

## Housing Element amendments from PLUM 11/5/13

1. Program #120: Add "Target the regular turnover of Permanent Supportive Housing units to place and serve the chronically homeless in those units."
2. Program #122: Add the objective "Report on applicability of Standards for Excellence criteria being developed by Home for Good."
3. Amend Program #127 to replace the Objective with:  
"All providers receiving City funding shall participate in HMIS."
4. Amendments to pages 6-11 & 6-12 of Housing Element 2013-2021, draft 9/16/13:

### **Objective 4.1**

Provide an adequate supply of short-term and permanent housing and services throughout the City that are appropriate and meet the specific needs of all persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

#### **Policies:**

**4.1.1** Ensure an adequate supply of emergency and temporary housing for people who are homeless or are at a risk of becoming homeless, including people with disabilities.

**4.1.2** Promote and facilitate programs and strategies that ensure the rapid re-housing of all people who become homeless.

**4.1.3** Provide permanent supportive housing options with services for homeless persons and persons/families at risk of homelessness to ensure that they remain housed and get the individualized help they may need.

**[move to 4.2.5]**

**4.1.4** Target chronically homeless individuals and prioritize the most vulnerable among them for services and Permanent Supportive Housing, including through the coordination of service provision and the efficient access to information so as to rapidly match available services to those in need of services.

**4.1.5** Plan for emergency housing needs that will result

from natural or man-made disasters.

#### **4.1.6**

Provide housing facilities and supportive services for the homeless and special needs populations throughout the City, and reduce zoning and other regulatory barriers to their placement and operation in appropriate locations.

#### **Objective 4.2**

Promote outreach and education to: homeless populations; residents; community stakeholders; health, social service and housing providers and funders; criminal justice system agencies; and, communities in which facilities and services may be located.

#### **Policies:**

**4.2.1** Provide a high level of outreach targeted to the chronically homeless to inform them of their rights and opportunities to move them from the streets into permanent housing with appropriate support services.

**4.2.2** Inform communities about special needs populations in the City and effective approaches to meeting their housing needs.

**4.2.3** Strengthen the capacity of the development community to locate, construct and manage housing facilities for the homeless.

**4.2.4** In accordance with the federal Hearth Act, target outreach and permanent supportive housing resources to the chronically homeless so as to move them from the streets into permanent housing with appropriate supportive services.

**4.2.5** Promote and facilitate a planning process that includes homeless persons, formerly homeless and providers of housing and services for the homeless in order to provide up-to date information for the more effective coordination and use of resources.