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MTW Collaborative Member News

The MTW Collaborative is proud to share the impact our members are having in their communities! See below for the latest news and updates from MTW agencies across the country.

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New Study Analyzes the Impact of Housing Development on School Enrollment in Four New Hampshire Communities

New Hampshire Housing and Urbanomics recently published a report that analyzes the impacts that housing development had on school enrollment in four communities across New Hampshire. The study, which examined trends from 2014 to 2023, had several key findings, including that new construction during this period produced 0.16 public school students per unit statewide and resulted in a net fiscal benefit for some local school districts. These findings suggest that new housing development did not significantly increase school enrollment in these areas and that new housing development can result in a net positive fiscal impact for surrounding areas. [Read more here.](#)

Opportunity Home Celebrates Nearly 50 Residents Dedicated to Achieving Self-Sufficiency

Opportunity Home San Antonio celebrated 49 residents who completed the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program. Participants committed to a five-year contract to achieve personal and professional goals, such as securing employment or purchasing a new home, with resources provided by FSS resident service specialists. Collectively, the graduates increased their earned income by more than \$1.2 million and the total escrow awarded to this cohort amounted to \$493,669. [Read more here.](#)

Celebrating Borealis Park: 40 New Affordable Housing Units in Fairbanks

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) and their subsidiary, the Alaska Corporation for Affordable Housing (ACAH), commemorated the unveiling of Borealis Park. Each unit will include garages, washers, and dryers. All units in the 40-unit family housing development in Fairbanks will be supported by rental assistance from AHFC. [Read more here.](#)

Additional Member News:

Rockford Housing Authority Announces Inaugural “All Things Affordable Housing” Summit

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Construction Starts to Transform Old Keene School into Affordable Housing

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HUD Announces More Than \$6 Million to Revitalize Communities with Distressed HUD-Assisted Housing

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HUD Announces \$87 Million to Address Health Hazards in Public Housing

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