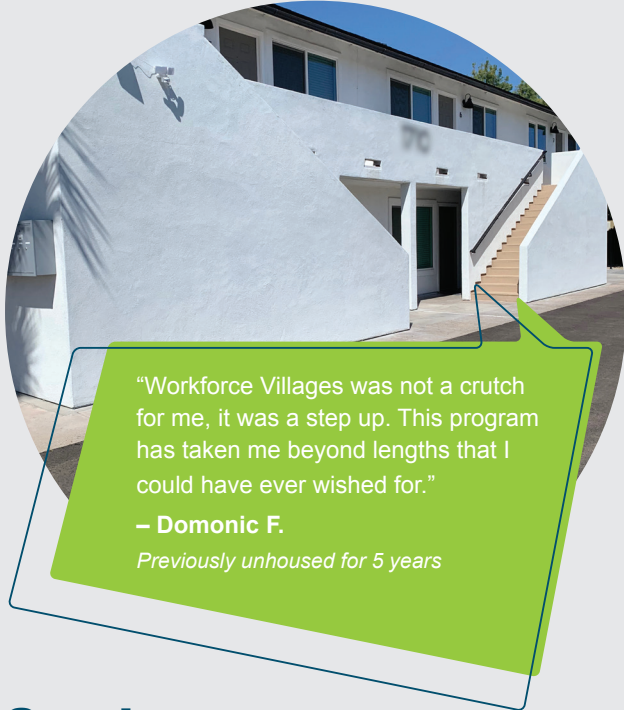




**St. Joseph**  
THE WORKER

# Workforce Villages

Employment-First Transitional Housing



"Workforce Villages was not a crutch for me, it was a step up. This program has taken me beyond lengths that I could have ever wished for."








– **Domonic F.**

*Previously unhoused for 5 years*

## Pathways to Housing Security

The Workforce Villages Program provides working individuals with an opportunity to save their income in their own bank account. This 12-week program empowers clients to find stable, long-term housing with a lease in their name upon graduation of the program.

## Services

-  90 Day Transitional Housing
-  Assistance in Opening Checking and Savings Accounts
-  Budgeting and Financial Literacy
-  Credit Consultation and Review
-  Weekly One-on-One Meetings
-  Meal and Nutrition Planning
-  9 Months of Ongoing Support and Accountability Upon a Successful Move to One's Own Home

## Eligibility & Requirements

- Full-time employment  
*(\$17+ per hour, 35+ hours per week)*
- Save 80% of net earnings per pay period
- Meet weekly with a Workforce Villages Specialist
- Some felonies and paid evictions accepted  
*(subject to review)*



**Apply Today!**



If you know someone who may be interested in our program, we'd love to meet them!

602-755-JOBS (5627)  
sjwjobs.org



## Workforce Villages FAQ

### **Once a client applies for the program, how can they follow up on the status of their application?**

Call 602-755-JOBS(5627) or email [workforcevillages@sjwjobs.org](mailto:workforcevillages@sjwjobs.org)

### **How long does it take for a client to be contacted after applying online?**

A Specialist will call the client on the number provided in the prescreen within 2 business days to review your prescreen.

### **Is there a waitlist for the program?**

There is a waitlist for the Workforce Villages Program. St. Joseph the Worker will try to get the client into the program as quickly as possible. Specialists will keep clients informed on wait times and possible delays.

### **Once a client gets into the program, are they allowed to have visitors?**

No visitors are allowed, including pets and children.

### **Where are the Workforce Villages locations?**

Locations are in various parts of Phoenix and are accessible by freeway and public transportation lines. Clients are housed in apartments or homes during their stay.

### **Are families accepted into this program?**

Only adult individuals are accepted into this program.

### **Does the Workforce Villages Program find apartments for clients?**

A Specialist will work with the client to find apartments in locations that make sense for the client. The client is ultimately responsible for finding their own housing upon successful completion of the program, however the Workforce Villages team will assist the client on their journey.

### **Can a client have a vehicle in the program?**

Yes, clients are welcome to utilize their own vehicles while in the program. All vehicles must be registered and insured. If the client does not have a vehicle, SJW will provide the client with a bus pass while they are in the program.

### **What is the denial process? Why would a client get denied?**

A client may be denied entry to the program for a few reasons. Violent felonies, arson charges and sex offenses will not be accepted. Clients with open evictions must be satisfied/paid prior to entry into the program. If a client is denied, they will be sent a denial email from the Program Manager.