DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
Note that many of the steps outlined in any stage will be iterative and will occur concurrently	Build the Case	Develop a Concept	Assess Feasibility	Develop Design & Experience	Build the Project	Ongoing Operations
Time Required	~3 - 6 months	~6 - 24 months		~4 - 12 months	~12-18 months	~20-50+ years
Relative Investment Required*	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$

KEY ACTIVITIES						
Clarify & Maintain the Mission and Vision	Understand the housing needs of older adults in your community Assess alignment of	Articulate the project vision and establish design principles	Continue to check in wit principles to make sure	h you project vision and design rou stay on course		
	housing with your organization's mission, strategy and capacity					
Confirm & Sustain Organizational Support	Build the case for your organization's involvement in housing	Continue to report back on progress and confirm ongoing support	Land the vision and make a case for moving forward with a development project	Continue to report back on progress and confirm ongoing support		
	Secure organizational commitment to explore development options and feasibility					
Identify Project Team & Partners	Identify potential project team members, partners and stakeholders	Assemble a project team Engage and select project partners	Continue to work closely with project team and partners	Create partnership agreements	Continue to work closely team and partners	y with project
Work Closely with Key Stakeholders (including older adults)		Engage key stakeholders, including older adults	Meet with municipal staff for a planning pre-consultation meeting	Keep your key stakeholders up to date on progress		Maintain community relations Continue to engage with tenants
Secure a Site	You may or may not already have a site in mind at this stage	Identify and evaluate the suitability of project site(s)	Complete a site investigation and market analysis	Secure the land (if you don't already own it)		
Develop a Design & Build the Project		Identify and select appropriate housing model(s) for your target population (focus on the physical design) Develop a preliminary architectural program and design concept	Work with partners to iterate and refine the design concept as needed	Refine and finalize architectural design Obtain municipal approvals Work with project team to undertake construction tender	Construction administration Complete construction and obtain municipal occupancy permit Work with project team to address deficiencies	Coordinate with the project team during the one-year warranty period
Develop an Operational / Experiential Concept & Operate the Project		Identify and select appropriate housing model(s) for your target population (focus on the tenant experience and operating model)	operating model, including any programs and and beg		Market the project and begin lease-up preparations	Complete lease-up Ongoing property management Coordinate programing and services
Develop Project Budgets & Secure Funding		Identify possible sources of funding	Draft capital and operating budgets to assess preliminary feasibility Revisit the design concept and budgets as needed to ensure a feasible project	Secure project funding and financing Finalize capital and operating budgets	Coordinate funding and financing draws	Manage the operating budget Report to funders and lenders