



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE: FULFILLING THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing shortages across Minnesota have hit historic levels. For the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, affordable housing has been a key priority. The tribally owned organization, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures (MLCV) has continuously advocated for investment in the communities it serves. Its latest affordable housing development, Red Willow Estates, is a 30-unit townhome community in Onamia, MN.

In 2021, MLCV received a Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) award from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. In February 2022, MLCV closed with equity investor RBC Community Investments to begin construction on its latest affordable housing development — Red Willow Estates — a new housing development located in the heart of the Mille Lacs Tribal Economy in Onamia.

Dynamic Homes partnered with MLCV to build the 15 duplex buildings to house 22 two-bedroom homes and 8 three-bedroom homes, right off of Highway 169. Development amenities include a community garden, a basketball court, a playground, and an outdoor gathering area with grills and a fire pit, picnic tables, and a covered shelter.

Construction was complete in August 2023.

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