
EMERGENCY SHELTER IN GRAYS HARBOR

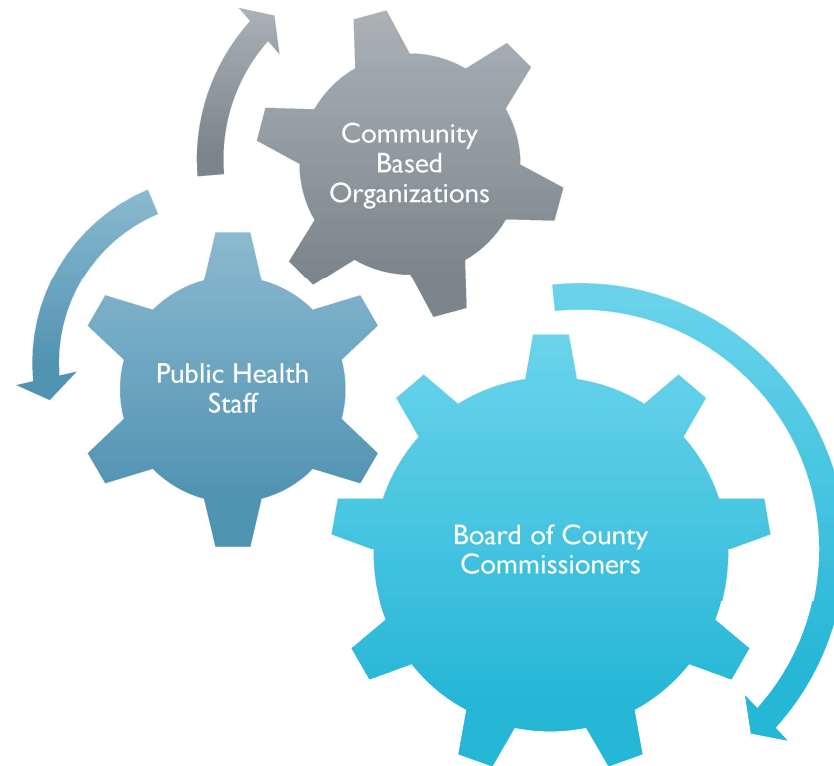
SEPTEMBER 29, 2021



AGENDA/PRIORITIES FOR WORKSHOP

- Identify next steps, roles, and timeline for Cold Weather Shelter
- *Time Permitting:* Discuss strategies and next steps for increasing ongoing/permanent emergency shelter capacity

ROLES



Emergency Shelter in Grays Harbor County

September, 2021

Key elements:

- Operational funding
- Provider
- Location(s)

<p>D Street / Heart House 3</p>	<p>Domestic Violence Center 5</p>	<p>Family Promise 3-4</p>
<p>Friendship House 10</p>	<p>Union Gospel Mission 40</p>	<p>The Walkthrough Youth Shelter 6</p>
<p>Chaplains on the Harbor Westport 25</p>	<p>Total Year-Round 68</p> <p>7 families 15 women (with/without children)</p> <p>40 men 18+ 6 youth age 12-17</p> <hr/> <p>Total Seasonal Total During COVID-19</p> <p>25 beds 34 beds</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div> <p> = domestic violence survivors only</p> <p> = unable to serve high-need</p> <p> = required religious participation</p> <p> = available during COVID-19</p> </div> <div> <p> = weather-dependent</p> <p> = contracted with county</p> <p> = youth age 12-17 only</p> <p> = no males age 9+</p> </div> </div>	

CURRENT SITUATION

FUNDING

Funding Source	Amount Unspent	Funding Sunset	Allowable Uses	Source
CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant	\$1,143,847	June, 2022	Staff salaries and other operational funding	Emergency COVID Grant passed from HUD to Commerce
WA State Emergency Shelter Fund	\$343,087	June, 2023	Capital funding to acquire and renovate, operational funding capped at \$56/night per bed	Grant from Commerce
WA State Hotel/Motel Fund	\$446,495	June, 2023	The leasing of hotel and motel rooms and associated operations	Grant from Commerce

Target clients & Access eligibility criteria

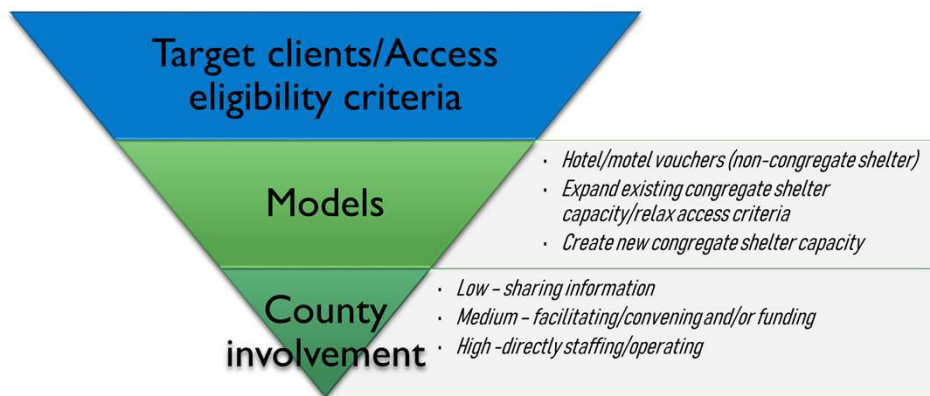
Models

- *Hotel/motel vouchers (non-congregate shelter)*
- *Expand existing congregate shelter capacity/relax access criteria*
- *Create new congregate shelter capacity*

County involvement

- *Low - sharing information*
- *Medium - facilitating/convening and/or funding*
- *High - directly staffing/operating*

COLD WEATHER SHELTER PRIORITIES/INPUT



Consensus from BOCC:

- Submit application for hotel/motel – target group families with children
- Reopen RFP to identify CWS provider (s) and also administration of hotel/motel voucher program for families with children



NEXT STEPS/ROLES/TIMELINE

