

Projects

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Addressing Homelessness with Dignity



Description and Benefit

This innovation aims to provide outreach and services to unsheltered individuals residing on MoDOT right-of-way, in the Downtown Kansas City area. This involves notifying unsheltered citizens, offering of services, delivering services, and cleaning up right of ways. Also included, is trash and graffiti removal from the right-of-way. An RFP was issued, and contract executed to provide these services. The Downtown Community Improvement District was the selected provider for these services. Since this will typically be procured by a RFP, the services can be scaled to meet required scope and budget. The successful vendor is required to follow MoDOT safety protocols. By removing unsheltered individuals from under our bridges, and alongside our right-of-way, we are protecting our infrastructure, neighboring properties, and the unsheltered. Too often, unsheltered individuals pack belongings into a tight space, and build fires to keep warm. This presents a potential fire and safety hazard to the individuals, and to our structures.

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