



# Mid-Columbia Community Action Council

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

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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

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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

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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

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Equity, Compassion, Collaboration, Community, Respect



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# The Dalles Navigation Center

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- Combines 36 beds of non-congregate shelter and a multi-agency service center to better meet the needs of houseless and low-income community members.
- Creates better access to services, through a one-stop shop, for our most vulnerable community members
- Culturally-specific services to Native and Latinx community members
- Behavioral and Physical health services on site



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



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- Programming charette completed with key partners and people with lived experience
- Top 5 Navigation Center needs identified through programming charette:
  - Community Meeting Space for large gatherings and meetings
  - Career Resource Center and Computer Lab
  - Classroom spaces
  - Commercial Kitchen
  - Drop-in childcare space for families receiving services



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# House Bill 4123: Coordinated Homeless Response Pilot

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- Mid-Columbia Region pilot includes Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties along with the City of Hood River and The Dalles
- MCCAC is the lead agency for the pilot
- Established an Office of Housing Stabilization
- MOU entered into with each local government and elected officials participating in the HB 4123 Advisory Committee
- Providence Funding kickstarted this effort
- Strategic Plan finalized in September 2022
- Focus on Shelter, Affordable and Supportive Housing, Supportive Services and Advocacy
- Equity is the plan foundation
- Inclusion of the voices of people with lived experience of homelessness





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