

Home Fund Advisory



The Home Fund Advisory Committee was formed in 2019 by City Council to make recommendations on the use of Olympia's Home Fund Levy. The Home Fund Levy was passed in 2017. It will provide more than \$2 million in new revenue each year to develop and sustain supportive housing, affordable housing and to bolster emergency homeless services in our community.

Name	Interest	Affiliation	Appointment Term Ends
Lisa Vatske 2020 Chair	Public housing finance	Washington State Housing Finance Commission	March 2021
Trudy Soucoup 2020 Vice Chair	Affordable housing acquisition	Homes First	March 2021*
Matt DeBord	Finance and banking	Timberland Regional Bank	March 2021*
Krosbie Carter	Community Health	Thurston Thrives	March 2021
Walter Simonsen	Public housing consumer	Drexel House	March 2021
VACANT	Property management and real estate		March 2021*
Derek Harris	Homeless services/ Coordinated Entry	Community Youth Services	March 2022
Craig Chance	Affordable housing development	Housing Authority of Thurston County	March 2022
Dr. Edward Cates	Behavioral health and primary care	Pioneer Family Practice	March 2022
Sam Costello	Law enforcement	Olympia Police Department	Ex Officio
Kevin Bossard	Emergency response	Olympia Fire Department	Ex Officio

^{*}These terms originally ended in March 2020 but all expiring 2020 advisory board terms were extended one year by City Council because of the Coronavirus pandemic.