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Housing for low-income, homeless opens in Roxbury

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Exterior of Nueva Esperanza building, providing 14 permanent sober affordable housing units for individuals at 302 Eustis Street in Roxbury, alongside Casa Esperanza's residential and outpatient treatment programs.

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An affordable housing facility providing permanent residence for 14 low-

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income and homeless people recovering from substance abuse was unveiled in Roxbury last week.

At the corner of Magazine and Eustis streets, the \$4 million development was funded through a mix of state, city and private sources.

Named “Nueva Esperanza,” the 9,500 square-foot building was completed last month replacing a vacant lot and rundown multi-family house.

The new facility features energy-efficient components throughout 14 studio units, 12 of which were already occupied as of last week, along with common areas, a meeting room and administrative offices of for the “Supportive Housing Services” program run by the site’s owner [Casa Esperanza](#), an organization that helps treat substance abuse and mental health disorders, including by providing 37 units of permanent, affordable sober housing in Roxbury.

“Nueva Esperanza provides housing with a range of wrap-around services, including case management, outpatient treatment and counseling services, all within its campus on Eustis Street in Roxbury,” according to a press release from the organization.

The building was officially unveiled at a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday afternoon with city, state and private sector officials.

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City and state officials, contractors, and funders join in the ribbon cutting for the building Nov. 9.



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