

# HPAC Draft Recommendations Discussion January 16, 2020

## Housing

- **Establish Temporary-Housing** in permanent facility with adjacent secured parking for those living in vehicles and RVs for overnight stay
- **Establish a Sky Valley Housing Consortium** to establish short, long-term, and alternative housing
- **Increase alternative housing for men, youth, LGBTQ, and families**

## Partners

- **Establish Service Provider Networks** to provide services and housing 24/7 in Sky Valley
- **Increase public transportation** between Monroe & Everett
- **Involve other public entities** in a network to prevent and end homelessness in Sky Valley
- **Create an education campaign** that supports affordable housing, job training, and treatment options

## Prevention

- **Create an education campaign** about homelessness: causes, prevention strategies, and alternatives
- **Promote social services networks** focused on youth and families
- **Adopt and fund a Six-Year Plan** to fulfill HPAC's recommendations

## Policy/Budget

- **Lobby legislators** at all levels to increase funding for addiction and mental health treatment, affordable housing, job training, and support services
- **Engage developers** in building affordable and subsidized housing
- **Identify and lobby for new law enforcement** strategies focused on personal accountability of homeless
- **Implement HB 1406** – Second Reading and Adoption scheduled for December 10, 2019
- **Continue HPAC as standing committee** - Monitor progress towards implementing HPAC recommendations. Review Technical Committee recommendations.

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**Public Safety**

- **Implement law enforcement strategies** and regulations that increase personal accountability among the homeless and adhere to civil and personal rights
- **Initiate a residential and business** crime prevention program
- **Continue to budget** for the Embedded Social Worker/Community Outreach
- **Place cameras in public spaces**
- **Implement Community Court** so treatment for addiction and mental health can be offered as an alternative to jail
- **Gather and analyze accurate data** about crime and homelessness in Monroe

**Support Services**

- **Centralized delivery of services** to the homeless: treatment, housing, services
- **Create a system of services** that responds to the homeless crisis 24/7
- **Establish more accessible mental health** and addiction services in Monroe and Sky Valley
- **Establish a Navigator position** that connects the homeless with resources
- **Support agencies that serve and promote self reliance** among youth, children, families i.e., YMCA, Boys & Girls Club