

What to do with the homeless and drug addict situation that we find all over our city streets?

**Carrot Only:** Offer help.

Offer shelter, housing to people who want it.

**Carrot and Stick:** Offer help, but if help is refused, prohibit street living/open drug use.

They are homeless again.

If you house people w/o treating addiction, they end up evicted b/c of their drug use. [San Diego](#).

If you house people w/o treating addiction first, you end up with buildings overrun with drug addicts. [Drug Use in SROs 19x higher](#)

Many prefer to live in the street. [2% of Seattle homeless accept shelter](#)

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Problem in streets continues and likely worsens [Homelessness up over 40% in Alameda County](#)

Some cities are generous, offer shelter to all, so all come. [Portland Mistake](#).

Or you end up w/ housed people who spend [all time on streets begging](#). And [this](#).

Offer the shelter in or very nearby the place where the homeless person is.

Where will you offer this housing or shelter, and what type of shelter or housing?

That city soon runs out of money b/c they are taking care of more than their share

Offer the shelter in the places where shelter and housing can be set up least expensively and ideally where there are many job opportunities.

What type of housing should be offered?

The cities which choose to offer less, will have [fewer homeless](#).

They aren't doing their share, while others are overburdened

Least expensive locales may be other cities, other states. Hence, the homeless plan must be run and organized on a **national level**. [Eg Trump's new lead man Marbut](#).

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