Van Buren Senior Housing is the result of a partnership between the City of Monterey and MidPen Housing to bring much needed affordable senior housing to the city. Van Buren is ideally situated in downtown Monterey – only a short walk from parks, a library, a major regional transit center, a large grocery store, City Hall, and various other amenities. The community began construction in May 2017 and is welcomed its senior residents in summer 2018.

Van Buren’s onsite amenities include a fitness center, community room, and large courtyard and patio with gardening boxes. Van Buren also incorporates several energy-efficient features, such as double-pane windows, low VOC paints, sustainable materials, and drought-tolerant landscaping into its design.

Onsite resident services are provided by the Alliance on Aging, a multi-purpose senior service agency. Alliance on Aging staff and volunteers provide direct services, information and education to seniors – all designed to help the senior residents live healthy, independent lives.