

**Community Questionnaire**  
**Homelessness in Malibu**

1. Do you live or work in Malibu?

Yes

If yes, in what zip code?

- 90263
- 90265
- 90290

No (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you believe are the most critical issues facing residents in the City of Malibu?  
(Select two)

- Too much growth/development
- Traffic/congestion
- Crime/public safety
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of parking
- Homelessness
- Water quality in Santa Monica Bay and Malibu Lagoon
- Fire safety
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. On a scale of 1 to 5 please indicate if you think homelessness is a problem in Malibu, on a scale from Not Serious to Very Serious.

Not Serious

Very serious

1

2

3

4

5

4. Would you say that homelessness and its impacts have decreased, stayed the same or increased in Malibu over the past five years?

Decreased

Stayed the Same

Increased

1

2

3

4

5

5. Indicate the level to which these factors contribute to homelessness in Malibu:

Does Not  
Contribute

Minor or  
Occasional Cause

Major or  
Common Cause

Primary Cause

- Rising Housing Costs and Unaffordable Rental Market
- Substance Abuse
- Gambling Addiction

- Mental health challenges
- Physical Health challenges
- Choice to be Homeless
- Unemployment
- Racism
- Irresponsible Behavior or Bad Choices
- Bad Luck
- Lack of Opportunity
- Eviction for Reasons Other than Rent Problems
- Went to Jail or Prison
- Domestic Violence or Abuse
- Family Breakdown
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you known someone personally who has been homeless? - Yes, No
7. Have you ever been homeless yourself? - Yes, No
8. Have you ever seen a homeless person here in Malibu? Yes, No  
(If Yes, please answer Questions 9 and 10)
9. Have you ever encountered a problem with a homeless person here in Malibu? Yes, No
10. Do you ever give money to homeless individuals (panhandlers) you encounter in Malibu? -  
Yes, No
11. Have you volunteered at an organization that provides services to the homeless? - Yes, No
12. What do you believe are the best ways to address the issues of homelessness in Malibu?  
(select all that you would support)

### **Support**

- a. Provide counseling for families or individuals at risk of becoming homeless
- b. Coordinate services for people who are poor and/or homeless among all organizations in the community that provide services
- c. Develop an early detection and emergency assistance program to prevent homelessness
- d. Develop a case management program for individuals released from jail, medical care, mental health programs and other institutions to prevent homelessness
- e. Provide readily available treatment for mental illness and substance abuse
- f. Provide a rapid re-housing program (e.g. housing vouchers, landlord incentives, etc.)
- g. Provide access to permanent housing without any preconditions (housing first)
- h. Provide access to housing with conditions

- i. Provide a reasonable living wage and/or financial assistance
- j. Collaborate with neighboring cities and the County to leverage investments and provide services and housing
- k. Other solutions/ideas \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Other solutions/ideas \_\_\_\_\_

13. Then, please select the three strategies that you believe would be most effective.

**Most Effective**

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14. Is there anything else that you would like to say?