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Where did you Live - Before you became homeless ?

Prior to becoming homeless

46.4 % lived in Alachua County:

53.6% lived elsewhere in Florida or Out of state

Homeless From Alachua County

Homeless From out of Town

Alachua County Only

Elsewhere in Florida

Out of State
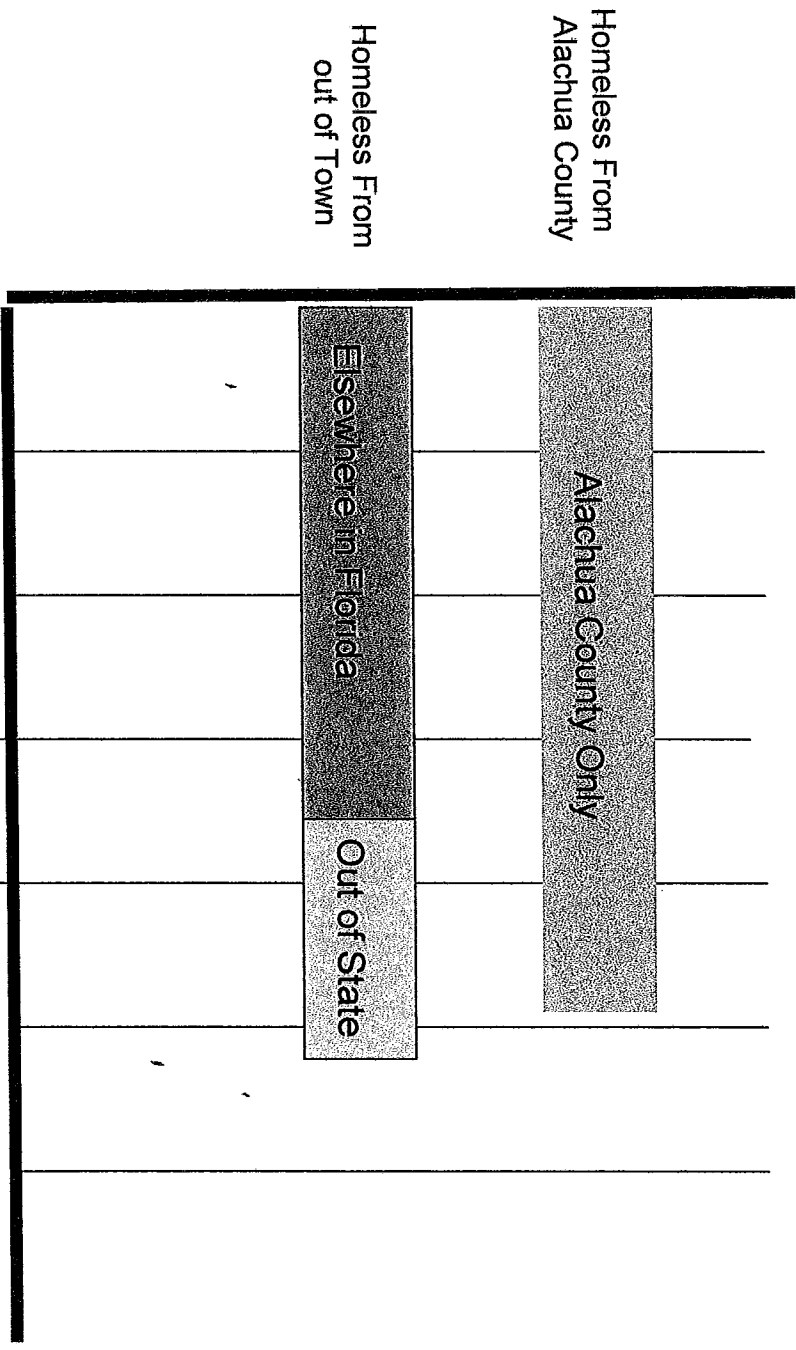
Survey Should be updated for 2014 - To see if we are successfully attracting more homeless to Alachua County

To: The Honorable Mayor Braddy, City Commission   18Dec 8:30 pm
From: Don Glendening

Re: Request for additional Money for Grace Market Place Contractors.

The biggest issue on the road tax, was TRUST,   We All know we need to keep our roads
Functioning, but can we Trust our elected officials to perform.

Today's discussion provides an excellent opportunity to try to rebuild Trust. This
Homeless Center is only asking for $125,000. $250,000   when you include other local taxpayers
Contributions (the County).   And so it is easily dismissed, that is where the lack of Trust in the
CIty's ability to spend money wisely, or even effectively comes in.

   We've spent over $300,000 on operational details,   with out knowing, who we are serving
(specifically).   Before we spend another $250,000 on what *(we do not know.)*
We should require a complete and proper accounting. not just power points and projections,   with
no backup material or ledgers, certifying the guesstimates or visions made in the power point
presentations.

Most people want to provide a safety net for people Truly in need.   So the Basic Service is Food,
Safety, and Shelter as the primary service for those who are truly in need.   But to do that we
need a certifiable categorizations of the Customers, Taken from intake forms of counts of people ,
who are certifiably given   1. Food   2. Shelter 3. Another Certifiable Service.

This Should be categorized by Age Group 18-30 , 31 - 45,   46-55,   55 and older.
Broken down by
  | Men - Women | Ever Worked - Never Worked | Educational Level | Skill Set |

BEFORE,   you CONSIDER giving any additional Funds to GRACE

To promote a responsible use of funds - Ask GRACE to deliver a certifiable *(that is testable
from intake forms)* Categorization of Client Demographics .
With limited resources and before any more money than the $308,000 already expended the City
needs to separate, the Truly Needy, from those that may just be Homeless Tourists,   People
looking for free food, Bus passes, and a place shower.   This should not be place for people,
whether local or out of state that are just going to GRACE to try out the homeless lifestyle choice.

IF Teresa Lowe has project management experience, as is claimed.   She Should know that a
successful project starts with,   who specifically are the customers.   Who is coming in the door, is
the necessary first step in order to accurately project or account for results.

An Example of this is shown below.   Filling an intake form that would gather information so this
would be possible, should be the minimalist ticket to be eligible for Food or any other service,
other than use of the restrooms and Dumpsters. IF you want to be successful - Start with FACTS
that can be determinable - Then as the project moves forward develop FACTS of Resultant

Example - Of the level of Demographic categorization required to be Successful

at the Homeless Center or any successful Enterprise or Project for that matter.

Categories may be changed to better reflect homeless population

Demographics: *Example Only*

MRI Spring 2007			% Comp
	Adults	11,656	100%
	Men	3,398	29%
	Women	8,258	71%
Men	**Age 18 to 24**	3,444	30%
	Age 25 to 34	3,626	31%
	Age 35 to 44	2,361	20%
	Age 45 to 54	1,390	12%
	Age 55+	835	7%
Women	**Age 18 to 34**	7,070	61%
	Age 18 to 49	10,261	88%
	Age 25 to 49	6,817	58%
	Age 25 to 54	7,376	63%
	Median Age	31.4	
	HHI $10,000+	2,960	25%
	HHI $7,000+	4,761	41%
	HHI $6,000+	6,281	54%
	HHI $5,000+	7,326	63%
	HHI $4,000+	8,373	72%
	HHI $3,000+	9,475	81%
	Median HHI	$6,474	
	Ever Employed	9,150	79%
	Unskilled	2,866	25%
	Any College	7,812	67%
	Vocational School	3,295	28%
	Attending College	1,879	16%
	Single	5,010	43%
	Married	5,390	46%
	Any Kids in HH	5,800	50%
	White	8,769	75%
	Black	1,296	11%

Asian	447	4%
Other	1,137	10%

Demographics (continued):

MRI Audience Trend	Spring 2007	Fall 2006	Spring 2006	Fall 2005	Spring 2005	Fall 2004	Spring 2004
Total Audience (000)	11,656	11,078	10,713	9,864	8,597	7,006	6,157
Male Audience (000)	3,398	2,947	2,657	2,346	2,044	1,941	1,801
% Male	29%	27%	25%	24%	24%	28%	29%
Female Audience (000)	8,258	8,131	8,056	7,519	6,553	5,064	4,356
% Female	71%	73%	75%	76%	76%	72%	71%
Median Age	31.4	30.1	30.8	32.5	31.7	32.0	32.2
Median HHI	$6,474	$6,719	$6,920	$6,169	$6,219	$7,499	$7,967
Any College	67%	67%	68%	69%	68%	65%	68%
Users other than diner	6.88	6.65	6.60	6.47	6.32	5.48	5.19

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