



HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES



WHAT STRATEGIES DO WE HAVE IN PLACE

Ordinance 22.014 - [CMC 12.34 Unlawful Camping and Storage of Personal Property on Public Property](#)

Parking Code - [CMC 8.44.020 - Occupancy restrictions](#)

- A. It is unlawful for any person to occupy or reside in a trailer, trailer coach, camper, mobile home or motor home that is parked upon a public street.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to reside in or occupy for more than ten days any trailer, trailer coach, camper, mobile home or motor home that is parked or stored upon the real property of any person in the city; provided, however, that the limitations of this subsection shall not apply to trailer coaches or mobile homes that are parked, occupied, or used in trailer parks as authorized by this chapter, nor to mobile homes for which a mobile home permit has been obtained as provided in this chapter.

Junk Cars - [CMC 8.08](#)

LESSER KNOWN STRATEGIES

ECHO

CARES Nurse

[Housing Action Plan](#)

Clark County Jail Treatment

Columbia River Mental Health Services partnership with the Clark County Jail to provide treatment for opioid addiction in the correctional facility

Speciality Courts for Camas/Washougal citizens

Similar to Clark County Court -Recovery Cafe, we serve our citizens through our courthouse. Staff know many personally, transportation to downtown Vancouver is not an issue, community service in our community.

Table 26: Housing Action Plan Strategies

STRATEGY	GOALS			
	DEVELOP HOUSING	DIVERSIFY HOUSING MIX	INCREASE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY	PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Strategy 1: Expand housing opportunity in mixed use and downtown commercial districts	◆	◆		
Strategy 2: Consider making targeted rezones during Comprehensive Plan updates	◆			
Strategy 3: Diversify allowed housing types and update related lot and dimensional standards	◆	◆	◆	
Strategy 4: Focus on key areas with residential development or redevelopment potential. Expand more mixed-use areas throughout the city.	◆	◆		
Strategy 5: Continue community conversations around housing and housing for all	◆	◆	◆	◆
Strategy 6: Communicate available affordable housing resources			◆	
Strategy 7: Build partnerships to develop and preserve affordable housing for individuals, families, and seniors. Explore expansion of the MFTE program.			◆	◆
Strategy 8: Explore funding source and cost reduction options for affordable housing	◆	◆	◆	◆

WHAT WE CAN STILL DO

- Align CMC 12.34 with Vancouver/Clark County codes by increasing distance from 100' to 200' for camping near critical areas.
- Educate citizens regarding our local organizations that support the unhoused and how to support those programs directly.
 - Treasure House
 - Salvation Army
 - Family Community Resource Center (CSD)
- Lobby for local funding from ECHO for cold weather shelter vouchers.
- Lobby for state and federal funding for local mental health programs.

THANK YOU

Question?