

## Town of Cumberland Workforce Housing

Submitted by: Westbrook Development Corporation

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According to recent MaineHousing studies, there is a shortage of 25,000 affordable rental houses for our workforce and more than 80,000 units of housing of all types across the state.

Economic Development Problem – Over the past decade, Maine built 1 new home for every 1.6 net new jobs created.

High cost of living communities often struggle to attract and maintain their workforce.

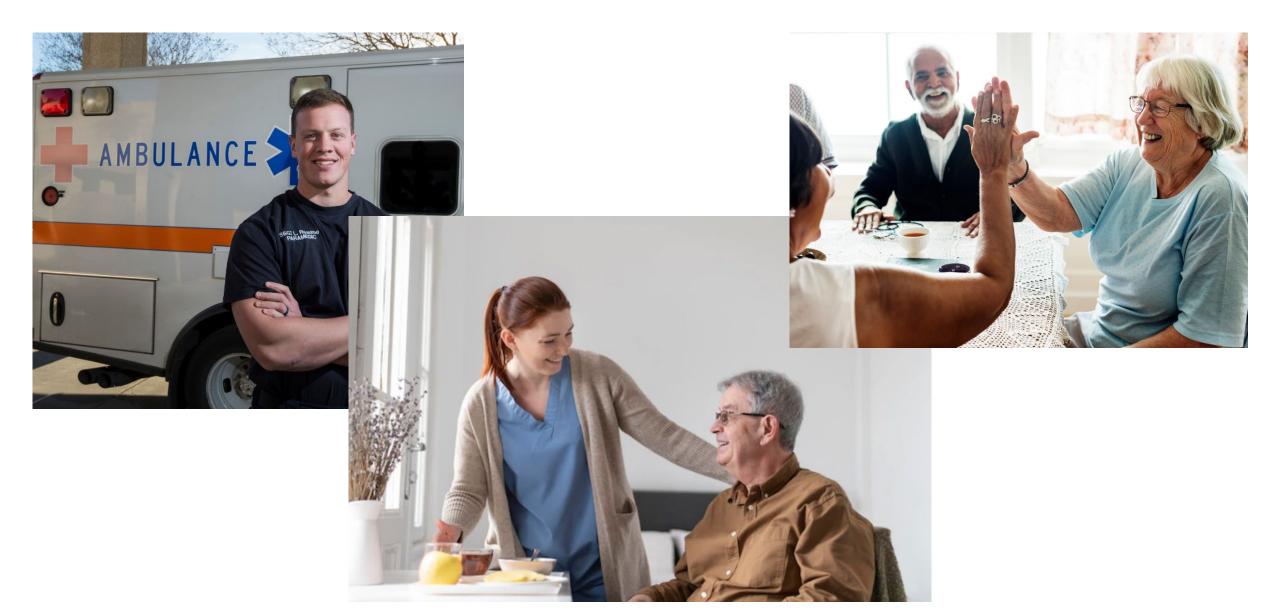


Average Market Rents 1BR Rent = \$1900 2BR Rent = \$2500 3BR Rent = \$3300



Median Home Price in Cumberland is approximately \$680,000-\$800,000. Median Household Income \$144,167. Median Household First Time Homebuyer w/ 5% down can only afford to buy a house in the \$400,000's.

# Who Needs Housing?



#### Cumberland Household Incomes – 2022 Census Data



Estimate

3,018

1.3%

0.8%

2.2%

1.3%

6.2%

10.4%

9.8%

19.5%

17.0%

31.4%

144,167

211,376

Margin of Error

±171

±2.1

±0.9

±1.4

±1.2

±3.4

±3.6

±4.0

±5.0

±5.6

±5.7

±17,714

±26,894

Households





Approximately 22% of existing Cun	nberland Residents qu	ialify for this type of h	ousing



Label

✓ Total

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 to \$14,999

\$15,000 to \$24,999

\$25,000 to \$34,999

\$35,000 to \$49,999

\$50,000 to \$74,999

\$75,000 to \$99,999

\$100,000 to \$149,999

\$150,000 to \$199,999

Median income (dollars)

Mean income (dollars)

\$200,000 or more

### Cumberland's Rental Housing Stock



#### **B25008** | Total Population in Occupied Housing Units by Tenure

American Community Survey	Universe: Total population in occupied housing units 2022: ACS		
	Cumberland town, Cumberland County, Maine		
Label 📃	Estimate		
✓ Total:	8,441		
Owner occupied	7,871		
Renter occupied	570		





Approximately 7% of existing Cumberland Residents have access to rental housing

### **Populations Served**

Portland (Cumberland County) Income Limits - 2023					
Median Family Income	\$119,500				
Adjusted by Family Size					
Income Limits	1	2	3	4	5
60% AMI	\$49,740	\$56,820	\$63,900	\$70,980	\$82,380

\*Income data published annually by HUD and published on MaineHousing's website: <u>Rent - Income Charts (mainehousing.org)</u> **1 bedroom apartment**:

- Single Town Equipment Operator earning \$44,000
- Retired individual with social security earnings of \$49,000

#### 2-bedroom apartment:

- Young couple: Retail Cashier & Day Care Worker earning a combined \$54,000
- Single Teacher with one child earning \$55,000

#### 3-bedroom apartment:

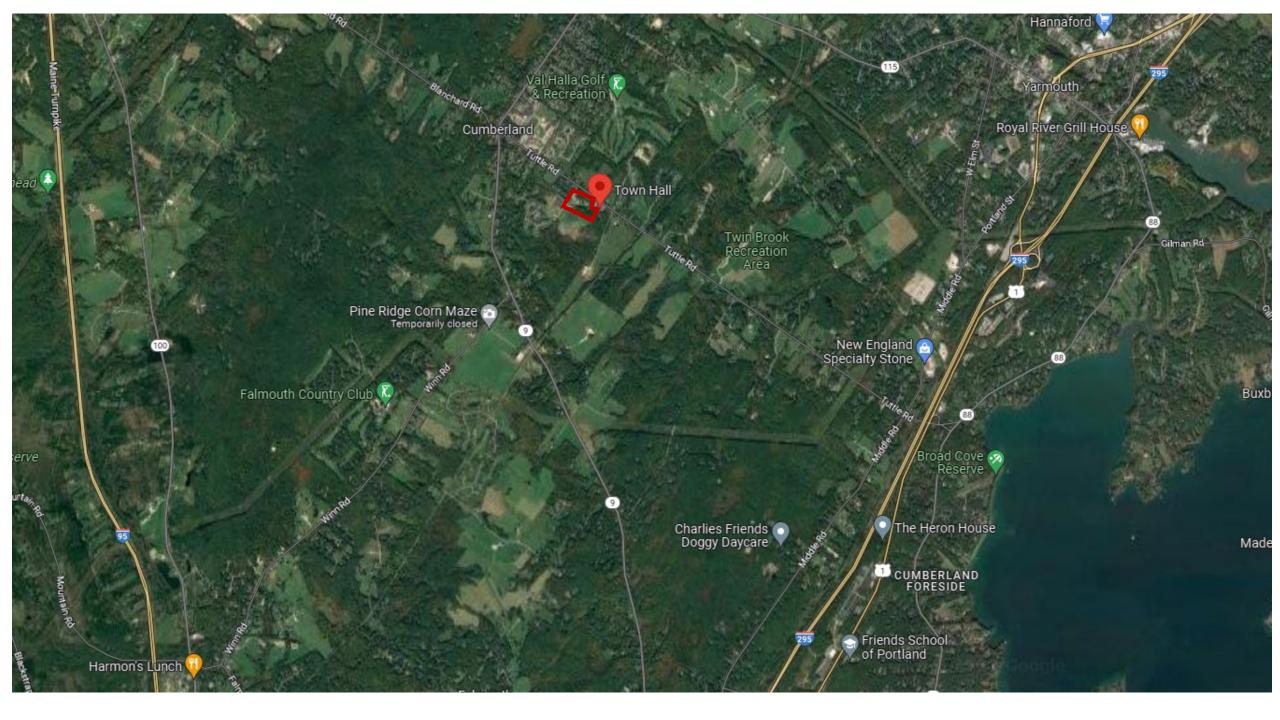
- Teacher with two children earning \$62,500
- EMT & Daycare Worker with two children earning \$70,500





# Conceptual Plans & Photos of Recent Developments







#### **General Building Notes**

- Three (3) three-story buildings
- 107 workforce apartments
  - 36 apartments for Seniors aged 55+
  - 71 non-age restricted apartments
- Utilities <u>included</u> in rent
- Private trash and snow removal
- On-site laundry
- Community Room and outdoor seating areas
- Energy efficient design w/ AC
- ADA accessible units above minimum required by code
- New playground

#### Unit Mix

#### Senior Building

1BR	2BR	3BR	Total
36	0	0	36

#### Non-Age Restricted Building I

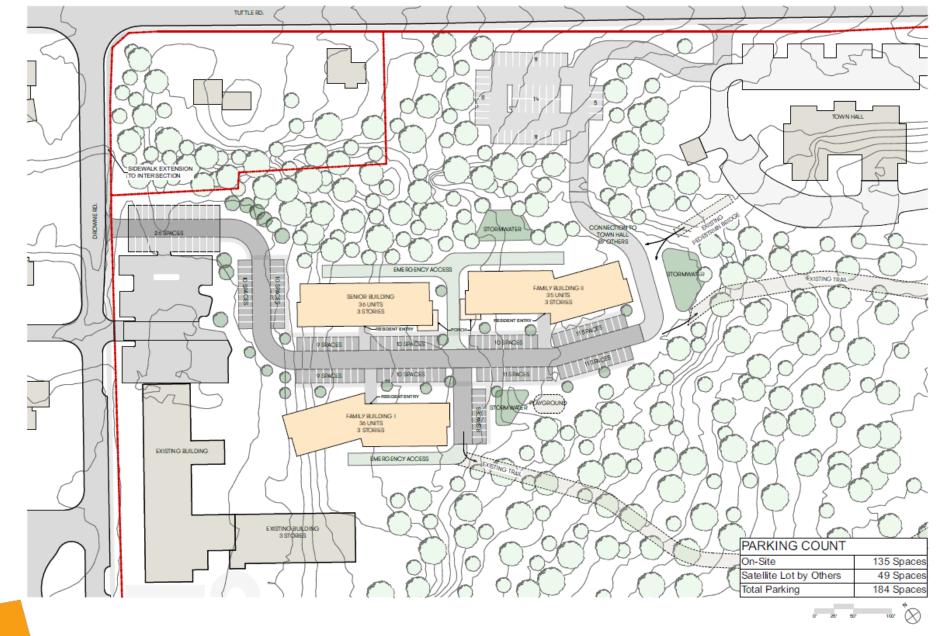
1BR	2BR	3BR	Total
17	11	8	36

#### Non-Age Restricted Building II

1BR	2BR	3BR	Total
18	10	7	35

#### **Total Unit Types**

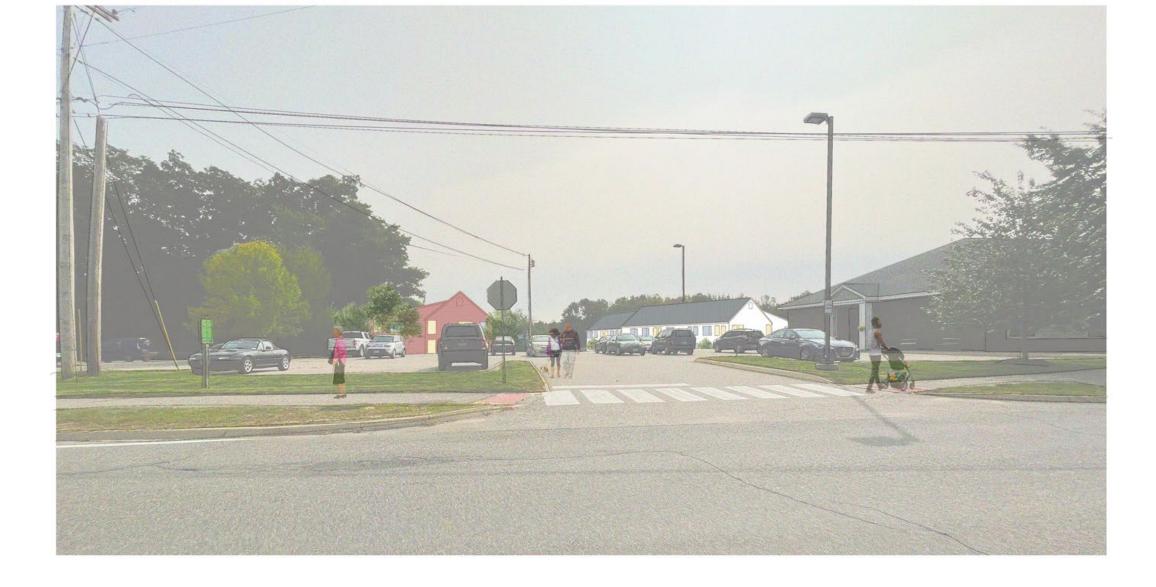
1BR	2BR	3BR	Total
71	21	15	107



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STREET VIEW

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## Blackstone Senior Living

Type: Multifamily Completion Date: 2018 Location: Falmouth, ME

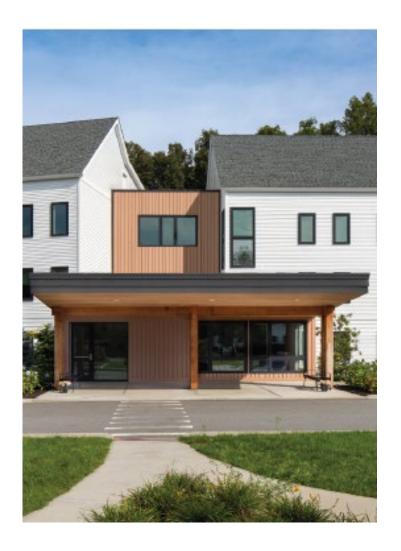


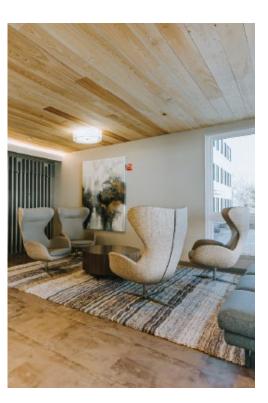




## **Oak Tree Village**

Type: Multifamily Completion Date: 2021 Location: Griswold, CT







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