

Sweeps are harmful to our unhoused neighbors. We need to stop criminalizing poverty and provide tangible solutions to ending homelessness. Continuing to sweep and evict people who are living outside is negligent, cruel and inhumane especially during a pandemic. It would be helpful if our government provided more funding unrestricted funding for homeless services especially for providers that are on the ground working with specific populations such as youth, young adults, families, veterans, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ people, Etc. In Lane County we have little to no services and huge gaps in services. Mutual Aid efforts and grassroots organizations are on the ground working with vulnerable populations who are falling through the cracks of our larger systems and nonprofits. Sweeping camps is traumatic and unjust, please pass HB3214 and create larger solutions and prevention methods to preventing and ending homelessness.