

# Nashville/Davidson County Outdoor Homelessness Strategy

## OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES

NOTE: Page numbers are based on the 2024 proposed draft. The original 2022 Outdoor Homelessness Strategy can be found under the Shelter, Weather, Outreach and Prevention Committee section of the [Continuum of Care Committees Website](#).

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- Moved the introduction to the very beginning of the document
- Added *“Developing the trust of all parties begins with clear and consistent communication and is paramount. We must embrace the inherent challenges presented in closing encampments and build upon previous experiences to work together as a city to strive towards dignity and excellence.”*

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- Reorganized and simplified the table of contents.

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- Revised and expanded the Purpose statement.
- Added the Goal of *“By pairing targeted and intensive outreach with housing solutions to the most vulnerable encampments in Nashville, we will provide interim housing options that lead to permanent housing solutions.”*
- Added a list of 5 intentions for the Outdoor Homelessness Strategy.

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- Updated the History section to reflect the work of the Shelter, Weather, Outreach, and Prevention Committee and Office of Homeless Services to update the strategy.

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- Created a definitions section, which includes definitions for “encampments”, the “Prioritization Team”, and “Interim Housing”.

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- Created a section for the strategy itself to outline distinct stages for the strategy.
- Created a subsection for Assessment and Prioritization, which covers how encampments are identified and encampment prioritization protocol.

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- Simplified the list of conditions to be assessed during encampment prioritization to reflect the assessment tool used by the Prioritization Team.

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- Created a subsection for Planning and Preparation that covers encampment engagement, creation of a Coordinated Entry By-Name-List, and identification of housing to create a unit list.

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- Created a subsection for Coordination and Collaboration to directly address community feedback regarding both topics. This section outlines the frequency for specific meetings and opportunities for various stakeholders to coordinate regarding the Outdoor Homelessness Strategy.

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- Created a subsection for Outreach Assessment, which includes the expectation for the Office of Homeless Services to assess the capacity of community partners and coordinate with stakeholders to develop a 30-45 day plan for engagement at the encampment.
- Created a subsection for Mobilization that covers 10 different logistical considerations for notifying the community and coordinate the relocation of camp residents.

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- This page was drafted with Mobile Housing Navigation Center providers to update and clarify expectations for how encampment residents are to be referred to Interim Housing sites.

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- Added a subsection for Evaluation, which includes ongoing data collection, ongoing process improvement, and expectations for an After Action Report.

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- The Guiding Principles from the original plan were moved to this page to improve the flow of the document.

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- The Core Practice Standards from the original plan were moved to this page to improve the flow of the document.

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- A Roles and Responsibilities section was created to outline expectations for the Project Lead/Community Liaison (the Office of Homeless Services), Prioritization Team, Outreach Organizations, Interim/Permanent Housing Providers, Landlord Engagement.

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- Added a section for Accountability.

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- Updated the list of SWOP Committee members.

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- Updated the list of Prioritization Team members.

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- Added the Outdoor Homelessness Plan Feedback and Recommendations compiled by the SWOP Committee in September 2024.