

Cochise Harm Reduction raises \$80,000 for Bisbee headquarters

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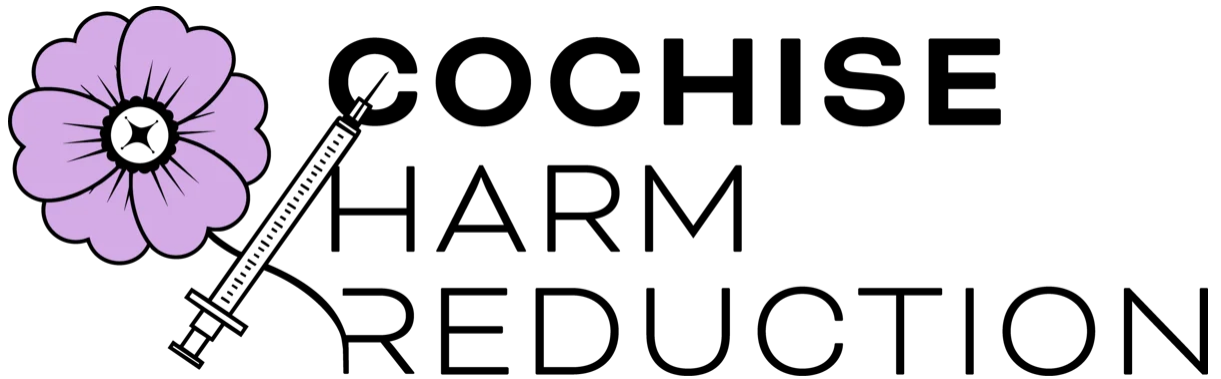
Executive Director of Cochise Harm Reduction Lu Funk prepares to give food supplies to a person in need in Sierra Vista in this 2023 photo.

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BISBEE — Cochise Harm Reduction has raised more than \$80,000 toward the purchase of a commercial building in Bisbee’s Warren district that the organization plans to make its permanent headquarters.

The building on Bisbee Road is under contract, with the sale expected to close this month, according to a news release. The organization is moving there this week from the Premier Alliances campus on Naco Highway, where it has operated for the past three years.



The fundraising campaign will cover a \$75,000 down payment as well as closing and moving expenses. Cochise Harm Reduction is financing the remainder of the purchase through a commercial loan from Western Bank.

“Owning this building will be transformational for our work,” Executive Director Lu Funk said in the release. “This building is an investment in CHR’s future, our community, and a stronger foundation for harm reduction in Cochise County.”

The building has housed several businesses and agencies over the decades, including a hardware store and a Motor Vehicle Division office.

Cochise Harm Reduction said the property will provide private offices for its expanding staff, a larger warehouse for supplies and mobile units, and space for additional programs and volunteer opportunities. The organization also hopes to develop the building’s kitchen for commercial use and offer drop-in services for participants.

The peer-led organization reported more than 6,500 engagements in 2026. It describes its work as focused on health, dignity and justice for people affected by systemic barriers.

Organizations supporting the capital campaign included Arizona Complete Health, NASTAD, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, the Bisbee Foundation, Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona and Women and Children Hope Foundation.

Community members and other local grantmakers also contributed.

Cochise Harm Reduction's offices and programs are closed during the week of Sept. 7 to accommodate the move. Its mobile program, Old Bisbee Resource Center and volunteer scheduling are expected to resume afterward.

The organization plans to hold a community open house and fundraiser at the new location in December. Additional event details have not been announced.