

# The Home Partnership Foundation

## *Idaho Partners Initiate Housing First*

Boise, Idaho

### Challenge

The Home Partnership Foundation saw the need for more safe and stable housing for those experiencing chronic homelessness after the population soared in the tent city in downtown Boise. It became evident that there were holes in the city's services regarding permanent supportive housing.

### Innovation

The Home Partnership Foundation collaborated with local governments, businesses, and nonprofits to build the New Path Community Housing development. Studies have shown that a combination of housing and supportive services can save communities thousands of dollars per person in social services costs.

### Overview

New Path Community Housing serves 44 people who were experiencing chronic homelessness by providing permanent supportive housing with wraparound services to help them recover and achieve stability in their lives.

#### PARTNERS

Idaho Housing and Finance Association, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, City of Boise, Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities, Ada County, local hospital systems, nonprofit partners, and many others.

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