Located in the heart of Old Town Portland, The Starlight is a new construction development combining deeply affordable housing with commercial space. The 100-unit building will offer a mix of studio and single room occupancy homes. Eight units will be home to residents making under 60% of Area Median Income (AMI), twenty-two units for residents making under 30% AMI, and seventy of the units will provide permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. CCC is partnering with the Native American Rehabilitation Association and CCC’s Imani Center to offer culturally specific programming for Native and African American individuals. Case managers and Peer Support Specialists will offer wraparound support services. Ground floor commercial space will include a residential artist workshop and neighborhood-based retail service.

Multnomah County’s Joint Office of Homeless Services is providing long-term operating subsidies to fund ongoing supportive services, as well as seventy Project Based Section 8 vouchers, in partnership with Home Forward. Other project funding is provided by Portland Housing Bureau through the voter passed 2016 Portland Housing Bond and several other partners. Construction began in May 2021 with completion scheduled for fall 2022.

Central City Concern (CCC) serves approximately 14,000 people each year through our mission of providing comprehensive solutions to ending homelessness, including affordable and supportive housing, integrated health care and employment support. CCC’s real estate portfolio includes 2,200 units of housing (including both owned and managed properties) and 220,000 SF of commercial space, including 150,000 SF of health care facilities.

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