

# Regional Action Framework

*Amending the InterLocal Agreement &  
Advancing an Effective Regional Structure*

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# Agenda

- Before the Regional Homelessness Authority
- 3 Legs of a Stool
  - KCRHA
  - External Partners Group
  - Regional Action Framework



# Where We Were Before KCRHA

37,600 people  
experienced  
homelessness

Lack of  
common goals  
or aligned  
programs

Fragmented  
funding model  
and duplication

No clear  
strategy on  
how to address  
large number  
of people living  
outdoors



## THE SOLUTION – ***A REGIONAL ACTION FRAMEWORK***

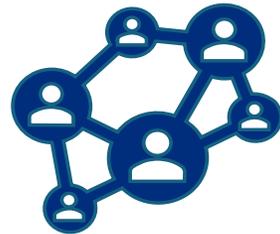
In 2018, the philanthropic and public sector partners across King County committed to increase alignment on ***funding, policy,*** and ***program decisions*** related to homelessness as instructed by various national experts.

# 3 Legs of the Stool



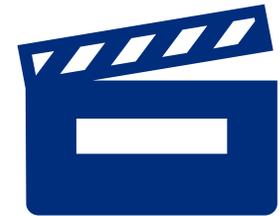
**Implement a King County  
Regional Homelessness  
Authority (KCRHA)**

*Established in 2019*



**Develop an External  
Partners Group**

*Established in 2020*



**Design a Regional  
Action Framework**

*Launched in 2020*



# IMPLEMENT A REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY

*Established via inter-local agreement  
by King County & Seattle in 2019*

**Consolidate funding & policy** regarding homeless crisis response activities across Seattle & King County.

Provide an **accountability mechanism** for community-wide action & alignment.

Consolidate **data & system performance** functions to understand impact.



## DEVELOP AN EXTERNAL PARTNERS GROUP

*We Are In launched in 2020*

Ensure key community leaders, philanthropists, business leaders, and people with lived experience **coordinate with KCRHA**.

Create a table for community leaders & KCRHA to **cultivate** racially equitable, community-driven & data-informed **solutions to homelessness**.

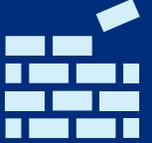
**Unites private resources** from local businesses & philanthropies to advance solutions to homelessness.

# DEVELOP A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

A broad-based community plan to guide the homelessness-related work of the **community as a whole**

## Strong Foundation for Coordination and Collaboration

Shared values, priorities, policy, program design, & accountability through data



Lead: Cities + King County



Lead: KCRHA



Lead: System Partners

# Key Takeaways

- The updated governance structure in this ILA will increase oversight & accountability of homelessness investments
- The RHA is charged with leading the Crisis Response System – which is one piece of the work to address homelessness.



# What's Next?

Adopting this ILA is an important step – however, to meaningfully reduce homelessness requires action on all elements of the RAF.



Seattle, alongside King County & regional cities, are leads to make homelessness *RARE*, through investments like:

- ✓ Affordable Housing
- ✓ Supportive Housing
- ✓ Programs that Prevent Homelessness

# Questions?

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