



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

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



## A commitment 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 federal funding distribution
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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