

National Church Residences Foundation

Commons at South Cumminsville

Columbus, OH

Challenge

To address the lack of affordable, permanent supportive housing for people with disabilities or who have experienced homelessness.

Innovation

Partnering with multiple stakeholders to both fund construction and operate the Commons, the project includes onsite social workers who provide supportive services.

Overview

Based in Columbus, Ohio, the National Church Residences Foundation developed Commons at South Cumminsville with a combination of public and private financing to provide 80 units of permanent supportive housing. The Commons is part of an 11-year effort to fill a gap in housing options for people with disabilities or experiencing homelessness.

PARTNERS

Strategies to End Homelessness, Working in Neighborhoods, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services, The Home Depot Foundation, and KeyBank Real Estate Capital.

