



SENATOR 519 ELLIS STREET

DEVELOPER

Community Housing
Partnership

PRIMARY DEMOGRAPHIC

Single Adults & Families

TOTAL UNITS

89 units

PROPERTY MANAGER

CHP

SERVICE PROVIDER

CHP

ARCHITECT

Barcelon & Jang Architects

CONTRACTOR

Fineline Construction

REHABILITATED

2005

OPENED

1992

Community Housing Partnership was acquired in 1991 and opened to tenants in 1992 as CHP's first building in its permanent, supportive housing portfolio. In 2005 CHP worked with Barcelon & Jang Architects to completely renovate the building. The Senator reopened to tenants with upgraded units and richer community amenities.

THE BUILDING

The Senator is an 89 unit building that is home to 71 individuals and 18 families. Completely renovated in 2005, the building features a fully restored lobby, community space, youth and family center, support service space with confidential meeting rooms, a roof deck, and a conference room for community events and organizational meetings.

In its commercial heyday, the Senator was a popular tourist hotel, originally opened in 1924. Movie stars such as Clark Gable stayed at the Senator when in San Francisco. In 1971, the Native Americans who had occupied Alcatraz Island for nearly two years were relocated to the Senator Hotel for one night after being removed from the Island by authorities. They held a press conference in the lobby of the Senator and a commemorative plaque hangs in the lobby today in honor of the movement.