HOME Works!

Creating stronger communities through housing solutions

Westminster Housing Society Inc.

Housing Partner: Westminster Housing Society Inc.
Building Type: conversion of a rental complex
Investment Priority: low income families and seniors

Project Description:

- Location: 762 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- ♦ *Number of Households*: 4 households
- **♦ Total Estimated Project Cost**: \$363,000
- Federal/Provincial Contribution: \$300,000 funding through HOME Works! Rental and Cooperative Housing Programs

♦ Additional Information:

- This investment is for the acquisition and rehabilitation of a rental complex at 762 Broadway Avenue, located in the Wolseley neighbourhood (bordering the West Broadway neighbourhood).
- Westminster Housing Society Inc. (WHS) is converting the existing complex into 4 apartments consisting of 1 three-bedroom unit, 2 one-bedroom units, and 1 bachelor unit.
- ◆ Total costs are estimated to be \$363,000, which includes \$72,000 for acquisition.
- Funding in the amount of \$300,000 has been approved under HOME Works! Rental and Cooperative Housing Program.
- WHS has received \$40,000 from the City of Winnipeg and estimates receiving \$8,000 from the Winnipeg Foundation. WHS has contributed approximately \$15,000 in equity. To ensure rents are affordable, no financing is included or desired.
- One unit will be set aside for a Winnipeg Regional Health Authority recommended tenant. The main floor, 3-bedroom unit is highly needed for a family and the community has expressed this as a prioritized need.
- Rents are below the current Median Market Rents and will be \$600 for the mainfloor, three-bedroom unit, \$350 for each one-bedroom unit on the second-floor and \$300 for the bachelor unit on the third floor.
- WHS rental units are professionally managed by S.A.M. (Management) Inc.

Status: Estimated completion date is June 15, 2010, with tenants expected to make in beginning, July 1

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