

## REQUEST TO USE RESIDENCE AT 1100 H STREET

Del Norte Mission Possible would like to enter into a partnership/agreement to use the residence on 1100 H Street for the following two immediate purposes as a response to COVID19:

- 1. Connecting people to supportive services through a help center (navigation center).**
- 2. Short term (transitional) housing for homeless women who are physically vulnerable to COVID19 and not eligible for other programs.** While keeping them physically safe, we will give them support to get permanent housing so we can serve as many at-risk women as possible during the pandemic.

### Details for the help center

The help center will provide one-on-one scheduled support and advocacy to assist homeless or impoverished individuals to services through appointments and help with applications:

- Social service programs,
- Subsidized housing applications,
- Employment,
- DMV online services,
- Unemployment benefits,
- Mental health services,
- Doctor's appointments,
- College enrollment and financial aid,
- Legal aid

We will schedule our services to eliminate loitering and promote safe COVID-19 practices, and we will offer a place for those who are struggling emotionally to get support.

### Details for short-term housing

We will provide short-term housing for women with case management to help them live healthy lives. Estimated start up date is July 2020.

- We will provide temporary housing for physically vulnerable women who are at-risk to COVID and can't get shelter through other agencies.
- Participants must be actively looking for permanent housing and taking steps to improve their lives. Participants will be required to meet weekly goals, attend life skills classes and activities that focus on physical, emotional, and physical health.
- Transitional housing with case management is a cost-effective solution to overcoming barriers and building bridges to stable housing by giving individualized support.
- Counseling, supportive supervision, and empowerment through successful independence will be essential parts of the program.

I bring 18 years of experience working in this field and have a Bachelor's degree in counseling. I have first-hand experience in starting a live-in drug and alcohol recovery program that housed 18 individuals. I have implemented a successful live-in life recovery program for 5 years. Also, I have been contracted by DHHS to implement navigation services during COVID19.

### **Financial Intent**

We will provide insurance according to your specifications, pay utilities, and pay \$200 a month to the church to cover property taxes and some compensation for maintenance. We would like to revisit this agreement in six months to reconsider compensation. We want the compensation to be fair to all and if we can increase the compensation at that time, then we will. We understand that this is a low amount.

I believe that by working together, we can make a tremendous difference. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we are looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Daphne Cortese-Lambert, Director  
Del Norte Mission Possible