



The nonprofit Central City Concern plans to convert a 70 room hotel at 5019 N.E. 102nd Ave. into recovery-oriented housing with the help of a \$7 million award from the Oregon Community Foundation.

Recovery Hotel Envisioned

The Oregon Community Foundation, backed by monies from the Oregon Legislature, has granted Central City Concern \$7 million for the acquisition and conversion of a motel in east Portland to provide housing for people who are in the early stages of recovery from drug and alcohol abuse and struggling financially.

Already named, the “CCC Recovery Hotel,” the 70-room property, is envisioned to serve as transitional housing for people who are expe-

riencing or at risk of homelessness and beginning recovery regarding substance use and addiction.

“CCC is thrilled to provide this safe, early-stage supportive transitional housing,” says Melissa Bishop, the non-profit’s associate director of Recovery Housing Programs.

Referrals for housing at the site will come from CCC’s substance use and addiction recovery programs, including its culturally specific service providers—Puentes

and Imani, which serve the Latinx and African American communities, officials said. In addition, the Native American Rehabilitation Association will provide referrals for Native American community members, taking up to 15 of the rooms.

Located at 5019 N.E. 102nd Ave., the “CCC Recovery Hotel” is set to open in September, providing a compassionate and stable place to live, while also providing clients with essentials such

as showers, laundry and hygiene items; and supportive services, including behavioral health, recovery services, employment, and navigation to permanent housing.

The hotel is the first “Project Turnkey” site in the Portland area, funded from \$65 million the Oregon Legislature allocated last year for the purpose of acquiring motels and hotels across Oregon to use as shelters for people experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness.