



MEDIA ADVISORY
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First Multi-Family Passive House Project Breaks Ground in Washington, DC

- What:** Transitional Housing Corporation (THC) is breaking ground on The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Commons, DC's first multi-family passive housing project.
- When:** Friday, October 10th from 12-2pm
- Where:** Weinberg Commons, 5010 Southern Avenue Southeast
At the intersection of Benning Road and Southern Avenue
- Who:** Mayor Vincent Gray of Washington, DC, other city officials, lead housing developers, THC Board of Directors, Southeast neighbors
- Why:** Weinberg Commons is a three building apartment complex that will house 36 low income and formerly homeless families. This project will incorporate Passive Housing techniques, making it super energy efficient. This combination of green building and affordable housing is an innovative approach to housing a vulnerable population without the environmental impact of traditional construction techniques.

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