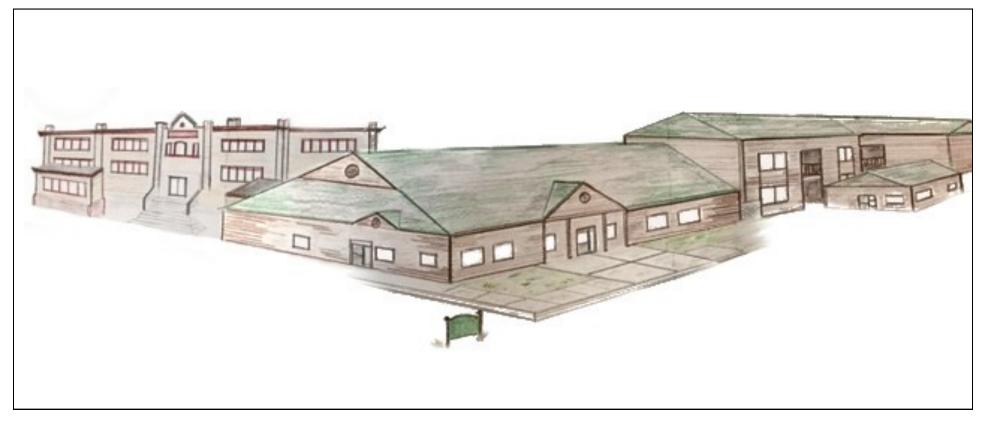
## **Walla Walla Teen Center**

Multi-Service Center - Walla Walla, WA



Highlighted Development



The Walla Walla Youth Alliance, a coalition of service providers, local government, and other concerned community members, came together in 2012 to address the needs of homeless and at-risk youth. The mission of the Alliance is to help Walla Walla youth reach their social, emotional, and intellectual potential. In 2014 the Alliance began the development of the Youth Center that will include an emergency shelter, a health clinic, a day care, and counseling and employment services for youth on a site adjacent to Lincoln High School near downtown Walla Walla. The emergency shelter will house up to 6 youth on any given night, with up to 20 youth per week coming to the shelter for other homeless prevention services including counseling and skill building classes. We broke ground in September 2016 and plan to complete construction in the spring of 2017.

**Owner:** Blue Mountain Action Council. Project partners are Catholic Charities, Children's Home Society of Washington, and the Health Center at Lincoln High

**Population Served:** Homeless and at-risk youth (Day care will serve teen parents and other low-income families)

**Size:** 6,240 sq. ft. of program service space

**Amenities:** Health clinic, day care, counseling & employment services

Completion Date: April 2017 Total Budget: \$2,150,000

**Funding Sources:** State Funding, Federal CDBG (City & State), Private Donations, City of Walla Walla, Capital Campaign

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