



Tackle HOMELESSNESS

WITH DHARMA PLATFORM

ABOUT US

Created by Epidemiologists, Medical Doctors, Public Health Experts, and Data Security Scientists, Dharma Platform leverages world-class expertise to craft sophisticated Point in Time survey design to impact the lives of the most vulnerable.

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WHY HAVEN'T WE SOLVED HOMELESSNESS?

On a single night in 2018, roughly **553,000** people were experiencing homelessness in the United States.* Despite increased attention to homelessness, the number of individuals living without stable housing has grown nationally in the US. In order to address this complex problem, we need to ask the right kinds of questions, using technology solutions that cut down the timeline of data collection to actionable insights, from months to days.

Homelessness is a solvable community health issue.

Homelessness affects less than 1% of the population. The financial burden on communities by not solving homelessness from the public health, healthcare, and criminal justice perspectives is vastly greater than upfront costs of services and housing facilities.

Real-time, ground truth is crucial for the successful eradication of homelessness in the future. Digital point in time survey technology is a minor investment compared to the public burden of homelessness.

HOMELESSNESS IS A
LAST MILE
PROBLEM

HOMELESSNESS SOLUTION POINT IN TIME SURVEY



Out-of-the-Box Solution
that meets HUD's standards with offline, rapidly deployable, Point In Time digital survey technology.



Seamlessly integrate
data with community solutions & 3rd parties for immediately actionable insights.

"Local governments typically struggle with transitioning to new digital systems, but the partnership with Dharma Platform made it **extremely easy to configure our own app, train our volunteers, and get data immediately into the hands of our team.**"

KEIANNA PIERRE LOUIS
CONTACTS/GRANTS COORDINATOR
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

TACKLING HOMELESSNESS THROUGH DHARMA PLATFORM

Palm Beach County's annual Point in Time (PIT) survey of homelessness went digital in 2019, saving **tens of thousands of hours in data collection** and improved outreach to the most vulnerable members of the Florida county's community.

Dharma Platform's agile, mobile, and offline-data capture PIT survey revolutionized Palm Beach County's real-time data collection on the state of their homeless population.

Dharma Platform's Homelessness Solution is easy to use, easy to learn, and easy to implement.

Use it on your mobile phone or tablet, in low/no connectivity areas, and collect GPS tracking and metadata without extra effort. Export and analyze your data and share insights quickly with community solution partners and lawmakers to track annual trends and allocate resources to the homeless, better and faster.



Data collection process shrank from **2 Weeks to 1 Day**



Data analysis shrank from **3+ Months to 2 Weeks**



Resource allocation and outreach happened **3 Months Faster**

TIME SAVED ON

93%

DATA COLLECTION

TIME SAVED ON

85%

DATA ANALYSIS