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PARK MEADOWS VILLAGE TOWN HOMES
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SCHEMATIC PROJECT
**PROJECT SUMMARY**

The project will consist of 98 family-style town home units that will feature one-, two- and three-bedroom units with attached garages, common recreational area, and a clubhouse. The management office will also be located on site. It will be built on land that has been vacant and has experienced dumping of debris for over 15 years. One bedroom units will feature accommodations for residents who are physically disadvantaged. Rents for the one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be offered to applicants whose incomes are at or below 30%, 40% and 60% of AMI. The one-bedroom units are offered exclusively to individuals who are physically disadvantaged. The two- and three-bedroom units will feature 1 1/2 baths or 2 full baths respectively. All units include individual laundry areas. Landscaping of the development will provide a beautiful ambience through-out and surrounding the site.

Park Meadows Village (PMV) will transition this Northwest Community that has suffered from disinvestment for several decades, into a community that provides contemporary affordable housing for income qualified households. RCDC has already spent thousands of dollars to purchase, demolish and clear unsafe structures, remove asbestos, and paid relocation fees for previous owners.

The town homes will be conveniently located in a community near shopping, schools, church, Henry Ford Medical Clinic, Detroit Medical Center, Nursing & Rehab Center, a major freeway and public transportation. It is also a walk-able community. The development team for PMV has concluded that the practical approach to neighborhood transformation in this area was to introduce an updated housing design with affordable rents. PMV will also benefit those individuals who are/will work at the above mentioned businesses/schools, etc.

**INSTITUTE OUTCOMES**

- We want to successfully integrate this higher density housing into a context where we are surrounded mostly by single-family Cape Cod-style homes.
- We want to incorporate green technology to reduce utility costs and maintain long-term affordability for residents.
- We want to work cooperatively with the other CDCs working in the neighborhood, including Amandla CDC.
- We had land-assembly issues with private owners interspersed in our parcels. How can we address the lack of contiguity in our development?