

# THE ARKS COMMUNITY

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) is a regional nonprofit organization that has been at the forefront of community efforts to address the homelessness crisis in the San Francisco Bay Area for 40 years.

The Arks Community is a 43-unit Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) development in Larkspur, which will serve adults experiencing chronic homelessness in Marin. Residents are referred to the property through the Coordinated Entry System, which is a tool Marin County uses to assess people experiencing homelessness, determine their level of vulnerability, and match them with the appropriate resources and support to resolve their chronic homelessness.

The Arks Community includes 43 single resident occupancy units with bathrooms, 1 live-in manager's unit, and the following communal spaces: kitchen, dining room, laundry room, courtyards, and a community room.

Residents are provided with services which will help them improve their lives. These services include:

- case management
- mental health support
- medical services and connection to primary healthcare
- healthy aging
- workforce development
- educational support
- benefits counseling and more.

The Arks Community is staffed by two and a half full-time case managers, one full-time Supportive Services Manager, 24/7 property management, one live-in property manager, one full-time behavioral health clinician, and one full-time Community Safety Ambassador, who are overseen by a Clinical Associate Director of Housing Services.



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