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**J.L. Wallace Begins Construction of Affordable Housing Project in Immokalee**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (March 24, 2010) – J.L. Wallace Inc. has started construction of Esperanza Place Apartments, Phase I, an affordable housing development for farm workers in Immokalee, FL.

The project, financed by USDA and Florida Housing Finance Corporation, will include the construction of three two-story, multi-family buildings and all associated site work. Each building will consist of CBS construction, hollow core slabs, wood truss and shingle roof, and stucco exterior. When complete, the development will offer housing for 47 families. The apartments range in size from almost 800-square-feet for a one bedroom, one bath unit to approximately 1,350-square-feet for a three bedroom, two bath unit. Two bedrooms, two bath units will also be available.

David Grossman is the project manager, DeWayne Banks is superintendent, and Noel Miranda is the project manager assistant. Architectural design services were provided by Slocum Platts.

Based in Fort Myers, Fla., J.L. Wallace has provided general contracting, design/build and construction management services in Southwest Florida since 1997. The company specializes in commercial projects, including structures for retail, industrial, institutional and office use. For more information, visit [www.jlwallaceinc.com](http://www.jlwallaceinc.com) or call (239) 437-1111.

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