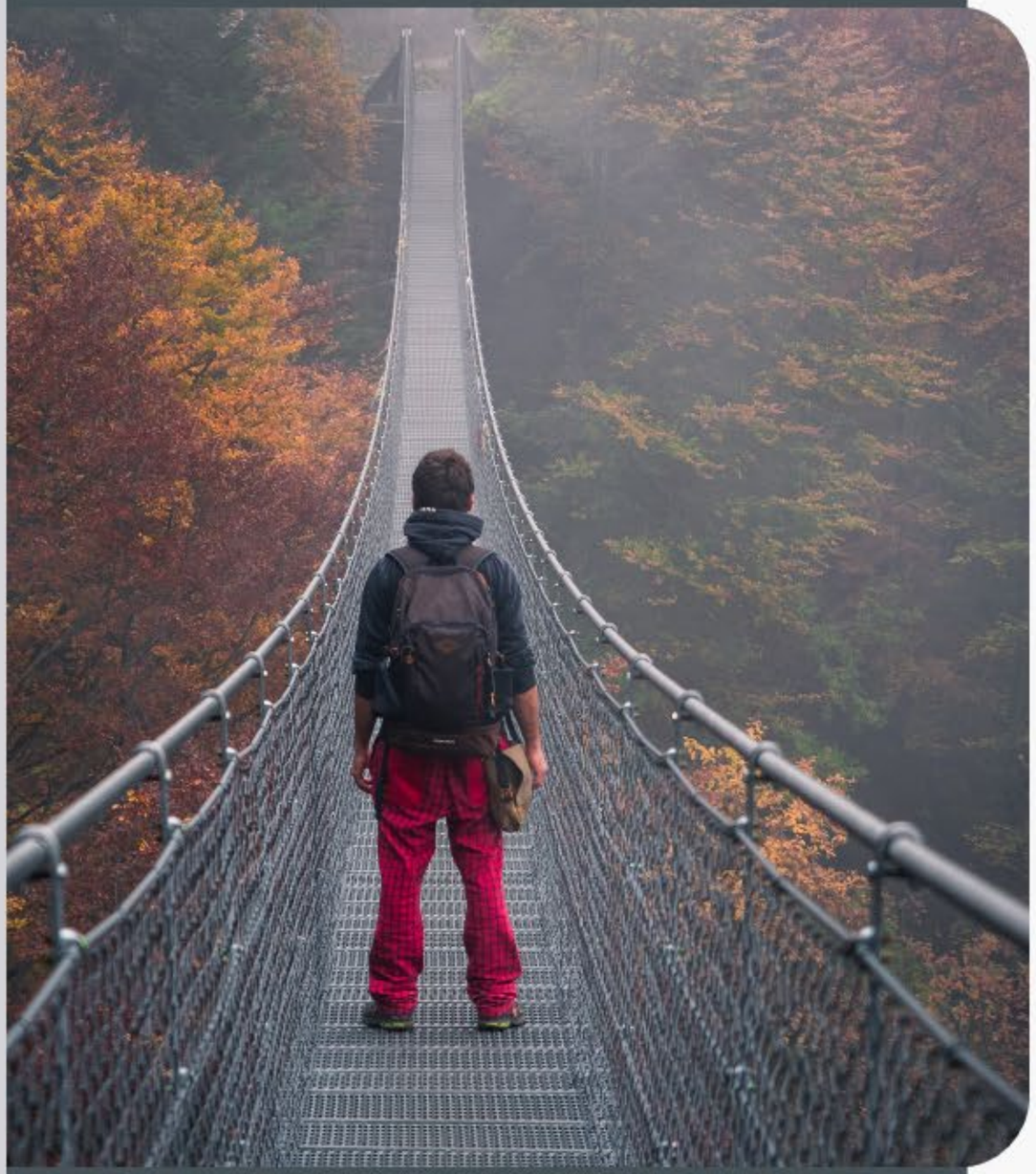


Vita Nova Village

New Life Starts Here

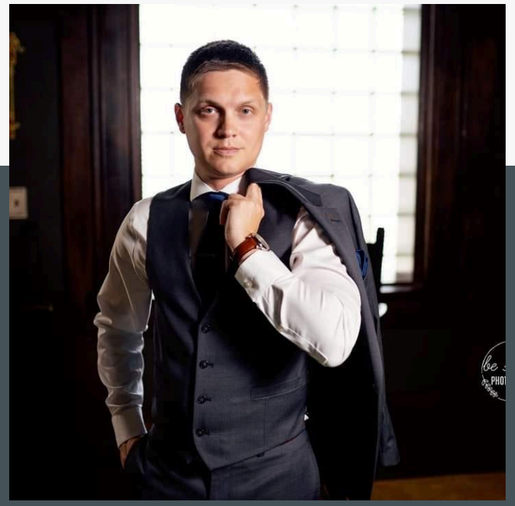
Rhonda Thompson and Morris Glaze

Leadership

One day a small group gathered at Joplin a local Coffee Shop to discuss the growing homeless issue in our area, with that meeting Vita Nova Village came to light.



Troy Dunlap



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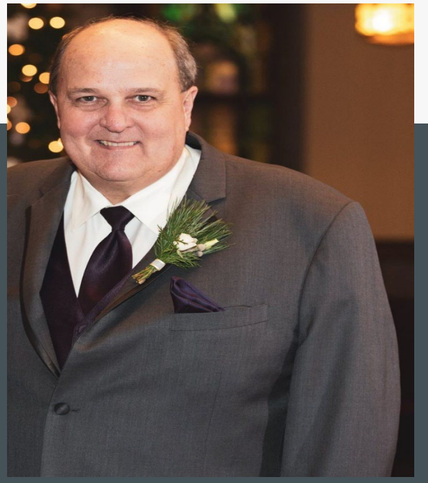

Kyle Denham

Board Member

Where are we now?

- $250,000 pledged for the first five homes
- Received a $15,000 donation for consulting services provided by Eden Village.
- Received four community and foundation grants.
- Leased office and program space at 315 S Pearl Ave.



Our Vision

WE ARE NOT A SHELTER.

Vita Nova Village founders are committed to providing new and holistic solutions to end homelessness in our community. We will create a community for previously homeless people to reside in a private home while working on their personal plans to achieve Sustained employment and housing permanence.



The Byers Site

- 10 **duplex units or 20 tiny homes**
- **community building** includes office space, laundry units, a workshop, and space for classes and community events.
- Walking path
- Outdoor community gathering space Vegetable
- and flower-raised **garden beds**
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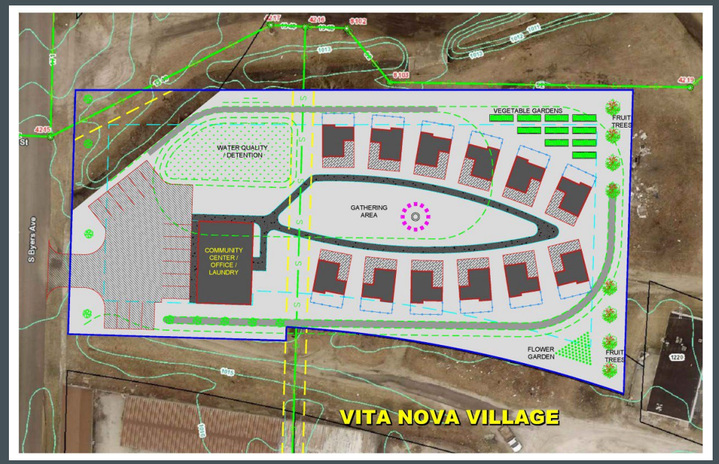



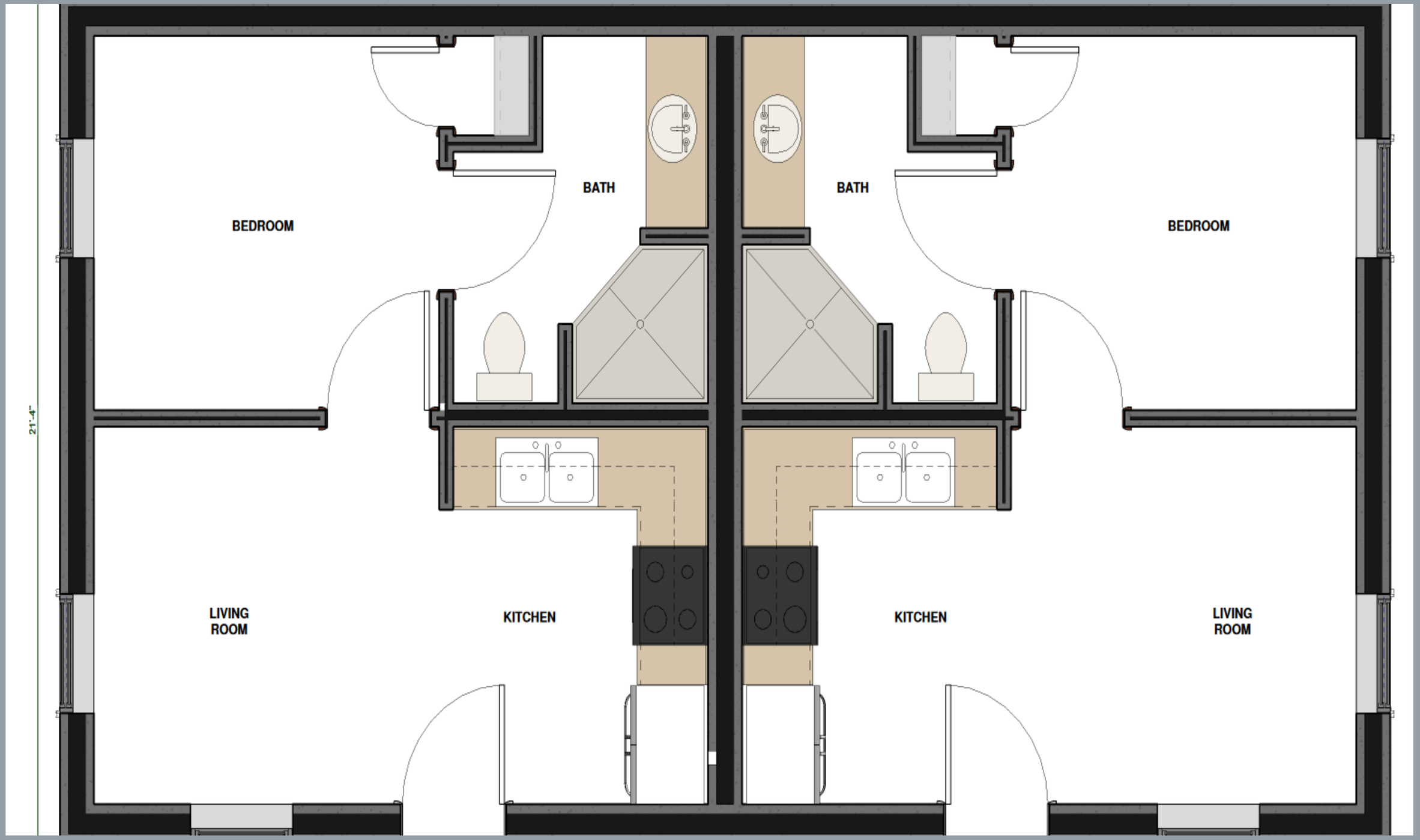
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New Resident (neighbors) Referral Guidelines

- Resided in **Joplin** Region 2+ years (Joplin, Carl Junction, Webb City & Carthage)
- **Homeless adult** individuals (couples before homelessness)
- Taking initiatives toward sobriety
- Desire to obtain & maintain employment
- Agree to pay rent monthly
- Agree to participate and maintain progress in PEG Plan

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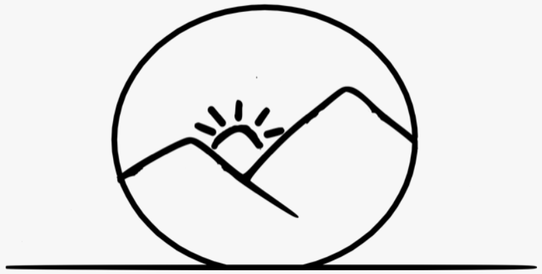

Cost of Homelessness for a Community

According to the National Homeless Coalition each individual that is homeless costs a community 35,000 per year.
These costs are primarily associated with police involvement, incarceration, emergency room, and hospital visits. Housing twenty individuals can save our community over $700,000 annually.

VNV Sustainment

- Rental Revenue
- Foundation grants
- Community support
- Individual support
- Community Fundraisers
- Keep overhead low by utilizing interns, volunteers, and community partnerships.



Any Questions?