



Briefing Note - May 4, 2021



Purpose

The purpose of this briefing note is to share the significant local progress related to regional coordination on homelessness using the Built for Zero framework.

Background Information

The **Regional Convening on Homelessness** occurred March 18th. The conversation focused on the role of local planning coordinated at a regional level on homelessness and maximizing resources. It also unveiled the [Built for Zero](#) framework as part of a regional effort to create reductions in homelessness.

Progress Since Last Briefing

Significant progress is being made across the subregions on the Built for Zero work. Here is the latest for each subregion, with many having identified a community lead, standing up their Homeless Coordination Teams, and completing a critical piece of the Built for Zero process, a scorecard.

Subregion	Community Lead Identified	Homeless Coordination (Provider) Team Formed	Quality By Name List Scorecard Completed	Subregional Forum Created (Elected Forum)
Adams	x	x	x	Forming Now
Aurora	x	In Progress		Forming Now
Arapahoe	x	In Progress		Forming Now
Boulder	x	x	x	Forming Now
Broomfield	x	x	x	Forming Now
Denver	x	x	x	Forming Now
Douglas	In Progress			Forming Now
Jefferson	x	x	x	Forming Now
Tri-Cities (Englewood, Sheridan, Littleton)	x	In Progress		Forming Now

Next Step: [Join Your Subregional Forum](#)

Each of the subregions will include a Subregional Forum consisting of elected officials or other designees.



Other Action Step: [Sign The Pledge](#)

Communities from across the region continue to sign the Pledge. The Pledge includes the following:

1. Agreement on homelessness as a regional issue
2. Your community can help coordinate regionally with MDHI using the Built for Zero framework
3. A commitment to help pave the way for this work to continue at the local level

Resources

State of Homelessness Report for the Metro-Denver

Region: <https://bit.ly/HomelessnessinDenver2020>

Link to the Pledge: <http://bit.ly/MetroDenverPledge>

Link to join your Subregional Forum: <https://forms.office.com/r/Hwkc1vcVKH>

Link to full recording of the event: [Metro Denver Regional Convening on Homelessness](#)

Link to a pdf version of the slide deck from March 18: <https://bit.ly/3IGqvdm>

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