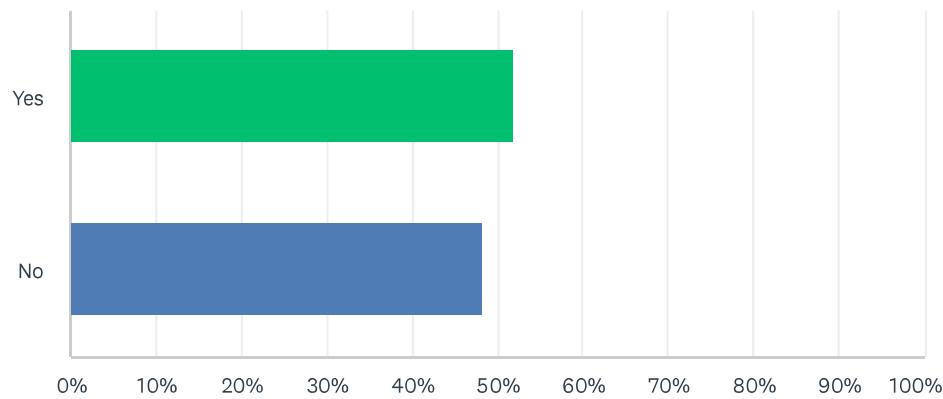


Q1 Over the past two years, has your business been negatively affected by any disruptive or criminal behaviors from individuals whom you believe are homeless?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 0

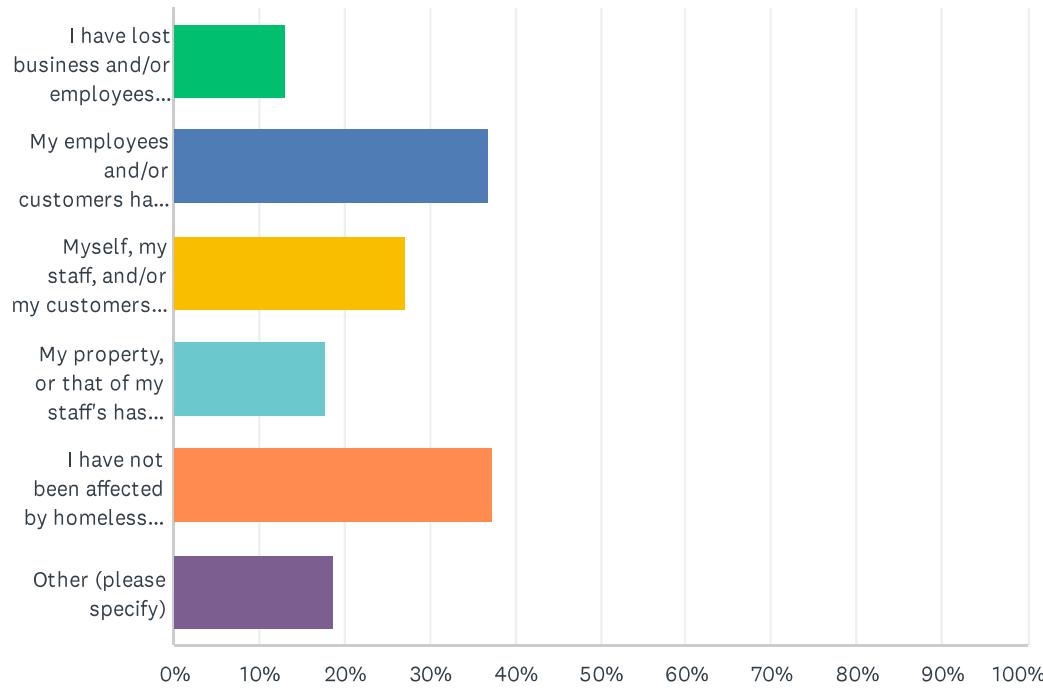


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.78%	131
No	48.22%	122
TOTAL		253

Q2 If your business has been negatively affected by disruptive or criminal behaviors from individuals whom you believe are homeless, please select one or more from the following.

Answered: 214 Skipped: 39

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have lost business and/or employees because of the behaviors	13.08%	28
My employees and/or customers have expressed concerns frequenting my business because of the behaviors	36.92%	79
Myself, my staff, and/or my customers have been verbally or physically threatened by individuals I believe to be homeless	27.10%	58
My property, or that of my staff's has been damaged or stolen by individuals I believe to be homeless	17.76%	38
I have not been affected by homeless individuals at my business	37.38%	80
Other (please specify)	18.69%	40
Total Respondents: 214		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The homeless people are digging through our trash cans and making a mess at Griffith Park with the trash they pull out.	11/4/2025 12:03 PM
2	Our residents have reported homeless individuals occupying the shed on the property they rent	10/22/2025 12:35 PM
3	they hang around sitting on the front begging for money i have lost custmer because of this and some of the young ladies by themselves are scared i had one girl ask a guy to walk her to her car because she didnt feel safe around here the walk around and just annoy people	10/22/2025 12:16 PM
4	Disruptive behavior (e.g. knocking on passcode doors, soliciting on benches)	10/21/2025 3:27 PM
5	Homeless Asking for cigarettes and what looks like drinking alcohol outside of businesses.	10/21/2025 12:53 PM
6	We had to initiate an order so that an unhoused person would not sleep in front of our door after 2 incident in which police were involved.	10/20/2025 12:29 PM
7	Employees have expressed a desire for enhanced security and protection	10/20/2025 11:43 AM
8	Vacant home was recently trespassed on and the individual tried to enter in home to find a "place to rest"	10/20/2025 11:03 AM

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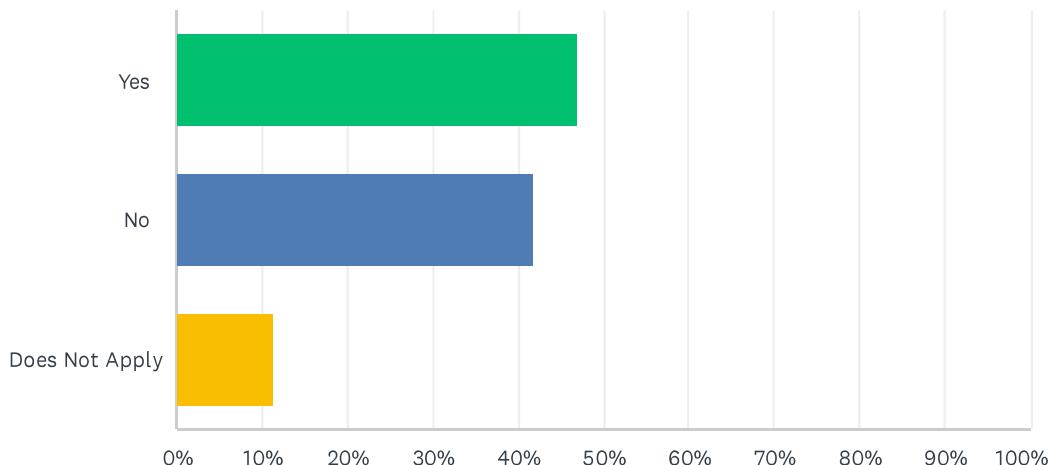
9	Coming into the business, asking for things or disturbing customers	10/17/2025 7:24 PM
10	My Team is scared for their safety walking to their cars even in day light.	10/17/2025 3:59 PM
11	I have people sleeping outside my building. Trash and bikes have been left around the property.	10/17/2025 10:39 AM
12	a homeless man left his items on our patio. we threw them out and he came back one night after close asking what happened to his stuff	10/17/2025 8:11 AM
13	Squatters	10/16/2025 7:59 PM
14	I have had Homeless defecate on my property and expose themselves in front of my business which was posted on Tictoc	10/16/2025 4:37 PM
15	We have had a gentleman that is disruptive, but I don't know if he is homeless	10/16/2025 1:16 PM
16	Trash and other items left on business property frequently	10/16/2025 1:10 PM
17	1.) I had a homeless lady try to strongarm her way in mid-day at 910 Bluemont Ave. 2.) 723 Thurston girls were bothered by a homeless guy standing outside one of the girl's bedroom window. 3.) A homeless person broke into my listing at 1005 Humboldt Street and left a tarp inside. I braced the window and folded up the tarp and placed it on the front porch. In hindsight, I should have called RCPD to help me clear the house. 4.) My tenant at 1025 Poyntz had someone digging in her trash in the morning hours. The container is touching our building. RCDP told her it was ok. It is not ok! The trash is on our property!	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
18	We have had to limit leaving our business open during certain times of day which could prevent walk-in new business. We've had multiple instances where homeless individuals have wandered into our business wanting things and then refusing to leave when asked.	10/16/2025 11:34 AM
19	We have had homeless outside of the entry to our business building.	10/16/2025 10:17 AM
20	The disturbances have been mild, and limited mostly to homeless people coming into our business and wasting our time.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
21	We have had issues with drinking, urination, and defecation on the property. More incidents of people smoking or vaping (nicotine and THC) inside the building, in bathrooms or back in the collection stacks. We have on two occasions found powder residue on tables and in a bathroom.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
22	Safety concerns when leaving business after dark to go to their cars.	10/16/2025 8:27 AM
23	While the behaviors have not been dangerous or harmful, loitering has caused fear and avoidance of using the bus stops. It has caused not only riders, but local business to be considered that the bus stop is providing a place for unhoused individuals to remain, ultimately putting them closer to their places of business where further disruption could occur.	10/16/2025 7:08 AM
24	Our employees are hesitant to park near the vehicles where individuals sleep at night. Just more of a heightened awareness of their presence.	10/15/2025 10:22 PM
25	Theft is a real crime in my business	10/15/2025 8:31 PM
26	Digging through my dumpster and leaving trash all over in the back alleyway	10/15/2025 7:02 PM
27	unhoused individuals sleeping overnight on our property; trash and litter; outdoor defecation	10/15/2025 5:22 PM
28	We have seen people whom we believe are homeless make a mess out of an area that they choose to stay in, with trash and other debris littering the area.	10/15/2025 5:13 PM
29	Stopping to visit, walking into office - nothing criminal, just takes attention off my work	10/15/2025 4:58 PM
30	Disruptive to staff at times, added concern to safety	10/15/2025 4:52 PM
31	Police often park in our parking lot or across the street after business hours which we appreciate.	10/15/2025 4:51 PM
32	Sometimes feel a little afraid for my own security by individuals in the area of my place of work.	10/15/2025 4:48 PM
33	Have been chased asking for money	10/15/2025 4:44 PM

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34	Employees were concerned about homeless person on the property who seemed to be unstable.	10/15/2025 4:42 PM
35	Evidence of a homeless person sleeping in our company's storage shed. Another came into our office accusing us of building lasers for some secret government program. Asking for money from employees outside our front door.	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
36	I have had clients complain about safety concerns and reporting other activities making them uncomfortable.	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
37	coming into the office to use the common bathroom and wash up and change close. Feel unsafe in the office	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
38	There was a dead body of a homeless guy dumped outside the back of my shop after he got hit by a semi truck. I could not even get into my office for over 1/2 a day due to the cops having the whole block shut down.	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
39	Homeless man dented my brand new truck 2 days after purchase. I asked him to stop leaning on it while parked. Proceeded to kick a dent into door.	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
40	Minor inconvenience and infrequent	10/15/2025 4:33 PM

Q3 Do you, your employees, or you customers not feel safe because of individuals you believe to be homeless loitering in or around your location?

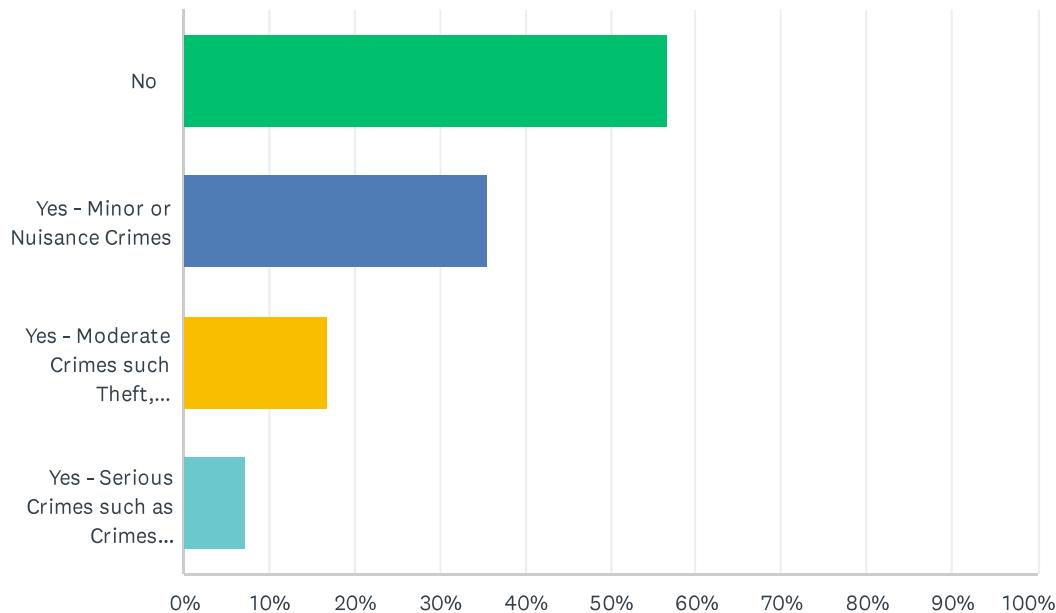
Answered: 249 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	46.99%
No	41.77%
Does Not Apply	11.24%
TOTAL	249

Q4 In the past two years, have you observed individuals whom you to believe to be homeless commit a crime (Select all that apply)?

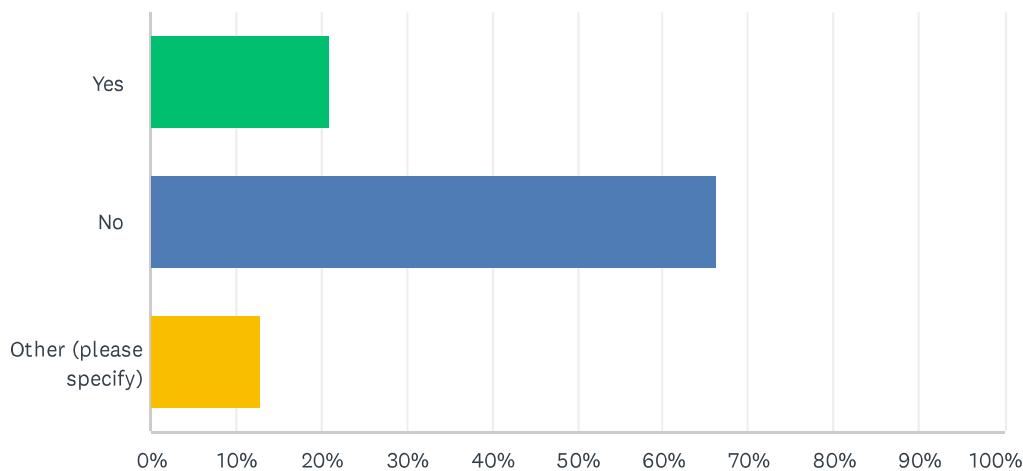
Answered: 250 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	56.80%	142
Yes - Minor or Nuisance Crimes	35.60%	89
Yes - Moderate Crimes such as Theft, Fighting, or Damaging Property	16.80%	42
Yes - Serious Crimes such as Crimes Involving Drugs or Weapons	7.20%	18
Total Respondents: 250		

Q5 Have disruptive behaviors by individuals you believe to be homeless negatively affect the property valuation of your business?

Answered: 249 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.88%	52
No	66.27%	165
Other (please specify)	12.85%	32
TOTAL		249

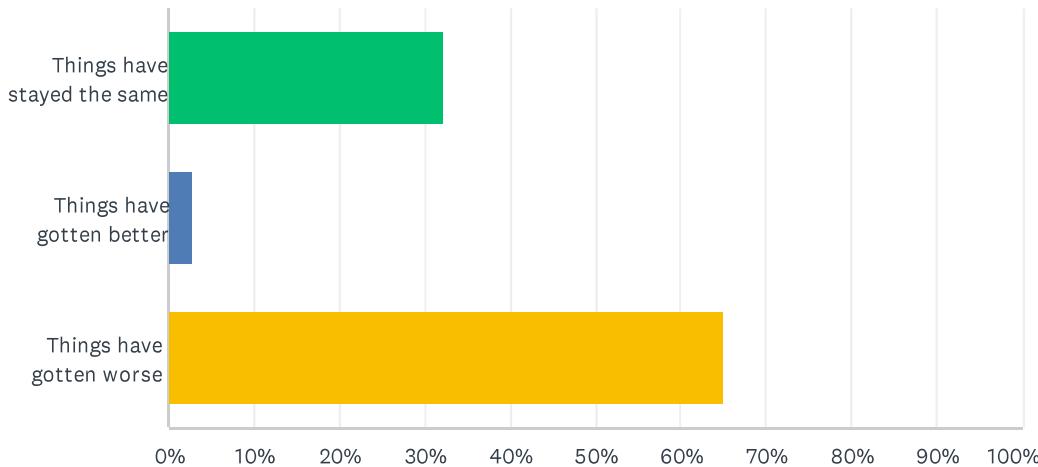
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't know	10/22/2025 10:11 AM
2	Trash left by homeless is affecting the cleanliness of the area.	10/21/2025 3:44 PM
3	Not yet but in the last year I have noticed a more than 400% increase in homeless activity.	10/17/2025 10:39 AM
4	Not on a large scale but there are customers who wait until people stop loitering outside	10/17/2025 10:00 AM
5	I'm not concerned about property value as much as I'm concerned about the public perception of the neighborhood. Behaviors such as nakedness, shouting profanity in the middle of the morning, and laying in the street while intoxicated during time when families visit the neighborhood all affect how we are perceived.	10/17/2025 9:38 AM
6	Unsure	10/17/2025 8:16 AM
7	Hard to know at this time	10/17/2025 1:37 AM
8	Not yet, but concerned	10/16/2025 9:42 PM
9	Not yet, but if Be Able keeps shipping them in and supporting them, then it will.	10/16/2025 8:38 PM
10	I lease so wouldn't know	10/16/2025 6:24 PM
11	A topless women was video in front of my business sign and post on Tictoc	10/16/2025 4:37 PM
12	Not at this point, but if this behavior continues parents will not allow their kids to live in my units.	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
13	The man that kept wandering with a machete into our rental properties was a significant factor in rental turnovers	10/16/2025 11:58 AM
14	We currently rent so I'm not 100% sure. However I am concerned that it is going to impact my residential property value. I have an Airbnb at my personal residence and that is a huge fear. I do not want homeless people affecting my ability to rent out my space and impact our income.	10/16/2025 11:34 AM
15	If we were trying to sell property it might impact the desirability of the facility and location and lower the value.	10/16/2025 10:45 AM
16	Unsure how to answer this. Our value to the community is directly linked to being accessible, clean, and inviting. Often times individuals with severe hygiene issues do not help create an inviting environment, one where people want to be or bring their children.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
17	We rent our space.	10/16/2025 8:27 AM
18	I'm not sure	10/16/2025 7:05 AM
19	I don't own the location where my business is.	10/16/2025 6:23 AM
20	NA	10/15/2025 5:40 PM
21	Next door to catholic charities. Homeless come in to ask for bathroom since no public bathroom at catholic charities. I've let them use our facilities before and they've stolen items in cabinets and countertops. Have to lock the door to be safe and uninterrupted.	10/15/2025 5:25 PM
22	Unsure.	10/15/2025 5:22 PM
23	Unsure	10/15/2025 4:52 PM
24	Unsure	10/15/2025 4:52 PM

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#	Responses	Date
25	Unsure	10/15/2025 4:44 PM
26	Unknown	10/15/2025 4:44 PM
27	Unsure, but if it continues to worsen then yes.	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
28	don't know we rent	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
29	Seemingly, yes.	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
30	I am not sure.	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
31	I have not seen homeless around are business	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
32	Not sure if behaviors affect the property values.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM

Q6 Over the past three years, do you believe issues surrounding the homeless have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?

Answered: 246 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Things have stayed the same	32.11% 79
Things have gotten better	2.85% 7
Things have gotten worse	65.04% 160
TOTAL	246

Q7 Please provide a general address of your business that we can reliably map the areas where the most disruptive behaviors occur, allowing us to reach out with services and/or plan enforcement action/police presence for safety.

Answered: 233 Skipped: 20

#	Responses	Date
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1	601 S 11th st	11/4/2025 12:03 PM
2	poyntz ave	10/28/2025 1:29 PM
3	5th and Houston	10/24/2025 1:05 PM
4	555 Poyntz Ave.	10/24/2025 10:47 AM
5	Edge District	10/22/2025 3:18 PM
6	Our office is in Grand Mere, but we have rental properties all over town	10/22/2025 12:35 PM
7	1129 Bluemont	10/22/2025 12:16 PM
8	925 Fort Riley Blvd	10/22/2025 10:11 AM
9	Westloop	10/22/2025 8:36 AM
10	1101 moro st	10/22/2025 6:30 AM
11	My business is at 17th and Poyntz. Not too bad there. City Park has been awful with homeless. I live at a Manhattan 13th and poyntz an	10/21/2025 9:24 PM
12	555 Poyntz Ave	10/21/2025 3:47 PM
13	555 Poyntz	10/21/2025 3:44 PM
14	555 Poyntz	10/21/2025 3:32 PM
15	500 Block Poyntz Ave	10/21/2025 3:27 PM
16	1600 Poyntz Ave.	10/21/2025 3:02 PM
17	St. Paul's Episcopal church	10/21/2025 12:53 PM
18	Amherst Ave, East of Seth Child	10/21/2025 11:07 AM
19	227 Blue Earth Plaza	10/21/2025 9:03 AM
20	S 4th St	10/21/2025 6:44 AM
21	Aggierville, Blue earth plaza business area	10/20/2025 3:09 PM
22	600 block of Humboldt	10/20/2025 2:25 PM
23	302 S 4th Street Suite 140	10/20/2025 12:29 PM
24	555 Poyntz	10/20/2025 11:43 AM
25	8103 US HWY 24 - MHK 66502	10/20/2025 11:18 AM
26	The trespassing on vacant home and attempted break-in was behind city hall, a block south of Cit Park..	10/20/2025 11:03 AM
27	I work at the mall	10/20/2025 9:58 AM
28	1600 Poyntz Avenue	10/20/2025 9:31 AM
29	4th & Colorado	10/20/2025 9:06 AM
30	1400 block of Anderson	10/20/2025 8:25 AM
31	705 N M.L.K. Jr. Dr, Manhattan, KS 66502	10/20/2025 8:16 AM
32	Kretschmer DR.	10/20/2025 7:39 AM
33	Downtown	10/19/2025 11:27 AM
34	5th and Osage	10/19/2025 11:24 AM
35	Laramie street	10/18/2025 11:34 PM
36	Hylton Heights	10/18/2025 9:21 PM
37	Aggierville	10/18/2025 6:55 PM

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38	Central Manhattan	10/18/2025 4:51 PM
39	12th and Moro	10/18/2025 11:03 AM
40	North Manhattan Ave. and Anderson	10/17/2025 8:53 PM
41	Aggierville	10/17/2025 8:04 PM
42	Anderson Ave, Aggierville	10/17/2025 7:24 PM
43	Downtown/Poyntz	10/17/2025 5:09 PM
44	1331 Laramie	10/17/2025 5:00 PM
45	901 poyntz	10/17/2025 4:50 PM
46	300 Block of Poyntz	10/17/2025 4:21 PM
47	Aggierville	10/17/2025 4:09 PM
48	Wreath Ave	10/17/2025 4:02 PM
49	Blue Earth Plaza	10/17/2025 3:59 PM
50	1128 Moro	10/17/2025 3:57 PM
51	Aggierville	10/17/2025 3:22 PM
52	Downtown, East Park	10/17/2025 2:35 PM
53	Downtown Core, near Be Able, MESI	10/17/2025 2:13 PM
54	1200 block of Moro	10/17/2025 11:48 AM
55	709 Pecan Circle, Manhattan KS	10/17/2025 11:15 AM
56	Farm bureau road	10/17/2025 11:02 AM
57	Pierre and 4th street	10/17/2025 10:39 AM
58	Downtown	10/17/2025 10:32 AM
59	Strip mall west of Rally House	10/17/2025 10:05 AM
60	708 N Manhattan Ave	10/17/2025 10:00 AM
61	715 N 12th	10/17/2025 9:54 AM
62	Aggierville	10/17/2025 9:51 AM
63	1223 Moro	10/17/2025 9:48 AM
64	Aggierville	10/17/2025 9:45 AM
65	McCall Triangle	10/17/2025 9:44 AM
66	Poyntz	10/17/2025 9:42 AM
67	Between north manhattan and 12th	10/17/2025 9:40 AM
68	Business Aggierville / resident downtown	10/17/2025 9:28 AM
69	512 Poyntz Ave.	10/17/2025 9:16 AM
70	KSU Edge District	10/17/2025 8:49 AM
71	Fair Ln/south manhattan	10/17/2025 8:46 AM
72	Downtown MHK 1 block north of poyntz	10/17/2025 8:38 AM
73	4th Street	10/17/2025 8:16 AM
74	aggierville	10/17/2025 8:11 AM
75	Green Valley	10/17/2025 7:57 AM

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76	2505 Anderson Ave	10/17/2025 7:46 AM
77	Aggierville	10/17/2025 1:37 AM
78	400 block of Poyntz	10/16/2025 9:42 PM
79	North Juliette Avenue, close to downtown	10/16/2025 8:38 PM
80	These are houses in different areas of town. Mainly by Aggierville, south of Bluemont and East of 11th Street	10/16/2025 7:59 PM
81	500 block Poyntz	10/16/2025 6:24 PM
82	Manhattan Marketplace	10/16/2025 5:23 PM
83	2049 Fort Riley Ln	10/16/2025 4:37 PM
84	Houston	10/16/2025 3:11 PM
85	1202 Moro St.	10/16/2025 3:07 PM
86	414 Poyntz Ave	10/16/2025 3:00 PM
87	2316 Anderson Avenue; I didn't answer #6, as I have no information	10/16/2025 2:51 PM
88	Aggierville	10/16/2025 2:50 PM
89	home office - Westbank Way	10/16/2025 1:19 PM
90	4th, north of poyntz	10/16/2025 1:18 PM
91	Westloop	10/16/2025 1:16 PM
92	Corner of 5th and Houston	10/16/2025 1:10 PM
93	Highway 24	10/16/2025 1:08 PM
94	Downtown. 3rd to 6th Street from Humbolt to Colorado is my Business Area.	10/16/2025 1:00 PM
95	300 block of Poyntz Ave	10/16/2025 12:38 PM
96	Charles Pl.	10/16/2025 12:12 PM
97	I have listed the addresses above.	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
98	One mile south of mall of off HWY177	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
99	Anderson Avenue, west of Sunset Ave	10/16/2025 12:00 PM
100	2010 N Tuttle Creek Blvd, 8228 S Port Dr. 8207 S Port Dr 409 McCall Rd.	10/16/2025 11:58 AM
101	Hylton Heights	10/16/2025 11:37 AM
102	Poyntz Avenue	10/16/2025 11:34 AM
103	East Poyntz Ave	10/16/2025 11:19 AM
104	McCall & Kretschmer Dr.	10/16/2025 11:18 AM
105	2630 Farm Bureau Rd.	10/16/2025 11:08 AM
106	Southport Drive	10/16/2025 10:53 AM
107	downtown areas with public facilities and churches	10/16/2025 10:45 AM
108	Real Estate agent. Our office is on the west side of town and we have had homeless people sleeping on our benches and coming into our office asking where the liquor store is. Because we are showing houses everywhere in MHK, it is VERY VERY concerning for the area near downtown. My clients do not want to buy houses in these areas because they see homeless nearby and worried about crime.	10/16/2025 10:36 AM
109	West side by Target	10/16/2025 10:27 AM
110	Tuttle Creek and McCall	10/16/2025 10:26 AM

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111	Downtown near 5th and Poyntz	10/16/2025 10:17 AM
112	101 Bluemont Ave, Manhattan, KS	10/16/2025 10:12 AM
113	Just East of Westloop	10/16/2025 10:10 AM
114	Boston Commons, behind Westloop Walgreens	10/16/2025 10:09 AM
115	Across from City Park on Poyntz	10/16/2025 10:06 AM
116	Downtown - two different businesses that I manage at	10/16/2025 9:47 AM
117	4th street area down by blue earth plaza	10/16/2025 9:44 AM
118	Downtown MHK on Poyntz between 4th and 5th	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
119	400 block of Poyntz Ave.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
120	The Manhattan Public Library - 629 Poyntz	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
121	4th street	10/16/2025 9:38 AM
122	No business	10/16/2025 9:36 AM
123	Westloop Shopping Center	10/16/2025 9:31 AM
124	Kimball and College Ave.	10/16/2025 9:29 AM
125	555 Poyntz Ave.	10/16/2025 9:27 AM
126	3rd and riley	10/16/2025 9:12 AM
127	Downtown Poyntz	10/16/2025 9:11 AM
128	Skyway Drive, Manhattan	10/16/2025 9:10 AM
129	4th and Pierre	10/16/2025 8:57 AM
130	500 Blk Humboldt	10/16/2025 8:52 AM
131	Humboldt and Juliette	10/16/2025 8:42 AM
132	1501 Poyntz Ave	10/16/2025 8:35 AM
133	555 Poyntz	10/16/2025 8:27 AM
134	downtown	10/16/2025 8:24 AM
135	Intersection of Juliette & Humboldt.	10/16/2025 8:23 AM
136	Westside east of Seth Childs	10/16/2025 8:22 AM
137	S Fourth Street/Yuma	10/16/2025 8:21 AM
138	n/a	10/16/2025 8:13 AM
139	Downtown Manhattan area specifically close to hotels and Blue Earth Plaza	10/16/2025 8:11 AM
140	Westloop	10/16/2025 8:10 AM
141	The business location has not been impacted. The rental properties we manage around Aggieville, Downtown and along the railroad tracks south of Fort Riley Blvd have been impacted. Homeless people living in common areas of apartment buildings and break ins into properties.	10/16/2025 8:01 AM
142	8th & Poyntz - downtown area	10/16/2025 7:48 AM
143	1101Moro	10/16/2025 7:43 AM
144	400-600 block of Humbolt	10/16/2025 7:32 AM
145	1325 Research Park Drive	10/16/2025 7:21 AM
146	Westloop Bus Shelter	10/16/2025 7:08 AM
147	4th and Pottawatomie	10/16/2025 7:05 AM

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148	aggieville	10/16/2025 6:48 AM
149	Anderson Avenue west of Sunset and east of Westloop	10/16/2025 6:23 AM
150	601 3rd Place Manhattan KS 66502	10/16/2025 5:58 AM
151	5th & Pierre	10/16/2025 4:50 AM
152	410 Humboldt St	10/15/2025 11:36 PM
153	1501 Poyntz Ave	10/15/2025 10:22 PM
154	Poyntz Ave, downtown	10/15/2025 10:09 PM
155	Downtown	10/15/2025 10:03 PM
156	8th and Poyntz	10/15/2025 9:59 PM
157	Off highway 24 in Manhattan	10/15/2025 8:31 PM
158	College & Claflin	10/15/2025 8:16 PM
159	2630 Claflin Rd	10/15/2025 8:10 PM
160	Near Aggieville	10/15/2025 8:08 PM
161	2333 Sky Vue Lane. Manhattan, KS 66502	10/15/2025 7:57 PM
162	Aggieville area	10/15/2025 7:30 PM
163	501 Fort Riley Blvd (Home Center Plaza)	10/15/2025 7:02 PM
164	Downtown S. 3rd st, also parts of the trails where we have personally ran into groups.	10/15/2025 6:56 PM
165	Tcb	10/15/2025 6:48 PM
166	Claflin Rd 2800 block	10/15/2025 6:33 PM
167	4th & Leavenworth	10/15/2025 6:14 PM
168	SE Manhattan	10/15/2025 5:58 PM
169	301 poyntz	10/15/2025 5:57 PM
170	Poyntz Ave	10/15/2025 5:40 PM
171	West side Seth Childs	10/15/2025 5:39 PM
172	Anderson Ave and Westport Drive	10/15/2025 5:35 PM
173	307 Fort Riley Blvd	10/15/2025 5:32 PM
174	Zeandale Rd. Manhattan, KS	10/15/2025 5:27 PM
175	4th and Pierre	10/15/2025 5:25 PM
176	West Highway 24 in Pott County	10/15/2025 5:23 PM
177	Blue Earth Plaza	10/15/2025 5:22 PM
178	Multiple businesses - mainly affected in the Downtown and Aggieville areas	10/15/2025 5:13 PM
179	Candlewood Shopping Center	10/15/2025 5:11 PM
180	east and west MHK	10/15/2025 5:09 PM
181	westloop	10/15/2025 5:03 PM
182	1800 College Avenue	10/15/2025 5:01 PM
183	Between downtown and Ft Riley Blvd	10/15/2025 5:00 PM
184	Candlewood Frame Shop 3232 Kimball Ave.	10/15/2025 4:59 PM
185	555 Poyntz	10/15/2025 4:58 PM

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186	Downtown	10/15/2025 4:58 PM
187	500 Block of Poyntz	10/15/2025 4:56 PM
188	Poyntz Ave	10/15/2025 4:56 PM
189	1601 Poyntz ave, Manhattan, KS 66502	10/15/2025 4:54 PM
190	500 block of Poyntz	10/15/2025 4:54 PM
191	Alternative Health Care @ 830 Poyntz Ave	10/15/2025 4:54 PM
192	555 Poyntz Ave.	10/15/2025 4:53 PM
193	Downtown, 4th Street & Poyntz	10/15/2025 4:52 PM
194	Around 4th and Pierre	10/15/2025 4:52 PM
195	1 Leadership Lane	10/15/2025 4:51 PM
196	Near city park	10/15/2025 4:51 PM
197	120 N 4th St - Community House	10/15/2025 4:50 PM
198	Browning Dr	10/15/2025 4:50 PM
199	4th and Pierre	10/15/2025 4:48 PM
200	923 Westport Place	10/15/2025 4:46 PM
201	Houston and 3rd Street area.	10/15/2025 4:45 PM
202	Moro - Aggierville	10/15/2025 4:44 PM
203	Near the Harvest Baptist Church/Community First Bank area.	10/15/2025 4:44 PM
204	727 Poyntz Avenue	10/15/2025 4:43 PM
205	Amherst Avenue industrial portion east of Seth Child.	10/15/2025 4:42 PM
206	West Manhattan	10/15/2025 4:42 PM
207	Near Juliette, north of Poyntz	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
208	Manhattan Conference Center area / Blue Earth Plaza	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
209	Kimball and Denison Ave	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
210	civic plus building	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
211	404 pottawatomie	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
212	4th and Pierre	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
213	West side of Seth Child on dickens	10/15/2025 4:36 PM
214	Downtown manhattan	10/15/2025 4:35 PM
215	Aggierville	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
216	120 N 4th St	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
217	210 Tuttle Creek Blvd and 215 S. Seth Child Road	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
218	Downtown	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
219	I have had issues at my main place of business on Hylton Heights Rd, but have had many more issues on land I own in Aggierville.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
220	Vue Du Lac Place	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
221	Downtown near the Art and Light Museum	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
222	1135 Westport Drive.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
223	601 S 5th Street	10/15/2025 4:33 PM

224	Poyntz Avenue between 8th and 10th street.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
225	Anderson - west Manhattan	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
226	Westloop	10/15/2025 4:32 PM
227	south 4th street	10/15/2025 4:31 PM
228	Corporate Tech Park	10/15/2025 4:31 PM
229	Vanesta Drive	10/15/2025 4:30 PM
230	blue earth	10/15/2025 4:30 PM
231	615 N 12th St	10/15/2025 9:42 AM
232	Aggierville	10/15/2025 9:41 AM
233	Hilton Garden Inn- 410 S 3rd	10/14/2025 8:38 PM

Q8 Please briefly provide any additional information you would like for the Coordinated Response for Homeless Services in Manhattan Working Group to know.

Answered: 119 Skipped: 134

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The homeless essentially are making Griffith Park their home. They will steal any piece of trash out of our dumpster that looks somewhat valuable. Kids play on these fields and having trash everywhere they play is disappointing. We have called the police but are told that "dumpster diving" isn't illegal. The homeless have made Griffith Park an unwelcoming place for kids to play.	11/4/2025 12:03 PM
2	I am downtown every day and always see homeless people walking around or loitering in places they shouldn't be. While not all of them are a danger or threat, it would be nice to see something done before anything bad happens instead of after the fact.	10/24/2025 1:05 PM
3	Primarily we have folks living in vehicles in the city parking lot on occasion	10/24/2025 10:47 AM
4	I dont know	10/22/2025 12:16 PM
5	On the west side of Manhattan we have experienced homelessness, yet it is not disruptive to businesses. It exists and Manhattan has historically handled it well. Based on general knowledge and observation, I feel there are some newer agencies in town that have contributed to the growing "homeless" population by bringing individuals from out of town/county/state to Manhattan to receive resources. It is somewhat unfair that our local dollars are spent to support those not permanently in our community. And those new transplants to the area are sometimes receiving services that should be supporting our own population of homeless individuals or families in unfortunate situations.	10/22/2025 8:36 AM
6	I've noticed more of them in the ville but they do usually stay away from my business	10/22/2025 6:30 AM
7	W	10/21/2025 9:24 PM
8	There are a few homeless that tend to frequent around Colony Square, I believe pretty regularly on Tuesdays and other days where the Episcopal church serves breakfast. I have never experienced anything negative from them. We're in a public space and they also have a right to be here.	10/21/2025 3:47 PM
9	I am an employee who works in the office building on weekdays. Homeless people's vehicles are often parked for extended periods in the public parking lot. This becomes an issue when they leave trash and collect things in and around their vehicle. We've also had to remove benches and tables in the office complex due to loitering. There's currently a drug addict set up in a Ford explorer and accumulating trash around their car.	10/21/2025 3:44 PM

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10	As a female arriving alone (in the dark most days). I don't feel comfortable leaving my car, when they are loitering around the building. I must either find another way in or wait until they leave or someone else arrives.	10/21/2025 3:32 PM
11	What looks like homeless sleeping on sidewalks, side of churches, benches outside of businesses.	10/21/2025 12:53 PM
12	a homeless man applied, we don't have a position, he came back saying he can't find a job anywhere and what option does he have left but to steal (not that he has stolen from us). heartbreaking	10/21/2025 6:44 AM
13	I believe the desperation level has risen in the homeless and financially vulnerable population. This and mental health issues have exacerbated the situation.	10/20/2025 2:25 PM
14	N/A	10/20/2025 11:43 AM
15	Thank you	10/20/2025 11:18 AM
16	Manhattan Emergency Shelter is becoming overwhelmed with out of state homeless, brought in by Be Able most likely. MESI prioritizes local homeless so when someone from out of state is turned away they often turn to degrading MESI's services, or disrupting their services for others. We need a better idea as to why these people are coming to our community and becoming a nuisance.	10/20/2025 11:03 AM
17	We are not in the downtown district and so we do not see the problems that others have voiced. I think that the businesses that are located in the downtown area should all be interviewed as it appears that they are more impacted.	10/20/2025 9:31 AM
18	The greyhound bus stop on campus has attracted individuals that have disrupted the offices of recruitment and admissions as well as parking services. The greyhound bus stop is moving closer to Walmart within the month, which should make things better for K-State.	10/20/2025 8:16 AM
19	NA	10/20/2025 7:39 AM
20	There has been a visible increase of unhomed individuals that are openly engaged in drug crime in the downtown area. I have personally witnessed severe intoxication, drug distribution, and property crimes.	10/19/2025 11:27 AM
21	Littering is also a concern.	10/18/2025 4:51 PM
22	I own/rent 7 storefronts in Aggierville and have had no issues with homeless people worth noting.	10/18/2025 7:55 AM
23	I would like to know what the end result is. Pushing homeless people out of businesses does not solve the root cause of the problem.	10/17/2025 8:53 PM
24	Homeless people are also citizens of our city and have as much right to be in public places as any of the rest of us - perhaps instead of trying to displace or incarcerate our local homeless population, we could help direct them to resources and support organizations that provide them with housing and healthcare.	10/17/2025 5:09 PM
25	Disruptive behaviors to guests on the outdoor dining platforms is the greatest concern for my business.	10/17/2025 4:21 PM
26	We have lost business, staff, Lost sense of security, lost sense of family community involvement massively. It is out of control and nothing is being done. No Action is being taken action other than the fact more seem to be getting dropped off in our town that we pay taxes in. The parking garage is a potential death trap. Why does our city NOT WANT TO AVOID CRIME BUT ATTEMPS TO RESOLVE THE CRIME THATS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE!!! THIS IS ALL AVOIDABLE BY TAKING ACTION IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE HOW IT USE TO BE. THE CITY MANAGER HAS BEEN INVISABLE TO ALL BUSINESSES IN BLUE EARTH WHO ARE GREATLY AFFECTED FINANCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PHYSICALLY. IT is sad to hear that we are the New Topeka or in waiting. The city officials are an absolute joke and rcpd is right behind them if they can't protect the best interest of their citizens why are they employed or living here? Are they a part of the bigger problem or is this their wish to corrupt a use to be Idyllic community! Gross and shame on everyone!	10/17/2025 3:59 PM
27	I am concerned that we are providing such great services to our homeless population that we are attracting homeless from other areas of the state and country. I would rather spend the	10/17/2025 10:39 AM

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same amount of resources on the homeless that are actually our residence. I would also advocate that there is accountability for the folks receiving assistance and that they have some course of being a contributing member of society.

28	Whatever you do, please do not criminalize homelessness as this has been proven by research to be ineffective, and it only worsen the problem. Issues have gotten "worse" because there are more community members who need help. We need to solve the root causes of homelessness in our community and trust subject matter experts like MESI to help inform solutions. The fears I've experienced when encountering our unhoused population exist only because I don't know if someone may behave erratically due to drug or alcohol abuse or a mental health disorder. I've never actually been directly threatened or harmed by anyone before. The majority of the time these individuals want to be productive members of our community, but our systems make it incredibly difficult for them to do so. They don't deserve to be punished or treated as pariahs when they're trying to survive on a daily basis. Humanity goes a long way.	10/17/2025 10:32 AM
29	The homeless havent really caused a lot of issues with more serious issues, like weapons and drugs and such, it just more that they are here from time to time, hanging out in our downstairs lobby, hanging around in the garage or using our restrooms for naps and cleaning. I feel for them and wish there circumstances were better, but they do make our staff and guests uneasy at times.	10/17/2025 9:54 AM
30	I know of jobsites and businesses in the area that have been affected negatively by the homeless population but I have not had any direct issues with homeless population. There are issues in the area that have negatively affected business and citizens but none have directly affected my business. Thank You	10/17/2025 9:44 AM
31	Enforcement of drug use and drug dealing laws would be helpful	10/17/2025 9:28 AM
32	When I used to work around Juliette & Poyntz a year ago, I had many more concerns in that area.	10/17/2025 8:49 AM
33	We occasionally have visitors who are likely unhoused, but they've always been polite and not caused disruptions. We do have a couple staff who have experience working around those who are experiencing homelessness and that makes a big difference. I think it could be beneficial for this "working group" to consider education and training for businesses on how to compassionately respond to persons who are either unhoused or behaving erratically. Example: our business once had a family come in who showed signs of being meth users; I've worked with similar behaviors before and handled their transaction and overall felt very positive about the interaction, answered their questions, etc, while another staff member helped as well and seemed fine. It was only after this family left that my staff member expressed they had been frightened and uncertain how the situation would play out. My experience and training had given me confidence, but my coworker who was not familiar felt unsafe, because they didn't have the tools to read their behavior and respond appropriately.	10/17/2025 8:46 AM
34	There is a number of homeless around our business area that have set up places to sleep around our business.	10/17/2025 8:38 AM
35	As a restaurant in Aggieville, it is difficult to explain to guests with children that we can't do anything about the nudity, drink, aggression or vulgar behavior because as the police like to tell us, "It's not a crime to be homeless".	10/17/2025 1:37 AM
36	Sleeping on the sidewalk should violate an ordinance. There's a need for more response to this situation.	10/16/2025 9:42 PM
37	There needs to be serious discussion about Be Able. The men who operate this organization make money in grants and donations- not just the organization, them personally. We don't need to be the state homeless industrial complex for central Kansas. LOTS of new faces in the homeless population downtown and how and why did they come here? If this is not addressed, it will ruin your downtown. D	10/16/2025 8:38 PM
38	I see more homeless loitering around Target, Walmart and the by Sarbar lane on the East side	10/16/2025 7:59 PM
39	I would prefer to offer resources to them rather than criminalize their inability to provide shelter	10/16/2025 6:24 PM
40	Persons appearing homeless do frequently walk by businesses on the sidewalks in the shopping center.	10/16/2025 5:23 PM
41	It seems like we need better mental health services in the area.	10/16/2025 3:00 PM

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42	Homelessness in Manhattan is hilariously low - I have lived in multiple cities in multiple states with much higher homelessness. If you truly seek to 'fix' Manhattan homelessness, address the housing crisis and provide housing and mental health aid to ALL.	10/16/2025 1:19 PM
43	I had a homeless person approach me and ask me for money for a bus ticket to California. I told them I did not have my money with me. They insisted they follow me back to my work and I told them that made me uncomfortable. They were respectful and went on their way. Later I was told that the Manhattan Emergency Shelter will buy a one way ticket. I wish I would have known that information so I could have pointed this person in the right direction. Not sure how to get that info where it needs to be.	10/16/2025 1:10 PM
44	We had squatters and had to have them removed.	10/16/2025 1:08 PM
45	My employees and my customers do not feel safe in the presence of loitering people.	10/16/2025 1:00 PM
46	I can sympathize with the homeless, but I don't break-ins! We should provide more mental health services to help them get well, if possible.	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
47	When trying to bike across the 177 bridge and around the train depot there is always trash or someone sleep under tunnel to get to discovery center that you have to move or go around for safety.	10/16/2025 12:05 PM
48	While my office is not in a large commercial area, I do feel as if there is increased presence of homeless individuals in downtown area and more commercialized areas of the city	10/16/2025 12:00 PM
49	The individuals who live along the railroad track frequently shoplift and make other customers/team members feel unsafe. We have had to increase our video camera coverage due to property damage. We have reached out when they are sleeping in the street but have been told they aren't committing a crime so there is nothing they can do. They are in the middle of the street, in danger of being run over.	10/16/2025 11:58 AM
50	I feel that there are organizations and nonprofits in the Manhattan area that make it too easy to stay homeless. They're enabled and it's just too beneficial. I worry that people are coming to Manhattan because of the benefits for homeless people. I worry for the safety of my children and property values in the ability to continue to be a business owner in town. I am a licensed real estate agent so I need to confidently sell this town to people everyday. It's becoming concerning for sure. We are not Topeka or any other large city, nor do I want to be one. Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to help	10/16/2025 11:34 AM
51	I think things like Be Able have really helped the homeless population, but over the past few years, it still seems like the homeless population has increased. I was at a conference in Wichita a couple weeks ago and someone from the H.O.T. program with the police department presented and it was incredible. They have 4 agents in all of Wichita on this Homeless Outreach Team. They have helped over 1000 homeless people get off the street and get jobs and secure living. I would love to see something like this in Manhattan!	10/16/2025 11:08 AM
52	Where can homeless people go for shelter/sleep/hygiene needs vs. camping out and using more public spaces	10/16/2025 10:45 AM
53	This situation is WAAAAAYYY worse. People are coming to MHK because we have resources such as Be Able. This organization is truly creating more of a risk for our community by having people come from other areas (even as far as Oklahoma) which is not acceptable. Please do not let us become the next Topeka.	10/16/2025 10:36 AM
54	The way this survey was worded is terrible. People with homes commit crimes all the time. Where is my survey about that?	10/16/2025 10:27 AM
55	We live near City Park and both of our businesses are downtown. We have noticed a definite increase in the homeless population and just general folks with disruptive behavior around our office building as well as our home and general surrounding area.	10/16/2025 10:17 AM
56	We have had officers onsite to our facility to remove homeless individuals multiple times who are sleeping on our property or in/under our truck trailers.	10/16/2025 10:12 AM
57	We notice more foot traffic & scattered trash in and around our office complex this past year, nothing criminal.	10/16/2025 10:09 AM
58	I'd like the homeless population to have better housing resources, assistance with job placement, and mental health resources. Be Able does a great job with assisting that	10/16/2025 9:47 AM

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population with resources and I'd like to see them receive more funding to grow and continue to help these people.

59	there are individuals sleeping out on sidewalks, episodes of either mental health or drug abuse situations leading to unsafe environments for our employees, individuals passed out around our building during day light hours or hiding out in our building to take shelter through the evenings after the facilities are locked, an abandoned apartment complex in the area where people are breaking into and taking up residence and doing illegal actions, etc. It is becoming extremely concerning for our employees as they come in through the early mornings or even in the evening. We have called RCPD on multiple occasions to have individuals escorted off our property due to various situations.	10/16/2025 9:44 AM
60	I live and work downtown. I see people experiencing homelessness every day in downtown MHK, walking by my house or business, doing what they must. They are mostly quiet, respectful, often giving a wave when our paths cross. My place of business, and home and property have not been damaged; I don't feel unsafe; I haven't had thefts or threats. Occasionally someone asks for money. Even when I can't give, they have been respectful. In a few instances when someone clearly was in a mental health crisis, I have called for help (police or crisis services) so they can get the care they need. What stands out to me is that homelessness is not so much about crime or danger, but about vulnerability and policy: the rising gap between what people can afford and what housing costs; the lack of supportive systems when mental health, substance abuse, or lack of income intersect. I believe solutions work best when we maintain compassion and preserve dignity. We need to avoid criminalization of poverty, offering pathways out rather than pushing people around. Continued support of Be Able, MESI, shelters, Common Table, etc should be a priority. Homelessness is not a crime, and the community needs to be better educated about how they can help, rather than be afraid.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
61	We'd like to know if there are other towns and cities that are bussing their homeless into Manhattan. Furthermore, is BeAble recruiting homeless people to come to this area somehow? Thank you!	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
62	Question #3 is more complicated than a yes/no answer. There are definitely times with some individuals that staff and/or have not felt safe but it usually isn't because people who appear homeless are in the building. There are behaviors and activities (usually being intoxicated) that make folks feel unsafe. We have a robust Customer Conduct policy that helps us set expectations for our patrons. When we explain those expectations, often times individuals will comply but we are seeing new people, who seem a little more desperate, or deeper into an addiction or mental illness, and longer into a chronic homeless situation, who have no regard for how to behavior, take no direction, and show no consideration for others. We have experienced an increase in those type of interactions, the kind that lead to need for police involvement. And the more often staff have those experiences, the quicker we are to call RCPD.	10/16/2025 9:41 AM
63	We, as a society, consistently fail the people most in need of help, and our local homeless population is the perfect example of that	10/16/2025 9:38 AM
64	Our problem areas are: ATA bus stop and the wooded area behind Westloop businesses to the east.	10/16/2025 9:31 AM
65	RCPD responded promptly when contacted about issues. Thank you!	10/16/2025 8:42 AM
66	I feel sad that other communities are dropping their homeless in our area due to the fantastic resources being offer here.	10/16/2025 8:22 AM
67	Other cities are bussing their homeless and dropping them off here in Manhattan.	10/16/2025 8:21 AM
68	more shelter space	10/16/2025 8:13 AM
69	Our abundance of Community services are attracting more homeless	10/16/2025 8:10 AM
70	Girl employee don't feel safe with loitering around back lot, parking lots,	10/16/2025 7:43 AM
71	Living in cars in public parking lots, checking to see if cars unlocked in the daylight, trying to use business restroom to clean.	10/16/2025 7:32 AM
72	While Bus shelters are intended to provide a safe space for patrons to wait for the bus system, they are not intended to be a place where individuals can sleep or camp. We are happy to ensure the unhoused population has access to bus passes as they already face many other	10/16/2025 7:08 AM

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barriers, but loitering/sleeping at the shelters is not allowed due to it often deferring other riders by the perceived risk of the environment. The Westloop Businesses have expressed concern that the shelter could be providing a space for individuals to "camp" and then in as a result, this individuals seek out their businesses for other amenities they cannot provide. We want to work to be part of a safe and healthy solution for all and hate having to call RCPD for assistance with unhoused individuals at the stop, as forced removal or jail is not a desire of ours at all, but we also see the need to ensure our riders feel safe and capable of accessing the system at all times, and that we remain in good standing with the local business community. Please let us know how we can help.

73	find somewhere else for them to loiter	10/16/2025 6:48 AM
74	We have had an unhoused person who was sleeping near our front door who startled one of our employees as she came into work a few years ago. We added some timer light which we think helped, but it made us question the safety of our employees. We have also had people passed out near our entrance before that we had reason to believe were under the influence of a substance of some sort. This is not something we have worried about 10 years ago, which is why I feel it has gotten worse.	10/16/2025 6:23 AM
75	I think the Homeless situation has gotten a little better. There are plenty of centers for help.	10/16/2025 5:58 AM
76	We occasionally find individuals park and sleep in their vehicles overnight in our parking lot. We have not had any issues, but our team does alert me and I do ask them to leave. Always on heightened awareness when approaching and asking to leave by start of business. All have been compliant without issues. We do have staff that come in early and stay late and remind staff to be aware of their surroundings.	10/15/2025 10:22 PM
77	This is a truly terrible survey that is poorly construed. The language introduces significant bias and, if you're serious about assessing this, you need to rely in professionals to design a survey instrument and not have a staff tool distributed via survey monkey. Of course, every privileged business owner is going to answer "things are worse." What do you actually expect with that kind of thing?! Why not ask specifics of what makes it worse? Or better? Why is something bad - "in the last 6 months, how many times have the following _____ occurred" is a far better way of understanding what is real, versus the Karen response of "ewww it's worse!" Simply because they can't understand anything different than the life they know. This survey is embarrassing. With as adequately funded as RCPD is, please try a bit harder.	10/15/2025 10:09 PM
78	I'm a Former manhattan-based social worker turned business owner. It does appear the population has increased and the unhoused population is now more visible, and seeking shelter in various parts of town. I do not have a concern as a business owner, but I do have concerns about our pre-teen visiting places like anneberg park with friends and no adult presence	10/15/2025 8:10 PM
79	Be Able facility is attracting individuals from other towns and states, it started downtown and now it is spreading throughout town, Affects all businesses and real estate values. There is now unsafe areas in Manhattan, especially the downtown area	10/15/2025 7:37 PM
80	I commute via bike most days along the Linear trail and will often see and talk to homeless individuals. They are always nice and polite. I wish the city would provide them a place where they could charge phones or e-bikes/scooters.	10/15/2025 7:30 PM
81	I believe that Be Able needs to be more closely monitored. It is a good program but I believe some of the issues are caused by the people from there.	10/15/2025 7:02 PM
82	Make them contribute something to be able to utilize the services provided. This problem will only get worse the more the community gives for free.	10/15/2025 6:56 PM
83	I understand this is a very complex issue to solve. However every instance my staff or I have had to deal the individual has been under the influence and most of the time it doesn't seem alcohol alone. The general presence of homeless individuals is not a concern of mine. The bigger issue I've seen over the last few years is the increase in intoxicated/under the influence homeless that in turn are causing problems.	10/15/2025 5:57 PM
84	I feel as though I am seeing more and they are frequenting businesses more	10/15/2025 5:40 PM
85	I think Be Able and other outreach organizations and churches are doing a wonderful job.	10/15/2025 5:35 PM
86	We've had homeless people passed out (drunk) in front of our store. We occasionally have homeless people come in our store and talk erratically while customers are in store. One man even told my employees that he'd been struck by lightning 7 times and he would "kick all of	10/15/2025 5:32 PM

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our asses." The dumpster diving has also become an issue. I have no issues with them looking in the dumpster for cans, etc, but many times they tear trash bags apart and leave trash all over the alley, which we then have to pick up. It's definitely gotten worse over the last 2-3 years. Thank you for taking this matter seriously as it does have a negative effect on our local businesses.

87	The general address refers to the current location of the office, which is currently safe. There are no activities taking place on that side of town. However, my business provides the ghost crews at night (Janitors). Over the past two years, I have received calls from staff members expressing concern about unusual behavior from specific individuals. For the most part, they need a place to sleep and try to take advantage of or seek the opportunity to approach the staff. Ultimately, I am glad my staff knows better not to let anyone in without access. Thank you for the survey!	10/15/2025 5:27 PM
88	They like to try to hang out in the rock garden at the corner of 4th and Pierre by the sculpture.	10/15/2025 5:25 PM
89	We may see them walk or ride by, but not stop	10/15/2025 5:23 PM
90	Does RCPD or another entity track homeless population numbers? Is there any ground truth to suspicions that numbers have increased or that populations have merely shifted into new areas (away from river, railway, etc.)? The big internal debate here is: Is the overall homeless situation worse, or simply worse for us in our location? Answers might address some rumors and suspicions.	10/15/2025 5:22 PM
91	If neighboring communities are dumping their problems on us, stop that behavior immediately with lawsuits or other means it is not like we are Martha's Vineyard and can easily send them off elsewhere!.	10/15/2025 5:09 PM
92	I haven't noticed increased crime but I have noticed an increased homeless population in the Manhattan area.	10/15/2025 5:03 PM
93	We are just more careful when working in the evenings/nights-making sure we lock the doors. I think we are more aware of it because of our proximity to BeAble. One of my staff had an altercation with a man she suspected to be homeless that was riding his bike. It shook her up enough she debated calling the RCPD, but ultimately didn't find it worth the time/effort to report due to no one being hurt and no property being damaged. I used to park at my office and walk the few blocks to downtown but now I just drive there. In my "Things have gotten worse" I don't think it is a ton worse- I wish that had been a sliding scale answer.	10/15/2025 5:00 PM
94	whilst my business property has not seen any direct issues surrounding the homeless, as a manhattan resident and business owner i have noticed issues particularly down at blue earth plaza such as the homeless occupying the toilets to sleep in. this happened on a few occasions when my family and I were down there for some events throughout the year.	10/15/2025 4:54 PM
95	The frequency of homeless walking around has increased but I also think that's from the upgrade to the Community Kitchen that has been a wonderful addition to our community. I love our Community and I hope that we can show compassion for these folks that have a lifestyle that anyone reading this couldn't imagine.	10/15/2025 4:54 PM
96	Some homeless individuals appear to need mental health help. Their behavior seems to be very erratic. Relatively minor, but areas that homeless have stayed in are often left a mess leaving the business owner to clean it up.	10/15/2025 4:52 PM
97	Police often park in our While our business has no been impacted by homeless individuals, I have witnessed a homeless person approaching my husband inside Culvers and approaching someone else at Chick-fil-a. I have also been concerned driving after dark and seeing them bike along the road where you can barely see them until you are very close to them.	10/15/2025 4:51 PM
98	We rarely see people we believe to be homeless around our building	10/15/2025 4:50 PM
99	It seems like the number of potentially homeless individuals on bikes has gone way up. I would like to see them pass a bike safety or protocol test before just given a bike. I have seen many unsafe actions and my friend had a guy follow her in her car for many blocks on Poyntz yelling at her.	10/15/2025 4:48 PM
100	This is a population that needs grace and understanding. However the workgroup moves forward, please keep kindness and dignity at the forefront of any action plans.	10/15/2025 4:45 PM
101	We have 10 years of experience dealing with homeless people in the Aggieville area. We have	10/15/2025 4:44 PM

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a lot of insight and opinions regarding what could be done. We've had property damage, court dates, a minimum of 50 trespass cards issued, fights, drug and alcohol use, etc. Honestly our comments are more than I care to share on SurveyMonkey. I'm hope that something positive might come from the "working group". Thank you

102	Loitering, littering, liquor and beer bottles left around. One guy was passed out on the sidewalk last year. Nothing too crazy but slightly disruptive.	10/15/2025 4:44 PM
103	Very infrequent.	10/15/2025 4:42 PM
104	We now keep all entrances locked 24/7 after a homeless person wandered into our office multiple times talking nonsense and making people uncomfortable. 4+ years ago we didn't need to do that. In many interactions it's clear the person is high or intoxicated, which makes behavior unpredictable even though the individuals don't generally seem violent and aren't committing a crime.	10/15/2025 4:39 PM
105	I live east of City Park and have not observed behavior that is concerning to my family.	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
106	See constantly homeless sleeping on homes porches and camps around trees in public. Not want you want in a very active downtown enviroment.	10/15/2025 4:38 PM
107	NA	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
108	We used to keep our business doors open during the day and have had to lock them down and add in a security system to avoid the regular disruptions we were starting to experience. Predominantly nuisance issues with some very erratic behaviors.	10/15/2025 4:37 PM
109	Leaving trash and items behind in the vicinity of the business is a constant struggle.	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
110	This is becoming more of a problem and the police are virtually no help. We must enforce standards or we will turn out to be like Portland or downtown KC or other terribly run cities!	10/15/2025 4:34 PM
111	I believe the homeless issues are getting worse every day. While I believe most homelessness is a choice or a mental illness the homeless population often travels where life is the easiest. Through organizations such as Be Able we have made it easy to be homeless in Manhattan which does not benefit the community.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
112	Best of luck. It's a tough issue with no easy answers	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
113	Being on the south corridor we are getting increased homeless traffic, sleeping in our alcove, leaving trash, even walking in and stealing food and disturbing private property	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
114	My business' patrons from outside of Manhattan mention the homeless population often. It is a significant detriment to the downtown community.	10/15/2025 4:33 PM
115	Lots of walking traffic in our area which we see many walking to stores. Only had one situation where someone struck our building with trash/rocks.	10/15/2025 4:32 PM
116	Homelessness is not a crime. Stop penalizing people for living in a broken system.	10/15/2025 4:30 PM
117	N/A	10/15/2025 4:30 PM
118	We have just seen more homeless in the Aggierville district, we havent had any criminal issues at our location but we have had customers more concerned over the increase of homeless in the district. The only things that I have personally seen is drinking on the streets and just sitting in front of businesses.	10/15/2025 9:42 AM
119	Guests have been negatively impacted by homeless loitering throughout the hotel/conf ctr. Guests have not felt safe in the parking garage retrieving their vehicle. Drugs and needles have been seen over in Blue Earth Park making it unsafe for families. Local services are trying but is often an excuse for some to linger in the state of non-improvement. They trash down our community limiting others to feel safe to walk, shop or enjoy an area. Outside visitors are taking notice too and passing along the word that Manhattan has got a problem. Those individuals are taking their money elsewhere. City staff and local leadership are behind the curve and liberal policies aren't going to right the ship. Bottom line is the general public shouldn't have to suffer because of poor choices and continued mistakes by others. A hand up to achieve self-reliance is a worthy goal. But continuing handouts with no legible improvement is a waste. Give them a bus ticket to somewhere else where they can get clean needles, slum amongst their peers and fulfill their life's dream of living with emptiness.	10/14/2025 8:38 PM