



So Others Might Eat, Conway Center (SOME) – Washington, DC's Ward 7

City First provided \$10 million in New Markets Tax Credit below-market financing for the \$60 million new construction of So Others Might Eat (SOME) major mixed-use LEED Silver facility that will consist of 17,000 sq of expanded program and office space for SOME's Center for Employment Training; 12,000 sq administrative offices; 202 units of affordable supportive housing; and a 36,000 square foot medical and dental clinic operated by Unity Health Care.

The new facility will enable SOME to triple the capacity of its Center for Employment Training, as well as accommodate the organization's growth. SOME's Center for Employment Training (CET) empowers people out of homelessness and poverty through hard and soft skills training, human development, education, and job development. The program offers three courses of study to prepare students for living wage careers in high-growth fields. The Medical Administrative Assistant program prepares students for entry level positions in allied health such as medical records & billing. The Electronic Health Records Specialist program trains students to manage Electronic Health Records systems and to perform tasks such as billing, record verification and reporting. Finally, the Building Maintenance & Service Technician program trains students on carpentry, electrical engineering, plumbing, HVAC and safety standards. The program's results have been outstanding with 92 students graduating from CET in 2014 and 88% securing jobs at an average starting wage of \$12.00 per hour.

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