

What would you do about homelessness if you were Mayor of Los Angeles?

What would you do about homelessness in the short-term?

1. Housing

housing for mentally ill and homeless (not SRO)	use coordinated entry system/scores to house based on need
put homeless into vacant lots for emergency housing	facilities need to be cleaner and better staffed
more buildings/shelters for ppl waiting for housing	get help from corporations to get housing. housing now
housing for ppl w mental health issue	restaff winter shelter. cleaner + better staff- ppl are
\$ for community housing, SRO, section 8; more vouchers	more places to stay
current system for housing is inefficient	housing
need more affordable housing	housing
more affordable housing	roof over people's head
housing ASAP	secure housing
more shelters and places to sleep	more shelters to move ppl out of the streets
housing	housing
make it easier to get housing	more nighttime shelters without curfews
more shelters, more staff; improve current shelters	relocate SROs- buildings are old and rat/bug infested
each week move homeless ppl into secure housing	shelter especially during cold weather
affordable housing & assistance to maintain housing	expand project room key & safe haven. provide safe places
longterm housing	housing- single apartment
turn old buildings/hotels into housing/apartment buildings	charge ppl money for shelters
rehabilitate homeless & put them in shelters	clean shelters
better workers who will make a difference in shelters	apartments for women and children
fire shelter workers who aren't doing their job	open city buildings for housing- let ppl choose where to go
temporary housing faster	shelter and housing
extended curfew	housing- get ppl off streets/build more housing

more shelters, interim/permanent housing	more place to house
pay based on need housing programs, remodel old bldgs	adequate help for shelters
permanent housing program	give housing to maintain job
housing - better living conditions. immediately	more spaces to put tents
set up temporary housing. vouchers for a few months	happy people housed, less homelessness
funds from gov for perm. housing. prioritize citizens	more apartments
help ppl get housing: lower rent, make it easier to get	empty out abandoned buildings that homeless people could fix up
end homelessness- use city property for housing	get rid off tent and move people to housing
give everyone SSI and GR & discounts for hotels	get people off the street. Housing!
get ppl off the street, lots of housing but not given to ppl	mentally ill help
house people	more houses
shelter ppl. more affordable hsing- price of	give people emergency housing, to those who
open up more shelters: beds, food, activities	Open hotels and motels for people to stay
more housing	start with housing
adqte/affordable hsing for all. everyone has a	Temporary to Permanent Housing, for people
give ppl a place to stay.too many rats & rape in shelters	Ask them if they want to work toward getting housing, and ask them where they want to go
ppl need a place to stay. convert empty bldings. low rent	Convert abandoned buildings. Turn into homeless shelters/ affordable housing/ crisis
more mini houses in LA (already some in West	more shelters
housing: affordable and easier to get into	free food shelter
get people off the streets with housing. Give them 2,000 a month to pay rent and stay off	house people without requiring ID
more funding for housing	immediate action, open home fast. There's too much talking right now. Money directly for
put homeless people in housing (subsidized), would give people a chance to get a job. would	place to live.
turn closed hospital into a homeless shelter	convert abandoned housing into livable places
get people off the street. clean. housing	open up more shelters
more houses for children instead of shelters	get people off the street
building houses	get people of the street
take old buildings and make it into permanent	prioritize housing
government needs to be faster in building more housing in LA.	more temporary shelters (like tents)

Housing	followup housing for people who receive housing. Like section 8 where ca pay 70% rent,
Help with housing	eliminate housing rules like smoking (too strict)
To put everyone in housing. They would own house and have families. If they want [a	eliminate curfew
We need houses	build more affordable housing
more affordable housing	guaranteed housing for the participants
Ask around , ask if they need housing like low income properties	housing
Have more tents at certain spots, and putting fence around it	housing
Build more housing units	find places to rent, like a website connecting people to rent/affordable housings
Housing - make sure people live inside safe	housing
more shelters	permanent housing
get more housings (build)	housing
Permanent housing	housing
provide housing for people who don't have ID/documentation	
more shelters for women and more service; place to sleep at night	
Permanent housing for the homeless	
Get stricter rule for housing (15% stricter) like no smoking	
have places to live and sit, to enjoy life.	
build more houses	
build more house to get people off the street	
faster approval time to build more houses	
More housing for homeless and other resources	
More program like step up - to help with housing	
more help with housing and more houses	
place to live by building more	
section 8	
convert/renovate abandoned buildings into housings	
build new buildings (but it costs too much and takes too long)	
more permanent housing arrangement (existing ones are not permanent)	
Housing	

more housing programs, more permanent housings	
make hotels for everybody	
more shelters	
low income housing	
faster approval for housing, we already have houses	
housing	
housing	
more beds in shelters first	
more housing according to needs, ie emergencies, women with kids. first come first	
get people off the street by providing housing	
better help with housing. Less discrimination	
housing	
housing cost should be determined by income	
housing	
start with building low income housing	
programs for housing/shelter affordable housing	
convert empty building into livable places/schools. need something for people to do	

2. Resources

more jobs for homeless people	more services
more entry level job, especially for disabled/ppl on prob.	educate ppl on responding to ppl living on streets
educate ppl to read/write to gain skills	more community support. need to care about each other
more benefits	more cash benefits
more programs/activities: gyms, sports, etc	provide materials for education
jobs	jobs
transportation help	transportation
training programs to help ppl find skills to get a job	help with employment, workforce
provide disabled ppl with resources	hire more workers to help with homeless
resources for ex-convicts: health, money to pay bills	more employees on the streets: nurses, staff
education/job training. more trade school	get each person personal cleaning, ie: haircuts
income assistance/cost of living	more jobs + activities
more job trainings, employment office in skid row	give ppl money to choose to buy what they want

everyone has a social worker	places to change clothes, wash up
education for all	more caseworkers to give ppl hope
more money to schools; help children w mental health	more christian churches
train ppl to get jobs. give people hope	community center w snacks, food, tv to stay during day
make it easier for ppl to get hired for jobs	exercise programs: gym facilities to shower and work out
word of god: church	help for payment plans to get a used car
education/work programs to help ppl get into work	more caseworkers. less paperwork, more help
more case workers. every need is different	more classes and better education system
more case managers/workers	offer work
good friends- help people love	help ppl get their mind back on track
more funding for employment, training, education	jobs
give homeless people directly.	education and schools
calfresh benefits for everyone	resource centers - to access computers
Have more work programs, like work fairs	create availability to hotlines. better communication tools
AFDC and/or general reliefs; tp raise the funds which can help with being able to afford housings or pays 9 months of the year.	give jobs to get back to mainstream life
full access to job centers and resumes, interviews - so people can go and get tready to get jobs.	foster care help
Have pop up resource centers. Existing ones are too far to get	create more jobs for homeless
Relief centers (with 25,000 COTS, Recreation place/ gym, swimming pools, benches)	Outreach Program: to see what types of needs must be addressed
more funding	Open up a center for people to get the care and help they need
more work, hard to get a job	More education programs - workstudy programs
Place to go during the day time, like to do something or receive lunch	family oriented programs
some place to get off the street and off during the day. Some place to hang out	MTA needs access to transportation
Create programs to help educate people and help them get jobs. (but schooling should be optional)	workshops to incorporate people into society to work

Eliminate education requirement by working directly with employer	Education - highschool diploma, GED or college degree
have social workers to help with homeless (need more resources available)	gifts/ helping people visit their families
have a program with work and group counsel (3 days work; 3 social group). Force people to be friend	more places to hang in the shade during the day
more social workers on the street	more contracting for homeless
high school education so that people can get jobs	more resource for young mother like education and housing
job security, to make homeless people productive	more church
create an inclusion program for work	more social workers on the street. ask them whether they need help
provide the help on a constant basis , like weekly	workshop program - to train for vocational jobs. reincorporate homeless.
Education test - provide books and dictionaries	agency program to hire more able bodied homeless people. To give people a chance to work something
go back to school to get degrees like GED	rehab program- to get people in the right mind. Provide proper clothing, teach them essential skills for interview)
educate people that drug are bad and that there are better things	have more social wokers to help homeless
lifestyle classes: how to endure situtation, have a positive attitude	have more spiritual support place
education	more activities for the homeless, to forget about being homeless
community resources, more places to get help	more community assistance
improve public transportation	programs for ID, jobs, legal stuffs
job trainings	more advocate/ case managers to help disabled
pconvert homeless into functional members of society. Everyone wats to be useful	training programs to find jobs
provide essential services. government is not doing the job	transportation
recondition people to live indoor. reeducate people for jobs	work
transportation	
3. Necessities	

give homeless everything needed to survive(food + \$)	more food
govt. needs to give more food	more clothing
clean bathrooms/more places to shower+ wash clothes	food during the week, not just weekends
sleeping bags/tents for temporary housing. toiletries	blankets and clothing
give food	more food
food	giving food, clothing, hygiene, towels, underwear,
hygiene care	feminine hygiene products, blankets
need more restrooms	provide tents, sleeping bags, toiletries
cleaning facilities: showers, laundry machines, bathrooms	food
make better food at the Missions - don;t throw	more clothing
more funds for clothing/food. give \$ directly to ppl	food
portapotties, clean bthrms, places to shower, rec. spaces	hygiene care
feed them	more food
need more porta potties, not enough bathroom facilities	more bathrooms, especially at night
Give more food	food
showers	feed people
restrooms	more food, clothes, cleaner clothes
access to water	give blankets & a better distribution system
porta potty/showers	more clothing
a place to get cloth and food.	more hygiene, shower centers, laundry, toiletries
Have more porta potties and cleaning stations (showers)	more food, showers/bathrooms, clothes
more bathrooms and shower facilities	more bathrooms
food	food
More showers + laundry	feed; people starve
giving clothing	more bathrooms
more bathrooms available	more showers
more fresh food ingredients	bring trash cans to clean up around here
food	places to charge clothes for women. more bathrooms
toilets	more food and clothing
better hygiene - shower stations	food, water, ice for medication

general assistance, food, beds. What people need on hand. meal deals	tents, blankets
	more cleaning, more food
	More bathrooms
	Bathrooms, especially for handicapped people
	Hygiene products like sanitizers and towels
	food
	food
	showers
	More cleaning stations like toilet/ porta potty wand soaps.
	More of the "Refresh Spot"
	more toilets
	more washing facilities
	food/clothing
	more restroom/ showers
	more clothes for the night and umbrella
	more porta potty/ toilet facilities/ hygenic focus
	clothing outlet (goodwill)to change
	provide more essential needs, (there's a lot of food but not enough cloth/ hygiene products)
	balance the book, give the surplus to homeless to buy cloth, food, and stuff
	handing more food out (greed should not come first)
	more soaps- to help cleaning
	hygiene products
	provide food to the hungry
	more immediate housin, like midnight mission. they provide cloth, food, everything
	more showers, at least 2 or 3 more.
	better food
	more porta potties/ one every two blocks minimum
	program to provide clothing like goodwills
	food
	more access to hygiene
	shower facilities
	shower station
	more food

	more hygiene stuff (bleach, soap, etc)
	have more cold drinking water
4. Healthcare	
More mental health services + housing for mental health	therapy through social workers
more psychologists to help w mental health	medical attention
mental health resources, therapy. ppl need to be heard	help the mentally ill; they are dying
help mentally ill with everything	give ppl more medications
provide ppl on drugs with resources	detox centers and treatment for drug users/everyone
hospital for ppl who are high risk for covid-19	improve the centers for addicts and disabled
provide mental help if needed	More popup clinic for psychological/physical help. Something like a referral for treating
put each person in detox centers to get drug free	health
mentally ill services	have more therapy available on the street.
help with drug problems	encourage vaccination/ more vaccine clinic
mental health	open more clinic resource (like the one near where we took the survey). It provides shower/ essential service/ to watch movie
mental health	mental health clinic. 60% of homeless needs help
check in on homeless- health and vaccine status	24 hr clinic for medical care/ mental health. accept more insurance
medical attention	psychological help
focus on mental health- they are the majority here	vaccines + nourishment. addressing basic needs
motivate/mandate ppl to take medication & go to therapy	counseling - mental health services outreach
help mentally ill. need doctors who care, not j prescribe	
substance abuse help. undercover surveillance	
mentally ill help	
Mental Health services	
Focus on drug abuse	
Mental Illness	
mental health, needs to be dealt first. Just sticking us into a house won't make us well. Being mentally ill and homeless takes a toll out of you	

Drug and alcohol makes us hit rock bottom. It's a process to get here. Doesn't happen overnight	
more programs - drug rehab	
counseling	
Doctor appointments - medical care	
more treatment centers for drug addicts and follow up so they can get off drugs.	
disabled folks need nurses so they can be taken care of.	
more mental health urgent care	
drug/alcohol rehab, to deal with the addiction epidemic	
group counsel - to talk about mental health, with priests	
mental health program. send people out to ask those on the street whether they need help	
have more medical assistance like cancer screening	
psychological help - free screening	
for diagnostic test for spreading disease (like HIV)	
to give mental health care, by referring people to screening	
drugs - rehab	
more programs for mental health, basic needs, services connect to homes, group counsels, information. teach them to get off the street.	
treatment for substance use	
mental health counseling - like case managers	
mental health programs, more diagnosis to know how to address situations	
medical care	
5. Other	
teach people who come to Skid Row to deal w situations	come down to skid row and listen to the people
fire corrupt leaders that keep people homeless	check in on ppl in tents/on street to see who needs help

need a unified structure- funding/agencies not working	unifying agencies
moving tents	treated like animals, which makes ppl want to live on streets
more ppl listening to community/ more staff	ask ppl what they need personally and help them
make a team of homeless ppl who bring up issues to gov	talk to people. give them hope and listen
improve homeless counts system	take food/comfort away so ppl won't stay in skid row
move ppl out of skid row	lead by example (stop doing drugs)
reach out to homeless, especially veterans	work w houseless ppl, talk to them
use money to help ppl, not being used properly	more events like these to create homeless awareness, helps
get crooked police out. gov needs to serve the homeless	Open adoption to help homeless, even for a short term
society should step up and help those in trouble	I would contact other politicians for them to get to my side. Be here to see what's going on
respect for humanity	I would come out and talk to people, and do a tedtalk
stop cash benefits so ppl don't depend on it. only to fams	address the community here and ask what we need first.
prevent homelessness with programs	Change the way the government work, have them all do a background check and get audited.
Create a system to give the homeless what they needs, like mental health help and awareness	Need an address for receiving Social Security
More politicians behind you	more shade like overhang
reform the budget	getting straight answers (community input)
Improve existing system for the homeless and the diisabled.	coffee every morning
outlaw sleeping on the street (after a street clean up)	
reduce housing (with the existing program that takes a portion of an income to pay for housing)	
follow other countries' models in treating homeless like universal health care	
Eliminate drug (cartel) on skidrow	

In person action fast, favors the homeless and disabled	
contracts are greedy. it gets money out of peopl	
6. Sanitation/Safety	
clean the buildings, gutters, exterminate rats	fix up streets for less accidents + ppl dont get hurt
daily cleanings, ppl can't live in filth they get sick	self defense for homeless + mentally ill
better sanitation, bathroom facilities. clean up Skid Row	cleaner bathrooms
clean up the street like rat deterrents	cleaning facilities
Have more trash cans	clean the streets
health - cleaning supplies for sanitation	clean up the streets
more cleaning	cleaner streets
street clean up	clean streets
clean up streets - clean pieces of poop	sanitation
strengthen police force for safer streets	street clean up - hire people on the street to help
more security to keep streets safer. cops not helping	sanitize the street (eliminate trash)
cops need to do their job and get involved. stop stealing	street cleanup
secure places for women	clean the street
security & authority for surveillance and safety	clean up the street, have more government services
more mental health assistance security/task forces	sanitaryfacilities
safety for violence	clean street more often, and hire homeless people
police need to do a better job helping & listening to ppl	more guards for safety patrol
police need to be trained to treat ppl. too judgemental	more law justic presence, enforce fed judges court orders
safety- peaceful walks from point A to B	Have more Skidrow housing (SRHT or SRO) and security guards around it
more training for the police	hire more police to help with the homeless
more police, surveillance	more police
Hire more police	
substance abuse help - more security	