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## Growing Community by Preserving History

*Fostering the importance of community through projects and programs that encourage preservation, reutilization and persistence of its historical, social, cultural, economic, and natural environments.*

## Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities Announces the Launch of Their Historical Enclave Giving Campaign!

**Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities (PRISC)** and their **Project Build Community** is dedicated to growing and sustaining community through a variety of programs and projects involving rehabilitating and reusing historical resources within a local community. One of the goals of PRISC is to provide affordable housing for disabled veterans by creating “**pocket neighborhoods**” out of distressed historic homes. Our first project is to site a pilot historic enclave in Washington, NC.

An **Historical Enclave** is a concept based on the successful pocket neighborhood residential model of Ross Chapin. Historical enclaves are a distinct yet connected neighborhood of houses linked together by a common landscaped green area.

Enclaves provide an alternative approach to meeting disabled veteran housing, easing physical disabilities and stress-related concerns, and providing a means to connect veterans together while immersing them in a local community.

PRISC will offer need-based financial assistance to the veterans to help secure ownership as well as attending to challenges that the veterans and families may have from their military service. Potential residents will have resources to meet the financial obligations of home ownership.

PRISC will also provide assistance to the veterans in terms of programs to provide job assistance, adult education, mental health counseling and other programs of assistance critical to making their relocation successful.

PRISC is seeking donations, grants, and other funding as well as support from various organizations to help fund the purchase, aid in rehabilitation, and help staff programs necessary for the enclave to be successful.

For more information on Historical Enclaves visit:

<http://www.pamlicorose.org/finding-community-in-the-past/>

