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Contract Signed for New Social Home in Baugher's Bay

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A contract was signed with E&K Construction for a new social home in Baughers Bay as the Ministry of Health and Social Development delivers on its commitment to support vulnerable residents across the Virgin Islands.

Minister for Health and Social Development, Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley shared his thoughts on the significance of the project stating that he was particularly pleased about this contract as he is familiar with the gentleman, Mr. Marvin Malone, who is the recipient of the project.

Honourable Wheatley said, “He has waited many, many years for this to happen. So, I am very happy to finally see the signing of this contract and to get the project moving. The contractor, E&K Construction, has a strong record in building social homes quickly. We anticipate Mr. Malone could be cutting the ribbon and receiving his keys for his new home soon.”

Mr. Enos Aaron of E&K Trucking and Construction Services Limited expressed gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to such an important initiative.

“It is always good to know that the government can step in to help those in need and I am honoured that my company can play a part in that. I love working with the ministry and knowing that we are building not just houses—but changing lives—makes it all worthwhile.”

The social home initiative is part of the Government of the Virgin Islands broader mandate to improve the quality of life for residents in need, particularly the elderly and vulnerable by ensuring access to safe and secure housing.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to improving the health and social well-being of the people of the Virgin Islands.

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