Local CoC Strategic Planning

This list was compiled after review of one CoC's 8 months of meeting minutes, with a particular focus on the "Recurring Discussion Themes/Action Items" list that the meeting attendees created during the October 2016 meeting. Following is a list of 4 broad priorities, with identified objectives below each priority. Other CoCs are free to use this or a similar framework.

- 1) Community outreach & relationship building
 - a. Relationship building with landlords
 - b. Writing letters to landlords
 - c. Increasing connection to healthcare
 - d. Including presenters on key topics at CoC meetings
 - e. Newspaper articles on topic of homelessness in this region/county
 - f. Community education about homelessness in this region/county
- 2) CoC operations
 - a. Consistent BoS representation
 - b. Consistent and substantial representation at monthly CoC meetings
 - c. Resource mapping/County Housing flowchart
 - d. Compiling CoC level data
 - e. Coordinated Entry
- 3) Housing stock gaps & needs
 - a. Creation of Emergency Shelter
 - b. Creation of Single Room Occupancy housing
 - c. Increase in available vouchers
- 4) Service gaps & needs
 - a. Improved transportation
 - b. Creating a risk pool to pay damages, keep people housed, etc.
 - c. Street outreach to engage persons in services
 - d. Housing special populations
 - i. Victims of Domestic Violence
 - ii. Veterans
 - iii. People with substance abuse issues

Proposed practical planning steps:

- 1) Review this list and add to as needed (from past meetings and discussions).
- 2) Go through the list and mark each objective as: Complete, In Process, Not Yet Addressed, or No Longer Needed.
- 3) For in process, create an action plan including a measure of: "How will we know when it's successfully completed?"
- 4) Choose 1-3 more objectives from the list of "Not Yet Addressed" to focus on in the next 6 months, and create an Action Plan. OR wait until the "In Process" objectives are complete before choosing additional objectives from the list. Objectives will not necessarily be completed in exactly 6 months (more or less depending on the objective)