



# Homeless Response Strategies

Study Session

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# Overview

- Council Direction
- Strategic Goals
- Bolstering Current System
- Martin Way Site Plans
- Nursery Village Plans
- Timeline
- Next Steps



# Council Direction

- Involve local agencies and houseless individuals in the planning
- Use the Coordinated Entry System to prioritize the most vulnerable
- Explore all options for a day center
- Support the Community Care Center



# Strategic Goals

- Align with Thurston County's 5 Year Strategic Homeless Housing Plan
- Moving to 24/7 shelter system
- Provide safe, legal and supportive options for unsheltered individuals
- Increase capacity for caring for our most medically vulnerable individuals
- Creating a safe community for all



# Bolstering Current System



Salvation Army Shelter



CYS-Rosie's Place Shelter



Interfaith Works Shelter

# Martin Way Site



Welch's Appliances

Holly

Cross Insurance Agency

orks

Aztec Lanes

Veterans of Foreign Wars

VFW Post 318

Devoe St SE

Pattison St SE

Pattison St SE

Pattison St SE

Pattison St NE

Martin Way E

Martin Way E

# Nursery Village





# People Served

	2017 -18	2018 -19	Increase
<i><u>Shelter</u></i>	<i><u>Day/Night</u></i>	<i><u>Day/Night</u></i>	<i><u>Day/Night</u></i>
Interfaith	0   42	60   60	60   18
Salvation Army	0   57	100   62+	100   5+
CYS	0   35	55   35	55   0
Nursery	0   0	40   40	40   40
Respite	0   0	12   12	12   12
Car Camping	0   5	10   20	10   15
UGM	225-350   60	225-350   80	0   0
FSC	50   36	50   36	0   0
Community Care Center	75 – 200   0	75   0	0   0
<b>Total</b>	<b>350-600   235</b>	<b><u>627-752  </u> <u>325</u></b>	<b>237   90</b>





24/7 Shelter

**315 - 24/7  
Shelter Beds**

# Strategies and Timeline

- 1 Salvation Army 24/7 Shelter Expansion (October)
- 2 CYS – Rosie’s Place Expansion (November 2018)
- 3 Nursery Village (November)
- 4 Coordinated Entry Expansion (November)
- 5 Respite Center at Martin Way (March or sooner)
- 6 Interfaith Works Relocation to Martin Way (March)
- 7 Salvation Army Day Center (March)



# Next Steps

- Finance Committee – September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Homeless Response Plan –September 18<sup>th</sup>
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- Emergency Housing Facilities –partner engagement
- Street Strategy
- Secure Storage

# Discussion

