Lummi Nation Housing Authority’s Sche’lang’en Village

45 housing units for Native American families seeking sobriety, to regain children from foster care, in a safe gated community offering wrap-around supportive services in Bellingham, Washington.

This HUD Title VI-funded project opened to families with children and elders in summer 2017. The total cost of $7.6 million includes a $5.8 million loan, and IHBG and ICDBG funds of $1.4 million.

76% Leveraged Funds

- **Title VI Loan**
- **Proceeds of Sale**
- **IHBG**
- **ICDBG**
"Transformational housing is intended for individuals and families making transformational life changes."

- Diana Phair, Executive Director

**Schelang’en means “way of life”:**

- Housing is transformational not transitional.

- An on-staff behavioral health counselor meets on-site with residents, leads weekly meetings, and lives in the community.

- The wrap-around committee, made up of program staff and partners, meets weekly to check on resident progress and to discuss important admissions and occupancy issues.

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In its first year, the housing development experienced no calls to law enforcement for service and retained about 86% of families who joined the program.

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