## AFL-CIO HOUSING INVESTMENT TRUST

## **PROJECT PROFILE**

Elevate at Southwest Station

Eden Prairie, MN



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Elevate at Southwest Station, developed by Timberland Partners, will feature 222 units of both affordable and market-rate housing, more than 13,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space, a fitness center and rooftop pool, and an underground parking garage. Elevate is also located adjacent to the Southwest Transit Center, where a METRO Green Line light rail extension is being constructed that will offer direct access to downtown Minneapolis.

- **HIT ROLE** The HIT is purchasing \$49.5 million of Ginnie Mae construction loan certificates and a permanent loan certificate from Jones Lang LaSalle Multifamily, LLC, backed by a HUD/FHA-insured Section 221(d)(4) first mortgage loan.
- **SOCIAL IMPACT** Elevate at Southwest Station will offer both affordable and market-rate housing in the suburbs of the Twin Cities, with easy access to public transportation. The development has been designed as environmentally sustainable, and includes a green roof and a rainwater collection system. The project will create 269 union construction jobs, and approximately 670 jobs across all industries.

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT OF INVESTMENT\***



HIT Investment \$49.5 million



Total Development Cost \$63.5 million



222 units of housing, with 20% affordable units



541,000 Hours of Union Construction Work Generated



\$12 million Tax revenue generated



\$114 million Total economic benefit

\*Job and economic impact figures are estimates calculated using IMPLAN, an input-output model, based on HIT and subsidiary Building America project data. The data is current as of March 31, 2019. Economic impact data is in 2018 dollars and all other figures are nominal.

"These HIT-funded projects really help us provide multifamily housing. We have been faced with an affordable housing crisis just like many places, so the more we can build the better it will be for working families. And it seems the HIT is always there to help us out."

- Dan McConnell, Business Manager, Minneapolis Building and Construction Trades Council



**ABOUT THE HIT** 

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