



SALMON BAY RV SAFE PARKING & TINY HOUSE VILLAGE

Over the program's duration from December 2023 to May 2025, Salmon Bay Village was home to **87 Single Adults**, all chronically homeless. This location provided a combination of tiny house shelters and safe parking for those living in recreational vehicles (RVs). This village served as a safe and supportive shelter while LIHI Case Managers helped clients access vital services and make a transition to permanent housing.

Success! 67 rundown RVs were decommissioned and disposed of permanently over 18 months!



Henry art at Salmon Bay Village



The goal of the RV Safe Lot program was to encourage vehicle residents to leave their unsafe vehicles and temporarily move into tiny houses with running water, clean bathroom facilities, a shared kitchen, on-site services and more. The program was designed to secure our client's housing. The RV Safe Lot operated at full capacity throughout its duration, with no clients returning to homelessness after participating.

60% success rate in securing permanent housing after clients move out of Salmon Bay Village.



Salmon Bay Village was located at 3435 15th Ave W. in the Interbay neighborhood of Seattle.



Former Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell, at opening



RVs served at Salmon Bay Village

LIHI contracted with Therapeutic Health Services, a certified behavioral health provider, to offer onsite substance use disorder and mental health counseling to Salmon Bay Village clients.

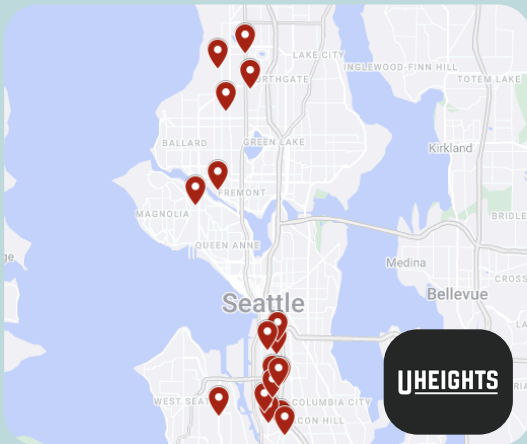
This was a critical partnership. In many cases, this is the first time some clients had access to behavioral health services.



Therapeutic Health Services provider pictured with Salmon Bay Village client



Rev. LaNesha DeBardelaben, at opening



LIHI contracted with UHeights Center for vehicle outreach. UHeights has over 10 years of experience in homeless outreach and was a crucial partner in identifying RV residents to enroll in the Safe Lot program.

The UHeights team spent months building trust with vehicle residents. Their extensive outreach made this program a success in prioritizing those in the most need.

See locations of removed RVs on the left.

“Overseeing the RV Safe Lot at Salmon Bay has been such a positive experience. We quickly learned that our clients living in RVs are ready for change. They want to surrender their vehicles, move into tiny homes, and transition into permanent housing. I am excited for the next RV Safe Lot. I truly believe we can and will continue to help this group of our unhoused population.”

– Donna Anderson, LIHI Regional Shelter Program Manager

For more information, visit www.LIHI.org. LIHI operates 10 Tiny House Villages in Seattle.

