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100-Day Challenge What's Next Workshop in Lincoln County

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Who we are

REINSTITUTE

RE!NSTITUTE is a **non-profit organization** that unleashes the power of frontline teams to **create transformative impact on complex social issues.**

Our **100-Day Challenges** inspire those closest to the problem to set **unreasonable goals**, and harness the intense levels of **collaboration**, **innovation**, **and execution** required to achieve them. The methodology places teams at the forefront, and supports leaders in leveraging initial goals into **sustained**, **long term impact**.

For more information, please visit <u>www.re-institute.org</u>.

Objectives



Celebrate team achievements

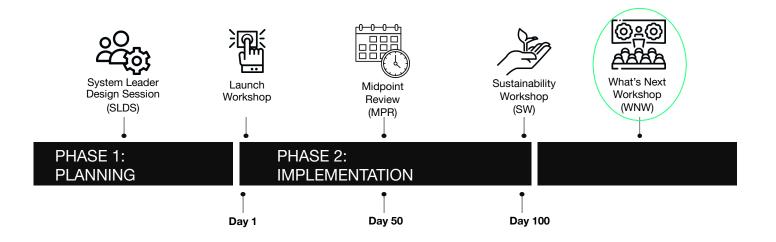


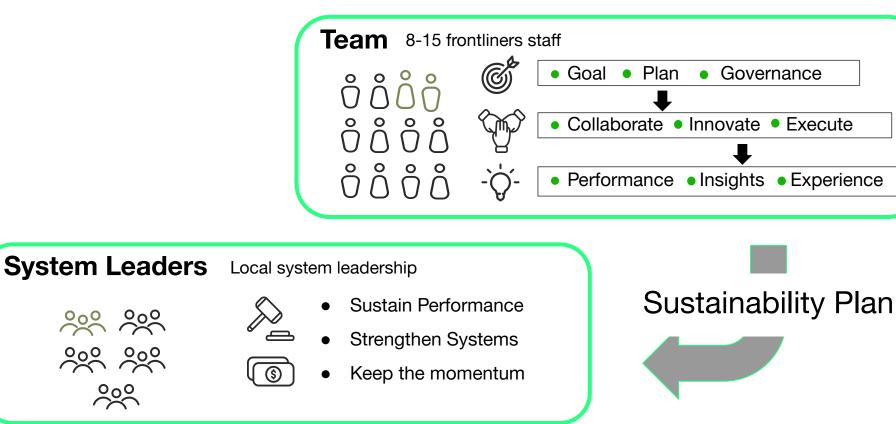
Share proposed 100-Day Challenge Team **priorities** and recommendations for sustainability



Commit to critical components of the **Sustaining Phase**

THE 100 - DAY CHALLENGE JOURNEY





Goal + Progress:

Our Goal: In 100 days we will connect 200 people experiencing homelessness to safe and stable housing, with a special emphasis on adults aged 55+ with co-occurring disabilities, non-English speakers, unaccompanied youth aged 15-24, and those identifying as LGBTQ+.

Our Progress:

- 161 housed
- 538 instances of shelter placements
- 460 instances of transitional / transformational housing placements

Accomplishments + Highlights:

- 1. Collection of community wide data related to number of people experiencing homelessness, number of placements into housing, number of placements into shelter/transitional housing
- 2. Equity listening sessions
- 3. South Lincoln Community Resource Fair
- 4. Landlord engagement strategy
- 5. Youth provider regular meeting
- 6. Resource Directory



CONFIRMING OUR PLAN

Proposed priorities for the LCHAB:

- 1: Equity & Inclusion Committee
- 2: Community Outreach & Engagement Committee
- 3: Policy & Funding Coordination Committee

Equity & Inclusion Committee

The Equity and Inclusion Committee is dedicated to ensuring that all voices are heard, especially those with lived experience of homelessness. Our goal is to bring together service providers who work closely with unhoused populations, including people of color, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ communities. This committee will outline how the Homeless Advisory Board collaborates with these service providers to gather informed insights on the barriers to housing. By doing so, we aim to create more inclusive and equitable solutions to address homelessness in Lincoln County.

Equity & Inclusion Committee

Committee goals:

1. Organize and implement a quarterly Resource Fair in the South County area (not limited to homelessness services)

2. Apply for and organize a grant program to offset local organizational costs related to becoming more culturally responsive (signage, translations services, training, etc.)

3. Develop resource materials in partnership with LGBTQIA2S+ liaisons to increase awareness of housing obstacles and overcome barriers for this community.

Proposed Committee Budget: \$16,250

Community Outreach & Engagement Committee

The Community Outreach and Engagement Committee is focused on building strong connections between the Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Board and the broader community. Our goal is to raise awareness about homelessness, foster community involvement, and create partnerships that drive effective solutions. This committee will work on developing outreach strategies, organizing community events, and facilitating communication between the board, the unhoused population, and local residents. By engaging the community, we aim to foster a collaborative environment where everyone can contribute to addressing homelessness in Lincoln County.

Community Outreach & EngagementCommittee

Committee goals:

1. Review and update list of Lincoln County private landlords

2. Create opportunities for landlord engagement with the goal of increasing the affordable housing stock (refer to Polk County)

3. Assist the Administrative Office by creating positive timely messaging for Board representatives to take back to their respective city councils.

Proposed Committee Budget: \$7,500

Policy & Funding Coordination Committee

The Policy and Funding Coordination Committee is dedicated to aligning policy and funding efforts across city, county, regional, and state levels. The Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Board (LCHAB) is unique in its Intergovernmental Agreement and active participation from all area municipalities and the community action agency. This committee will establish a workgroup consisting of municipality planning and development professionals to identify and leverage existing partnership opportunities. By coordinating these efforts, we aim to streamline resources and policies to effectively address homelessness in Lincoln County.

Policy & Funding Coordination Committee

Committee goals:

- 1. Coordinate and Align Housing & Homelessness Funding Sources
 - Develop a comprehensive strategy to identify and secure Housing & Homelessness funding from various sources, including federal, state, regional, and local grants. Aim to maximize the impact of available resources by aligning them with the specific needs of the community.
- 2. Enhance Intergovernmental Collaboration
 - Foster strong relationships and establish regular communication channels between municipalities, counties, and state agencies. Work towards unified policies and procedures that streamline efforts to address homelessness and related infrastructure needs. I.e. Airbnb sanctions, Municipal code alignment

Policy & Funding Coordination Committee

Committee goals:

- 3. Implement Regional Capital Improvement Projects
 - Identify and prioritize regional capital improvement projects that benefit multiple municipalities. Pool resources and expertise to ensure efficient planning, development, and maintenance of infrastructure projects, such as affordable housing, transportation, and public facilities (water/sewer systems etc.)

4. Promote Data-Driven Decision Making

 Utilize data collection and analysis to inform policy and funding decisions. Conduct regular assessments and evaluations to measure the effectiveness of implemented strategies and adjust plans accordingly. Utilize existing Housing Needs Assessments, comprehensive plan, housing inventories etc.

Proposed Committee Budget: \$11,000



- 1: Approval of these committees
- 2: Approval of budgets for committees