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Creating stronger communities through housing solutions

Kihiw Iskewock Lodge

Housing Partner: Native Women's Transition Centre
Building Type: Conversion of vacant office building
Investment Priority: To increase the supply of quality affordable housing;
To enhance opportunities and services to vulnerable persons

Description:

- ◆ **Location:** 667 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- ◆ **Number of Households:** 15 residences, includes five one-bedroom, five two-bedroom, two three-bedroom, and three four-bedroom apartments
- ◆ **Total Cost:** \$4,816,848.
- ◆ **Contributions Toward Capital Cost:** Through Manitoba Housing the Province of Manitoba is contributing \$3.6 million, the Federal Homeless Partnering Strategy (HPS) has committed \$850,000; Winnipeg Foundation has committed \$150,000; Correctional Services Canada has committed \$51,000; and the City of Winnipeg has committed \$25,000 toward the capital construction. The remaining capital cost of approximately \$140,848 is being financed through a Mortgage.

◆ **Additional Information:**

The Kihiw Iskewock Lodge, located in the Daniel McIntyre neighbourhood of Winnipeg, Manitoba, offers affordable accommodations and support services for Aboriginal women exiting the correctional system.

Programming is being provided through Native Women's Transition Centre (NWTC), with the focus on healing and family reunification.

Half of the suites are visitable and three suites are fully accessible, providing barrier-free accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Native Women's Transition Centre owns and manages the complex.

Rent supplement has been approved by Manitoba Housing for up to twelve of the units, as part of Manitoba Housing's commitment to improve housing affordability.

Status: Completed August 31, 2011