



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES



## FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLE

Balance all interests in developing strategies to produce best outcomes for the community as a whole

## FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING AND SELECTING STRATEGIES

Seek strategies that will help to meet major plan objective: enable future in which homelessness in greater Durango area is brief and one-time - an outcome that best addresses all interests when strategies to get there are designed and implemented with dignity and respect

Leverage existing strengths

Identify costs, funding source(s), lead/partner agencies and SMART goals for each strategy

### TIER 1 STRATEGIES

Must be able to be implemented within next 12 months, which means:

- Costs are known,
- A viable funding source is identified, and
- 1+ agencies have agreed to lead implementation.

### TIER 2 STRATEGIES

Considered *potential* strategies for implementation in the mid- or long-term

Must be considered viable under specified circumstances (e.g. needs additional partner or funding source needs to be confirmed)

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR STRATEGY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Implement all strategies with dignity and respect for all involved and affected by them

Integrate coordination features whenever applicable

Integrate opportunities to build mutual understanding among housed and unhoused neighbors

Consider approach to serving people who are unhoused and either staying in community or traveling through (*Locals versus travelers approach needs more input.*)



# PLAN OBJECTIVES



## PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

Enable future in which homelessness in greater Durango area is brief and one-time

## OTHER MAJOR PLAN OBJECTIVES BY STRATEGIC THEME

### COORDINATION

Build and expand on productive collaborations among service providers

Improve data collection and reporting across providers to support adaptive planning and better outcomes for all involved

### HOUSING & SHELTER

Provide a range of shelter and housing options that account for different needs and circumstances among "local" community members and that prevent sleeping in shared open spaces

Prioritize housing in all coordinated efforts in order to best meet the primary plan objective

### HEALTH & OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Help people access the support services they need in order to access and/or maintain housing

### SAFE & CLEAN COMMUNITY

Support our public spaces to be free from trash/waste and threatening/harassing behaviors, particularly related to drug and alcohol activity

### WORK THAT WORKS

Help people maximize potential for long-term, sustainable income sources while struggling with mental/behavioral health challenges

### CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Create opportunities for positive interactions between housed and unhoused community members