# COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2024

CREATING COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERY PERSON
IS CONFIDENT OF A SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOME.





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## **MISSION**

To create communities where every person is confident of a safe and affordable home.

### **PURPOSE**

- To provide access to affordable quality housing for low to moderate-income people
- To seek innovative solutions to the development, rehabilitation, and maintenance of quality, affordable housing
- To facilitate access to educational opportunities and strategic solutions for low to moderate-income community residents regarding the economic and social problems they face
- To inspire the general public and community stakeholders to champion affordable housing solutions
- To support the development of a stable and productive economic base in local communities

### A NOTE FROM

THE CEO

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## **Tom Furtado**President & CFO



This past year saw the housing crisis in New Hampshire reach new levels, as the median sales price for a single family home rose to more than \$515,000 and the average rental cost for a two-bedroom apartment surpassed \$1,800 per month. With rents increasing more than 36% in the past five years, and only 13% of the available rental units in the state considered affordable, CATCH's mission to create safe, modern housing for everyday people has become more crucial than ever.

Thanks to an award of Low Income Tax Credits, CATCH was able to break ground on a new 48-unit multi-family apartment complex in Concord, NH, in October of 2023. With construction to date proceeding on time and on budget, CATCH expects to have those apartments ready for lease by the end of 2024. In addition to new construction, CATCH has devoted substantial resources this year to undertaking necessary repairs and upgrades to existing housing in our portfolio.

Our dedicated staff and Board of Directors, committee members and volunteers all contributed to our success throughout this year, and our strategic partnerships are the catalyst that helps us effect change in the housing arena here in New Hampshire and what keeps our outlook on the future of affordable housing so positive. Thank you for your support today, tomorrow, and over the coming year.

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## YEAR AT A GLANCE



#### MAY

#### **Congress Supports CATCH**

Congresswoman Kuster visits CATCH's new Rosemary's Way apartment complex in Penacook, NH, in support of affordable housing.

#### **MAY & JULY**

#### **Community Spaces Expanded**

In May, Franklin High School students use their Day of Caring to build raised bed gardens for the residents of Franklin Light & Power. Closer to Concord, a safe and level new outdoor patio area is built in July for the residents of Friedman Court II, one of CATCH's 62+ senior living communities!

#### **OCTOBER**

#### Groundbreaking

CATCH breaks ground for the new 48-unit Davis Ridge apartment complex on Sheep Davis Road in Concord.

#### **MARCH**

#### **Recognition for Housing Heroes**

CATCH hosts its annual benefit fundraiser "Keys to a Brighter Future" to raise crucial funds for CATCH while recognizing those who have advocated for and positively impacted the issue of affordable housing.

## HOUSING CHAMPIONS THE BOARD

The Board of Directors at CATCH Neighborhood Housing is comprised of individuals who are passionate about affordable housing. In both their personal and professional lives they have seen what is possible when everyone is confident of a safe and affordable home. Our board is comprised of residents, representatives of fellow community-based organizations, local business leaders, and elected representatives. Throughout our long history, we have been supported by hundreds of talented, and dedicated individuals. We are honored to share with you our current slate of Directors:

#### Officers:

James M. Gallagher III, Chair, Windham, NH | Merrimack County Savings Bank Jeff Feingold, Vice Chair, Manchester, NH | New Hampshire Business Review Oresta "Rusty" Mosca, CPA, Treasurer, Concord, NH | Nathan Wechsler & Company Byron O. Champlin, Secretary, Concord, NH | Concord City Councilor

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## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

The state of CATCH's finances is strong. The management team's focus on maximizing revenues and reorganizing internally to create operational efficiencies has proven to be the correct course for the organization. Leveraging technologies has allowed both cost savings and an improved ability to introduce innovation throughout the organization.

Revenue_	2023	2024
Total Revenue & Support	\$6,095,574	\$6,662,111
<b>Grants &amp; Contributions</b>	\$785,792	\$318,409
Rental Revenue	\$4,509,694	\$4,894,015
Professional Services Revenue	\$695,768	\$1,334,102
Other Revenue	\$104,320	\$115,585

#### **Expenses**

\$7,147,230	\$7,703,055
\$1,910,960	\$2,209,681
\$499,652	\$509,554
\$827,211	\$932,014
\$587,695	<b>\$5</b> 82,816
\$704,901	\$692,774
\$299,768	\$383,057
\$1,644,427	\$1,721,931
\$672,616	<b>\$67</b> 1,228
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~ Full financial statements available upon request.

### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING CATCH AND OUR MISSION.

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#### PROGRAM SUPPORT

## **GRANTS**

CATCH receives targeted funds from both public and private organizations to support our mission. Here are some highlights of that work this year:

#### \*OUTREACH & PUBLIC AWARENESS

#### Santander Bank, N.A.

Thanks to Santander Bank N.A., CATCH will be able to raise public awareness about the need for affordable housing, share information about the services CATCH offers, and eliminate popular misconceptions through monthly live radio interview spots with Binnie Media's Jack Heath on his popular radio show "Good Morning, NH." In addition, daily PSAs about CATCH and its mission will be played on several regional radio stations, reaching tens of thousands of people each day.



### \*BUILDING COMMUNITY Rotary Club of Concord, NH

A community's strength lies in its ability to foster belonging and provide a sense of connection, which is essential for individual well-being, personal growth, and developing a sense of optimism for the future. No one understands the power of community better than Rotarians. Thanks to this generous gift, Rosemary's Way will have a new, spacious community room and a landscaped patio area complete with an outside built-in grill, privacy fencing, and picnic tables perfect for resident gatherings.



## \*RESIDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS Merrimack County ARPA

The funding from this grant will allow CATCH to hire Premier Park & Play, LLC to install a much needed safe and accessible playground with safe fencing for the many children that reside at the Bow Vista properties. Outdoor playspaces that provide exercise, fresh air, and social opportunities are essential to the health and wellness of our youngest residents.



### \*OPERATIONS & PRE-DEVELOPMENT NeighborWorks America

NeighborWorks American funding provides crucial financial support for predevelopment and essential operations.



## PROGRAM **HIGHLIGHTS**



Founded in 2013, Alliance Asset Management provides a range of services that enable and support comprehensive and strategic management and oversight of residential and commercial properties. Our amazing team is unique in its thorough understanding of the affordable housing process, the needs of different kinds of real estate management, the requirements of our regulators, and the importance of supporting of our tenants.

This past year, our Alliance employees have provided the highest level of service to our tenants by responding promptly to maintenance requests and client needs, processing applications and leases quickly with professionalism and respect, and connecting tenants with the services they need to be engaged neighbors and successful community members.







Our Team!





## WHO WE SERVE CATCH IN NUMBERS

**OUR HOUSING PROGRAM SUPPORTS:** 



The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) states that housing is "affordable" when the household is paying no more than 30% of its gross income for rent and utilities. In partnership with HUD, we make the majority of our units available to residents based on this principle. Learn more about the residents who call these units home:

\$115,100 MERRIMACK COUNTY AREA MEDIAN INCOME

CHILDREN 37.1%.

ADULTS 62.9%.

The ratio of ADULTS to CHILDREN in CATCH households

\$0 TO \$71,400

INCOME RANGE OF CATCH'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESIDENTS



Households in CATCH units range between 1 and 7 people

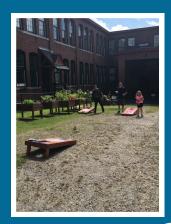
## HOUSING IS HEALTH RESIDENT SERVICES

As Americans, we understand that a happy, healthy, and successful life is influenced by many social factors including:

\*EDUCATION,
\*HEALTH CARE,
\*NEIGHBORHOOD
& HOME,
\*FAMILY &
FRIENDSHIPS,
and
\*EMPLOYMENT &
PERSONAL
FINANCES.

These factors are the focus of CATCH's Resident Services Program. Through this program we help our residents make connections to the regional medical and social service agencies that will support them on their journey to find health, wealth, and happiness.







From community gardens to social events, outside fun & music.





## HOUSING ADVOCACY LEGISLATION FOR NH



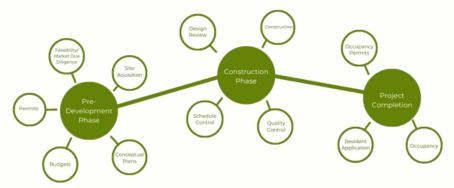
On May 2, 2023, Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster (NH-02) and Ignatius MacLellan, managing director of New Hampshire Housing, visited CATCH's most recently completed development: Rosemary's Way. Congresswoman Kuster continues to be an outspoken advocate for affordable housing whether through favorable legislation or securing congressionally designated funding for individual projects.

"We are grateful for Rep. Kuster's continued partnership," commented Tom Furtado, President and CEO of CATCH. "Access to safe, affordable housing remains a tremendous challenge for families throughout Merrimack County. It is truly an 'all hands on deck' moment for organizations like ours, local employers, and our elected representatives at all levels. Open communication and collaboration are imperative to ensure we solve this problem once and for all."

As part of our mission, CATCH continues to advocate for safe and affordable housing at the local, state and federal levels.

## BUILDING HOUSING REAL ESTATE





The cornerstone of CATCH's work, and the source of our greatest impact in the community, is the development of new affordable workforce housing units throughout Merrimack County and other surrounding areas. The process to plan, build, and operate these units is complex and the time it takes to complete a project from start to finish can take several years. Our team is committed to addressing the challenges associated with affordable housing head on by exploring all housing options, from building new apartment buildings to renovating existing structures, and exploring innovative affordable options including manufactured housing.



#### **Davis Ridge**

In October 2023,
CATCH broke ground
on a new 48-unit
apartment complex on
Sheep Davis Road in
Concord. This building
will have one-, two-,
and three-bedroom
apartments, free
parking, a playground,
and spacious
community areas.







#### HOME OWNERSHIP

## **HOMEteam**

HOMEteam celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024! An independent organization made possible by the partnership of **CATCH Neighborhood Housing, Neighborworks Southern New Hampshire**, and **Lakes Region Community Developers**, since 2014, HOMEteam has offered support for those residents interested in purchasing, renting, or maintaining a home. Whether a first-time homebuyer, a long-term homeowner, or a renter just beginning to save for a home, HOMEteam provides access to the resources and advice needed to make good decisions throughout the entire home owning journey.







# ANNUAL EVENT KEYS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

On Friday, March 8, CATCH Neighborhood Housing hosted its annual benefit fundraising event "Keys To A Brighter Future" at the Barn at Bull Meadow with more than 130 supporters in attendance. This annual celebration recognizes several individuals and organizations who have had a meaningful impact on affordable housing in New Hampshire as well as honoring the CATCH staff, volunteers, donors, and residents who are responsible for CATCH's success. This event gives CATCH a chance to celebrate its achievements while highlighting the ongoing need for affordable housing throughout Merrimack County.



#### **Nobis Group**

#### 2024 Business Partner of the Year



For nearly thirty years, Nobis and CATCH have worked together on countless projects to bring hundreds of affordable housing units to the public in Merrimack County. Nobis' expertise and environmentally friendly approach to its engineering solutions is widely recognized and respected by city and town planners, which makes short work of permitting and city approvals.

#### **Byron Champlin**

2024 Volunteer of the Year



Long before Champlin became Concord, New Hampshire's mayor, he demonstrated an incredible commitment to CATCH and affordable housing in Merrimack County, volunteering countless hours as a CATCH Board member and serving as part of the Executive Committee. With his signature bow tie, cheerful smile and unending network of friends and connections, Champlin promoted CATCH's mission through all of his local interests, from the Task Force on the Economy to the Concord Chamber of Commerce, Leadership New Hampshire, Capitol Center for the Arts, and Concord City Council.

#### **Eastern Bank's Community Lending Division**

2024 Helen M. Greene Visionary Award



Eastern Bank has provided much needed construction and permanent financing for CATCH's affordable housing developments, often serving as the tax credit investor for these properties as well. Eastern Bank's team used their creativity and passion for affordable housing to help make sure that even in the midst of a pandemic when so many projects were put on hold, the Rosemary's Way development could continue to completion. More recently, Eastern Bank stepped up to provide financing and equity investment to make CATCH's future Davis Ridge development in Concord, New Hampshire, a reality.

#### **Dan Kierce, RBC Community Investments**

2024 Rosemary Heard Housing Champion Award



"To be a champion of safe and affordable housing means to be willing to get involved, roll up your sleeves, and make it happen. I had heard all about Dan long before I actually met him myself. Dan had worked with my predecessor Rosemary Heard on several deals and had earned her utmost respect. RBC Community Investments serves as a syndicator of our tax credits, basically turning fancy pieces of paper that say 'Tax Credit' into the actual money that we use to build our communities. This is a very complicated and competitive industry, with a lot of volatility, especially during and after Covid. Getting a deal done takes an individual willing to work hard and advocate for that housing development. That is what Dan has done and continues to do for CATCH." -Tom Furtado. President & CEO

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