

2023 ARIZONA HOUSING FORUM

BRIAN MICKELSEN HOUSING HERO AWARD

Outstanding

State Administered CDBG Funded Project

VETERANS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
JERRY AMBROSE VETERANS COUNCIL
CITY OF KINGMAN



25 Transitional Housing Beds for Veterans

In November 2021, The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) announced a \$2 Million award to the City of Kingman and the Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council (JAVC) to fund the construction of transitional housing in Kingman for homeless veterans.

The joint venture between the city and JAVC will create 25 beds of transitional housing for Mohave County veterans in need. The facility will help put them on a path toward a better quality of life and provide them access to useful resources and services.

Mental health, substance abuse, and employment services will be available to any veteran who needs them while staying at the facility. The average stay is expected to be six months. The goal is to enable a smooth transition when veterans are ready to move to their own permanent housing.

Scheduled to Open Fall 2023

ADOH was provided \$32.2 Million in a special, federally-funded, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) through the CARES Act to distribute to several projects responding to needs created by COVID-19. Those projects included this type of public facilities construction.

The City of Kingman is administering construction as JAVC rehabilitates and converts an existing building it owns on 315 Oak Street (pictured at top) into the transitional housing. Construction on the facility began in March 2022 with the facility expected to open for veterans in the fall of 2023.



ADOH Investment \$2 Million

The JAVC rehabilitation includes improvements to HVAC, plumbing, electrical, fire suppression system and sprinklers, and other necessary site improvements to make the building fit for occupancy following the CDC guidelines for Coronavirus social distancing and sanitization.

This project meets the Low to Moderate Income Limited Clientele National Objective (LMC) and resulted in 25 homeless individuals of low to moderate income being provided with transitional, non-congregate housing.

