

Swissvale Economic Development Corporation

Recent Economic & Community Development Accomplishments:

- Worked toward improving Swissvale housing options through completion of many Rehab for Resale homes



Current Projects:

- Kopp Glass Gateway Redevelopment Project
- Partnered with MVI in 2009 to purchase and rehabilitate the distressed Heritage Apartments, transforming it into **Columbia Ridge Apartments**. This 36 unit complex is now fully occupied, at market rate with quality management
- Partnered with MVI to transfer ownership of Hawthorne Apartments. The group was able to restructure and renovate, adding energy efficient upgrades to this mixed income townhouse development, ensuring the preservation of this important housing option
- New member recruitment
- Promoting Swissvale as a great place to live and work

Future Plans:

- Promote strategic demolition and real estate development across the borough
- Encourage private sector investment in the borough
- Seek continued improvement and expansion of public green space and recreational opportunities



General Information & Fun Facts about Swissvale:

- Formerly known as “Hamlet,” and later “The Village”
- Named after John Swisshelm, fighter in Revolutionary War

How to get involved:

- Email LAurich@MonValleyInitiative.com or call (412) 464-4000 ext 4031.