Roosevelt East

A New Chapter for a Community Landmark

First opened in 1922, the Roosevelt School was a place of learning, connection, and neighborhood pride. Today, the building begins a new chapter — reimagined as Roosevelt East, 30 units of high-quality, energy-efficient affordable housing that will serve the community for generations to come.

Project Highlights

Adaptive reuse of the former Roosevelt School

22 one and 8 two-bedroom apartments supported with Project Based Vouchers capping resident rents at 30% of their income

5 Supportive Service units for formerly unhoused families and individuals

3 ADA and 6 Age in Place units

56.8kW DC/50kW AC solar array generating 66,541kWh of clean energy annually

High efficiency Air Source Heat Pumps provide heating and cooling

Community gardens

Located on the bus route, close to downtown, schools, services, and shopping

The first newly constructed, deeply affordable housing in Keene since 2013

Building Community Through Partnership

Roosevelt East is made possible thanks to support from federal, state, local, and private partners committed to expanding affordable housing in Keene and throughout New Hampshire including:

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