



Homeless Response Plan: Project Overview

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

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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