

BRIDGES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PRE-APPLICATION FORM

Moorhead Public Housing Agency (MPHA) administers the Bridges Rental Assistance program for people with mental illness. Priority #1 is for people who are residing in an institution, segregated setting, or under correctional supervision who will be homeless upon exit. **This form is for people in priority 1 only.** If additional vouchers are available (based on funding), MPHA will contact people who are homeless using the Coordinated Entry system.

Please complete this form and return to MPHA. Please print clearly! Fax # is 218-299-5461 or mail to Moorhead Public Housing Office 800 2nd Ave N in Moorhead, MN 56560. Emails can be sent but must be encrypted: kia.roach@ci.moorhead.mn.us

NAME	
DATE	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
Email	
Does the person have a mental illness?	
LIVING SITUATION	(Circle one)
	Psychiatric treatment center Transitional Housing Program Substance abuse treatment or detox Group home, halfway house, IRTS or foster care Hospital Nursing Home Incarcerated *If the person has been discharged from any of the above places in the past 30 days please indicate so and describe: Other: (Please describe)
Is the person under correctional supervision?	
Annual Income Amount	
Case Manger Contact	Name: Agency: Email: Phone:

For Reference:

Segregated settings “often have qualities of an institutional nature. Segregated settings include, but are not limited to: (1) congregate settings populated exclusively or primarily with individuals with disabilities; (2) congregate settings characterized by regimentation in daily activities, lack of privacy or autonomy, policies limiting visitors, or limits on individuals’ ability to engage freely in community activities and to manage their own activities of daily living; or (3) settings that provide for daytime activities primarily with other individuals with disabilities.” Tribal definitions of segregated settings and institutions, if identified as different than above, will also be considered.

Examples of institutions or segregated settings include a Regional Treatment Center, Community Behavioral Health Hospital, nursing home,, adult foster care, or other hospital or residential treatment. Typically, persons meeting this priority will be in the institution as a result of their mental illness. Behavioral health residential treatment facilities, including mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs, are typically segregated settings.

Correctional Supervision: A community-based sentence which is served by the offender in the community under the control and supervision of Correctional Officials, subject to conditions which have been set by the court or the Commissioner of Correctional Services.

Homeless upon discharge includes someone being discharged to an emergency shelter or who no longer meets criteria to remain in the institution (e.g. level of care) but cannot be discharged because of lack of a place to go. Someone being discharged to a friend or family member’s home in order to prevent homelessness would also be considered homeless. A person discharged to a short-term residential or treatment program, without other housing options, would also be eligible under this priority.