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## **DASH Celebrates Groundbreaking of Hillside Townhome Development**

*LaGrange, Ga. August 15, 2018* – DASH of LaGrange held its groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the construction of a new townhome development in the Hillside neighborhood in LaGrange.

The development will include 18 townhome flats. Each townhome will include three bedrooms, two bathrooms and priced at market rental rates.



*Pictured from left to right: DASH Chair Ricky Wolfe, Holly Williams, Patrick Spinks, Dawn Douglas, Mayor Jim Thornton, & DASH Ex. Dir. Marie McNally*

DASH, or Dependable Affordable Sustainable Housing, was formed in 2002 to address growing concerns of inadequate, unsafe housing in LaGrange and the decline of its once thriving mill villages. Today, DASH provides a holistic array of housing services including homeownership opportunities, safe and affordable rental options,

home improvement loan programs, community building programs, and neighborhood leadership development.

The first phase of the townhome development will include eight units constructed on Jefferson Street in the Hillside Neighborhood.



*DASH groundbreaking ceremony August 10th*

“We received community feedback from our February 2017 Development and Visioning Plan for Hillside that the community wanted to restore activity to this historical & once vibrant with more housing benefitting future retailers and restaurants,” said DASH Executive Director Marie

McNally.

“We are so proud Hillside can now boast new businesses Tournesol, Beacon Brewery, and the Cart Barn. We are so thankful to everyone who helped make this possible.”

The new DASH townhome development is expected to be completed by spring 2019.

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