

COMMUNITIES TOGETHER INC



We don't know what the rest of 2026 will bring. What we do know is this: **Communities Together will keep empowering residents and showing up where communities need us most.**

This year, we're welcoming three new communities into our work. In Washington, DC, we're launching at Portner Flats, a centrally located community of long-term residents and working families developed by Somerset Development Co. . We'll be on site several days a week, expanding food support, after-school programming, self-empowerment, and community building.



Portner Flats courtesy of Somerset Development Co.

In April, we'll begin to support a new Baltimore community where many residents are disabled, underemployed, or otherwise disadvantaged. Later this year, we'll expand into Southern Virginia with a new partner – Green Street Housing. In our eighth year of operation, those additions will bring us into service for more than 10,200 residents total in 31 communities. **As we grow, we are maintaining our “best practices” and sustaining our drive for innovation.**

At the same time, we're making a necessary pivot to better support our Latino communities. Across five locations—representing 1,260 apartments—families are facing compounding challenges: **loss of income, reduced benefits, fear around immigration enforcement, and fewer safe opportunities to gather.**

In response, our teams are adapting quickly. When families stopped attending in-person programs, we shifted to delivering educational and creative kits door-to-door. When parents expressed concern about affording after-school care or summer camp, we redirected funds to provide stipends. When income dropped, we expanded food support. **This is what it looks like to respond to what residents seek—quickly, thoughtfully, and with care.**



As we stride forward, your support makes this flexibility and responsiveness possible. Thank you for standing with residents of affordable housing—*and with*

the communities we are building together.

Warmly,

The Communities Together Team

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