Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

“We need to explore other ways to solve an everlasting problem since exhausting the same solution isn’t working. Why not use areas unwanted by anyone else and give it to those who are also seen as unwanted by society. Make both mean something again.”

~ Keyla Cintron
Classical High School

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BIG IDEA:

Keyla’s change making idea focuses on transforming unused areas into temporary living spaces for the homeless.

Her program would provide those without housing access to a safe space where they can sleep, get food, first aid care, and other needed services.

HOW WILL SHE DO IT?:

Keyla would look to partner with community stakeholders to help identify unused areas across the city of Providence. The goal is to outfit these spaces with short-term shelters that could offer a temporary address for individuals facing homelessness.

The shelters would also offer access to food and services to help them create pathways to independence.

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