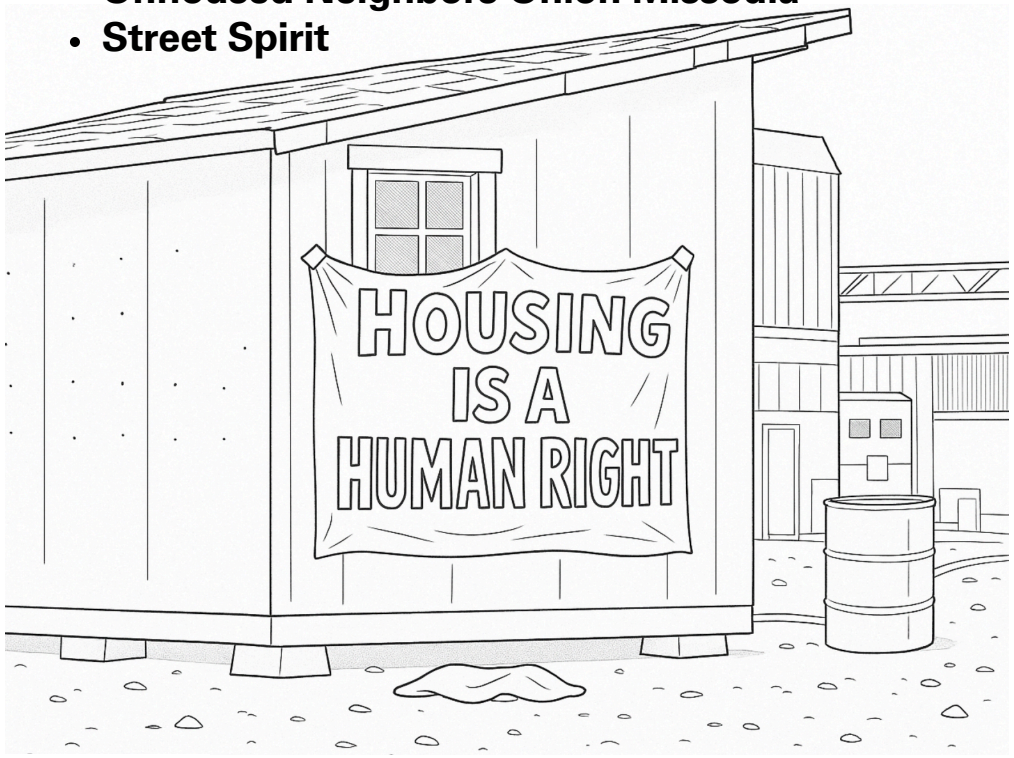
Join the Fight for Our Right to Dignity & Respect!

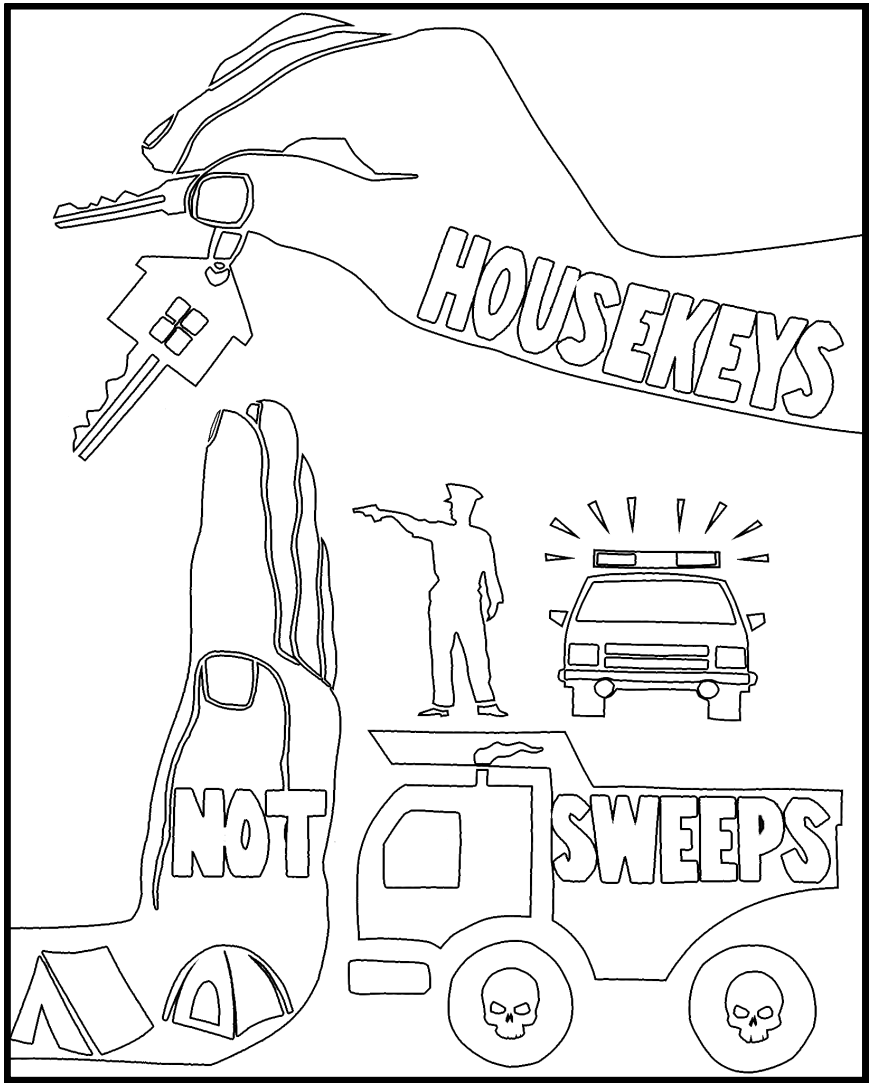
Get connected with a WRAP Member Today!

- **Coalition on Homelessness, San Francisco**
- **Housekeys Action Network Denver**
- **Human Right to Housing Collective**
- **Judi's Midnight Diner**
- **Los Angeles Community Action Network**
- **Love & Justice in the Streets**
- **Unhoused Neighbors Union Missoula**
- **Street Spirit**



QR code takes you to our Sweeps website!

Reach out to WRAP & we can connect you with a Member organization, assist your local organizing & plug you into our outreach effort!



FIGHT SWEEPS & ORGANIZE

A coloring book to help understand sweeps, how organizers fight back against the criminalization, destruction of private property and banishment of poor & homeless people from our communities.

Contact Us: wrap@wraphome.org

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BREAKING DOWN WHAT SWEEPS ARE

- The forced disbanding of homeless communities & removal of homeless individuals from an area.
- The threat of force, arrest, citation, and/or destruction of property to coerce homeless communities to disband.
- The theft or destruction of property, including vehicles.

... OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE



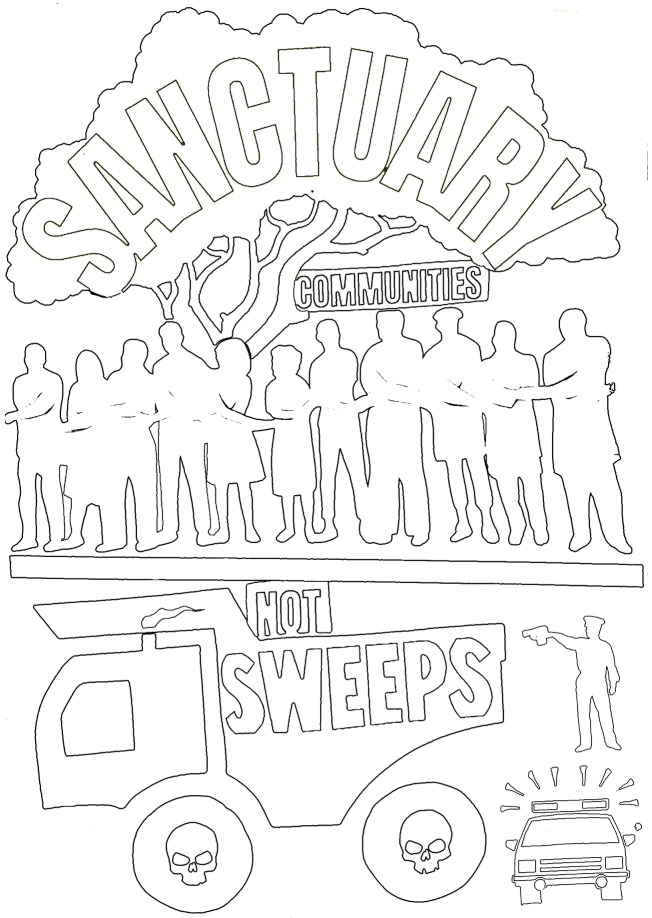
Banishment *(verb)*: the action of getting rid of something unwanted; the punishment of being sent away from a place

YOUR FIGHT IS MY FIGHT!

Staying Accountable to Our Community.

Since fall 2024, WRAP members have been engaged in a sweeps outreach initiative.

300 OUTREACH FORMS COMPLETED ACROSS 6 CITIES!



Community based outreach is what identifies the priorities and what keeps organizations accountable to the community!

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DON'T TAKE OUR HOMES

SWEEPS ARE ONLY A SYMPTOM OF THE LARGER PROBLEM

Trying to solve homelessness with criminalization, erasure & band-aid solutions will only lead to dead ends.

73% had their **vehicles towed!**

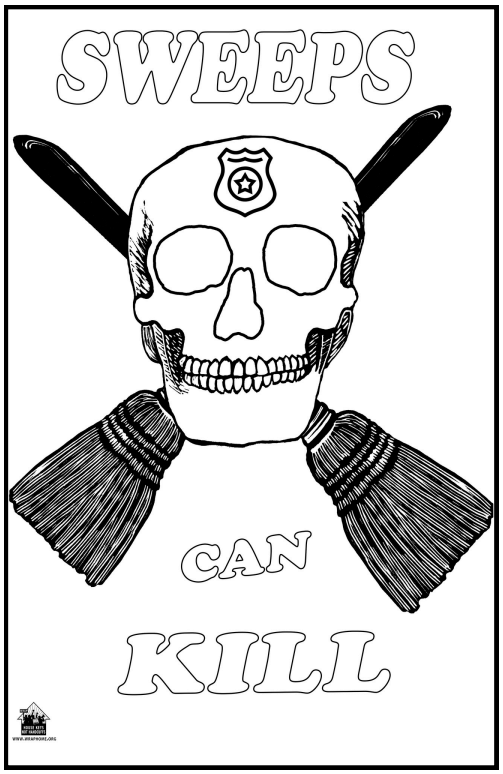
95% **No access** to legal services

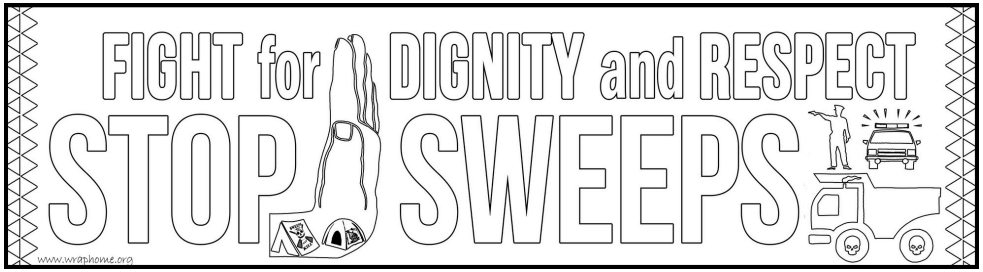
74% of sweeps were **conducted by police**

Where did people end up after being swept?

77% Ended up back living on the streets

Nothing ends homelessness like a home!





OUTREACH TRENDS

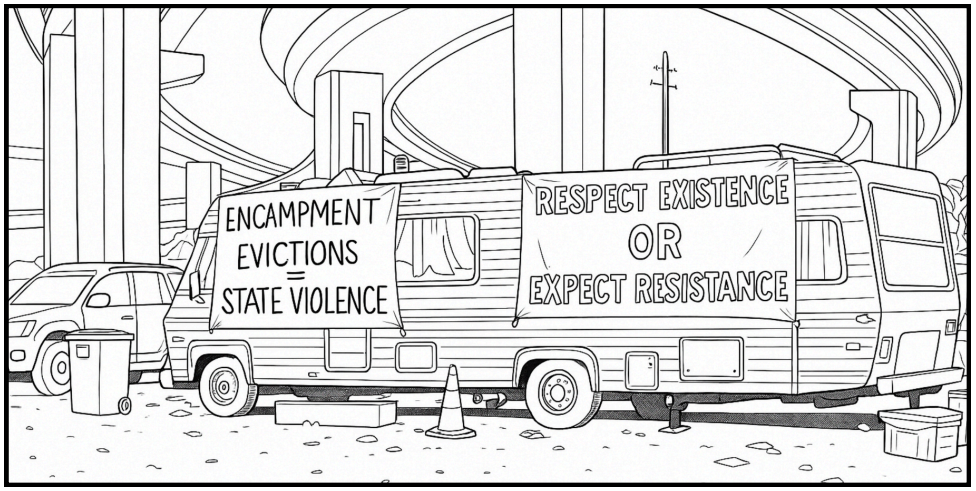
Sweeps are **dehumanizing**, result in **violence** & are a tool to **criminalize** unhoused people.

71% **NO advance** notice of a sweep

40% **Threatened** with arrest!

88% **No service** offered!

74% Reported belongings **thrown away** at the time of the sweep



What is important for the broader community to understand about sweeps?
#1 answer was simply "We are human."

