

TO: City of Snoqualmie City Council

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RE: May 8, 2023, City Council discussion – Housing Strategy Plan

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We look forward to meeting with the City Council for a conversation about the Snoqualmie Housing Strategy Plan. This document is the result of the grant program from the Department of Commerce commonly referred to as Housing Action Plan (HAP). We have revised the draft of the Snoqualmie Housing Strategy Plan we presented to the joint Planning Commission / Community Development Committee meeting in March and are looking forward to sharing the actions and strategies with you.

Our goals for this meeting are to provide the City Council with:

- Overview of the project and schedule
- Review of strategies and actions
- Opportunity to provide additional feedback on actions
- Opportunity to shape implementation schedule

For each of the items above, we hope to provide the City Council members with information and then engage with you on the actions and strategies and answer questions.

Developing the Housing Strategy Plan is a significant opportunity to engage with your community about housing. This conversation should reflect not just what is happening now, but how policy, programs, and regulations will shape the future of the city.

LDC is also assisting the City of Snoqualmie with the Middle Housing grant program and the housing and land use elements of the Comprehensive Plan update. The actions studied in the Housing Strategy Plan relate significantly to the major planning for housing the City is undertaking during the comprehensive plan update.

We look forward to meeting with you and having a great discussion.