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## **PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED AT POST OFFICE DRIVE**

On July 19th, residents of The Housing Partnership's Post Office Drive apartments in Eliot, ME were treated to a barbeque 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 up-graded 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, re-grading 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-stripping 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 over 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." Its mission is to strengthen communities by creating diverse housing opportunities, utilizing innovative approaches to housing development, practicing strong stewardship of its housing and leading with visionary advocacy.

The Portsmouth-based agency's work makes it possible for over 500 adults, children, seniors and disabled citizens to obtain secure affordable homes each year and for over 130 first time home buyers each year to gain the education and skills they need to move into home ownership with confidence. For more information, visit [www.housingpartnership.org](http://www.housingpartnership.org)

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