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Progress in Newburgh: 62 New Affordable Homes

With over 250 units of rental housing under management, RUPCO, Inc. is one of the Hudson Valley’s leading affordable housing providers, and its impact has grown steadily in recent years. Newburgh Progress, RUPCO’s newest project, will add another 62 scattered-site units to its portfolio and will help to revitalize Newburgh’s high-poverty East End neighborhood. Through our Project Start Fund, Leviticus is providing RUPCO $650,000 in predevelopment funds, supporting the second phase of this transformative project. Read More
New Cafe Offers a Pathway into the Workforce

Regional Economic Community Action Program (RECAP) works to meet basic needs and increase self-sufficiency among low-income people in Orange County, NY. RECAP’s Fresh Start Café does both: it offers employment training and support services to people on public assistance, and it gives them a decent job, increasing their economic stability and serving as a stepping stone into the workforce. This year, Leviticus provided RECAP an $85,000 loan to cover the costs of building a new café in Middletown. Read More

Continuing a 120-Year Tradition of Music in Brooklyn
Founded in 1897, The Brooklyn Conservatory of Music has over the past 30 years extended its music education and promotion to more and more communities of New York City, including over 4,000 underserved students and over 1,500 special needs children and adults. In April, Leviticus closed a $129,648 loan to the Conservatory, refinancing an existing loan at more favorable terms so that the institution has more funds available to direct to music programs and increase wages for its staff. Read More.

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