MassHousing Announces $2.2 Million in Loan Closings for the Greenway Apartments in East Boston

New, 27-unit affordable housing development is completed and fully occupied

BOSTON – June 7, 2013 – MassHousing has closed on $2.2 million in loans for the 27-unit Greenway Apartments, a newly constructed affordable housing community in East Boston.

The Greenway Apartments were developed by the East Boston Community Development Corporation (EBCDC) and Affirmative Investments at 170-172 Maverick St. in East Boston.

MassHousing provided $2.2 million in permanent financing for the project, which is completed and fully occupied. All 21 apartments will be affordable in perpetuity.

"There was a great amount of interest in the Greenway Apartments from residents looking for an affordable place to live in East Boston," said MassHousing Executive Director Thomas R. Gleason. "The development is completed and occupied and will be an important affordable housing resource in East Boston for many years to come."

Two vacant buildings were demolished to make way for the new, four-story, energy efficient building with 21 two-bedroom units and 6 three-bedroom units.

In addition to the MassHousing financing, the project also received $1 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which is managed by MassHousing on behalf of the state Department of Housing and Community Development.

The contractor was Landmark Structures; the architect was Michael A. Interbartolo Jr. and the management agent is Metro Management, a subsidiary of EBCDC.

About MassHousing
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