

Low Rent Housing Projects Are Now Under Construction

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Construction of low rent housing at Gonzales Gardens and Allen-Benedict Court is progressing satisfactorily, according to a statement yesterday by Maj. Arthur Wellwood, executive director of the projects for the housing authority of Columbia.

Gonzales Gardens is being constructed by V. P. Loftis, general contractor. The entire area, comprising more than 20 acres, has been fenced in, underground piping has been completed; the pouring of cement for foundations, and brick work is giving the public an idea as to the ultimate design of the units. The authority has an office at 1511 McDuffie street, hours 9 a.m. to 5 p. m., with a viewing stand at the rear of its second floor. It was stated yesterday that the

public is cordially invited to visit the office and view activities at Gonzales Gardens.

The contractors for building Allen-Benedict Court, M. B. Kahn Construction company, and the Boyle Road and Bridge company, have about completed demolition of old buildings at the site, north of Benedict college. Workmen were busy yesterday finishing a temporary fence which is to surround the site, laying 36-inch drain pipes through the property, and excavating for foundations of the housing units. Old buildings on site, with few exceptions, other than buildings to remain temporarily for housing activities of contractors, have been demolished and removed from the premises.