

STATEMENT OF PROGRESS IN MEETING 5-YEAR PLAN
MISSION AND GOALS

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority is continuing to assist non-profit programs in their effort to provide housing with specialized services for homeless persons, people who are affected by chronic mental illness, families in transition, frail elderly and other special needs groups.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority has purchased land and is in the process of building independent apartments for individuals who are affected by chronic mental illness. KCCHA continues to partner with county and state agencies, both profit and not-for-profit to provide support and assistance with the Drug Court, with the Kitsap County Continuum of Care 5 Year Plan and yearly Action Plan, and with the Washington State Housing Authorities.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority's Self-Help program will build over 70 Self-Help affordable single-family homes in Kitsap, Mason, Clallham, and Thurston counties. Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority has completed the sales of Fjord Gardens and is in the transition phase to the Homeowner's Associate at Viking's Crest condominium units in Poulsbo.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority will have a groundbreaking ceremony at Ford Ward Parade Grounds in June of 2001, provided affordable single-family homes on Bainbridge Island.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority continues to work to preserve existing multi-family units of affordable housing. KCCHA is in the process of acquiring three USDA Rural Development financed properties in Kitsap County containing a total of 156 units. These purchases are expected to be complete by year-end 2001. KCCHA is also in the process of purchasing an existing 144 unit conventional apartment which would be partially converting to affordable units.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority is a Participating Administrative Entity for HUD reviewing properties for renewal of Section 8 project based subsidy.

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority serves as Chair for 2001 Finding Your Way Home and has initiated the First-Time Homebuyer Education and Housing Counseling program through the ROSS application. Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority has partnered with Literacy Council to bring Readiness to Learn program to 35 Nollwood resident families, and is awaiting RTL funding to serve the Fairview community. Fairview Homework Club currently has an average attendance of 25 students and four community volunteers per session (once a week.)

Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority's Teen Challenge program has received a \$25,000 grant for programming and averages 40 youths per session. KCCHA is focusing on local employers to hire KCCHA PH youth for summer work.