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](#).