

Yakima County Homeless Coalition General Membership

YAKIMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

JULY 21, 2020



Minutes Approval

Motion: “I move to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2020 YHC General Membership Meeting.”

YHC Exec Update



Discussed goals for 2020



Reaching out to Commerce staff to do data presentation



Need a new Executive Team Member for the Individual with Lived Experience of Homelessness position

HHA RFP Results

		Program Type	Applications	Total Requested	Total Allocated	Over/Under	Total Awarded
CHG	2163	24-Hour Low-Barrier Shelter (City of Yakima)	4	\$1,069,273	\$750,000	(\$319,273)	\$141,500
		Capital Improvement (All County)	2	\$617,500	TBD	TBD	\$200,000
		Domestic Violence Shelter (Lower Valley)	1	\$46,665	\$100,000	\$53,335	\$93,330
		Extreme Winter Weather Shelter (All County)	4	\$322,660.46	\$160,000	(\$162,660)	\$201,670
		Overnight Low-Barrier Shelter (Lower Valley)	1	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
	Base	Coordinated Entry (Adults)	2	\$90,043	\$75,000	(\$15,043)	\$90,000
		Coordinated Entry (Young Adults)	2	\$25,000	\$10,000	(\$15,000)	\$25,000
		Domestic Violence Shelter (Upper Valley)	1	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
		Outreach (All County)	3	\$148,000	\$60,000	(\$88,000)	\$88,000
		Youth and Young Adults Shelter (All County)	2	\$185,000	\$125,000	(\$60,000)	\$125,000
	PSH HEN RA	Rental Assistance (All County)	3	\$786,881	\$880,500	\$93,619	\$786,881
		Rental Assistance (Veterans)	1	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000
		Housing and Essential Needs (All County)	2	\$1,360,070.41	\$1,914,700	\$554,630	\$1,360,070
		Permanent Supportive Housing (All County)	2	\$230,952	\$215,000	(\$15,952)	\$129,768
		TOTAL	30	\$5,098,044.87	\$4,556,200	(\$541,845)	\$3,457,219
						(\$1,159,345)*	

*Including Capital Improvement

5-Year Plan Goals



Goal 1: Quickly identify and engage people experiencing homelessness through outreach and coordination between every system that encounters people experiencing homelessness



Goal 2: Operate an effective and efficient homeless crisis response system that swiftly moves people into stable permanent housing



Goal 3: Support the development of adequate affordable housing and permanent supportive housing

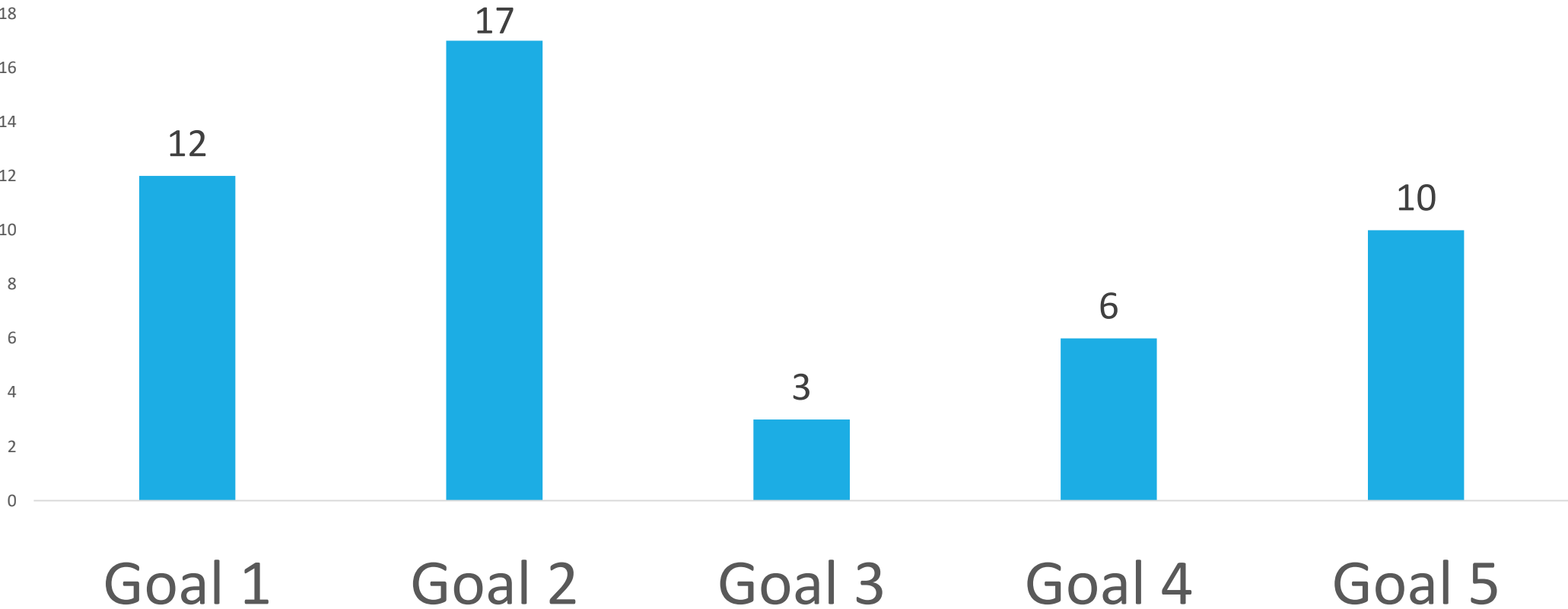


Goal 4: Track and publish data regarding homelessness in Yakima County



Goal 5: Address disparities among people experiencing homelessness and create resources to meet the needs of priority populations

RFP Award Five-Year Plan Alignment



Re-opening Limited RFP

Two categories identified by the BOCC as important services were not filled in this RFP:

1. 24-Hour low-barrier drop-in shelter for single adults with no medical issues in the City of Yakima
2. Lower Valley extreme winter weather drop-in shelter

A limited RFP will be reopened in the future for these projects.

ESG-CV Grant



Yakima County was awarded \$699,874 by the State for shelter, outreach, and prevention.



Grant will be used to fully fund all shelter and outreach RFP applications, and provide prevention dollars in anticipation of the moratorium on evictions being lifted.

Shelter Grant



Yakima County is applying for funds from the State for the development of new shelter beds. This grant opportunity includes resources for sanctioned encampment.



At this time, plans are being made to increase shelter capacity at Noah's Ark, UGM, and Camp Hope, with consideration for Village of Hope.



The Human Services Department will consider including any shelter proposals brought by the end of the week. Contact us at: **HumanServices@co.yakima.wa.us**

Yakima Valley Nonprofit Needs



Contact Us

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