

UTICA, NEW YORK FY 2002 HOPE VI REVITALIZATION GRANT AWARDS

HOPE VI Grant Summary

The Utica Municipal Housing Authority (UMHA) will receive a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the amount of \$11,501,039, which will enable the housing authority to revitalize the Washington Courts public housing development. A total of 111 severely distressed units will be demolished, and the site, which is surrounded by industrial uses, will be sold to the City of Utica to be marketed for industrial uses. A total of 194 units will be developed off-site in the Cornhill neighborhood where the City has committed to a 10-year revitalization plan. These units will consist of 70 public housing units and 124 non-public housing units. The public housing units will consist of 25 ACC rental units and 45 lease purchase units. The non-public housing units will consist of 51 LIHTC rentals and 73 affordable homeownership units. Cornhill Commons, which will be developed in the heart of the revitalizing area, will contain a new elementary school, community center, community services and training facility, sports field house and 2 sports fields. The goals of the Community and Supportive Services Programs include quality and affordable housing opportunities for relocated residents, increased skill and income levels for all participants, empowering families and creating support systems, increased capacity of younger adults for successful life, and improved quality of life for senior citizens. Development will take place in partnership with several entities including Housing Visions Consultants, a regional non-profit, as development partner and the Community Network Coalition as CSS Program partner. This HOPE VI Revitalization grant will leverage an additional \$40 million in public and private funds.

Unit Information			Projected Relocation and Reoccupancy		
Severely distressed units		111	Current resident families		70
Units to be demolished/Units demolished		111	Families to be relocated to Section 8		17
Units to be rehabilitated		0	Families to be relocated to other Public Housing		53
Units to be converted to non-dwelling use	0		Families to be relocated through other means; Undecided		0
Rental			Families to reoccupy HOPE VI sites		42
Public Housing		25	New families in HOPE VI sites		152
Leveraged Affordable	51 Projected Sources of Funds				
Leveraged Market Rate		0			
Homeownership			HOPE VI Revitalization Grants	\$	11,501,039
Public Housing Lease/Purchase		24	Other Public Housing Grants	\$	-
Affordable with Public Housing Funds		21	Other HUD Funding	\$	4,358,222
Leveraged Non-HUD Subsidized		73	Non-HUD Public/Private Funds	\$	39,835,799
Leveraged Market Rate		0	Total All Sources	\$	55,695,060
Total planned units after revitalization		194			
Total planned affordable housing units		194			
Collateral Investment and Leverage Ratio			Contact Information		
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FY 02HOPE VI collateral investment	\$	10,539,088	Utica Municipal Housing Authority		
FY 02HOPE VI anticipatory investment	\$	14,027,880	509 Second Street		
FY 93National HOPE VI dollar leverage	\$	0.31	,		
FY 02 HOPE VI dollar leverage	\$	3.84	Phone: 315-735-5246		
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