

## RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

### RHIP Final Report for Bend Heroes Foundation “Central Oregon Veterans Village”

Reviewed by the Stable Housing and Supports Workgroup



#### Summary of Results:

- In collaboration with Central Oregon Veterans Outreach (COVO), Bend Heroes Foundation is creating a community for houseless Veterans.
- Veterans Village will house 15 Veterans for up to two years and include physical, behavioral and vocational services through COVO.
- Money from Central Oregon Health Council was used to purchase 2 Refrigerators and 1 freezer.
- Veterans will live in individual homes and use community showers, washer/dryers, kitchen facilities where the refrigerators and freezer will be.
- The project is under construction. The site preparation is nearing completion and construction of the homes has begun at J Bar J Youth Services.
- The site is expected to be complete July 31st, 2021.

#### Quote:

“Bend Heroes Foundation understands this is a solution for one population of citizens in central Oregon. Deschutes County, City of Bend and Bend Parks and Recreation also understand the problem of homelessness in central Oregon and have supported this project and the model.” Peggy Carey, Director of Strategic Initiative, J Bar J Youth Services