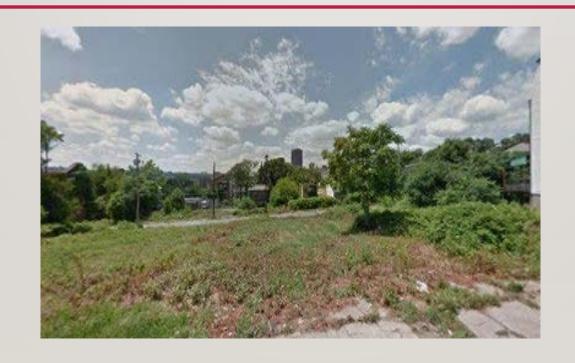
# PRESENTATION TO HILL COMMUNITY BY CATHERINE TERRACE, LLC

DEVELOPERS – ERNEST DARBY AND EMMA LUCAS-DARBY, PHD, LSW MAY 23, 2019

### PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED FOR CATHERINE TERRACE, LLC DEVELOPMENT ON ELMORE AND PERRY STREETS



## Why Catherine Terrace?

Long-standing
Hill District
residents

Desire to make a positive impact in HD

Committed to address affordable housing shortage

### WHO IS CATHERINE?

- ✓ Mr. Darby's mother, Catherine Graham
  - ✓ Lived on Perry Street
  - ✓ Encouraged a "neighborly and loving" environment
  - ✓ Could be seen cleaning the streets of debris often

A Legacy continues: Catherine Terrace includes -

- ✓ 8 residential units affordable
  - √ 4 units I BR, I BA, handicap accessible
  - ✓ 4 units 3 BR, 2.5 BA

### **FACTS**

- Allegheny County has a housing shortage of 18,000 affordable units
- Local rental rates are accelerating
- Historically, Hill District experienced mass displacement in the 1950s
- Displacement has been a continuing concern
- Rents in some areas of the city are increasing faster than in others, and this is true of the Hill District, with a contributing factor being it location to CBD.

### TARGET POPULATION

- Individuals and families who desire residency in the Hill District
- 80% AMI very affordable rents
- Individuals and families who recognize the rich cultural heritage of the Hill District
- Individuals who believe the Hill District is a prime area for work, play, and living

### FIT WITH MASTER PLAN



- The Darbys were actively involved in the community process during the development of the Master Plan and made valued contributions to the document
- Development is a continuation of the Darby's commitment to enhance the stability and appearance of the Middle Hill (Elmore and Perry Streets)
- Design fits with existing structural designs
- Larger units will be provided consideration given for families with children

### MINORITY PARTICIPATION -

- Architect Milton Ogot
  - 30+ years of experience
  - Extensive experience working on Hill District and Greater Pittsburgh area projects

- General Contractor Shawn Taylor
  - 40 years of experience in the construction industry
  - Extensive experience working with and hiring MBE/WBE companies and Section 8 participation

The developers, the Darbys, are committed to MBE/WBE involvement. As with previous projects, Renovations in God's Hill Today (RIGHT Development, LLC), the Darbys will promote the hiring of qualified Hill District residents.

#### Elmore Street View

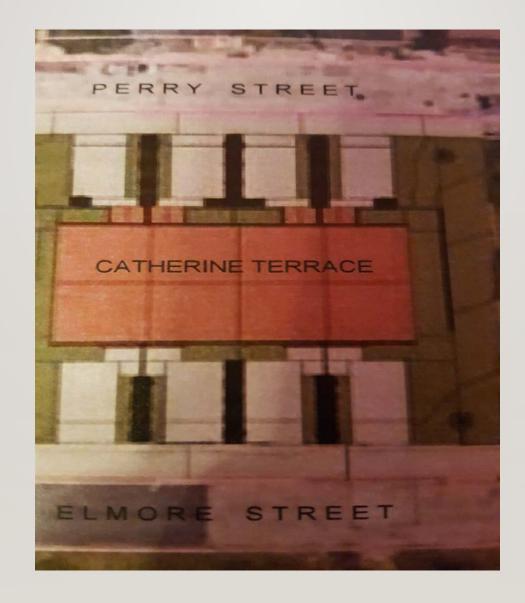
# EXTERIOR VIEW



### Perry Street View

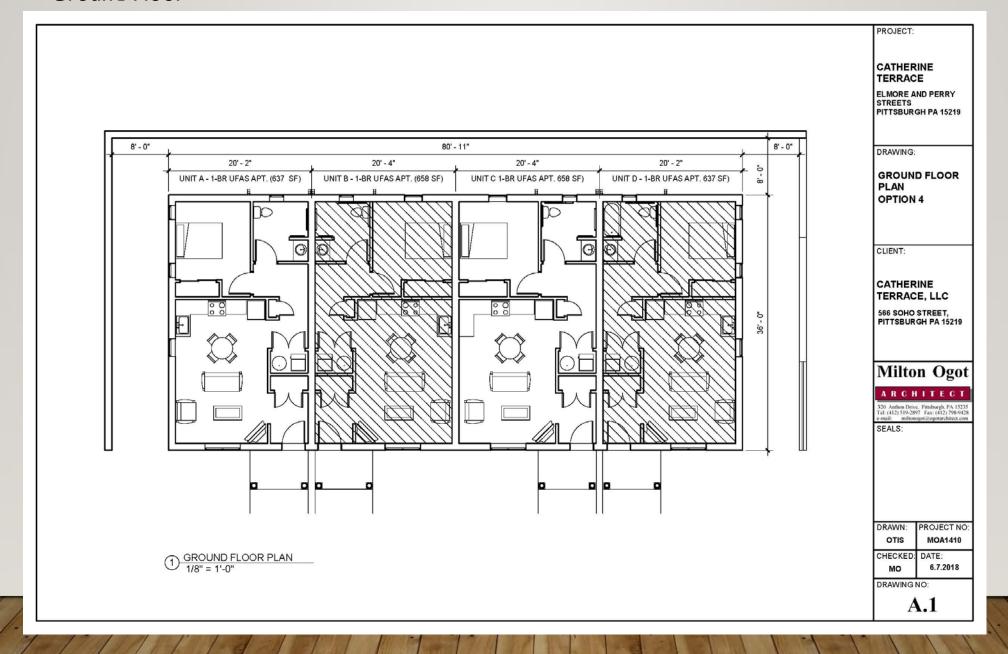




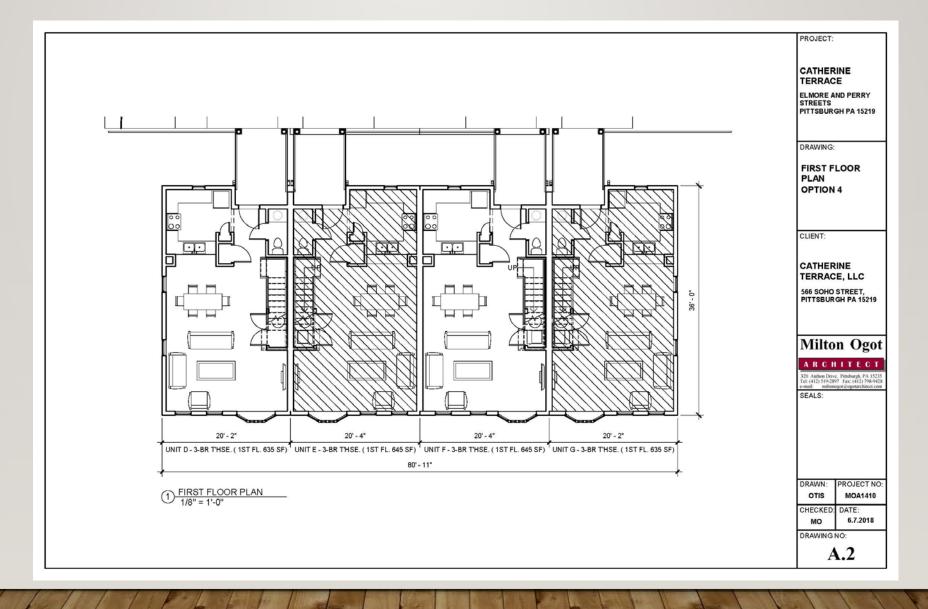




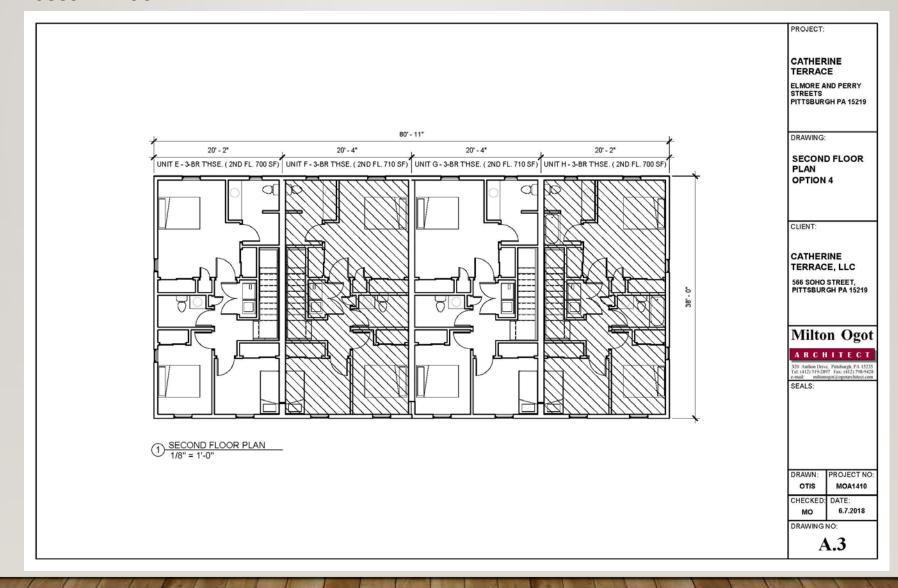
#### **Ground Floor**



### First Floor



### Second Floor



### THE PROJECT

- I. Will converted neglected parcels into affordable units
- 2. Observes Greater Hill District Master Plan
- 3. Will provide affordable housing with consideration given to Hill residents and those interested in returning to Hill District
- 4. Committed to contract with minority general contractor and laborers
- 5. Has letters of support from State Rep. Wheatley and Councilman Lavelle

### CATHERINE TERRACE, LLC

### Thank you

for the opportunity to present this project.