

Presentation to the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

July 11, 2023

RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UPDATE

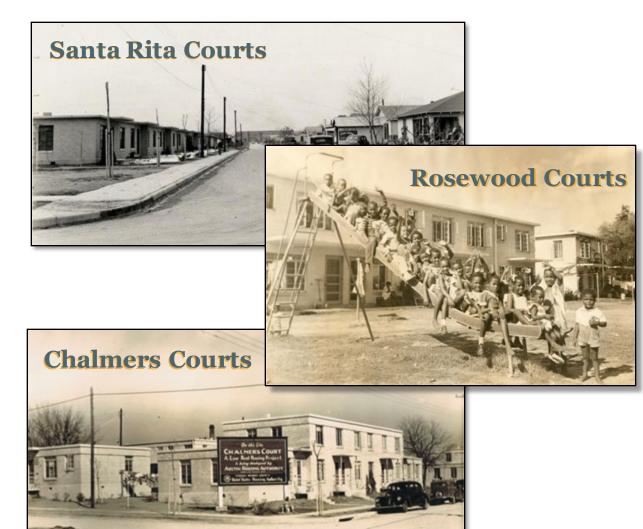
Housing Authority of the City of Austin



Pathways at Chalmers South



Public Housing in Austin in 1939



These properties—Santa Rita, Chalmers, and Rosewood--were among the first public housing projects created under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. The developments represented an important aspect of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal program and were intensely championed by then-Congressman Lyndon Baines Johnson. They were built by HACA in two phases from 1938 to 1940.



HACA IN 2023



Under the Rental Assistance
Demonstration (RAD)
program, HACA's traditional
public housing transitioned to
long-term voucher platforms
that allow for new resources
to upgrade properties.
HACA's primary goals:

- Revitalize aging facilities to expand the number of units serving low-income families;
- Providing residents with health and wellness services, job training, and educational support; and,
- Preserving the historic legacy of properties and maintaining neighborhood communities.



PATHWAYS AT CHALMERS COURTS SITE PLAN





PATHWAYS AT CHALMERS COURTS











PATHWAYS AT ROSEWOOD COURTS



SITE BUILDING PLAN LEGEND



HISTORIC DISTRICT

8 BUILDINGS @ 1 STORY EA.
20 UNITS

20 ONITS

NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 BUILDINGS @ 4 STORIES EA.
164 UNITS

HOMEOWNERSHIP 12 UNITS



PATHWAYS AT ROSEWOOD COURTS









SANTA RITA – CURRENT STATE





- Antiquated/deteriorating building systems
- No Central AC (inefficient window units)
- Small living spaces
- Little to no accessibility for persons with disabilities





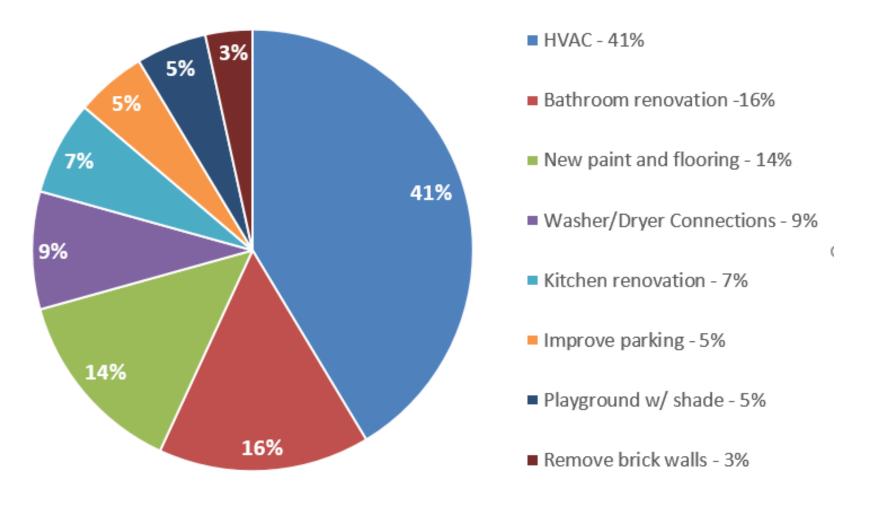
SANTA RITA SITEMAP - CURRENT STATE



SANTA RITA REDEVELOPMENT

2017 Survey Results

HACA conducted a survey with residents for their priorities for desired improvements to the property. Here are their responses:





SANTA RITA REDEVELOPMENT

Tentative Timeline

2023

- Planning and Design

2024

- Apply for funding

2025

- Construction



All dates subject to change and funding



SANTA RITA REDEVELOPMENT

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Support redevelopment effort
- Provide feedback on design
- Share info with constituents
- Send comments to:
 AdelanteSantaRita@hacanet.org