

GATEWAY AT GIBSON MEDICAL CENTER

A HEALTH HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY

A critical expansion of the system of care that supports people experiencing homelessness in Albuquerque

Centrally located emergency shelter beds to help close the gap between individuals that need shelter and available beds

Medical respite that will help people heal and limit preventable return Emergency Room visits

Connection to services that will support individuals on their path to stable housing



WHAT IT IS

An addition to the existing health hub at GMC to provide care to unsheltered individuals

A physically and emotionally safe place that will help connect people to housing

Working with non-profit and public partners to provide shelter and connection to services

Part of Albuquerque's dispersed shelter model of care for homeless people

Medical respite support for acute conditions that will help people heal and keep strain off Emergency Rooms

A compassionate solution to supporting those who are unsheltered

Working collaboratively with the community to create effective, safe, and compassionate support for those who are unsheltered

An addition to the system of the care for people experiencing homelessness



WHAT IT IS NOT

Not a 572,000-square-foot emergency shelter

Not a warehouse for people experiencing homelessness

Not the City single-handedly opening and operating a shelter

Not a single-site shelter that will meet the demand for 500 shelter beds in Albuquerque by itself

Not a replacement for emergency or long-term medical care

Not turning away from the issue of homelessness in Albuquerque

Not a burden imposed on surrounding neighborhoods

Not a replacement for affordable housing, permanent housing solutions or other supports that exist throughout the City