

**Budget:**

The City made available a second round of grant funding, in the amount of \$50,000, for local non-profit service providers. The City received applications from nine local non-profit service providers. These applications were then reviewed by a team of service providers and City Staff. At the November 10, 2020 City Council meeting the Mayor and Monroe City Council approved funding for all applicants.

**\$50,000 COMMUNITY RELIEF GRANT AWARDS**

Boys and Girls Club	\$7,500
Food Rescue of Sky Valley	\$2,500
Sea Mar	\$5,000
Miracles and Memories	\$7,500
Monroe Community Senior Center	\$5,000
Monroe Public Schools Foundation	\$7,500
Sky Valley YMCA	\$7,500
St Vincent De Paul	\$5,000
Beck's Place	\$2,500

**Approved by the  
Mayor & Monroe  
City Council**

November 10, 2020

**Policy:**

**Community Human Services Advisory Board (CHSAB)**

The Community Human Services Advisory Board Meeting continues to focus on forming and level setting. The board is transitioning to an agenda bill format in their agenda packets to give members who desire more background information a for deeper dive. The agenda bills are formatted to include a connection to the Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC) recommendation categories and to the responsibilities of the CHSAB. To view the Agenda materials please visit the City Website: <https://www.monroewa.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=99>

## Partners, Support Services & Prevention:

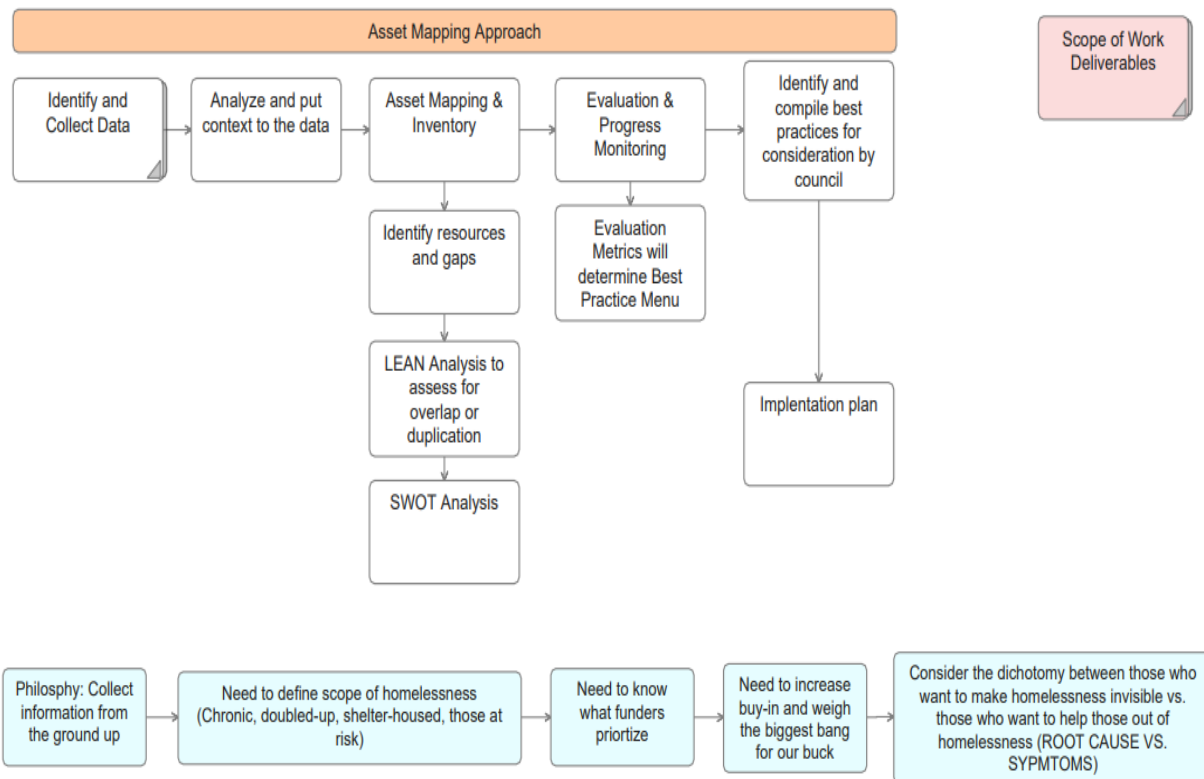
### Human Services Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

City Staff has been connecting with TAC members individually to solicit their feedback on how best to continue the Technical Advisory Committee. The feedback is to continue this group as an ad-hoc group that will be brought together at specific times, with specific work, and for a specific purpose. There were also a couple of people interested in taking on the facilitation of the group. City Staff will work with these interested parties to ensure a smooth transition.

### Scope of Work for Asset Mapping

A small group of members of both the CHSAB & the TAC was assembled to assist City Staff in writing the scope of work for the Human Services Asset Mapping project included in the 2021 budget. The scope of work and feedback from the group is now being drafted into an RFP for a consultant to do the work.

Homelessness Prevention Strategic Plan for Monroe and Sky Valley



## Service Providers and Resources

The service providers continue to meet bi-weekly on a zoom call to share information and resources and continue to do an incredible job collaborating. This meeting will be continuing as scheduled through December 2020. It will then become a once monthly meeting beginning in 2021 on the second Tuesday of each month at 10am. These meetings are for our service providers to check in, collaborate, network and respond to emerging community needs. New partners and collaborators are encouraged to join the efforts and share about local programs and needs.

## Housing & Public Safety:

### Cold Weather Shelter:

The Cold Weather Shelter opened for its first weekend ahead of the anticipated schedule. Volunteers of America (VOA) has assumed the role of Lead Agency and with the support of the County the Cold Weather Shelter is being hosted at the Evergreen State Fairground to serve the entire Sky Valley.



**Sky Valley Cold Weather Shelter  
2020/2021**  
Evergreen State Fairground  
4H Building  
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272

Doors open at 9:30pm  
Doors are locked for the night at 9:30pm until 7am.  
For more information on the CWS and the nights it is operating,  
Please Visit: [www.snohdc.org/cold](http://www.snohdc.org/cold)

..... Serving Monroe, Sultan & Snohomish .....  
October 23rd-March 15th





## SKY VALLEY COLD WEATHER SHELTER

*FOR NIGHTS FORECASTED TO DROP TO  
BELOW 34 DEGREES*

The Sky Valley Volunteers of America (VOA) is providing FREE transportation to those in need this season.

Need a ride to the Sky Valley Cold Weather Shelter?  
Arrive at one of the pickup locations:

- **New Hope Fellowship Church: shuttle departs at 8pm**
- **Sultan Library: shuttle departs at 7:45pm**
- **Snohomish Evangelical Free Church: shuttle departs at 8pm**

You will be shuttled directly to the shelter and provided return transportation the following morning.



*Walking or driving to the shelter? Enter through the gate off Cascade View Dr. Look for the signs pointing you where to go.*

**Find out if the shelter is open by:**

- Following the Snohomish Cold Weather Shelter Facebook page
- Signing up for text alerts on the City of Monroe website: [www.monroewa.gov/list.aspx](http://www.monroewa.gov/list.aspx)
- Calling the automated shelter line: 360-453-7622



Questions? Call 360-793-2400 (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm), or message us on Facebook: @voaskyvalley




SPONSORED BY THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



## SKY VALLEY COLD WEATHER SHELTER

*FOR NIGHTS FORECASTED TO DROP TO  
BELOW 34 DEGREES*

**If you have a vehicle,** you can drive to the gate using the map below. From the intersection of 179th and Highway 2 in Monroe, go east to Cascade View drive and turn in. Then follow the blue line on the map to park in the area noted. From there you will be escorted to the shelter on the grounds of the fairgrounds.



The map shows the location of the shelter at the Evergreen State Fairground, with a blue line indicating the route from the intersection of 179th and Highway 2, east to Cascade View Drive, and then following the blue line to the shelter area. Key landmarks include the Evergreen State Fair Administration, Cary D. White Library, and various fairground buildings. A parking area is also marked.

SPONSORED BY THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# Human Services Work Report – November 2020



## Cold Weather Shelter Guest Counts

	October	November	December	January	February	March
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7		3				
8		3				
9						
10		4				
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20		4				
21		1				
22						
23	0					
24	0					
25	0					
26						
27						
28		3				
29						
30		0				
31						

### Weekly Service Events Calendar during Covid19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Sky Valley Foodbank 2pm-5pm	MPD Outreach Team		Showers 12:30pm-2:30pm at the YMCA	
TTNS Outreach Team		TTNS Outreach Team		TTNS Outreach Team		
	Hot Food Event 12pm-2pm at the Library	Hot Food Event 12pm-2pm at the Library	Hot Food Event 12pm-2pm at the Library		Hot Food at Foursquare Church 10am	
	Food Share 9:30am at The Library	Food Gleanings 2pm-4pm at The Rock Church	Grocery Distribution at French Creek Manor 2pm-4pm	Food Gleanings 4pm-6pm at The Rock Church		
		VOA Showers 12pm-5pm		VOA Showers 12pm-5pm		

	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
--	--------------	---------------	------------	------------	----------	-----------	-----------	-------------	----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------

**2020 HPAC Action Plan - Gantt Map Chart (X = Started O = Not Started) (CV – On hold due to Coronavirus)**

<b>A. Housing</b>												
Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing (Crisis Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing)	O	O	CV	CV	X	X	X	X	CV	X	X	
Evaluate Property Units			X	O	CV	CV	CV	O	O	O	O	
Negotiate Lease – Master Leasing				O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Write RFP and Secure Program Manager through RFP				CV	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	
Develop criteria with TAC	O	O	CV	CV	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	
Provide Rental Assistance through RFP	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	
Establish Sky Valley Housing Consortium	X	O	CV	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	
Inventory Surplus Property			X	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	
Identify Housing Needs	O	X	X	X	X	X						
Work with TAC to identify partners and available funding		X	X	X	X	X						
<b>B. Partners</b>												
Form a TAC	X	X	X	CV	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	
Identify non-profit stakeholders and partners	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Determine shared mission and vision		O	O	O	X	X	X	X				
Evaluate needs and resources for one-stop shop			X	CV	O	X	X	X	X			
Write scope of work for RFP for one-stop shop				CV	O	X	X	X	O			
Establish Transportation service between Sky Valley and Everett	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	CV	O	O	
Evaluate transportation needs with partners	X	O	O									
Evaluate existing transportation contracts with non-profits	X	O	O									
Apply for Transit Go (grant) program			X	X	O	O			X			
Provide information about services to remain housed, financial training, and incentives for businesses to hire employees with entry level skills, information about mental and behavioral health services.	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
--	--------------	---------------	------------	------------	----------	-----------	-----------	-------------	----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------

Work with partners to develop and promote annual “human services days” set up like a vendor show.	O	O	CV	CV	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
---	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

**C. Prevention**

Educational Campaign (Enviroissues Contract)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Develop education and outreach communication plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Educate Property Owners about laws, enforcement, trespass – Chamber of Commerce & Downtown Monroe Association		O	O	CV	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	
---	--	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Educate public about aggressive panhandling, property crime, and personal safety		O	O	CV	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
--	--	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Educate public about safety regarding vigilantism and bullying		O	O	CV	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
--	--	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Develop and implement Block Watch Program – residential and business buy in/ education/ communication – training & certification program.					X	X	X			O	O	
---	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	---	--

Develop working relationship with McKinney Vento liaison at Monroe High School				X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	
--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Identify needs of homeless families	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
-------------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Work with McKinney-Vento Family Liaisons in the Monroe School District to distribute flyers of local and county services for homeless students and families and encourage MSD to post flyers on school premises			X	X	CV	O	O	O	O	O	O	
---	--	--	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

**D. Public Safety**

Implement law enforcement strategies	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
--------------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Review Solicitation Regulations		O	O	CV								
---------------------------------	--	---	---	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Evaluate Bail Fees				CV	O	O	O	O	O			
--------------------	--	--	--	----	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--

Develop and implement Block Watch Program – residential and business buy in/ education/ communication – training & certification program					X	X				O	O	
--	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	---	---	--

Continue Embedded Social Worker Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
--	--------------	---------------	------------	------------	----------	-----------	-----------	-------------	----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------

Police Department (Existing Program)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Public Defender (New level of services)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Install Cameras in Parks	O	O	O	O	O	O		X				
Collect data on court cases. Determine with Monroe Municipal Court the costs/benefits of community court model						X	X	X	O	O	O	
Identify partners to develop community court model						X	X	X	X	O	X	
Determine with Monroe Municipal Court and partners the cost/benefits of community court model						X	X	X	X			

**E. Support Services**

Coordinated Services – One Stop Shop				CV	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	
Develop scope of work with TAC	X	X	CV	CV	O	X	X	X				
Issue RFP			CV	CV	O	O	O	O				
Award RFP						O	O	O				
Establish Homeless HMIS/by name lists						O	O	O	O	O	O	
Work with TAC and Snohomish County to identify resources to provide housing and mental health navigators in the Sky Valley	X	X	CV	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	
Provide facilities and funding for non-profits	O	O	CV	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	
Work with Take the Next Step and Volunteers of America to designate a family resource center and/or services in Monroe			O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	

**F. Policy & Budget**

Define 2021 Work Plan, Priorities, and implementation Model						O	O	X	X	X	X	
Identify performance measures, and a full HMIS utilized by service providers.						O	O	O	O	O	O	
Lobby for changes to State and Federal law	X	O	O	O					X			
Collaborate with Affordable Housing Consortium (AHC) on writing new						O	O	X	X	X	O	



	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
--	--------------	---------------	------------	------------	----------	-----------	-----------	-------------	----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------

housing chapter for the city's comprehensive plan update.												
Continue HPAC as a standing committee	X	O	CV	CV	CV	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Implement HB1406 and explore all revenue options for housing, mental health and chemical dependency.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	
Identify needs			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Develop criteria with TAC									X	O	O	
Provide Rental Assistance through RFP	O	O	O	CV	CV	O	O	O	O	X	X	
Evaluate Program						O	O	O	X	X	X	