

CHELAN DOUGLAS HOMELESS HOUSING TASKFORCE
LIVED EXPERIENCE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATIVE

History

In 2005, the legislature created the homeless housing program to develop and coordinate a statewide strategic plan aimed at housing homeless persons. RCW 43.185C.160 requires each participating County or City to create or designate a Homeless Housing Task Force. Prior to 2021, Chelan and Douglas Counties contracted the coordination of the Homeless Housing Task Force with the City of Wenatchee. The Board of County Commissioners transitioned coordination of the Homeless Housing Task Force on June 1, 2021. To comply with RCW 43.185C.160, the County took over managing the administration of the Homeless Housing Task Force.

Purpose

The purpose of the Homeless Housing Task Force is to provide input into the ongoing development of a ten-year homeless housing plan to address homelessness in Chelan and Douglas Counties as required by RCW 43.185C.160. The other key role the Task Force plays is the allocation of homeless grant dollars to organizations in Chelan and Douglas Counties. This happens on a 2-year rotation, the next grant cycle application process will begin in 2027.

Task Force Meeting Information

The Chelan Douglas Homeless Housing Task Force quarterly from 3-5p on a Wednesday. The schedule will be set in December 2025, as an applicant you will be notified of the schedule prior to being appointed to the Taskforce. It is required for the Lived Experience Representative to attend all of the meetings as a voting member, if there is a meeting you are not able to attend, please let the Homeless Program Supervisor know in advance. Upon three total unexcused absences from scheduled Taskforce meetings within a 12-month period by a member who is not an interlocal party representative, the member will be subject to removal by the voting members of the Taskforce.

This appointment is for a two-year term; January 2026 – December 2027.

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Please return this application to:

Madison Calloway, Homeless Program Supervisor
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Any questions, feel free to email Madison or call 509-667-6685

I am able and willing to fulfill a two-year commitment _____
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How did you learn about us?

_____ Newspaper / Online News Source _____ Friend _____ Relative

_____ Elected Official _____ Current/Former Homeless Housing Taskforce Member

_____ Social Media _____ Other _____