

Mountain View Community Development Fact Sheet

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- We are reducing our Redmond Safe Parking & Microshelters spaces from 39 to 17, and we will be focusing on preserving our shelter spaces for families with children.
- Our 20 microshelter and vehicle spaces in Bend will continue because they have different funding sources.
- The state of Oregon prioritized brick and mortar shelter in its allocation of funds without regard to success rates or cost. For us, that means only nine of our 60 spaces will be supported by Statewide Shelter Program dollars.
- MVCD is proud of its performance. This year the region reduced the number of unhoused people. We were a significant contributor to that. We have helped 128 people find stable housing since 2023, with 31 in the first half of 2026. 85% of families with children moved into permanent or transitional housing last year, and our overall rehousing rate last year was 60%.
- Our sites operate at about half the cost of traditional shelter.
- MVCD is also developing a 75-unit permanent supportive housing village in Redmond. This funding is separate, and the village project will not be affected. That project is scheduled to break ground this winter and to open in November 2027.
- Private foundations tell us they are receiving more requests than ever before.
- We need regular donors who care about their unhoused neighbors to fill the gap. Find out more or donate at mvcdoregon.org.

Mountain View Community Development is a nonprofit organization that serves unhoused people in Central Oregon. Formed in 2022, it operates the region's largest Safe Parking program and incorporated microshelters in 2025. The nonprofit provides case management and peer support along with shelter. It is developing a 75-home village for formerly unhoused people in Redmond.

"We are disappointed to fall in the gap of State funding, because we know Safe Parking is a very cost effective way to get people back into housing. We need the community's help to sustain this work. People can help by donating at mvcdoregon.org." Rick Russell, Executive Director