City of Plano, Texas

# Housing Rehabilitation Program

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### **Program Goals**

- Preserving existing affordable housing
- Enhancing and revitalizing neighborhoods within the City
- Ensuring that the dwelling is safe, secure and sanitary
- Providing energy efficiency improvements



### **Types of Activities**

### Owner-Occupied

- Emergency: up to \$10k
- Limited Repair (LR): up to \$45k
- Reconstruction: Up to the Dallas MSA HHVL
- Area Benefit: up to \$25K

#### **Investor-Owned**

- Limited Repair (LR)
  - 1-4 single-family rental property
  - Up to \$45k per unit: no more than \$75k per structure

### Acquisition, Rehabilitation, Resale (ARR)

- City-owned
- Either Limited Repair, or Reconstruction limits



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### **Underwriting**

#### **OWNER-OCCUPIED - LR**

- Affordability ratios: 33% and 45%
- Credit score ≥ 600
- Assets ≤ \$100K
- Lien position is no more than 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Property value ≤ \$285,600 (CDBG), ≤ \$230,00 (HOME)
- No delinquent federal debt, or taxes
- IF foreclosure or bankruptcy, released 5 years
- Marginal clients subject to loan committee approval

#### **INVESTOR-OWNED**

- Credit score ≥ 650, or DUNs 1-3
- Debt service coverage ratio: 1.25
- Lien position is no more than 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Property value between \$367,080- \$705,945
- No delinquent federal debt, or taxes
- IF foreclosure or bankruptcy: released 5 years
- Must lease 51% to LMI
- Subject to Small Area Rent Limits, & annual inspections

### **Loan Product**

Joint Ownership with Plano Housing Authority in the form of an MOU purchase

#### **City's Responsibilities:**

- Conduct possession, preconstruction, procurement, construction and project oversight activities
- Market and sell to eligible LMI household with firstlook to pre-approved city's FTHB clients
- Provide FTHB down payment assistance and ARR subsidy: 2<sup>ND</sup> lien position, 15-year, fully forgivable loan
- Close the transaction





### **ARR Activity**

#### **OWNER-OCCUPIED**

- Emergency repair: grant, not loan
- Limited Repair: ≤ 40% repayable,
  10-year note, 2% interest
- Reconstruction: ≤ 40% repayable, 15-year note, 2% interest
- ARR: 0% interest, forgivable note:
  \$20K direct subsidy with additional
  FTHB down payment assistance
- Area Benefit: 10-year, \$25K forgivable note

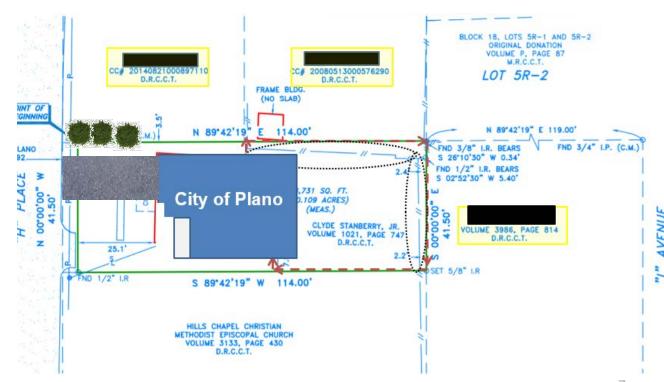
#### **INVESTOR-OWNED**

- Interest rate prime + 2%
- Non-refundable \$250 application fee
- 1% loan origination fee
- 10-year note
- Deed restrictions include LMI occupancy, rents, property condition, inspections
- Fully repayable
- Promissory note includes all soft & hard construction costs



### Challenges

- Platting: early 1900s
- As built environment
- Surveys: inconsistent boundaries
- City ordinance: trees and vegetation
- HUD Regulations: free standing appliance





## Finish-out: Sustainability & Marketability

#### Improvements:

- Streamlined weatherization:
  - Panel board over OSB sheathing with integrated water- and air- resistive barrier
- 30-year roof shingle
- Exterior walls: open cell polyurethane foam insulation R-13
- Tankless water heater: 5GPM
- Heat pump system
- 16 seer HVAC
- Fiber-cement siding
  - 40% paint solids



## Finish-out: Sustainability & Marketability



### Built-in range and oven Rather than

Free standing appliance: any equipment with legs that can remain in an appropriate upright position without being bolted or attached to a supporting unit or the floor, wall, cabinet or ceiling and easily slides or rolls in and out without the use of tools to remove.



## Kitchen Backsplash & Bathtub Wall Design



Porcelain tile with 3" mosaic glass accents

#### Other improvements:

- Vinyl, wood planks: 4mm thickness
- Bathrooms & utility room: porcelain tile
- Mouldings on kitchen and utility cabinets
- Dual flush toilets
- 18 gauge stainless steel kitchen sink
- Stain/fade resistant carpets with ½", 6-lb pad
- Plumbing fixtures having lifetime warranties



### **Close-out Costs**

- Project Costs: \$164,106+
  - Boarding & possession
  - Credit reports
  - Lead-based paint reports
  - Surveys
  - Geo-Technical
  - Structural plans
  - Architectural drawings
  - Permits
  - Filing documents
  - Hard construction costs
  - +Realtor and closing costs
- Subsidies: up to \$35,187
  - Soft 2<sup>nd</sup> lien, forgivable





## **ARR Homebuyer Underwriting**

- Lender requirements
- LMI eligible
- Maximum buyer assets \$20K liquid cash
- FTHB affordability ratios based on credit score:
  - 620-699: up to 36% / 45%
  - 700+: up to 40% / 55%
- FTHB and ARR subsidies
  - \$20K direct HOME subsidy with additional down payment and closing cost assistance of up to 10% of HOME project expenses (percentage is on an as needed basis)



## **Questions**



