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**Subject:** HB 5019 Listening Session recap and next steps  
**Attachments:** BoS HB 5019 Engagement.pdf; Breakouts 06012023.xlsx; Breakouts 05312023.xlsx; Oregon Recruitment flyer-3.pdf

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Dear Balance of State partners:

We appreciate your time and input during our second round of listening sessions for HB 5019 last week. You can [view the recording](#) and attached presentation slides if you could not attend.

Participants in the meeting shared feedback about the concept of forming Local Planning Groups based on a regional approach, particularly when counties and cities work collaboratively as Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Groups or have created plans through the HB 4123 Pilot project. We are flexible about whatever organizational approach works best for

your community to address your local needs, whether that is multi-county to align with community action agency regions or a single county acting as a Local Planning Group. The vision for the Local Planning Groups is:

*Local Planning Groups would include CAAs, culturally specific and responsive organizations, cities, counties, coordinated care organizations, community mental health providers, and other critical partners with trauma informed approaches to supporting the needs of unsheltered homeless neighbors.*

Attached you will find the participants associated with each Regional breakout room, and we ask that you coordinate around how to structure your Local Planning Group. **Please identify a lead point of contact for your Local Planning Group by June 16.** If you need assistance determining the membership or the lead for your Local Planning Group, please email [EO2302.questions@hcs.oregon.gov](mailto:EO2302.questions@hcs.oregon.gov). We need to understand whether you will be operating as a multi-county or single-county entity before we can determine how much funding is available with the formula allocation based on four factors:

- Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Unsheltered homelessness rate
- Severe Rent burden of households at or below \$35,000
- Number of people in poverty

After we receive your Local Planning Group contacts by **June 16**, we will reach out to provide an overview of the Community Plan Template for Rehousing and Shelter projects **at 11 a.m. on June 21. Our goal is to help you complete the Community Plan Template by July 14** and move forward with grant agreements by the end of July. OHCS is partnering with AOC and LOC to support implementation.

We are also excited to share an opportunity for the RE!Institute 100 Day Challenge on Homelessness with two upcoming information sessions next week.

Tuesday, June 13, 11:30–12:30 p.m. [Register](#)

Wednesday, June 14, 12:00- 1 p.m. [Register](#)

Please email your questions to [EO2302.questions@hcs.oregon.gov](mailto:EO2302.questions@hcs.oregon.gov).

Thanks for contributing to this process – your leadership is crucial to achieving the targets established in HB 5019 to address our unsheltered homelessness crisis in Oregon.

Thanks,



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