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FIGHT BACK! ORGANIZE AGAINST SWEEPS!

FIGHTING BACK AGAINST SWEEPS

In response to the Supreme Court Grants Pass decision, organizations across the west coast will be conducting outreach to our homeless communities.

We want the voices of our communities heard and uplifted nationwide!

The goal of our outreach is to highlight the true experiences of people in the street and for organizations to identify campaigns and initiatives based off of their community outreach. **We know we must continue to organize!**

***All outreach conducted is anonymous.**

UNDERSTANDING GRANTS PASS DECISION & ITS IMPACT

The City of Grants Pass defines camping as sleeping with a blanket or other covering and were arresting people for “camping” without offering any alternative. **The court sided with Grants Pass** meaning all US cities have been granted the green light to further criminalize basic survival activities: sleeping, sitting, standing, eating, and more.

Politicians have and will continue to reference this court ruling to allow for more aggressive sweeps!

ORGANIZING AS A LONG TERM SOLUTION

The Western Regional Advocacy Project has nearly a dozen member organizations spanning 11 cities and 5 states including California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Colorado.

We are committed to the fight to end homelessness!

Our organizing is dedicated to reflecting the voices of those most directly impacted which is how our outreach will help!

HOMELESSNESS IS NOT A CRIME!

It is a status resulting from years of policy decisions prioritizing profits over people. Since 1994, for example, the US government has gotten rid of 487,000 units of public housing. **Rather than eradicating *homelessness*, governments try to eradicate *unhoused people*.**

Criminalizing homelessness fails to address systemic causes of mass homelessness, exacerbates underlying structures of oppression, and drains communities of capacity to build toward better futures.