

# PERHAPS WE DON'T HAVE A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS... PERHAPS WE REALLY HAVE A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS!

We're **tried** to approach this as a Homelessness Crisis...

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Astoria woods, 2018  
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Portland downtown, 2019



UNHCR tents at a refugee camp Johannesburg, South Africa.  
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Addressing homelessness in Washington state (colorful tiny-homes of the left, Pallet Shelters on the right).

"A **humanitarian emergency** is an event or series of events that represents a critical threat to the **health, safety, security or wellbeing** of a community or other **large group of people**, usually over a wide area."  
—Humanitarian Coalition

We **know how** to address a Humanitarian Crisis!

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