

Subject: Join the Conversation to End Homelessness in our Community through Local Partnerships

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Dear HSCCC Friends,

This April we are inviting neighbors, local businesses, partners and others to join us in the conversation to end homelessness in our community through strong local partnerships.

As we all know too well, homelessness is a public health, economic, and community crisis. It is claiming the lives and livelihoods of too many people we know. It is impacting our healthcare resources, business, safety, workforce and the use of public dollars. The time to act is now.

In April, HSCCC will host community conversations to discuss our shared vision for solving homelessness through local partnerships. Specifically, you can learn more about HSCCC's proposed capital project to build a Navigation Center (Center) in the Two Rivers neighborhood of Oregon City. Services to support people to get re-housed can be scattered geographically and logistically uncoordinated due in part to funding and staffing challenges. Navigation Centers offer low barrier services to support our unhoused neighbors.

The proposed Center would offer space to local service providers to more effectively and efficiently serve our unhoused neighbors with a variety of needs. We envision shelter services being offered only during emergency weather events.

**As a friend of HSCCC we invite your input.** Join us at one of the below meetings to learn more about our vision and to share your thoughts with us:

**April 18, 7PM**

**Neighborhood Meeting**

Abernethy Chapel

606 15th Street, Oregon City

**April 19, 7:30AM**

**Good Morning Oregon City**

**Oregon City Chamber**

Abernethy Chapel

**April 20, 9AM**

**Neighborhood Meeting**

Abernethy Chapel

**April 20, 7PM**

**General Audience** via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/HSCCCconversation>

**April 25, 11:30AM**

**Oregon City Business Alliance**

Registration is required

<https://ocbusinessalliance.com/>

In the meanwhile, please feel free to visit our website to learn more about our work at [www.hsgcc.org](http://www.hsgcc.org). You're also invited to contact Joe Wedding, HSGCC Executive Manager, at [Joe@hsgcc.org](mailto:Joe@hsgcc.org) or myself with questions.

Together, we are truly making a difference in the lives of so many.

Sincerely,

Dan Fowler, HSGCC Board President