alleviating homelessness in chicago

A self-sufficient, revenue generating node, which combines commerce and a support system to alleviate homelessness in Chicago.

There are over 76,000 homeless citizens within the boundaries of Chicago, yet the city spends very little to remedy the situation.

Currently, there are about 11,000 shelter beds available. The people who use these shelters, over 22% are turned away at least once in the last year.

How can we eliminate this shelter deficit without further stressing the city’s budget?

self-sufficient nodes network:

A network of revenue-generating and self-sufficient generating shelter and support nodes located within the existing infrastructure.

Revenue-generating nodes are located in areas with high occupancy and access to public transportation. These nodes provide on-site occupied housing, shelter, support, and adjustments to jobs outside the node.

Self-sufficient generating nodes are located in areas where the demand is greatest, keeping residents close to their facilities and in their established communities.

This self-sufficient network of the nodes helps to reduce the dependency on existing shelters and government support programs. It provides families with the tools to move towards stability and independence, which can truly support an entire family.

income

education

employment

rent

$94,000

= 71.5%

= $19.03

= 2.96 (per annum)

Creating a revenue node externally:

The revenue-generating node diagrams include both an internal and external network of support. The internal network provides housing and support, while the external network provides commerce, employment, and rental income.

The internal network includes a self-sufficient node that generates revenue through commerce and support services. The external network includes a revenue-generating node that provides jobs, education, and rental income.

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