Hood River County Community ID
Questions and Answers

What is the Hood River County (HRC) Community ID?
The HRC Community ID is a form of local government issued identification that is available and accessible to all who live in Hood River County.

Who will issue the card?
Hood River County (HRC) will issue the card by way of The Next Door.

How will the costs of the ID card program be covered?
No county funds and no tax dollars will be used to run the card program. Grants and the card fees will cover the costs.

Can I get the card?
You can if you...
- Can show proof of your identity
- Can show proof that you have lived in HRC for 60 or more days

What can I use the card for?
- Register at FISH Foodbank
- Get a library card for the Hood River Library
- Prove your identity at Columbia Gorge Family Medicine, Providence hospital and clinics, Northwest Pediatrics and Wilson Street Medical Clinic
- Prove your identity at Rite Aid Pharmacy
- Prove your identity to the Notaries at Postal Annex and UPS Store
- Prove your identity to Sheriff Deputies and City Police in Hood River County
- Get discounts at local businesses

What can I not use the card for?
You cannot use the card to:
- Buy alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or firearms
- Travel by plane
- Drive
- Vote in elections
Why is this ID card important?
This card will build a sense of community, which is a top need that came up in our most recent health needs survey in the Gorge. It will also help some people who live in Hood River County who cannot easily get other forms of ID because of:
- Cost
- Lack of transportation
- Age
- Housing status
- Immigration status

What are the benefits of the card?
- Helping to build a sense of community and belonging, which improves our health
- Discounts at local businesses
- Local businesses can increase sales by attracting card holders with discounts
- Getting signed up for emergency texts, if you like, so you get a message when there is a local emergency and know what to do

Do I have to get a card?
No. It’s your choice. You can get one or not.

How much will the card cost?
It will cost $20 cash.

How long is it good for?
It is good for 2 years.

Do other communities have an ID card?
Yes. About 30 cities and counties in the United States offer one.

To learn more about the ID, go to https://nextdoorinc.org/community-id/

Please email HRCID@nextdoorinc.org or call 541-436-0334 to sign up to come to an ID Enrollment Event.