



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Provider Meeting Chat – June 20 2025

00:12:08 - Christine Lindquist: - Enjoy, Rob!

00:17:27 - Christine Lindquist: - Excellent marketing.

00:17:55 - Ed Jacobs: - Treu

00:18:03 - Ed Jacobs: - or true

00:18:17 - Rob Huff (he/him): - COALITION MEETING NORMS

## Zoom Norms

Mute yourself when not talking.

Use Zoom's raise hand feature if you have something to say.

Limit distractions by turning off your camera if you need to take another call.

00:18:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

Lead with a racial equity lens.

Be aware of power dynamics.

Challenge concepts, not people.

Listen to learn.

One person speaks at a time.

Speak from your own experience.

Make space, take space.

Assume best intentions and take responsibility for impact.

Be aware of time and agenda.

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00:24:23 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you, Rosemary.

00:24:31 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

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00:24:56 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - To schedule or suggest a PARTNER SPOTLIGHT contact Theresa:  
[tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

00:28:18 - Rosemary Powers: - Boona's Poem for World Refugee  
Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ute6am0vgo>

00:28:44 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Boona's Poem for Wor..." with ❤️

00:32:16 - Jessica Nobles: - I have a few clients that have been attacked by a group of younger kids

00:32:58 - Gerrit Nyland: - In Pierce County, people experiencing homelessness are 22 times more likely to be homicide victims than the general population.



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00:33:13 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "In Pierce County, pe..." with 👍  
00:33:36 - Oneida Arnold: - Do get video or photos if possible when this violent behavior is going on.  
00:33:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Do get video or phot..." with 👍  
00:33:44 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "Do get video or phot..." with ❤️  
00:33:51 - Jessica Nobles: - Reacted to "Do get video or phot..." with ❤️  
00:34:54 - Sally Perkins: - Sweep away, Ed, sweep away!  
00:35:25 - Ed Jacobs: - Ed Jacobs 206-369-0297  
00:35:34 - Oneida Arnold: - Replying to "Do get video or phot..."

But be safe.

00:36:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Do get video or phot..."

It all happened so quickly - when I got out the door and turned on my camera I only caught the backs of the 3 men a block away.

00:37:02 - Christine Lindquist: - Common Good Tacoma event Sunday to support TPS families who are being evicted this month. It's at First United Methodist Church noon - 3 pm.

00:37:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "IMG\_5812.jpeg" with ❤️

00:37:17 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "IMG\_5812.jpeg" with ❤️

00:39:47 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "IMG\_5812.jpeg" with ❤️

00:39:51 - Sally Perkins: - A couple of interesting quotes:: "How much bad policy can the system absorb?"  
Ezra Klein in his column earlier this week: "To quote my old editor Mark Schmitt, it's not what you say about the policies, it's what the policies say about you."

00:40:15 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "A couple of interest..." with 👍

00:41:54 - Christine Lindquist: - Still need additional gas cards, tents, tarps, backpacks, grocery cards, Orca cards, and bus cards, if folks are able to pitch in.

00:42:07 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Common Good Tacoma e..."

I will be there at 11:30 for set-up but have to leave at Noon:30. Can anyone help get any unused supplies back to the supply closet?

00:42:39 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "Common Good Tacoma e..."

@Theresa Power-Drutis - I'll be there until it's all taken care of.

00:43:05 - Amber Upton: - Reacted to "@Theresa Power-Druti..." with ❤️

00:43:07 - Amber Upton: - Reacted to "Common Good Tacoma e..." with ❤️

00:43:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "@Theresa Power-Druti..." with ❤️

00:44:07 - Daniel Grey: - This Tuesday at 5 pm the Tacoma City Council will vote to extend the current Tacoma Tenant Bill of Rights AND to act upon the Tacoma planning Commissions recommendation for a Social Housing Program for Tacoma. Tacoma For All supports both actions and is planning a citizen ballot initiative in 2026 regarding the plan for Social Housing.

00:44:21 - Jessica Nobles: - Yes it is out of control! Atleast 5 gun incidents at Lincoln. My son sat next to a kid who was called to the office for having a gun in his backpack.

00:44:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "This Tuesday at 5 pm..." with ❤️

00:45:29 - Jessica Nobles: - Replying to "Yes it is out of con..."



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Some of the shootings never made it to the news! My son says it is a very "NORMAL" thing for his classmates to carry guns!

00:45:47 - Cynthia Stewart: - The contract info that Gerrit is describing also applies to CoC grants (\$4.9 million, primarily for PSH)

00:45:50 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Yes it is out of con..."

Jessica, thank you for adding this information. Very worrisome.

00:45:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The contract info th..." with 👍

00:45:59 - Jessica Nobles: - Reacted to "The contract info th..." with 👍

00:46:10 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "The contract info th..." with 👍

00:46:59 - Cynthia Stewart: - Previous briefings on the federal funding also indicate that even transportation funding is subject to this onerous set of terms

00:47:14 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Previous briefings o..." with 👍

00:47:56 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Previous briefings o..."

And public works/infrastructure funds, part of which may be in the transportation bucket.

00:48:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Despite what our new Sheriff says.

00:49:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It is all super reasonable...

00:49:42 - Paula Anderson -Homeward Bound Puyallup: - The other kicker was "any new executive orders in the future...." Vague as heck!"

00:49:48 - Julie Hoffman: - Reacted to "Despite what our new..." with 🗨️

00:49:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The other kicker was..." with 100

00:49:50 - Christine Lindquist: - This administration is clearly trying to criminalize any service to people who are undocumented.

00:49:59 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "The other kicker was..." with 100

00:50:10 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "This administration ..."

And any service that helps those who are poor or homeless to survive.

00:50:29 - Sally Perkins: - And the budget bills now going to Congress, which include 2025 recissions, cuts for 2026, etc., all include all of this coercive language too.

00:50:32 - Laura Mapes: - Statistics as of: 06/20/25

Families on waitlist for emergency shelter: 87

Un-housed Children: 153

Children under 3: 40

Children 3-5: 21

Children over 5: 78

Unaccompanied Minors:0

Single Males:4

Single Females:5

Couples/Social Groups:0

00:50:41 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And the budget bills..." with 100



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00:52:31 - Jennifer Ammons: - Replying to "This administration ..."

And anti-racism work. And work that treats all people as human, regardless of the color of their skin, where they were born, what religion they practice, and the gender pronouns they use.

00:52:39 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And anti-racism work..." with 🙌

00:52:41 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "And anti-racism work..." with ❤️

00:52:43 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "And anti-racism work..." with 🙌

00:53:43 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "Some of the shooting..." with 🤔

00:56:06 - Kristina Lamb: - Replying to "Yes it is out of con..."

I have heard the same from the son of client I currently serve.

00:57:56 - Oneida Arnold: - Very sad. Availability of guns out there. This is the world they live in.

00:58:15 - Sally Perkins: - Gerrit, thank you for bringing this information. Yes it is hard (awful) and...if this is the new reality, it's better to start facing it now. Mutual aid and community response are going to have to be key components of addressing this.

00:58:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - The first thing to go will be staffing - adding to the economic burden of people who are typically living month to month.

00:58:50 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "Gerrit, thank you fo..." with ❤️

00:58:53 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "The first thing to g..." with 👍

00:58:54 - Jesus Carlos - Tacoma Mayoral Candidate: - Reacted to "Gerrit, thank you fo..." with ❤️

00:58:57 - Julie Hoffman: - Reacted to "Gerrit, thank you fo..." with ❤️

00:59:01 - Gerrit Nyland: - Reacted to "Gerrit, thank you fo..." with 👍

00:59:06 - Jan Runbeck: - VA is cutting loan support.

00:59:07 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Gerrit, thank you fo..." with ❤️

00:59:10 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "The first thing to g..."

And the key component of most direct service programs is staffing, usually a huge percentage of the budget.

00:59:24 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "VA is cutting loan s..."

Ouch.

01:00:48 - Jan Runbeck: - Housing is a health determinant. Hospitals will be overwhelmed secondary to increased housing insecurity.

01:00:55 - Jan Runbeck: - Just like Covid

01:00:56 - Christine Lindquist: - And so many supportive services are being eliminated. All Title X funding, which includes the Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program, was zeroed out.

01:01:16 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "Housing is a health ..." with 👍

01:01:45 - Julie Hoffman: - Reacted to "And so many supporti..." with 🤝

01:01:50 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And so many supporti..." with 🤝

01:02:18 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It's real dictator bullshit

01:02:25 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "It's real dictator b..." with 🙌

01:02:28 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "It's real dictator b..." with 🙌

01:02:40 - Roosevelt McQuarter: - Reacted to It's real dictator b... with "🙌"


01:02:57 - Gwendolyn Christensen: - Reacted to "It's real dictator b..." with 🙌



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01:03:34 - Oneida Arnold: - That's the dictator playbook.

01:03:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "That's the dictator ..." with 


01:03:39 - Gwendolyn Christensen: - Replying to "It's real dictator b..."

100%

01:03:42 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "That's the dictator ..." with 

01:04:15 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It's time to send in Rosemary!

01:04:30 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Even if more than half of the nation's representatives grew a backbone - it will take much longer to undo the harms being done. Still - it would be heartening to see those who are supposedly representing us fighting for Democracy.


01:04:30 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "Even if more than ha..." with 

01:04:37 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "It's time to send in..." with 

01:04:42 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "It's time to send in..." with 

01:04:45 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Even if more than ha..." with 


01:04:47 - Whitney Stevens: - We are seeing that from elected in relation to ICE - in Newark, LA, NYC

01:05:25 - Cynthia / Caring With Compassion Community: - Reacted to "Even if more than ha..." with 

01:05:25 - Whitney Stevens: - Replying to "We are seeing that f..."

Local electeds - not Congress

01:05:29 - Jesus Carlos - Tacoma Mayoral Candidate: - Reacted to "Even if more than ha..." with 

01:06:06 - Cynthia / Caring With Compassion Community: - Reacted to "It's real dictator b..." with 


01:06:13 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Even if more than ha..."

Even a "pause" in funding is hugely disruptive and possible fatal in terms of being able to continue some services.

01:07:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thanks for that overview, Gerrit! We will hear more next week when Pierce County Human Services Director Gant will join us. And who knows how much all of this will shift in another week.

01:08:10 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "Thanks for that over..." with 


01:08:17 - Cynthia / Caring With Compassion Community: - Reacted to "Even a "pause" in fu..." with 

01:08:25 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Thanks for that over..." with 

01:08:37 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Thanks for that over..."

Yes, Gerrit, this is critically important information, thank you for organizing and bringing to the Coalition. Much appreciated!

01:11:59 - Jessica Nobles: - That's why I'm on the board!

01:12:08 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "That's why I'm on th..." with 

01:12:11 - Jessica Nobles: - Thank you Cynthia!

01:13:13 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Just a thought: Tax resistance anyone?

[https://whatiftrumpwins.org/scenario/0-1-x-x-3-3-support-tax-resistance/?c\\_b=0.0;0.1;0.1.3;0.1.x.5;0.1.x.x.3](https://whatiftrumpwins.org/scenario/0-1-x-x-3-3-support-tax-resistance/?c_b=0.0;0.1;0.1.3;0.1.x.5;0.1.x.x.3)

01:13:25 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "Just a thought: Tax ..." with 

01:13:25 - Christine Lindquist: - Horrific.

01:13:43 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "Just a thought: Tax ..." with 



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01:13:51 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Thank you Cynthia!"

**100**

01:14:02 - Jennifer Ammons: - The reason everyone is saying this MIGHT happen is a number of lawsuits filed over the addition of coercive terms to fully executed contracts, because that isn't legal. Pierce County is one of the plaintiffs in one of the suits. A federal judge issued a preliminary injunction against the Trump Administration in that case. The government has appealed to the 9th Circuit, but for now, the order stands, blocking the federal government from legally imposing these conditions.

01:14:38 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "The reason everyone ..." with 👍

01:14:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "The reason everyone ..." with 👍

01:14:44 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "The reason everyone ..."

Good to know.

01:14:51 - Oneida Arnold: - The state response?

01:14:54 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "The reason everyone ..." with 👍

01:14:58 - Jesus Carlos - Tacoma Mayoral Candidate: - Reacted to "The reason everyone ..." with 👍

01:15:15 - Verna Lilly: - This is really hard, but I think local community-building is the approach that will be a good response. The less we need federal funds, the less control they can leverage those funds against local priorities.

01:15:39 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "This is really hard,..." with ❤️

01:16:12 - Jesus Carlos - Tacoma Mayoral Candidate: - Reacted to "This is really hard,..." with ❤️

01:16:17 - Whitney Stevens: - Reacted to "This is really hard,..." with ❤️

01:16:19 - Oneida Arnold: - If the community could do it alone, we would have solved homelessness already.

01:16:33 - Christine Lindquist: - Have to jump off for an appointment, but the Common Good Tacoma Supply Closet is open today noon - 2 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma

621 Tacoma Ave South

Tacoma, WA 98402

Access is in the alley. Outreach volunteers and workers can retrieve supplies, and folks can get showers during that time.

If you have outreach items you need or to share? Here's the Outreach Supply Need and Share form:

<https://forms.gle/2zfK8Y5JvC1K5eXLA>

And here's the live link to the current list:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv\\_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing)

01:16:45 - Jennifer Ammons: - Replying to "The reason everyone ..."

Of course, there is a tendency for this Administration to act first and worry later about whether the action was legal or violated a court order.

01:17:39 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Meanwhile, the world burns

01:17:46 - Jennifer Ammons: - I have to leave for another meeting. Keep up the good fight!

01:18:22 - Paula Anderson -Homeward Bound Puyallup: - Replying to "Meanwhile, the world..."





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01:18:30 - Sally Perkins: - The pattern has been for the US District Courts to issue temporary injunctions, then the Courts of Appeals "staying" the injunctions, which puts the coercive terms back in play at least "temporarily"...so I am skeptical that the courts are coming to save us.

01:19:10 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "The reason everyone ..."

Even temporary loss of funding while the administration drags out the hearings will do some irreparable harm. Many agencies may be able to manage a few months on reserves, but some will not. And what if the litigation continues beyond 3 months?

01:19:21 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "The pattern has been..."

And if the feds don't win the court case, they will likely use the rescission option to claw the funds back anyway.

01:20:02 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "The reason everyone ..."

@Theresa Power-Drutis And many non-profits lost a ton of \$\$ during COVID and may already be financially stressed.

01:21:22 - Jessica Nobles: - What are they doing with all those tiny houses?

01:21:24 - Gerrit Nyland: - Why not editorialize, Rob? I live to editorialize...

01:22:00 - Gwendolyn Christensen: - Reacted to "Even a "pause" in fu..." with ❤️

01:23:48 - Mickey Beatima (He/Him) PCHS: - [www.piercecountywa.gov/IAB](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/IAB)

01:24:05 - Gerrit Nyland: - It is frustrating to have this ARPA funding drop off, but also worth celebrating that the City of Tacoma could have used that ARPA money on anything, and they choose to provide more shelter for people experiencing homelessness - which has done a lot of good.

01:24:07 - Whitney Stevens: - I have to jump. Thank you all for the work.

01:24:24 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with 100

01:24:27 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with 100

01:24:40 - Cynthia / Caring With Compassion Community: - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with ❤️

01:24:58 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with ❤️

01:25:01 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with ❤️

01:25:46 - Amber Upton: - Reacted to "It is frustrating to..." with ❤️

01:26:36 - Cynthia Stewart: - Once again, Isaiah, please slow down!!!

01:29:38 - Isaiah Cocroft: - <https://redcap.link/f149l7yz>

01:30:04 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "<https://redcap.link/...>"

Thank you!

01:30:09 - Alex Barnes (He/Him) - Pierce College: - Reacted to "<https://redcap.link/...>" with ❤️

01:30:22 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "<https://redcap.link/...>" with 🙌

01:30:45 - Amber Upton: - Reacted to "<https://redcap.link/...>" with 🙌

01:31:21 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "<https://redcap.link/...>" with 🙌

01:32:02 - Gerrit Nyland: - People experiencing homelessness account for 18% of all drug overdose deaths in Pierce County. Since they only make up some 0.5% of the population, that is a massive overrepresentation.

01:32:12 - Amanda Mangan: - Free health clinic TOMORROW in Sumner - 9 am to 4



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Pm / Faith Cov Church 1915 Washington St. Sumner 98390 / please see flyer for other details. Thx!

01:33:11 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "People experiencing ..."

Thank you , Gerrit, this is the kind of data that policy-makers should be grappling with.

01:34:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Stay tuned for upcoming League of Women Voters Candidate forums.

We'll list them under the Elections/Voting tab as soon as we have Zoom links.

01:34:47 - Jesus Carlos - Tacoma Mayoral Candidate: - be kind :D

01:35:14 - Cynthia Stewart: - It was very informative; clear differences among the candidates!

01:35:32 - Oneida Arnold: - Replying to "People experiencing ..."

Extremely important!

01:35:43 - Jan Runbeck: - The forum was informative. Candidates had to go on the record about the response to homelessness.

01:36:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The forum was inform..." with 👍

01:36:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "It was very informat..." with 👍

01:36:58 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "It was very informat..." with 👍

01:36:59 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "The forum was inform..." with 👍

01:37:19 - Verna Lilly: - Good point, Sally!

01:37:44 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to " Good point, Sally!" with 🍌

01:39:45 - Verna Lilly: - What programs/resources are out there for communities that are already prioritizing local funding for social programs? Maybe we won't have to reinvent the wheel.

01:39:59 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "What programs/resour..." with 👍

01:40:57 - Kerri (she/her): - Just got off the phone with DSHS. Workers there had been unaware of this recent state/fed debacle:

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/washington-officials-outraged-immigrant-medicaid-data-shared-federal-agencies/281-1cb7035c-2fb3-4c16-bb27-8af9b9f17b0a>

One layer of protection for those in these programs would be to be enrolled in State ACP (address confidentiality program) if they are eligible under current rules, or we can push to have those rules expanded.

I would suggest considering this ASAP for any who may be concerned about this.

01:41:06 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to What programs/resour... with " 👍 "

01:41:11 - Jan Runbeck: - Please ask other jurisdictions to not send their houseless neighbors to Tacoma. Lakewood, Puyallup?

01:41:22 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Please ask other jur... with " 🙌 "

01:41:41 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Please ask other jur..."

Amen to this. thank you Jan.

01:41:46 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Please ask other jur..." with 🙌

01:41:52 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Please ask other jur..."

Unless someone is seeking a "fresh start" outside their community of origin

01:42:14 - Oneida Arnold: - This is the place to start!





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01:42:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - There are many tasks for candidates in the months leading up to the primary. That 3 candidates for Mayor in Tacoma made this meeting a priority says much about those candidates

01:42:45 - Verna Lilly: - Reacted to "There are many tasks..." with 👍

01:42:49 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "There are many tasks..."

Yup.

01:42:49 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to There are many tasks... with "👍"

01:43:09 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "There are many tasks..."

And also who didn't/couldn't show up

01:43:49 - Jean Hill: - Replying to "Just got off the pho..."

Unfortunately, unless the person is moving, the feds already have their address.

01:43:56 - Kerri (she/her): - Also so that they build their staff accordingly!

01:44:14 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Unfortunately, unles... with "👍"

01:45:07 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Just got off the pho..."

Seeing a lot of reports about them going to old addresses as people move frequently

01:45:44 - Jan Runbeck: - Is McKinney Vento on the chopping block?

01:45:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We are glad it is useful, Marilee!

01:45:53 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to We are glad it is us... with "❤️"

01:46:03 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to 6\_22\_25\_Community Safety Net.jpg with "❤️"

01:47:03 - Cynthia Stewart: - Merilee, let's talk! [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)

01:47:39 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe there could be a unified national response from the McKinney Vento team.

01:47:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Maybe there could be..." with 👍

01:47:51 - Gerrit Nyland: - According to an article a few months back in the News Tribune, \$175M of federal money flows into Pierce County schools annually -  
<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/education/article302732509.html>

01:47:51 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Maybe there could be... with "❤️"

01:48:58 - Cynthia Stewart: - Agreed, Rob!

01:49:04 - Sheila Miraflor: - Reacted to "Agreed, Rob!" with 😊

01:52:03 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Self-resolved can mean "gave up"

01:52:31 - Amanda Mangan: - Gerrit - Most federal \$ to education is forward funded - we are not anticipating huge cuts for 25-26. However, everyone is doing contingency planning. Districts are impacted in different levels. People are talking about actual cuts vs. new restrictions (pop up boxes.) It's important for folks to know the impacts on the specific districts you are working with on projects. Thanks for asking! I will try to bring news on this.

01:52:51 - Todd Hobart: - Reacted to "Gerrit - Most federa..." with 👍

01:53:08 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Gerrit - Most federa..." with 👍

01:53:32 - Verna Lilly: - I appreciated the warm community spirit at People's Park. I felt like I was surrounded by friends!

01:53:39 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I appreciated the wa..." with ❤️



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01:54:26 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Keep showing up!

01:54:31 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "Gerrit - Most federa..."

Thanks - it would be great to have some more context around that funding, as well as ways we can use our voice to advocate for continuing it.

01:54:31 - Amanda Mangan: - Two more things: the small amount of funding for McKinney-Vento through OSPI had almost double the amount of applicants; and the HSSEP grants were cut by the state by 75%. Schools ARE scrambling to apply for dollars that are available!

01:54:41 - Oneida Arnold: - Reacted to "Keep showing up!" with 👍

01:54:49 - Amanda Mangan: - Reacted to "Please ask other jur..." with 🙌