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Riverhead's New Affordable Housing to Display Resident's Art

The Town of Riverhead is pleased to announce an incredible opportunity for our artist community. Affordable housing, with a preference for artists and displaced storm survivors, will soon be available in downtown Riverhead's new Peconic Crossing.

Preference will be given to artists and displaced victims of a covered storm (including, but not limited to, Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee) who meet income requirements.

The art-friendly 11 West Main Street complex offers energy-efficient one and two bedroom apartments as well as gallery space for residents to showcase their creations and collaborations. Located in the heart of Downtown Riverhead, artist residents will be surrounded by inspiration, living alongside the picturesque Peconic River, across from Grangebel Park and just a short walk from East End Arts, restaurants, shops and more.

Recognizing the role of art in creating and supporting a vibrant downtown, Supervisor Laura Jens-Smith says "We are looking forward to expanding our artist community and welcoming new residents who will continue to help Main Street grow as an artistic and cultural hub."

The date for the lottery drawing will be announced shortly. Application and additional information can be found at www.apartmentsforartists.com

Peconic Crossing is a joint venture between Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI) and Conifer Realty, LLC.

Attached Photo: Apartment view of Riverhead's Grangebel Park and Peconic River.

