

BRIDGES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PRE-APPLICATION/REFERRAL FORM

Moorhead Public Housing Agency (MPHA) administers the Bridges Rental Assistance program for people with serious mental illness. Rental Assistance vouchers are offered based on priorities. Priority #1 is for people who are residing in an institution or other segregated setting who will be homeless upon discharge. **This form is for people in priority 1 only.**

When vouchers become available, MPHA will begin the intake process with people in priority 1. If additional vouchers are available (based on funding), MPHA will then look at people who are homeless and assessed as in need of permanent supportive housing through a VI-SPDAT assessment. Please complete this form and return to MPHA. 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	
CURRENT ADDRESS	
PHONE	
Email	
CURRENT LIVING SITUATION	(Circle one)
	Psychiatric treatment center Transitional Housing Program Substance abuse treatment or detox Group home, IRTS or foster care Hospital Nursing Home Other: (Please describe)
Does the person have a mental illness?	
Annual Income Amount	
What kind of help does the person need to be successful?	(Circle All that Apply)
	Help with application process Help with looking for an apartment Help with maintaining your housing once you find it. Landlord Risk Mitigation Fund
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.”

Examples of institutions or segregated settings include a Regional Treatment Center, Community Behavioral Health Hospital, nursing homes, 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.

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.