HOMELESS HOUSING



RURAL COMMUNITY VILLAGES

For Homeless Individuals & Families











OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to provide a solution to homelessness in cites by providing dependable housing. Our housing solution moves the homeless off the streets, out of the cities business districts, and into their own comfortable, self sustaining, rural community villages. Our solution is an achievable humanitarian initiative that will impact the lives of the homeless population across the nation. Our goal, is not only to provide stable housing but also to implement community-based programs offered in the villages aimed at healing the physical, emotional and psychological trauma's of homelessness. Through dependable housing, food security, mental health care, and personal healing, individuals living in the Villages, can overcome their traumas, achieve well being, and become contributing members to the Village Community.

2024 AMERICA HOMELESS EPIDEMIC GROWING WORSE



Housing is a Human Right

BLACK HOMELESSNESS



THE HOMELESS CRISES

Black Americans experience homelessness at higher rates than Whites, largely due to long-standing historical and structural racism. The Homeless crisis is a complex problem in every city across America but especially for Descendants of American slaves who are traditionally marginalized. Over a million people experienced homelessness in 2024 and the number of unsheltered individuals increases all the time and is still getting worse. Everyone agrees that to *end-homelessness*, we must actually provide, housing. There are plenty of shelters to accommodate households and individuals who are experiencing brief short-term homelessness, but there is no housing for unsheltered individuals that need long term assistance.

The Housing Village expands the current number of available housing to provide for a greater number of unsheltered individuals. The Housing Village can affectively house over 1,500 homeless individuals, on 50 acres of land in a rural community village setting. We supply housing, food stability and healing programs to homeless individuals.

GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN HOUSING VILLAGE CAMPAIGN







DOWNTOWN BUSINESS CORRIDORS HOMELESS CRISIS



Grand Rapids businesses have reported that there is an ongoing problem caused by homeless people laying in business doorways, aggressive panhandlers harassing customers outside of businesses, street fights and public urination. These problems also occur in other business corridors including Monroe Center, Louis Campau Promenade, and Bridge Street. Ordinances were created to promote downtown safety for the business community but this band aid has done little to resolve real problem of the need for housing for the homeless. An estimated 1,239 unhoused residents still congregate downtown. We offer the city of Grand Rapids a Rural Village as the answer to stopping the ravishes of homeless activities in the downtown businesses corridors. The village will comfortably house the homeless population away from downtown businesses.

CITY HOMELESS SOLUTIONS FAILED



Grand Rapids Solution to Homelessness has Failed. <u>City shuts down Heartside Park tent city.</u> The number of individuals considered "unsheltered" has increased, according to an annual survey conducted in January 2022, by the <u>Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness</u>. The survey found that since 2018, the homeless population in Grand Rapids has nearly doubled, from 723 in January 2018 to 1,239 in January 2023. And because there is no dependable long term housing available, most individuals live in shelters, transitional housing and on the streets.

RMA HOMELESS SOLUTIONS



RURAL HOUSING VILLAGES



GR Housing Village

We offer a successful solution to decrease the number of people struggling with homelessness in the city of Grand Rapids. Our goal is to develop a self sustaining homeless community in a rural area outside of the city. The village is designed to provide comfortable housing, food security and healing programs for 1,500 unhoused individuals.

SOLUTION STOP HOMELESS EPIDEMIC









Housing Villages

The Rural Homeless Village will satisfy the need for dependable housing for the homeless and create more walkable streets in the downtown corridors. Our objectives are compatible with the downtown businesses, Grand Rapids Boards, Commissions, and other invested stake holders. We invite each stake holder to stop the Homeless Epidemic and contribute to the success of the GR Housing Village

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