### Foundational Principle

Balance all interests in developing strategies to produce best outcomes for the community as a whole.

### Factors for Developing and Selecting Strategies

Seek strategies that will help to meet major plan objective: enable future in which homelessness in greater Durango area is brief and one-time - an outcome that best addresses all interests when strategies to get there are designed and implemented with dignity and respect.

- Leverage existing strengths
- Identify costs, funding source(s), lead/partner agencies and SMART goals for each strategy

### Tier 1 Strategies

Must be able to be implemented within next 12 months, which means:

- Costs are known,
- A viable funding source is identified, and
- 1+ agencies have agreed to lead implementation.

### Tier 2 Strategies

Considered *potential* strategies for implementation in the mid- or long-term

- Must be considered viable under specified circumstances (e.g. needs additional partner or funding source needs to be confirmed)

### Guiding Principles for Strategy Design and Implementation

- Implement all strategies with dignity and respect for all involved and affected by them
- Integrate coordination features whenever applicable
- Integrate opportunities to build mutual understanding among housed and unhoused neighbors
- Consider approach to serving people who are unhoused and either staying in community or traveling through (*Locals versus travelers approach needs more input.*)

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## PLAN OBJECTIVES

### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE
Enable future in which homelessness in greater Durango area is brief and one-time

### OTHER MAJOR PLAN OBJECTIVES BY STRATEGIC THEME

#### COORDINATION
Build and expand on productive collaborations among service providers

- Improve data collection and reporting across providers to support adaptive planning and better outcomes for all involved

#### HOUSING & SHELTER
Provide a range of shelter and housing options that account for different needs and circumstances among "local" community members and that prevent sleeping in shared open spaces

- Prioritize housing in all coordinated efforts in order to best meet the primary plan objective

#### HEALTH & OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES
Help people access the support services they need in order to access and/or maintain housing

#### SAFE & CLEAN COMMUNITY
Support our public spaces to be free from trash/waste and threatening/harassing behaviors, particularly related to drug and alcohol activity

#### WORK THAT WORKS
Help people maximize potential for long-term, sustainable income sources while struggling with mental/behavioral health challenges

#### CONNECTED COMMUNITY
Create opportunities for positive interactions between housed and unhoused community members

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