

## What is We Are In?

**We Are In** is a diverse group of partners who support regional, common-sense solutions to ending homelessness in King County.

**We Are In** believes that a problem of this complexity and scale requires a new approach. As a clear first step, we need to coordinate our existing response systems and create a single, clear system where we maximize resources and hold elected leaders accountable. Together, we are ready to take meaningful action on homelessness and make sure that each of us has a place to call home.

## What are We Are In's core platforms?

**We Are In** stands for:

- ▶ Smart, common-sense, collaborative, regional solutions to homelessness that work for all communities in King County.
- ▶ Solutions that are informed by diverse voices - including service providers, philanthropies, businesses, and people who have experienced homelessness.
- ▶ Solutions that address ongoing systemic racial inequities that disproportionately cause homelessness in communities of color.
- ▶ Creating an effective, unified crisis response system is a critical first step toward combating homelessness.
- ▶ Scaling up critical behavioral and mental health services across King County.
- ▶ Finding ways to expand affordable housing so that individuals and families at all income levels have a place to call home.

## Who funds and supports We Are In?

**We Are In** is an education and awareness project of Campion Advocacy Fund, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Raikes Foundation, and Ballmer Group, with support by Microsoft Philanthropies, Vulcan, the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of King County.

Partners who have signed onto **We Are In's** platforms include: people with personal experience with homelessness, service providers and nonprofits, voices from suburban cities across King County, as well as local businesses and philanthropists looking to support regional solutions to homelessness. You can view our full list of partners [here](#).

## How is We Are In related to local legislation and policy to end homelessness?

**We Are In** is *not* directly related to the regional authority or long-term action plan. While **We Are In** does advocate for common sense, coordinated regional solutions to ending homelessness, it *does not* do direct lobbying and is *not* directed by any elected official or council member.

## How can I engage with We Are In?

Join us and sign up to receive email updates from the **We Are In** team [here](#).

Other actions you can take today:

- ▶ Read our [FAQ](#) to learn more about **We Are In** and homelessness in King County.
- ▶ Watch and share our [video](#) to hear directly from our partners about what homelessness looks like and what we can all do solve it.
- ▶ Follow us on social at [twitter.com/weareinkingco](https://twitter.com/weareinkingco) and [Facebook.com/weareinkingco](https://Facebook.com/weareinkingco).