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My suggestion, instead of having the homeless spread out throughout, is to create a tent city and require all homeless people stay there. Put garbage cans and outhouses etc. this will clean up our streets as well as allow agencies to see how many people need help getting back on their feet, how many are drug addicts, and how many are mentally ill. Then those agencies that are trying to help can have a tent onsite or at least have everyone accounted for. Spreading them all over the place is bad for public health and difficult to control with no end in sight. By creating a tent city you can make it illegal to camp anywhere outside of the tent city. This will also save tax payers money in the long run and help to clean up our streets.

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