



advance to zero

Local communities
ending homelessness



Invest in the campaign to end homelessness in Australia

Advance to Zero is a national campaign to end homelessness in Australia by 2025, starting with rough sleeping. To do this, Australian communities are joining up with **Built for Zero** communities across the world in USA and Canada. Supported by Community Solutions US, we are committed to changing local systems to ensure that they focus on ending each person's homelessness through improved stable housing, human service support, and by building inclusive communities.

Campaign principles



We call upon the Australian Labor Party to support the campaign by:

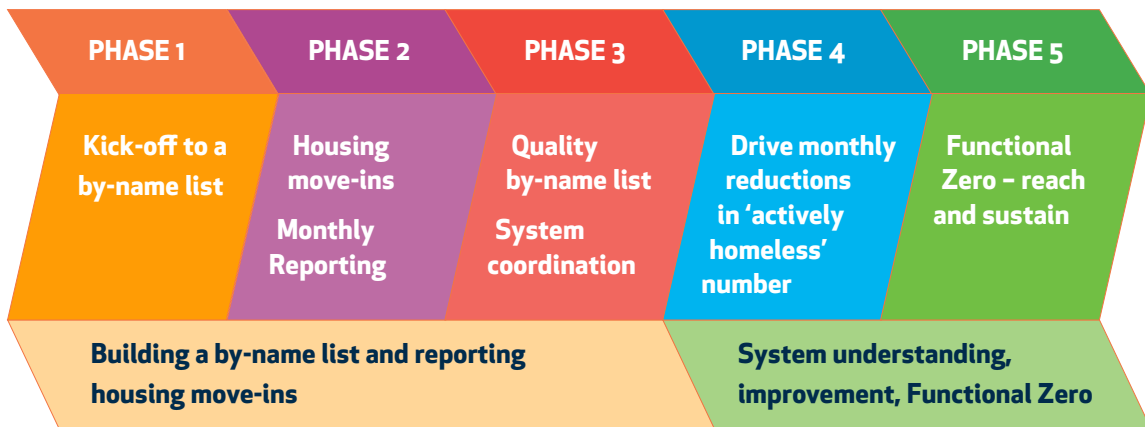
1. **Reinstate 'The Road Home'**¹. This national approach to reducing homelessness developed by the Labor Government in 2008 sets out a clear framework for action. If reinstated, we can drastically reduce homelessness in our country.
2. Commit to **invest in the Advance to Zero campaign**. With a national investment of \$900,000 per year for five years, we can halve homelessness in Australia and continue to work towards 'functional zero'² homelessness.

1. The Road Home: A National Approach to Reducing Homelessness, Commonwealth of Australia, 2008

2. The functional zero approach is being used successfully in USA to end chronic and veterans street homelessness. It dynamically measures the achievement of these goals over time, rather than at a set point in time. For more information: www.community.solutions/sites/default/files/bfz_impact_report_-_final.pdf

Key milestones toward Sustainable Zero

Take action – identify, prioritise and house the most vulnerable



Benefits to communities who join:

- » Get coaching, support and tools to embed cutting edge strategies for ending homelessness.
- » Have opportunities to network and learn from other communities.
- » Have unparalleled visibility of your homeless system.
- » Be national leaders on data, system design, Housing First and ending homelessness.
- » Be in the driver's seat for national and provincial policy change.
- » Use By-Name List data to advocate for the policies and resources necessary to end homelessness.

Expectations of campaign communities:

- » Be committed to functionally ending chronic homelessness and the Campaign principles.
- » Work on a By-Name List.
- » Participate in monthly data and quarterly scorecard reporting.

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