South King Housing and Homelessness Partners (SKHHP) is a coalition of 11 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.

**SUPPORT FAIR HOUSING ACCESS AND CHOICE**

Provide fair housing assistance and funding for implementation of the Fair Housing Act by strengthening and expanding local fair housing oversight and administration capacity to ensure housing and community development investments are administered equitably.

Provide incentives for state and local zoning and land use reforms to eliminate restrictive zoning and land uses to advance fair housing and support the creation of diverse housing options while retaining local land use authority.

**FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE**

Expand access to federal subsidies to produce and preserve housing that is affordable, equitable, and accessible.

Expand the low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) program. The LIHTC program is the largest and most successful tool for financing housing production and preservation of affordable rental housing. Expansion of this program is critical for addressing affordability across the region.

Support the Naomi Schwartz Safe Parking Program which directs the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant program to support safe parking programs operated by organizations that assist people experiencing homelessness. Safe parking programs provide people living in vehicles with a safe place to park overnight and services including rehousing assistance and case management.

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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