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# **II.** Public Meeting

- a. Approval of Minutes
  - i. June 29, 2020
  - ii. July 23, 2020
- b. Presentation by Chris Wise for his proposed development on Route 137
- c. Public Comment & Announcements
- d. Discuss and potential vote on FY22 Community Preservation Act application
- e. Sisson Road housing development
  - i. Discuss and possible vote on engineering studies
- f. Sisson Road Community Engagement update

- g. Housing Coordinator Report presented by Pelinda Deegan, Housing Coordinator
  - i. October Lower Cape Coronavirus Housing Response Meeting
  - ii. September Report
  - iii. August Report
  - iv. July Report
- h. Updates on Housing Coordinator and consulting services contracts
- i. Member Reports and agenda building
- **III.** Other Business
- **IV.** Next Meeting Date
- V. Adjournment

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Authorized Posting Officer:	Posted by:
Charleen Greenhalgh	Date:

# Harwich Affordable Housing Trust Monday, June 29, 2020 – 2:00 PM Griffin Room, Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich This meeting was held VIA REMOTE PARTICIPATION.

#### **MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair, Don Howell, Vice Chair, Larry Brophy, Clerk, Brendan Lowney, Judith Underwood.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Joe Powers, Acting Town Administrator.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Charleen Greenhalgh, Town Planner, Andrea Aldana, Director of Housing Advocacy, Community Development Partnership (CDP), Pelinda Deegan, Housing Advocacy Program Manager, CDP

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Ms. Greenhalgh. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Present, Mr. Brophy – Present, Ms. Underwood – Present, Mr. Howell - Present.

## **Public Meeting:**

# <u>Discussion and possible vote for funding for the Housing Authority Rental Assistance</u> <u>Program until their CPC funding can be acted upon – presented by Don Howell</u>

Mr. Howell clarified that funding for the Housing Authority Rental Assistance is not a loan or contribution. Mr. Howell provided information on how the funds are distributed. The funds are received every three years for one family and would need increments of \$12,600. Ms. Greenhalgh clarified and read an email correspondence included in the agenda packet which stated that there are a total of 7 current applicants. The maximum is \$350 per month for a maximum of 3 years. To cover funding for all 7 applicants, the total funding is \$88,200.00.

Mr. Brophy suggested a funding amount of \$37,800.

Mr. Howell made the motion to grant the Harwich Housing Authority \$37,800 for the 3 rental subsidies for 3 years along with a letter from the Harwich Affordable Housing Trust to the Harwich Housing Authority to consider partial funding for all 7 applicants after the Fall Annual Town Meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell - Yes. Motion carried by a unanimous vote. (4-0-0)

# <u>Discussion and possible vote on authorizing Town Staff to solicit a Request for Proposal for Housing Coordinator Services – presented by Charleen Greenhalgh, Town Planner and/or Don Howell</u>

Mr. Howell indicated that there has been a discussion between Ms. Greenhalgh and the Acting Town Administrator, Bob Lawton to set up a draft for the Request for Proposal for the Housing Coordinator position. Mr. Howell also indicated an issue with item "D" on the RFP which states, "Develop a plan for future collaboration in housing production and preservation among the towns of Brewster, Harwich, Harwich and Orleans." Mr. Brophy and Mr. Lowney recommends striking the item. Ms. Greenhalgh provided examples on other towns collaborating on projects. Mr. Brophy and Mr. Howell agreed to change the language to, "Develop opportunities for future collaboration in housing production and preservation among the towns of Brewster, Harwich, and Orleans".

Mr. Brophy moved for the Chair of the Trust to change the language on item "D" in the Housing Coordinator Request for Proposal and forward the changes to Mr. Bob Lawton and copy Ms. Greenhalgh in order to issue it. Ms. Underwood seconded.

Mr. Howell clarified that he had a discussion with Jay Coburn, Chief Executive Officer at Community Development Partnership and Ms. Aldana. The Trust will be moving forward with the Housing Coordinator under a purchase order basis at the same rate the Housing Coordinator was contracted for, for 3 months.

Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes. Motion carried by a unanimous vote. (4-0-0)

#### **Other Business:**

# **Adjournment:**

Mr. Brophy moved to adjourn at 2:27 pm. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes. Motion carried by a unanimous vote. (4-0-0)

# Harwich Affordable Housing Trust Thursday, July 23, 2020 – 2:00 PM Griffin Room, Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair, Don Howell, Vice Chair, Larry Brophy, Clerk, Brendan Lowney, Judith Underwood, Joe Powers, Interim Town Administrator.

#### **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Charleen Greenhalgh, Town Planner, Pelinda Deegan, Housing Advocacy Program Manager, CDP, Art Bodin, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, Laura Shufelt, Acting Director of Community Assistance, Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP),

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Ms. Greenhalgh. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Present, Mr. Brophy – Present, Ms. Underwood – Present, Mr. Howell – Present, Mr. Powers – Present

### **Public Comment & Announcements:**

Mr. Bodin made a comment about reaching out to Chris Wise about a potential project and will provide more information moving forward. Mr. Wise will be meeting with the Harwich Affordable Housing Committee to present his project. Mr. Bodin added that along with Mr. Howell, went to Hyannis and toured the Housing Assistance Corporation property. Mr. Bodin described the project having 8 units, with six 1 bedrooms and two 2 bedrooms.

# **Approval of Minutes: June 18, 2020**

Mr. Brophy moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Underwood seconded. Roll Call vote: Mr. Lowney – Here, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes, Mr. Powers – Abstained. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. (4-1-0)

# **Annual reorganization of the Harwich Affordable Housing Trust**

Mr. Brophy moved to nominate Mr. Howell nominated for another term. Seconded by Mr. Lowney.

Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Present, Mr. Powers – Yes. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. (5-0-0)

Ms. Underwood made a motion to nominate Mr. Brophy as Vice Chair. Mr. Powers seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes, Mr. Powers – Yes. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. (5-0-0)

Mr. Brophy moved to nominate Mr. Lowney as Clerk, seconded by Ms. Underwood.

Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes, Mr. Powers – Yes. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. (5-0-0)

# Sisson Road housing development

Mr. Powers requested that the Request for Proposals pages should be numbered. Mr. Howell had a question about a rental manager and a developer having the same roles. Ms. Shufelt clarified that the developer can choose to hire the rental manager which needs to approve through the funding sources. Mr. Howell brought up Housing Assistance Corporation as being one of the only agencies having the capacity to both develop and manage properties. Ms. Shufelt clarified that the developer can go through the process and choose a property manager. Ms. Shufelt stated that the management agent needs to be approved.

Ms. Shufelt presented the changes made based on the last Trust meeting. They discussed the Wellfleet Lawrence Road design guidelines example. Mr. Howell mentioned the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC) development they toured in Hyannis would be the similar type of design he is interested in. Mr. Howell reminded the group that the Trust agreed to have a subsidies to ensure that it the development fits the character of the neighborhood. Mr. Brophy is interested in having a few embellishments and is financially feasible with a Cape Cod design. Ms. Shufelt stated that the HAC development has porches. Ms. Shufelt indicated that the Trust can proceed in two ways: (1) develop design guidelines similar to Wellfleet's Lawrence Road, or (2) put in the criteria and evaluation criteria to add porches and architectural features which would then be under highly advantageous. Ms. Shufelt recommended going through option 1 with the design guidelines so that there are visual examples of what the Trust would want and she added that it is not too prescriptive.

Ms. Greenhalgh pointed out that to have design guidelines would be very helpful particularly for developers that may respond. She referred to the design guidelines example sent by Ms. Shufelt which would be an ideal and provide great examples of the quaint Cape Cod architecture that the Trust prefers. Mr. Howell agreed with Ms. Greenhalgh that page 13 which is a modern contemporary look would not fit into Harwich. Ms. Greenhalgh added that example on page 9 may not work for Harwich.

Mr. Brophy made a motion to include a general design guidelines. Ms. Underwood seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes, Mr. Powers – Yes. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. (5-0-0)

Ms. Shufelt encouraged the Trust to carefully review the evaluation criteria and that it reflects what the Trust is looking for with evaluating the proposals. Mr. Howell emphasized the importance of finalizing the criteria because once the RFP is developed and issued, you can't amend the document.

Ms. Shufelt added that there is a site issue. Bohler Engineers reviewed old site maps and recognized that there are four test pits. There are three sites located in the rear of the property

and the 4<sup>th</sup> is in the front of the property, suggesting that there may be issues with the sites in the back. She indicated that the slope in the back is stable but will need more information. There is \$2,000 left in the grant. Ms. Shufelt stated that an RPF will not be necessary for an engineer to conduct further engineering studies but a discussion and approval is required. Mr. Powers stated that the aforementioned engineering services might be exempt under Procurement Laws and suggested to apply internal best practices.

Ms. Shufelt also state another issue with regard to disposition of public lands. She added that it is a problem for affordable housing development and the process of all use of public lands, prevailing wage and public construction. At this time, Ms. Shufelt indicated that quasi-state agencies such as the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP) are in the process of setting up a meeting with the Attorney General's Office to get clarification on the bid process. Ms. Shufelt added that at this time it is not clear as to what constitutes a public construction and added that projects will not work if they go through the public construction process.

Mr. Howell confirmed he wants to do this the right way as Sisson Road is a centerpiece project for the Trust. Ms. Shufelt stated that she wants to have a final RFP ready so that upon clarification, they can send it out. She will continue and edit the RFP with a new set of design guidelines ready for the next meeting.

# **Discuss Sisson Road Community Engagement**

Mr. Brophy moved to continue the community engagement discussion next month.

# **Discuss available properties**

Mr. Brophy moved to continue the available property discussion next month.

#### **Housing Coordinator Report**

Ms. Deegan provided the Housing Coordinating Report. She stated that she had 11 resident outreach this month, all inquiring about rental assistance, mortgage assistance and childcare assistance.

She invited Trust members to the Community Development Partnership's July Lower Cape Coronavirus Housing Response meeting.

Ms. Deegan stated that the eviction and moratorium extension to October 17<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Underwood clarified if renters are required to pay back rent after this extension. Ms. Deegan indicated that renters do have to pay. Ms. Greenhalgh added that towns are looking into the rental assistance programs. She added that at the last Community Development Partnership Coronavirus Housing Response meeting, property managers shared their rental collections are 97% - 98% and that residents that are struggling to pay are being helped.

# **Updates on Housing Coordinator and consulting services contracts**

Mr. Howell asked Mr. Powers about the RFP and when it will be anticipated to go out. Mr. Powers indicated that he will contact Mr. Griffin to clarify the status of the RFP.

# **Member Updates**

Mr. Howell reiterated that he and Mr. Bodin toured affordable housing in Hyannis. Mr. Powers requested Mr. Howell stay on the call to discuss in-person meeting protocols.

# **Other Business:**

# **Next Meeting Date:**

August 20th at 2 pm

Mr. Brophy moved to adjourn at 3:42 pm. Mr. Lowney seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Lowney – Yes, Mr. Brophy – Yes, Ms. Underwood – Yes, Mr. Howell – Yes. Motion carried by a unanimous vote. (5-0-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Pelinda Deegan

Adopted:

#### **Required Attachments**

#### 2.A Locus Map

Please provide a locus map and aerial photograph which identifies the site within the context of the Project's neighborhood.

#### 2. B Tax Map

Please provide a copy of municipal tax map with subject parcels and parcel ID numbers clearly identified.

#### 2. C Site Photographs

Please provide photographs of surrounding buildings and features that illustrate the physical context of the site. Site photos should include the pictures of the surrounding neighborhood as well.

#### 2.D Site Plan

Site plan showing topography, existing building and proposed building footprints and paved areas for the Project, lot lines, existing and proposed roads and streets, wetlands and buffer zones, flood zones if any, or any other environmental constraints. This should include parcel map with neighboring lots with buildings shown and 1 full size site plan and at least 1 11"x 17" plan.

#### 2.E Building Design

Drawings showing exterior elevations of the proposed buildings, illustrative rendering, typical floor plans, and unit plans. Building designs should include 1 full size rendering and at least 3 11" x 17" plans.

#### 2.F Project Narrative

Narrative description by the project architect describing the site and the project's approach to the massing of the building(s), the project's relationship to adjacent properties, and the proposed exterior building materials; this narrative must be supplemented by supporting visual information, such as the aerial geographical information available from Mass GIS, which provides visual evidence about the massing of existing structures surrounding the subject parcel. Project narrative must be either signed by the Project Architect or printed on Project Architect's letterhead.

#### 2. G Tabular Zoning Analysis

Please provide a tabular zoning analysis of the site.

#### Additional Attachments (if applicable)

### 2.H Environmental Site Assessment

Any environmental site assessments that have been performed.

# **Section 3: Project Information**

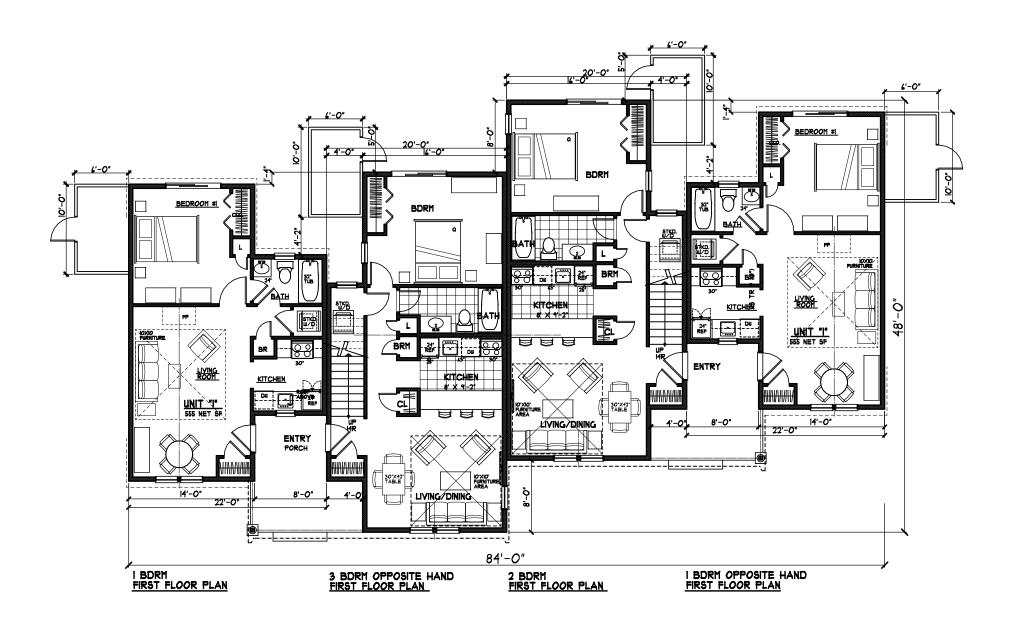
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Age Restricted? Dwelling Units pe	Yes No X	X If Yes, 55+, 60+ or 62+?
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Total Number of	Market Rate Units: 75	Total Affordable at 25 % AMI: 80%
Percentage of un	its with 3 or more bedrooms: 10	Total Affordable at% AMI:
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#### Unit Mix: Affordable Units

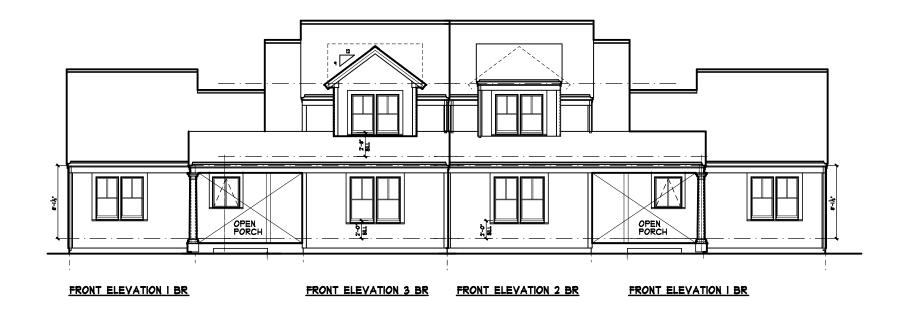
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Number of Bathrooms:	0	1	2	2	0
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#### Unit Mix: Market Rate Units

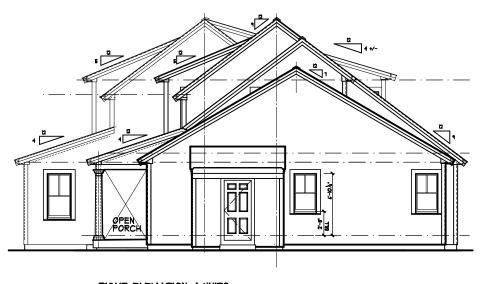
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Number of Bathrooms:	0	1	2	2	0
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4 UNIT BUILDING ELEVATION
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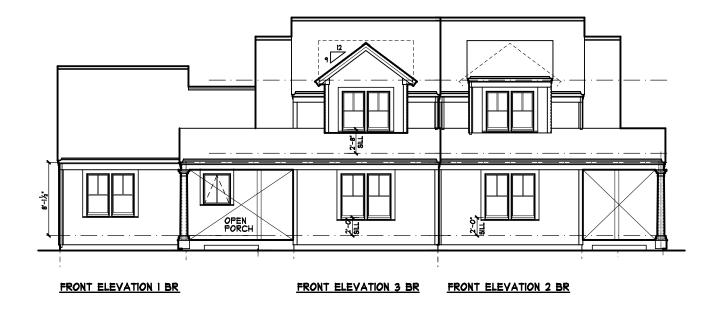


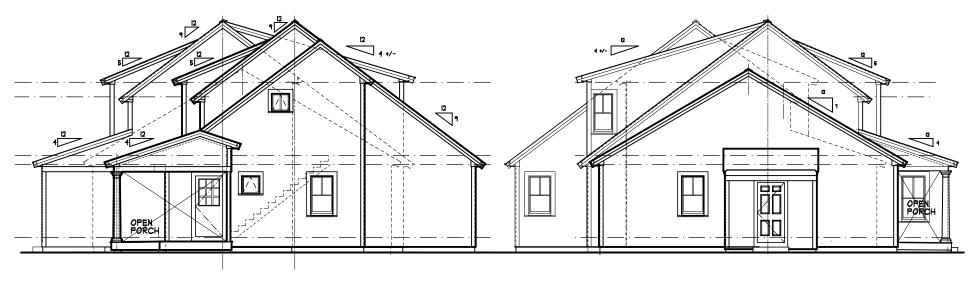
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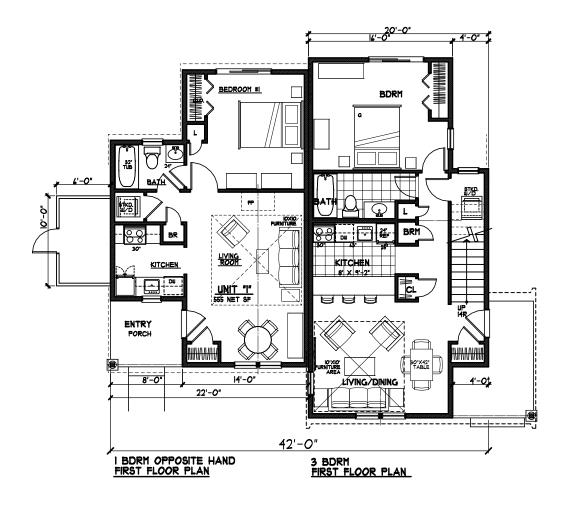


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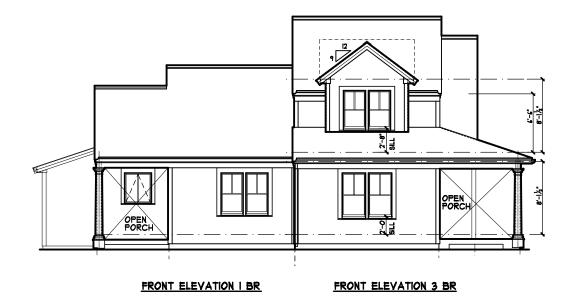


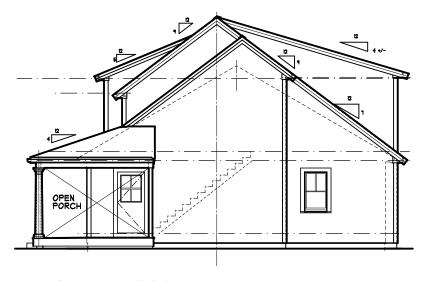


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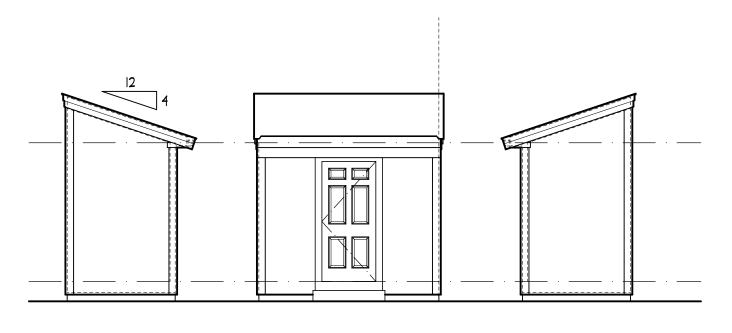




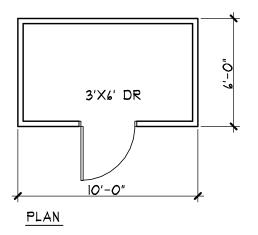


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3 UNIT BUILDING





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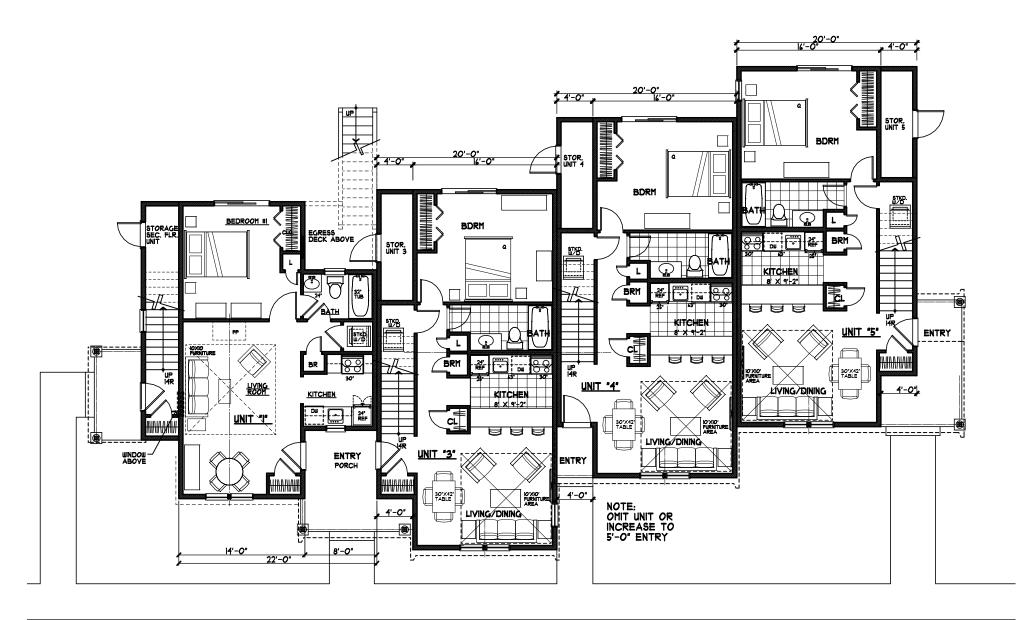


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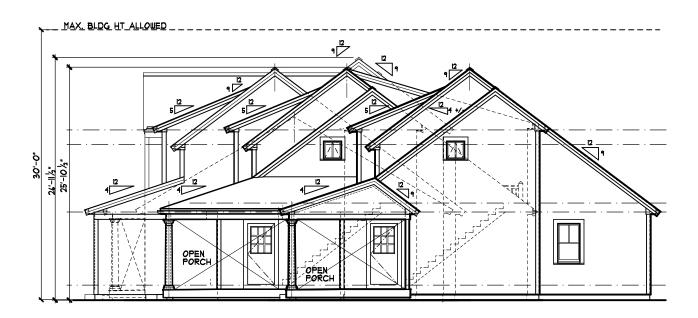
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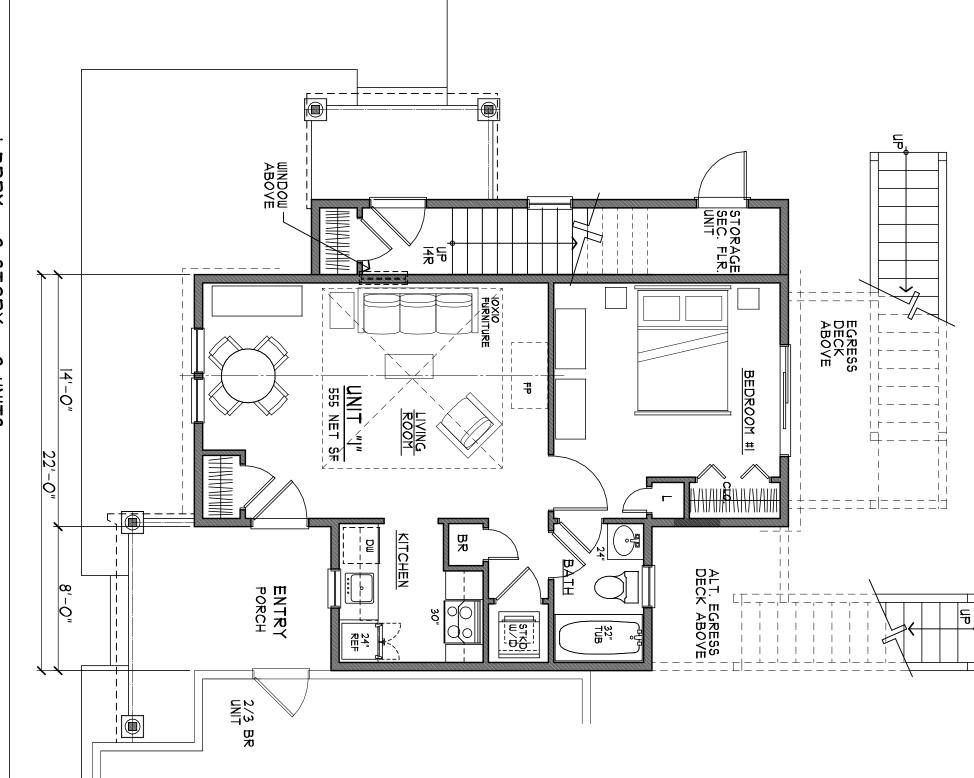
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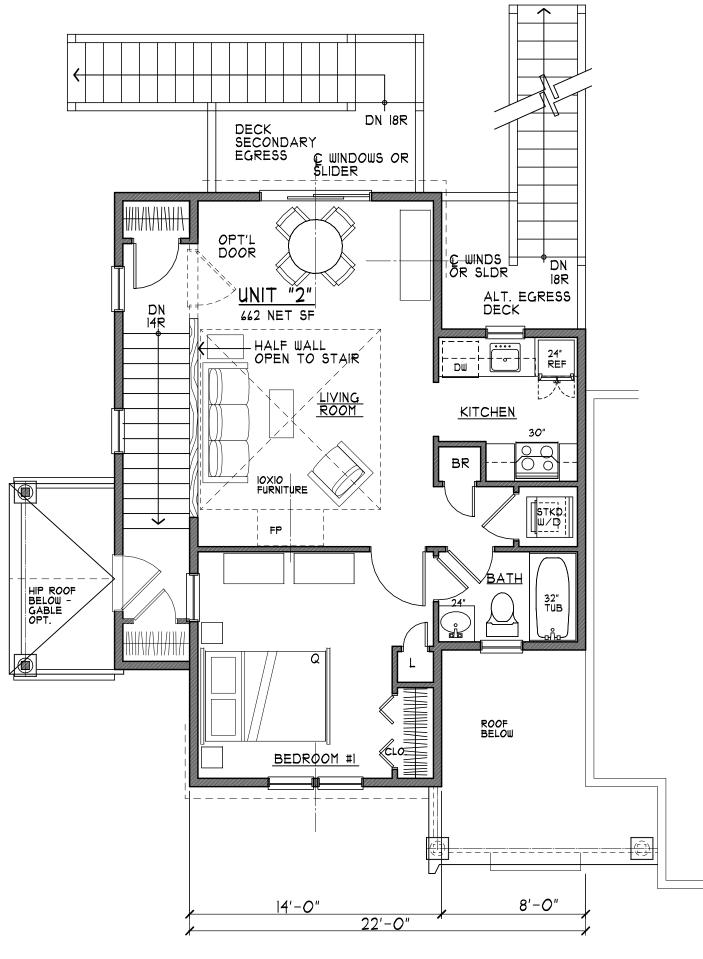




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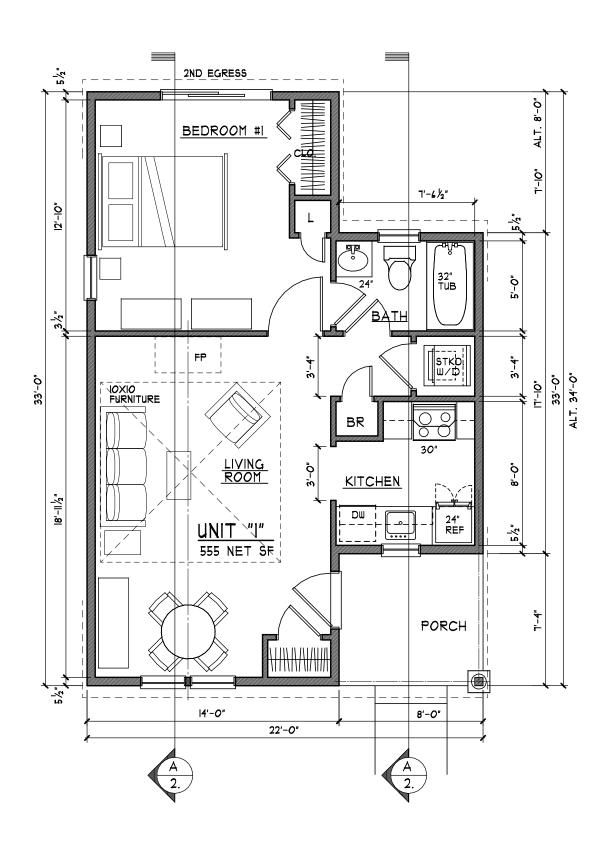
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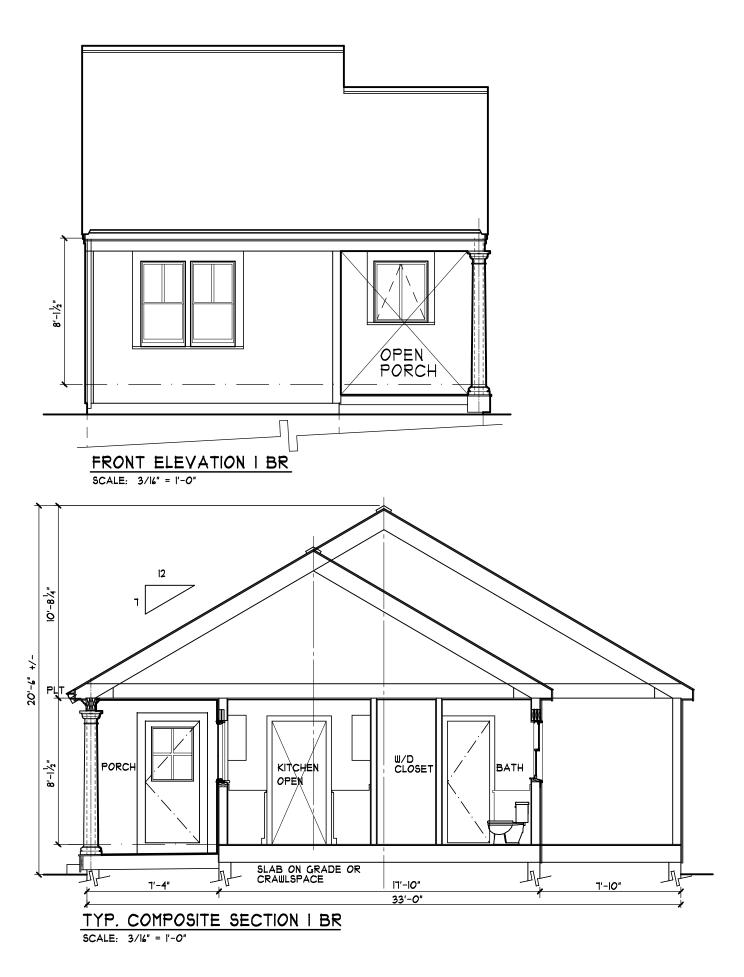
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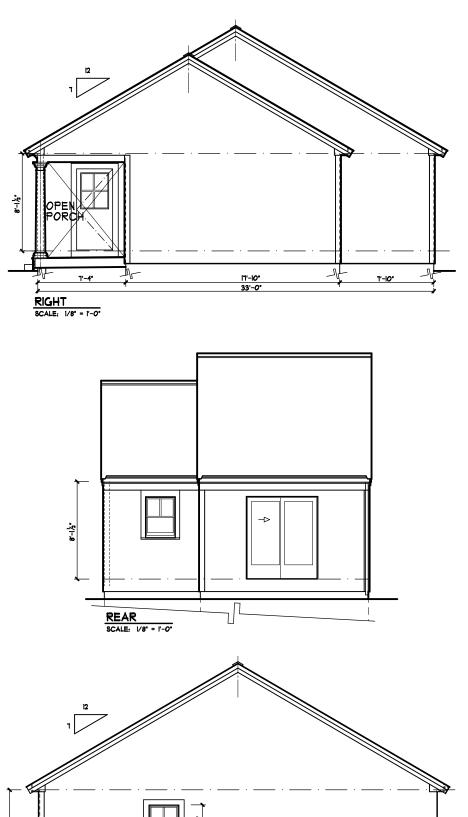
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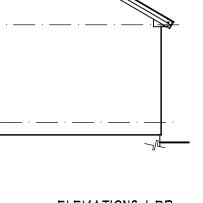




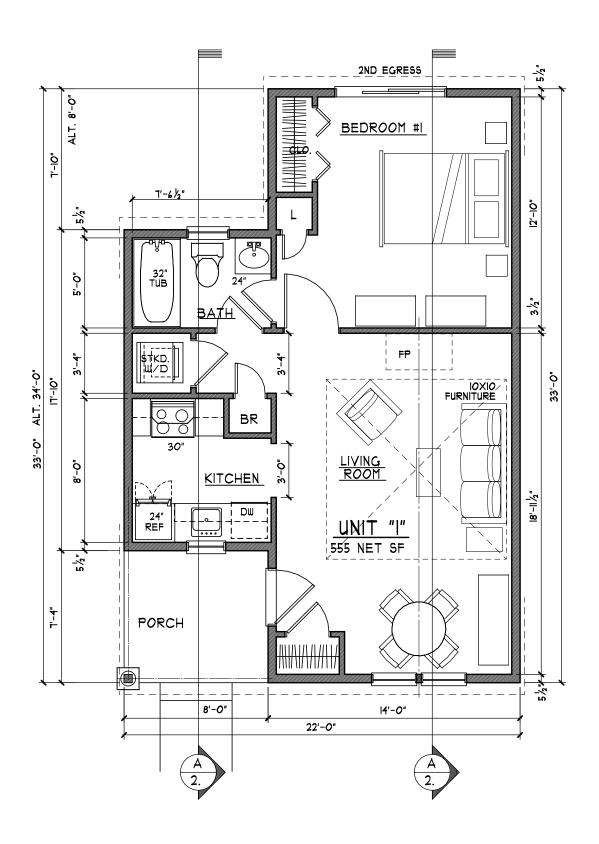


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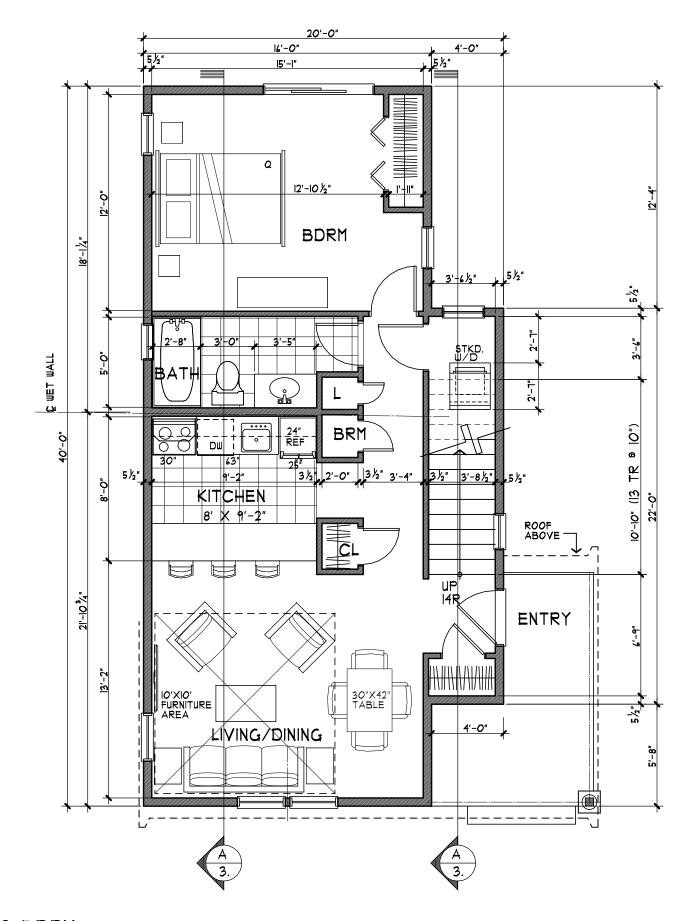
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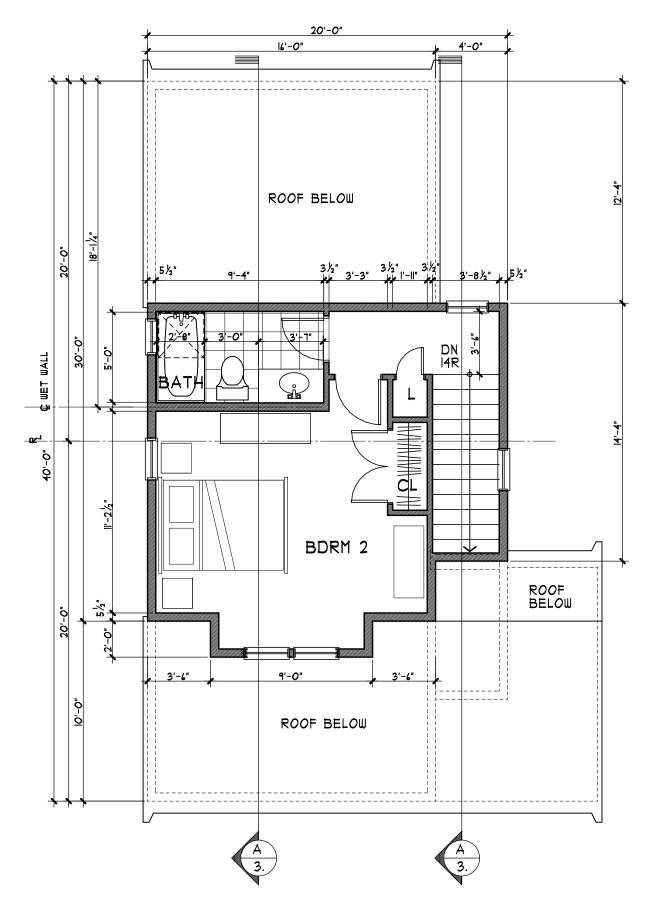
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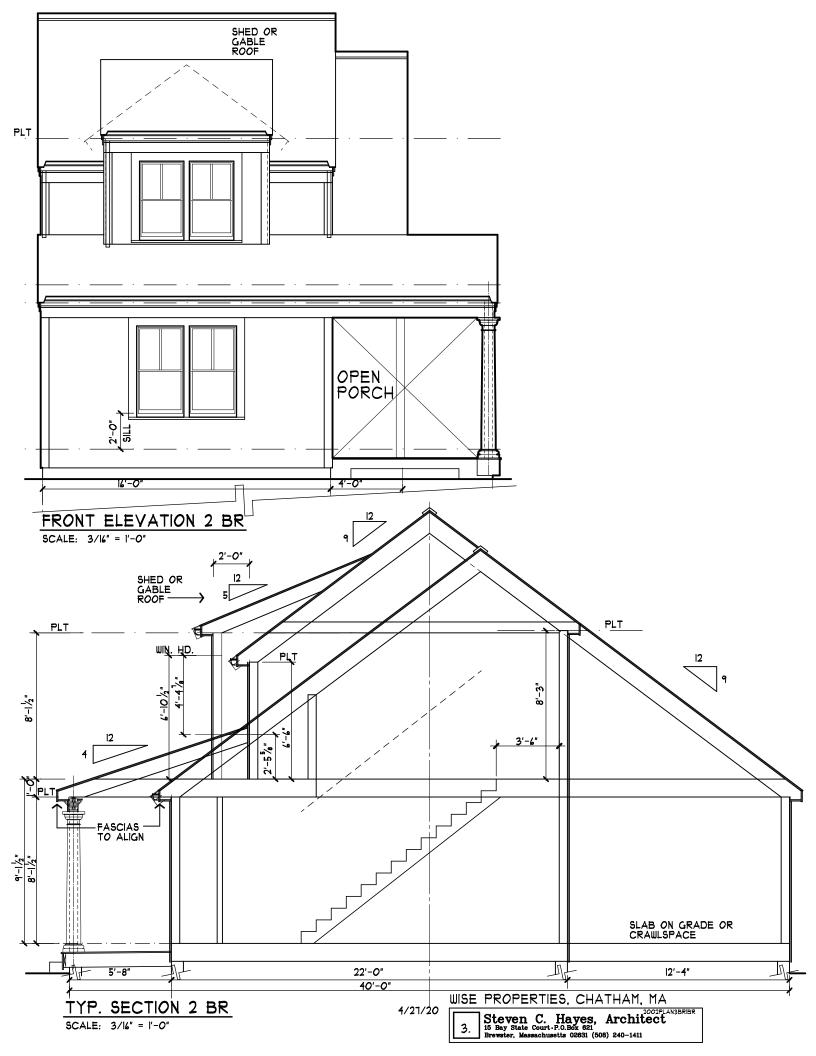
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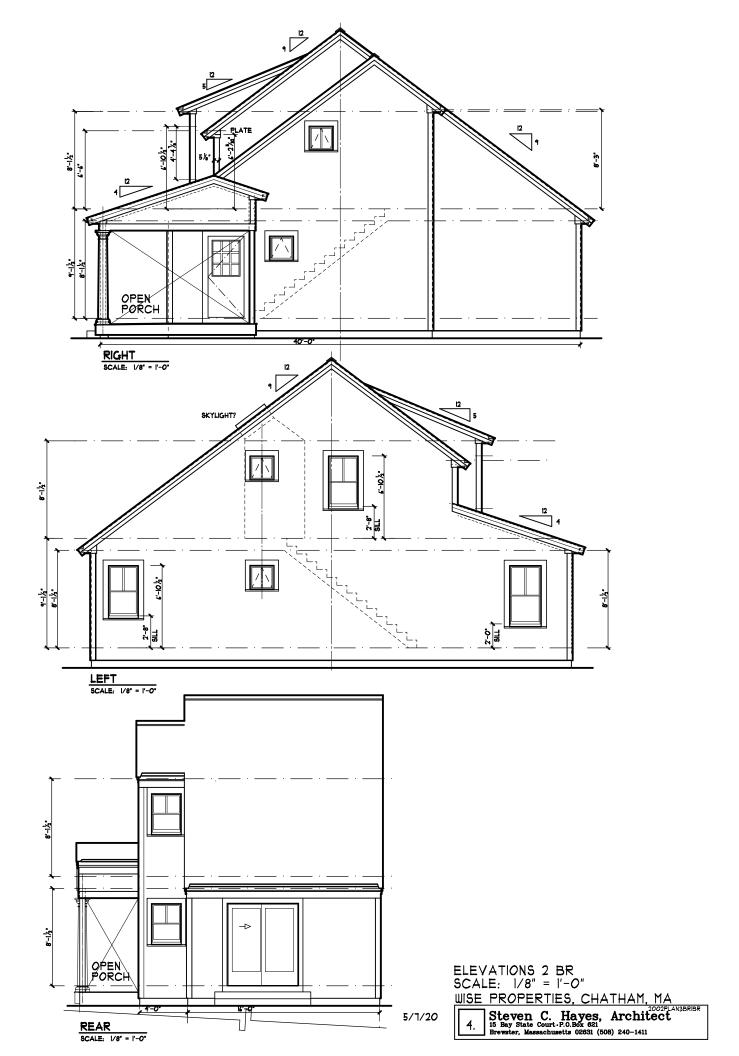
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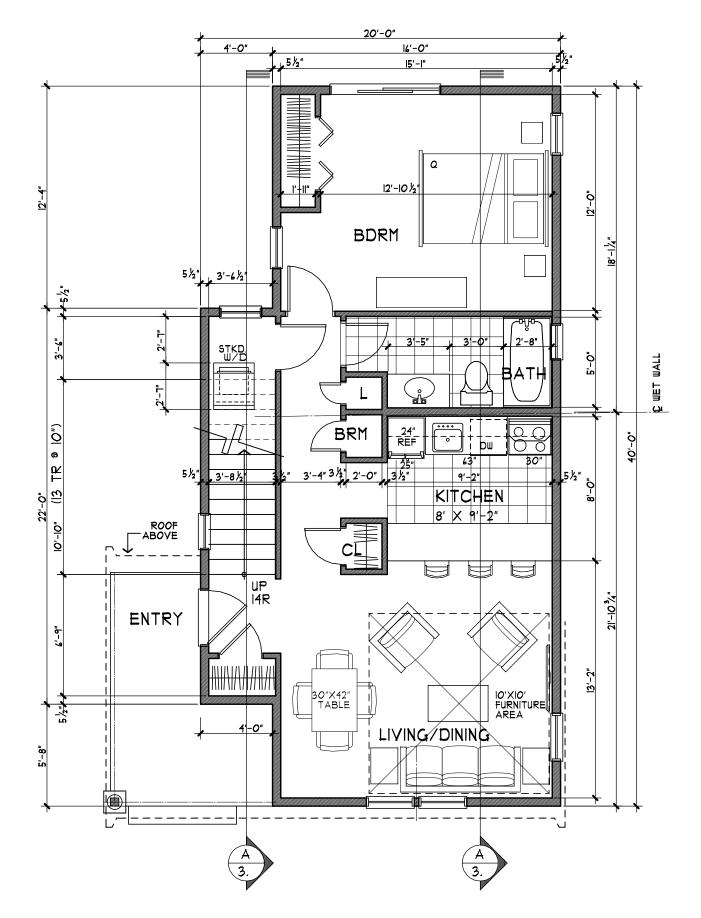
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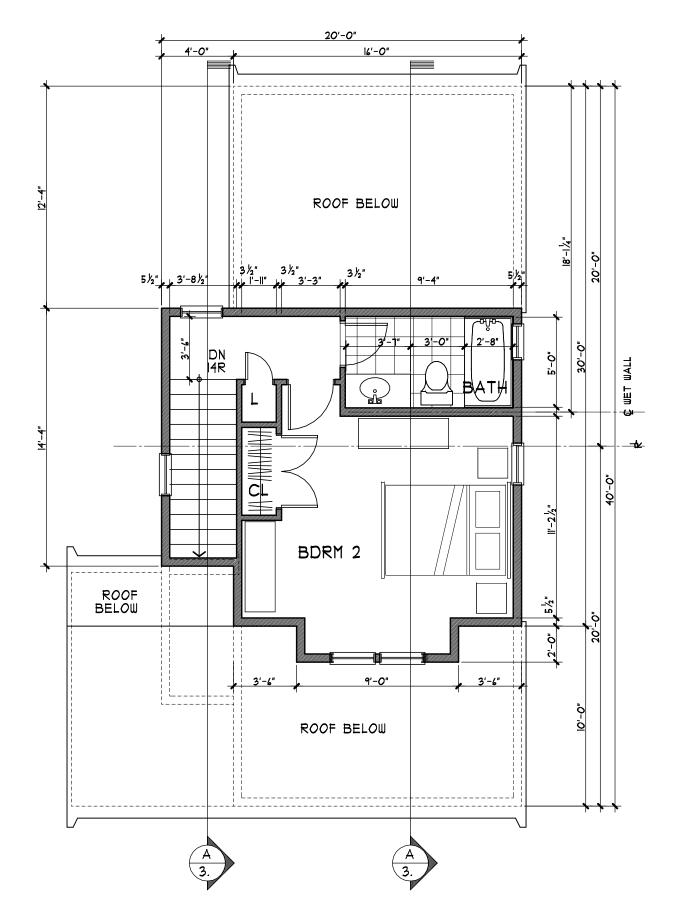
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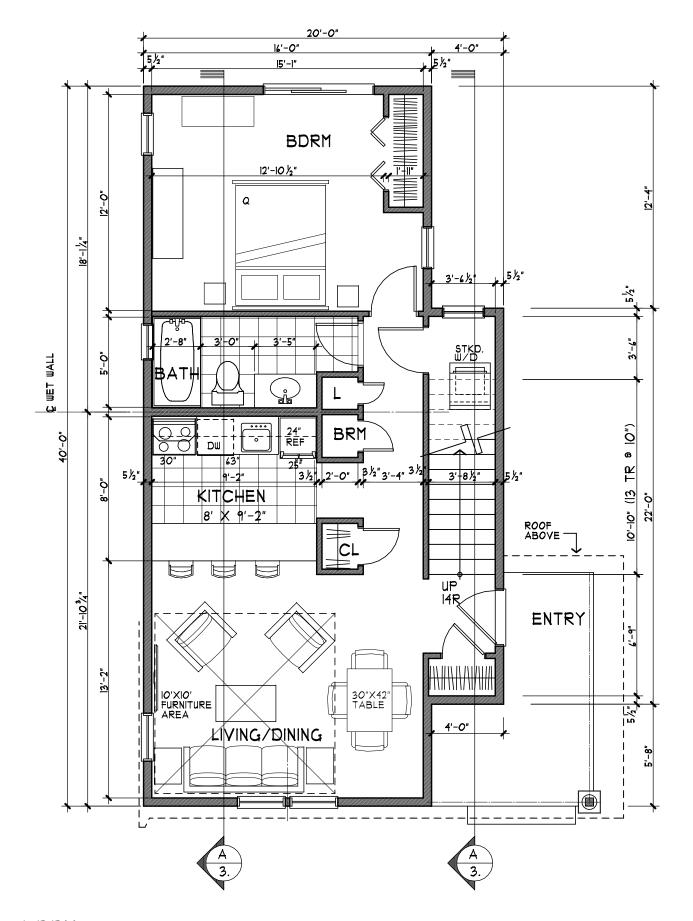
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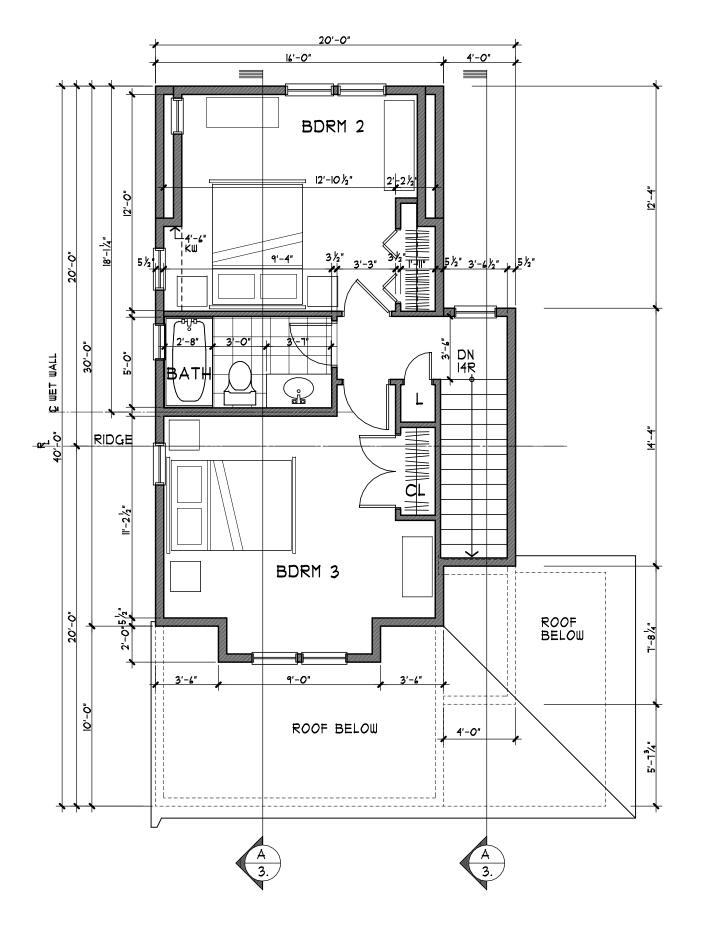
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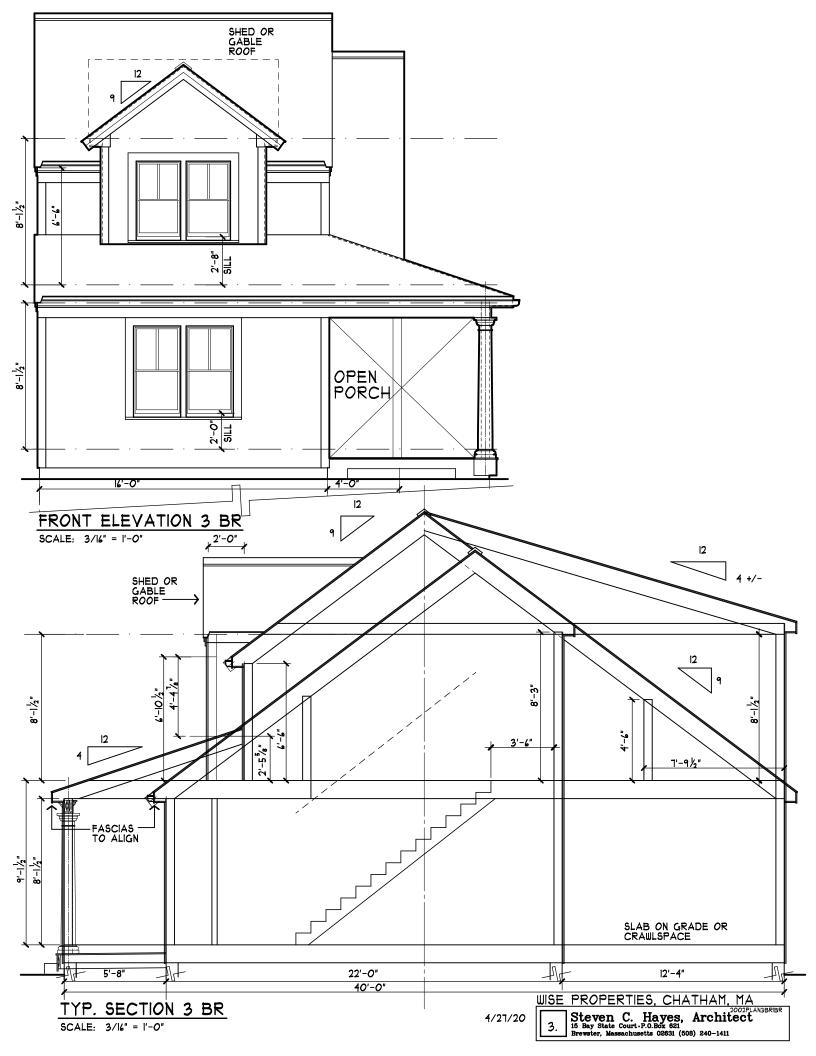
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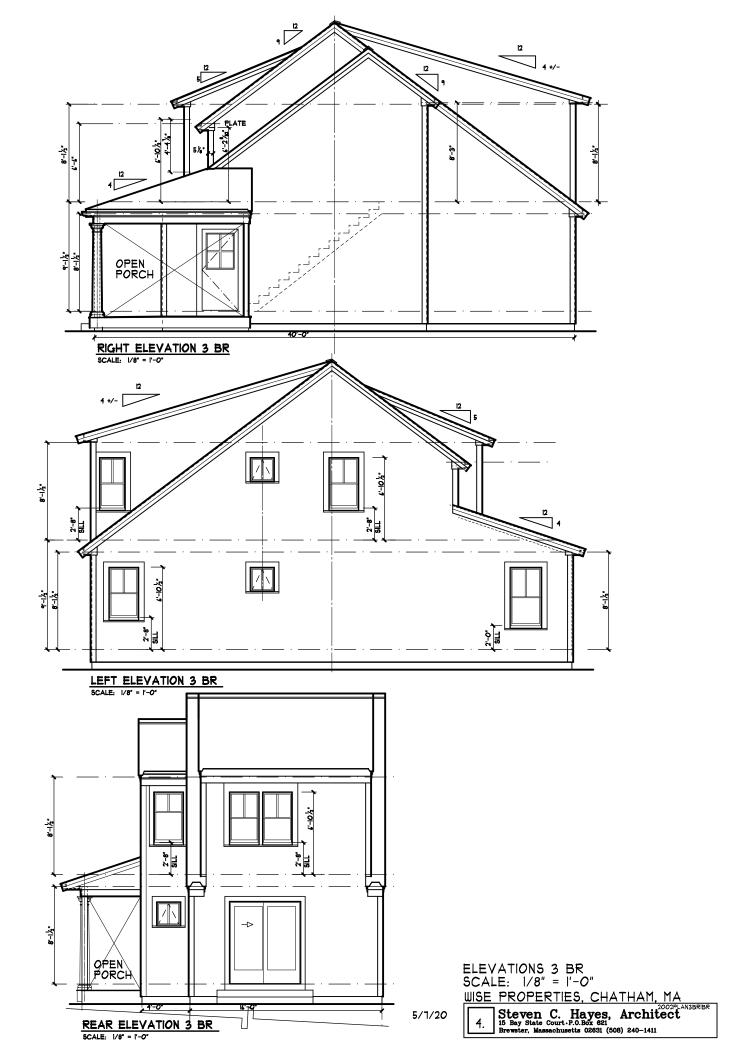
3 BDRM SECOND FLR PLAN 40' X 16'

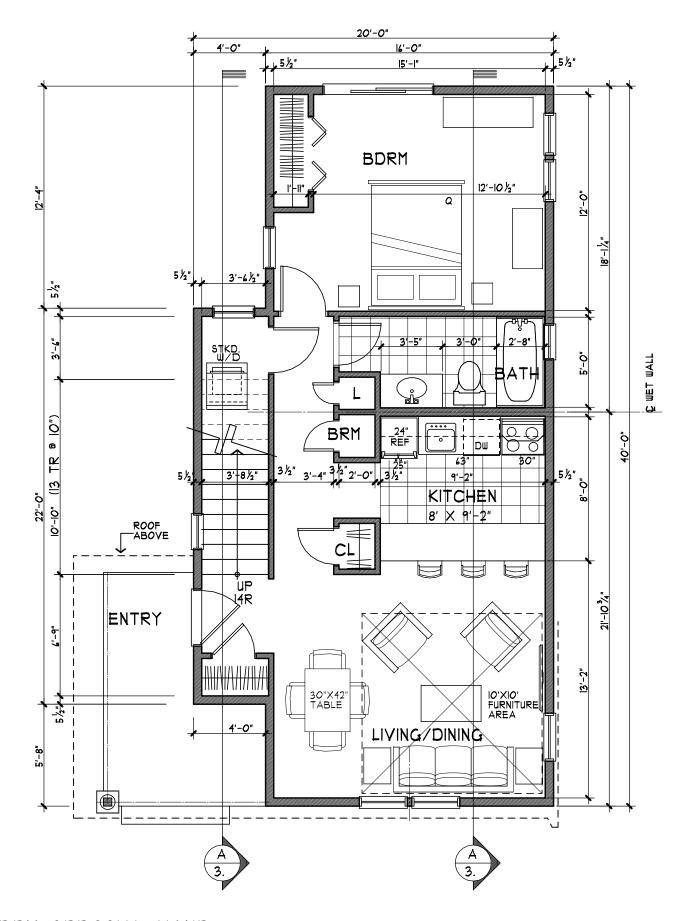
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# 3 BDRM OPPOSITE HAND FIRST FLOOR PLAN 40' X 16'

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

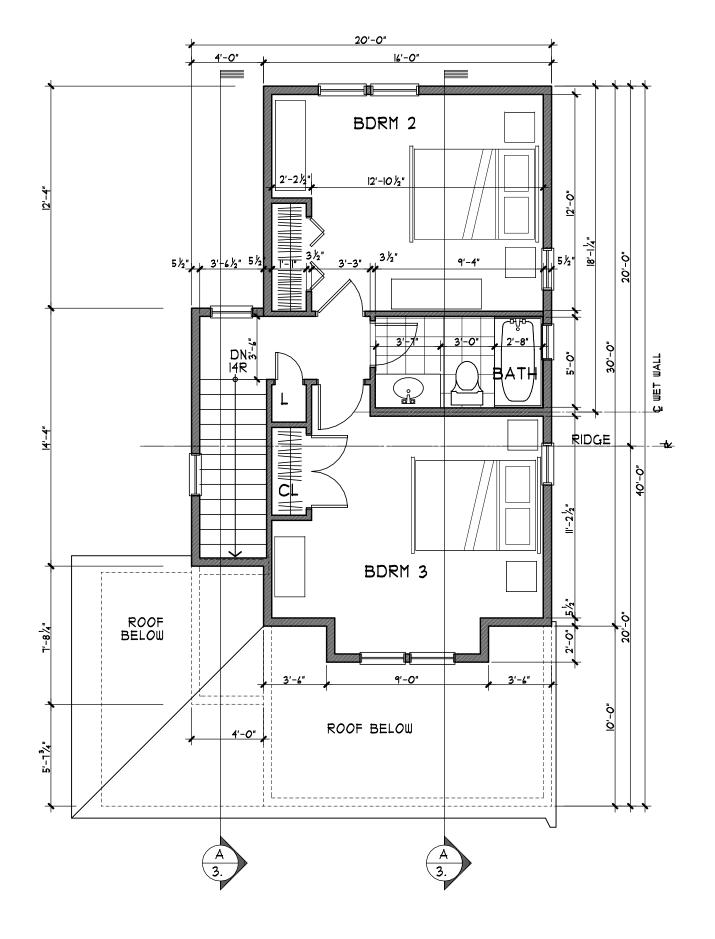
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3 BR SF AREA 512 GSF (449 NET)
TOTAL 3 BR AREA 1,240 GSF (1,141 NET)

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3 BDRM OPPOSITE HAND SECOND FLR PLAN 40' X 16'

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0" SF = 512 GSF (469 NET) WISE PROPERTIES, CHATHAM, MA

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### Stop the 100 Unit Housing Project in East Harwich

To: Town of Harwich Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Housing Committee, Community Preservation Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Massachusetts Housing Partnership

Block/do not support the proposed construction of a 100 unit housing development, under the guise of "affordable" housing in East Harwich.

#### Why is this important?

As one of "Harwich's quaint New England villages," (Harwich Chamber of Commerce), a 100-unit monstrosity is far from the landscape of the town that we know and love. Although this town certainly does need year round, affordable housing, after reviewing the details, this is simply a guise, under which developer Chris Wise benefits, from 75 highly profitable units, in addition to the 25 "affordable" units. Furthermore, the so-called "affordable" units range from \$1,300 to \$1,850 per month, and upward for the additional 75 units. It should remain as it was originally approved for, with 10 houses, in an area of 1 acre zoning (intended to protect from overdevelopment). Do not make our quaint town the congested, overdeveloped chaos that so many wish to escape, by making this their permanent home. When the septic plan was approved, residents were assured that this would not have any impact on the year round population/zoning changes. This is certainly a significant deviation from that promise, including significant increases to traffic. Moreover, transparency in this process is necessary on the part of the town and the developer.

#### Signed by 583 people:

Name	Zip code
Harwich Residents	02645
Sarah Gibbons	02631
Joseph Thacher	02645
Sandra Hall	02661
Karen Smith	02645
Brian Wilson	02645
Leighanne Smith	02645
Christopher Arrigo	02660
Wendy Hall	02645
Robert Warner	02645
Wilfred Remillard	02646
Margaret Gabour	02645
Paula Mantos	02645
Shelley Laselva	02645

Application #	
For Administrative Use Only	

# TOWN OF HARWICH - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE 2020 CPA PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST APPLICATION FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Applicant: Town of Harwic		
Town Committee, Board or Or	gamzanom.	ffordable Housing Trust
Legal Mailing Address:	732 Main Street, Harwich	Center, MA 02645
Phone: (508) 430 - 7514		Don Howell - dhowell@townofharwich.u
Project Manager:Don H	owell, Chair of the Harwich	Affordable Housing Trust
Legal Mailing Address: 73	2 Main Street, Harwich Cent	er, MA 02645
Phone:	Email Address:	dhowell@townofharwich.us
Second Contact Person:	Pelinda Deegan	
Legal Mailing Address:	732 Main Street, Harwich Ce	enter, MA 02645
Phone: (508) 240-7873 x		
PROJECT INFORMAT	<u>ION</u>	
		Fund / Part-Time Housing Coordinator

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Harwich's current Housing Production Plan (HPP) was adopted in 2016 to assess and understand current and future housing needs, and to identify opportunities, barriers, and goals related to housing production in the community. Housing Production Plans also serve as a tool of the 40B statutory regulation, which allows municipalities to establish and implement a plan for affordable housing production. Achieving the State's baseline production goals (0.5% increase in one calendar year or 1% in two years), provides the municipality with greater flexibility and power when presented with a Comprehensive Permit.

In 2016, the state Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) listed 333 affordable units in the Harwich community -5.4% of the total year-round housing stock of 6,121 units. To meet the aforementioned baseline production goals, the Town determined that it would need to produce approximately 180 affordable units over the five-year period that the HPP covers (2016-2020) - or 33 units annually. To meet the state's overall 10% affordability goal, the Town would have to produce 279 affordable units.

A summary of the Trust's priories and goals include:

- Encourage development of village housing rather than development on vacant land
- Enable suitable housing opportunities for Harwich population with emphasis on affordable and other low cost housing.
- Pursue implementation efforts for affordable housing projects consistent with town priorities

- o Identify projects, funding sources and potential environmental and permitting issues
- Encourage public and private provisions of workforce housing (80% 120%) and other low cost housing regardless of eligibility for SHI
- o Pursue zoning and other development controls that support desirable housing development patterns

#### A summary of the Trust's activities include:

- At the 2019 ATM, the Town approved to designate five parcels under the jurisdiction of the Trust, amend a
  zoning by-law to permit accessory dwelling units by-right as well as approve general funds for the Trust and
  the housing coordinator. The Trust identified four vacant town parcels and two other town properties for
  consideration.
- Affordable housing development
  - o Identified 4 parcels of municipal land with potential for housing
  - o Held a Housing Forum to educate voters about the parcels and strategy
  - o Parcels were approved at 2019 ATM for affordable housing and placed under the jurisdiction of the AHT.
  - o The AHT secured a technical assistance grant from Mass Housing Partnership to assess the feasibility of housing on one priority site.
  - o Predevelopment began on the Oak Street parcel and determined that the site would likely hold one unit do to wetlands. Habitat for Humanity shared their interest in the site. The AHT did not move forward with issuing an RFP for this site and prioritized Sisson Road
  - O Predevelopment began on a second priority site, Sisson Rd, to assess its potential for multifamily rental housing. The Trust worked with MHP to approve contextual designs, potential site plans, design criteria. At this time, the RFP is being finalized.
  - The Trust worked with MHP and Bohler Engineering to review septic systems.
- Education & Collaboration
  - Held joint meetings with the Affordable Housing Committee to discuss roles and responsibilities related to Trust activities
  - Ongoing correspondence with the following entities about Trust meetings and activities: Harwich Junior Theatre, Real Estate Open Space Committee, Conservation Committee, Community Preservation Committee
- Action Plan
  - o AHT approves JM Goldson Preservation + Planning to assist the Trust in creating a community engaged Action Plan for the Trust outlining short-term and long-term strategy. The Action Plan will include a Development Strategy and a related 5-year budget.
  - o Completed a Background Chapter on the Town of Harwich
  - o Identified and developed a key stakeholder list
  - O Due to the pandemic, focus groups and visionary interviews have been postponed

STIMATED START DATE: July 2021  July 2021, when the additional funds would be available.	
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: _	The intent is for this to be an ongoing project.

Three years from the release of funds (July 2021) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.

#### **CPA CATEGORY**

#### APPLICANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE \*\*please check boxes for all that apply\*\*

- □ Open Space: This application is for the "acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or preservation of open space".
- ☐ **Historic:** This application is for the "acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic resources". Please provide the date on which the HDHC reviewed and endorsed this application.
- Community Housing: This application is for the "acquisition, creation, preservation and/or support of community housing".
- □ Recreation: This application is for the "acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of land for recreational use".

How does this project fit into Harwich's Local Comprehensive Plan and/or other Plan?

How does this project benefit the citizens of Harwich? If appropriate, has the application sought public opinion or input? If not, why?

Please list other Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations that may have involvement, jurisdiction, partnering:

Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations	Please have them initial here after their review
Board of Selectmen	
Affordable Housing Committee	
Conservation Committee	
Real Estate Open Space Committee	
Finance Committee	

# **PROJECT BUDGET:** Attach a dated and detailed line item project budget estimate for your funding request. If the request involves a Town-owned asset, provide the project's projected operating expenses, including maintenance. COST ESTIMATE(S): \$ Attach cost estimates or firm quotes (if available) for all projects. **LAND and/or BUILDING ACQUISITION PROJECTS:** The following **must** also be submitted, as applicable: □ Surveys and/or plot plans for the property □ Appraisals and agreements, if available. □ Name of present owner and attach copy of deed conveying property unto present owner. □ Property address, Harwich Assessor's property identification (Map#, Parcel #). ☐ For proposed Open Space land purchases, be prepared to discuss public access with the Committee. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* By signing below, the Applicant represents and warrants that all the information included is true and correct to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. Further, the Applicant acknowledges in the event that the Community Preservation Committee agrees to grant funds to Applicant (and subject to Town Meeting approval), this application together with any Terms and Conditions shall constitute a binding agreement, between the Applicant and the Community Preservation Committee. Further, Applicant acknowledges and agrees to execute any additional grant agreements should the Community Preservation Committee so request. ATTESTATION: I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. **Signature - Chief Executive Officer or Board Chair Title**

Describe their response, or provided written comments/input:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30, 2020 NO LATER THAN 4 PM Must submit eight (8) paper copies and if possible, a thumb drive (USB memory stick) containing a digital copy of the Application in a PDF file format.

Printed Name







## community development partnership

# **Town of Harwich August 2020 Monthly Report**

#### 1. Virtual Office Hours

- a. Held virtual office hours on Monday Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.
- b. Bi-weekly call-in meetings with Trust Chair as needed: August 13th

# 2. Provide support to Town housing-related committees as directed by Town Administration

- a. Provide staff support to Affordable Housing Trust (AHT)
  - 8/1/20: created July invoice
  - 8/5/20: administrative task with AHT meeting
  - 8/5/20: July Trust meeting preparation:
    - Conducted follow-up tasks in preparation of the Trust meeting scheduled on August 20th: reached out to Don Howell regarding meeting logistics
    - Correspondence with Town Planner regarding meeting logistics and agenda packet
    - Sent a calendar invitation to the Trust for the August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - 8/18/20: completed and submitted August 20<sup>th</sup> agenda packet to Town Planner, Charleen Greenhalgh
    - July Trust minutes
    - August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda
    - July Report
    - o Laura Shufelt's presentation materials
  - 8/20/20: Trust meeting cancelled

# b. <u>Pre-development tasks</u>

 8/11/20: Ongoing correspondence with Laura Shufelt, Acting Director of Community Assistance, MHP, regarding engineering studies on Sisson Road site.

#### 3. Monitor existing units on Town's Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI)

#### 4. Building relationships and gathering information

• 8/6/20: correspondence with Chris Powicki, President of Cape Cod Company

#### / Harwich Junior Theater

#### 5. Community Outreach & Response

- 8/4/20: resident outreach about rental assistance
- 8/10/20: resident outreach about mortgage assistance
- 8/11/20: resident outreach about rental assistance and eviction information
- 8/18/20: resident outreach about the next Trust meeting
- 8/24/20: resident outreach about rental assistance
- 8/27/20: follow-up with 1 resident







## community development partnership

# Town of Harwich July 2020 Monthly Report

#### 1. Virtual Office Hours

- a. Held virtual office hours on Monday Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.
- b. Bi-weekly call-in meetings with Trust Chair as needed: July 1st and July 14th

# 2. Provide support to Town housing-related committees as directed by Town Administration

- a. <u>Provide staff support to Affordable Housing Trust(AHT)</u>
  - 7/1/20: created FY2020 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter invoice and submitted to Harwich Finance Director, Carol Coppola
  - 7/7/20: administrative task with AHT meeting
  - 7/8/20: July Trust meeting preparation:
    - Conducted follow-up tasks in preparation of the Trust meeting scheduled on July 23rd: correspondence with Don Howell regarding meeting logistics
    - Correspondence with Town Planner regarding meeting logistics and agenda packet
    - Sent a calendar invitation to the Trust for the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - 7/13/20: correspondence with Charleen Greenhalgh regarding meeting packet
  - 7/16/20: completed and submitted July 23<sup>rd</sup> agenda packet to Town Planner, Charleen Greenhalgh
    - o June 19<sup>th</sup> Trust minutes
    - July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting agenda
    - June Report
    - Laura Shufelt's presentation materials
  - 7/21/20: Correspondence and coordination with Mary Malinowski,
     Town Clerk with regard to meeting logistics
  - 7/23/20: Staffed the Trust meeting and drafted minutes

### b. Pre-development tasks

 7/8/20: Ongoing correspondence with Laura Shufelt, Acting Director of Community Assistance, MHP, regarding moving forward with the Request for Proposal and design components.

#### 3. Monitor existing units on Town's Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI)

• 7/13/20: researched SHI units with veteran residents

#### 4. Building relationships and gathering information

 7/13/20: correspondence with Beth Wade, Director of Land Acquisition & Project Development regarding subsidized homeownership

#### 5. Community Outreach & Response

- 7/7/20: resident outreach about rental assistance
- 7/9/20: resident outreach about mortgage assistance and childcare services
- 7/13/20: resident outreach about rent/mortgage assistance
- 7/22/20: resident outreach about unemployment and rental assistance
- 7/23/20: follow-up with 3 residents