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Many residents of the low-income Lower Price Hill neighborhood lacked convenient access to laundry facilities. As a result, they frequently packed up their laundry and took a 15-minute bus ride to the nearest laundromat – a time-consuming and often expensive chore. Now, they can easily walk to a bright, clean facility in their neighborhood.

Established as a social enterprise for local nonprofit Community Matters, the venture will transition over time into a worker-owned cooperative that will create new jobs for residents and establish community ownership.



IMPACT

- Access to safe, affordable and local laundry facilities
- 1 market-rate apartment
- 2 part-time jobs for community residents

\$140,000 Nonprofit Facilities & Equipment Fund