



# County of Fresno

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Wilma Quan-Schechter, City Manager  
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**Subject: A Framework for Action & Addressing Homelessness Comprehensively**

Dear Ms. Quan-Schechter:

Earlier this week, the members of the Board of Supervisors received the enclosed report, A Framework for Action, authored by Barbara Poppe and Associates in which she recommends proven strategies to reduce homelessness that includes the launch of a new collective impact initiative, Street2Home Fresno County (S2H). The Fresno Housing Authority (FHA) contracted Barbara Poppe and Associates in September 2017 to conduct a homelessness service review, identify service gaps in the County, and recommend proven strategies to reduce homelessness.

A S2H Planning Committee will be established in the coming months to develop a comprehensive plan to address homelessness. The Committee may include representatives of philanthropy, business sector, ecumenical faith community, experts on affordable housing and homelessness, the executive director of the FHA, key homelessness assistance providers, and human services experts, including victim services, mental health care, substance use disorders, and workforce development providers, in addition to representatives from rural cities.

I have added an item to the January 11, 2019 Fresno Council of Governments Policy Advisory Committee Agenda to introduce the framework to comprehensively address homelessness in Fresno County. Should you have any questions please contact Sonia De La Rosa, Principal Administrative Analyst, at 559-600-1222.

Sincerely,

Jean M. Rousseau  
County Administrative Officer

Enclosure: A Framework for Action

cc: Tony Boren, Executive Director  
Fresno Council of Governments