**Overarching Message/Values**: This tiny home village needs community support as housing is a human right, and everyone deserves access to a safe and healthy home.

**This tiny home village is useful for addressing homelessness because:**

* There is currently a significant shortage of housing that exists for homeless individuals in our community and our shelters are full
* It provides an interim solution for those who are in a crisis on the streets
* Support services are being provided to integrate individuals into the community
* These individuals will be prioritized for housing as it becomes available
* The cost and time it takes to create a tiny village to house the homeless is more economical and financially viable than creating affordable housing

**First Christian Church is an ideal place for this tiny home village because:**

* The land is currently underutilized and is available for providing a community benefit
* Transit is less than a mile away and comes every 15 minutes, which provides access to local grocery stores, schools, and hospitals
* It offers an opportunity for occupants to have a sense of privacy while being in community

**This tiny home community will be safe because:**

* All residents are screened before moving in and will undergo an application and intake process
* Clients will be held to a strict code of conduct where weapons and drugs are not allowed
* LIHI is a well-established community partner who is experienced in providing tiny homes and the services needed for the most vulnerable
* LIHI has had success with ongoing and past projects - last year 55% of clients were moved to housing from tiny home villages
* There will be shared facilities that provide access to a kitchen, laundry services, toilets, and showers
* LIHI staff will be available to residents 24/7 and it will be a fenced community
* A Community Advisory Committee will be created and neighbors have the opportunity to contribute, monitor and oversee how the community is doing on a monthly basis
* This community will build a sense of comradery among its residents. All residents are asked to ‘give back’ and contribute to the ongoing maintenance and cleanliness of the village