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## County of Huron continues to develop more affordable housing in Huron County.

**Huron County, Ontario** – The County of Huron is taking proactive measures to address the issue of affordable housing in Huron County by developing additional affordable housing units. The latest development, a 20-unit apartment building on Sanders Street in Exeter, is set to be completed and ready for occupancy in late 2024.

This apartment building has been constructed on an existing County housing site, with funding partially provided by the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative. The County of Huron currently has two housing developments underway, aimed at increasing the availability of affordable housing in the region and addressing homelessness.

Huron County Warden Glen McNeil expressed his satisfaction with the progress being made, stating, "Staff, alongside Council, have been working incredibly hard to secure funding, manage construction, and prepare this building for occupation. I'm thrilled to see the progress that we're making to add more housing units and address the housing crisis locally."

The design of the building was done by JPM Architecture Inc., formerly Allan Avis Architects, of Goderich, and it adheres to the County's High Performance Building Standard. This standard prioritizes efficiency, resiliency in product choice, and sustainability in new builds. The apartment building will feature multiple barrier-free units, including 5' turning radiuses, roll under sinks, pull-down shelves, and flush balcony thresholds. The construction materials selected for the development are durable and practical, ensuring that the property can be appropriately maintained with minimal replacement requirements in the future.

To learn more about County of Huron affordable housing options, including applications for tenancy, please visit: [www.HuronCounty.ca/housing](http://www.HuronCounty.ca/housing)

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