



Philip F. Mangano, President and CEO
The American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness

Former Executive Director, White House United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (2002 – 2009)

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In 2002, Philip Mangano was appointed by President George W. Bush to be the Executive Director of the White House United States Interagency Council on Homelessness. In that role, he shaped and led the national strategy to prevent and end homelessness from 2002 - 2009, including in the transitional phase of the Obama Administration. During that time, the first documented decreases in homelessness, including a 37% decrease in street and chronic homelessness and a 17% overall decrease in homelessness, were achieved (2005-2009).

In the course of his federal tenure, Mangano travelled more than one million miles, delivered more than 1,000 speeches and established an unprecedented national partnership of 20 Federal agencies, 53 Governors of States and Territories, and over 1,500 Mayors and County Executives partnered in over 350 local jurisdictional Ten Year Plans to End Homelessness. With his leadership, new interagency and community collaborations were established across the country.

Following his work in Washington, Mangano established the American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness in 2009 and serves as President and CEO, working with jurisdictional CEO's across the country to upgrade their strategic response to homelessness, including in San Bernardino County and Seminole County, FL, and jurisdictions in Georgia, Tennessee, and Colorado. In July 2019, CA Governor Newsom named Mangano to the new State Advisory Council of jurisdictional leaders and experts focused on strategic solutions to homelessness. Mangano serves as the Vice Chair of the VA Secretary's Advisory Board on homeless veterans in Los Angeles.

Mr. Mangano has led the application of cost benefit analysis and business planning to the issue of homelessness, developing the now widely adopted economic case for ending homelessness. His work at the Council gained the attention of mainstream media and leading business thinkers, including best-selling authors Malcolm Gladwell, Jim Collins, and Clay Christensen, who lent their expertise to the Council's strategies.

Mr. Mangano has been recognized for his work with numerous awards and honors from a variety of public and private sector entities, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors, TIME magazine, International Downtown Association, and the first International Homelessness Research Conference. He was the first and only federal official to be named Public Official of the Year by *Governing* magazine (2006). Over the past three decades, he has forwarded the cause of the abolition of homelessness across the world, invited to speak in Canada, England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and Denmark, at the Vatican, at United Nations and European Union sponsored events, at national meetings in a number of countries, and at Harvard, Oxford, and other university campuses in the United States and abroad. In 2004 he initiated international dialogue on homelessness with the creation of the Tri-Partite Meetings, which engaged peers in government, research, and innovation on homelessness from the UK, Canada, and Australia.

Mangano is the author of "The Primacy of Research: Getting to Housing First in the United States – A Policymaker's Perspective" in *Housing, Citizenship, and Communities for People with Serious Mental Illness* (Oxford University Press, 2017), and wrote the Foreword to *Homelessness among U.S. Veterans* (Oxford University Press, 2018). He co-authored the *Working Paper on Ending Homelessness* for the 2015 American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare Grand Challenge.

Mr. Mangano is a Knight of La Nuova Porziuncola of St. Francis of Assisi in San Francisco. He holds an M.A. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, a B.S. from Boston University, and Certificates in Business Law and Entertainment Law from UCLA.

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