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Sustainable Residential Community Groundbreaking

In July 2008, County Executive Dan Onorato and EQA Landmark Communities broke ground on Venango Trails in Marshall Township, a \$35-million smart growth development. Homes at Venango Trails are being constructed using sustainable building materials and will feature energy-saving innovations that exceed current industry standards. These innovations are expected to reduce energy costs for homeowners by 40-percent.

The project will also preserve green space. The development includes 186 acres of dedicated open space, of which 84 acres of mature woods will be held by the Allegheny Land Trust for future generations.

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