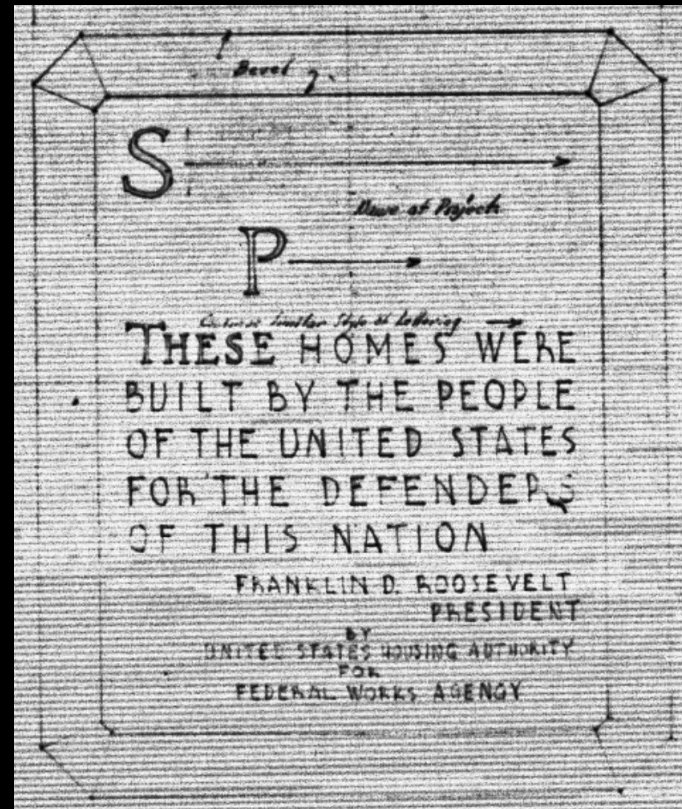
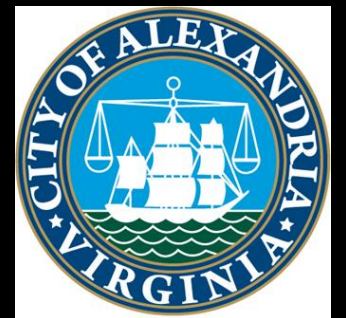


# Ramsey Homes Open House and Deconstruction Tour



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# Ramsey Homes

## Alexandria Defense Housing Project VA 44133

- Built under the Lanham Act
  - Construction of various housing forms in early 1940s including slum clearance housing, temporary war housing and permanent war housing to address housing shortage
  - Construction of wartime nursery schools including the Carver Nursery (224 North Fayette Street)

### Permanent Projects

Permanent war housing family projects amount to \$15,912,000 in value and consist of 3646 units. In the District these are known as Stoddert, Knox, Hill and Highland Dwellings; in Maryland, Glen Haven, Seven Locks and Greenbelt Defense Homes; in Virginia, Chinquapin Village, Cameron Valley, **Ramsey Homes**, Hillwood Square and Memorial View Apartments.

“Scheme of NHA Involves 26,206 Units in 6 Groups in Metropolitan Area,” *The Washington Post*: Sep 12, 1943: R4

## Scheme of NHA Involves 26,206 Units In 6 Groups In Metropolitan Area

An orderly, Congressionally regulated disposal of more than 98 million dollars of publicly financed housing in Washington's metropolitan area at close of the war was forecast yesterday by the National Housing Agency.

The plan takes cognizance of six categories of this type of housing and is calculated to dispose of 26,206 permanent and temporary units in a manner reducing to a minimum any possible harmful effects on the real estate or business markets.

First of the six classifications are permanent projects built under the slum clearance and low rent programs. While some of these are now being used for war housing, all of them, after the war, will revert to uses originally planned for.

### Lanham Act Restriction

Next are permanent projects erected as war housing. Disposition of these will be controlled by

Regarding demountable and temporary war housing, the National Housing Agency consistently has taken the position that such housing must be demolished when emergency needs for which it was