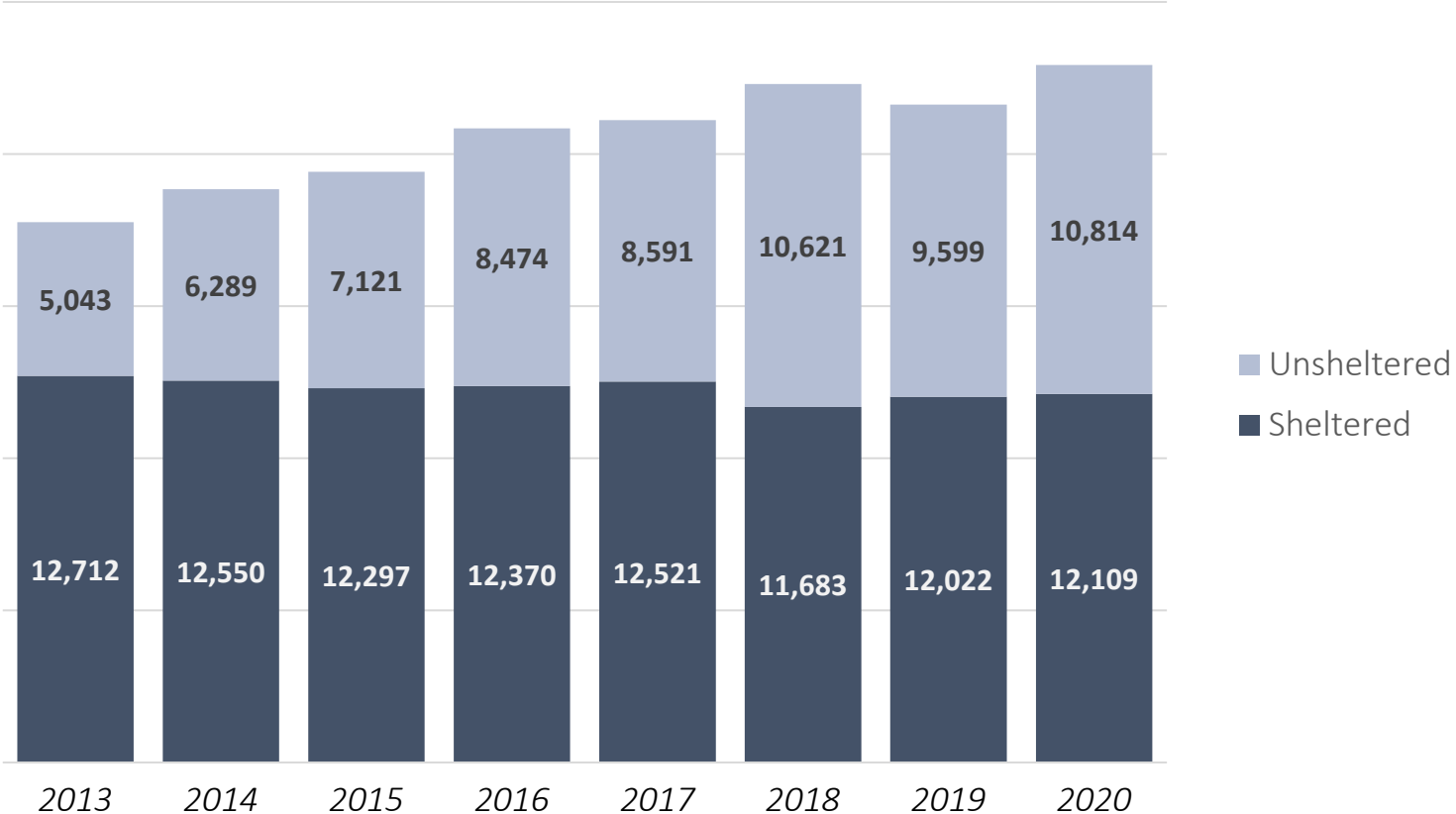


Unsheltered Homelessness & Public Right of Way



Housing & Homelessness – Current State

Annual Homeless Point-in-Time Count



Reasons for Homelessness

Lack of affordable housing (rising rents)

Unemployment

Poverty – insufficient income

Mental illness & lack of services

Substance abuse & lack of services

Domestic violence

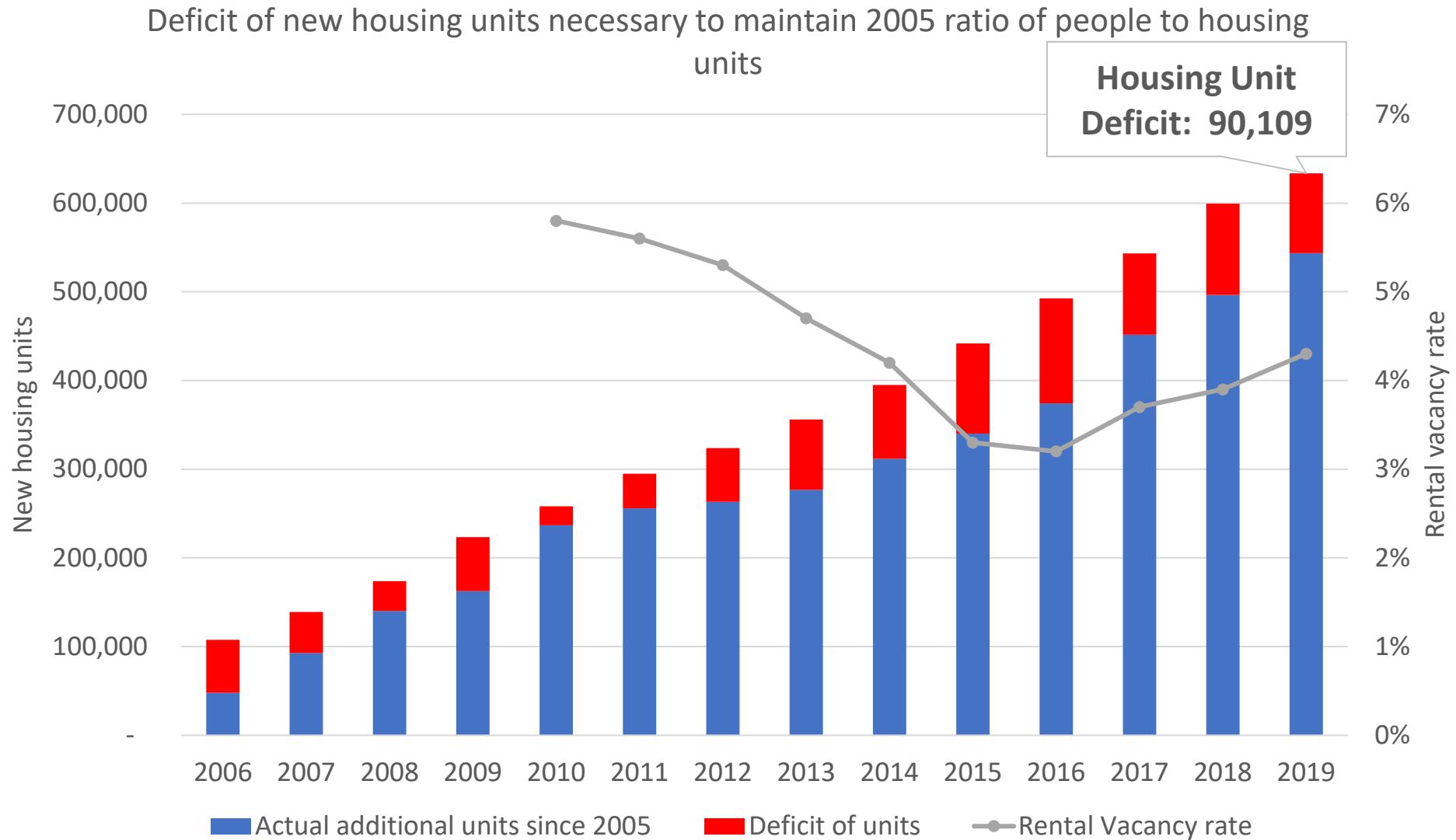
Disability

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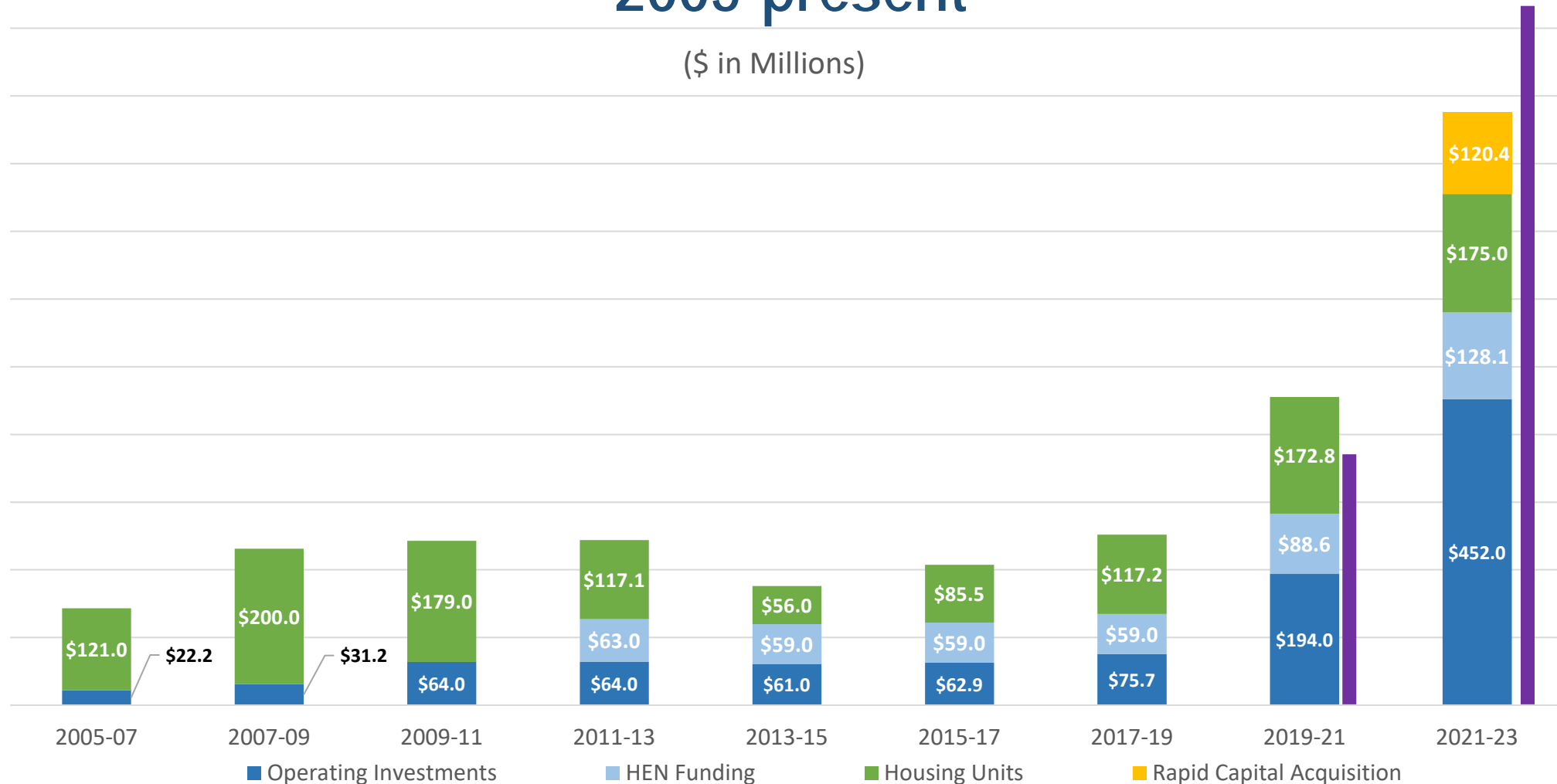
Since 2005 in WA: Population +24%, Housing units +21%



Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
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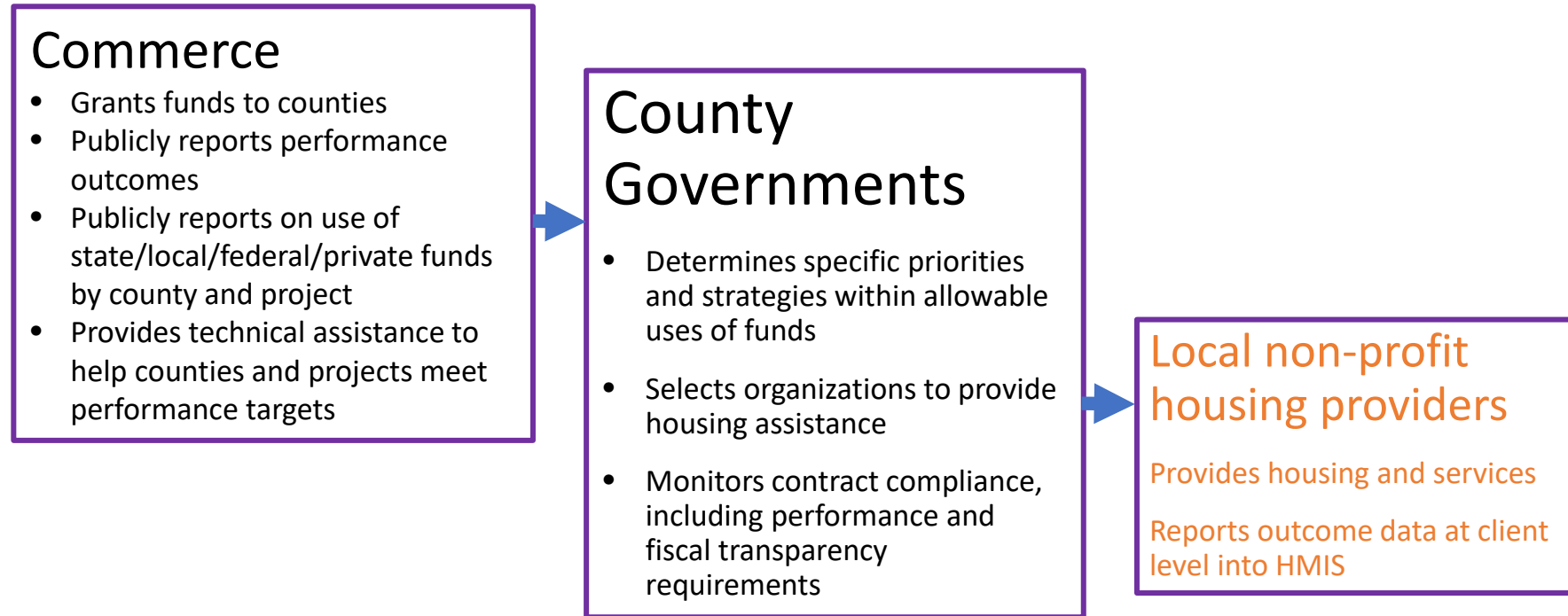
Housing and Homelessness Investments 2005-present

(\$ in Millions)



Source: Washington State Department of Commerce

Flow of state homeless housing funding*



*Exceptions for some funding, and in counties that have opted-out of managing state funding

WA homeless shelters and other homeless housing performs above the national average, as measured using success moving people to stable housing

What works

- Intergovernmental approach w/ clear expectations
 - Resources
 - Limitations
- Outreach
 - Continuous process
 - Interdisciplinary team or alternative response team
- Case management
- Services (supported housing, supported employment, BH services)
- Emergency shelter and housing solutions