

## **Family Functional Zero**

### **Work Group – Affordable Housing**

**Description and Purpose:** Thriving communities need enough housing that is affordable and equitable available to people across a full range of incomes and age ranges. This includes expanding access to affordable housing to people who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. The **Affordable Housing Work Group** seeks to promote affordable housing options in our community and make those options accessible to all who need them.

#### **Goals:**

1. To publicize the need for and promote the development of an expanded supply of safe and affordable rental homes
2. To expand this workgroup to ensure all stakeholders are included, this includes additional affordable housing providers such as developers, landlords, management entities, and other community partners and members
3. To improve access to housing assistance by eliminating barriers and encouraging dynamic prioritization of affordable housing
4. To encourage ongoing collaboration and communication between all stakeholders including housing agencies, landlords, homeless service providers, and other community partners as we advocate for affordable housing in our community.
5. To provide education, support, and resources to community developers and others involved in new construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing units that can be effectively accessed by people exiting homelessness. We will provide guidance and resources on how these entities can adopt policies to successfully house people exiting homelessness.

**Expectations:** This workgroup will meet monthly to strategize how these goals will be met. Tasks will be assigned and completed by individuals or as a group. Each person will know what action steps he/she needs to take. Challenges or barriers to completing action steps will be communicated to the group so that effective problem solving can occur.

#### **Reporting:**

**Minutes:** Notes for each meeting will be recorded to capture the purpose of each meeting and its agreed outcomes. These will be used as a matter of record and for follow up purposes.

**Monthly Status Report:** Monthly reports will be given back to the larger FFO group. These reports will include the following types of information:

Summary of work group activities

Key areas or milestones to highlight

Issues or Challenges faced by the work group

Next steps or other highlights