



The City of Minot is implementing an Acquisition/Buyout program within the flood inundation area of the City. In phase one 83 homes were acquired. Nine were relocated and the remaining 74 demolished. It is estimated at this particular time another 80 homes in Phase 2 will be demolished. The total of demolished homes is estimated to be 154 at this time. Demolition started in 2013 and are expected to and end in 2016. Monies for the acquisition/buyout of the homes in the flood inundation area are provided by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development CDBG-DR Program at 25% and the North Dakota State Water Commission at 75%. Of the 154 homes, 37 homes were determined to be housing suitable for rehabilitation. The following link will take you to a list of these 37 homes: [Demolished Homes Suitable for Rehabilitation](#). Nine of those homes were not demolished and were relocated.

Working with a local realtor and a real estate leasing agent, it was determined that 12 of the units would rent at HUD's Section 8 Fair Market Rents. One of the units contains 4 one bedroom apartments. The following is a breakdown by bedroom size of the 12 homes determined to be suitable for rehabilitation and meets the FMR:

One Bedroom – 5 (this includes the structure with 4 one bedroom units)

Two Bedrooms – 7

Three Bedrooms – 3

Affordable homes that are suitable for rehabilitation must be replaced in the community per HUD regulations relative to one-for-one replacement. The City has diligently worked with developers to provide additional affordable units in the City. In doing so, the City has provided funding to assist in the development of two affordable housing projects for low to moderate income persons. Both developments are currently under construction and will be complete by the end of 2015. The following link will take you to a map of these developments: [Affordable Properties](#). Fieldcrest will have 10 one bedroom units, 26 two bedroom, and 6 three bedroom units. Cook's Court will have 32 one bedroom units and 8 two bedroom units. Since both projects are using tax credits the affordability period on these units exceeds 10 years. There are currently a sufficient number of affordable units being constructed to provide affordable replacement units for those demolished under this program. As more acquisition/buyouts occur, the City will provide information about the affordable replacement units on this website.

In addition the City working with the State of North Dakota as provided funding to the Minot Area Community Land Trust to rehabilitate/construct affordable homes for persons of low to moderate income and is currently working with a developer on another affordability project.

For more information on these affordable housing developments, contact the Minot Disaster Recovery Office at:

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