



## Grand Rapids/Wyoming/Kent County CoC – MI506 Strategic Priorities and Goals

<b><i>Explore and address root causes of racial inequity in the homelessness response system</i></b>
<b>a. Outputs</b>
i. Coordinate review of disaggregated data with Data Analysis Committee.
ii. Collaborate with the Housing Stability Alliance to identify root causes of racial disparities in the system
iii. Perform a gaps analysis to identify where additional resources are needed
iv. Use data in meaningful way to identify disparities
<b>b. Indicators</b>
i. Prioritize the mitigation of root causes of racial disparities into the upcoming strategic planning process
ii. Test recommended strategies to decrease disparate outcomes
<b><i>Increase access to and supply of permanent housing</i></b>
<b>a. Outputs</b>
i. Outreach campaign to private landlords regarding program participation, forms of rental housing assistance, Housing Choice Vouchers, etc.
ii. Coordinate with organizations not receiving CoC funds and/or not currently engaged
<b>b. Indicators</b>
i. Increase in the number of households accessing permanent housing
ii. Decrease in the number of households experiencing homelessness
<b><i>Improve Coordinated Entry System</i></b>
<b>a. Outputs</b>
i. Utilize Coordinated Entry for prevention resources
ii. Increase transparency around available housing resources and eligibility criteria
iii. Strategic pairing of an appropriate housing resource at the time of crisis bed intervention
iv. Increase staff/capacity for individualized assessment and case management and/or increase support for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness
<b>b. Indicators</b>
i. Coordinated approach for consumers to access prevention resources established
ii. Updated Coordinated Entry Policy adopted by Steering Council
iii. Reduce length of time homeless from baseline of beginning of March (onset of pandemic)
iv. Process established to share available resources and made publicly available (i.e. public google doc/resource dashboard made available)