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HOMELESS MEN | OVERFLOW PLAN

Hotel rooms may supplement new shelter

Bartillon Drive site's 250 beds aren't enough as winter approaches

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Dane County officials are hoping to use about 50 hotel rooms as a temporary overflow option for homeless men in November and December as efforts to find a larger shelter space have hit repeated roadblocks.

Madison Street Medicine, which was awarded a \$440,000 county contract to locate and operate the overflow shelter, has spent months searching for a space but has been unable to find one that can open in time. County staff now plan to move forward with an operations contract that would allow the nonprofit to run a temporary hotel program while officials continue searching for a longer-term site.

The timing is tight. Melissa Mennig, Dane County's housing access and affordability human services manager, said the county needs to route the contract this week for the County Board to consider it on Nov. 19, likely the earliest date it could be approved.

"If we want something for November and December, we have to move forward with this option right now," Mennig said.

The need for overflow shelter comes after the city closed the temporary men's shelter on Zeier Road, which had been operating since 2022. At its peak last January, the shelter housed nearly 400 men overnight.

The new 250-bed men's shelter on Bartillon Drive opened Sept. 1, replacing Zeier Road as the city's primary men's shelter. The shelter is the city's first facility built to house homeless men and will eventually provide 24/7 services, connecting the men with services and case management.



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A worker cleans the sleeping area of the city's emergency shelter on Zeier Road earlier this year. The city of Madison says it can't afford to reopen the facility to handle overflow from the new purpose-built but lower-capacity shelter on Bartillon Drive.

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LEVY HALL | 'IT'S JUST A BEAUTIFUL THING'

HOME FOR HUMANITIES



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Irving and Dorothy Levy Hall, spanning five floors and 136,000 square feet, is the bright and airy new home to eight humanities departments.

New building brings UW-Madison one step closer to saying goodbye to Mosse

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UW-Madison's new humanities building is a far cry from the one across campus that it is, in part, replacing: the decrepit Mosse Humanities Building, known for leaks, crumbling concrete and unreliable elevators.

Irving and Dorothy Levy Hall, a five-floor, 136,000-square-foot building, is the bright and airy new

home to eight humanities departments that were previously spread across multiple campus facilities, including Mosse.

The building's official opening Thursday marks a step in UW-Madison's decadeslong effort to relocate its humanities programs and eventually demolish Mosse, plans the Legislature has repeatedly rejected.

Brothers Marvin and Jeffrey Levy

gifted the lead donation of \$20 million toward the \$115 million project. The building is partly funded with \$60 million in state support passed in the 2021-23 budget.

"I think everyone agrees we're on a path to bring Mosse down and create spaces that will take care of what is currently there," Marvin Levy said.

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WHITE HOUSE

Banned reporters are denied entrance

Media outlets vow to fight ban, continue coverage

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WASHINGTON — Reporters from MS Now, CNN and Politico were denied entry to the White House on Saturday as President Donald Trump's ban on the three media outlets from the White House grounds took effect.

MS Now reporter Akayla Gardner said her White House press pass did not work when she tried to scan it, and a security officer ordered her to hand it over as she attempted to go through magnetometers at the press entrance Saturday morning.



Trump

"I asked why I could not get inside; he said it was above him," Gardner said in an interview on MS Now, adding that one of MS Now's photographers also had their media badge taken away.

CNN and Politico, in separate statements, confirmed their reporters also were denied access to the White House grounds and their passes were confiscated.

The encounters marked the apparent implementation of a ban on reporters from CNN, Politico and MS Now that Trump announced Friday.

The Republican president, who has long complained about his media coverage, accused each media outlet of repeatedly reporting "fake news," but did not identify a specific incident or story that prompted the extraordinary move. He said he grew sick of "cumulative stories over the last few years."

He added, "Other Fake News Media Outlets to follow."

Though the ban does not prevent journalists at the outlets from reporting on Trump, it denies them critical White House access that reporters use to ask the president questions and interact with White House officials.

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