

# Abbey Spring Funding Recommendation

**Community Development & Neighborhood Connections** 



### **Abbey Spring Project Overview**

- 56 affordable senior apartments
- Located on West Williams Street
- Developed by Evergreen Construction Company



# Abbey Spring Background

- Previously approved for \$1,171,700 of Town Funds
- Due to a \$4.95 million financing gap, the project could not move forward as proposed
- Evergreen Construction has restructured the project's unit mix and financing, and submitted a 9% LIHTC application to NCHFA for the 2025 award cycle
- Evergreen Construction has resubmitted a funding request to the Town (\$1,641,700) and the County (\$1,470,000)
- Wake County staff will recommend the funding request for BOCC approval on April 21

# Abbey Spring Unit Mix

The proposed development includes the following unit mix in compliance with the Low-Income Tax Credit Program's established rent limits and affordability levels.

Unit Type	Income Target	Unit Count	Monthly Rent
1BR	30% AMI	7	\$654
2BR	30% AMI	7	\$797
1BR	50% AMI	7	\$1,079
2BR	50% AMI	7	\$1,297
1BR	60% AMI	14	\$1,279
2BR	60% AMI	14	\$1,547

#### **Town Funding Considerations**

Funding for the grant and the loan would come from the Affordable Housing Fund (AHF).

- Town of Apex Parks and Recreation Fee Reimbursement: Grant in the amount of \$171,700 as an investment in the project.
- Town of Apex Loan Terms: Construction-to-permanent loan of \$1,470,000 at 2% interest with a 30-year term, with varying annual payments based on projected available cash flow. The units will remain affordable for a minimum of the 30-year loan term.

## **Abbey Spring Recommendation**

- Authorize the commitment of \$1,641,700 to the project
- Authorize the associated budget amendments and transfers of funds of up to \$1,641,700 for the project from available funding in the Affordable Housing Fund

Proposed Development	Total Units	Total Town Funding Request	Unit AMI % Level			Rent Ranges
			30%	50%	60%	
Abbey Spring	56 Senior	\$1,641,700	14	14	28	\$654 - \$1,547