



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

[1] Prevent homelessness; [2] Address the structural causes of homelessness; [3] Sustain the current capacity and build new capacity where it is needed; [4] Ensure the rapid return to housing; [5] Bring alienated homeless people back into the mainstream of society; [6] Take a regional approach ensuring that all communities contribute their fair share; [7] Reaffirm that housing is one of basic human rights

GOAL	STRATEGIES [Note: after each strategy LACEH&H identified responsible jurisdiction[s] and the [*] means there is already progress
<p>HOUSING: Build, support and develop funding & legislative strategies for 50,000 units for people who are earning less than 30% of Area Median Income [AMI] or about \$13,000 a year</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase local, state and federal resources [all jurisdictions]* 2. Expand tenant-based rental subsidy programs [all] 3. Promote a state legislative agenda that includes enforcement of cities housing elements in their General Plan [all] 4. Convene a Countywide Housing Summit to address local barriers to building affordable housing & promote regional affordable housing production goals [Mayor of LA and LA County Board of Supervisors]
<p>CONTINUUM OF HOMELESS SERVICES: Reduce the number of new entrants into homelessness, reduce duration of homelessness and increase positive outcomes for homeless people</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only fund outreach programs that are connected to a range of housing options [LAHSA] 2. Increased temporary housing options in underserved areas [all] 3. Develop respite centers countywide [LA County]*
<p>INCREASING INCOME AND IMPROVING ECONOMIC STABILITY: To prevent and end homelessness by improving, integrating and funding systems that allow homeless people to find and keep adequate employment and achieve economic stability</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen the existing and create new eviction prevention programs [LA City and County] 2. Improve access to Social Security Disability Insurance – SSI [[LA County]* 3. Convene stakeholders from the Mayor’s Business Team along with County Department of Community and Senior Services along with the Workforce Investment Boards [WIB’s] to create employment opportunities for homeless people [LA Mayor; County and WIB’s] 4. Create public sector contracting bid preferences for businesses that provide transitional employment opportunities for homeless people [LA City] 5. Increase and improve the WIB programs to target homeless people [LA City and County WIB’s] 6. Establish a City of Los Angeles Homeless Employment Network [LA City] 7. Strengthen job readiness, training and employment programs for public benefit programs – GAIN and GROW- placing recipients into full time employment [LA County]* 8. Evaluate the General Relief [GR] program to determine modifications that would reduce homelessness among GR recipients [LA County]*
<p>IMPROVING HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reduce and prevent homelessness by integrating, redesigning and improving the service delivery system</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a homelessness coordinator and homeless liaison in all City and County human service departments [LA City and County] 2. Establish an Interagency Council on Homelessness [LA City and County] 3. Create Regional Homeless Service Planning Networks [LA County] 4. Create a Shared Care Team [multidisciplinary] approach for homeless people with both mental illness and substance addictions [LA County]* 5. Increase the number of detoxification and treatment beds regionally [LA County] 6. Expand primary health care clinics capacity to serve homeless people [LA County] 7. Create a LAUSD/LACOE Homeless Education Advisory Group [LAUSD and LACOE]*
<p>STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: Reduce the rate of repeated incarceration for minor offenses of homeless people</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement multidisciplinary/agency outreach teams to engage the hardest to serve [LA County]* 2. Increase the mental health training of law enforcement [LA County and all jurisdictions with law enforcement agencies] 3. Create 24 hour, regionally located, 24 hour stabilization centers [LA County]* 4. Create a multidisciplinary Jail Taskforce [LA County] 5. Develop diversion programs for homeless mentally ill people to keep them out of jail [LA County]* 6. Support state legislation to expand Proposition 36 [all]

CALL TO ACTION: WHAT IS STILL NEEDED TO FULLY REALIZE THIS VISION

- ✓ CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE POLITICAL WILL TO FULLY SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT THIS CAMPAIGN IN A COORDINATED, REGIONAL APPROACH
- ✓ FULL FUNDING OF THE CAMPAIGN - ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST \$1.5 BILLION PER YEAR FOR 10 YEARS – ALL COMMUNITIES CONTRIBUTE THEIR FAIR SHARE
- ✓ CREATING A GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE THAT IS REGIONAL IN APPROACH WITH THE FUNDING AND AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES

