



## SHELTER FACILITY ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENTS

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The pandemic drew into focus gaps in Denver’s shelter system, specifically people with health concerns, couples and families, people who identify as transgender, and pet owners who experienced barriers in accessing traditional congregate shelters. This project will fund the acquisition, conversion, and construction of 300 rooms at locations throughout Denver, focusing on hotels/motels for non-congregate shelter and housing for those who need it.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: Various

District: Various

Neighborhood: Various

RISE Denver Funded Amount: \$30 million

Designer: Various

Contractor: Various

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Approximately 457 jobs (created and continued)

\$26.1 million in wages to workers

\$60 million in economic output (sales activity to businesses)

### PROJECT BENEFITS

Increased accessibility and safety

Better connected bike network to encourage multimodal travel

Improved comfort by providing tree canopy and green space in urban heat island and park desert

### KEY MILESTONES

**BEGIN FINAL  
DESIGN  
Q4 2022**

**BEGIN  
CONSTRUCTION  
Q1 2023**

**PROJECT  
COMPLETION  
TBD**