



### What is the Action Agenda?

The Action Agenda is a strategy and work plan for the CoC, All Chicago, and the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services (DFSS) to be more responsive, collaborative, and action-oriented in our work to end homelessness. The Action Agenda encompasses four key strategies to strengthen and focus the work of All Chicago, DFSS, and the CoC:

1. **Organize.** Create an infrastructure of working groups focused on actions that advance the goals of Plan 2.0 and include everyone's voice at the table.
2. **Empower.** Empower All Chicago as the backbone organization leading the CoC to achieve the goals of Plan 2.0.
3. **Elevate.** The CoC Board approves policies recommended by working groups and aligns the resources and activities to support policies.
4. **Amplify.** Build political will to align leadership, set concrete targets, and expand housing inventory.

### Why do we need the Action Agenda?

- Improve efficiency by creating a work structure that aligns with the actions we need to take to end homelessness
- Foster collaboration and communication within the CoC by working together toward clearly established goals and benchmarks
- Be more proactive and responsive to the people in our system by quickly identifying the resources that will meet their needs and harnessing the political will to secure those resources
- Bring more resources into our system and provide more support to work groups by transitioning the CoC Board to have influencers who approve big picture policies

### How did we get here?

- The CoC has been working with consultants from national CSH since mid-2016
- National CSH consultants conducted interviews with stakeholders and developed a [Strategy Memo](#), which was adopted by the CoC Board in June
- Using Plan 2.0, an Advisory Team identified twelve major lines of work that will streamline the CoC's activities
- The Charter Amendment and Interpretation Committee (CAIC) presented a motion at the All CoC Meeting in December to approve a demonstration period to test out the Action Agenda work structure. The CoC passed an amended motion with 64 voting yes, 9 voting no, and 1 abstaining. Read the amended motion [here](#).

### Learn more

Watch a webinar recording about the Action Agenda from Nov. 21 [here](#).