

What other policy and budget issues should EHSF prioritize?

Support Access to Basic Needs and Health Services

- Increased behavioral health crisis response services with a focus on youth, marginalized adults without ability to pay, individuals experiencing homelessness, and seniors
- WA state benefits, funding and resources available to all residents, regardless of citizenship status
- Immigration advocacy for WA families
- Funding for small meal providers
- Youth feeding programs while families are forced to do distance learning
- Ensure people have health care choices relating to birth or death

Making Homelessness Rare, Brief and One-Time by Making Housing More Accessible

- Expand permanent supportive affordable housing

Support Older Adults and People with Disabilities

- Transportation for elderly, people with disabilities
- Ensure medical personnel respect the directives of persons with disabilities (i.e. lifesaving treatments, quality of life issues)

Strengthen Early Learning and Youth Services

- Continue homeless childcare subsidy and expand to school age youth K-5th grade
- College access to underrepresented communities
- Youth development services, especially youth of color
- Reforms to juvenile justice

Cross-Cutting/Revenue

- If needed, increase the document recording fee
- Progressive revenue is necessary, but don't oppose regressive revenue if it is necessary
- Ensure Eastside funding needs are met, not just those of Seattle