

## **Homeless Ministry Eligibility For 2022**

ABCCM Homeless Ministry is a listening ministry with tangible housing choices and services that are led by volunteers. We begin with offering hospitality and are committed to honoring the dignity of every person. We offer a safe and warm environment and ask that each one treat it with respect and offer respect to others. To be equitable, we offer education and access to community resources that may assist with steps towards reaching individual goals and/or potential. We have diverse residents and accept all who are unhoused or homeless within the following guidelines. Each location has an Intake Coordinator.

Veterans Restoration Quarters - 828-259-5333  
Transformation Village – 828-259-5365  
Costello house – 828-259-5314

Our eligibility follows the homeless guidelines outlined by HUD:

1. People who are living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided. The only significant change from existing practice is that people will be considered homeless if they are exiting an institution where they resided for up to 90 days and were in shelter or a place not meant for human habitation immediately prior to entering that institution.
2. People who are losing their primary nighttime residence, which may include a motel or hotel or a doubled up situation, within 14 days and lack resources or support networks to remain in housing.
3. Families with children or unaccompanied youth who are unstably housed and likely to continue in that state. This is a new category of homelessness, and it applies to families with children or unaccompanied youth who have not had a lease or ownership interest in a housing unit in the last 60 or more days, have had two or more moves in the last 60 days, and who are likely to continue to be unstably housed because of disability or multiple barriers to employment.
4. People who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, have no other residence, and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing. This category is similar to the current practice regarding people who are fleeing domestic violence.

In addition, individuals will have income below 30% AMI (Average Medium Income – Asheville MSA, published annually).

2022 HUD MSA	<u>1 PERSON</u>	<u>2 PERSONS</u>
AVL 30% LIMITS	\$15,800/yr.	\$18,050/yr.

ABCCM has three facilities that serve primarily adults, over 18, on a drug free campus:

**Veterans Restoration Quarters:** single men, Veterans only.

**Transformation Village:** single women, Veterans included, mothers with custody of children up to age 16. We typically serve those surviving domestic violence, abandonment, and recovery.

**Recovery Living Ministry at Costello House:** single men, civilians, intensive outpatient treatment.

**We offer different levels of housing:**

1. Safe Havens for Code Purple when temperature is below 32 degrees, or life threatening weather, and for overnight only from 4pm to 7am. with two meals, showers and laundry.
2. Emergency Shelter or Bridge Beds or Winter Shelter are for those needing brief stays and are offered 24/7 with three meals/day, showers, laundry, stabilization, re-integration and housing classes.

3. Transitional Housing is for those working through Steps to Success that includes all basic services above plus a development process of stabilization, life-skills, education and employment training, disability-stability track, reintegration and housing sustainability.
4. Clinical Treatment, Intensive Out-Patient Treatment and Recovery Living skills plus Steps to Success and basic services.
5. Permanent Supportive Housing that is available for Housing First or graduates of Transitional Housing.