Thanks to your support, Habitat Kent has become a national leader in building energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly homes. Now we’re taking our commitment to efficiency to a new level.

We’re using land more efficiently by building multi-family homes in higher density areas. A LEED-certified, four-unit townhome complex was built on 4th St. NW this past year (below) with help from many Catholic parishes, businesses, and civic groups. This provided a healthy, stable, and affordable home for four local families all on one site. Currently, we are taking the next steps in high-density home construction with six townhome units on Clyde Park Ave SW.

To help build these townhomes, Habitat Kent opened a new panelization workshop (see above photo), which gives volunteers a space to build components of the home in a climate-controlled environment. This makes the construction of new homes more systematic, which saves time and money and reduces waste.

With the demand for affordable housing rapidly growing, these innovative practices will help us scale up our model to meet the growing need in years to come.