MOONRIDGE

FAMILY AND FARWORKER FAMILY HOUSING

Half Moon Bay, CA





The opening of **Moonridge I** in 1999 and **Moonridge II** in 2001 marked the successful conclusion of a 15-year effort to develop affordable housing for families and farmworker families on the San Mateo County coast. In 1996, San Mateo County turned to MidPen Housing to help overcome various obstacles to the project's progress, including site access, financing, sewer and water issues and concerns about the potential impact on local schools.

Moonridge I and II offer a total of 160 affordable homes for

families in a development designed to reflect the many turn-of-the-century farmhouses in the area. All new residents of Moonridge II (79 homes) must qualify as agricultural-worker households upon move-in. Duplex and four-plex-style buildings in small clusters give the development the feel of a small town. MidPen Services provides



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| Developer | MidPen Housing Corp. | | |
| Property Manage- ment | MidPen Property Management Corp. | | |
| Development Type | 1999 - 2001 new construction: two- story flats and townhouses | | |
| Construction Type | Wood frame with composition shingle roofs | | |
| Site Area: | 42 acres | | |
| Density: | 4.2 units / acre | | |
| Parking Ratio: | 1.8 : 1 – 194 spaces | | |
| Development Profile | Туре | No. | Size Units (sf) |
| | 2 BR | 32 | 800 |
| | 3 BR | 80 | 1106 - 1119 |
| | 4 BR | 48 | 1360 |
| | TOTAL | 160 | |
| Amenities Services Offered | Classrooms; Headstart Center; community room; computer center; playgrounds; tot lots; basketball court; soccer field; community gardens; picnic areas; BBQs Computer training | | |
| | Afterschool programs Health, wellness, and fitness programs Early childhood development services Financial literacy courses Connection to community resources | | |
| Resident Profile | Families earning up to 50% of Area Median Income (Moonridge I) and 40% of Area Median Income (Moonridge II) | | |
| Funders | California Equity Fund SAMCO Peninsula Community Foundation County of San Mateo Federal Home Loan Bank Bay View Bank Wells Fargo Bank | | |
| Architect | David Baker + Partners | | |
| Contractor | Douglas Ross Construction | | |

and coordinates a huge variety of services at Moonridge, and the community also features a computer center and several community gardens which are planted and tended by residents.

Moonridge has been awarded the prestigious National Low-Income Tax Credit Coalition's Award: "Best Rural Project in the Nation," a Gold Nugget Award from the Pacific Coast Builders Conference and an award from the California Council of the American Institute of Architects.

