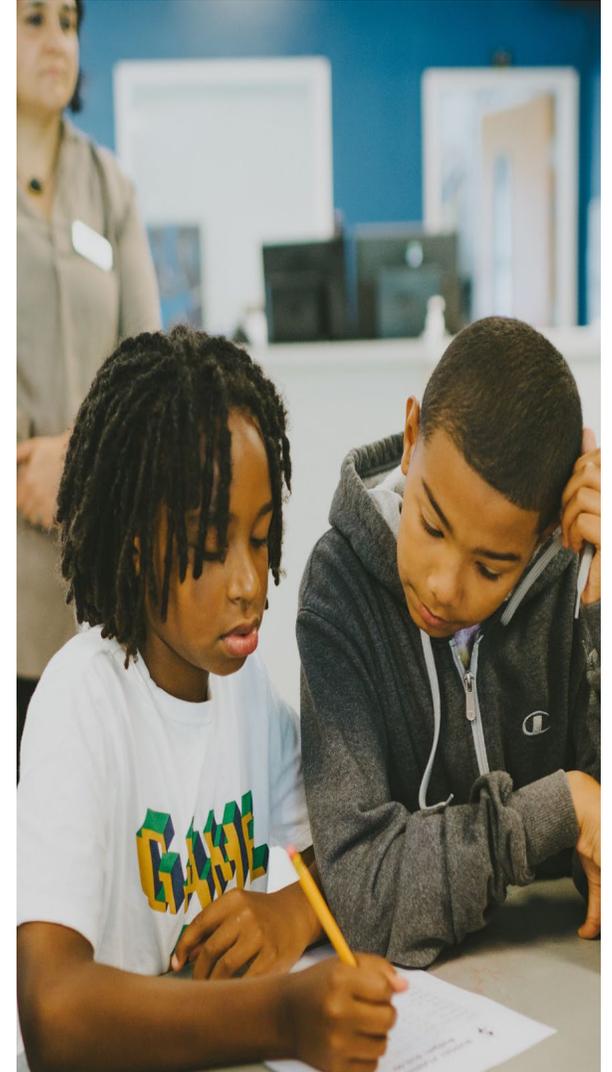
226,000+

People Reached

● PREVIEW OF 2020

COVID Response:

- Flexibility in BSK funding to respond to emerging needs and prioritize safety
- Provided virtual capacity building for organizations to access Payroll Protection Plan loans
- Opened opportunities for mini grants for capacity building to help organizations move to virtual programming
- Virtual engagement with funded community partners to support emerging community needs





THANK YOU!

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