

Homeless and Housing Options

Current Initiatives and Partnerships Discussed at the January 25 Work Session

- 1) Financial support for the Housing Navigation Center and
Cold Weather Shelter/new location for facilities with additional amenities**
- 2) Power washing Downtown Plazas**
- 3) Encampment clean-up**
- 4) Expanded United Way Street outreach and coordination with
Neighborhood Action Team and Squad 1**
- 5) Homeless and Housing Assessment – Urbanity Advisors**



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- 1) **Additional Initiatives Since January 25**
- 2) **Call Guide for Concerns Related to Homelessness**
- 3) **Tips for Protecting Private Property Guide**
- 4) **City's Webpage for Greeley Homeless and Housing Services**

greeleygov.com/homelessandhousingservices

- 5) **Exploration of Community Court Model**

Combines community programs and the criminal justice system.

The goal is to prompt offenders to get into housing rather than sentencing them to jail and fines.



Homeless and Housing Recommendations

- #1) Utilize the Collective Impact Framework to coordinate cross-organizational collaboration.**
- a. Explore a Housing Advisory Council (HAC)**
 - 1) Cities (Greeley, Evans, Garden City), County, United Way, and other providers/funders**
 - 2) Work on coordination, campus model implementation, services, funding, etc.**
 - b. Pursue city organizational structure to support/enhance resources and decision making.**
 - 1) Human Affairs Director (or similar title)**
 - 2) Expanded and coordinated outreach (Street outreach, Police Co- Responder, Fire/Squad 1, etc.)**



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#2) Conduct a Housing Needs Assessment.

a. City-wide assessment

- Full spectrum of housing needs

b. Once complete, provide policy recommendations and code changes

- incentives
- regulatory changes
- public-private partnerships
- creative financing
- land banking



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- #3) Pursue pre-development research for a service-based campus model approach.**
- a. Coordinate partners, short- and long-term strategies, financing, and implementation.**
 - b. Pursue more directed engagement with High Plains on potential site, expedited opportunities for implementation, GURA property acquisition for shelter, etc.**
 - c. Pursue other possible locations, land banking opportunities, Housing Authority investment, partnerships, etc.**



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#4) Establish a clear understanding of the risk and protective factors of homelessness.

a. Investigate risk and protective factors

b. Identify gaps in current services

c. Build solutions that include preventative measures

d. Ongoing engagement with those impacted



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#5) Establish a user-friendly resource guide for organizations, housed, and un-housed community members.

- a. In progress with United Way**
- b. Expand to include additional service providers, transit routes, resources, etc.**
- c. Work with City communications team to publicize**



Care



Health



Education



Legal



Emergency



Food



Housing



Money



Transit

Need Additional Help?

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#6) Explore creative temporary solutions.

- a. Staff review and follow-up on possible temporary solutions**
- b. Consider locations and/or partnerships, funding, resources, etc.**

