



## **AKWESASNE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

### **Housing Opportunity for Seniors with Special Needs, and homeless/Tribal Veterans in Akwesasne**

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The Akwesasne Housing Authority is committed to providing a safe, stable and healthy living environment and supportive services to low income seniors and homeless/veterans living on the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation.

AHA will be constructing two new single story buildings containing a total of 18 apartments, with each building serving distinct tenant populations. The 'Senior' building will contain twelve apartments for seniors, 62 and over with Special Needs – Frail Elderly. The 'Veteran' building will be open to tenants of any age, and will contain six apartments, four of which will be set aside for the homeless - with a Veteran preference.

These new permanent supportive housing buildings will complement AHA's existing Sunrise Acres I & II affordable senior housing complex, and will provide a preference for members of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

All apartments will serve Low, Very Low, or Extremely Low income residents. There is an acute shortage of housing on the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation, particularly for those at the lower end of the income spectrum, so this permanent supportive housing will help fill a critical need in the community.

The permanent supportive buildings will contain a central space to allow service providers to maintain an on site presence to better engage the tenant population and for family gatherings.

In anticipation of upcoming permanent supportive housing program applications will be made available as well as the AHA COORDINATED ASSESSMENT, a prescreening tool to assess the areas of need.

If you or anyone you may know is in need of supportive housing, please contact the Akwesasne Housing Authority, at 378 State Route 37; Suite A, Hogansburg, NY, or call for more information at (518) 358-9020.