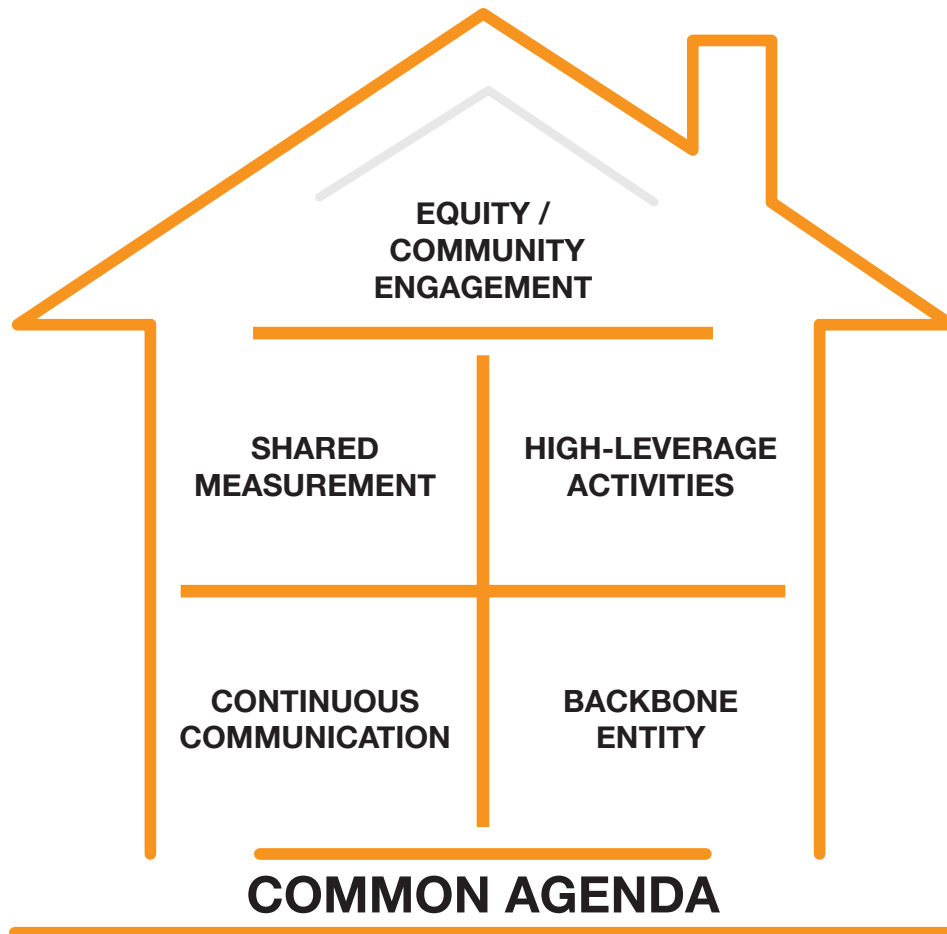


System Building

Charge of the KConnect Housing Security System Building Team
January-June 2020 || Common Agenda and Roadmap



DRAFT VISION: To create and sustain a movement that builds systems between sectors and empowers lived experience to dissolve housing instability and homelessness for children and families from the landscape of Kent County.

Common Agenda: All participants have a shared vision for change including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to dissolving it through agreed upon actions.

Continuous Communication: Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and appreciate common motivation.

Backbone Entity: Creating and managing efforts requires a dedicated staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies.

Shared Measurement: Collecting data and measuring results across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.

High-Leverage Activities: Participant activities must be coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.

Equity / Community Engagement: Moving those most affected into decision-making power within the system.

THE PROCESS

HOW

- Work will take place at monthly system-building meetings. There will also be some offline learnings.
- Convenings will be facilitated by Eureka People from The Eureka Group.
- Team members will utilize the CivicLab framework to design/build a system for housing security.

ACTION TEAMS

- May form around a section of the Common Agenda and Roadmap or organically during the work.
- Action Teams will be made up of 3-4 people that have an interest to work on the topic.
- Teams are time limited and dissolve when the action is completed.
- Teams will come back to the larger System-Building Team with a recommendation.
- The KConnect Decision Making Protocol will be utilized after a recommendation is made.
- Each team requires a Design Team member to sponsor them.
- Example: An Action Team was formed out of the December CivicLab session around system mapping. The Team will present its findings to the larger group at a future meeting.