



Draft 2019 Action Plan

Public Comment Period (Jan. 2 – Feb. 1, 2019)

Notification: Formal notice regarding comment period and public hearing published in *The Gazette* on December 15, 2018

- Periodic reminders via email to CDD's stakeholder list

Public Hearing: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019

- Attendees: CDD staff, Mary Stegner (Partners in Housing), Lee Patke (Greccio Housing), James Johnson (THRIVE, Caring Canopy), Stephanie Symonette (THRIVE, H.E.A.L. Community Supportive Services)
 - Topics discussed:
 - 20-40 Family Homelessness Plan
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Housing needs assessment and methodology
 - Funding constraints
 - Regulatory barriers within HUD programs
 - Short-term rentals
 - Neighborhood investment priorities from perspective of residents

Comment takeaways:

- CDD has submitted all formal comments, letters, and questions to Council (see attachment).
- Shawna Kemppainen, ED of Urban Peak Colorado Springs, shares snapshot of one month of UPCS accomplishments and requests availability of City general funds to provide matching dollars for HUD programs.
- Jennifer Polk, COO of Catholic Charities, shares comments on CDD's neighborhood investments in the Hillside community, our focus on low-barrier shelter, and input on citizen participation. Catholic Charities supports a more explicit and robust inclusion of their "20-40 Plan" regarding family homelessness. A full copy of the plan is included in the comment and will be included in the final Action Plan.