



ST. STEPHEN'S

Ending Homelessness

Advocacy Agenda 2018

Expand and preserve affordable housing opportunities, to ensure that everyone has a place to call home.

- Invest in the development of affordable housing.
- Preserve existing affordable and supportive housing.

Remove barriers to housing for the people we serve.

- Limit screening out tenants who have rent subsidies, criminal histories, or imperfect rental histories.
- Reform rental eviction expungement law and practices.

Support economic stability for the lowest income households.

- Increase the minimum wage.
- Increase MFIP cash assistance.
- Ban predatory lending.

Restore and preserve voting rights.

- Restore voting rights for ex-offenders.
- Oppose restrictive voting laws.

Increase availability of and access to safe shelter.

- Expand shelter capacity.
- Increase number of medical respite beds.