PARKHURST TERRACE FAMILY HOUSING Aptos, CA



Parkhurst Terrace provides quality housing for 68 low-income families at a site that was once a dilapidated trailer park. In response to a request from Santa Cruz County, MidPen Housing Corporation purchased the Golden Torch RV park, where scores of families lived in substandard conditions that

included serious health and sanitation code violations. MidPen cleared the site and found a way to nestle 18 clusters of homes on the challenging 6-acre site, which occupies a steep hillside.

Completed in Dec. 2007, Parkhurst Terrace includes townhouses and flats, a community center, laundry facilities and several play areas. The



Developer	MidPen Housing Corp.		
Property Management	MidPen Property Management Corp.		
Development Type	2007 new construction: townhouses and apartments		
Construction Type	Wood frame		
Site Area:	5.9 acres		
Density:	11.5 units / acre		
Parking Ratio:	2.1 : 1 – 137 spaces		
Development Profile	Туре	No.	Size Units (sf)
	1 BR	5	700
	2 BR	28	988
	3 BR	29	1116
	4 BR	6	1380 - 1400
	TOTAL	68	
Amenities	Community room; computer center; laundry facilities; playgrounds; onsite services		
Services Offered	Computer training and open hours Enriching afterschool programs Educational summer programs Health, wellness, and fitness programs Nutritional education and cooking programs Connection to community resources		
Resident Profile	Families earning up to 60% of the Area Median Income		
Funders	 US Bank (Tax Credit Investor) Wells Fargo (Tax-Exempt Bonds) State HCD MHP and HOME funds County of Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency Federal Home Loan Bank (AHP/Greater Bay Bank) Cowell Foundation 		
Architect	BDE Architecture		
Contractor	Johnstone Moyer, Inc. Douglas Ross Construction, Inc.		

youth of Parkhurst Terrace have access to after-school and summer programs and a computer lab. Adult residents benefit from on-site vocational and computer training, ESL classes, and health and wellness programs.

What was once a crowded, unsafe and unsanitary trailer park is now a beautiful, stable family neighborhood.

