



**W**orking for the Cambridge Housing Authority, HMFH was instrumental in redesigning historic buildings to create single-room-occupancy housing; one in the midst of a busy academic and tourist center, and the other in the city's civic heart. The challenge of renovating the brick church rectory for St. Paul's Housing was to maximize the residential occupancy of the building, retain as much of its exterior and interior character as possible, and do so within a limited budget. The program called for two units of emergency housing for homeless families, 19 single-room-occupancy units for individuals needing a supportive residential community, and a resident manager's unit.

Fifteen Inman Street, the 19th century mansard-style house situated between two National Historic Districts, had suffered fire and unsympathetic renovation before it was rescued and restored to house four family apartments. The success of these renovated buildings affirms that publicly subsidized housing for marginalized citizens does not have to hide from its neighbors.