

# Help Us Frame the Ten-Year Plan Mid Plan Review

The Committee to End Homelessness is conducting a Mid Plan Review of the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness in King County, and will host a series of open meetings to gather input on which key policy questions are most important to answer for the second half of the Ten-Year Plan. These community meetings will be followed by a charrette April 24 and 25, open to the public, where the selected questions will be discussed and answered. The community meetings to frame the key questions will be held:

**Tues. March 1<sup>st</sup> New Holly Gathering Hall 4 – 5:30 pm**  
7050 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S., Seattle, approximately four blocks west of MLK Jr. Way S. & S. Othello

**Wed. March 2<sup>nd</sup> SeaTac City Hall 9 – 10:30 am**  
4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> St, SeaTac, just off I-5 at exit 152

**Wed. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Bellevue City Hall 4 – 5:30 pm**  
450 110th Ave. NE., near the Bellevue Transit Center

Read below for more information.

In 2005, our region embraced a Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness and established the Committee to End Homelessness in King County (CEH), charged with implementing the goals of the Ten-Year Plan: prevent homelessness whenever possible; move people rapidly from homelessness to stable housing; increase the efficiency of existing systems and improve collaboration; and create the public and political will to end homelessness. Now, in year five of the Ten-Year Plan, CEH is conducting a mid-plan review. It will look at the original goals, accomplishments to date, external forces affecting implementation of the plan, including (and especially) changes in the economy and the emerging federal and state priorities relating to housing and homelessness. Most important, the mid-point review will develop recommendations for what we need to do going forward, as a region, to achieve the goal of ending homelessness, with a particular focus on what we need to be doing differently.

The Mid Plan Review will be a thorough process, meant to engage people in critical thinking to help refocus the community's efforts in the most meaningful way in the last five years of the Ten-Year Plan. It accepts that the original goals and objectives may need to change, that the priorities may need reordering, that resources may need realignment, and that partners' and players' roles may need to change.

*Please attend a community meeting to share your knowledge, experience and passion!*

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