

# The Coordinated Entry process includes several key steps:

## 1. ACCESS

CE access sites are available throughout the 20-county region. Anyone experiencing or at-risk of homelessness can seek assistance at these access sites and be connected to CE.

## 2. ASSESSMENT

CE uses a standardized tool to assess an individual's level of vulnerability at locations throughout the 20-county region.

## 3. PRIORITIZATION

CE prioritizes homeless individuals to ensure that access to available housing resources are provided based on greatest need. Those who are prioritized are:

- People most at risk if they remain homeless (e.g., medical issues, mental health issues, imminent risk of danger, etc.), and
- People who have the greatest barriers to accessing housing (e.g., criminal record, eviction history, inability to work, chronically homeless)

## 4. NAVIGATION

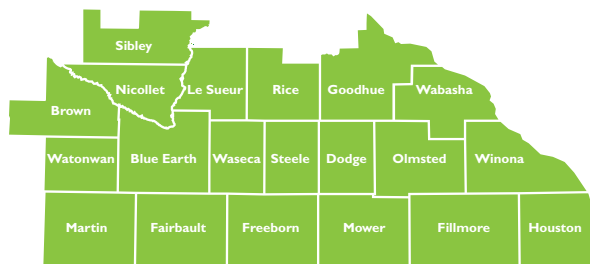
Individuals with the highest priority are assigned a Housing Navigator to assist them in accessing services and collecting documentation required to obtain the most suitable housing resources for their needs.

## 5. HOUSING REFERRAL

Housing vacancies and other available resources are matched with individuals experiencing homelessness that have been prioritized for specific housing interventions.

## 6. DATA COLLECTION

CE collects and uses real-time, accessible client-specific data to inform housing matches. Protections are in place for persons fleeing domestic violence, etc.



## Counties Served by River Valleys Coordinated Entry System

The River Valleys Coordinated Entry System is an activity of the River Valleys Continuum of Care (CoC). The CoC is a regional partnership to create collaborative, comprehensive systems to meet the diverse needs of people experiencing homelessness. The CoC covers 20 counties in southeast and south central Minnesota and includes over 75 agency members.

River Valleys CoC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as the local homeless assistance planning network for southeast and south central Minnesota. HUD allocates homeless assistance grants to organizations that participate in recognized CoC planning networks.

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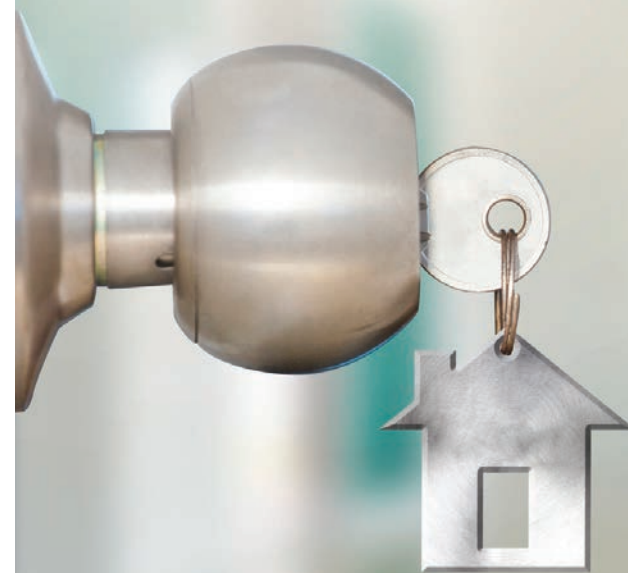
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For more information on Coordinated Entry access and assessment sites in your community, visit: [www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care](http://www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care). Click on “Coordinated Entry” in the left hand menu.



# RIVER VALLEYS COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

## FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS



River Valleys Coordinated Entry System, or CES, is a regional, client-centered process in Southeast Minnesota that enables our Continuum of Care region to assess and identify the housing and support needs of individuals experiencing homelessness.

# River Valleys Coordinated Entry System (CES) Access Points

Coordinated Entry helps target outreach and housing navigation for people with the greatest needs. Coordinated Entry also matches the right level of service and housing intervention as quickly and efficiently as possible, while being respectful of client choice and program requirements.

Coordinated Entry participation is required for designated homeless housing and services that receive funding from most State and Federal homeless programs. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has laid out requirements for CES.

## ACCESS

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**Families with Children**

**Single Adults**

**Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence**

**Unaccompanied Youth (24 years old or younger)**

**Veterans**

## Participating Agencies:

### County

<b>Blue Earth</b>	507.387.8189	507.345.6822	507.345.7840	507.625.8688	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Brown</b>	507.387.8189	507.508.4041	507.508.4041	507.233.6663	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Dodge</b>	507.634.4350	507.634.4350	507.634.4350	507.634.6070*	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
<b>Faribault</b>	507.387.8189	507.526.5291	507.526.5291	507.526.5275	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Fillmore</b>	507.765.2761	507.765.2761	507.765.2761	507.765.2550*	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
<b>Freeborn</b>	507.373.1329	507.373.1329	507.373.1329	507.377.5460*	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Goodhue</b>	800.277.8418	800.277.8418	800.277.8418	651.388.9360	507.388.3371*	833.222.6228
<b>Houston</b>	507.725.3677	507.725.3677	507.725.3677	507.894.2676	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
<b>Le Sueur</b>	507.387.8189	507.357.4246	507.357.4246	507.237.5977	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Martin</b>	507.387.8189	507.238.1663	507.238.1663	507.238.3209	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Mower</b>	507.433.5889	507.433.5889	507.433.5889	507.437.6680*	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
	507.437.6389	507.437.6389	507.437.6389			
<b>Nicollet</b>	507.387.8189	507.934.5224	507.934.5224	507.625.8688*	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Olmsted</b>	800.277.8418	507.281.3122	507.535.5642	507.285.1938*	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
	507.288.3663	507.328.6325	507.288.3663	507.285.1010		
			507.281.3122			
<b>Rice</b>	800.277.8418	507.332.2236	800.277.8418	507.332.0882	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
			507.664.3550			
<b>Sibley</b>	507.387.8189	507.237.2981	507.237.2981	507.237.5977*	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Steele</b>	507.451.7134	507.451.7134	507.451.7134	507.451.1202	507.316.8273*	833.222.6228
<b>Wabasha</b>	800.277.8418	800.277.8418	800.277.8418	651.565.4112	651.388.3371	833.222.6228
<b>Waseca</b>	507.387.8189	507.835.8240	507.835.8240	507.835.7828	507.381.6670	833.222.6228
<b>Watonwan</b>	507.387.8189	507.375.5748	507.375.5748	507.375.3040*	507.316.8273	833.222.6228
<b>Winona</b>	507.452.8396	507.452.8396	507.452.8396	507.452.4453	507.316.8273	833.222.6228

Bluff Country Family Resources  
 Committee Against Domestic Abuse  
 Community Action Center of Northfield  
 Family Promise Rochester  
 HOPE Coalition  
 Independent Management Services (IMS)  
 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota  
 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans  
 Minnesota Valley Action Council  
 Olmsted County Community Services/GPS  
 Partners for Affordable Housing  
 Ruth's House of Hope  
 Semcac  
 Salvation Army  
 Three Rivers Community Action Inc.  
 Women's Shelter, Inc.\*  
 Zumbro Valley Health Center

\* not an assessment site

*River Valleys Coordinated Entry System is available to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, disability, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, immigration status, or spoken language.*