



# Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies

## A Proposal for City Council Feedback

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## **Vision:**

A centralized and coordinated approach that prevents and reduces homelessness while enhancing the overall community's quality of life.

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## Corpus Christi's Current Homeless Situation

In 2014 – There were 912 homeless persons surveyed:

822 adults, 90 children

68% Male, 32% Female

Average adult age 41, average child age 6.4

518 Single adult individuals

Source: Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results 2014, Texas Homeless Network

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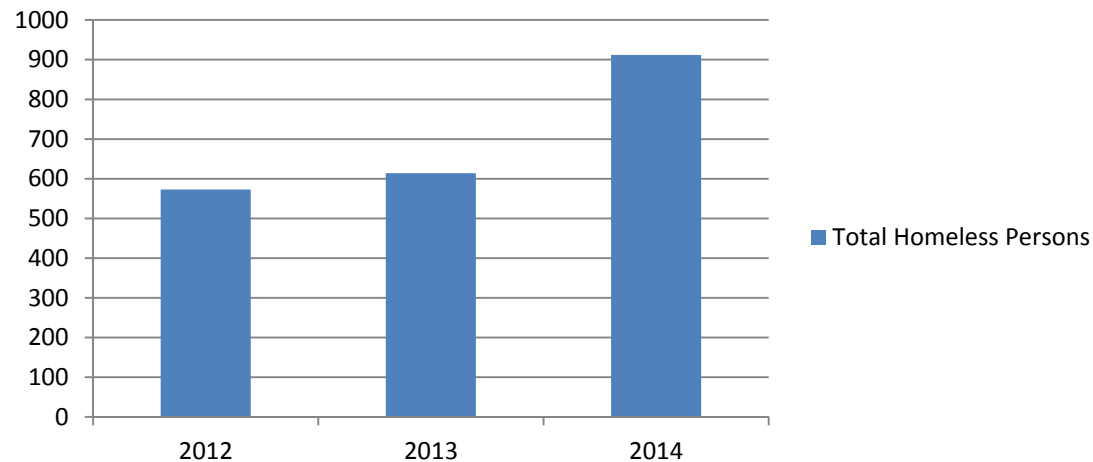


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**Total Homeless Persons, 2012-2014**



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The City's Three Tools to Address Homeless Situation:

1. Zoning
2. Ordinances
3. Funding





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## **Strategies:**

1. Hold shelters accountable
  2. Enact Quality of Life ordinances
  3. Make changes to City Hall property to enhance business image
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## Strategies (continued):

4. Update Zoning regulations for homeless shelters
  5. Create Sobriety Center (public intoxication drop-off center) - Requires **partnerships – Nueces County and others**
  6. Create single location for coordinated services – away from downtown/uptown
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## **Strategies:**

7. Concentrate funding toward services aligned with City's vision; discourage funding to services not aligned
  8. Create a coalition of public, non-profit and private agencies to achieve vision and strategies
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## **Expected Outcomes (a partial list):**

- Corpus Christi is seen as an attractive community..
  - Residents and businesses are free from unwanted behaviors
  - There are a minimal number of homeless on the streets.
  - Homeless individuals have a safe place to go for services and a safe place to sleep.
  - Social service agencies are cooperating to solve the root causes of homelessness - not competing or duplicating efforts.
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## Next Steps:



1. Identify and convene stakeholders and partners for ideas, input
2. Create an Action Plan
3. Bring forward ordinances, zoning and policy recommendations for Council action
4. Seek funding sources



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Thank You

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