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The efficiency of the amount of money spent on the homeless play an important role to solve the social problem. We used statistical analysis, computer programming, and many data including operating budget and homelessness to predict trends and plot percent difference in homelessness against the homelessness operating budget per capita of the 10 cities in America with the greatest homeless population. This research shows the way in which homelessness is approached which changes from city to city. Surprisingly, majority of the cities do not allocate much budget to combatting the homeless problem. LA, in particularly, has the second largest homeless population, but spends only a little money on funding them. Consequently, the homelessness keeps increasing. In many cities that spend a lot on homelessness, their efforts look quite unsuccessful in preventing an increase in homelessness depending on the regions. But unlike the fluctuating graph of GDP, there was a steady decreasing trend in the total homeless in the US. Total chronically and unsheltered homeless also shows steady decrease in its number. Although there were increase in the number of total homeless in some states, as a whole United States is experiencing a decrease in the number of homeless. (Received August 31, 2016)