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Affordable Housing in Wood

Hello, my name is Jessica, and I am a PhD student in the BBSP/GMB program at UNC. My teammate, Stephen Carrington-Smith, and I created these pieces using Adobe Illustrator with the help of AI, and then laser-cut them into wood at UNC's BEAM makerspace. Each piece measures approximately 14 by 14 inches and features a title, key information about affordable housing, and a QR code linking to the source (ruler for scale). These works highlight both the challenges and triumphs of affordable housing, with a highlight on the Community Home Trust—a local nonprofit that partners with the City of Chapel Hill to provide permanent affordable housing. In 2021, I was fortunate to purchase an affordable home through their program, illustrating a success story of community intervention in affordable housing.

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