Building Changes pulls together government, philanthropy and nonprofits in a collective effort to impact homelessness in Washington state. We act as a driver for innovative strategies that help youth and families emerge out of homelessness and maintain stable housing. We advocate for effective practices and fair policies—and adequate investments to sustain them.

**ABOUT BUILDING CHANGES**

Building Changes believes everyone in Washington can be stably housed. We strengthen the leaders, organizations and systems that make it possible.

**Our Mission:**

Building Changes advances promising programs and proven solutions for impacting homelessness, such as Coordinated Entry, Rapid Re-Housing, Diversion and Supportive Housing.

**Our Vision:**

Everyone has a home and the opportunity for a healthy, fulfilling life.

- **Our values** are integrity, equity, collaboration and results.
- **Our focus** is on youth and families.
- **Our reach** is statewide.

**Our Strategic Goals:**

1. People most at risk of homelessness maintain stable housing.
2. Occurrences of homelessness are rare, brief and non-recurring.

- **Rare:** Fewer youth and families experience homelessness.
- **Brief:** Those who do experience it spend fewer days homeless.
- **Non-recurring:** Fewer youth and families return to homelessness.

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**Building Changes** strengthens the homeless response system to serve all people fairly and effectively.