



## Homeless Services Update

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

City Council Study Session  
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## ●●● OVERVIEW

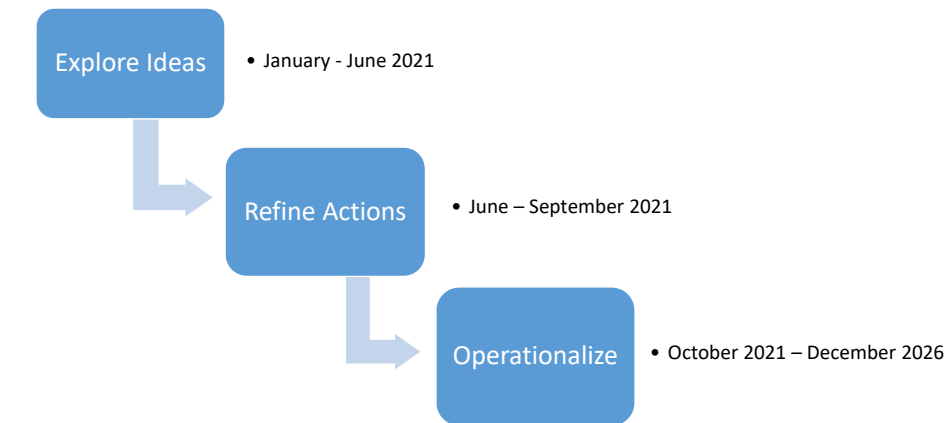


- City of Tacoma 5-year Homelessness Strategy
  - Engagement and actions
  - Alignment with County Comprehensive Action Planning
- Mitigation/Stabilization Site Assessment
  - Community feedback

Purpose of Today's Presentation

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## Homelessness Strategy Engagement Timeline



The City's 5-Year Strategy will Identify Effective Actions to Attain Outcomes in alignment with County Comprehensive Action Planning Effort

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## Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Site Outreach




- Preference for smaller, scattered sites instead of a single larger location
- Option to continue to live outdoors
- Access to hygiene and basic services
- Supportive services available on-site, especially health and mental health services
- Desire for active site management, including security and police enforcement

Site Design and Management Model Must Be Responsive to Broad Community Input

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# Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Site Outreach


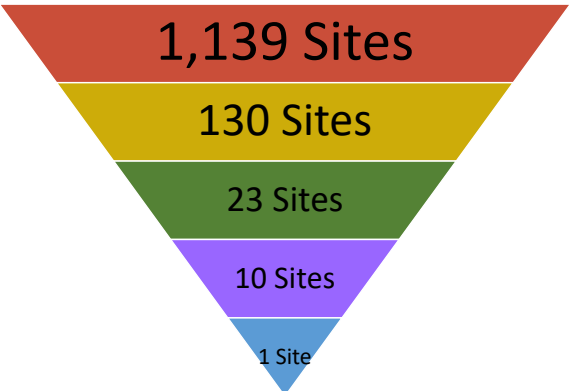


- South Tacoma Neighborhood Council
  - Concerns about impacts to the overall community
  - Concerns about managing the site and design
- Encampment Outreach
  - Covid Impacts
  - Service needs
  - Site requests
- The Coalition to End Homelessness
  - Location of sites
  - Variety of operations models tailored for specific populations

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# Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Location Analysis

- All General Government and TPU Properties in Pierce County (including property under 10k sq ft)
- Reviewed for outdoor space, at least 7,500 square feet and decent topography
- Reviewed for adjacency to waterways, easy access to services, adjacency to transportation, community impact
- Reviewed for operational uses/concerns

Understanding Community Impact and Potential Future Use is Required

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