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## **EAST CAROLINA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC. ANNOUNCES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR VETERAN HOUSING**

On June 30, 2014, East Carolina Community Development Inc. ([ECCDI](#)) in Beaufort, NC, received notification from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency ([NCHFA](#)) that their application was approved for financing under the Supportive Housing Development Program. The NCHFA's Supportive Housing Development Program (SDHP) will help the nonprofit organization develop permanent, independent-living apartments for Veterans, who are disabled and/or homeless and earn below 30% of area median income. The SDHP program provides interest-free loans to qualifying developments to assist in the construction of the development. Veteran housing will be a new endeavor for ECCDI, who develops affordable housing, but the rewards will be rich for a segment of the population well-deserving in Jacksonville, NC.

ECCDI will develop *Compass Pointe at Meadow's Gate* apartments off of Western Boulevard in Jacksonville, NC. The building will provide eight (8) one-bedroom units each have a bedroom, kitchen, living room, bathroom, laundry room, ample storage within an open floor plan design. Two of the ground floor units will be designed and constructed to be fully handicap accessible. Once construction is completed, ECCDI will work in partnership with [Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency, Inc.](#), [Family Endeavors](#) and [CoastalCare](#) to serve qualifying tenants. This new building will enhance the established multi-family development, Meadow's Gate, which ECCDI completed in 2010.

ECCDI is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) Corporation established in 1995. It is dedicated to improving and enhancing the standard of living of the people throughout North Carolina. ECCDI's has successfully developed and administers sixteen (16) housing developments for the low to moderate income populations with the support of the NCHFA. For more information on this development and others, please visit the ECCDI website at [www.eccdi.com](http://www.eccdi.com).

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