



Affordable, safe, stable and secure housing is the foundation for a high quality of life in any city. Housing is Healthcare. Homelessness is traumatic, disruptive, devastating and costly. It not only impacts the individual and family but also has an impact on almost every City Department and emergency services when not addressed properly. The only way to end homelessness is through housing.

We come together as leaders in the fight against homelessness to implore the City of Kansas City to create a position, installed in the city government, as a champion for the most vulnerable and marginalized in our city. We ask that the sole purpose of the position be to develop, coordinate and implement a city-wide housing plan and lead a powerful collaboration between the City's top business, philanthropic, governmental, faith-based, and non-profit leaders.

We pledge that we will work together, under this leadership, to fight for affordable and permanent housing to reduce the negative impact of homelessness on public health, law enforcement, emergency services and financial resources. Together, we can and must end homelessness in Kansas City, once and for all.

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