

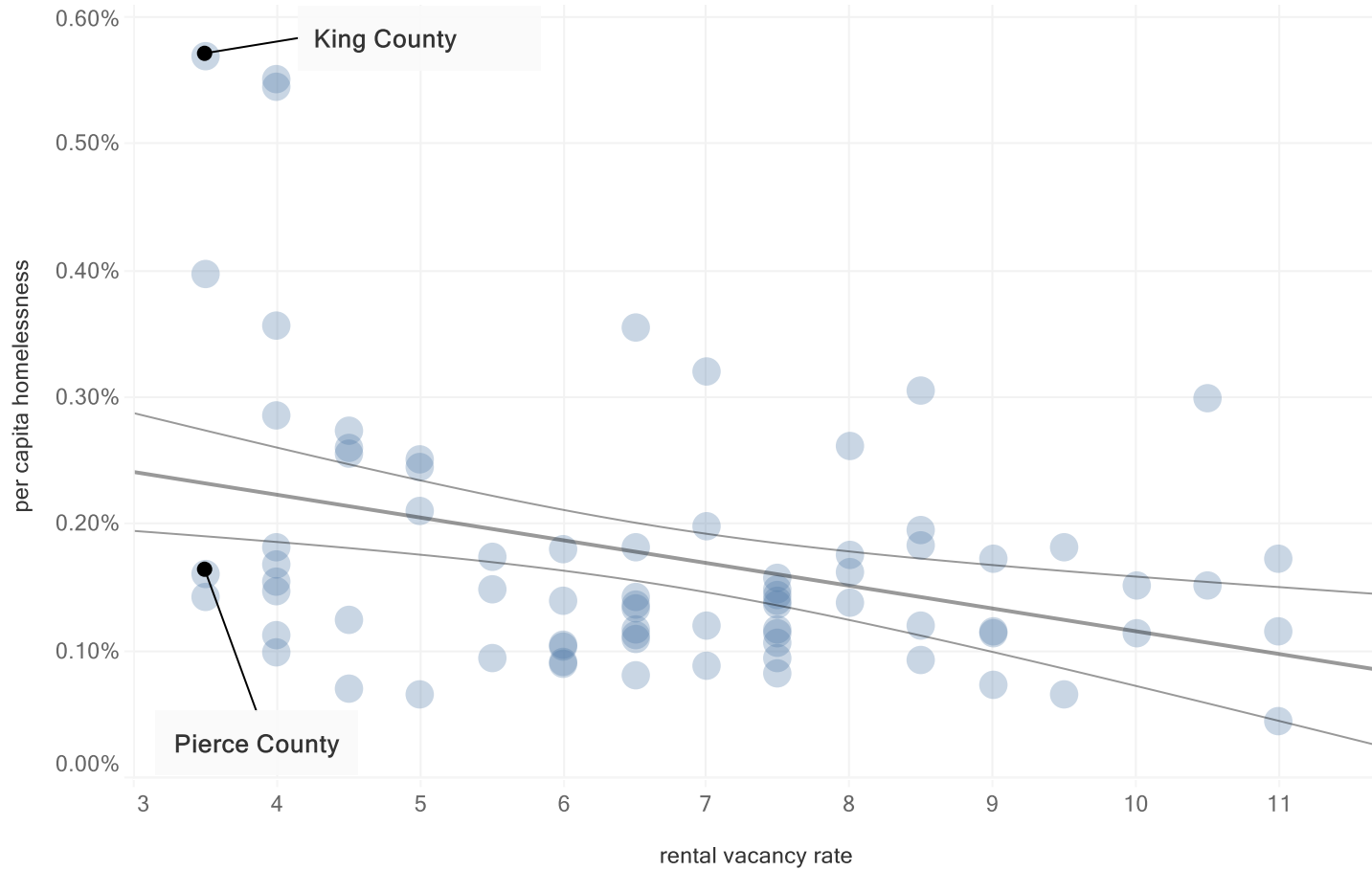


# Transportation and Homelessness

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# Scope of Homelessness

## Rental Vacancy Rate



# Transportation Needs

- Social Services
- Employment / Job interviews
- Food & shopping
- Social
- School
- Shelter

# Transportation Barriers

- Costs - \$5 is a lot
- Non-traditional Routes
  - Social service destinations
  - Suburban worksites
- Stuff
- Theft
- Free transit passes complicated

# Impact



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- Cannot get or keep job
- Missed social service appointments
- High utilization of EMS transportation
- Continued poverty

# Funding Sources

- Each Source has own rules
- Most allow ad hoc purchase
- Many allow passes
- Gas cards bad
- Special Needs Transportation  
funding challenging
- Need to pay staff

# Solutions

- Bucket of money
- Low cost or no cost bus passes
- Dedicated homeless shuttle service
- Deviated Fixed Route

¿Questions?



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