

THE ROAD TO A PERMANENT SHELTER

Madison & Dane County Partnership



A collaboration to create and support a permanent shelter location for men experiencing homelessness in our county.

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May 4, 2021
File 63920



- A setback for the shelter
- Purchase of the property at 2002 Zeier Road and a budget amendment to accept County funding failed to pass by one vote

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April 19, 2022
File 70582



- The City selected 1902 Bartillon Drive as the location for a permanent men's shelter.
- Authorized the Engineering Division to begin a competitive process to identify a shelter operator.

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October 11, 2022
File 73502



- The City selected Porchlight, Inc. to operate the new shelter facility.
- The shelter was designed to provide emergency shelter and supportive services primarily for men experiencing homelessness in Madison and Dane County.

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November 25, 2025
File 90316



- The Common Council authorized council members to help solicit private and community donations.
- Fundraising efforts were intended to support the ongoing operations of the permanent shelter scheduled to open in 2026.

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May 19, 2026
File 92946



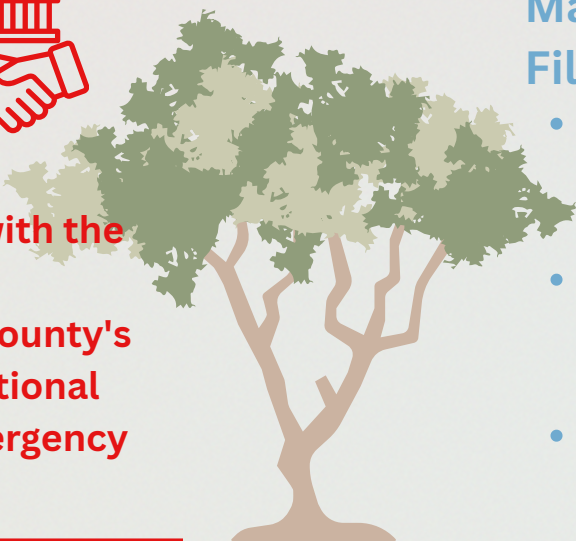
- The City and Dane County approved an intergovernmental agreement for shelter operations at 1904 Bartillon Drive.
- The City accepted up to \$1.148 million from Dane County to support shelter operations in 2026.
- The 2026 operating budget was amended to incorporate these funds.

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June 26, 2026
Dane County Resolution
2026 RES-040



- Dane County approved its own intergovernmental agreement with the City of Madison.
- The agreement formalized the county's financial partnership and operational support for the adult men's emergency shelter.



Next Step

Finalize and Sign the Facility Use agreement between the City of Madison and Porchlight.

So close to making this shelter a reality!

