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## Grand Opening of River Grove: Affordable Housing

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**OAKHURST** — [Self-Help Enterprises](#) (SHE) is hosting a grand opening celebration for River Grove, a 70-unit affordable housing development in [Oakhurst, California](#). The development provides critical affordable housing for low-income families and individuals. One-, two-, and three-bedroom units are available for those earning between 20% and 50% of the area's median income. The ceremony will highlight the collaboration behind this project and its impact on the Oakhurst community.

### Involved Community Leaders

- Tom Collishaw, President and CEO, Self-Help Enterprises
- Bobby Macaulay, Madera County Supervisor
- Tom Wheeler, Former Madera County District 5 Supervisor
- Patty Fado, Branch Chief, Division of State Financial Assistance, California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- Jessica Turner, New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) resident, River Grove
- Representatives from other key community partners

## Grand Opening Details

Join the community in the grand opening of River Grove, a vital response to the San Joaquin Valley's housing crisis, specifically addressing Madera County's growing housing needs.

- **WHEN:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **WHERE:** [River Grove, 39963 Sierra Way, Oakhurst, CA](#)

## Key Features & Amenities

- Sustainable Design including solar energy and energy-efficient systems
- Community room with meeting space, kitchen, playground, basketball court, and electric vehicle charging stations
- Supportive services tailored to Permanent Supportive Housing residents
- A focus on long-term resident success, offering educational programs and wellness services

## Special Tribute

In honor of former Madera County District 5 Supervisor Tom Wheeler, the community room at River Grove will be named the Tom Wheeler Community Center, recognizing his leadership in advocating for affordable housing in the region.