



Bitterroot Task Force on
Homelessness and Housing

exists to preventing homelessness and alleviate housing insecurity by supporting and facilitating affordable and safe housing solutions – from emergency to permanent, for Ravalli County citizens of all ages, abilities, and circumstances.

THE TASK FORCE'S VISION STATEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

- All sectors of our community understand housing needs and are **committed** to finding solutions.
- Regulations encourage **innovative** approaches to meeting the housing needs.
- The community is **informed** about homelessness and housing insecurity in Ravalli County.
- **Diverse** neighborhoods with a broad range of incomes are the norm.
- All sectors of our community **know how** to access resources to prevent homelessness.
- Services are **accessible** for people with mobility and transportation challenges.
- All sectors of the community are **active** in the planning process.

CITIZENS

- Citizens are **involved** in the community.
- People with no or poor credit history are **connected** to services.
- Residents are **proactive** in accessing services to avoid losing their housing.
- Everyone is treated with **dignity**.



HOUSING STOCK

- **Adequate** numbers of the whole continuum of housing stock exists.
- Emergency and short-term housing is **available**.
- Housing is **affordable** no one spends more than 30% of their income on housing.
- The **Universal design** concept is the norm.
- Housing is located with **walk-ability** and public transportation in mind.
- In any new construction, **energy efficiency** and sustainable sources are a norm.
- There are multi-generational, synthesized housing complexes that resemble the village look of housing. **Neighborliness** is encouraged through the design resulting in the sharing of perspectives, life skills and experiences.
- Auxiliary Dwelling Units (ADUs) are legal.