

## Developing A Long Term Response to Homelessness

The City of Olympia will convene a community process to develop long-term, sustainable strategies and actions for how to address homelessness. Visit our webpage and sign-up for our e-newsletter at **olympiawa.gov/subscribe** to learn more, and stay engaged in this important work.

[olympiawa.gov/homelessness](http://olympiawa.gov/homelessness)

**Our Purpose:** To identify how to effectively respond to homelessness and its impacts on Olympia.



## An Immediate Response to Homelessness

During the process to develop long-term, strategies, we will need to continue to respond to the immediate impacts of homelessness. Listed below are current actions underway:

- Expanded Downtown Walking Patrol
- Hired Homeless Response Coordinator
- Launched New Mobile Mental Health Provider through OPD - Community Response Unit
- Partnered with Providers in our community to move to 24/7 Shelter System
- Plum Street Village opening in Feb 2019
- Implementing Familiar Faces program
- Implemented Fire Department Downtown Aid Unit
- Hired Home Fund Program Manager
- and more...

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\* Indicates a milestone in the process

Community Work Group: Shape and shepherd the process. City Council (Conveners): Host and support the process. Community Members: Stay informed and provide input for the work group.

Community Resource Partners: Set context for the work group. Implementation Partners: Stay engaged and collaborate on implementation