



We build strength, stability, self-reliance *and* shelter.

July 31, 2025

Dear Evergreen Community,

Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity is proud to express our support for the proposed plan to revitalize the Bergen Meadow property. The vision outlined by Evergreen Park & Recreation District, Foothills Housing Authority, Evergreen Legacy Fund, and their partners reflects a thoughtful and inclusive approach to meeting some of our community's most pressing needs—housing for older adults, accessible outdoor space, and opportunities for future community use.

We are particularly encouraged by the inclusion of affordable senior housing in the plan. As a nonprofit committed to providing safe, decent, and affordable housing for families and individuals in need, we understand how vital it is to help older residents remain in the community they love. The plan's emphasis on preserving open space, enhancing recreation areas, and keeping the site a welcoming place for all generations aligns closely with Blue Spruce Habitat's values of dignity, connection, and equity.

This project stands as a model of collaboration—bringing together public agencies, nonprofit partners, and the broader community to envision a future that honors Evergreen's past while meeting the demands of today and tomorrow. It will provide benefits that ripple far beyond the property itself, strengthening the social fabric and long-term resilience of our mountain town.

We encourage our fellow community members to support this initiative and share their voices in the ongoing process. Together, we have the opportunity to turn this vision into a vibrant reality that serves our seniors, families, and future generations.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen O'Leary".

Kathleen O'Leary  
Executive Director  
Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity