

Holland Rescue Mission Men's Shelter Feedback

What other words best describe "Inclusive" for our community?

They didn't know what inclusive meant. Answers ranged from the following:
"not exclusive" "I don't know" "better" "not wrong" "unrecognized"

What does an Inclusive community feel and look like for you? Please describe.

N/A. Since they didn't get inclusive, we asked: on a scale from 1- 10, how welcoming is Holland to you.

- Rating: 7, 8, 6, 7, 6, 7, 5, 7 "It's better than Grand Rapids."
- It's not the worst city.

How can we achieve a more inclusive community?

- Make it affordable to live here.
- It's too expensive.
- I can get a job, but can't afford rent unless I'm with my whole family or friends.
- Friends bring me back here.
- Can't make it here on my own.
- It's hard
- Need places for people to go. It's the only variable here we need to fix.
- I can get counseling and meds, but have no place to live.
- Have places for kids to keep kids engaged -- like arcades to keep them busy.
- Less judgement. People stick up your nose at us.
- Stepping up is hard
- We only have the mission
- There are opportunities; but they have requirements.
- We don't qualify for opportunities
- Need places for people to go. It's the only variable at the Holland Rescue Mission we need to fix.
- I can get counseling and meds, but have no place to live

Actionable Items We Can Do Today?

- Work on rental costs.