

Timeline for Action Steps –
 Recommendations of Coalition of Homeless & Housing Organizations

Goal & Action Step	30 days	60 days	90 days	6 mos.	9 mos.	1 yr. (or more if noted)
Strengthen Interagency Council on Homelessness						
Appoint 2 more homeless to ICH		X				
Appoint more non-gov't to ICH					X	
Additional staff to ICH			X			
Put on ICH agenda: establish housing-production targets	X					
Require monthly meetings as matter of policy	X					
Prevent homelessness						
Publicize Food Stamps & EITC	X					
Put on ICH agenda: discharge planning	X					
Add budget \$ for FY08: More Emergency Assistance (include utilities);	X start					implementation

More LIHEAP						
Services to homeless persons						
Create training program for DHS			X start	Implement quarterly		
Implement policy to pay nonprofits promptly under City Ks	X					
Lead City in healthy direction. Fight "NIMBY"ism throughout DC	X					
Terminate the Franklin School lease	X					
Add budget \$ FY08: Casework for clients w/ mental health issues	X start					Implementation
Affordable Housing						
Appoint a Housing Czar and a unified cross-agency process			X			
Talk w/ Federal Gov't about need for Housing Choice Vouchers	X start		Follow up regularly			
Talk w/ Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac	X start		Follow up regularly			

about need for \$ and leadership						
Increase Income Streams						
Add budget \$ for FY08: Guarantee DC Healthcare Alliance for all eligible individuals	X start					Implementation
Add budget \$ for FY08: Add behavioral health, dental health and substance abuse benefits to Alliance	X start					Implementation
Expand types of drugs covered by Alliance	X start					Implementation
Improve DOES management & programs	X start		Follow up regularly			
Improve Rehabilitation Services Admin. process to expedite supports		X start				Will take 1 yr. – 2 yrs.
Increase TANF benefit	X start					Will be implemented over 2 years
Expand low-income tax clinics						1 yr.