



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Campaign to End Chronic Homelessness

The partners who have signed below express their intention to cooperate fully to make the greatest use of this commitment on behalf of those in our community who are experiencing long-term homelessness. It is the belief of the signors of this Memorandum of Understanding that this can best be accomplished by:

1. Working cooperatively, acknowledging that this is a county-wide issue, which will require ongoing local and state efforts.
2. Using combined funding processes to expeditiously fund appropriate projects.
3. Promoting partnerships among housing providers and service organizations to address the needs for social services in conjunction with housing.
4. Identifying needs specific to participating communities, which may require locally designed solutions.
5. Aligning with the goals and strategies articulated in the King County 10-year plan (and other associated plans) to end homelessness.

The signors of this memorandum agree to participate in the development and implementation of strategies to end chronic homelessness. Representatives of each entity will participate in an on-going collaboration:

- To make recommendations to the partners relating to strategies proposed for the campaign.
- To work to align financial resources, funding processes and the timing of those processes to achieve the goals of the campaign.
- To work in partnership with all partners and the provider community.

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, the partners undertake to work together to further develop principles and practices for implementation of the Campaign to End Chronic Homelessness, for the benefit of individuals experiencing long-term homelessness in King County, and to signify the intent to provide the support listed below. However, no specific funding or resource allocation commitments are intended or conferred by reason of this Memorandum.

United Way of King County

Will provide funding for services, operating costs, and other needs.

City of Seattle

Service and operating support. Housing capital funds.

King County

Service and operating support. Housing capital funds.

Seattle Housing Authority

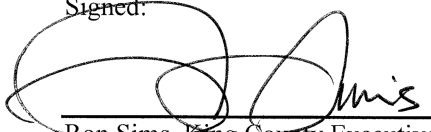
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King County Housing Authority

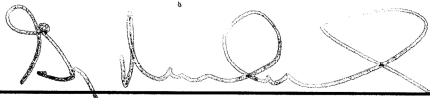
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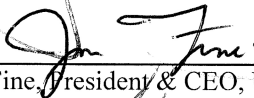
Dated:



Ron Sims, King County Executive



Greg Nickels, Mayor of Seattle



Jon Fine, President & CEO, United Way of King County

Stephen Norman, Executive Director, King County Housing Authority



Tom Tierney, Executive Director, Seattle Housing Authority