

Missouri Home of Your Own

Housing Resource Website



**A Gateway to Affordable
and Accessible Housing
Throughout Missouri**

Missouri Home of Your Own (HOYO) Housing Resources links individuals with developmental disabilities with currently available, accessible and affordable housing in communities across Missouri.



THE ESSENCE OF ACCESSIBILITY

Through a picture movie, this site takes a look at 6North in St. Louis, an exciting array of eighty plus apartments that are universally designed to assist those with physical challenges to enjoy community life.....A real life demonstration in Missouri of the future of housing in America. There are also articles from North Carolina State University on Universal Design and its effective implementation.

GETTING A HOME OF YOUR OWN

This link contains an array of articles from the "Home of Your Own" projects with helpful advice on housing and related supports.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

A link is made to a national site "rent.com" where one can find rental properties in any zip code or locale in the United States.

ACCESSIBLE RENTAL PROPERTIES CLEARINGHOUSE

This site will be developed soon and will contain verified properties for RENT across Missouri that meet specifications under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Universal Design for accessibility. Pictures will be provided of these properties along with clear property descriptions, verified by accessibility experts.

RENTAL PROPERTY BASICS

This site provides an array of links to federal and Missouri websites that contain rental property assistance. The website developers have tried to provide direct links to the information to avoid frustrating redirection when seeking information.

HOMES FOR PURCHASE

A link is made to a national site "rent.com" where one can find housing properties for purchase in any zip code or locale in the United States.

ACCESSIBLE HOMES FOR PURCHASE CLEARINGHOUSE

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HOME OWNERSHIP BASICS

This site provides an array of links to federal and Missouri websites that contain housing purchase property assistance. The website developers have tried to provide direct links to the information to avoid frustrating redirection when seeking information.

FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR RENTAL AND FOR PURCHASE PROPERTIES

There are a large number of United States and Missouri governmental programs that assist individuals with low incomes with or without disabilities to obtain housing in the community of their choice. This site seeks to provide a continuing link to existing and new programs to provide monetary assistance to obtain such housing.

DISABILITYINFO.GOV

This site is a national online resource for people with disabilities. It provides information on accessibility, builder and provider resources, housing assistance, housing discrimination, low-income housing tax credits, public housing, veterans and military community, contacts and reference materials, emergency preparedness, and news archives. This site provides a wealth of information on so many issues for people with physical and mental challenges.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY INFO

It is important to know the community you live in or plan to move to in terms of safety, cost, and does the community measure up to one's needs, preferences, and desires. Within this site are Relocation Essentials: information on cost of living comparisons, schools, community comparisons, salary analyzers, crime reports, community explorers, move planners, calculators, and move network.

HOUSING SUPPORT AGENCIES

This site provides links to key primary federal and Missouri housing assistance agencies and secondary housing support agencies.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORTS

To live in a home of one's own may require supports and services from federal, state or local agencies as well as private organizations. There are many such organizations doing business in Missouri and this site seeks to link individuals with physical and mental challenges to the people who can provide the necessary services and supports complementary to the person living in a home of one's own within a Missouri community.



CONTACT US

The Missouri Housing Resource Web Site, an investment of the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, is a draft and a work in progress. It has been reviewed by a wide variety of Missouri stakeholders who have generously given of their time to review, critique and recommend improvements to the site. It is our desire to make this site truly accessible for all individuals and of great assistance in finding homes, condominiums, and rental properties suitable and desirable by you, your family members and other friends/associates. We value your review, critique, and constructive comments.

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We will consider your ideas, suggestions, and comments and try to incorporate them as appropriate into this web site.

Why Not See for yourself: By pasting this link into your browser, you will be able to see the development of the Missouri Home of Your Own Website: A Gateway to Affordable and Accessible Housing Throughout Missouri:
<http://www.mohomeofyourown.com/index2.html>