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NON-PROFIT HOTEL AND HOUSING OPERATORS

The following table lists the single room occupancy (SRO) hotels purchased by the Province, and the two properties owned by the City of Vancouver, and the non-profit organizations selected to manage and operate them.

Hotel/Property	Number of Units	Non-Profit Operator	Priority Tenants When Vacancies Occur
Carl Rooms	47	Union Gospel (Heatley)	Abstinence-based
335 Princess Ave.	.,	Housing Society	
Drake Hotel	24	Triage Emergency Services	Adults with history of homelessness,
606 Powell St.		and Care Society*	living with mental illness, addictions
Marble Arch Hotel	145	City Centre Care Society	Concurrent disorders, HIV/AIDS,
518 Richards St.		,	Hepatitis C, mental illness, addictions
Molson Bank	45	PHS Community Services	Homeless and at-risk of homelessness,
166 E. Hastings		Society	health and social barriers
Orange Hall	27	McLaren Housing Society of	Men and women with HIV/AIDS
329 Gore Ave.		BC	
Orwell Hotel	55	Vancouver Native Housing	At-risk of homelessness, including
456 E. Hastings St.		Society	youth
Pender St. Supportive	120	Coast Foundation Society*	Recovery from homelessness
Housing			
337 W. Pender			
Park Hotel	56	City Centre Care Society	Concurrent disorders, addictions,
429 W. Pender St.			addiction recovery transition
Rice Block	43	Atira Women's Resource	Women
404 Hawks Ave.		Society	
Savoy Hotel	28	MPA Society	Adults with history of homelessness,
258 E. Hastings			mental illness
St. Helen's Hotel	96	Coast Foundation Society	Recovery from homelessness
1161 Granville St.			
Walton Hotel	51	Lookout Emergency Aid	Adults with history of homelessness,
261 E. Hastings		Society	mental illness, addictions

^{*} needs approval from Vancouver city council

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