Jessie Street Apartments provides affordable special needs housing for adults. Before MidPen Housing acquired the community, Jessie Street was built in the 1940s as a motel for tourists. It then went through an extensive rehabilitation in order to make it suitable for affordable permanent housing.

MidPen transformed several of the motel rooms into one-bedroom units that accommodate the residents’ needs. Jessie Street also received new exterior paint, landscaping improvements, and some electrical updates.

In addition to providing affordable housing, MidPen Resident Services arranges for resident access to mental health care provided by the County of Santa Cruz and other local agencies.