

## **FINANCE TASK FORCE – MEETING #1**

### **ACTIVITY GUIDE**

**JUNE 2, 2025, 1:00 PM**

#### **PROBLEMS TO SOLVE:**

##### **Resource Transparency**

Resource transparency - develop a clear picture of funding within each local jurisdiction: what are the sources of revenue, how is each jurisdiction spending its money, and can we collectively identify redundancy and unmet need? Articulate the limits of what human services funds can support and what they cannot.

##### **New & Sustainable Revenue**

Creating a new, more sustainable local source of revenue — what are our options (e.g., rate structure like the utility system), what are the costs/benefits, and what would need to happen for it to be adopted? How can we bring in other sectors together?

##### **Unified Funding Advocacy**

Developing a stronger, unified approach to funding advocacy to the State: quantify what the region will collectively invest and then more clearly and powerfully articulate the state's responsibility for funding homelessness response services in Pierce County

##### **Regional Approach to Service Contracts**

Develop a regional approach to partnership on contracts — can we collectively fund the big things we care about instead of issuing small contracts to the same providers for different things? How can we be more efficient in how we deploy our funding?

#### **QUESTIONS**

1. What do you believe in contributing to each of these being a persistent problem in Pierce County?
2. How does each of these problems impact the people working in homeless response and the people needing services?

#### **COLOR CODING**

- Resource Transparency = Orange
- New and Sustainable Revenue = Blue
- Unified Funding Advocacy = Pink
- Regional Service Contracts = Green