

Agenda Item 4.b

Early Action Items 1-8: Proposed Leads – to be confirmed at Meeting 8

Proposed leads have agreed to serve; alternative ideas/additional volunteers welcome.

	Early Action Item	Proposed Lead(s)
1	Encourage cities to enter into cooperation agreements with the housing authorities Housing Authority of Snohomish County (HASCO) and potentially Everett Housing Authority (EHA).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Kyoko Matsumoto Wright, Mountlake Terrace • Mayor John Kartak, Snohomish • HASCO and EHA staff • Support from Mayor Nicola Smith, Lynnwood
2	Implement the state sales tax shift to local governments for up to 20 years to fund low-income housing authorized by HB 1406, Laws of 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SnoCo Human Services (HSD)
3	Lobby for changes in state and federal law that will enable more consolidated and streamlined funding to support low-income housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snohomish County Cities (SCC) • Lacey Harper, SnoCo
4	Review and consider recommendations from existing toolkits to engage communities around the issue of housing affordability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Moore, Lynnwood • Kent Patton, SnoCo • Fred Safstrom, Housing Hope
5	Foster community conversations about density.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb Mock, Sno Co Planning & Development Services (PDS) • Allan Giffin, Everett • Mike Kattermann, Bothell • Shane Hope, Edmonds
6	Engage private sector stakeholders – large employers, others – in helping to finding solutions to our housing affordability challenge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCC Leadership/Mayor Barb Tolbert • Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers
7	Confirm and support an ongoing structure for regional collaboration around production of housing affordable across the income spectrum.	<p>HART: Subcommittee to be formed to develop proposal for consideration by HART in April. Proposed Subcommittee leads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Barb Tolbert, Arlington • Lacey Harper, SnoCo • <i>Additional volunteers</i>
8	<p>Tracking progress on the 5-Year Plan and Early Action Items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify and adopt a set of readily available data that can be used as metrics to track overall progress on housing affordability goals, as well as status of Early Action Items.</i> 	<p>HART: Subcommittee to be formed to report back in April.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate Marti, SnoCo HSD, will lead/convene • <i>Additional volunteers</i>