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<u>Auburndale Family Affordable Housing & Williams Elementary</u> <u>School Expansion - \$2,450,000</u>

We invested ARPA funds in the amount of \$2,450,000 to acquire land and buildings located in the village of Auburndale directly adjacent to the Williams Elementary School and its playground and ballfield. The land will help us to expand the playground, have flexibility for future school renovations, while also allowing us to preserve four existing homes for permanently affordable family-sized homes next to an elementary school and playground, in walking distance to three forms of mass transit, and nestled into a residential neighborhood. We are attributing half of the purchase price to helping the Williams Elementary School.