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Sharon Housing Trust Awarded \$50,000 Matching Grant

SHARON, CT, JANUARY 2024: The Sharon Housing Trust has been awarded a \$50,000 matching grant to help it begin needed repairs at 91, 93 and 95 North Main Street in Sharon, where the Trust owns six affordable housing units across three neighboring buildings. The matching aspect of the grant will help promote community response to the Trust's ongoing appeals for funding.

A local Sharon-based foundation is the generous benefactor. The Low Road Foundation will match each donation made to the Trust by other persons through December 31, 2024, up to a total of \$50,000. The funds will be used to pay for initial, priority repairs to all three buildings. If the Trust can raise enough money to match all of the offered grant, it will benefit from a total of \$100,000 in donations in the aggregate. The repairs to the three buildings are needed as a prelude to the Trust's application to the Connecticut Department of Housing for additional funds to upgrade the structures and maintain them as workforce housing.

The Trust is conducting ongoing appeals for community support to help keep the six apartments at 91, 93 and 95 North Main Street affordable, sustainable and in good repair.

The Sharon Housing Trust website (www.shtct.org) contains additional information about the Trust and its future plans. There is also a sign-up for further information updates, as well as a portal to accept donations through either GoFundMe or PayPal. Please consider supporting the Trust in its mission to provide housing solutions for Sharon's workforce, for young people eager to gain a toehold in Sharon, and for downsizing families seeking to find affordable accommodations in our vibrant community!

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