

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUMMIT

ARCH: A REGIONAL COALITION FOR HOUSING UPDATES

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ARCH: A Regional Coalition for Housing

WA Multi Family Housing Association: Affordable Housing Summit

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ARCH Overview





Mission

To preserve and increase housing for low- and moderate- income households in East King County



Vision

East King County is a thriving, inclusive community where the housing needs of people of all income levels are met.



Member Jurisdictions

**Beaux Arts
Village**

Bellevue

Bothell

Clyde Hill

Hunts Point

Issaquah

Kenmore

King County

Kirkland

Medina

Mercer Island

Newcastle

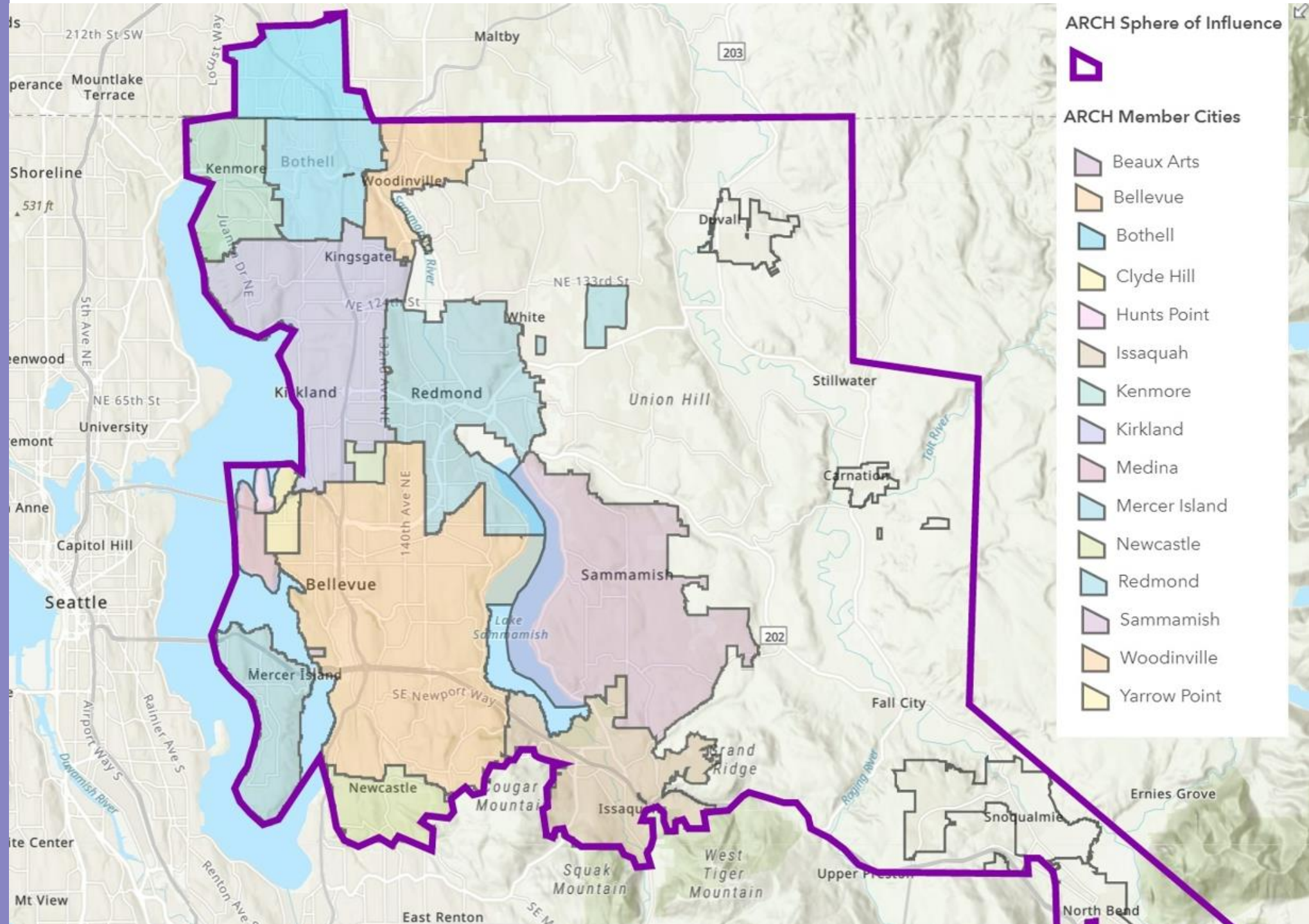
Redmond

Sammamish

Woodinville

Yarrow Point

ARCH's Reach



ARCH's Rental Program



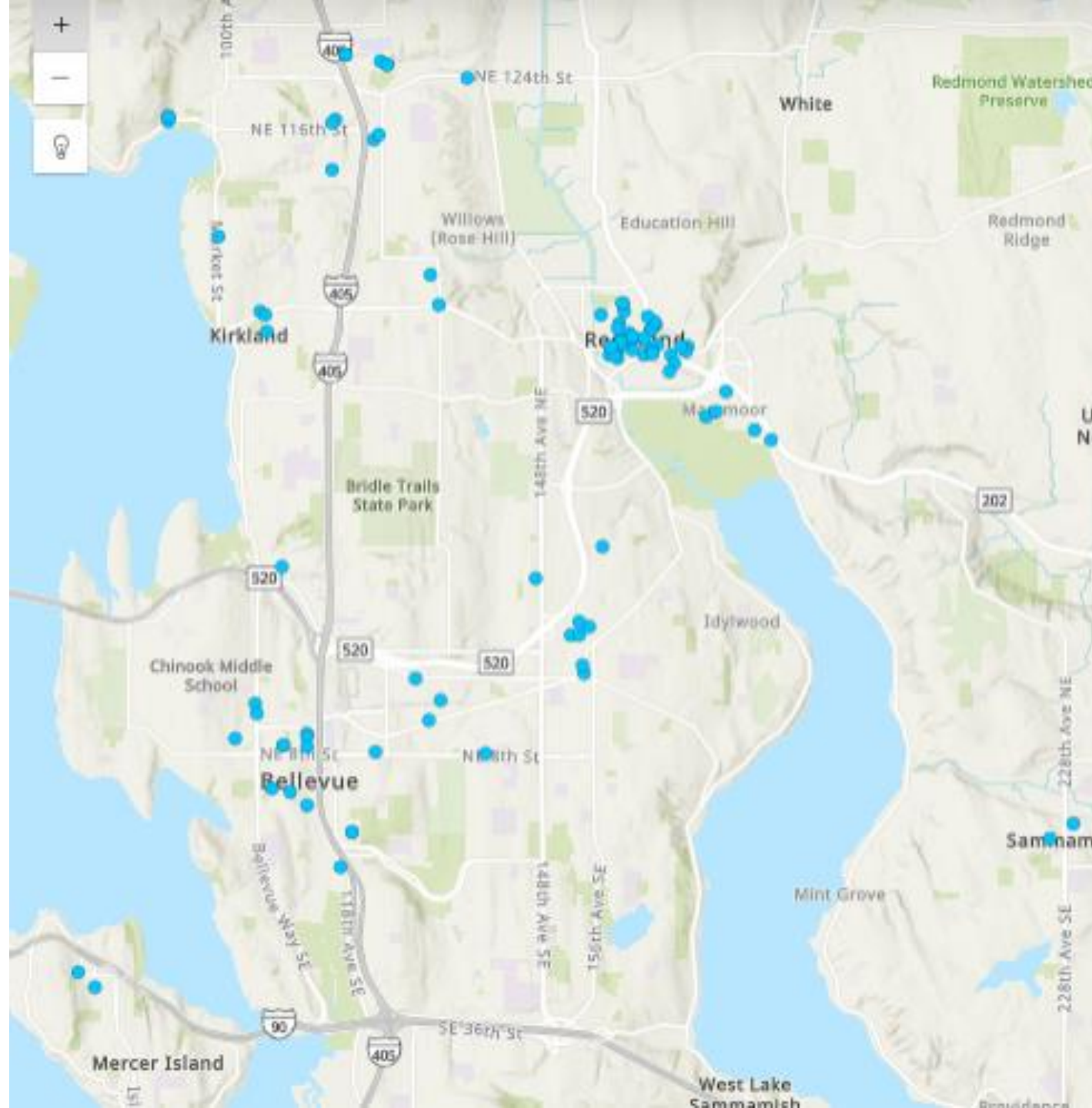
Affordable Housing Programs

Jurisdiction	Inclusionary Program	Voluntary Density/ Height/ FAR Bonuses	Multifamily Tax Exemption	Impact and/or Permit Fee Waivers	Development Agreements
Bellevue	●	●	●	●	
Bothell	●	●	●		
Issaquah	●			●	●
Kenmore	●	●	●	●	●
Kirkland	●		●	●	
Mercer Island	●	●		●	
Newcastle	●	●			
Redmond	●		●	●	
Sammamish	●	●		●	
Woodinville	●		●		
King County	●				●

As of July 2026

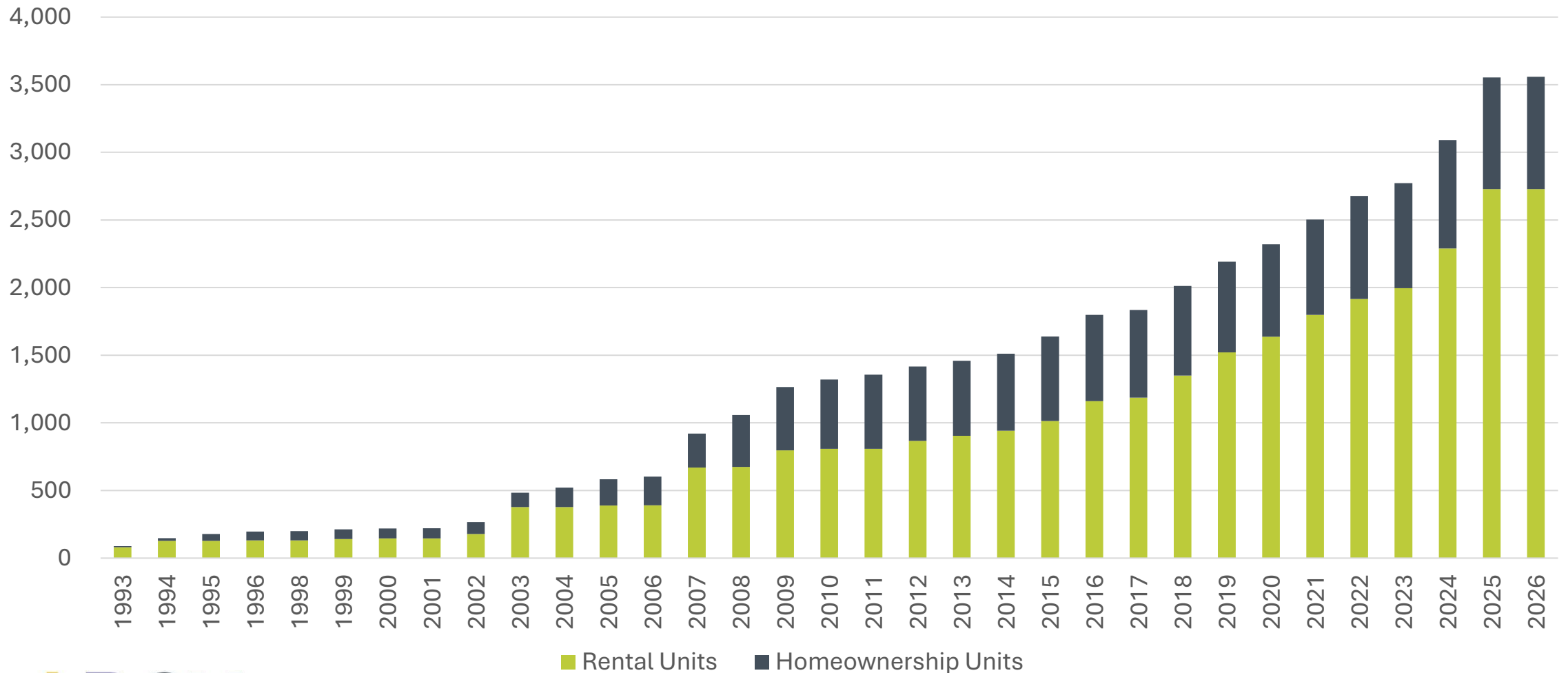
2,760
affordable
apartments

1,000+
affordable
apartments in
development



East King County Affordable Units

(Land Use and MFTE Agreement)



ARCH Rental Program Overview



Every property has a set number of rent and income restricted affordable units as designated in their covenant.



Rent charged must not exceed the chargeable rent limit.



Tenants must be income eligible.



Compliance monitoring for properties.



Properties must comply with policies set forth by ARCH and the terms of their covenant.



ARCH provides technical assistance for property managers, tenants, and the public.



**60%
AMI**

**70%
AMI**



**Every property has a set
number of rent and income
restricted affordable units
as designated in their
covenant.**

**50%
AMI**

**80%
AMI**

For illustrative purposes only

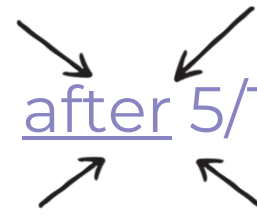
30%	\$863	\$925	\$1,110	\$1,282
35%	\$1,007	\$1,079	\$1,295	\$1,496
40%	\$1,151	\$1,233		
45%	\$1,295	\$1,387		
50%	\$1,439	\$1,541		
55%	\$1,582	\$1,695		
60%		\$1,850		
65%		\$2,004		
70%		158		
75%		312		
80%		466		
85%		620		
90%		774		
95%		\$2,928		
100%	\$2,877	\$3,083		
105%	\$3,021	\$3,237		
110%	\$3,165	\$3,391		
120%	\$3,452	\$3,699	\$4,439	\$5,129



**Rent charged must
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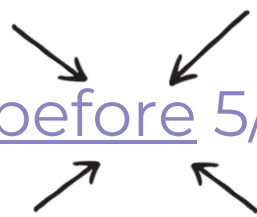
2026 rent limits for projects that were executed after 5/1/2019



Applies to rent and other housing costs, including utilities, parking (in most cases), and mandatory recurring fees.

	% of Area Median Income (AMI)	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
Very low-income	30%	\$863	\$925	\$1,110	\$1,282	\$1,430
	35%	\$1,007	\$1,079	\$1,295	\$1,496	\$1,669
	40%	\$1,151	\$1,233	\$1,480	\$1,710	\$1,907
	45%	\$1,295	\$1,387	\$1,665	\$1,923	\$2,145
Low-Income	50%	\$1,439	\$1,541	\$1,850	\$2,137	\$2,384
	55%	\$1,582	\$1,695	\$2,034	\$2,351	\$2,622
	60%	\$1,726	\$1,850	\$2,219	\$2,565	\$2,861
	65%	\$1,870	\$2,004	\$2,404	\$2,778	\$3,099
	70%	\$2,014	\$2,158	\$2,589	\$2,992	\$3,337
	75%	\$2,158	\$2,312	\$2,774	\$3,206	\$3,576
Moderate Income	80%	\$2,302	\$2,466	\$2,959	\$3,420	\$3,814
	85%	\$2,445	\$2,620	\$3,144	\$3,633	\$4,052
	90%	\$2,589	\$2,774	\$3,329	\$3,847	\$4,291
	95%	\$2,733	\$2,928	\$3,514	\$4,061	\$4,529
	100%	\$2,877	\$3,083	\$3,699	\$4,274	\$4,768
	105%	\$3,021	\$3,237	\$3,884	\$4,488	\$5,006
	110%	\$3,165	\$3,391	\$4,069	\$4,702	\$5,244
	120%	\$3,452	\$3,699	\$4,439	\$5,129	\$5,721

2026 rent limits for projects that were executed before 5/1/2019



Applies to rent and other housing costs, including utilities, parking (in most cases), and mandatory recurring fees.

	% of Area Median Income	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
Very low-income	30%	\$863	\$986	\$1,110	\$1,233	\$1,332
	35%	\$1,007	\$1,151	\$1,295	\$1,439	\$1,554
	40%	\$1,151	\$1,315	\$1,480	\$1,644	\$1,776
	45%	\$1,295	\$1,480	\$1,665	\$1,850	\$1,997
Low-Income	50%	\$1,439	\$1,644	\$1,850	\$2,055	\$2,219
	55%	\$1,582	\$1,808	\$2,034	\$2,261	\$2,441
	60%	\$1,726	\$1,973	\$2,219	\$2,466	\$2,663
	65%	\$1,870	\$2,137	\$2,404	\$2,672	\$2,885
	70%	\$2,014	\$2,302	\$2,589	\$2,877	\$3,107
	75%	\$2,158	\$2,466		\$3,083	\$3,329
	80%	\$2,302	\$2,630	\$2,959	\$3,288	\$3,551
Moderate Income	85%	\$2,445	\$2,795	\$3,144	\$3,494	\$3,773
	90%	\$2,589	\$2,959	\$3,329	\$3,699	\$3,995
	95%	\$2,733	\$3,124	\$3,514	\$3,905	\$4,217
	100%	\$2,877	\$3,288	\$3,699	\$4,110	\$4,439
	105%	\$3,021	\$3,452	\$3,884	\$4,316	\$4,661
	110%	\$3,165	\$3,617	\$4,069	\$4,521	\$4,883
	120%	\$3,452	\$3,946	\$4,439	\$4,932	\$5,327

Monthly Allowances

- If any bills are passed on to the tenant, the certain allowances must be deducted from the max. rent.
- All monthly deductible allowances are set at a standard rate across King County.

Utility	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
Electricity and Gas	\$69	\$103	\$137	\$171	\$206
Water, Sewer, and Garbage	\$96	\$96	\$112	\$138	\$163
Renter's Insurance	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Sewer Capacity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Pest Control	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Other	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual

Income Sources	What Counts as Income	Documentation to Have on Hand
Employment Income	Gross wages, tips, commissions, and bonuses. No deductions are allowed for wage garnishments, healthcare, taxes, etc.	90 days' worth of paystubs or applicable documentation such as shift summaries, an offer letter for a new position, etc.
Self-Employment	Net amounts earned from the business. Gross income – business expenses. Interest on loans unrelated to business – depreciation.	Self-Employment Verification Form will be provided to you. For businesses one year or older, have most recent signed 1040 with schedules, or if business less than a year old, Profit and Loss statement. Additional documentation may be required to support amounts disclosed.
Social Security Income	Anticipated payments to be received during 12-month period.	Award letter or most recent SSI benefits statement. Property may contact Social Security Administration directly.
Child Support	Anticipated payments to be received during 12-month period.	Print out from DSHS or court-ordered, notarized letter from court.
Alimony/Spousal Payments	Anticipated payments to be received during 12-month period.	Decree or letter substantiating payments.
Public Assistance	Anticipated payments to be received during 12-month period. Food stamps, HUD housing assistance (Section 8) and Shelter Plus Care are excluded from the income calculation.	Applicant may submit a statement.
Military Pay	Anticipated gross amounts to be received during 12-month period.	Leave and Earnings Statement.



Tenants must be income eligible.

ARCH staff train property managers on conducting income verification and eligibility review

Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein):

MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COVENANT-PROJECT NAME

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released:

☐ Additional ref _____ of document.

Grantor(s) (Last name and initials):

1. _____

☐ Additional names on page ____ of document.

Grantee(s) (Last name and initials):

1. CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

☐ Additional names on page ____ of document.

Legal Description (abbreviated form; i.e., lot, block, section-township-range):



**Properties must comply
with policies set forth by
ARCH and the terms of their
covenant.**

ARCH staff provides
technical support



Compliance monitoring for properties.

- ↗ 90-day reporting
- Annual compliance reporting
- ↘ Occasional property audits

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If *no* affordable units are available...

Do you have any affordable units available?

No, we don't

Do you have a waiting list for affordable units?

Yes, we do. I can add you to the list now.

Thanks!

Renter

Property Manager

If affordable units *are* available...

Do you have any affordable units available?

Yes, we do.

How do I apply?

I'll send you the property application materials and ARCH application materials.

Thanks!

Renter

Property Manager

Renter Resources



ARCH Apartment Search Tool



STEP 1

Calculate Your Affordability Level (AMI)

Enter your gross household income and household size. We will estimate your Area Median Income (AMI) percentage and use it to show rental properties that may fit your income level.

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$88,000

Gross income is the total income earned by all adults in the household before taxes and deductions.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

4 persons

45 properties may match an estimated 55% AMI or higher

Estimated AMI 55%

Redmond X

AMLI

16771 Redmond Way, Redmond, Washington

Lowest matching AMI 60%

Bedrooms at the property 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms

Phone (888) 624-6166

[Visit website](#) Before applying, contact each property directly to confirm eligibility, availability, waitlists, and application requirements.

Blackbird

7601 159th PI NE, Redmond, Washington

Lowest matching AMI 60%

Bedrooms at the property Studio, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms

Aria Flats

7705 168th Ave NE, Redmond, Washington

Lowest matching AMI 60%

Bedrooms at the property Studio, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms

Phone (425) 399-5882

[Visit website](#) Before applying, contact each property directly to confirm eligibility, availability, waitlists, and application requirements.

Capella Esterra Park

2710 Tagore Ave NE, Redmond, Washington

Lowest matching AMI 60%

Bedrooms at the property Studio, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms



Printed apartment list also available

What is ARCH's affordable rental program?



*Thank
you!*





Contact Us



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complete this
short survey:



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resources from
today's summit
here:

