

WHAT WE DEMAND:

→ Improve food and other living conditions in DC shelters and rapid rehousing units.

- Specifically, address complaints to do with rodent infestations, carbon monoxide leaks, rotten food, and inadequate PPE.

→ Investigate (and if guilty, fire and prosecute) alleged abusers working in shelters and the shelter system.

- Including those accused of targeted harassment of same sex couples, and sexual harassment of women at the Days Inn.

→ Provide adequate housing to families being moved out of the Days Inn, including:

- For families and individuals previously granted accommodations for medical (including physical and mental health) reasons, i.e. private bathrooms or additional space, provide those same accommodations in their new shelter placement.

- Increase transparency in the moving process, in a way that treats shelter residents with dignity and respect, and allows them to keep all personal belongings.

→ Adopt the Vacant to Virus housing plan developed by DC housing advocates.

→ Lower the barriers to Transition housing.

→ Increase or create funding for the following:

- Outreach groups to aid the many people experiencing homelessness on the streets, as opposed to in shelters.
- Employment services for those who are recently housed.
- Counseling for people experiencing homelessness.

→ Publicly investigate TCP for accusations of misuse of city funds, and mistreatment of shelter residents.

- If these allegations are confirmed, FIRE TCP.

And finally,

INVEST • DIVEST • COMMIT

INVEST in affordable housing in DC

DIVEST from high-dollar real estate developers

and COMMIT to a realistic, publicly-available,

adequately-funded timeline for ending homelessness in DC