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Please consider expanding/encouraging nearby cities to allow one RV in one backyard/driveway.

City can help by providing a check to the homeowner.

A sober homeowner could earn more by offering a safe space to a recovering addict

Congregate living is problematic for many. This solution solves many challenges and builds on success.

Don't lead with greed, lead with compassion and compensate those who are willing to step up with a stipend.

RVs are intended to be lived in. They have the systems already working.

Garbage, water and propane would be easier to deliver if you know where people are living (via the checks for the space.)

Please consider this solution as we need to re-own who lives in an RV. People who are being fiscally responsible and want privacy choose RVs, but they need a little assistance to get past the perception.

Happy to share more on this idea.

A concerned Portlander,
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