

# Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness (CPEH)



- Workgroup formed by PCHS in 2020 to consider options to end street homelessness
- Workgroup formalized by Council as an Ad Hoc Committee in March 2021 to help write the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness (CPEH)
- CPEH adopted by Council in March 2022
- Steering committee memorialized as Implementation Advisory Board (IAB)

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#### **Goals of the CPEH**



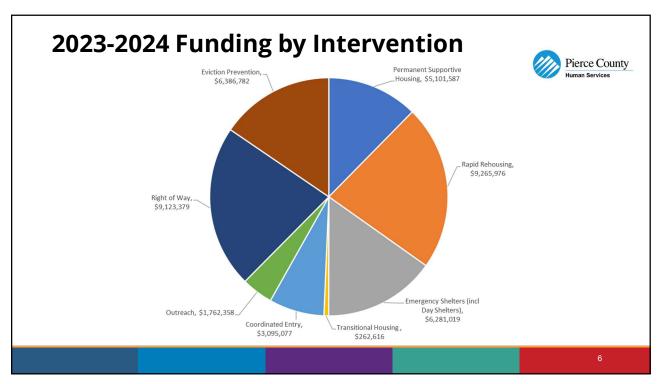
- 1. Create a unified, regional system and response
- 2. Use DATA to ensure interventions are effective for all
- 3. Prevent homelessness
- 4. Ensure adjacent programs meet needs of homeless population
- 5. Meet immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness
- 6. Expand permanent housing

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## **Budget by Fund Source**



Funding Source	Total Funding 2022-2023	Total Funding 2023-2024
American Rescue Plan (ARPA)	\$8,949,000	
Homeless Housing Project (HHP) *Funded by HUD, Commerce, THA and local DRF	\$16,267,671	\$21,984,235
Continuum of Care (CoC)	\$3,594,446	\$3,784,398
Eviction Prevention (EP)	\$6,167,888	\$6,386,782
Right of Way Funding (ROW)	\$12,866,629	\$9,123,379
	\$47,845,634	\$41,278,794





## **Social Change Partners**

Unified Regional Approach (URA) Recommendations

By July 1, 2023, create a Tacoma-Pierce Unified Regional Office of Homelessness, consisting of the right stakeholders with central decision-making authority of funding and services.

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#### **Social Change Partners Recommendations**



#### **Unified Regional Approach - Strategy 1.1**

- 1. Invest in building additional capacity in existing structures.
- 2. Establish an MOU with specific, time-limited objectives and commitments.
- 3. Establish an interlocal agreement under RCW 39.34.030.

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#### **Characteristics of a Successful Unified Approach**



We want to create a unified approach to homelessness that:

- Is flexible to needs of community and jurisdictional priorities
- Creates a formal space for collaboration among communities that balances coordination with jurisdictional autonomy
- Includes community voice (clients, partners, citizens)
- Offers a common source of data covering entire system
- Establishes a single POC at high level within PCHS

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### **Questions?**

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