



SquareOne Villages is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating tiny home communities for people in need of housing.



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Bridging the Gap

It's our belief that everyone deserves a safe and stable place to call home. We seek to bridge the often insurmountable gap between the street and conventional housing with a variety of simple, cost-effective housing options.



Sustainable Footprint

The American home has more than doubled in size since 1950, even as fewer people are living in them. SquareOne returns to compact, low-impact alternatives. In doing so, we believe we can not only address the housing gap, but also embody a vision for a more sustainable future.



Community Building

We go beyond building individual tiny houses. SquareOne builds democratic communities in which each person has a voice in shaping how their community is operated and managed—creating a foundational sense of ownership on which the village thrives.



Collaborative Initiatives

Our initiatives engage and involve a multitude of local partnerships. This broad collaboration demonstrates what's possible when a community comes together. By utilizing the existing resources around us, we can quickly create more housing opportunities for those in need.



Learn more about our village model:

squareonevillages.org/toolbox



Opportunity Village

A Transitional Tiny House Community

Goal: To stabilize people who are unhoused and help them transition to more permanent housing.



- Opportunity Village opened in August 2013 as a "transitional micro-housing" pilot project on city-owned land.
- Tiny homes of 60-80sf in size are supported by common cooking, restroom, and gathering areas.
- It serves 30 otherwise homeless individuals and couples at a time. Over 100 people called it home for varying lengths of time during the first 3 years of operation.
- "Opportunity Village was the stepping stone of my transition into society. After only a few months of living there my girlfriend and I now are living a life where we are able to sustain a home on our own after being homeless for two years." — Sam (former resident)

Emerald Village

An Affordable Tiny House Community

Goal: To provide permanent, affordable housing to people with extremely low-incomes.



- Emerald Village is a 22-unit affordable tiny house community scheduled to break ground in spring 2017.
- Local architects, builders, and students have teamed up to build a variety of designs between 160-300sf, each with a bathroom and kitchenette. A common building will provide a larger kitchen, gathering area, and laundry.
- Residents will be members of a housing cooperative, and will build a financial share in their community.
- "No one ever imagines they're going to find themselves homeless at age 65, especially when you've worked almost all your adult life. That's why I'm so excited about Emerald Village, because I can afford it." — Alice (future resident)



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Enclosed is my donation of: make it monthly (we'll contact you to set this up)

I'd like to donate skills or materials: _____

- I'd like to make a tax-deductible donation!**
- For Opportunity Village, to help people transition out of homelessness
 - For Emerald Village, to prevent homelessness with innovative affordable housing
 - Where needed most

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