



D.C. Department of Human Services Community Updates

**E Street Bridge Housing – 25 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Thursday, September 26, 2025
ANC 6E Community Meeting

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Agenda

Low Barrier Shelter vs. Bridge Housing

Bridge Housing

Program Overview

Mariam's Kitchen

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Low Barrier vs. Bridge Housing



Old 801 East



E Street

Bridge Housing

Bridge Housing offers temporary housing solutions to individuals focusing on bridging the gap from homelessness toward permanent housing.

- **Coordinated Access:** Admission is based on defined categories through a coordinated assessment and housing placement process (CAHP).
- **Case Management:** Participation in case management is required.
- **Private Rooms:** Two-person suites with bathrooms provide more privacy than low-barrier shelters.
- **Timely Transitions:** Built-in timelines ensure residents move toward permanent housing.
- **Inclusive Services:** Serves men, women, and non-conforming individuals.
- **Mayor's Goal:** Supports efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Program Overview

DHS is focused on the following services for adults aged 18 or older:

- Anticipated Length of Stay: 3 – 10 Months | Client Services: Intensive case management
- Provider Selection: Mariam's Kitchen

Focus:

- Adults in need of respite care
- Adults best served in non-congregate Bridge Housing settings
- Unsheltered adults, including those living in encampments
- Adults requiring specialty beds

Mariam's Kitchen

Mariam's Kitchen (MK) meets clients where they are by building trust, guiding them through housing, and continuing support after move-in to ensure stability while coordinating with landlords and service providers!

Housing Programs at Miriam's Kitchen

- 325 residents receive wraparound services.
- 99% housing stability after the first year.
- Permanent Supportive Housing includes: Housing subsidy voucher & Dedicated case manager

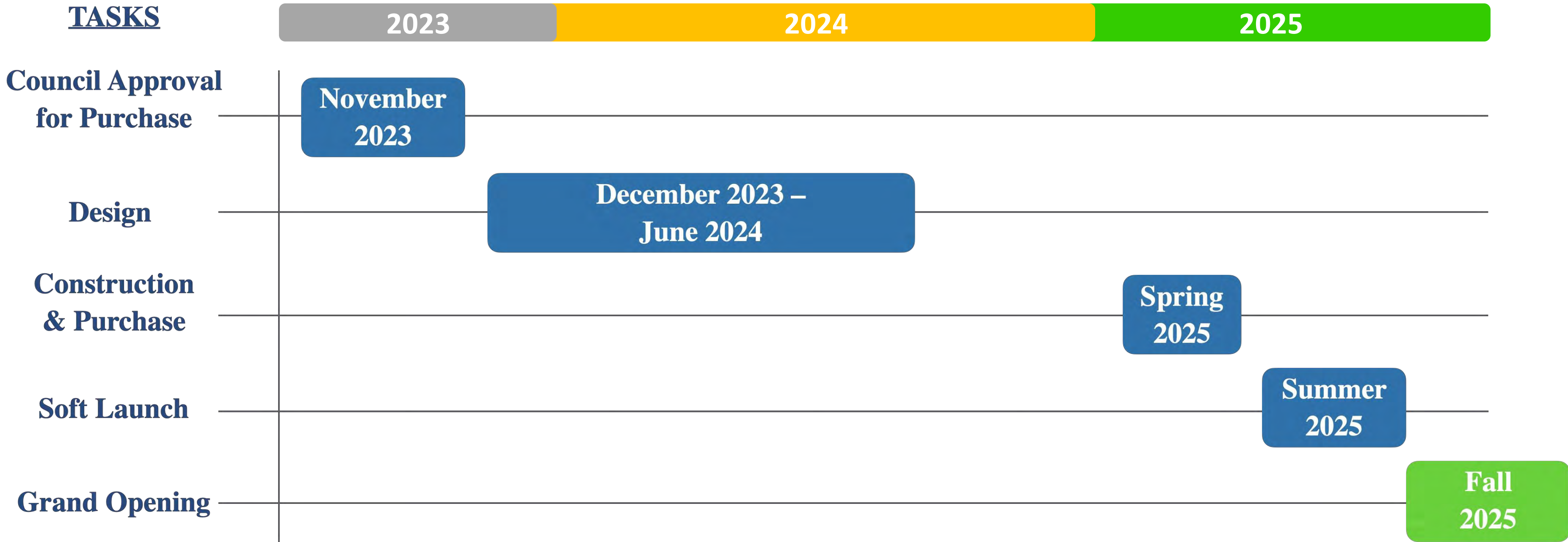
Case Management Services

- Health & wellness support
- Appointment coordination (medical, counseling)
- Budgeting & daily living skills
- Employment & benefits assistance
- Crisis intervention & mental health referrals



Estimated Project Timeline: E Street Bridge Housing

Target: Fiscal Year 2025



E Street Community Advisory Team

The E Street Community Advisory Team (CAT) serves as a collaborative opportunity between DHS, Mariam's Kitchen, ANCs, Civic/Neighborhood/Tenant Associations, and Facility residents to work together as a community. The CAT as a stakeholder is the official voice with the goal of making sure that all who resides within a DHS Facility is well-informed.

Take aways from the Aston CAT

1. **Create the right-sized CAT:** 15 members appears to be manageable and balance for the Aston.
2. **Inclusion of lived experience:** Helpful to have members with relevant experience.
3. **Public input:** Encouraging participation builds trust between local community and participating agencies.
4. **Mayoral Office as co-chair:** Inclusion of mayoral office allows connection to other DC government resources.
5. **Centralized communication:** Work together to have unified approach on communication and outreach.

What's Next?

- **Warm Hand Off**
 - Mariam's Kitchen is the assigned provider of E Street.
- **What to Expect Next**
 - Increased activity as clients begin to arrive.
- **Maintaining Community Engagement**
 - As E Street settles DHS will maintain support by conducting community area walk-throughs.
- **The Community Advisory Team (CAT) Development**
 - Use the provided form to sign-up as a member of the CAT.



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