Communities Together Inc

CORES Certification!

Dear Tom,

Communities Together Inc has won the full CORES certification! We are now a Certified Organization for Resident Engagement Services. The certification was awarded by an anonymous panel of our peers convened by the Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (SAHF), which created the CORES program. A team of four of our staff members worked for more than six months to complete the CORES application and respond to questions from the CORES staff. Coming just six years after we began operation, and two years after the Covid pandemic's end, this validation of our "best practices" is a significant achievement. According to SAHF:

The CORES certification recognizes organizations that have developed a robust commitment, capacity, and competency in providing resident services coordination in affordable rental homes. The Certification recognizes Communities Together Inc's investment in and development of the tools necessary to implement a robust system of resident services coordination under the Third Party model.

Communities Together will continue to work with the CORES team and all of our partners to treat our current "best practices" as the standard we will raise as we continue to improve our services.

Thank YOU for your part in helping us reach this stage in our development!

If you are moved to do so, you can help us continue to raise our level of service to residents by making a secure contribution here: https://commtogether.org/donate/. Remember: Communities Together Inc is a 501c3 charitable nonprofit.

You can also forward this note to developers, owners, management firms, or other potential partners who might be interested in the Communities Together model.

As a nonprofit, we can also sponsor a new or existing development, as we did in each of the past two years, which may provide tax abatement benefits to other owners.

If you would like more information, please visit our <u>website</u>. Better yet, let us know of your interest with a note.

With warm regards,
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