

# CITY OF SPOKANE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE COMMUNITY, HOUSING, AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD



Wednesday, November 4, 2020 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Teleconference Meeting

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The regular scheduled Community, Housing, and Human Services (CHHS) Board will be held via teleconference; not in its normal location of the Council Briefing Center at City Hall. The teleconference meeting is open to the public. We do ask that all teleconference attendees mute their phones until they have a question; this will help eliminate background noise.

# SPOKANE

# Community, Housing, & Human Services Board

Vision: To provide opportunities that enhance the quality of life for Spokane's extremely low to moderate income populations.

November 4, 4:00 PM
City Council Briefing Center
Lower Level, City Hall

### TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### 4:00 - 4:10 Call to Order - Board Chair

- 1) Approval of Agenda: ACTION
- 2) Public Comment Please restrict comments to items relevant to the CHHS Board
- 3) Approval of the October Meeting Minutes: ACTION

# 4:15 - 4:45 Board Education

- 1) Board Visioning Report out
- 2) New Subcommittee/Process to become a Full Committee

### 4:45 - 5:20 Discussion

- 1) CAPER presentation and Open Public Comment Period: ACTION
- 2) Essential Repair Contract: ACTION
- 3) Single Family Rehab & Rental Repair Program Manager Contract: ACTION
- 4) HOME Funds: ACTION
- 5) Board Nominations

# 5:20 - 5:35 Director Report - Tim Sigler

# 5:35 - 5:45 Updates

- 1) City Council
- 2) CoC Board

### 5:45 - 5:55 Committee Updates

- 3) Affordable Housing Committee
- 4) Evaluation and RFP Committee

### 5:55 - 6:00 Announcements

6:00 Adjournment - Board Chair

# 2020 Board Meeting Schedule

All Board meetings are held in City Hall in the City Council Briefing Center from 4:00 – 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.

February 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

March 27, 2020

April 1, 2020 (cancelled)

May 6, 2020

June 3, 2020

July 8, 2020

August 5, 2020

September 2, 2020

October 7, 2020

November 4, 2020

December 2, 2020

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|                                  | 5    |         | 27    | 6   | 3    |        | 5    | 2     | 7    | 4    | 2   |
| Gordon Graves                    | Х    | Х       |       | X   |      | X      | Х    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Adriane Leithauser               | Х    | Х       | Х     | Х   | Х    | Х      | Х    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Rebecca Sero                     |      | Х       |       | Х   | Х    | Х      | Х    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Kate Burke – Council Member      | Х    | Х       | Х     | Х   |      |        | Х    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Anne Stuyvesant-Whigham          | LOA  | LOA     | Х     | Х   | Х    | Х      | Х    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Dillon Thorpe                    | Х    |         | Х     | Х   | X    | Х      | X    | Х     | Х    |      |     |
| Jan Simpson – CoC Rep            | X    | X       |       | X   | X    | Х      | Χ    |       | X    |      |     |
| Kathleen Torella – County Rep    | Х    | Х       |       | Х   | Х    | Х      | Х    | X     | X    |      |     |
| Melody Dunn                      |      | X       | Х     | X   | Х    | Х      | Х    | Х     |      |      |     |
| Betsy Wilkerson – Council Member |      | X       | X     | X   | X    | Х      | Χ    | X     | X    |      |     |
| Barry Barfield                   |      |         | Х     | X   | X    | X      |      | X     | X    |      |     |
| Bob Hutchison                    |      |         | X     | X   |      | Х      | Χ    | X     | X    |      |     |
| Jason McAllister                 |      |         | Х     | X   | X    |        | X    | X     | X    |      |     |
| Jeri Rathbun                     |      |         | Х     | X   | X    | X      | X    | Х     | Χ    |      |     |
| Ike Okoli                        |      |         |       |     |      |        |      |       |      |      |     |

# STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Affordable Housing Committee: Second Tuesday of each month, 11:30 to 1:00.

Arlene Patton, Adriane Leithauser, Phil Altmeyer, Andy Hoye, Mark Muszynski, Patricia Kienholz, Gordon Graves, Diane Zemke, Barry Barfield, Michone Preston

### Evaluation & Review Committee: Schedule TBD

Anne Stuyvesant-Whigham, Rebecca Sero, Dillon Thorpe, Jeri Rathbun, Kim Taylor, Diane Zemke, Arlene Patton, Sara Clements-Sampson, Rowena Pineda

**Executive Committee:** Third Wednesday of each month, 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. City Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room - *Anne Whigham, Adriane Leithauser, Rebecca Sero, Dillon Thorpe, Tim Sigler* 

CA/CD: First Tuesday of each month, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. West Central Community Center, Newton Room

Refer to <a href="https://spokanechhs.org/">https://spokanechhs.org/</a> for information on Board-related meetings and events

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Meeting called to order at 4:02 PM.

# Attendance

- Board Members Present: Adriane Leithauser (Chair), Anne Stuyvesant-Whigham, Council Member Betsy Wilkerson, Jeri Rathbun, Dillon Thorpe, Jason McAllister, Rebecca Sero, Kathleen Torella, Bob Hutchinson, Council Member Kate Burke, Gordan Graves
- Staff Present: George Dahl, Tim Sigler, Kelly Burnett, Paul Trautman, Becky Tuno, Tija Danzig, David Lewis, Margaret Hinson
- Guests Present: Jan Simpson, Andy Hoye, Fawn Schott

# Approval of the Agenda:

No changes made to the Agenda.

Motion to approve agenda as is made by Board Member Bob Hutchinson and seconded by Board Member Anne Stuyvesant-Whigham.

> AGENDA APPROVED

# **Public Comments:**

Fawn Schott from Volunteers of America presented the board with information regarding the new Crosswalk Shelter. This will be a youth shelter where we can hopefully address all needs. Plan is to have a GED program that is on the ground floor of the building. Hoping to break ground in early 2022 with a completion date of 2023 - this goes along with the CoC's 5 year plan to end homelessness.

# Approval of the August Board Minutes:

Before board minutes for September can be approved Barry Barfield needs to be added to the Attendance.

Motion to approve the September Board Minutes with the addition to Barry's name in attendance made by Council Member Betsy Wilkerson and seconded by Board Member Jason McAllister.

BOARD MINUTES APPROVED

# Announcements

CHHS Board Member Adriane Leithauser wanted to let the board know the Community Assembly ("CA") Liaison has had to step away from this position and we wanted to thank her for her service. Andy Hoye a representative from the CA is here listening today and will provide information back to their board. The new CA liaison will need to go through the same process as a regular board member. The CA will identify who they would like, have them fill out the application and send it to the Executive Committee for review. Once the Executive Committee has approved the application it will go in front of the whole board for review and approval, then on to Council and the Mayor's Office.

# Council Update

- Still working on the Cares money this has been extended till the end of October. There is still a need out there.
- New Equity and Conclusion person has been hired Shauna Harshman

# CoC Board Update:

No updates to present to the board at this time.

# **Committee Updates:**

Affordable Housing Committee:

- Rose Apartments have been moved. Construction costs have increased and more funds are needed in order to get the 8 units of Affordable housing back on online.
- \$1.5 Million in Local Home Funds that will be going out to funders.
- \$14M will come to the CHHS Board for funding recommendations at the November meeting.

# RFP/Evaluation Committee:

Was hoping to come to the board with recommendations but there are none at this time. Going see how to leverage funds to assist Communities that are not always receiving these funds. Need to look into ways on how we can reach populations that are under served and overlooked as they do not have the resources. Maybe this can be done through partnerships. Need to think outside of the box and find different agencies that can do this kind of work.

# **Director Report:**

Staff Member Tim Sigler provided the Director's Report including the following items:

- One of CHHS staff members is leaving and the department and we will be conducting interviews to fulfill this spot.
- CHHS recently hired a Project Program Manager to work with the COVID funds. We will also be hiring a Program Specialist, CMIS person and an Accountant to help with these funds.
- Healthy Sheltering Program In phase 2 of construction and should be completed by November 1st. This will open up 102 beds.
- Cannon Site looking to be completed by mid-November, and will be opening up before the warming center time. Depending on how construction goes this could add 40-80 beds.
- Staff Member David Lewis mentioned that reporting tools from CMIS are being updated and should reflect on housing for the year has been.
- City is going though and discussing budgets for next year.
- City is currently conducting interviews for the NHHS Division Director.

# **CHHS Board Visioning Session:**

After the last board meeting, board members were sent the current bylaws, ordinances and governance to look over and bring their thoughts, and ideas to the todays visioning session. During this time the CHHS Board wanted all board members to consider the direction that they would like to take the board. What is it that CHHS board does and what would the CHHS board like to do. CHHS Board member Rebecca Sero created a PowerPoint presentation that was shared through the WebEx meeting. This presentation covered the different areas that were to be discussed and Rebecca entered in the groups comments in the each slide. The following topics were discussed in detail:

- Step One: Goal for the Board
- Let's Set a Date When should we expect for this goal to be realized.
- Accomplishments Top 2 were picked
- Action Steps for Accomplishment #1

• Action Steps for Accomplishment #2

These will be reviewed during the CHHS executive meeting and then there will be a report of this session at the November Board meeting.

# **Meeting Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn the meeting mad by Board Member Thorpe and seconded by Board Member Whigham.

> APPROVED

# Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 PM.

The next CHHS Board Meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2020 from 4-6 pm.



# Affordable Housing Committee BRIEFING PAPER

Community, Housing & Human Services Board

# Award SF Rehab Program Manager RFP & CY2020 Contracts November 4, 2020

Subject

Affordable Housing Committee recommendations for awarding Housing Repair Programs Manager Calendar Year 2021 contracts.

# **Background**

Each year, CHHS proposes and negotiates with SNAP annual contracts to fund the Essential Repair, Single Family Rehabilitation, and Rental Repair programs. The Affordable Housing Committee reviewed each contract proposal and recommends the following CY2021 contracts.

# **Essential Repair Program**

Essential Repair provides small home repairs as grants to help low-income homeowners safely remain in their home. CHHS offered \$500,000 to this SNAP program that includes \$113,149 program admin/management; \$286,851 for granted repairs benefitting 250 homeowners; and \$100,000 for grants supporting Single Family Rehab loans benefitting 10 borrowers who cannot otherwise afford needed loans.

# The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommended awarding this Essential Repair contract to SNAP.

| Essential Repair         | CY2021<br>Proposal |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Forecasted Repair Grants | 250                |
| Admin/Mgmt               | \$113,149          |
| Const Funds              | \$386,851          |
| SF Rehab Grants          | \$100,000          |
| Total Contract           | \$500,000          |

# Single Family Rehabilitation

Single Family Rehabilitation provides loans to low-income homeowners for necessary and substantial home repairs. Loans are 3% interest for 15 years and typically capped at \$40,000. CHHS offered \$1,399,982 to SNAP for annual program funding that includes \$332,357 admin/management and \$1,067,625 for home repair loans benefitting 30 homeowners. This contract is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 annually renewable contracts from 2015 through 2020.

The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommended awarding this Essential Repair contract to SNAP.

|  | CY2021<br>Proposal |
|--|--------------------|
|--|--------------------|

| Forecasted Rehabilitation |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Loans                     | 30          |
|                           |             |
| Admin/Mgmt                | \$332,357   |
| Construction Loans        | \$1,067,625 |
| Total Contract            | 1,399,982   |

# **Rental Repair**

Rental Repair (a subset of Single Family Rehabilitation) provides loans to owners of small rental properties for necessary repairs and improvements when rents are affordable and predominantly serving low-income renters. Loans are 3% interest for 10 years and typically capped at \$15,000 per rental unit. CHHS offered \$299,952 to SNAP for rental repair funding that included \$75,077 admin/management and \$224,875 for rental repair loans benefitting 10 rental units. The Committee discussed program performance during the last 2 years. Only 2 loans were completed and the administrative costs nearly equal the amount of loaned funds. There is no evidence of improving market acceptance. The Committee did not support this contract given high cost and low return.

The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommended NOT funding the Rental Repair program contract.

| Rental Repair                       | CY2021<br>Proposal |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forecasted Rental Units<br>Repaired | 10                 |
| Admin/Mgmt                          | \$75,077           |
| Construction Loans                  | \$224,875          |
| Total Contract                      | \$299,952          |

# **Impact**

These two contracts will cumulatively benefit 280 low-income homeowners with repairs necessary for safe home occupancy.

# **Actions**

Recommend a \$500,000 CY2021 Essential Repair program contract with SNAP.

Recommend a \$1,399,982 CY2021 Single Family Rehabilitation program contract with SNAP.

# **Affordable Housing Committee**

# Calendar Year 2021 Budget Proposal



# **Essential Repair Program**

# **Essential Repair Program**

Since 2005, CHHS makes a non-competitive subrecipient CDBG allocation to SNAP's Essential Repair program. This program provides small home repairs as **grants** to low-income homeowners. Typical Essential Repairs include repairing leaking plumbing and roofs. SNAP's program provides low-income homeowners up to \$6,000 per lifetime of Essential Repair grant assistance.

The Affordable Housing Committee is asked to review SNAP's admin & management proposal and advise the CHHS Board on a CY2021 contract.

**Program Performance**: SNAP's Essential Repair Program recent performance is shown below. SNAP is expected to meet or exceed its planned production goal of 270 homeowners assisted. Program administrative, management, and grant funds have been drawn as planned.

Since 2016, CHHS has annually provided \$150,000 additional funds to this contract to be provided as grants up to \$10,000 to support certain Single Family Rehabilitation borrowers. These borrowers need grant assistance because they lack sufficient home equity to borrow all needed rehabilitation funds or they lack sufficient income to make payments on the needed loan amount. CHHS proposes to reduce these additional grant funds to \$100,000 due to lower CDBG program income in PY2020 and staff desire to reduce dependence upon these grants.

**CY2021 Budget Proposal** (see below): CHHS offered SNAP an 8% decrease in Essential Repair grant funding due to lower CDBG program income received in 2020. SNAP has proposed the following CY2021 administrative/management costs to deliver granted repairs to 250 homeowners. These admin/management costs are a 6% decrease from CY2020.

CHHS recommends a CY2021 SNAP Essential Repair totaling \$500,000, which includes:

- \$113,149 admin/management and \$286,851 construction funds for granted home repairs benefitting 250 low-income homeowners
- \$100,000 home rehabilitation grants benefitting about 10 Single Family Rehab borrowers

**ESSENTIAL REPAIR: SNAP's Past Performance & CY2020 Budget Proposal** 

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|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
|                          |               |              |               |              |                  | CY2021    |
|                          |               |              |               |              | CY2020           | Proposal  |
| Essential Repair         | CY2016        | CY2017       | CY2018        | CY2019       | Jan - Aug        | •         |
|                          | Contracted    | d Amounts    |               |              |                  |           |
| Admin/Mgmt               | \$115,201     | \$113,574    | \$93,200      | \$120,776    | \$135,600        | \$113,149 |
| Repair Funds             | \$453,217     | \$417,160    | \$276,800     | \$290,000    | \$300,000        | \$286,851 |
| SF Rehab Grants          | \$102,000     | \$200,000    | \$150,000     | \$150,000    | <u>\$150,000</u> | \$100,000 |
| Total Contract           | \$670,418     | \$730,734    | \$520,000     | \$560,776    | \$585,600        | \$500,000 |
|                          | Expended      | Amounts (%   | of line item) |              |                  |           |
|                          | \$70,885      | \$99,100     | \$103,615     | \$127,938    | \$68,956         | TBD       |
| Admin/Mgmt               | (62%)         | (87%)        | (99%)         | (106%)       | (51%)            |           |
|                          | \$445,571     | \$303,673    | \$214,600     | \$282,808    | \$203,597        | TBD       |
| Const Funds              | (98%)         | (100%)       | (81%)         | (98%)        | (68%)            |           |
|                          | 102,000       | 164,575      | \$150,000     | \$148,972    | \$16,748         | TBD       |
| SF Rehab Grants          | <u>(100%)</u> | <u>(82%)</u> | <u>(100%)</u> | <u>(99%)</u> | <u>(11%)</u>     |           |
| Total Expended           | \$618,456     | \$567,150    | \$375,237     | \$559,717    | \$289,301        | TBD       |
| •                        |               |              |               |              |                  |           |
| Forecasted Home          |               |              |               |              |                  |           |
| Repairs                  | 315           | 250          | 220           | 250          | 270              | 250       |
| Completed Home           |               |              |               |              |                  |           |
| Repairs                  | 278           | 269          | 283           | 309          | 216              | TBD       |
| Average Total            |               |              |               |              |                  |           |
| Cost/Unit                | \$2,224       | \$2,108      | \$1,326       | \$918        | \$943            | TBD       |
|                          |               |              |               |              |                  |           |
| 30% AMI Homeowners       | 153 (55%)     | 161 (60%)    | 112 (51%)     | 149 (48%)    | 126 (59%)        | TBD       |
| 50% AMI Homeowners       | 117 (42%)     | 101 (37%)    | 97 (45%)      | 140 (46%)    | 87 (40%)         | TBD       |
| 80% AMI Homeowners       | 8 (3%)        | 7 (3%)       | 9 (4%)        | 20 (6%)      | 3 (1%)           | TBD       |
| Elderly                  | 161 (58%)     | 131 (49%)    | 143 (66%)     | 200 (65%)    | 164 (76%)        | TBD       |
| Female Head of Household | 176 (63%)     | 161 (60%)    | 139 (64%)     | 198 (64%)    | 129 (60%)        | TBD       |

# **Affordable Housing Committee**

**Calendar Year 2021 Budget Proposals** 



# **Single Family Rehabilitation Program**

# The Single Family Rehabilitation Program

Since 1977, CHHS has contracted with a program manager to provide **loans** to low-income homeowners for needed and substantial home repairs. Maximum loans are the lesser of 100% loan-to-value or \$40,000 without City written approval. Borrowers receive budget counseling to verify affordable payments.

CHHS must formally procure a Program Manager every 5 years and negotiate Program Manager contract renewals each year. CY2021 is a negotiated contract renewal year. CHHS has proposed an annual total budget amount to SNAP. The Affordable Housing Committee is asked to review SNAP's admin & management cost proposal and advise the CHHS Board on a CY2021 Program Manager contract.

**Program Performance** (See budget table below): In CY2020 (thru Aug), SNAP has completed 9 rehabilitation projects out of 33 planned for the year. This is consistent with past performance where project completions lag with a surge of fall completions. SNAP has many projects now underway and anticipates completing 24 projects by year end. Recent CHHS program monitoring found no SNAP management or compliance issue.

**CY2021 Budget Proposal** (see below): SNAP proposes a \$332,357 budget for admin and management costs to deliver \$1,067,625 Single Family Rehabilitation programs construction loans. This budget retains all SNAP program staff that is shared between the Single Family Rehab and Rental Repair programs.

CHHS recommends a CY2020 contract for \$1,399,982 benefiting 30 low-income homeowners.

| Single Family<br>Rehab      | CY2015<br>& 2016    | CY2017           | CY2018              | CY2019           | CY2020<br>(thru Aug) | CY2021<br>Proposal  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Contracted Amo              | unts                |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
| Admin/Mgmt                  | \$442,047           | \$326,102        | \$313,365           | \$332,505        | \$312,803            | \$332,357           |
| Construction                | \$1,310,899         | \$801,840        | \$975,275           | <u>\$966,381</u> | <u>\$1,240,293</u>   | \$1,067,62 <u>5</u> |
| Total Contract              | \$1,752,946         | \$1,127,942      | \$1,288,640         | \$1,298,886      | \$1,553,096          | \$1,399,982         |
|                             |                     |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
| Expended Amou               | ints (% of cont     | ract line item)  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
|                             | \$437,015           | \$255,665        | \$230,464           | \$345,093        | \$152,411            |                     |
| Admin/Mgmt                  | (99%)               | (78%)            | (74%)               | (104%)           | (49%)                | TBD                 |
|                             | <u>\$1,099,727</u>  | <u>\$524,758</u> | <u>\$631,046</u>    | <u>\$859,830</u> | <u>\$324,231</u>     |                     |
| Const Funds                 | <u>(84%)</u>        | <u>(65%)</u>     | <u>(65%)</u>        | (89%)            | (26%)                | TBD                 |
|                             | 1,536,742           | \$780,423        | \$861,510           | 1,204,923        | \$476,642            |                     |
| Total Expended              | (88%)               | (69%)            | (67%)               | (93%)            | (31%)                | TBD                 |
|                             |                     |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
| Forecasted                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
| Rehab Loans                 | 49                  | 30               | 33                  | 36               | 33                   | 30                  |
| Completed                   | 44 (000/)           | 04 (000()        | 00 (070/)           | 20 (000()        | 0 (070/)             | TDD                 |
| Rehab Loans                 | 44 (90%)            | 24 (80%)         | 22 (67%)            | 32 (89%)         | 9 (27%)              | TBD                 |
| Average Loan<br>Amt         | \$22,710            | \$21,865         | \$28,684            | \$26,870         | \$36,026             | \$35,600            |
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| 30% AMI                     |                     |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |
| Homeowners                  | 5 (11%)             | 4 (16%)          | 3 (14%)             | 3 (9%)           | 0                    | TBD                 |
| 50% AMI                     | <del>• (1175)</del> | . (1075)         | <del>• (1175)</del> | 3 (375)          |                      |                     |
| Homeowners                  | 6 (14%)             | 10 (42%)         | 8 (36%)             | 12 (38%)         | 2 (22%)              | TBD                 |
| 80% AMI                     | ` '                 | ` '              | ` '                 | ` /              | , ,                  |                     |
| Homeowners                  | 33 (75%)            | 10 (42%)         | 11 (50%)            | 17 (53%)         | 7 (78%)              | TBD                 |
| Elderly                     | 9 (20%)             | 5 (21%)          | 13 (59%)            | 20 (63%)         | 5 (56%)              | TBD                 |
| Female Head of<br>Household | 30 (68%)            | 21 (88%)         | 10 (45%)            | 15 (47%)         | 5 (56%)              | TBD                 |

# **Affordable Housing Committee**

**Calendar Year 2021 Budget Proposals** 



# **Rental Repair Program**

# Rental Repair Pilot Program

From 2002 thru 2013, CHHS offered a Rental Rehabilitation Pilot program offering rehab loans to for-profit landlords seeking to improve smaller rental properties. This pilot program was delivered in conjunction with the Single Family Rehab program. Few loans were requested and the pilot was terminated.

In 2018, there was renewed Council and Administration interest in rental housing quality. The CDBG-funded Rental Repair program was reestablished to provide 3% interest loans with a 10 year term to for-profit rental property owners provided 90% loan-to-value. Loans provide non-luxury improvements provided that at least 51% of renters are below 80% AMI and rent is below HUD's Fair Market Rent. Federal relocation, fair housing, handicap accommodation, affirmative marketing, and rent/income restrictions apply for 5 years. Preferred properties have fewer than 8 rental units to prevent federal prevailing wage challenges.

**Program Performance** (See table below): Program loan activity remains very low. Common issues include rental property owners objecting to mandatory staff analysis of rental property and personal finances. Also, renters object to providing mandatory income documentation and intrusion by staff and contractors. Recent CHHS program monitoring found no SNAP management or compliance issue.

**CY2021 Budget Proposal** (see table below): SNAP proposes a \$75,077 budget for admin and management costs to deliver \$224,875 of Rental Repair programs construction loan funds. This budget proposes to improve 10 rental units. Staff has received program applications and is optimistic that loans will be completed. This budget retains all SNAP program staff that is shared between the Single Family Rehab and Rental Repair programs.

CHHS recommends a CY2021 contract for \$299,952 benefiting 10 rental units.

|                          |                  | CY2020<br>(thru Aug) | CY2021<br>Proposal |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Rental Repair            | CY2019           | (tilla Aug)          | FTOposai           |
| Contracted Amounts       |                  |                      |                    |
| Admin/Mgmt               | \$82,060         | \$78,091             | \$75,077           |
| Construction             | <u>\$300,223</u> | <u>\$335,966</u>     | <u>\$224,875</u>   |
| Total Contract           | \$382,283        | \$413,966            | \$299,952          |
|                          |                  |                      |                    |
| <b>Expended Amounts</b>  |                  |                      |                    |
| Admin/Mgmt               | \$3,159          | \$42,891             | TBD                |
| Construction             | \$16,908         | \$48,744             | TBD                |
| Total Expended           | \$20,067         | \$91,635             | TBD                |
|                          |                  |                      |                    |
| Forecasted Loans         | 10               | 10                   | 10                 |
| Completed Loans          | 1                | 1                    | TBD                |
| Average Loan Amt         | \$16,908         | \$48,744             | \$22,488           |
|                          |                  |                      |                    |
| 30% AMI Renters          | 0                | 1                    | TBD                |
| 50% AMI Renters          | 0                | 0                    | TBD                |
| 80% AMI Renters          | 1                | 0                    | TBD                |
| Elderly                  | 0                | 0                    | TBD                |
| Female Head of Household | 1                | 1                    | TBD                |

# **Affordable Housing Committee BRIEFING PAPER**

Community, Housing & Human Services Board

# **Allocate HOME Multifamily Housing Program Funds**

November 4, 2020

# **Subject**

Affordable Housing Committee recommendation to allocate a total \$1,396,642 to three (3) applicants under the Fall 2020 HOME Multifamily Housing Program (MFHP) RFP for three separate affordable housing projects.

- ECCO Rose Apartments Recommissioning \$133,642
- Proclaim Liberty \$523,000
- Spokane Housing Ventures Vets on Lacey \$740,000

# **Background**

The CHHS Multifamily Housing Program (MFHP) loans HOME funds for development of permanent and affordable rental housing. Under the 2020 HOME MFHP RFP, three applicants applied for program funds.

# ECCO Rose Apartments Recommissioning

East Central Community Organization (ECCO) requested \$133,642 from the Fall 2020 MFHP RFP (staff underwrite attached). Their Rose Apartments Recommissioning project will complete final renovations to the recommission of the 8-unit historic Rose Apartments at 1813 E 4<sup>th</sup>. The Rose apartments consisted of one building operated as 8, 1-bedroom units of affordable rental housing. Each 1-bedroom units is about 430 square feet with 4 units on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and 4 units on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The basement contains storage space and coin-operated resident laundry. ECCO intends that all units continue as housing affordable to renters at 30% and 50% Area Median Income (AMI).

The HOME loan requires that all 8 units remain affordable as 2 units at 30% AMI and 6 units at 50% AMI for 10 years. However, this new HOME loan does not require additional years of affordability because ECCO will fully repay the loan. This is of little consequence since the CHHS HOME and NSP loans continue to require 2 rental units affordable to 30% AMI and 6 rental units affordable to 50% AMI through 2038.

This project has secured \$71,815 of City CDBG funds, \$23,150 of City Urban Utility Install Grant funds, an STCU loan of \$215,000, \$75,000 from the WSDOT Historic Building Move Grant, and \$602,799 in ECCO Owner's Equity. The total project development budget will consist of \$800,276 with the additional HOME MFHP funds.

The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommends awarding \$133,642 HOME funds to this project.

# <u>Proclaim Liberty</u>

Proclaim Liberty requested \$523,000 from the Fall 2020 MFHP RFP (staff underwrite

attached) for 5 HOME-assisted units at 30% AMI. HOME units must remain affordable for 30 years. These HOME funds will help construct 49 units of mixed-income, family size rental housing units on land it owns immediately east (1527 E Hartson) and west (610-628 S Perry) of its current Liberty Park Terrace campus. Proclaim Liberty proposes to construct 3 3-story buildings focused around the new ECEAP facility and onsite community center. Tenant amenities include BBQ area, bluff overlook, Wi-Fi, bike storage, trail, sport court, and two playgrounds. These new apartment buildings will contain 9 1-bedroom (643 square feet), 22 2-bedroom (886 square feet), and 18 3-bedroom (1,134 square feet) units. 4 units will be fully handicap accessible and 11 ground floor units will be "visitable". Project affordability will be 10 units at market rate, 34 units affordable at 60% AMI, and 10 units affordable at 30% AMI. The 10 units affordable at 30% AMI are reserved for formerly homeless families and propose project-paid onsite services provided under an agreement with nonprofit Family Promise.

Other project financing includes \$7,303,000 HUD-insured bank loan, \$3,000,000 Commerce Housing Trust Fund loan, and \$3,634,829 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit equity. The HUD-insured bank loan must be repaid over 35 years and any Housing Trust Fund loan payments will come from available cash flow. CHHS HOME funds are provided as a forgivable loan because all project HOME units serve 30% AMI renters.

The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommends awarding \$523,000 HOME funds to this project.

# Spokane Housing Ventures Vets on Lacey

Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV) requested \$441,000 from the Fall 2020 MFHP RFP (staff underwrite attached) to construct 10 townhouse apartments at 6208-6212 N Lacey as rental housing for low-income renters at 30% and 50% AMI. Note that SHV also indicates a need for a \$299,000 CDBG grant but SHV has not submitted any application for those funds.

In 2019, SHV used a Housing Finance Commission loan to purchased 2 homes on land zoned Residential Two Family. This land is adjacent to the Jayne Auld Manor Apartment that received City HOME funding in 2018. SHV proposes to increase rental housing density by demolishing both houses, relocating current renters, and constructing 5 townhouse duplexes that will create 10 apartments. All 10 units will be affordable with 5 units at 30% AMI and 5 units at 50% AMI. These 10 apartments include 5 1-bedroom (636 sq ft), 3 2-bedroom (1,140 sq ft), and 2 3-bedroom (1,260 sq ft) apartments. One unit will be handicap accessible.

SHV's proposed project funding includes a \$400,000 Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) grant, \$441,000 City HOME grant, \$299,000 City CDBG grant, and \$1,810,000 Commerce loan (paid from available cash flow). SHV offers 5 City HOME units affordable to 30% AMI renters for 30 years with the remaining 5 Commerce units affordable to 50% AMI for 40 years. The project proposes that all 10 units provide permanent housing for homeless veterans. The project proposes 10 federal project-based VASH vouchers where homeless veterans pay 30% of income as rent and the voucher pays the rent balance up to Fair Market Rent.

The Underwrite Summary presents both the \$441,000 HOME request as proposed by SHV as well as a \$740,000 HOME funding option proposed by CHHS to fully fund this project without proposed CDBG funding that is not available.

This project proposed to commit ½ of project units to 30% AMI renters. However, this project proposes (and CHHS requires) additional rent revenue from federal VASH Project-Based Vouchers.

Therefore, CHHS proposes a funding alternative committing all project units to 30% AMI renters which provides needed additional HOME funds without reducing rent revenues. The CHHS Alternate funding proposal provides \$740,000 HOME funds in exchange for 10 project units to be affordable at 30% AMI. Added HOME funding fills the \$299,000 budget gap of unavailable CDBG funds. CHHS typically does not allow more than ½ of all project units at 30% AMI because rent revenue is usually too low to support project debt. However, this project is required to secure 10 Project-Based Vouchers. That additional Project-Based Voucher rent revenue provides the needed cash flow.

The Affordable Housing Committee unanimously recommends awarding \$740,000 HOME funds to this project.

# **Impact**

These HOME funds will help create 64-units of affordable rental housing serving homeless and low-income renters in the City of Spokane.

# **Actions**

Recommend that City Council commit a total of \$1,396,642 HOME funds to the aforementioned projects: (A) ECCO Rose Apartments Recommissioning – \$133,642; (B) Proclaim Liberty – \$523,000; and (C) Spokane Housing Ventures Vets on Lacey – \$740,000 to increase affordable housing in Spokane.

- A. ECCO Rose Apartments Recommissioning \$133,642
  - a. Loan Condition: Full repayment of this HOME loan is required to free the project from state prevailing wage expense. CHHS staff will negotiate a loan interest rate and term that preserves adequate cash flow to also repay the STCU bank loan.
- B. Proclaim Liberty \$523,000
  - a. Loan Condition: Secure full project funding commitments within 6 months of HOME allocation (all HOME Loans)
- C. Spokane Housing Ventures Vets on Lacey \$740,000
  - a. Loan Conditions: Project must secure 10 federal Project-Based Vouchers necessary for adequate rent revenue.

# October 15, 2020 HOME Underwrite Summary

# **PROJECT NAME**

Borrower Name: Rose Apartments Recommissioning

Project Location: 1813 E 4th

HOME Funds Requested: \$133,642



| Affordable Housing Committee Scoring Sheet |             |     |   |         |   |   |             |             |    |
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# **Project Summary**

**Project Background**: In 2011, CHHS purchased the Rose Apartments at foreclosure sale to preserve this historic-eligible building and its high-density housing. In 2012, CHHS provided the building plus HOME and NSP (federal stimulus) funds to ECCO to restore the building as affordable rental housing. In 2013, this project was completed and occupied. HUD's HOME affordability period expired in 2018 although the CHHS Extended Period of Affordability and NSP Period of Affordability require 2 rental units affordable to 30\$% AMI and 6 rental units affordable to 50% AMI through 2038.

In 2019, Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) notified ECCO of its intent to purchase the Rose Apartments to accommodate freeway expansion. In 2020, ECCO sold the building to WSDOT at fair market value and WSDOT relocated all occupants. Shortly thereafter, ECCO repurchased the building for \$10 plus the obligation to move the building to ECCO's nearby vacant land. ECCO used WSDOT sale proceeds plus a CHHS CDBG grant, a City Urban Utilities Improvement grant, and an STCU loan to fully fund the building move, soft costs, and reestablishment repairs. ECCO recently completed the building move and the Rose Apartments now sits on a new foundation ready for final utility connections, landscaping, and interior and exterior repairs.

During this lengthy process, the building incurred significant costs due to vandalism and construction price increases. The project's total development costs now exceed ECCO's secured funds. Therefore, ECCO requests this \$133,642 HOME loan to fill the development cost gap and finish the project.

**This HOME Funding Application**: The East Central Community Organization (ECCO) requests a \$133,642 HOME loan to complete final renovations to recommission the 8-unit historic Rose Apartments at 1813 E  $4^{th}$ . The Rose Apartments consists of one buildings operated as 8, 1-bedroom units of affordable rental housing. Each 1-bedroom unit is about 430 square feet with 4 units on the  $1^{st}$  floor and 4 units on the  $2^{nd}$  floor. The basement contains storage space and coin-operated resident laundry. ECCO intends that

all units continue as housing affordable to renters at 30% and 50% of Area Median Income (AMI). The Rose is on the local historic register

ECCO proposes to fully repay the HOME loan over 30 years. If any portion of the HOME loan is forgiven then all past and future project construction is subject to state prevailing wages. However, loan repayment frees the project from State Prevailing Wages and avoids this significant project complication and expense.

CHHS and ECCO agree that this project has sufficient revenue to repay both the STCU bank loan and the HOME loan over 30 years. This new HOME loan requires that all 8 units remain affordable as 2 units at 30% AMI and 6 units at 50% AMI for 10 years. However, this new HOME loan does not require additional years of affordability because ECCO will fully repay the loan. This is of little consequence since the CHHS HOME and NSP loans continue to require 2 rental units affordable to 30% AMI and 6 rental units affordable to 50% AMI through 2038.

| List City<br>HOME<br>Units Only | City HOME<br>Units (1 Bedroom) | Commerce<br>Units | Tax Credit<br>Units | Project's Total Units |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| # Units at<br>30% AMI           | 2                              | 0                 | 0                   | 2                     |
| Proposed<br>Rents               | \$387                          | \$0               | \$0                 |                       |
| # Units at<br>50% AMI           | 6                              | 0                 | 0                   | 6                     |
| Proposed<br>Rents               | \$647                          | \$0               | \$0                 |                       |
| # Units at<br>60% AMI           | 0                              | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     |
| Proposed<br>Rents               | \$                             | \$0               | \$0                 |                       |
| Total #<br>HOME Units           | 8                              | 0                 | 0                   | 8                     |

This project meets the following City HOME funding priority:

|             | <u>City Priority</u>   |
|-------------|--|
| $\boxtimes$ | Unit(s) at 30% AMI   |
|             | Unit(s) at 50% AMI in City Target Investment Area or Centers & Corridors |
|             | 3 or more bedroom unit(s) at 50% AMI                                     |

# Site & Development Schedule

The project site is located at 1813 E 4<sup>th</sup>. This land and building are currently owned by ECCO. This property is zoned Residential Single Family although these 8 apartment units are allowed by conditional use to preserve both affordable housing and this historic building. The site is in an established neighborhood and are near services, transit, and grocery.

| Proposed Schedule                  |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Task                               | Date                  |
| Phase 1 Environmental Review       | None                  |
| Purchase Land/Building             | Completed             |
| Permitting                         | Completed             |
| All Funding Applications Submitted | Completed             |
| All Funding Sources Committed      | 11/30/2020            |
| Construction Start                 | Construction Underway |
| Construction Completed             | 12/31/2020            |
| 100% Leased                        | 1/29/2021             |

# **Development Team**

• Borrower: East Central Community Organization (ECCO)

• Architect: ZBA Architects

Consultant: NoneLegal: None

• Contractor: Shawn Cole Construction

Lender: Spokane Teachers Credit Union (STCU)

• Property Manager: Goodale & Barbieri

# The Borrower

Borrower East Central Community Organization (ECCO) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. ECCO provides housing programs for the East Central community. ECCO also owns the Friendship Gardens senior housing and 3-bedroom Straw Bale House located in the East Central Neighborhood. Management is subcontracted to professional property managers. ECCO provides no onsite tenant services.

| Borrower's Past Projects |       |          |                        |                     |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Project Name & Address   | Total | Year     | Location               | Funding             |  |  |
|                          | Units | Complete |                        |                     |  |  |
| Friendship Gardens       | 24    | 2009     | 2201 E 5 <sup>th</sup> | HOME, Commerce, HUD |  |  |
|                          |       |          |                        | 202                 |  |  |
| Straw Bale House         | 1     | 1998     | 2527 E 8 <sup>th</sup> | HOME                |  |  |

# Borrower's Projects Underway: Rose Apartments Move and Recommissioning

# **Borrower's Financial Statement Summary**

CHHS has provided loans and grants to ECCO for many years without notable deficiency. CHHS has reviewed CY2017 and CY2018 organizational tax returns and 2017 audit, all prepared by Schoedel & Schoedel. There were no audit findings.

ECCO shows expenses exceeding revenues for both years reviewed. ECCO was operating as the new manager for the East Central Community Center during these years. The majority of losses were due to

payroll expenses to support ECCO's management of that Community Center. ECCO exited Community Center management in late 2017 which relieves these losses. ECCO also shows losses in their rental property portfolio although the majority of those losses are depreciation.

ECCOs current financial position is not strong. However, the 2017 audit shows ECCO ending that year with \$88,860 of Cash and Cash Equivalents. Also, ECCO has reduced losses and will receive \$30,000 developer fee revenue from this HOME-assisted project. Should ECCO unexpectedly stop operations for any reason, City HOME agreements grant the City right of first refusal to purchase the property to preserve affordable housing.

| Key Factors       | 2018        | 2017      |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Total Revenue     | 60,530      | 778,629   |
| Total Expenses    | 183,356     | 1,036,296 |
| Net Revenue       | (122,826)   | (257,667) |
|                   |             |           |
| Total Assets      | \$1,204,439 | 1,333,739 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,394,059 | 1,379,635 |
| Net Assets        | (189,620)   | (45,896)  |

# **Project Financing**

# **Total Development Costs**

Chris Venne, ECCO President and recently retired affordable housing developer, prepared the development budget using architect and contractor estimates. Construction costs include the balance of planned and contracted construction work.

Staff compared project costs against program benchmarks. There are no costs above program benchmarks. This unique project may be a poor comparison to these benchmarks.

| Total Development Cos   | ts            |   |
|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| Project Cost Categories | Project Total | Staff Analysis  |
| Acquisition (land only) | N/A           | ECCO already owned the land.                                      |
| Construction Hard Costs | \$1,008,204   | \$260/sq foot. Cost is based on construction contract pricing.    |
| Project Soft Costs      | \$5,000       | 1% of total costs. Benchmark is <26% of total costs.              |
| Developer Fee           | \$ 30,000     | 3% of costs. Benchmark is <10% of costs.                          |
| Operating Reserves      | \$0           | 0 months operating costs. Benchmark is <6 months operating costs. |
| Replacement Reserves    | \$2,000       | \$250 Per Unit Per Annum. Benchmark is <\$400 PUPA.               |
| Tabal Day Casts         | ¢4 424 406    | Total average cost is \$140,176 per unit. CHHS has no             |
| Total Dev Costs         | \$1,121,406   | average cost for multifamily housing rehabilitation.              |

# **Development Budget Sources & Uses**

This project requests \$133,642 which is less than the maximum local HOME limit of \$254,000 for 2 30% and 6 50% AMI units.

| Development Budget Sources & Uses     |           |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Source                                | Amount    | Application Status | Funding Uses   |  |  |  |  |
| City of Spokane HOME                  | \$133,642 | This Application.  | Building Repairs                                       |  |  |  |  |
| City CDBG Grant                       | \$71,815  | Committed          | Architect/Engineer Fees                                |  |  |  |  |
| City Urban Utility                    |           |                    | -  |  |  |  |  |
| Install Grant                         | \$23,150  | Committed          | Utility Connections                                    |  |  |  |  |
| STCU Loan                             | \$215,000 | Committed          | Building Repairs                                       |  |  |  |  |
| WSDOT Historic<br>Building Move Grant | \$75,000  | Committed          | Building Repairs                                       |  |  |  |  |
| ECCO Owner's Equity                   | \$602,799 | Committed          | Building Move, Building Repairs, Project<br>Management |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Sources</b>                  | \$800,276 |                    |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Project Units**

This project commits 2 of 8 HOME units to 30% AMI renters. ECCO proposes charging rents of \$387 and \$647 per unit with tenants paying most utilities.

| <b>Project Units</b> |         |                     |  |   |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|--|---|
| % AMI Served         | # Units | Unit Sizes          | Monthly Rent   | Tenant-Paid<br>Utilities                      |
| 0-30% AMI            | 2       | 1 Bdrm<br>430 Sq Ft | Proposed monthly rent is \$387 per unit which is <u>below</u> the \$400 HOME maximum rent. | All electricity aside from central hot water. |
| 31-50% AMI           | 6       | 1 Bdrm<br>430 Sq Ft | Proposed monthly rent is \$647 per unit which is <u>below</u> the \$660 HOME maximum rent. | All electricity aside from central hot water. |
| 51-60% AMI           | 0       |                     |  |   |
| 61-80% AMI           | 0       |                     |  |   |
| Unrestricted         | 0       |                     |  |   |

# **Operating Pro Forma**

ECCO's operating pro forma proposes 5% vacancy rate and project expenses increasing 3.5% per year. The pro forma also proposes repayment of STCU and CITY HOME loans from projected cash flow.

| Operating Pro Forma         |                                     |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Project Cost Categories     | Project Total                       | Analysis  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Rent Revenue          | \$55,872/year                       | Gross rent revenue excludes tenant-paid utilities. Revenue is reasonable given the healthy mix of 30% and 50% rents.      |  |  |  |  |
| Management Expense          | \$938 Per-Unit Per-<br>Annum (PUPA) | 14% of Effective Gross Rent (EGI). Benchmark is <8% of EGI. However, percentage may be skewed by a small project.         |  |  |  |  |
| Replacement Reserves        | \$250 PUPA                          | Benchmark is <\$400 PUPA for new construction. This newly repaired building should have relatively low maintenance costs. |  |  |  |  |
| Services                    | 0                                   | No tenant services are proposed.  |  |  |  |  |
| Income after Expenses (NOI) | \$21,110                            | Project generates sufficient revenue to make loan payments.   |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Service                | \$18,404                            | \$13,194 annual bank debt service.<br>\$5,210 annual HOME debt service with 30 year<br>amortization at 1% interest.       |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow                   | \$2,869                             | Project has cash flow and maintains a 1.16 Debt Coverage Ratio.   |  |  |  |  |

# Strengths, Weaknesses, and Staff Recommendation

# Notable Strengths:

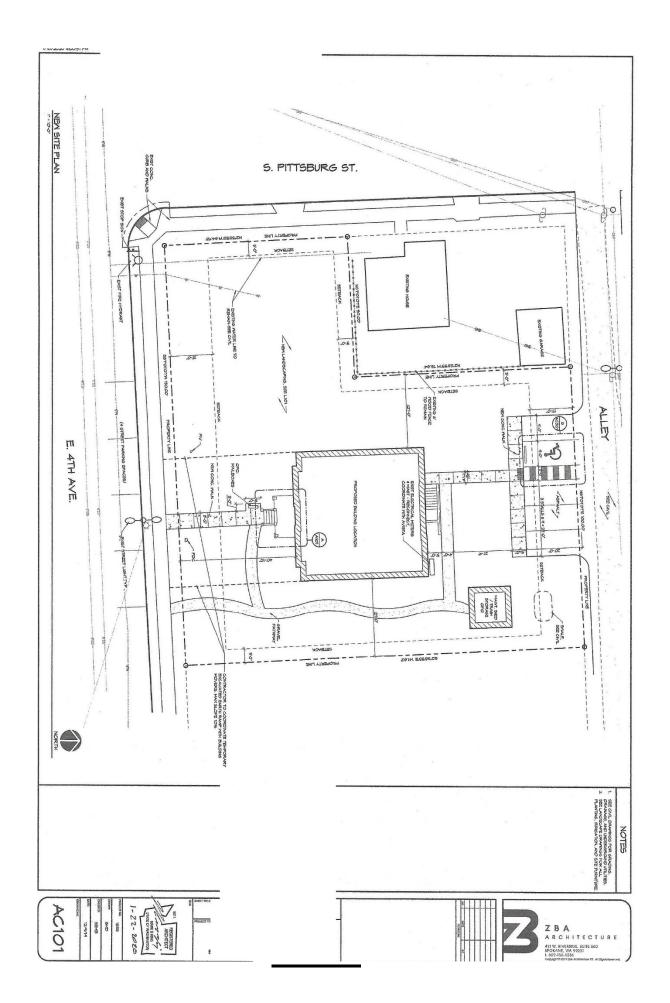
- This project is underway with most project funding already committed and much work completed.
- ECCO has long and successful track record delivering HOME funded housing projects, including 7 years of Rose Apartments full occupancy.

### Notable Weaknesses:

- ECCO's financial position is not strong but should improve given time.
- ECCO currently relies on volunteer staff to move the Rose Apartments. This HOME proposal will provide a developer fee to the organization.

# Conditions on any HOME loan:

1. Full repayment of this HOME loan is required to free the project from state prevailing wage expense. CHHS staff will negotiate a loan interest rate and term that preserves adequate cash flow to also repay the STCU bank loan.



# Pro Forma

| Project Year                      | 1             | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | 13           | 14           | 15         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Gross Residential                 |               |              |              |              | 00.470       | 04.007       | 00.004       | 04.470       | 05.400       | 00 770       | 00.400       | 00.470       | 70.050       | 70.070       | 70 700     |
| Rent                              | 55,872        | 56,989       | 58,129       | 59,292       | 60,478       | 61,687       | 62,921       | 64,179       | 65,463       | 66,772       | 68,108       | 69,470       | 70,859       | 72,276       | 73,722     |
| +Other Income                     | 720           | 742          | 764          | 787          | 810          | 835          | 860          | 886          | 912          | 939          | 968          | 997          | 1,027        | 1,057        | 1,089      |
| <u>- Residential</u><br>Vacancy   | 2,830         | 2,887        | 2,945        | 3.004        | 3,064        | 3,126        | 3,189        | 3,253        | 3,319        | 3,386        | 3,454        | 3,523        | 3,594        | 3,667        | 3,741      |
| = Residential                     | <u> 2,000</u> | <u>2,001</u> | <u>2,340</u> | 3,004        | 3,004        | 3,120        | 3, 103       | 3,200        | <u>3,315</u> | 3,300        | 3,404        | 3,320        | <u>3,35∓</u> | 3,001        | 3,171      |
| Income                            | 53,042        | 54,103       | 55,185       | 56,288       | 57,413       | 58,561       | 59,732       | 60,926       | 62,144       | 63,387       | 64,654       | 65,946       | 67,265       | 68,610       | 69,981     |
|                                   |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | ľ          |
| Operating<br>Expenses             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Management Fees                   | 7,501         | 7,726        | 7,958        | 8,197        | 8,442        | 8,696        | 8,957        | 9,225        | 9,502        | 9,787        | 10,081       | 10,383       | 10,695       | 11,015       | 11,346     |
| Advertise/Market                  | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| Legal/Administrative              | 3,000         | 3,090        | 3,183        | 3,278        | 3,377        | 3,478        | 3,582        | 3,690        | 3,800        | 3,914        | 4,032        | 4,153        | 4,277        | 4,406        | 4,538      |
| Utilities and Trash               | 11,388        | 11,730       | 12,082       | 12,444       | 12,817       | 13,202       | 13,598       | 14,006       | 14,426       | 14,859       | 15,305       | 15,764       | 16,237       | 16,724       | 17,225     |
| Maintenance/Repairs               | 5,150         | 5,305        | 5,464        | 5,628        | 5,796        | 5,970        | 6,149        | 6,334        | 6,524        | 6,720        | 6,921        | 7,129        | 7,343        | 7,563        | 7,790      |
| Property Tax                      | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| Insurance                         | 3,113         | 3,206        | 3,303        | 3,402        | 3,504        | 3,609        | 3,717        | 3,829        | 3,943        | 4,062        | 4,184        | 4,309        | 4,438        | 4,572        | 4,709      |
| Other<br>= Total Operating        | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>   |
| Expense                           | 30,152        | 31,057       | 31,988       | 32,948       | 33,936       | 34,954       | 36,003       | 37,083       | 38,196       | 39,342       | 40,522       | 41,737       | 42,990       | 44,279       | 45,608     |
| - T'fer to Reserves               | 2,000         | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000        | 2,000      |
| - Other Expenses                  | <u>500</u>    | <u>515</u>   | <u>530</u>   | <u>546</u>   | <u>563</u>   | <u>580</u>   | <u>597</u>   | <u>615</u>   | <u>633</u>   | <u>652</u>   | <u>672</u>   | <u>692</u>   | <u>713</u>   | <u>734</u>   | <u>756</u> |
| = Net Operating Income            | 21,110        | 21,273       | 21,430       | 21,580       | 21,725       | 21,862       | 21,992       | 22,114       | 22,227       | 22,332       | 22,428       | 22,514       | 22,589       | 22,654       | 22,707     |
|                                   |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | Ī          |
| - Bank Debt Service<br>-HOME Debt | 13,194        | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194       | 13,194     |
| Service                           | <u>0</u>      | <u>5,210</u> | 5,210      |
| = Cash Flow                       | 7,916         | 2,869        | 3,026        | 3,176        | 3,320        | 3,458        | 3,587        | 3,709        | 3,823        | 3,928        | 4,024        | 4,109        | 4,185        | 4,249        | 4,302      |
| Debt Coverage Ratio               | 1.60          | 1.16         | 1.16         | 1.17         | 1.18         | 1.19         | 1.19         | 1.20         | 1.21         | 1.21         | 1.22         | 1.22         | 1.23         | 1.23         | 1.23       |

# October 2020 HOME Underwrite Summary

# **PROJECT NAME**

Borrower Name: Proclaim Liberty

Project Location: 1527 E Hartson & 610-628 S Perry

HOME Funds Requested: \$523,000



| Affordable Housing Committee Scoring Sheet |             |     |   |         |   |                        |   |   |    |
|--|-------------|-----|---|---------|---|------------------------|---|---|----|
|  | Do Not Fund | l   |   | Neutral |   | Yes, Fund This Project |   |   |    |
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# **Project Summary**

**Project Background**: In 1971, nonprofit Proclaim Liberty constructed the Liberty Park Terrace Apartments, an ECEAP early childhood learning facility, playground, and 48-unit affordable housing project with project-based rent assistance at 1411 E Hartson. In 2016, CHHS provided HOME loan funds to renovate the exterior of the Liberty Park Terrace Apartments. In 2019, Proclaim Liberty refinanced debts to repay that 2016 CHHS HOME loan as well as fund renovation of unit interiors.

In 2018, CHHS provided CDBG grant funds for Proclaim Liberty to purchase vacant land immediately to the east and west of its current location for Liberty Park Terrace campus expansion. In 2019-2020, Proclaim Liberty secured a \$1M Legislature appropriation, \$1,200,000 CHHS CDBG grants, and a \$1,000,000 CHHS loan to construct a new and expanded ECEAP facility and prepare for housing construction at the Hartson property. That work will be complete in April 2021.

This Application: Proclaim Liberty requests \$523,000 HOME Funds and 5 HOME-assisted units at 30% AMI. HOME units must remain affordable for 30 years. These HOME funds will help construct 49 units of mixed-income, family size rental housing units on land it owns immediately east (1527 E Hartson) and west (610-628 S Perry) of its current Liberty Park Terrace campus. Proclaim Liberty proposes to construct 3 3-story buildings focused around the new ECEAP facility and onsite community center. Tenant amenities include BBQ area, bluff overlook, Wi-Fi, bike storage, trail, sport court, and two playgrounds. These new apartment buildings will contain 9 1-bedroom (643 square feet), 22 2-bedroom (886 square feet), and 18 3-bedroom (1,134 square feet) units. 4 units will be fully handicap accessible and 11 ground floor units will be "visitable". Project affordability will be 10 units at market rate, 34 units affordable at 60% AMI, and 10 units affordable at 30% AMI. The 10 units affordable at 30% AMI are reserved for formerly homeless families and propose project-paid onsite services provided under an agreement with nonprofit Family Promise.

Proclaim Liberty requests \$523,000 HOME Funds. Other project financing includes \$7,303,000 HUD-insured bank loan, \$3,000,000 Commerce Housing Trust Fund loan, and \$3,634,829 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit equity. The HUD-insured bank loan must be repaid over 35 years and any Housing Trust Fund loan payments will come from available cash flow. CHHS HOME funds are provided as a forgivable loan because all project HOME units serve 30% AMI renters.

|             | Project's   | City HOME Units | Commerce/Tax | Market Rate |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|             | Total Units | & Gross Rent    | Credit Units | Units       |
| 1 Bedroom   | 9           | 1 @ 30% AMI     | 6 @ 60% AMI  | 2           |
|             |             | \$436           |              |             |
| 2 Bedroom   | 22          | 2 @ 30% AMI     | 15 @ 60% AMI | 4           |
|             |             | \$523           |              |             |
| 3 Bedroom   | 18          | 2 @ 30% AMI     | 13 @ 60% AMI | 4           |
|             |             | \$604           |              |             |
| TOTAL UNITS | 49          | 5               | 34           | 10          |

This project meets the following City HOME funding priority:

| $\boxtimes$ | Unit(s) | at 30% | AMI |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----|
|             |         |        |     |

Unit(s) at 50% AMI in City Target Investment Area or Centers & Corridors

3 or more bedroom unit(s) at 50% AMI

# **Site & Development Schedule**

The project site is located at 1527 E Hartson and 610-628 E Perry. Proclaim Liberty currently owns this land. These lots are appropriately zoned Residential Multifamily. A September 21, 2020 Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment recognized no environmental condition. The site is in an established neighborhood and are near services, transit, and grocery.

| Proposed Schedule                  |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Task                               | Date       |
| Phase 1 Environmental Review       | Completed  |
| Purchase Land/Building             | Completed  |
| Permitting                         | 9/1/2021   |
| All Funding Applications Submitted | 10/1/2020  |
| All Funding Sources Committed      | 2/1/2021   |
| Construction Start                 | 9/1/2021   |
| Construction Completed             | 9/1/2022   |
| 100% Leased                        | 12/31/2022 |

# **Development Team**

Borrower: Proclaim LibertyArchitect: ZBA Architecture

Consultant: Kiemle & Hagood – Housing Development Division

• Legal: Witherspoon, Brajcich, McPhee PLLC

• Contractor: TBD

• Lender: Centennial Mortgage

Property Manager: Kiemle & Hagood

# The Borrower

Borrower Proclaim Liberty is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation providing affordable housing services and ECEAP programs at Liberty Park Terrace. Proclaim Liberty has partnered with Family Promise to provide referral and services to formerly homeless families.

| Borrower's Past Projects      |       |          |                |                      |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Project Name & Address        | Total | Year     | Location       | Funding              |
|                               | Units | Complete |                |                      |
| Liberty Park Terrace          | 48    | 1971     | 1411 E Hartson | HUD-Insured Mortgage |
| Liberty Park Terrace Exterior | 48    | 2015     | 1411 E Hartson | HOME, Bonds, 2060    |
| Liberty Park Terrace Interior | 48    | 2019     | 1411 E Hartson | FHA 223(f)           |

| Borrower's Projects Underway  |                |                            |                |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Project Name                  | Total<br>Units | Construction<br>Completion | Location       | Funding              |
| Liberty Park<br>Terrace ECEAP | N/A            | 2021                       | 1525 E Hartson | CDBG, WA Legislature |

# **Borrower's Financial Statement Summary**

CHHS has provided loans and grants to Proclaim Liberty since 2016 without notable deficiency. This includes a full underwrite and borrower's financial statement analysis related to a 2016 HOME loan. CHHS has reviewed CY 2017 and CY2018 organizational tax returns and June 30, 2019 audit, all prepared by Schoedel & Schoedel, as an updated review of borrower's financial standing. There were no audit findings.

For years reviewed, revenues decreased and expenses increased resulting in a loss of net assets. Losses were caused by atypically high unit vacancies and repair expenses due to lengthy periods refreshing interiors and/or eliminating bed bugs in vacated units. In 2019, Proclaim Liberty has negotiated increased HUD voucher payments and secured the interior renovation loan to methodically renovate all unit interiors. Proclaim Liberty expects to return to positive net revenue in 2019.

| Key Factors       | 2018        | 2017        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Revenue     | \$508,773   | \$541,773   |
| Total Expenses    | \$556,390   | \$650,296   |
| Net Revenue       | (\$48,229)  | (\$108,523) |
|                   |             |             |
| Total Assets      | \$2,074,823 | \$1,586,164 |
| Total Liabilities | \$2,025,108 | \$1,488,220 |
| Net Assets        | \$49,715    | \$97,944    |

# **Project Financing**

# **Total Development Costs**

Development consultant Kiemle & Hagood prepared the development budget using architect estimates. Construction costs include state prevailing wages and Washington State Evergreen Standards.

- Costs at/below benchmarks:
  - o Project Soft Costs, Developer Fee, Total Development Costs
- Costs above benchmarks:
  - Operating Reserves, Replacement Reserves

| Total Development Costs |               |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Project Cost Categories | Project Total | Staff Analysis   |  |
| Acquisition (land only) | \$0           | Proclaim Liberty purchased this land in 2018 using granted funds.  |  |
| Construction Hard Costs | \$11,626,729  | 80% of total costs. \$241/sq foot.   |  |
| Project Soft Costs      | \$1,770,100   | 12% of total costs. Benchmark is <26% of total costs.  |  |
| Developer Fee           | \$1,015,000   | 7% of costs. Includes all consultant fees. Benchmark is <10% of costs.   |  |
| Operating Reserves      | \$119,000     | 7 months operating costs. Benchmark is <6 months operating costs.  |  |
| Replacement Reserves    | \$171,500     | \$3,500 Per Unit Per Annum to switch this monthly expense to a development cost as a strategy to increase tax credit equity. Benchmark is <\$400 PUPA. |  |
| Total Dev Costs         | \$14,460,829  | Total average cost is \$295,119 per unit. WA State average for new Tax Credit projects is frequently \$330,000/unit.                                   |  |

# **Development Budget Sources & Uses**

This project requests \$523,000 HOME funds which is the maximum allowed under the local Multifamily Housing Program limit.

| Development Budget Sources & Uses |              |                    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Source                            | Amount       | Application Status | Funding Uses                             |  |
| City of Spokane HOME              | \$ 523,000   | This Application   | Construction                             |  |
| Commerce Housing                  | \$3,000,000  | Apply Oct 2020     | Construction, soft costs, legal, permits |  |
| Trust Fund                        |              | Awards Feb 2021    | costs                                    |  |
| 4% Housing Tax Credit             | \$4,015,022  | Apply Oct 2020     | Construction, soft costs, developer fee  |  |
| Equity                            |              | Awards Feb 2021    |  |  |
| HUD-Insured                       | \$5,922,000  | Committed          | Construction, soft costs, financing,     |  |
| Mortgage                          |              |                    | reserves, other development costs        |  |
| HB1406                            | \$1,000,807  | TBD                | Construction                             |  |
| Total Sources                     | \$14,460,829 |                    |  |  |

# **Project Units**

This project commits to the HOME program 5 units at 30% AMI including 1 1-bedroom, 2 2-bedroom, and 3 3-bedroom units. Thirty-four units are committed to Washington Commerce and 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit affordability of 60% AMI. An additional 10 units have no affordability restriction except that Proclaim Liberty plans to make units affordable to 80% AMI. Tenants pay all electric utilities but units are highly energy efficient.

| <b>Project Units</b> |         |   |   |                         |
|----------------------|---------|---|---|-------------------------|
| % AMI Served         | # Units | Unit Sizes                                  | Monthly Rent  | Utilities Paid By       |
| 0-30% AMI            | 5       | 1 2-bedroom<br>2 2-bedroom<br>3 3-bedroom   | These HOME units are all restricted to 30% AMI rents and renters. Proposed monthly rents are \$369-512 depending on unit bedroom size. These rents are equal to the applicable HOME rent. | Tenant<br>(electricity) |
| 31-50% AMI           | 0       |   | N/A   |                         |
| 51-60% AMI           | 34      | 6 1-bedroom<br>15 2-bedroom<br>13 3-bedroom | These Commerce and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit units are all restricted to 60% AMI rents and renters. Proposed monthly rents are \$765-1,060 depending on unit bedroom size.            | Tenant<br>(electricity) |
| Unrestricted         | 10      | 2 1-bedroom<br>4 2-bedroom<br>4 3-bedroom   | There is no formal income or rent restriction on these units. Proposed monthly rents are \$1,041-\$1,443 depending on unit bedroom size.  | Tenant<br>(electricity) |

# **Operating Pro Forma**

Proclaim Liberty's operating pro forma proposes rent and laundry revenue less a 5% vacancy rate.

| Operating Pro Forma         |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Project Cost Categories     | Project Total                           | Analysis  |
| Gross Rent Revenue          | \$565,608 /year                         | Gross rent revenue excludes tenant-paid utilities. Revenue is reduced by offering 30% AMI units without project-based vouchers. |
| Management Expense          | \$1,585 Per-Unit<br>Per-Annum<br>(PUPA) | 15% of Effective Gross Rent (EGI). Benchmark is <8% of EGI. Tax Credit compliance requirements may have increased this cost.    |
| Replacement Reserves        | \$250 PUPA                              | Benchmark is <\$400 PUPA for new construction.  Proclaim Liberty has also pre-funded replacement reserves.                      |
| Services                    | \$22,984/year                           | Proclaim Liberty will contract with Family Promise for onsite services funded from project cash flow.                           |
| Income after Expenses (NOI) | \$283,559                               | Project produces positive income and can support limited debt service.  |

| Debt Service | \$268,149 | This project supports loan payments for both     |  |
|--------------|-----------|--|--|
|              |           | the bank mortgage and cash flow loans. Debt      |  |
|              |           | Coverage Ratio is very tight but there is much   |  |
|              |           | room for further negotiation with lenders.       |  |
| Cash Flow    | \$15,410  | Positive cash flow is sufficient to provide some |  |
|              |           | buffer for unplanned expenses.                   |  |

| Strengths, | Weaknesses, | and Staff | Recommendation |
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# Notable Strengths:

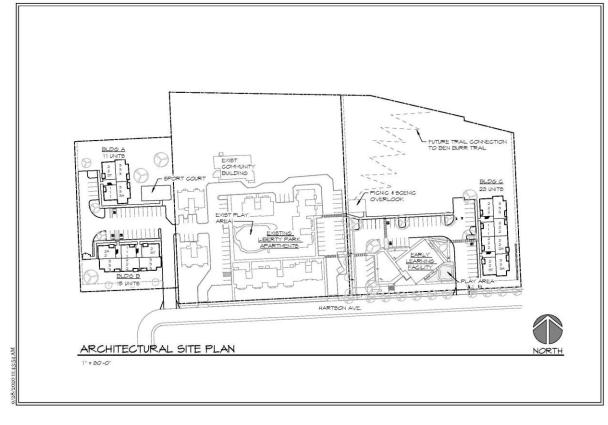
- Proclaim Liberty has provided quality affordable housing at Liberty Park Terrace since 1971
- Proclaim Liberty has aggressive and successful in securing funds to expand the Liberty Park Terrace campus, which is located in the rapidly price appreciating Perry District.

# Notable Weaknesses:

- Proclaim Liberty lacks past experience applying for extremely competitive 4% Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.
- Offering most units as 60% AMI as mixed-income rental housing may lack sufficient appeal to attract Commerce Housing Trust Funds.

# Conditions on any HOME loan:

1. Secure full project funding commitments within 6 months of HOME allocation.

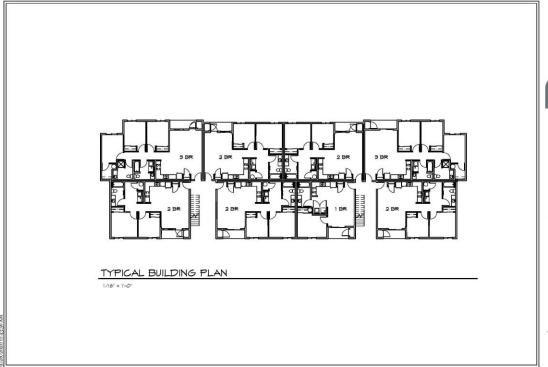






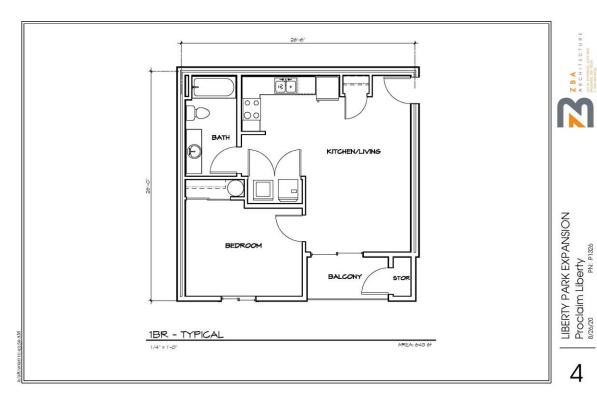
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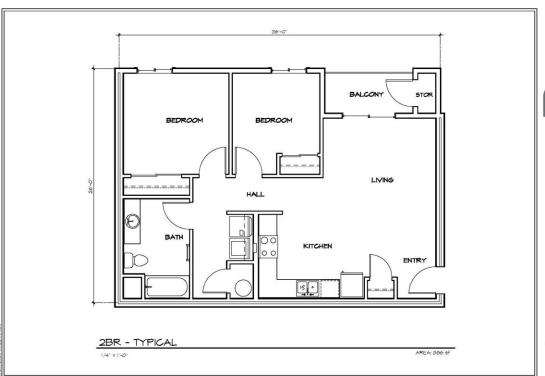
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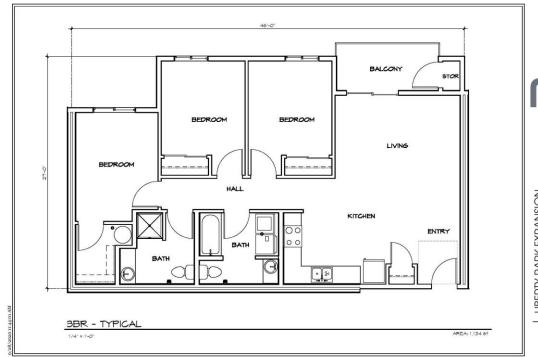






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| Year<br>Gross Residential                          | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u>      | <u>3</u>      | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u>      | <u>6</u>      | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u>      | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u>     | <u>13</u>     | <u>14</u>     | -         |
|--|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Rent - Residential                                 | 565,608  | 576,920       | 588,459       | 600,228  | 612,232       | 624,477       | 636,966  | 649,706  | 662,700       | 675,954   | 689,473   | 703,262       | 717,328       | 731,674       | 746       |
| Vacancy = Effective Gross                          | 28,280   | 28,846        | 29,423        | 30,011   | 30,612        | 31,224        | 31,848   | 32,485   | <u>33,135</u> | 33,798    | 34,474    | <u>35,163</u> | 35,866        | 36,584        | <u>37</u> |
| Income   | 537,328  | 548,074       | 559,036       | 570,216  | 581,621       | 593,253       | 605,118  | 617,221  | 629,565       | 642,156   | 654,999   | 668,099       | 681,461       | 695,091       | 708       |
| Operating<br>Expenses                              |          |               |               |          |               |               |          |          |               |           |           |               |               |               |           |
| Management Fees                                    | 77,650   | 79,980        | 82,379        | 84,850   | 87,396        | 90,018        | 92,718   | 95,500   | 98,365        | 101,316   | 104,355   | 107,486       | 110,710       | 114,032       | 117       |
| Advertise/Market                                   | 500      | 515           | 530           | 546      | 563           | 580           | 597      | 615      | 633           | 652       | 672       | 692           | 713           | 734           |           |
| Legal/Administrative                               | 20,200   | 20,806        | 21,430        | 22,073   | 22,735        | 23,417        | 24,120   | 24,843   | 25,589        | 26,356    | 27,147    | 27,962        | 28,800        | 29,664        | 30        |
| Utilities and Trash                                | 59,600   | 61,388        | 63,230        | 65,127   | 67,080        | 69,093        | 71,166   | 73,300   | 75,499        | 77,764    | 80,097    | 82,500        | 84,975        | 87,525        | 90        |
| Maintenance/Repairs<br>and Grounds<br>Real Estate  | 31,275   | 32,213        | 33,180        | 34,175   | 35,200        | 36,256        | 37,344   | 38,464   | 39,618        | 40,807    | 42,031    | 43,292        | 44,591        | 45,928        | 47        |
| Property Tax                                       | 4,000    | 4,120         | 4,244         | 4,371    | 4,502         | 4,637         | 4,776    | 4,919    | 5,067         | 5,219     | 5,376     | 5,537         | 5,703         | 5,874         | 6         |
| Insurance  | 14,000   | 14,420        | 14,853        | 15,298   | 15,757        | 16,230        | 16,717   | 17,218   | 17,735        | 18,267    | 18,815    | 19,379        | 19,961        | 20,559        | 21        |
| Other<br>= Total Operating                         | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>  | <u>0</u>  | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      |           |
| Expenses - Transfer to                             | 207,225  | 213,442       | 219,845       | 226,440  | 233,234       | 240,231       | 247,437  | 254,861  | 262,506       | 270,382   | 278,493   | 286,848       | 295,453       | 304,317       | 313       |
| Reserves   | 12,250   | 12,250        | 12,250        | 12,250   | 12,250        | 12,250        | 12,250   | 12,250   | 12,250        | 12,250    | 12,250    | 12,250        | 12,250        | 12,250        | 12        |
| - Other Expenses = Net Operating                   | 34,294   | <u>35,323</u> | <u>36,383</u> | 37,474   | 38,598        | <u>39,756</u> | 40,949   | 42,177   | 43,443        | 44,746    | 46,088    | <u>47,471</u> | <u>48,895</u> | <u>50,362</u> | <u>51</u> |
| Income   | 283,559  | 287,060       | 290,558       | 294,052  | 297,539       | 301,016       | 304,482  | 307,933  | 311,366       | 314,779   | 318,168   | 321,531       | 324,863       | 328,162       | 331       |
| - Debt Service (p+i)<br>bank<br>- Debt Service -CF | 257,875  | 257,875       | 257,875       | 257,875  | 257,875       | 257,875       | 257,875  | 257,875  | 257,875       | 257,875   | 257,875   | 257,875       | 257,875       | 257,875       | 257       |
| Loan   | 10,273   | 11,674        | 13,073        | 14,471   | <u>15,865</u> | 17,256        | 18,643   | 20,023   | 21,396        | 22,761    | 24,117    | 25,462        | 26,795        | 28,115        | <u>29</u> |
| = Cash Flow  | 15,410   | 17,511        | 19,610        | 21,706   | 23,798        | 25,885        | 27,964   | 30,034   | 32,094        | 34,142    | 36,176    | 38,193        | 40,193        | 42,172        | 44        |
| Debt Coverage<br>Ratio-Bank Loan                   | 1.10     | 1.11          | 1.13          | 1.14     | 1.15          | 1.17          | 1.18     | 1.19     | 1.21          | 1.22      | 1.23      | 1.25          | 1.26          | 1.27          |           |
| Debt Coverage<br>Ratio-All loans                   | 1.06     | 1.06          | 1.07          | 1.08     | 1.09          | 1.09          | 1.10     | 1.11     | 1.11          | 1.12      | 1.13      | 1.13          | 1.14          | 1.15          |           |

#### October 2020 HOME Underwrite Summary

## **Vets on N Lacey**

Borrower Name: Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV)

Project Location: 6208-6212 N Lacey

HOME Funds Requested: \$441,000 [\$740,000 CHHS Alternate Funding Proposal]



| Affordable Housing Committee Scoring Sheet                    |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|---|------------|------|---------|---|---|------------------------|---|---|----|
|   | Do Not Fun | d    | Neutral |   |   | Yes, Fund This Project |   |   |    |
| 1   | 2          | 3    | 4       | 5 | 6 | 7                      | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Reviewe   | r's Commei | nts: |         |   | • | •                      | • | • | ·  |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
| Please select a preferred HOME funding proposal (see page 6): |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |
|   |            |      |         |   |   |                        |   |   |    |

#### **Project Summary**

Nonprofit Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV) requests \$441,000 HOME funds to construct 10 townhouse apartments at 6208-6212 N Lacey as rental housing for low-income renters at 30% and 50% AMI. Note that SHV also indicates a need for a \$299,000 CDBG grant but SHV has received no application.

In 2019, SHV used a Housing Finance Commission loan to purchased 2 homes on land zoned Residential Two Family. This land is adjacent to the Jayne Auld Manor Apartment that received City HOME funding in 2018. SHV proposes to increase rental housing density by demolishing both houses, relocating current renters, and constructing 5 townhouse duplexes that will create 10 apartments. All 10 units will be affordable with 5 units at 30% AMI and 5 units at 50% AMI. These 10 apartments include 5 1-bedroom (636 sq ft), 3 2-bedroom (1,140 sq ft), and 2 3-bedroom (1,260 sq ft) apartments. One unit will be handicap accessible.

SHV proposed funding includes a \$400,000 Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) grant, \$441,000 City HOME grant, \$299,000 City CDBG grant, and \$1,810,000 Commerce loan (paid from available cash flow). SHV offers 5 City HOME units affordable to 30% AMI renters for 30 years with the remaining 5 Commerce units affordable to 50% AMI for 40 years. The project proposes that all 10 units provide permanent housing for homeless veterans. The project proposes 10 federal project-based VASH vouchers where homeless veterans pay 30% of income as rent and the voucher pays the rent balance up to Fair Market Rent.

This Underwrite Summary presents both the \$441,000 HOME request as proposed by SHV as well as a \$740,000 HOME funding option proposed by CHHS to fully fund this project without proposed CDBG funding that is not currently available.

|             | Project's Total Units | City HOME Units | Commerce Units | Market Rate Units |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Bedroom   | 5                     | 2 @ 30% AMI     | 3 @ 50% AMI    | 0                 |
| 2 Bedroom   | 3                     | 2 @ 30% AMI     | 1 @ 50% AMI    | 0                 |
| 3 Bedroom   | 2                     | 1 @ 30# AMI     | 1 @ 50% AMI    | 0                 |
| Total Units | 10                    | 5               | 5              | 0                 |

| Listing of City<br>HOME Units Only | 1 BR  | 2 BR  | 3 BR  | Total<br>Units |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| # Units at 30% AMI                 | 2     | 2     | 1     | 5              |
| Proposed Rents                     | \$436 | \$523 | \$604 |                |

This project meets the following City HOME funding priority:

| $\boxtimes$ | Unit( | s) at | 30% | AMI |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|

Unit(s) at 50% AMI in City Target Investment Area or Centers & Corridors

3 or more bedroom unit(s) at 50% AMI

## **Site & Development Schedule**

The project site is two adjacent parcels with a house on each parcel located at 6208 & 6212 N Lacey. SHV purchased both homes in 2019 with the intention of demolishing the homes (moving the homes is not feasible) to subdivide and construct higher density housing on these parcels zoned for duplex housing. Together, these parcels have adequate size to be subdivided into 5 parcels which allows for construction of 5 duplexes (10 housing units). A September 2020 Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment found no environmental condition. The site is in an established neighborhood and are near services, transit, and grocery.

| Proposed Schedule                  |            |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Task                               | Date       |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 Environmental Review       | 9/20/2020  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase Land/Building             | 3/1/2019   |  |  |  |  |
| Permitting                         | 5/25/2021  |  |  |  |  |
| All Funding Applications Submitted | 10/1/2020  |  |  |  |  |
| All Funding Sources Committed      | 2/28/2021  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction Start                 | 7/1/2021   |  |  |  |  |
| Construction Completed             | 11/30/2021 |  |  |  |  |
| 100% Leased                        | 2/28/2022  |  |  |  |  |

## **Development Team**

Borrower: Spokane Housing Ventures

Architect: ZBA Architects

Consultant: None

• Legal: BJB Law Group (Brad Britzmann)

Contractor: TBDLender: N/A

• Property Manager: Spokane Housing Ventures

#### The Borrower

Borrower Spokane Housing Ventures is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. SHV has developed, owned, and managed affordable housing since 1992. FFC has partnered with \_\_\_\_\_\_. This project will facilitate but not provide onsite tenant services. See also www.spokanehousingventures.org.

| Borrower's Recent Projects      |       |          |              |                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Project Name & Address          | Total | Year     | Location     | Funding               |  |  |
|                                 | Units | Complete |              |                       |  |  |
| Hearthstone Apts                | 48    | 2016     | Medical Lake | USDA, HOME, FHLB, HTF |  |  |
| Green Gables Triplexes          | 27    | 2014     | Spokane      | CDDBG                 |  |  |
| 55 <sup>th</sup> Ave Apartments | 120   | 2012     | Spokane      | 4% LIHTC, Bonds, HOME |  |  |

| Borrower's Projects Underway |       |              |          |                     |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| Project Name                 | Total | Construction | Location | Funding             |  |
|                              | Units | Completion   |          |                     |  |
| Jayne Auld                   | 47    | October      | Spokane  | 9% LIHTC, HOME, HTF |  |
| Manor                        |       | 2020         |          |                     |  |

#### Borrower's Financial Statement Summary

CHHS has provided loans and grants to Spokane Housing Ventures for many years without notable deficiency. CHHS has reviewed CY2017 and CY2018 organizational tax returns and 2017 audit, all prepared by CPA firm WSRP, LLC. There were no audit findings.

SHV shows expenses exceeding revenues since 2016. In 2018, SHV merged with nonprofit NAHA which increased short-term expenses. SHV expenses (primarily employee expenses) have increased but SHV reports a federal PPP loan is supported current staff costs. A significant portion of losses are depreciation. The 2018 tax return shows \$194,681 positive ending cash balance.

| Key Factors       | 2018         | 2017         | 2016         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue     | \$2,517,792  | \$2,831,387  | \$3,043,265  |
| Total Expenses    | \$3,241,946  | \$3,145,284  | \$2,928,391  |
| Net Revenue       | (\$724,154)  | (\$313,897)  | \$114,874    |
|                   |              |              |              |
| Total Assets      | \$18,511,658 | \$19,528,288 | \$19,507,619 |
| Total Liabilities | \$18,609,694 | \$18,902,170 | \$18,567,604 |
| Net Assets        | (\$98,036)   | \$626,118    | \$940,015    |

## **Project Financing**

#### **Total Development Costs**

SHV prepared the development budget using architect's cost estimates. Construction costs include a 5% construction cost escalator and Washington State's required Evergreen Standards. Demolition costs for the two houses (some asbestos identified) was estimated separately.

- Costs at/below benchmarks:
  - o Project Soft Costs, Developer Fee, Operating Reserves and Total Development Costs per Unit
- Costs above benchmarks:
  - o None

| Total Development Cos   | Total Development Costs |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Project Cost Categories | Project Total           | Staff Analysis   |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisition (land/      | \$300,000               | SHV purchased this land with a Housing Finance             |  |  |  |  |
| houses)                 |                         | Commission Land Acquisition Program (LAP) bridge loan.     |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | These funds will make the bridge loan permanent            |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | financing.   |  |  |  |  |
| Construction Hard Costs | \$2,118,000             | \$232/sq foot. Cost is based on architect estimated costs. |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | Costs include paying state prevailing wages.               |  |  |  |  |
| Project Soft Costs      | \$258,500               | 9% of total costs. Benchmark is <26% of total costs.       |  |  |  |  |
| Developer Fee           | \$285,000               | 9.5% of costs. Benchmark is <10% of costs.                 |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Reserves      | \$35,500                | 9 months operating costs. Benchmark is <6 months           |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | operating costs.   |  |  |  |  |
| Replacement Reserves    | \$3,000                 | \$300 Per Unit Per Annum. Benchmark is <\$400 PUPA.        |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | Total average cost is \$300,000 per unit. WA State average |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                         | for Tax Credit new construction is frequently              |  |  |  |  |
| Total Dev Costs         | \$3,000,000             | \$330,000/unit.  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Development Budget Sources & Uses**

This project requests \$441,000 HOME funds for 5 HOME units at 30% AMI supplemented by a \$299,000 CHHS grant of CDBG funds. However, CDBG funds are not available and not eligible for the proposed uses. Alternately, CHHS proposes to increase HOME units to 10 at 30% AMI and increase HOME funding to \$740,000.

| Development Budget Sources & Uses |             |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Source                            | Amount      | Application Status  | Funding Uses                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Spokane HOME              | \$441,000   | This Application  | Construction                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Spokane CDBG              | 299,000     | Fund not available. CHHS proposes increasing HOME funding | Land                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commerce Housing Trust Fund       | \$1,810,000 | Applied: Oct 2020<br>Awards: Feb 2021                     | Land, Construction & Soft Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Federal Home Loan    | \$400,000   | Applied: 2018 | Construction, Soft Costs |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Bank                 |             | Awarded: 2018 |                          |
| Deferred Developer   | \$50,000    | Committed     | Soft Costs               |
| Fee                  |             |               |                          |
|                      |             |               |                          |
| <b>Total Sources</b> | \$3,000,000 |               |                          |

#### **Project Units**

This project proposed to commit ½ of project units to 30% AMI renters. However, this project proposes (and CHHS requires) additional rent revenue from federal VASH Project-Based Vouchers to create adequate cash flow to meet project expenses. Therefore, CHHS proposes a funding alternative committing all project units to 30% AMI renters which provides needed additional HOME funds without reducing rent revenues.

SHV plans that these new units will be filled by homeless veterans referred by Goodwill, VOA, and/or SSVF. Renters will pay 30% of their income toward rent with the VASH Project-Based Vouchers paying the remainder up to HUD's Fair Market Rent.

| Project Units – As Initially Proposed (HOME Funding Option #1 |         |               |                                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| % AMI Served  | # Units | Unit Sizes    | Monthly Rent                      | Utilities Paid By |  |  |  |  |
| 0-30% AMI   | 5       | 1, 2 & 3 Bdrm | Proposed monthly rent: \$436-726  | Tenant            |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |               | (Project Based Voucher rent).     |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 31-50% AMI  | 5       | 1, 2 & 3 Bdrm | Propose monthly rent: \$726-1,006 | Tenant            |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |               | (Project Based Voucher rent).     |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 51-60% AMI  | 0       |               |                                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 61-80% AMI  | 0       |               |                                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted  | 0       |               |                                   |                   |  |  |  |  |

#### **Operating Pro Forma**

SHV's pro forma proposes 10 units receiving federal VASH Project-Based Vouchers reserved for homeless veterans. These vouchers provide additional rent revenue necessary to meet project expenses including interest-only payments to Washington Commerce and a deferred developer fee, both for 15 years.

| Operating Pro Forma     |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Project Cost Categories | Project Total                           | Analysis   |
| Gross Rent Revenue      | \$78,924 /year                          | Gross rent revenue excludes tenant-paid utilities. These rents reflect additional revenue from federal VASH Project-Based Vouchers.        |
| Management Expense      | \$2,270 Per-Unit<br>Per-Annum<br>(PUPA) | 30% of Effective Gross Rent (EGI) as quoted by SHV's in-house management. Benchmark is <8% of EGI but may be skewed by small project size. |
| Replacement Reserves    | \$300 PUPA                              | Benchmark is <u>&lt;</u> \$400 PUPA if new construction.   |

| Services                    | \$0      | Tenant services are provided but not subsidized  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                             |          | from project rents.                              |  |  |  |  |
| Income after Expenses (NOI) | \$24,966 | NOI is available to pay limited debts.           |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Service                | \$21,433 | Sufficient income is available to pay a Commerce |  |  |  |  |
|                             |          | interest-only loan and a \$50,000 deferred       |  |  |  |  |
|                             |          | developer fee.                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow                   | \$3,532  | Positive project cash flow showing a 1.16 Debt   |  |  |  |  |
|                             |          | Coverage Ratio.                                  |  |  |  |  |

## **Application Strengths & Weaknesses**

#### Notable Strengths:

- SHV currently owns the land and participated in completing similar construction at the adjacent Jayne Auld Manor project.
- SHV has established a relationship with VASH Voucher funding which increases likelihood of securing these needed federal project-based vouchers.

#### Notable Weaknesses:

• It is unclear if this project will incur substantial relocation costs for current tenants. This cost could be incurred if current residents are unwilling or ineligible to occupy VASH Voucher units.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

## Conditions on any HOME loan:

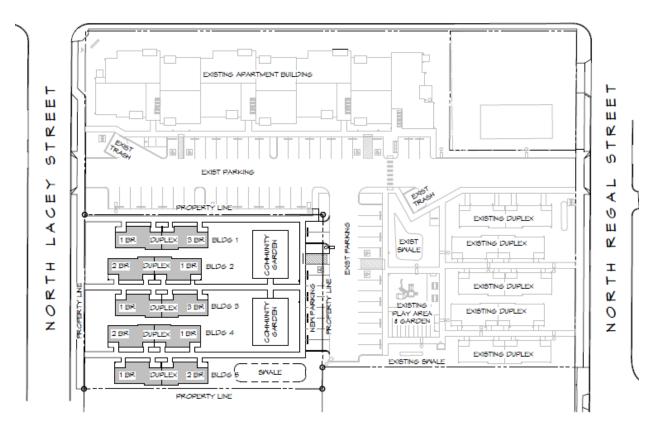
• Project must secure 10 federal Project-Based Vouchers necessary for adequate rent revenue.

#### Please select your preferred HOME funding proposal:

- HOME Funding as Requested in SHV's Application
  Provide \$441,000 HOME funds in exchange for 5 30% AMI HOME units. Condition this award on SHV securing \$299,000 from CDBG or some other funding source within 6 months.
- CHHS Alternate Funding Proposal

Provide \$740,000 HOME funds in exchange for 10 project units to be affordable at 30% AMI. Added HOME funding fills the \$299,000 budget gap of unavailable CDBG funds. CHHS typically does not allow more than ½ of all project units at 30% AMI because rent revenue is usually too low to support project debt. However, this project is required to secure 10 Project-Based Vouchers. That additional Project-Based Voucher rent revenue provides the needed cash flow.

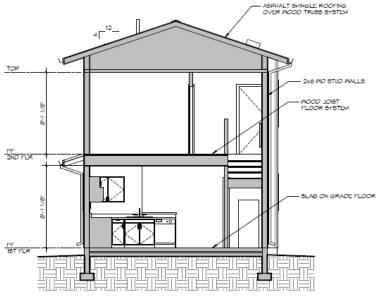
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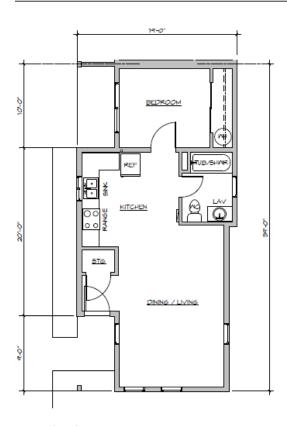


DUPLEX BUILDING - SIDE ELEVATION

1/8" = 1'-0"

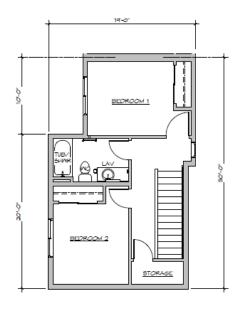


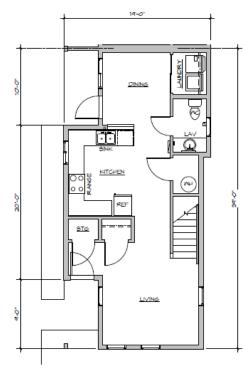
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ONE BEDROOM UNIT

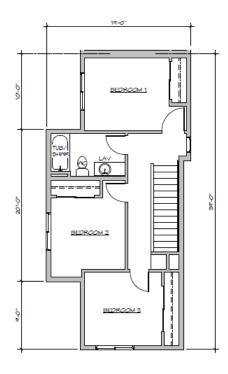
636 SF





## TWO BEDROOM - SECOND FLOOR 3/16' = 1'-0'

TWO BEDROOM - FIRST FLOOR 1,140 SF



THREE BEDROOM - SECOND FLOOR

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THREE BEDROOM - FIRST FLOOR

1,260 SF

## **Pro Forma**

| Project Year                               | <u>1</u>     | <u>2</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>4</u>     | <u>5</u>     | <u>6</u>     | <u>Z</u>     | <u>8</u>     | <u>9</u>     | <u>10</u>    | <u>11</u>    | <u>12</u>    | <u>13</u>    | <u>14</u>    | <u>15</u>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Gross Residential<br>Rent                  | 78,924       | 80,502       | 82,113       | 83,755       | 85,430       | 87,138       | 88,881       | 90,659       | 92,472       | 94,321       | 96,208       | 98,132       | 100,095      | 102,097      | 104,1      |
| - Residential Vacancy                      | <u>3,946</u> | <u>4,025</u> | <u>4,106</u> | <u>4,188</u> | <u>4,271</u> | <u>4,357</u> | <u>4,444</u> | <u>4,533</u> | <u>4,624</u> | <u>4,716</u> | <u>4,810</u> | <u>4,907</u> | <u>5,005</u> | <u>5,105</u> | 5.2        |
| = Residential Income<br>= Effective Gross  | 74,978       | 76,477       | 78,007       | 79,567       | 81,158       | 82,782       | 84,437       | 86,126       | 87,848       | 89,605       | 91,398       | 93,225       | 95,090       | 96,992       | 98,9       |
| Income                                     | 74,978       | 76,477       | 78,007       | 79,567       | 81,158       | 82,782       | 84,437       | 86,126       | 87,848       | 89,605       | 91,398       | 93,225       | 95,090       | 96,992       | 98,9       |
|  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Operating Expenses                         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Management Fees                            | 22,712       | 23,393       | 24,095       | 24,818       | 25,563       | 26,329       | 27,119       | 27,933       | 28,771       | 29,634       | 30,523       | 31,439       | 32,382       | 33,353       | 34,3       |
| Legal/Administrative                       | 3,300        | 3,399        | 3,501        | 3,606        | 3,714        | 3,826        | 3,940        | 4,059        | 4,180        | 4,306        | 4,435        | 4,568        | 4,705        | 4,846        | 4,9        |
| Utilities and Trash<br>Maintenance/Repairs | 9,000        | 9,270        | 9,548        | 9,835        | 10,130       | 10,433       | 10,746       | 11,069       | 11,401       | 11,743       | 12,095       | 12,458       | 12,832       | 13,217       | 13,6       |
| and Grounds                                | 6,600        | 6,798        | 7,002        | 7,212        | 7,428        | 7,651        | 7,881        | 8,117        | 8,361        | 8,612        | 8,870        | 9,136        | 9,410        | 9,692        | 9,9        |
| Insurance                                  | 4,200        | 4,326        | 4,456        | 4,589        | 4,727        | 4,869        | 5,015        | 5,165        | 5,320        | 5,480        | 5,644        | 5,814        | 5,988        | 6,168        | 6,3        |
| Other<br>= Total Operating                 | <u>1,200</u> | <u>1,236</u> | 1,273        | <u>1,311</u> | <u>1,351</u> | <u>1,391</u> | <u>1,433</u> | <u>1,476</u> | <u>1,520</u> | <u>1,566</u> | <u>1,613</u> | <u>1,661</u> | <u>1,711</u> | <u>1,762</u> | <u>1,8</u> |
| Expenses                                   | 47,012       | 48,422       | 49,875       | 51,371       | 52,912       | 54,500       | 56,135       | 57,819       | 59,553       | 61,340       | 63,180       | 65,076       | 67,028       | 69,039       | 71,1       |
| - Transfer to Reserves                     | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,000        | 3,0        |
| - Other Expenses = Net Operating           | <u>0</u>     |            |
| Income                                     | 24,966       | 25,055       | 25,132       | 25,196       | 25,246       | 25,282       | 25,302       | 25,307       | 25,295       | 25,265       | 25,217       | 25,150       | 25,062       | 24,953       | 24,8       |
| - Interest Only Loan                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Payments - Debt Service (p+i)              | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,100       | 18,1       |
| Developer - Debt Service (PFI)             | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,333        | 3,3        |
| Loan                                       | <u>0</u>     |            |
| = Cash Flow                                | 3,532        | 3,622        | 3,699        | 3,762        | 3,813        | 3,848        | 3,869        | 3,874        | 3,862        | 3,832        | 3,784        | 3,717        | 3,629        | 3,520        | 3,3        |
| = Cash Flow Available<br>for               | 3,532        | 3,622        | 3,699        | 3,762        | 3,813        | 3,848        | 3,869        | 3,874        | 3,862        | 3,832        | 3,784        | 3,717        | 3,629        | 3,520        | 3,3        |
| Distribution                               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Debt Coverage Ratio                        | 1.16         | 1.17         | 1.17         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.18         | 1.17         | 1.17         | 1.16         | 1          |



## City of Spokane Community, Housing and Human Services Board – Board Committee Report

COMMITTEE: Affordable Housing Chair: Adriane Leithauser Meeting Date: October 15 & 21, 2020 Date of Next Meeting: TBD

Members: Adrianne Leithauser (Chair), Phil Altmeyer, Barry Barfield, Gordon Graves, Andy Hoye, Patricia Kienholz, Mark Muszynski, Arlene Patton, Michone Preston. Diane Zemke

Staff Present: Paul Trautman, Becky Tuno, Tija Danzig, George Dahl

#### **Discussion**

The Committee held two meetings in October. On October 15, the Committee discussed calendar year 2021 SNAP contract proposals for the Essential Repair, Single Family Rehabilitation, and Rental Repair programs as well as the Rose Apartments HOME funding application. On October 21, the Committee discussed Proclaim Liberty and Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV) HOME funding applications.

## **Action Items Completed:**

## Housing Repair Programs CY2021 Contracts:

SNAP submitted calendar year 2021 Essential Repair contract proposal of \$500,000 (\$113,149 admin/management, \$286,851 construction, and \$100,000 SF Rehab grants) benefitting 250 homeowners with grants and a 2021 Single Family Rehabilitation contract proposal of \$1,399,982 (\$332,357 admin/management and \$1,067,625 construction) benefitting 30 homeowners with loans. This contract is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 annually renewable contracts (2015 – 2020) which must be followed by another Program Manger RFP. The Committee supported these two annual contract proposals.

SNAP also submitted a 2021 Rental Repair contract proposal of \$299,952 (\$75,077 admin/management and \$224,875 construction) to deliver 10 units of rental rehabilitation. CHHS added this program in 2019 due to City interest in improving rental housing quality. The Committee observed extremely few loans completed compared to the relatively high program management expense. This program costs nearly \$1 in admin costs for each \$1 of loans completed. There is no evidence of improving market acceptance of this loan program burdened by federal regulation. The Committee did not support this addition to the Single Family Rehabilitation contract. Staff explained potential for Single Family Rehab program management cost increase due to SNAP's inability to allocate staff costs to the Rental Repair program.

Recommendations: The Committee unanimously recommends the Essential Repair and Single Family Rehabilitation contracts. The Committee unanimously rejects the addition of Rental Repair program funding. The Committee recommended authorizing staff to negotiate any needed Single Family Rehabilitation management cost increase up to 10% (\$33,236) of that line item.

## **HOME Multifamily Housing Program Funding Applications:**

The Committee reviewed staff underwriting of Fall 2020 HOME Multifamily Housing Program (MFHP) RFP funding applications. HOME funding request total \$1,097,642 for \$2,358,000 available HOME funds.

# East Central Community Organization (ECCO) Rose Apartments Recommission

ECCO requested \$133,642 HOME funds to complete their construction budget to recommission the recently moved Rose Apartments. This property will provide 2 units affordable to 30% AMI renters plus 6 units affordable to 50% AMI renters. This new loan will include 10 years of housing affordability that overlaps with 18 years (thru 2038) of existing City housing affordability requirements. This project is underway primarily utilizing ECCO funds and a bank loan. ECCO proposes to fully repay this HOME loan to prevent costly imposition of state prevailing wages upon past and future project construction. The Committee discussed proposed housing affordability and this property's significance.

Recommendation: The Committee unanimously recommends that the CHHS Board approve a \$133,642 HOME allocation for 8 HOME-assisted units in this project.

## Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV) Vets on N Lacey

SHV requested \$441,000 HOME funds plus \$299,000 CDBG funds that are not currently available to the project. CHHS recommended increasing the HOME grant to \$740,000 to fully fund the project without CDBG funds. The project consists of demolishing 2 existing single-family homes followed by construction of 10 rental units designated for homeless veterans. These HOME funds are offered as a grant with 30 years of HOME affordability because all HOME units serve 30% AMI renters. The project will contain one fully handicap accessible units. This project is adjacent to the recently completed Jayne Auld Manor affordable housing project. This project has a committed Federal Home Loan Bank grant and seeks funding from Commerce Housing Trust fund.

The Committee preferred the CHHS proposal of \$740,000 HOME funds in exchange for 10 HOME assisted units at 30% AMI. SHV proposes that all units will receive federal VASH Project-Based Vouchers where homeless veterans pay 30% of income toward rent and the voucher pays the balance of rent up to an agreed contract rent. This added rent revenue is necessary to support project operating costs. The Committee discussed this projects association with Jayne Auld Manor and veteran housing needs.

Recommendation: The Committee unanimously recommends that the CHHS Board approve a \$740,000 HOME allocation for 10 HOME-assisted units affordable at 30% AMI in this project.

**Proclaim Liberty (Proclaim) Liberty Park Terrace Campus Expansion** 

Proclaim requested \$523,000 HOME funds to construction 49 apartments adjacent to their existing Liberty Park Terrace campus. Proclaim proposes to repay the full HOME loan to prevent loss of tax credit equity that results from granted funding. This project also seeks funding from Commerce' Housing Trust Fund, 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and a HUD-insured bank loan. This expansion project is focus around their new ECEAP facility, onsite community center, two playgrounds, and various tenant amenities. This project will provide

5 HOME-assisted units affordable to 30% AMI renters plus 34 units affordable to 60% AMI renters and 10 market rate units. Four units will be fully handicap accessible and 11 ground floor units will be handicap "visitable". The Committee discussed Proclaim's past performance, project location, and housing needs.

Recommendation: The Committee unanimously recommends that the CHHS Board approve a \$523,000 HOME allocation for 5 HOME-assisted units affordable at 30% AMI in this project.

## **Action Items Pending:**

None

#### **Announcements:**

None

## **Actions Needed by the Board:**

Review and approve recommendations for SNAP programs management contracts and HOME MFHP funding allocations.