



Mid-Columbia Community Action Council

Serving Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties
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Who is Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC)?

MCCAC is the Community Action Agency serving Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties. We provide Housing, Shelter, Household Utility and Home Weatherization assistance to lower income and houseless community members. Our primary funding comes from state and federal sources.



Mission

Our mission is to build a better future for our community through partnership and equity-centered programs that prevent and eliminate poverty and homelessness.



Vision

We envision a bright, equitable, and dignified future for our community and organization; where our community thrives, our partnerships expand and deepen our impact and our staff are empowered and supported to do their best work.



Values

Equity, Compassion, Collaboration, Community, Respect



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MCCAC 2021-2024 Strategic Plan: “MCCAC, A New Era”

- Released September 1, 2021
- Focused Goal Areas:
 - Equity and Racial Justice
 - Community Relationships
 - Housing Stability and Homeless Services
 - Organizational Health and Infrastructure

View the full plan on our new website at:

www.mccac.com/strategic-plan



Core Program Areas

- Housing
- Shelter
- Household Utilities
- Home Weatherization



Housing

MCCAC's Housing programs work to prevent and end homelessness for vulnerable community members. Services include:

- Street Outreach
- Case Management
- Rapid Rehousing
- Homeless Prevention
- Hotel/Motel Vouchers



The Dalles Shelter



MCCAC operates 18 transitional shelter units serving up to 36 individuals experiencing houselessness in The Dalles. On-site services are provided by MCCAC and its partner organizations including housing placement, case management and behavioral health services.



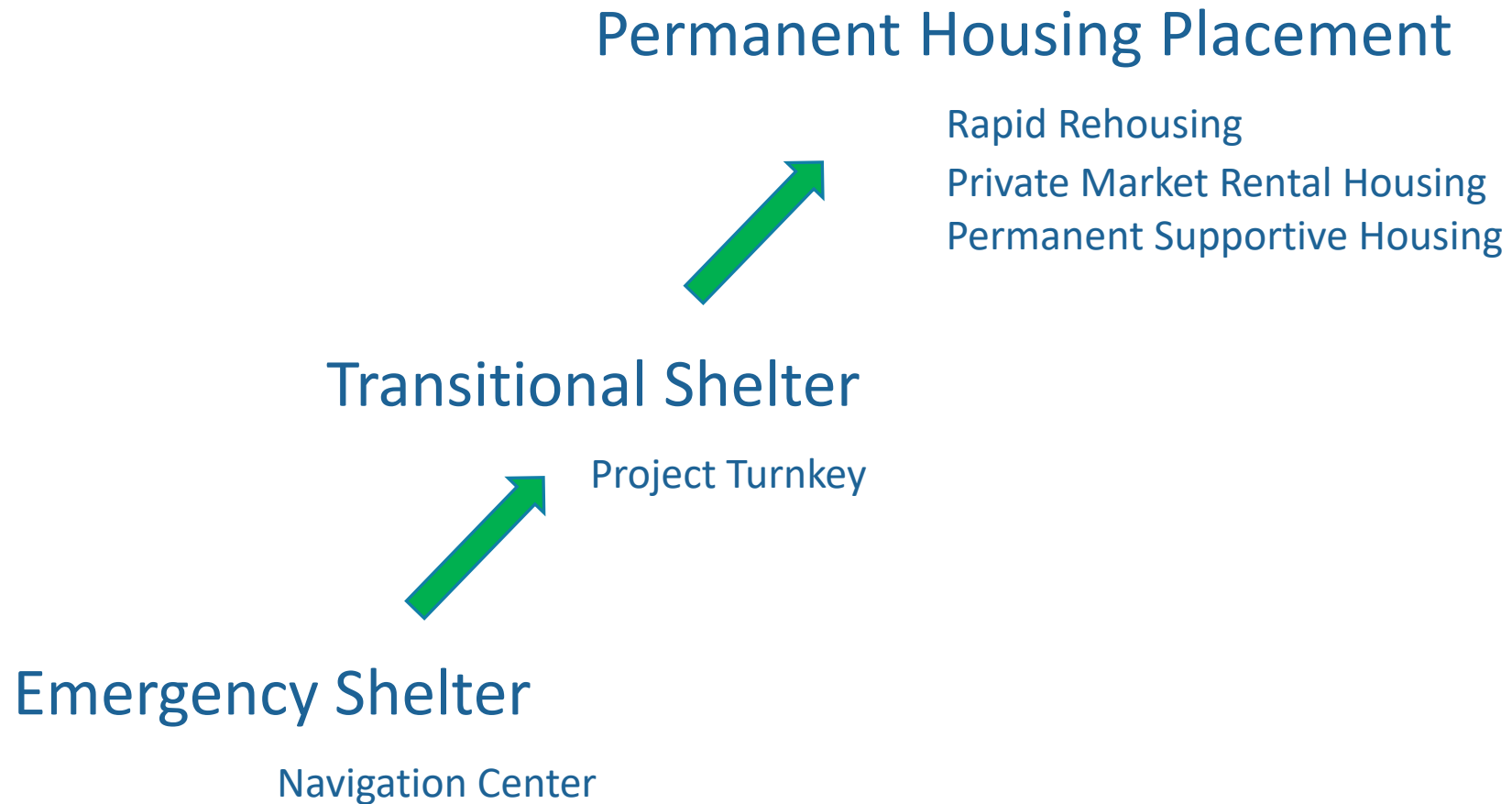
Hood River Shelter (Seasonal)



During the winter season, in partnership with Hood River Shelter Services, MCCAC operates 13 transitional shelter units serving up to 24 individuals experiencing homelessness in Hood River. On-site services are provided by MCCAC and its partner organizations including housing placement, case management and behavioral health services.



Creating a Continuum



The Dalles Navigation Center

- \$3 million received from the Oregon Legislature, \$500,000 from the City of The Dalles and \$400,000 from Wasco County
- Future MCCAC offices, co-located with The Dalles Transitional Shelter and other partner agencies.
- Partner agencies: The Next Door, MCHA, The Oregon Human Development Corporation, Bridges to Health/Columbia Gorge Health Council, Nch'I Wana Housing, Mid-Columbia Center for Living, One Community Health



The Dalles Navigation Center



Project Turnkey 2.0

- 54 rooms to serve approximately 100 people
- Partnership among multiple community partners
 - Behavioral Health
 - Culturally Specific Organizations
 - Health Systems
- Adds family shelter to the region



Permanent Supportive Housing Development

- Approximately 75 new units with a focus on serving formerly homeless Veterans
- On-site services by MCCAC, Mid-Columbia Center for Living and One Community Health
- Partnership with the Mid-Columbia Housing Authority and Northwest Housing Alternatives
- Applying for state funds in early 2023

Permanent Supportive Housing Definition (PSH): PSH combines lease-based housing affordable at extremely low incomes (less than 30% of the area median income) with tenancy supports and other wraparound supportive services to more effectively serve the most vulnerable populations. PSH integrates on-site social, health and employment services for residents, helping to ensure long-term housing success.





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