

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Fort Lauderdale Homeless Advisory Committee (*Through: Luisa Agathon*)

**FROM:** TaskForce Fore Ending Homelessness

**SUBJECT:** Response to Request for Recommended Areas of Focus

**DATE:** May 9th, 2024

## Focus Areas

### **Policy Action**

1. Address Affordability
  - a. Rate Increases
  - b. New Developments
2. Remove Regulatory Barriers
  - a. Zoning
3. Provide Eviction Right to Counsel
4. Promote Interdepartmental Collaboration
5. Declare a Local Emergency

### **Public Services**

1. Permanent Housing Interventions
2. Community Court
3. Homeless Prevention

### **Public Engagement**

1. Community Education
2. Digital Access
3. Project Home Again

## City Practices and National Performance

### **Other City Initiatives**

1. [Austin, TX](#) - Downtown Austin Community Court Homeless Services
2. [Denver, CO](#) - The Homelessness Resolution Fund
3. [Bridgeport, CT](#) - Mayor's Initiative for Reentry Affairs

### **System Performance Comparison Tools**

1. [HUD Homeless Response System Performance Data \(2015 - 2021\)](#)
2. [Sheltered Rate in all CoCs \(2023\)](#)
3. [Sheltered Rate in Major Cities \(2023\)](#)