



# Advocacy Priorities



## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

- Increase deeply affordable housing and Permanent Supportive Housing supply in the county
- Ensure safety and stability for currently unhoused residents
- Enact and fund eviction prevention policies



## HUNGER & FOOD INSECURITY

- Increase funding to local food assistance providers due to rising food costs
- Dedicate effort to increasing SNAP utilization rate
- See the Office of Food Systems Resilience established and implement a strategic plan that includes people and families experiencing homelessness



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Achieve 24/7 mental health crisis services throughout the entire county
- Support the opening of beds at the crisis center and opening of the restoration center
- Invest in behavioral health workforce

## GET INVOLVED

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