



Homeless Response Plan: Project Overview

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| WHAT | The Olympia City Council will convene a broad-based community-driven process to identify objectives, strategies, and actions to respond to homelessness in Olympia. |
| PURPOSE (WHY) | To identify how to effectively respond to homelessness and its related impacts on the City of Olympia. |
| INTENTION | To invite a broad cross-section of the regional community to collectively identify, co-create, and lead an effective response to homelessness and its impacts on the City of Olympia. |
| WHO | <p>The process will be hosted by a community work group, made up of 8-10 members who bring a diverse set of perspectives and experiences, and embody the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curious • Open-minded • An emerging leader • Committed • Team-oriented • Passionate and caring <p>The community work group will shape and shepherd a process that includes learning and having dialogue with community resource partners, implementation partners, and the community-at-large.</p> |
| WHEN | January 2019-October 2019 |

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| PRODUCTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives, strategies, and actions for responding to homelessness and it's impacts in Olympia • An implementation framework; with partnerships and action leads identified • Dashboard of performance metrics for tracking implementation • A portfolio of current community partner resources and information on homelessness in Olympia |
| PEOPLE & ROLES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council (Conveners): Host and support the process; listen; uphold the authenticity and validity of the process and its outcomes; and connect with key implementation partners throughout the process • Community Work Group (Core Team): Shape and shepherd the process; learn; Invite others to contribute; and identify objectives, strategies, and metrics coming out of the process • Community Resource Partners: Set the context for the work group; provide expertise, resources, and data; and help host elements of the process • Implementation Partners: Stay informed; provide information for the work group; identify actions coming out of the process; and collaborate on implementation • Community Members: Stay informed throughout the process; and provide input and information for the work group • Community Planning & Development Staff: Provide City Council updates; ground the work group in the Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Strategy, etc.; provide internal/external communication; record and synthesize information; and provide strategy and action recommendations to City Council on which actions the City can take lead in implementing • Office of Performance and Innovation Staff: Provide process design; conduct confidential stakeholder interviews; select the community work group; and design and facilitate meetings, workshops, and other events |
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