

People/Education

Empowering Residents to Lead Self-Sufficient Lives



The **People Strategy** provides multilingual and culturally appropriate support to families and individuals of all ages to build on their assets and strengths to become self-sufficient and achieve their goals. The strategies will include health, kindergarten readiness, continuous academic success, and promoting self-sufficiency.



Planned Support Services:

Health

Mental & Physical Health Services, Community Health Events & Programs, Substance Abuse Prevention, Domestic Violence (DV) Assistance, Senior Information & Assistance Services, Food Access, Caregiver Support, Sunset Shuttle

Kindergarten Ready

Educational Services and Education Navigator

Academic Success

Educational Services, Education Navigator, In-School Support, Afterschool Programming

College & Career Ready

Educational Services, Education Navigator, In-School Support, Afterschool Programming, Open Doors Program, College Readiness Support

Self Sufficiency

Housing & Homeownership Assistance, Employment Services, Adult Education, Entrepreneur Classes, Sunset Shuttle

Sunset Area Transformation Plan Partners

Principal Partners:

King County Housing Authority
City of Renton
Renton Housing Authority
Neighborhood House
Renton School District

Anchor Institutions:

The Boeing Company
UW Medicine/Valley Medical Center
King County Library System
Renton Technical College
HealthPoint
The Road Map Project
HomeSight
Renton Chamber of Commerce
The Renton Salvation Army

Additional Community Partners:

Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County
College Access Now
Homestead Community Land Trust
Rebuilding Together Seattle
St. Vincent de Paul—Centro Rendu
Renton Area Youth Services

Additional Leverage Partners:

The Ballmer Group
King County
JPMorgan Chase
Washington State Housing Finance Commission
RBC Capital Markets, Seattle Foundation
Renton Rotary Foundation
First Financial Northwest Foundation

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Sunset Children's Zone

The People Strategy includes planning and implementing a Sunset Children's Zone based on the very successful Harlem Children's Zone model. With a \$5.5 million leverage commitment from The Ballmer Group, the Sunset Children's Zone will develop an educational pipeline that begins at birth and helps children every step of the way until college graduation through exceptional education, social services, family support, health, and community-building programs. Data gathering and evaluation will ensure effectiveness of program planning and implementation and to identify best practices that can be replicated and scaled for the benefit of additional communities and neighborhoods.