

# 2022

## South King Housing and Homelessness Partners Washington State Legislative Priorities

South King Housing and Homelessness Partners (SKHHP) is a coalition of 10 jurisdictions in South King County working together and sharing resources in order to increase the available options for South King County residents to access affordable housing and to preserve existing affordable housing stock.



### INCREASE HOUSING STABILITY

**Address the instability resulting from the economic impacts of COVID-19** by increasing assistance to tenants, landlords, and homeowners as the eviction moratorium ends.

**Provide local option tools and incentives to diversify the housing supply** that recognizes the diversity of our communities.



### SUPPORT LOCAL PLANNING

**Support efforts to secure local funding for comprehensive plan updates** that increase opportunities for affordable housing and counter displacement.



### FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Increase existing funding sources like the State Housing Trust Fund and authorize new, less regressive sources** that do not disproportionately burden low-income households.

**Support funding and policy decisions that reflect the role of affordable homeownership in ensuring wealth building** for individuals and families affected by racial and ethnic segregation, marginalization, and discrimination.

**Provide direct funding to the South King Housing and Homelessness Partners (SKHHP) Housing Capital Fund** in order to provide much needed investment for preservation and production of affordable housing in South King County.

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