

Jordan honored for housing project

CANTERBURY — Architect **John S. Jordan** was recognized by Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services for the Straw Mansion Apartments.

The Straw Mansion project at Brook Street and Temple Court involved the rehabilitation of the historic home of Ezekiel Straw, one of the founders of Manchester, into 14 units of affordable family housing, new construction of 8 units, and the rehabilitation of a former motel into 11 units of family housing.

Jordan used historic photographs to guide his design approach for the buildings flanking the mansion, to frame the mansion and highlight its brick detailing, his company, John S. Jordan Design, of Canterbury, said in a news release.

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