The Ramsey County board approved partial funding on Tuesday for improvements to be made at the Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul.

More than $1.5 million will go toward construction of the Dorothy Day Connection Center, which will provide on-site housing, employment and health-related services to those experiencing homelessness. According to Dorothy Day Center’s website, the connection center would assist approximately 450 people each day.

The Dorothy Day Center currently provides meals, showers, and mental health and medical care services.