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1. Camping on public land should be limited to 24 hrs or 48 hrs, but not building a home and living on public land.
2. Start with the elderly. Social Security can not keep up with the cost of living in urban areas. Housing just for 65+ people in their own space. (My parents live in an elderly community and it has been a huge benefit to them, they are with their peers)
3. Then focus on people with children. Get them into housing and help them build a community.
4. Then shelter and services for the temporarily displaced people. This is the hardest homeless community - many have mental health issues, drug addiction, etc. Services should be the focus.
5. Send the people from out of state back to their states. We do not need to be supporting people from the South or other places. To get permanent housing for seniors and Families, they should have to prove they come from this state.