

MHIC News

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Ribbon cutting held to celebrate completion of Welcome Home Apartments for veterans

Haverhill -- Coalition for a Better Acre (CBA) and the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center (VNOC) held a ribbon cutting ceremony today to mark completion of development of 27 units of new housing for veterans and their families. Three new buildings were constructed on two vacant lots and an underutilized parking lot on Reed, Temple and Tremont Streets.

Residents of the new homes will have easy access to the many services offered at VNOC, located in this neighborhood. Services include job training, community meals, and health and wellness classes.

MHIC provided a \$2.5 million low-income housing tax credit for this project. Other sources of financing included the Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development, the North Shore HOME Consortium, the City of Haverhill, CEDAC and the Affordable Housing Trust.

More than a hundred people attended the ribbon cutting. Guests included Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini, VNOC Executive Director John Ratka, CBA Executive Director Yun-Ju Choi, Bedford VA Director Christine Croteau, lenders, project team members, community leaders, public officials, VNOC members, and residents of the neighborhood.

