



**ZERO KC**  
**STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW**

**A PLAN FOR  
ENDING  
HOMELESSNESS  
IN KANSAS CITY**



## A committment to end homelessness begins with these 5 pillars:



**1. Living outside is dangerous.**



**2. Kansas City needs more housing.**



**3. Wrap-Around services are critical.**



**4. One size does not fit all.**



**5. Solving homelessness requires investment.**

# PRIORITY PROJECTS:

1. Low Barrier Emergency Shelter
2. Enact encampment strategy
3. Increase street outreach presence
4. Align Continuum of Care with environmental, social, and governance programs
5. Repeatable extreme weather plan
6. Increase cross-system collaboration
7. Engage neighborhoods and business communities





*Housing first,  
but not  
housing only.*

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