

# 2018-2020 Update to the 10-Year Plan

*To Make Homelessness Rare, Short-Lived, and Non-Recurring*



## VISION AND MISSION OF HOMEWARD 2020 & THE 10-YEAR PLAN

Homelessness is rare, short-lived, and non-recurring in Fort Collins, Colorado with a flexible and rapid responding network of housing and supportive services. Homeward 2020 and Community Collaborative serve as a data-driver, convener, advocate, and catalyst for implementation of the 10-Year Plan, guiding service providers, government, leadership, faith communities, and civic groups to best practices making homelessness rare, short-lived, and non-recurring.



## ROLE OF THE HOMEWARD 2020 COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Homeward 2020 drives implementation of the 10-Year Plan by convening a Community Collaborative focused on four roles:

- **Data-driver:** Improving data collection and analyses efforts to better understand the scope of homelessness and plan for improvements in the homelessness response system.
- **Advocate:** Promoting data-driven strategies shown to effectively reduce the rates of homelessness and supporting those individuals currently experiencing homelessness.
- **Convener:** Involve sectors of the community to strategize improvements in the homelessness response system.
- **Catalyst:** Igniting action in the community to change practices, programs, and strategies to create a complete system, capable of making homelessness rare, short-lived, and non-recurring.



## PRIORITIES OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE 2018-2020

This 2018-2020 update of the 10-Year Plan broadly outlines the strategies and activities Homeward 2020 and the Homeward 2020 Community Collaborative will focus on to make homelessness in Fort Collins rare, short-lived, and non-recurring.

Homeward 2020 is currently focused on three strategic priorities:

- **Data development and reporting to improve understanding and outcomes.** Collect and share actionable data, amplify communications and expand stakeholder engagement.
- **Efficient and effective housing and support solutions.** Assess housing and support services and system performance, and constantly improve.
- **Building capacity and planning for leadership of a permanent, responsive system.** Refine and activate collaborative infrastructure to make homelessness solutions sustainable.

Homeward 2020 maintains a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fort Collins to guide community leadership and collaboration to implement the community's *10-Year Plan*. Homeward 2020 also partners with Homeward Alliance to support the Homeless Gear Housing First Initiative at the Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope.

These priorities and objectives will drive strategies throughout the final phase of implementation of the 10-Year Plan as the community establishes a sustainable system and leadership structures to continue the vision to make homelessness rare, short-lived and non-recurring in Fort Collins.

The *Strategy-At-A-Glance* and *Timeline-At-A-Glance* provide an overview of Homeward 2020 and Community Collaborative efforts through 2020. For current information, visit the Homeward 2020 website at: [www.homeward2020.org](http://www.homeward2020.org).