

Who We Are



FOUNDED IN MESA IN 1982 | 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

1996 1 program, 1 contract, 1 location, and 20 employees

2002 EVAC became Community Bridges, Inc.

2022 87 programs and 1,700 employees

Our Mission ♦

To maintain the dignity of human life

Our Purpose ♦

To be an agent of positive change in our communities

Rio Fresco Healing Center



Project Site Overview

- 2425 S. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034
- 62,000± sq. ft.
- 3.43± ACRES of Land
- Zoned A-2 Light Industrial

Project Objective ♦ ♦ ♦



CITY OF PHOENIX PARTNERSHIP

As a part of the Strategies to Address Homelessness, the Rio Fresco Healing Center's objective is to offer safe, indoor places for unsheltered individuals in the local community. The Healing Center leverages CBI's Full Continuum of Care by providing intense supportive services through case management, behavioral health services, individualized housing plans and opportunities for employment.

Outreach Area: E. Buckeye Rd. to E. Broadway Rd.; S. 7th St. to S. 28th St.

Rio Fresco Healing Center Rooms

- ✦ *Total of 117 Rooms*
- ✦ *Communal Space with dining areas, food service, security, intake areas, staff offices, and storage*
- ✦ *No Walk-Up, Through Community Hotline*
- ✦ *24/7 On-Site Security with Camera Access*
- ✦ *Referral Sources Include*
 - Local unsheltered prioritization
 - Local precinct prioritization
 - Local business prioritization
 - Prioritized for individuals identified to be experiencing street homelessness – approximately 2 miles radius

Services Include

- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Use Treatment
- Physical Health Services
- Peer Support/Navigation
- Life Skill Building
- Housing Referral Plan
- Groups
- Counseling
- Dedicated Outreach
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Project Timeline

- *Community Outreach* February 2023
- *Community Meeting* Wednesday, February 8, 2023
- Central City Village Committee – TBD
- Planning Commission – TBD
- Phoenix City Council – TBD

We Want Your Feedback

- CBI RIO FRESCO COMMUNITY HOTLINE: (602) 361-2689
 - EMAIL: info@cbridges.com
 - WEBSITE: RioFrescoHealingCenter.com
- If you are a property owner or surrounding business owner with people on your property, please feel free to call our dedicated Rio Fresco Community hotline – (602) 361-2689 – to connect with CBI staff.
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