

EASTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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The City of Bellevue and King County are working in partnership with Congregations for the Homeless and Imagine Housing to site a permanent men's shelter and supportive housing on the King County property located at 14350 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98007. The site is located in a non-residential area of Eastgate in Bellevue, just north of I-90, on King County property shared with Public Health — Seattle & King County, adjacent to King County Metro Park and Ride.

The "One Night Count" of the Homeless in January 2016, found nearly 4,500 people in King County living outside without shelter. On the Eastside in selected urban areas, there were 245 found unsheltered. Homelessness is here and an Eastside Men's Shelter is a critical need. The Eastside Men's Shelter will provide emergency overnight shelter for men to receive a hot meal and safety from the cold elements. The trained staff of Congregations for the Homeless and Public Health — Seattle & King County will also help connect the homeless to necessary services and resources, to help them transition out of homelessness.

The partnership will include a permanent men's shelter (capacity of serving 100 men a night), with additional supportive housing units, a drop-in day center, accommodating public health services, as well as office space for social service providers. Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) will be the primary operator of the shelter. Imagine Housing will be the developer and operator of the supportive housing. The goal is to have the Eastside Men's Shelter operational by winter 2019.

We want to hear from you. Now is the time to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas on the Eastside Men's Shelter and Supportive Housing. In the coming months, we will be meeting with surrounding businesses, neighbors, and interested parties to identify concerns and potential solutions to inform the best possible outcomes for the neighborhood and the Eastside.

For more information, please go to <http://bellevuewa.gov/eastside-mens-shelter.htm> where you can sign up for alerts, updates on the project, find resources, submit comments and learn about upcoming community meetings.

There will be multiple ways to stay engaged and participate:

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The emergency of being homeless does occur in people's lives, but it should be rare, brief, and one-time.

