



Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee Recommendations

What is HPAC:

The committee is an ad hoc advisory board formed by Mayor Thomas and confirmed by the city council in April 2019. The committee includes business owners, residents, and non-profit organizations.

Goal:

The committee's goal is to provide a forum for the coordination of information among local cities and stakeholders. Seek thoughtful, effective, and lasting solutions to address homelessness in our community, facilitate assistance to unsheltered persons. Provide recommendations to the mayor and city council.

HOUSING | PUBLIC SAFETY | POLICY/BUDGET | PARTNERS | SUPPORT SERVICES | PREVENTION

Recommendations of the HPAC

- Create a system of services that responds to the homeless crisis 24/7
- Create a coordinated homeless response center (one-stop-shop)
- Provide permanent temporary housing in the Sky Valley
- Establish a Sky Valley housing consortium
- Fund accessible mental and behavioral health, and addiction services
- Promote social service networks focused on youth and families
- Use technology for public safety and to protect infrastructure
- Implement community court
- Support funding for housing and mental health navigators
- Lobby legislators at all levels to increase funding for addictions and mental health treatment, affordable housing, job training and support services.
- Identify and lobby for new law enforcement strategies focused on personal accountability



What tools are needed now?

- Form Technical Advisory Team
- Service Mapping for One-Stop Shop
- Form Housing Consortium
- Implement Communications Plan
- Form the Ambassadors Group to share strategies



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Public Safety

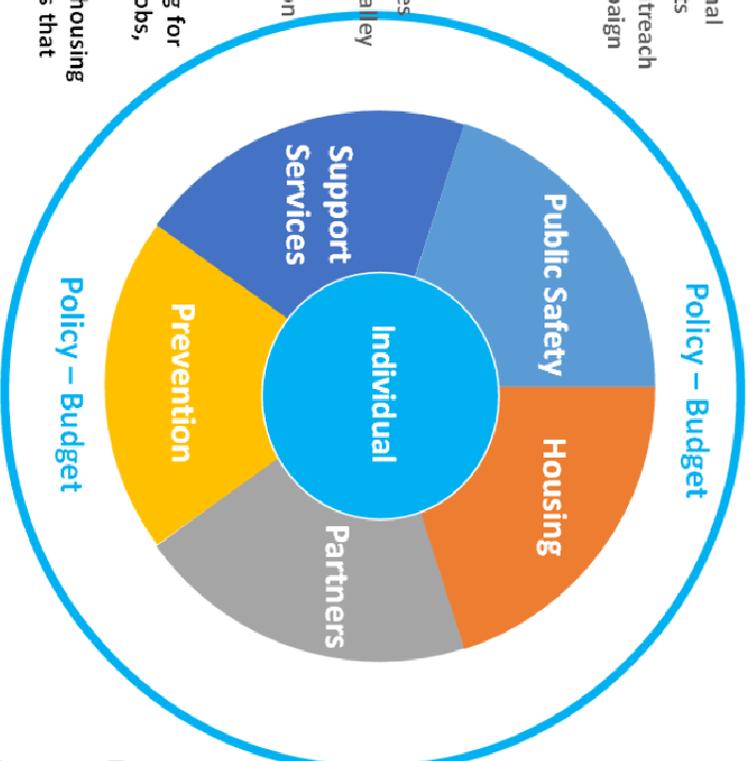
- Focus on Law Enforcement Strategies, Personal Accountability and Complies with Civil Rights
- Sustain Embedded Social Worker/Community Outreach Residential & Business Crime Prevention Campaign
- Implement Community Court
- Factual Data Collection /Analysis

Support Services

- Centralize and Provide 24/7 Support Services
- Increase Treatment Services in Monroe/ Sky Valley
- Create a Navigator to Coordinate Services
- Increase Accessibility to Public Transportation

Policy/Budget

- Lobby Legislators to increase the funding for treatment (mental health /addiction), jobs, housing, social services
- Include developers in providing affordable housing
- Lobby for new law enforcement strategies that focuses on personal accountability
- Enact HB 1406



Housing

- Establish Temporary Housing Facility with Secured Parking of Vehicle (RV) Parking
- Establish Sky Valley Housing Consortium Focused on Housing Resources
- Increase Alternative Housing for Adult Males, Youth and Families

Partners

- Create a Sky Valley Service Provider Network
- Involve Public Entities in Reducing Homelessness
- Education Campaign that Supports Affordable Housing, Job training and Treatment Resources

Prevention

- Educational Campaign About Homelessness
- Initiate a Residential & Business Crime Prevention Program
- Adopt/Fund Six-Year Plan for Implementing HPAC's Recommendations