

Sudbury Housing Trust

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Information and Application for Affordable Housing Lottery

WELLINGTON WOODS Condominiums

320 Middlesex Ave, Medford, MA 02155 10 1BR Condominiums, \$249,200 10 2BR Condominiums, \$281,600

This packet contains specific information for the second lottery for these affordable homeownership units at the Wellington Woods condominium development in Medford, MA, including eligibility requirements, the selection process, and a lottery application.

The key milestones for this housing opportunity:

Application Period opens Friday, May 6, 2022

Information Session Wedneday, June 15, 2022 7pm, VIA ZOOM, Meeting ID: 889 9007 9102

Application Deadline Monday, July 11, 2022 1pm.

Lottery Tuesday, August 2, 2022 11am. VIA ZOOM.

This application is a first step in the lottery process and does not assure you a home. Applicants must secure approval for a mortgage loan and submit evidence of such approval together with the application.

Please contact the agent below for any questions or to **submit your application**:

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Project description

WELLINGTON WOODS is a private, picturesque residential development of two hundred luxury condominiums in 6 buildings approved by the Medford Zoning Board in 2015, with 20 affordable restricted units, including 10 affordable 1BR units and 10 affordable 2BR units.

The development contains six buildings that are being constructed in phases, and this will be the second lottery for the affordable units. Following substantial Covid-related construction delays, the units began to close at the end of 2021. The affordable units in Buildings A and B have already been sold, so there are 14 affordable units remaining. We will continue to work through the list from the first lottery as units become available, but we will then move to the list from this lottery when the first list is exhausted. We will work from this lottery list until all of the units are sold. The dates below are subject to change based on building and market conditions.

	Anticipated Date		1BR Unit Numbers	2BR Unit Numbers
Building	Units will be ready	# affordable units	(bold = General/Non-Local)	(bold = General/Non-Local)
С	Fall 2022	3	1BR: 104	2BR: 107 , 307
D	Winter 2023	3	1BR: 106, 204	2BR: 302
Е	Spring 2023	4	1BR: 106, 306	2BR: 102, 208
F	Fall 2023	4	1BR: 106, 306	2BR: 208 , 308

^{**}Occupancy subject to change without notice



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The lotteries are used to create a ranked applicant list for the project for the units available for sale as shown. If a unit becomes available, and there are no qualified buyers on the lottery list, approval will be sought from DHCD to sell the units on a First-Come First-Served manner, using the same eligibility guidelines below, updated for new income limits if needed. This is the second lottery, so applicants from the first lottery who are still interested in purchasing a unit will retain their standing; and the applicants in the second lottery will be added after those already on the list.

The 6.4 acre lot in this convenient residential area in Medford will house six residential buildings and a complete Recreation Center where owners have use of the outdoor inground pool with covered patio, sports court, fitness center, and many other function rooms.

The units have living room, dining room, kitchen, and in-unit stacked laundry area, with either 1BR and 1bath, or 2BR and 2bath. All units will have exclusive use to certain parking (similar to deeded parking) but it is subject to being transferred if required due to HP necessities. The kitchen has ceramic tile floor, Stainless Steel Appliances (Gas Range, Dishwasher, Microwave, Refrigerator, Sink, Pull-Down Faucet, and Garbage disposal), granite countertops with matching 4" granite backsplash and an under-mount double bowl stainless steel sink as well as soft-close drawers throughout. The bath has ceramic tile floor and tub surround, and granite vanity top. There is gas heat and central air conditioning. All Units have separate and private deeded storage areas in the lower level of their building. Storage areas will be unfinished, but will be wall-boarded.

The monthly Condominium fee (\$198 for the 1BR and \$216 for the 2BR) represents a proportional share of the total condominium expenses covering landscaping and snow removal, taxes, insurance and contribution to reserve. The homeowner will also pay monthly real estate taxes using Medford's 2022 tax rate of \$9.01 or \$187 per month (1BR) or \$211 per month (2BR).

The affordable units will be offered under the Local Initiative Program (LIP), administered by Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), as a Local Action Unit (LAU). Local Action Units are created through local municipal action, in this case via the City of Medford's Special Permit for Public Benefit Development. Sale prices of LAUs are set so that a household earning 70% of area median income would not expend more than 30% of income for housing. The units will be available to income eligible first-time homebuyers, with some exceptions permitted under the program, as noted in this application.

Lottery description:

- 1. The applications for this housing opportunity will be generally available, including on-line, in hardcopy at the Medford City Hall, and Medford Public Library, sent to anyone interested in the lottery. Notice of the lottery will be advertised, and communicated widely through local, regional and state channels.
- 2. Applications must be received (not postmarked) with all required information by the deadline. Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the address above. Applications that are dropped off should be placed in the big black metal mailbox outside the RHSO office building. Applications may also be emailed, but accompanying documentation should be compiled such that the total submission email/s has no more than 5 attachments, with the applicant consolidating the information. Applicants are encouraged to complete the checklist as an aide to the process. If you choose to email your application, please call the office to confirm we have received it we sometimes do not receive emails with very large attachments. You may also submit electronically through Dropbox contact Lara at lara@rhsohousing.org for a dropbox link where you can upload your documents.
- 3. Applicants are encouraged to complete the checklist as an aide to the process.
- 4. For all units, the applicant's household size will be determined from the application, and the required number of bedrooms as indicated on the application. Only households who require two bedrooms will be eligible to purchase a 2-bedroom unit.
- 5. The applicant's income will be verified and compared to the income limits published by HUD for the Boston Metropolitan Statistical Area. Income includes all income prior to any deductions from all adult household members, and are determined using the method as in the HUD Section 8 program defined at 24 CFR 5.609. An imputed income amount of 0.06% of assets will be added to income for assets over \$5,000.

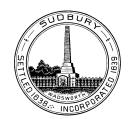
The most recent income limits will be used, currently the 2022 limits:

1 person- \$78,300, 2 person- \$89,500, 3 person- \$100,700, 4 person- \$111,850



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- 6. Household assets shall not exceed \$75,000 in value. Assets include but are not limited to all cash, cash in savings accounts, checking accounts, certificates of deposit, bonds, stocks, the cash value of retirement accounts, value of real estate holdings and other capital investments. The value of necessary personal property (furniture, vehicles) is excluded from asset values. Equity from the sale of any home will be included with other household assets that cannot exceed the household asset value limits noted above.
- 7. Eligible applicants must be a First-time Homebuyer. This is further defined as a household that has not owned a home within three years, including in trust, preceding the application, with the exception of displaced homemaker, single parents and senior households (at least one household member is 55 or over). Eligible applicants cannot own residential property, whether for primary, secondary or investment purposes.
 - A displaced homemaker is an individual who is an adult, who has owned a home only with a spouse, who is legally separated from a spouse, and who does not currently own the home previously owned with a spouse.
 - Single parents are individuals who owned a home with his or her partner or resided in a home owned by the partner and is a single parent (is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and either has 1 or more children of whom the individual has custody or joint custody, or is pregnant);
 - Additional exceptions are made for households that owned a principal residence not permanently affixed to a permanent foundation, and households that owned a property that was not in compliance with State, local or model building codes.
- 8. Persons must submit all the necessary information by the application deadline. Late applications (applications mailed and/or received after the above date) and applications that are incomplete will not be accepted. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.
- 9. All applicants will be screened for eligibility. Applicants who have been deemed ineligible will be notified in writing of the decision and given time to contact the lottery agent in writing to disagree with the determination. A final lottery eligibility letter will be mailed to each applicant indicating their final eligibility determination, preferences and the lottery specifics (date/time).
- 10. The City is committed to providing equal access to all applicants. The Local Pool will be balanced to avoid any disparate impact, ensuring that the local pool reflects the racial/ethnic balance of the HUD defined Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA"). Specifically, if the percentage of minority local resident households in the local preference pool is less than the percentage of minorities in the surrounding HUD-defined area (33.4%), minority applicants will then be included from the general pool through a minority pre-balancing to the local preference pool. Applicants are able to claim minority preferences if they include self-declarations as proof.
- 11. Applicants that qualify for a local preference will be placed in the local pool. Ten of the remaining 14 units are available for local residents. Applicants will be entered into all the pools for which they qualify; so a local resident will be included in both general and local pools. Local resident includes:
 - Current Medford residents
 - Families with children enrolled in the City of Medford's schools;
 - Medford municipal employees; or
 - People employed by businesses located in the City of Medford, including with a bona fide offer of employment.
- 12. There will be two lottery pools created for these opportunities.
 - 1) General Pool (4 units 1 in Building C; 1 in Building D; 1 in Building E; 1 in Building F)
 - 2) Local Pool (10 units 2 in Building C; 2 in Building D; 3 in Building E; 3 in Building F)
- 13. The lottery will be conducted using the Zoom online meeting tool. All eligible applicants will be given the information required to join the Zoom meeting. Lottery tickets will be assigned a number in the sequence in which they are drawn and recorded in the order of selection on the Lottery Drawing Lists. Letters with the lottery results will be emailed within three business days to the winners and all applicants.
- 14. Once the tickets have been randomly drawn and listed in the drawn order, the unit is then ranked based on bedroom size. The household size preference shall be given to households based on the following criteria:



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- There is at least one occupant per bedroom. The maximum allowable household size cannot be more restrictive than State Sanitary Code requirements for occupancy of a unit.
- A husband and wife, or those in a similar living arrangement, shall be required to share a bedroom.
- 15. The lottery agent shall maintain all Lottery Drawing Lists. In the event that any of the applicants withdraw for any reason, or do not comply with guidelines, the next qualified applicant in the lottery pool ranked by bedroom size need, will be offered the unit. If any applicant is offered a unit and opts not to proceed, they will be moved to the bottom of the list, unless there are extenuating circumstances related to hardship.
- 16. If there are more local units than local applicants needing all of the bedrooms, the local unit will be offered to the next ranked applicant in the general list needing all of the bedrooms in the unit.
- 17. The winners will sign a reservation form and provide a \$1,000 deposit in the form of a certified or bank check within a mutually agreed upon timeframe. This is applied to the overall purchase amount.
- 18. Final qualification against all requirements will be verified before the execution of Purchase and Sale, and eligible applicants must be approved by DHCD before signing a P&S and again before closing (if closing is longer than 60 days from the Purchase and Sale) as determined by the Lottery Agent.
- 19. There are specific closing and financing requirements for loans on these units, which are listed below. We strongly encourage households to apply through banks who are aware of the resale restrictions and guidelines for affordable housing programs. These banks will likely have access to additional first-time homebuyer programs that may be of great assistance and increase your buying power such as the Massachusetts Housing Partnership's ONE Mortgage Program or MassHousing no-MI product.
 - The loan must have a fixed interest rate through the full term of the mortgage, with a fair market interest rate.
 - The interest rate must be locked in not floating.
 - The buyer must provide a down payment of at least 3%, 1.5% of which must come from the buyer's own funds.
 - The loan can have no more than 2 points.
 - The buyer may not pay more than 38% of their monthly income for monthly housing costs.
 - Mortgage co-signers are not accepted, and Loans from non-institutional lenders will not be accepted.
- 20. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, familial status, veteran status, sexual orientation, and/or national origin, or any other basis prohibited by law and is specifically prohibited in the sale of these units. An applicant who believes that they have been discriminated against in the buyer selection and sales process may contact: the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 21. Disabled persons are entitled to request reasonable accommodation of rules, policies, or services, or reasonable modification of housing.
- 22. Resale process: The Monitoring Agent has up to 90 days after you give notice of your intention to sell the home to close on a sale to an Eligible Purchaser, or to close on a sale to a Monitoring Agent, or to a buyer that one of them may designate. This time period can be extended, as provided in the Deed Rider, to arrange for details of closing, to locate a subsequent purchaser if the first selected purchaser is unable to obtain financing, or for lack of cooperation on your part. If you attempt to sell or transfer the home without complying with the Deed Rider requirements, the Monitoring Agents may, among their other rights, void any contract for such sale or the sale itself.



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AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPLICATION

Must Be Completed and Returned to Sudbury Housing Trust Office by Monday, July 11th, 2022 1pm.

Applicant Legal Name	Phone Number		
Address	City	State/Zip	
Email (please write legibly*)			
Applicant Legal Name	Phone Num	nber	
Address			
Email (please write legibly*)			
*Note: Email will be main method of commu	ınication. Please provide an email a	address and remember to write clearly.	
I learned of this Housing Opportunity from (che	eck all that applies):		
Website: Letter:	Advertisement: Oth	ner:	
THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE IF	NOT SUBMITTED WITH:		
Completed application signed	d by all individuals over the age of 18.		
current or future person living If you do not have copies	in the household over the age of 18.	complete form 4506-T & submit to the IRS for	
Copy of five most recent cons	secutive pay stubs.		
members listed on the application pensions, unemployment cor	ation, such as family support, alimony	unts from all other sources of income of all r, child support, Social Security benefits, n, disability and any other form of income.	
including all bank accounts, in On financial institution le	nsecutive months) of all assets, include nvestment accounts, cash life insurant etterhead, Include all pages payroll deposits over \$500 by notation of	•	
	proof of adequate assets to cover dow of their monthly income for monthly I	n payment and closing costs. Applicants housing costs.	
Documentation regarding cur	rrent interest in real estate, if applicable	le.	
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Perjury."	signed and notarized, if applicable, co	ontaining the language "Under penalties of no expected repayment of the gift.	
Minority Self-Declaration State	tement, signed and dated, if applicab	le, containing the language "Under penalties o	



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	Price plan: Purchase price: \$249,20	<u>JU or \$281,600</u>					
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• Am	nount and source of Gift:						
• Am	nount of Mortgage:						
• Am	nount and source available for Closing Co	nete:					



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Income - List all income of all members over the age of 18 listed on application to reside in the unit, such as wages, child support, Social Security benefits, all types of pensions, employment, Unemployment Compensation, Workman's Compensation, alimony, disability or death benefits and any other form of income; including rental income from property. Adults with no income are required to submit a notarized statement. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet.

#	Source of Income	Address/Phone# of Source	Amount per Year
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Assets - List all checking, savings accounts, CD's, stocks, bonds, retirement accounts, savings bonds and any other investments below. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet. Household assets do not include necessary personal property.

#	Type of Asset	Account No	Value, Balance
1	Checking account		
2	Savings account		
3	Retirement account		
4	Other:		
5	Other:		
6	Other:		
7	Other:		
		TOTAL	



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APPLICANT(S) CERTIFICATION

Co-Applicant Signature	Date
Applicant Signature	Date
No application will be considered complete unless signed and of	dated by the Applicant/Co-Applicant.
I/We consent to the disclosure of such information for the purpo application.	ose of income, asset and any other verification related to my/our
applicant agrees to provide additional information on request to	•
and eligible under any and all applicable laws, regulations, guid	letion of such purchase. I/We understand that I/we must be qualified lelines, and any other rules and requirements.
I/We have been advised that a copy of the Local Initiative Programment Agent and on the DHCD website: https://www.mass.gov/files/dd	ram Affordable Housing Deed Rider is available with the Lottery ocuments/2017/10/16/lipdeedrider 0.pdf
 No capital improvements can be made without the Mo 	nitoring Agent's pre-approval.
maximum resale price will be established at the time of	ne unit will always be affordable. The formula for calculating the of purchase and will be based on the Area Median Income at the time it, they are required to notify the Massachusetts Department of ne City.
 The property can't be refinanced without prior approve refinanced for more than 97% of their Maximum Resa 	al of the Monitoring Agent (DHCD). Affordable units may not be le Price.
 The property must be the owner's principal residence. 	
I/We understand that this property will have a deed restriction v property as outlined below. The restriction ensures that the unit	
I/We understand that if I/we do not obtain a mortgage commitment after the lottery the unit will be offered to the next eligible application.	ent and sign a purchase and sale agreement within forty-five days cant on the waiting list.
I/We understand that it is my/our obligation to secure the neces including closing costs and down payments, are my/our respon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
I/We certify that I am/we, or our family, are not related to the De Monitoring Agent or any party of this project.	eveloper of The Wellington Woods property, the Lottery Agent, the
I/We certify that the information in this application and in suppo knowledge and belief under full penalty of perjury. I/We unders disqualification from further consideration.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
I/We certify that our household has assets totaling \$, as documented herein.
I/We certify that our total household income equals \$, as documented herein.
I/We certify that our household size is persons, as docur	mented herein.

THIS IS APPLICATION IS ONLY FOR THIS SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT.