

KCMO SERVICES & FUNDING FOR UNHOUSED PERSONS



NEW COLD WEATHER FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM

The City will partner with three community organizations to provide rapid re-housing at a secure site for families that have lost their home due to loss of jobs in the pandemic. The program will run January-May 2021. Funding through the CARES Act.

ENCAMPMENTS

Occasionally, in response to community concerns and/or health and public safety issues, city staff reaches out to help those who have set up camps on public property. Multiple departments coordinate efforts as we follow humane and caring procedures to help those who want help:

- We take along social workers from local non-profits (City Union Mission, reStart) to offer relocation to shelters, counseling and other services.
- Individuals are encouraged to keep their personal property with them.
- At least two notifications are made before any cleanup efforts.

Proposal: To improve sanitation and public health, the city would provide trash bags to social service agencies and encampments so that people can properly dispose of food containers and other trash. City staff would collect the specially-colored bags upon request.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri cares for those who are experiencing homelessness. This year we are funding **\$8.5 million** in services for those who are unhoused or at risk of losing their homes.

CITY FUNDING

\$1.5 million annual programs + **\$7 million** in COVID relief funding = **\$8.5 M** this year.

This funding supports two dozen community organizations that provide housing, emergency shelter, outreach, counseling, rent and utility payments and other services to KCMO residents. The complete list is available at kcmo.gov.

CITY OPENS NEW SCOTT EICKE WARMING CENTER

KC Convention Center – enter at 13th & Central
Open 6 pm -8 am
150 beds, will add more as needed
Open through March 31, 2021

Staffed by city employees and staff and volunteers from community agencies such as reStart and the Greater KC Coalition to End Homelessness.

HOUSING SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

City leaders will be a key partner in the Housing Solutions Summit, which seeks to create sustainable solutions through collaborative efforts to provide housing for those in need.

For more info and other neighborhood services visit:
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