Recommendations from the Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council

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Principles

• All investments should contribute to a healthier, safer, and more equitable Anchorage for all community members
• Increasing the availability of substance misuse treatment and behavioral health services is essential.
• Investments should be coordinated with community partners and funding should be leveraged
• Investment decisions should be data-informed
• Regular reporting of measurable outcomes should be required
Recommendations

• Reduce unsheltered homelessness and provide adequate year-round shelter capacity, thus allowing year-round outreach and camp abatement; and

• Increase the availability of treatment of substance misuse and behavioral health services; and

• Increase housing for people experiencing homelessness and those who lack stable housing; and

• Prevent and respond to child abuse and sexual assault
Recommendation 1: Reduce unsheltered homelessness and provide adequate year-round shelter capacity, thus allowing year-round outreach and camp abatement.

- Emergency Night Shelter and Daytime Engagement Center Operations
- Outreach
- Camp Abatement
- Transportation and Other Supportive Services
Recommendation 2: Increase the availability of treatment of substance misuse and behavioral health services.

- Mental and Behavioral Health Services to Support Public Safety
- Substance Misuse Grants and/or Treatment Center Operations
Recommendation 3: Increase housing for people experiencing homelessness and those who lack stable housing.

- Rental Support and Other Housing Support
- Incentivize and Support Existing and New Permanent Supportive Housing for Adults
Recommendation 4: Prevent and respond to child abuse and sexual assault.

- Evidence-Based Grants to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Assault and Child Abuse and Neglect
- Early Childhood Education