



## Fort Worth Housing Solutions, AMCAL break ground on multi-family near Alliance

Fort Worth Housing Solutions and its developer partner, AMCAL, have broken ground on the first phase of a 520-unit, "Class-A" apartment community adjacent to AllianceTexas.

Named for Barbara Holston, the housing authority's president for 23 years, The Holston addresses the need for attractive workforce housing in the rapidly growing Alliance area.

[Learn about The Holston and other upcoming projects](#)



## Hurray for our Graduates!

Hats off to the 51 women and men who graduated from our intensive Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership programs in 2019! We celebrated their success at a December ceremony.

"The hardest part is to start," recalled Shunteaia Goldman, speaking from the podium. Four years ago Shunteaia worked in the kitchen at Cook Children's. Wanting to do more for her children, she enrolled in the FSS program and applied for a higher-paying job in Cook's neointensive care unit. She landed the position, then began taking classes at Tarrant County College ...

[Find out how Shunteaia kept pushing like "The Little Engine That Could"](#)

**\$41 Million**

That's how much money we sent directly to Fort Worth landlords who participated in our voucher programs in 2019. [Why property owners should consider this program.](#)

## The Art of Affordable Housing

Our agency plans to use art as a way to engage with neighborhood leaders about housing issues at the [Mayor's Community Engagement Workshops](#) Feb. 22.

We are working with the artist Carol Benson to bring a large [house-shaped sculptural form](#) that will be blanketed with facts about affordable housing, wages and poverty in our city. We're also soliciting questions and concerns from neighborhood leaders at the event.



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

"The only thing constant is change." I don't know who said that, but I couldn't agree more. Texas weather changes at the drop of a hat. HUD changes regulations just when we start to understand and implement them.

The City of Fort Worth is changing and so are we. At Fort Worth Housing Solutions, we pride ourselves on being creative and collaborative, using finite resources to assist as many people as we can. [Read more from Mary-Margaret Lemons.](#)

