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After question three, which questions from the flowchart are you prepared to answer?	Is there funding? Which department holds the funding? What are the impacts, and gaps?
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Root Cause Analysis

Story: What did you hear from the community?	There is great concern in the community regarding the necessary help and resources currently available for African American persons experiencing homelessness.
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Problem: What is the problem you identify?	The problem is the disparity in which African Americans represent nearly 8% of the general population, however, African Americans represent nearly 34% of persons experiencing homelessness.
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How does the problem show up in your community? Who is most impacted by the problem?	The problem shows up in seeing a great number of African Americans living on the street, not receiving the food, clothing and health resources necessary to sustain a better quality of life. African Americans in general, and youth are most impacted.
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Is there funding to address the problem?	Yes
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Do multiple departments administer these funds?	No
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Which department holds the funding?	Austin Public Health
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Considering all of the information you have or have not collected above, how do we solve for this problem?	Provide more direct intervention and resources for African Americans that help to reduce the disparities. Look at the institutional and systemic factors that contribute to growing this population and put interventions in place upstream. Be intentional about making resources more accessible for this population.
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