

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-505

2025 - 2030 HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE SYSTEM STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 43.185C.050 and local guidelines issued by the Washington State Department of Commerce, each local homeless housing task force is required to develop and recommend to its local government legislative authority, five-year homeless housing plans to address housing needs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership to End Homelessness is a broad coalition of representative which fulfill federal Continuum of Care program requirements under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and serves as the local homeless housing task force for Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce issued revised guidelines for local homeless housing plans requiring alignment with statewide timelines and strategic planning, providing final resources and instructions in October of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the revisions to the Snohomish County Homeless Prevention and Response System Strategic Plan fulfills requirements in the local guidelines by 1) aligning with the time period for 2025 to 2030, 2) inclusion of the 2024 – 2029 State Homeless Housing Strategic Plan objectives, 3) provision of baseline information of Estimates of Service Levels, 4) provision of a survey of fund sources for homeless housing assistance programs and capital projects, 5) provision of estimates of permanent and emergency housing needs, 6) provision of the prioritization criteria of homeless housing capital projects, 7) documentation of public engagement, 8) documentation of required representative participation, and 9) documentation of a Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the revisions were adopted and recommended for approval by the Partnership to End Homelessness on September 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the revised Homeless Prevention and Response System Strategic Plan must be approved by the Snohomish County Council pursuant to RCW 43.185C.050;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, Snohomish County's Homeless Prevention and Response System Strategic Plan and Appendices as revised are hereby approved.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council