



### Supporting the Move to a 24/7 Shelter System

The City is providing funding to move two existing shelters to a 24/7 operation.

- In addition to providing overnight shelter, **Community Youth Services (CYS) Rosie's Place** will open its doors to youth during the day.
- In addition to expanding their overnight shelter beds, the Salvation Army will upgrade
  their building to provide a safe, comfortable place for individuals to be during daytime
  hours.

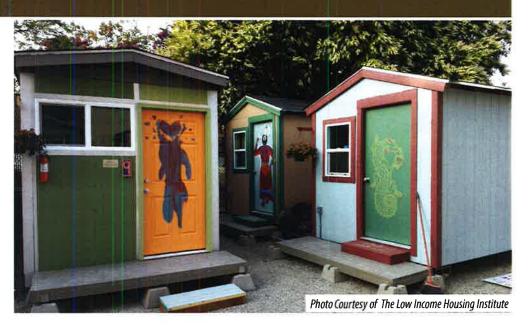
### **Supporting a Vibrant Downtown**

The City of Olympia is committed to our community's vision for a vibrant Downtown, which includes effective and compassionate ways to address the impact homelessness has in the Downtown.

- **Secure Storage.** With partners, the City will establish secure storage facilities that keep individual's personal belongings safe and dry, while minimizing sidewalk debris.
- Safe and Welcoming for All. The City will continue to invest in maintaining safe and
  welcoming public spaces by funding the expanded Police Walking Patrol, Downtown
  Ambassadors, and Clean Team and a new mobile crisis reponse unit better equipped to
  handle issues such as mental illness.

## **Migitation Sites**

- As a first step to manage the growing, unsustainable and immediate
  situation of downtown encampments, a temporary "transition site" will
  be set up on a City-owned parking lot at Olympia and Franklin. This site
  will include basic hygiene services, orderly setup, safety protocols, a code
  of conduct and on-site host(s).
- This is not a permanent end state. This step will facilitate safety, public health, dignity, along with improved enforcement of camping and behaviors in the downtown core and other areas. The City continues to look for other, more viable locations for temporary and safe camping.



## **Fostering Emergency Housing Partnerships**

- **Plum Street Village.** A new tiny home village will have 40<sup>+</sup> individuals onsite. The units will be secure and private for individuals and couples without children. The site will also be equipped with a hygiene trailer and services tailored to the specific needs of the residents.
- **Emergency Housing Ordinance.** In 2018, the City Council adopted an emergency ordinance that allowed for the establishment of temporary emergency shelter site on faith-based, non-profit, or government propery, subject to a permit.
- Faith Community & City Tiny House Pilot Partnership. The City is partnering with several faith-based communities to support the establishment of additional emergency housing villages on their properties.



# 🎇 Developing a Homeless Response Plan

Beginning in early 2019, the City will host a process to determine how we, as a community, will respond to long-term impacts of homelessness. This process will engage citizens, non-profits, private sector, and government agencies from throughout the region in a dialogue to identify together the most effective, impactful, and sustainable solutions to addressing homelessness and its impacts. Stay up to date by signing up for our enews at olympiawa.gov/subscribe.