

2018 in Review

Take One Step

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
TOGETHER, WE CAN WORK TO END HOMELESSNESS.
TOGETHER, WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS.

The Take One Step community engagement project was sparked by a January 2018 City Line article, which introduced the work being done to address homelessness throughout Boulder County. Longmont community members were encouraged to become part of the solution and were invited to “**take one step**” toward ending homelessness in Longmont.

community conversations

In 2018, the Longmont Housing Opportunities Team (LHOT), in partnership with local nonprofit providers and city departments, sponsored community-wide conversations on homelessness.

In March, residents learned about Boulder County’s new system for working with adults experiencing homelessness, which focuses efforts and resources on a path out of homelessness and into stable housing.

In August, residents identified key issues surrounding homelessness to address within the community, and in October, residents formed working groups and selected which issues to focus on in the near term:

- Accountability
- Addiction treatment + mental health
- Affordable Housing
- Personal safety + safety in public places
- Short-term assistance
- The role of neighborhoods + faith communities

current outlook

Two working groups have remained active:

Accountability. This group is planning a facilitated process to define accountability and identify next steps to move forward.

The Role of Neighborhoods + Faith Communities. This group is focused on two initiatives:

Building affordable housing on land owned by other faith communities

Identifying how neighborhoods and faith communities can more effectively engage with one another to address homelessness locally

learn how you can take one step



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Visit bit.ly/LHOT-take1step to learn more about our community conversations and how you can become part of the solution.

Want to get involved? Call us at (303) 651-8633 or visit bit.ly/LHOT-take1step.