


## HomeRise Dedicates 53 Colton Street as the Jazzie Collins Apartments



HomeRise is honored to announce the dedication of 53 Colton Street as the Jazzie Collins Apartments. This project is a joint venture with Strada Investment Group. Construction of Jazzie Collins Apartments, HomeRise's newest property, began on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and the building will open its doors to residents in July 2022, two months ahead of schedule. Jazzie Collins Apartments, HomeRise's first entirely electric building, will provide 96 new homes to formerly homeless single adults in the city's Mid-Market neighborhood. HomeRise will provide free 24/7 on-site resident services.

Jazzie Collins was a fierce trans activist who drove positive social change in San Francisco. Jazzie organized for Senior and Disability Action, served as Vice Chair of the LGBT Aging Policy Task Force, and sat on the San Francisco Trans March Board of Directors. Jazzie's family and friends are proud to see HomeRise memorialize our elder at a building providing housing and services to so many of the folks that Jazzie advocated for. HomeRise is privileged to help preserve Jazzie's legacy with the dedication of 53 Colton Street in their honor.



“HomeRise’s mission is to create a permanent home for people who have experienced homelessness and help them become self-sufficient. The 96 new units of permanent supportive housing at the Jazzie Collins Apartments provide residents an opportunity to stabilize their lives with dignity, a key in their hand, and a home to have for as long as they wish,” said Rick Aubry, CEO of HomeRise. “Dedicating this building to the late Jazzie Collins, with the blessing of Jazzie’s family, is a fitting tribute to someone who worked tirelessly to advance the welfare of so many in our city. It’s an honor and privilege for HomeRise to help ensure Jazzie’s legacy and spirit lives on at 53 Colton Street.”

As the leading permanent supportive housing developer in San Francisco, HomeRise is proud to help achieve the Mayor’s permanent supportive housing goals. Along with the 96 units Jazzie Collins Apartments will add to the City’s permanent supportive housing stock, HomeRise will also open an additional 140-unit building in San Francisco’s Mission Bay later in 2022.