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Below is a summary of Housing Committee's current initiatives from Bob Hughes.

Permanent Supportive Housing - Kerry said it is not a matter of if, but when. Brick Capital is waiting on funding. Daymark is willing to partner with BC & provide the required support services. The groundwork has been laid. It looks like we would qualify for 10 slots.

The project on the land on Garden & Washington streets which was deeded to BC is moving along. The site plans have been in technical review by the city & are being tweaked. They will be resubmitted in December.

The City is not eligible to apply for CDBG funding due to the Linden Avenue project being outstanding. However, the County could apply for this funding.

BC continues to build affordable single-family housing for ownership.

Hamer said they were making an offer this week to a candidate for the Housing Specialist position. The Case Manager is already building a data base of landlords so they should be able to hit the ground running.

RRH has the money but is looking for landlords.

Hamer has expressed a willingness to coordinate with RRH about potential landlords. OMI is hoping to coordinate with JLHCA on their landlord list, but Jeff has not yet shared the list.

While there are a number of programs to help prevent evictions of renters & owners, I am still concerned that there are people who do not understand how to apply or are not able to complete the application. Does anyone know if the need for help in these cases is being met?

That's all folks!

Bob Hughes