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A man with a shaved head and a blue sweater is smiling as he packs a cardboard box. He is holding a white object wrapped in clear plastic. The room is filled with several other cardboard boxes, some with shipping labels and icons. A large, shaggy black and grey dog is standing next to him, looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a window with blinds and a blue step ladder. The overall scene suggests a moving or packing process.

WE BELIEVE

Everyone deserves an opportunity to
belong and thrive.

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OUR PEOPLE

Individuals actively engaged in reintegrating into their community following incarceration or recovery.

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OUR MISSION

To ensure a successful reintegration by overcoming obstacles to housing, employment and community.

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Weld prevents homelessness by removing barriers to housing and employment.



REENTRY AND RECIDIVISM



In 2015, nearly 7,900 people were released from prison in WA State.

Nearly half, 3,500, were released to King or one of our four neighboring counties.



Between 2013 and 2016, an average of 38 people per month were released from prison into homelessness in WA State.





This year that number has increased to 85 people per month.





Of those released from
prison in WA State in 2012,
one-third returned to prison
within three years.

BARRIERS TO SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION

**FOR
RENT**

— Come in... —
WE'RE HIRING!




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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Vancouver, showing a dense urban area with many buildings under construction. Numerous yellow construction cranes are visible across the cityscape. A large body of water, possibly a bay or harbor, is visible in the middle ground, with a bridge spanning across it. The background shows a forested hillside. The text "REGION OF BOOM" is overlaid in the center of the image.

REGION OF BOOM





Between 2005 and 2016,
there were 6,365 demolition
permits filed in Seattle.



In 2016, SDCI was responsible for managing roughly 250 properties with vacant buildings.

This was an increase of 400% from the previous year.

A photograph of a cluttered room, likely a living area. In the foreground, there is a brown leather armchair with a black jacket draped over it. To the left, a wooden table is covered with various items, including bottles, containers, and a large white plastic bin filled with debris. The floor is also cluttered with clothes, bags, and other miscellaneous items. In the background, a window with white blinds is visible, and the wall is decorated with a Seattle Seahawks logo and other items. The lighting is warm and somewhat dim, suggesting an indoor setting.

Last year, over 400 complaints were filed with the City of Seattle on squatters in vacant properties.

A close-up photograph of a seedling tray with several small green plants growing in individual compartments. The plants are at various stages of growth, with some showing two leaves and others just emerging. The soil is dark and rich. The background is blurred, showing a green horizontal line.

PLANTING AN ORGANIZATION



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Belong

At our core we all seek love and belonging. We want to be reintegrated into supportive community, family and friend groups.

Thrive

We don't simply want our brothers and sisters to not return to prison, we want them to flourish and succeed in fulfilling dreams and help others along the way as well.

Impact

Housing

We will overcome obstacles to reentry, especially with housing. We will help get people into healthy housing situations and create transitional housing communities

Community

We will create and connect people to supportive communities vital to the reintegration process. Giving back and helping others is also an essential part of community

Connection

We facilitate the connections with resources and service providers to help overcome obstacles to reintegration, including treatment, healthcare, counseling, legal aid, child support and licenses.

Employment

We believe hard work and a good job can propel us forward. We believe in the great potential of workers who have been given an opportunity to succeed.

Outcomes

Strategies

Consultation

Inspiring Change

Partnerships

Direct Service




James Kennemer
Senior Foreman



An aerial photograph of Seattle, Washington, taken during the golden hour of sunrise. The city's skyline is visible on the left, with the Space Needle and other skyscrapers. The city is surrounded by green hills and a large body of water, likely Lake Washington. In the background, the snow-capped peak of Mount Rainier rises above a layer of low-lying clouds. The overall atmosphere is bright and hazy, with warm light from the sun creating a soft glow over the scene.

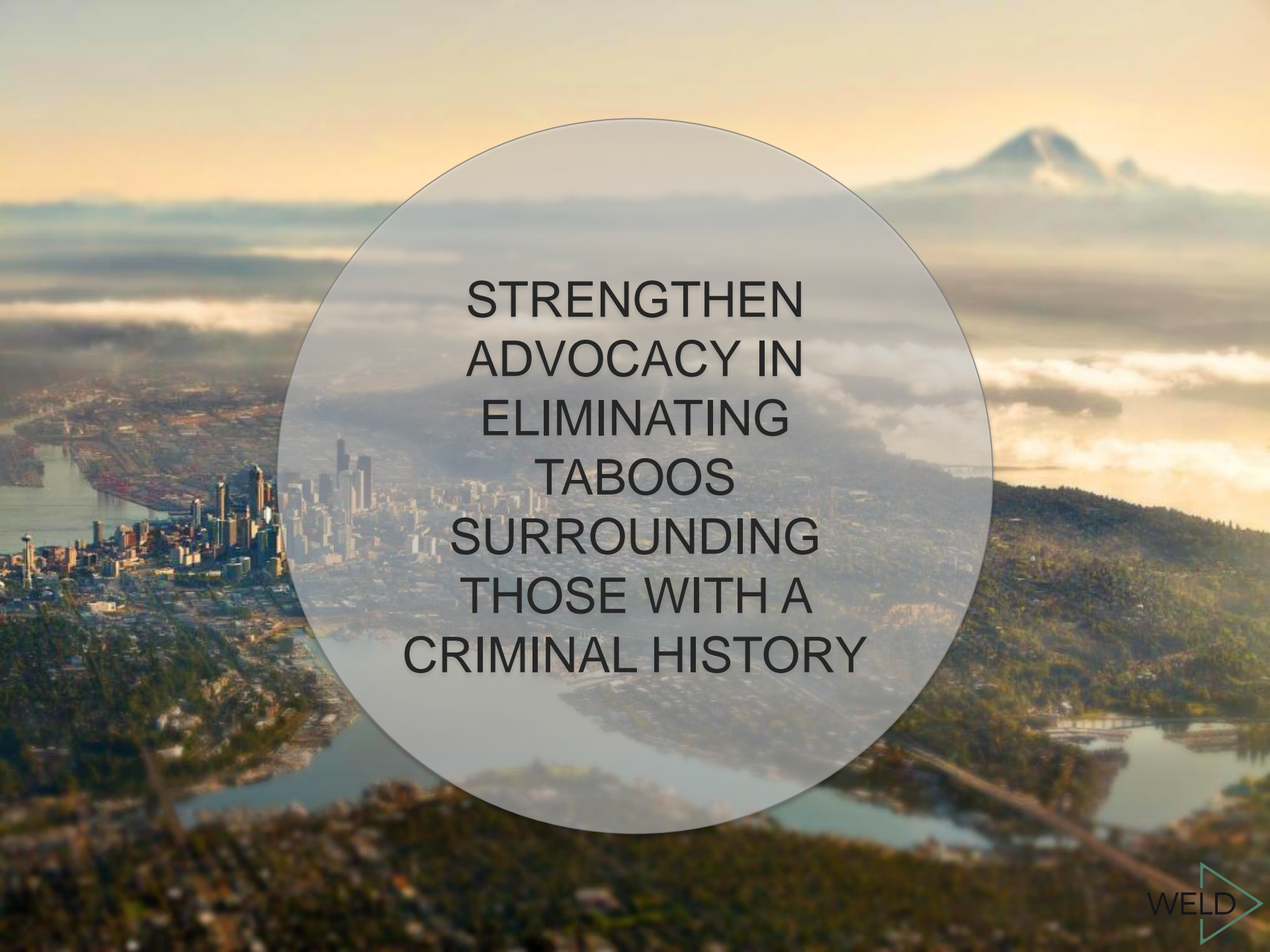
SEATTLE PLUZ COMPLIMENTARY RESOURCES



HELP CREATE A
PIPELINE OF
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES
BEFORE
SQUATTERS
ARRIVE



**CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT
LEGISLATION THAT
REDUCES
BARRIERS TO
REENTRY**

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Seattle, with a large mountain in the background. The image is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent circle. Inside the circle, the text "STRENGTHEN ADVOCACY IN ELIMINATING TABOOS SURROUNDING THOSE WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered vertically and horizontally.

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