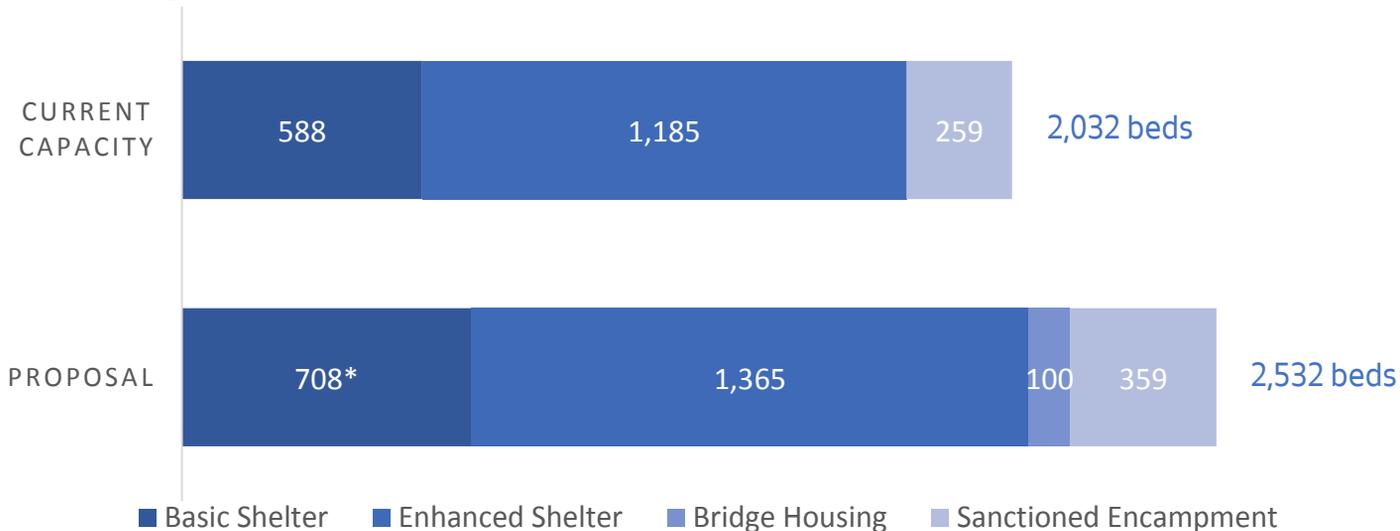


Mayor Durkan's Plan to Bring People Experiencing Homelessness Into Safer Places:

Increase the City of Seattle's Bridge Housing & Shelter Units by 25 Percent in Next 90 Days

To help people experiencing homelessness get into safer places where they are more likely to access services, Mayor Durkan is proposing **a plan to increase the City of Seattle's bridge housing and shelter units by 25% in the next 90 days to serve an additional 522 people every night.**

Providing more capacity for people living unsheltered to move into safer places will make it easier for them to access services addiction treatment, mental health care, food, employment support, and case management professionals. Because enhanced shelters are more successful at exiting more people to permanent housing, Mayor Durkan's proposed investments are focused on building more capacity at 24/7 shelters with services.



* Includes 163 basic shelter beds that will go offline in 2018

Pending final approval by City Council, Mayor Durkan's proposal would increase the number of bridge housing and shelter units in the next 90 days by 25% by:

	<p>Expanding existing enhanced shelter capacity to serve an additional 180 people</p>		<p>Creating new bridge housing at Haddon Hall through a master lease to serve 100 people</p>		<p>Creating 54 new tiny homes at South Lake Union and 30 new tiny homes at 18th and Yesler following community engagement and site approval</p>
	<p>Expanding City Hall's basic shelter to serve an additional 120 people each night</p>		<p>Provide funding for 163 shelter beds that had been set to close at the end of May 2018</p>		<p>Supporting Whittier Heights Women's Village, which serves 19 women experiencing homelessness</p>

To learn more about homelessness in Seattle, Mayor Durkan's plan, and the City's response to the crisis, please visit seattle.gov/homelessness.