

Cottage Grove co-op of affordable tiny home village completed

Louis Krauss Eugene Register-Guard USA TODAY NETWORK Cottage Village, a housing co-op that provides tiny homes to unhoused people and those at risk of becoming homeless in rural areas, recently completed building its final four homes.

The nine other tiny homes at the village in Cottage Grove were completed in August.

To celebrate the building completion, the co-op will host an open house event at Cottage Village, 1430 E. Madison Ave. in Cottage Grove, with barbeque food, live music and a ribbon-cutting. The event will start at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Some of the homes will be open to tours, with masks required, according to a news release.

Several of the tiny houses are suitable for small families, and two are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. As a co-op, the residents self-manage the community and the maintenance of shared facilities.

The co-op was created by

SquareOne Villages , a nonprofit that creates self-managed communities of cost-effective tiny homes for people in need of housing.

Residents also receive administrative support from SquareOne and the Cottage Village Coalition, a group of community members and housing advocates in Cottage Grove.

Since its founding in 2012, SquareOne Villages has developed two other tiny home villages in Lane County — Opportunity Village and Emerald Village.

The organization's next village in Eugene will include 64 homes, the release adds. Applications to live at Cottage Village and more information can be found online at

squareonevillages.org . Valeria Clark, a member of the Cottage Village Coalition, said she is excited to see the project come to completion.

'It has been a pleasure and honor to foster this project along and to see the wonderful outcome, for the current residents and all those who live there in the future,' she said in the release. 'It is just beautiful to see what can be done.'



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