



YES FOR HOMES

RENEW SEATTLE HOUSING LEVY **YES PROP 1**

Dramatic increases in Seattle's housing costs have impacted everyone in our community, but the burden has fallen most heavily on low-income neighbors, working families, and people of color.

The Housing Levy is our single most effective tool to improve housing stability and equity—advancing individual and community health, safety, and wellbeing.

RENEWING THE LEVY:

The Mayor, City Council, housing advocates, labor, businesses, services providers, and other community leaders came together to propose the Housing Levy renewal package, following months of community engagement.

The 2023 Renewal generates \$970 million over the next seven years to:



Produce and preserve 3,500 affordable homes for low-income households and reinvest in existing affordable housing.



Stabilize 4,500 individuals and families at risk of eviction and homelessness through rent assistance and case management.



Help 1,150 formerly homeless residents live in stable, supportive homes through operations funding for permanent supportive housing.



Create and maintain 360 affordable homeownership opportunities targeted to marginalized communities.



"We're taking on the affordable housing challenges in our city with an 'all of the above' strategy—including a levy that will continue making a real impact in helping people find housing in Seattle. This levy is a proven tool and deserves voter approval this November."

– Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell

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A HISTORY OF SUCCESS:

Since 1986, the Seattle Housing Levy has been the cornerstone of funding affordable housing construction and operation in Seattle. It has been Seattle's foundational tool for affordable housing for nearly 40 years and has created or preserved over 12,000 affordable homes which house 16,000 neighbors today.

A HEALTHY, HOUSED FUTURE:

Renewing the Seattle Housing Levy scales this proven tool to meet the urgent demands of the moment—creating new homes, providing emergency assistance to reduce homelessness, and addressing the staffing needs of transitional and supportive housing. Levy renewal also provides wage support and career training, while leveraging short-term loans to purchase buildings and land for future affordable housing.

BROAD SUPPORT:



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