



COMMUNITY INPUT REQUESTED!

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE ON HOMELESSNESS IN LACEY: FEBRUARY 15 – MARCH 1

Lacey's Community Workgroup on Homelessness invites you to participate in a virtual open house from Monday, February 15 – Monday, March 1, at your convenience. The two-week event provides the opportunity to:

- Discover what the Workgroup has learned about homelessness, and our community's concerns and desires related to this topic.
- Share your insights to broaden the Workgroup's learning and understanding.
- Give feedback on the draft guiding principles and goals the Workgroup is developing, based on what they have learned.



Your input will help the Workgroup develop a homeless-response plan that makes sense for Lacey, specifically. The plan will take the strengths, weaknesses, and character of our community into account. It will also consider the needs, experiences, hopes, and concerns of all its members, including housed residents, unhoused residents, and local businesses.

How to Participate



Starting Monday, February 15, you can access a link to the Open House on Homelessness in Lacey at ci.lacey.wa.us/CWH. The online open house will mimic an in-person event, as much as possible. When you visit the site, you can freely browse through the information and materials that interest you. However, to provide input, you must register with your name and email address. (We believe this is an important and necessary step to have a productive discussion on this sensitive community issue.)

Following registration, you can:

- Comment on materials at a variety of "stations."
- Ask questions and get responses from Workgroup facilitators, Workgroup members, and City staff.
- Add missing content or information.
- React to, comment on, or ask questions about items shared by other participants.
- Give input on the Workgroup's draft guiding principles and goals.

Throughout your open house visit, we encourage you to listen to and consider other community members' input, and think about how our community can address homelessness in a way that creates a positive change to the things that matter most to all of us.

What are Stations?

Within the open house site, you can visit a variety of subject-matter areas, or "stations," to learn more about the topic and provide comment. The stations will likely include topics such as: Current Conditions (who and how many are experiencing homelessness in Lacey), Causes (of homelessness), Local Business & Community Life (safety, cleanliness, and sense of community), Steps to Success (resource information and access), and more.

Stations will have a "host" who will check-in at least once a day to interact and respond to participants' questions.

Get Assistance

If you need help while visiting the open house, you can click on the "support" link on the bottom of the page.

More Information

To get more information on the Lacey Community Workgroup on Homelessness, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/CWH. For details on the City of Lacey's response to homelessness, visit ci.lacey.wa.us/HomelessResponse.