

## **A Thriving Economy**

## Live Oak Apartments Mendocino County's Project Homekey site -

Live Oak Apartments is a collaboration between multiple County departments including Public Health, Social Services, Behavioral Health, and the Executive Office. Live Oak Apartments provides housing to individuals, couples, and families who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness. This housing project is designed to provide safe permanent housing as a stepping stone to re-stabilization of residents through support targeted at each household's point of need. Since the project opened in April of 2020, Live Oak Apartments has provided housing to 86 individuals (including 25 children.) Roughly 37 households have exited the project - 95% of them have left for a better permanent housing option. On-site staff includes a Resident Manager, evening Community Aide, and overnight security guard through our community partner and property manager, Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation. County staff includes two full-time Program Specialists, who provide a wide variety of case management support, and supplemental weekend staff. There are many activities on-site to support a feeling of community including walking groups in partnership with the Blue Zones Project, a community garden in partnership with NCO, Harvest of the Month in partnership with Community Wellness, recovery groups, craft classes, community meals, resident meetings, and monthly birthday celebrations, with new groups being added as requested. If you would like more information, please visit our website, http:// projecthomekeymendocino.org/