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Burbank Housing Celebrates Bowman Place Ribbon Cutting, Expanding Affordable Housing in Healdsburg

Healdsburg, CA, May 27, 2026— Burbank Housing, in partnership with the City of Healdsburg, proudly announces the opening of **Bowman Place, a new 53-unit affordable housing community in the heart of Sonoma County’s wine country**. The development marks a significant milestone in the shared commitment to expanding access to high-quality, affordable housing in one of Northern California’s most sought-after communities.

Located in an ideal Healdsburg setting, Bowman Place offers residents convenient access to local amenities, transportation, and scenic surroundings. Its central location provides a unique combination of small-town charm and accessibility in a region where affordable housing is critically needed.

“Bowman Place represents the kind of thoughtful, community-driven development that Healdsburg needs,” said **Healdsburg Mayor Chris Herrod**. “Through strong partnerships with organizations like Burbank Housing, we’re able to create opportunities for residents to live and work in the community they love. This development helps ensure Healdsburg remains inclusive and accessible for generations to come.”

“Bowman Place reflects what is possible through strong partnerships and a shared vision,” said **Burbank Housing CEO & President Larry Florin**. “Our collaboration with the City of Healdsburg was essential to bringing this community to life and ensuring more residents can live and thrive here.”

The community celebrated its opening with local leaders and project partners, including members of the Healdsburg City Council and Mayor Chris Herrod, underscoring the city’s leadership and dedication to addressing housing needs.

Bowman Place includes **53 affordable apartment homes**, designed to serve a diverse range of residents and households:

- 18 one-bedroom units
- 24 two-bedroom units
- 10 three-bedroom units

All units are designated for households earning between **50% and 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)**, helping meet an urgent need for attainable housing options across the community.

Residents at Bowman Place benefit from a range of thoughtfully designed amenities that support comfort, sustainability, and connection, including:

- **In-unit washers and dryers in every home**
- A **community room** for gatherings and services
- A **playground** for families
- **Solar panels** to promote energy efficiency
- **Electric vehicle charging stations**

The development was made possible through a collaborative effort among valued partners, including the City of Healdsburg, Poppy Bank, California Municipal Finance Authority, Van Meter Williams Pollack LLP, Carlile Macy, and Midstate Construction.

Named in honor of longtime Burbank Housing board member **Bill Bowman**, the community reflects his enduring legacy and commitment to expanding access to affordable housing. His contributions helped shape the organization's mission, which Bowman Place embodies delivering high-quality housing opportunities for a wide range of residents.

Construction on Bowman Place began in June 2024 and move-ins are set to begin soon. The opening marks another step forward in creating inclusive communities and ensuring that Healdsburg remains a place where people of all income levels can call home.

About Burbank Housing

For more than 45 years, Burbank Housing has been dedicated to creating affordable communities where people can thrive. Our mission is rooted in building strong partnerships and delivering housing solutions that foster stability, dignity, and opportunity for all.