

Regional Action Framework

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



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***

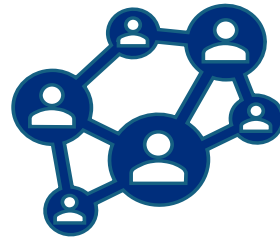
In 2018, the philanthropic and public sector partners across King County committed to increase alignment on ***funding, policy, and program decisions*** related to homelessness as instructed by various national experts.

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**.

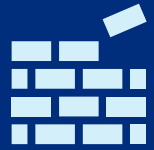
Unites private resources from local businesses & philanthropies to advance solutions to homelessness.

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



1

RARE

Affordable &
Supportive
Housing

Lead: Cities + King County

2

BRIEF

Crisis
Response

Lead: KCRHA

3

NONRECURRING

Mainstream
Systems

Lead: System Partners



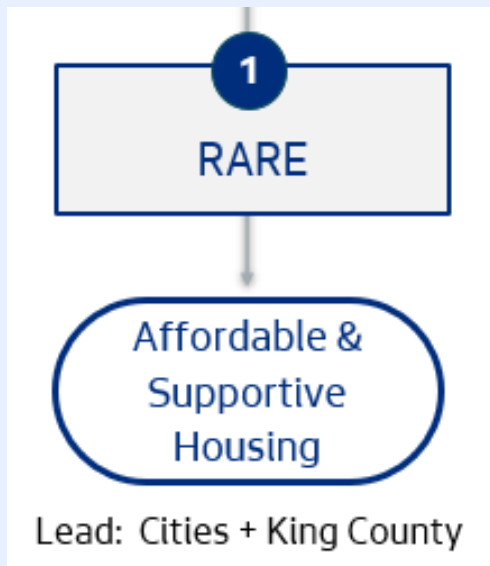
Key Takeaways

- 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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