# STRATUS VILLAGE



Creating Opportunity in McMinnville, Oregon

FACT SHEET: Jan 2022

#### **QUICK FACTS**

- 175 affordable apartments located on a site owned by HAYC near SE Norton Lane and SE Stratus Avenue.
- Development to include:
  - o 60 one bedroom units
  - o 85 two bedroom units
  - o 30 three bedroom units
- PBV will be provided to 42 units.
  Additionally, a tenant-based rent subsidy program will be provided in partnership with Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde.
- Focus on communities of color in the greater Yamhill County community through partnership with culturally specific organizations.

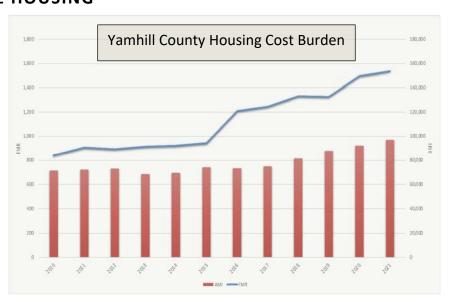


#### **DEVELOPMENT BACKGROUND**

The need for affordable rental housing in the City of McMinnville and the broader Yamhill County Community is great and growing. In response to the affordable housing crisis, HAYC sought a site for affordable housing. In the summer of 2020, HAYC closed on the acquisition of the 6.98 acres of undeveloped land located on a bus line and near services. HAYC paid cash for the land to secure this opportunity to construct affordable housing.

#### A GROWING NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING\*

- Yamhill County's 2020 "point in time" homeless count was 1,428, up from 1,066 in 2017.
- In 2016, 86% of the households in McMinnville earning less than \$20,000 paid more than 30% of their income for housing.
- 52% of all renters in McMinnville are Cost Burdened. Of these, 24% are Severely Cost Burdened.
- Currently there is a shortage of 940 units of affordable housing for households earning less than \$25,000.
- Population in McMinnville is expected to grow form 36,238 in 2021 to 47,498 in 2014, an increase of 11,260 people (31%).
- Additional 1,735 affordable housing units (up to 80% AMI) are needed by 2041.



"22% of McMinnville's new households will be extremely low income or very low income"

### A COMMITTMENT TO DIVERISTY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

McMinnville is becoming more ethnically diverse. Stratus Village will prioritize serving communities of color and integration into the large community.

- 30% MWESB goal for the project.
- Physical design that encourages connectivity.
- Outreach to Hispanic and Latino households with Unidos Bridging Community.
- Partnership with Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde to provide rental assistance for Native Americans.
- Partnership with Worksource Oregon to facilitate linkages between Hispanic and Latino workforce in Yamhill County and housing opportunities at Stratus Village.



#### **CREATING OPPORTUNITY – SUPPORTING RESIDENT SUCCESS**

# Health

- Community garden and food preparation classes.
- Physical and lectures and health screens from Willamette Valley Medical Center.
- Benefit enrollment support
- Classes to encourage physical activity and movement with Willamette Valley Medical Center.
- Housing preferences for Yamhill Community Care Organization (YCCO) members.

#### Homelessness

- Housing preference for YCAP clients.
- Case management services for households at risk of homelessness.
- Partnership with Health and Human Services for behavioral health services.

## Asset Building

- Individual Development Accounts.
- First source hiring with Willamette Valley Medical Center.
- Partnership with Chemeketa Community College to support certificate programs aligned with the healthcare sector.
- Culturally competent support for Hispanic and Latino households to access benefits and banking services.

#### **PARTNERS**

HAYC is proud to be working with the following partners:

- Department of Health and Human Services
- Chemeketa Community College
- Yamhill Community Action Partnership
- Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde
- Yamhill Community Care Organization
- Unidos Bridging Community

- Department of Health and Human Services
- Worksource Oregon
- Willamette Valley Medical Center
- Yamhill County
- City of McMinnville
- Willamette Valley Wineries Association

