

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a part of the Tiny House Empowerment Village community!

Since the Coordinated Entry system recently went through a major change, our funders now require that we no longer take community referrals and instead only accept referrals through Coordinated Entry. Due to this, we will no longer be keeping our own waitlist. The only people who are now eligible are those that qualify to take Coordinated Entry's Crisis Assessment.

In order to be considered for a spot at the Tiny House Empowerment Village, you'll need to either drop in or call a Housing Resource Center (options listed below), and ask if you qualify to take a Crisis Assessment (make sure to mention that you want to be referred to the Tiny House Empowerment Village shelter). If you are able to take a Crisis Assessment, and you meet the baseline eligibility requirements for our program, you'll be placed on a waitlist that is ranked by level of need rather than order in which people apply. When we have any openings, we will be sent referrals directly from Coordinated Entry for people ranking at the top of that list. If we receive a referral for you, we will reach out to you to ask you more questions, and to schedule an interview to see if you would be a good fit for our program.

You can see if you qualify to take a Crisis Assessment by following one of the options listed below:

#### **CALL**

- **Towne House (BACS Wellness Center):** (510) 658-9480 (Monday - Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
- **2-1-1** (Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
- People without a phone can call 2-1-1 from the following locations:
  - **Berkeley Drop-In Center:** 3234 Adeline Street, Berkeley CA 94703
  - **Women's Daytime Drop-in Center:** 2218 Acton Street, Berkeley CA 94702 (for women only)

#### **IN PERSON**

- **Towne House (BACS Wellness Center):** 629 Oakland Ave, Oakland CA 94611 (Monday - Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
- **North County Housing Resource Center:** 2809 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley CA 94705 (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
- **Berkeley Drop-in Center:** 3234 Adeline Street, Berkeley CA 94703 (Tuesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm)
- **Women's Daytime Drop-in Center:** 2218 Acton Street, Berkeley CA 94702 (for women only; Wednesday at 11:00 am)

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [alex@youthspiritartworks.org](mailto:alex@youthspiritartworks.org).

Take care,

The Tiny House Empowerment Village Team