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## ***Mayor Healy and City Officials Break Ground on Low-Income Housing for Jersey City Senior Citizens at Ocean Pointe Development will bring 58 units, parking and assisted-living services***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and members of the Jersey City Municipal Council, the Jersey City Housing Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) broke ground on Ocean Pointe East & West, two low-income housing developments for senior citizens in the city’s Lafayette neighborhood recently.

The project, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2009, will offer 58 units of low-income housing for seniors in two separate apartment buildings, secured parking and assisted-living services.

“We are glad to see this important project being built in this community, for the seniors of this community” Mayor Healy said. “I am confident that Ocean Pointe will also be the source of hundreds of construction jobs for Jersey City residents.”

Funded by a HOPE VI grant, as well as other public housing funds, the \$15 million development will generate significant local employment opportunities, as Housing Authority projects have in the past.

Ocean Pointe East & West is the fifth phase and second senior development of the Jersey City Housing Authority’s successful \$178 million Lafayette Gardens HOPE VI Revitalization Program.

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