

Eliot Post Office Drive housing development project completed

Housing upgrades are celebrated

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ELIOT, Maine — On July 19, residents of **The Housing Partnership's** Post Office Drive apartments were treated to a barbecue picnic to celebrate the completion of eight months of construction that brought significant improvements to the property.

Work on these improvements began last fall with the installation of an upgraded septic system and the laying of new water lines from the main road to each of the property's three apartment buildings.

Earlier this spring, regrading of the soil improved water drainage and eliminated run-off problems that have plagued the property. The residents also gained access to a new on-site laundry facility.

The final stage of the project was the laying of a new asphalt driveway and re-striping including handicap-designated parking spots. The total cost of the improvement project, completed in early July, was approximately \$200,000.

Founded in 1988, The Housing Partnership has developed more than 230 affordable rental units in 11 communities around the Greater Seacoast region. The agency envisions a Greater Seacoast of New Hampshire and Maine where every community offers "housing for everyone."