

# MISSOURI VALLEY COALITION FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE, INC.

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT FORM & MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

As a member of the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc., we affirm and support the mission, vision, and values of MVCHP:

**MISSION:** The MVCHP advocates for safe, stable, and life-affirming housing for all.

**VISION:** With full regard for the value of each person, the MVCHP envisions a compassionate community where appropriate support services encompassing the full continuum of care are readily available and each person has the ability to live in safe, stable, and life-affirming housing, offering everyone their best opportunity to live a full, productive, healthy, and happy life.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc. is a group of individuals and organizations who together advocate, collaborate, coordinate, and optimize services within the Missouri Valley area to support all individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness, providing a pathway for everyone to attain safe, stable, and life-affirming housing. The Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc. supports the goals of the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People, Inc.

**MOTTO:** Everyone deserves a place to call home.

### VALUES:

- Interdependence: We empower one another by recognizing mutual goals.
- Collaboration: We recognize that working together on solutions is more efficient and impactful than working in isolation.
- Respect: We assert that everyone has inherent dignity and self-worth and deserves respect regardless of the barriers they face.
- Transparency: We strive for open, honest communication in all our dealings, guided by the ideals of compassion and integrity.

We further support the shared work of MVCHP by:

- Actively participating in the Coalition through attendance in regular and/or workgroup meetings.
- Supporting implementation of evidence based, housing focused best practices in the community.
- Holding the value that everyone who is homeless should be provided with the opportunity to access housing and supportive services

- Providing leadership in the prevention and eradication of homelessness in the Missouri Valley region including North Dakota Region 7.
- Submit any local homeless information collected by the member agency (annual reports, progress reports, studies, etc.) by February 1 of each year.
- If participating in HMIS, agree to share aggregate information from that system.
- Submit an annual (every January) list of services offered by your agency to homeless persons.
- Participate in the annual Point in Time (PIT) count of homeless individuals in the MVCHP service area of Region 7.

*An authorized signatory (appropriate administrative authority such as an executive director or board chair) must review the agreement and authorize membership in the Coalition (below).*

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Printed Name

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Agency

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Signature

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Date

## Organizational Membership Dues

**Dues are self-selected based on the organization's budget or portion of budget appropriate to homeless related services.**

No organization is refused due to inability to pay. Anyone can request a waiver with the coalition treasurer.

Type of Membership	Dues
Individual	\$25
Budget - \$1 Million or less	\$100
Budget - over \$1 Million	\$200
Business or *Other	\$100
Sponsorship	Varies

*\*Faith Community partners are encouraged to receive a special offering or host a fundraiser benefiting MVCHP in lieu of membership dues.*

Send a check made out to Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc., and this signed form to: PO Box 2271 Bismarck, ND 58502