



# THE MARIN CITY *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* COALITION

Working Together for a Safe, Healthy, Thriving, and Self-Determining Marin City

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to build a safe, healthy, thriving and self-determining Marin City.

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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Monthly Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 11:30am to 1:30 pm at the Marguerite Johnson Senior Center



Join one of the 5 committees of the Coalition to advance the Community Transformation Platform



Volunteer to support the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration held in January

## WHO WE ARE

The Marin City Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition was established in 2009 to strategize about policy advocacy that benefits Marin City and organize one of the largest community events in the neighborhood, the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration. We are a broad-based partnership of local organizations whose mission is to help build a safe, healthy, thriving and self-determining Marin City.

Currently our Coalition includes representatives from the following organizations:

- Marin City Community Service District
- Marin City Community Development Corporation
- Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic
- Marin City Network
- Cornerstone Community Church
- Manzanita Child Development Center
- ISOJI
- The Hannah Project
- Community Action Marin
- Marin Grassroots

As we move forward together, our community faces old and new challenges. Under the persistent currents of our nation's economic downturn, our communities and families continue to brave difficult times. Longtime residents are losing their homes, more workers are facing unemployment, an even higher number of workers are struggling to secure jobs that provide livable wages, and other issues such as academic achievement gaps between our community's youth continue to exist.

In an effort to address these types of issues and advocate for policies that promote security for working families in Marin City, the following 5 points are key issues areas that will guide our work in the upcoming years. We are organized in issue-based committees and taskforces. We host general monthly meetings and special meetings as needed. We use a quarterly newsletter as a channel for communication from our Coalition members to the broader community and use this and other communication channels to publicize opportunities where we all can make our voice heard in decisions that matter.

## 5 Points for Community Transformation

1. Strengthen Local Governance
2. Ensure Affordable Housing
3. Uplift Educational Achievement
4. Develop Economic Opportunities
5. Promote Health & Wellness