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180/181/182 Agnes Kehoe Place*

With the loss of over 600 affordable housing units in the City of Spokane, Spokane Housing Authority (SHA) has become a leader in providing innovative solutions in replacing lost units. Community Partners had written-off a foreclosed building as an “old pile of bricks.” SHA stepped forward with no funding lined up and reinvented the building in under four years’ time. The redevelopment of Agnes Kehoe Place contributes 51 affordable units while focusing on the preservation of a historic neighborhood building. It overcame economic challenges in a time when investors had stopped investing, incorporated outstanding design best use, and spurred neighborhood revitalization.

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183 Parker Bluff Redevelopment

In 2012, Beloit Housing Authority (BHA) undertook the redevelopment of Parker Bluff, a 35 year old public housing complex that houses low-income elderly and disabled residents. Parker Bluff had become dilapidated over time, and the BHA looked to increase the accessibility and energy efficiency of the site by building a consortium to accomplish these goals. The plan called for the demolition of 40-units comprised of 10 fourplex apartment buildings, and replacing these units with a 41-unit senior/disabled building, as well as the addition of nine townhomes to house families, and upgrades to 16 single family units.

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184 “Do You Know Your Numbers?” by MA Students

The partnership between the Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse (LHA) and Globe University La Crosse was created to educate residents on the importance of knowing their blood pressure, the meaning behind the numbers, and how to make heart healthy nutritional decisions. Medical Assistant Students gain a valuable service-learning experience by connecting the classroom to the community. Using their clinical skills, students are required to plan, organize, and facilitate an educational session. Due to the majority of residents being on limited income and having decreased access to transportation, the students provide the free health service in the building.

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