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Dear Neighbors,

Our unhoused neighbors are under increasing threat from the Mayor's Office. The New York Times and [Gothamist](#) reported this week that Mayor Adams was planning to dismantle and toss away as many as 150 unhoused encampments, and social media reports documented it happening Monday morning, when temperatures were in the 30s.

[Workers](#) from the Department of Sanitation and NYPD tossed unhoused neighbors' possessions [into the trash](#). Mayor Adams then attended a promotional party for a new Wells Fargo–Bilt credit card which qualified holders can use to pay their rent.

These harmful acts come after [months](#) of increased police presence in the subways with the express mandate to forcibly remove anyone unhoused who's found sheltering there.

In a city that has always demonized unhoused people, the Mayor's Office is now making this kind of harm a top policy proposal -- while Covid numbers creep up and rents skyrocket, and when shelters are generally overcrowded, under-resourced, and unsafe.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Learn from Project NIA's extensive abolitionist and safety tool kits, like [Get in Formation - Abolitionist Toolbox](#)
- Implement one or more of the Bowery Mission's [5 ways to help homeless neighbors](#)
- Read the [toolkits](#) created by Housing Justice for All
- Join/learn from the [Human Plan](#) to end street homelessness
- Join/learn from the [People's School of Conflict](#), a project of North Brooklyn Mutual Aid to solve problems without the police
- Contact your [City Council member](#) and share your thoughts