# DHCD BRIEFING PHED COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 3, 2025







DHCD's mission is to support the creation and preservation of healthy and inclusive communities where access to opportunity for all County residents is increased.

prowth in the County by creating and preserving quality homes that both current and future County residents of all incomes can afford.

## **DHCD TEAM ORGANIZATION**

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (5)

PROGRAM TEAMS

SUPPORT DIVISIONS

**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** 

(6)

(2) hiring underway

CDBG PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (5)

ACCOUNTING, BUDGET ADMIN & LOAN SERVICING (7)

PROGRAM POLICY & COMPLIANCE

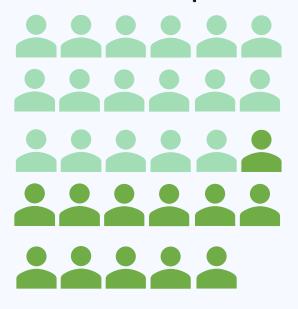
(2)

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
(2)

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, HUD
MONITORING &
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS
(4)

### EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

### **ERAP Staff Composition**



PROGRAM
COMMUNICATION
(1)

PROGRAM FINANCE/ACCOUNTING (7)

### **ERAP Staff Functions**

APPLICATION REVIEW (10)

QUALITY CONTROL (4)

PROGRAM
CLERICAL/ADMIN
(2)

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE (2)

- 54% Part Time DHCD Staff
- 46% Temporary Staff



AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION



AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

## **PROGRAMS**



**NEW HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPPORTUNITIES** 



ADDRESSING CRITICAL HOME REPAIRS TO PRESERVE HOMEOWNERSHIP



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** 



### **COUNTY FUNDING PRIORITIES**

 Located within one mile of the Blue Line, MDOT TOD or Purple Line Transit Corridor

 Maximizes the availability of units affordable to households earning at or below 50% of the AMI

 Conformance with housing priorities and guidance in the Prince George's County 2035 Adopted General Plan

Mixed-use, Mixed-income affordable housing

 Projects that include sustainable design, energy efficiency and green design standards

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

## PROJECT TIMELINE

#### Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- Publish NOFA / Host Information Session
- Application Submission

### Letters of Intent (LOI)

- Preliminary Underwriting
- Issue LOIs

### LIHTC Application / External Financing Applications



• Developer Secures Other Public and Private Financing

### **County Council Approval**



- Final Underwriting
- Prepare Legislative Documents
- Legislative Approval

#### **Loan Closing**

- Closing Calls
- Prepare Loan Documents
- Loan Closing

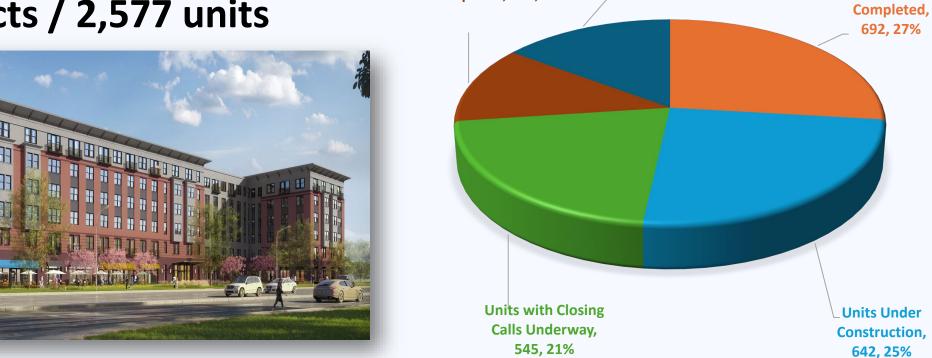
#### Construction

#### approx. 24 months

- Draws / Progress Payments Processed throughout Construction
- Project Completion/ Closeout
- Process Final Draw/ Retainage

## **FY 25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION:** 17 projects / 2,577 units





**Units approved by Council** 

in the Pipeline, 316, 12%

**Units submitted for** 

Legislative Approval,

382, 15%

Units

Park Place at Addison Road Metro 193 units closing process – starting construction soon

### **New Initiatives & Partnerships**

### **YES Units**

Youth Experiencing Success underwritten at 40% AMI

### Partnership with:

Department of Social Services (DSS)
Housing Authority of Prince George's County (HAPGC)
Employee Prince George's (EPG)

### **HOME ARP Units**

Referrals through the Coordinated Entry Policy of the County's Continuum of Care.

### Partnership with:

Department of Social Services (DSS)



40% AMI: Up to \$43,320

30% AMI: Up to \$32,830

10% AMI: Up to \$10,830



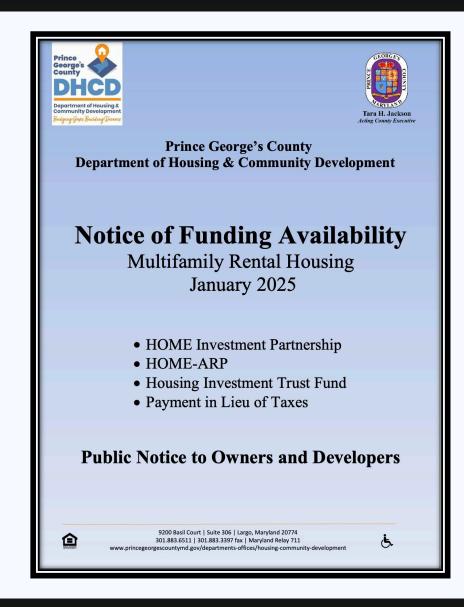
40% AMI: Up to \$49,520

30% AMI: Up to \$37,140

10% AMI: Up to \$12,380

## FY 25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION:

- ✓ Issuance of NOFA
- ✓ Pre-proposal conference
- ✓ Presentation and term sheets available on our website
- ✓ Timeline aligned with State funding round



### **RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FY 25 ACTIVITY**

AS OF 3/20/25

### **FY 25 ROFR Activity**

■ **11** ROFR triggering events

### **FY 25 ROFR Outcomes**

- 465 affordable units pledged to date across 7 properties
  - 160 units @ 50% AMI
  - 275 units @ 60% AMI
  - 30 units @ 70% AMI
- Restrictions are set based on existing rent roll / tenant profile



Camden Largo Town Center

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION TO DATE



2,330 affordable units preserved across12 developments



**90%** of the persevered units are reserved for households earning between **40 – 60% AMI** 

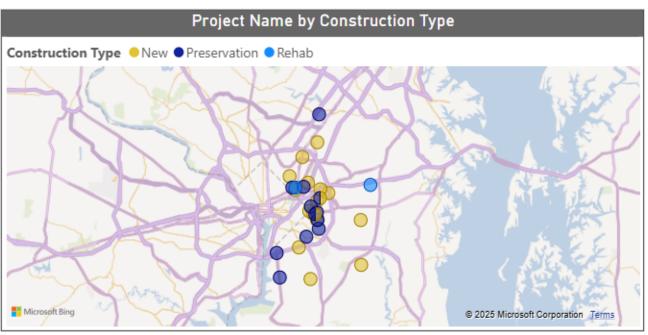
Calendar Year 2024: 15 Transactions, preserving 435 units (4 developments)

2023 and 2024 program activity significantly less than 2021 and 2022 due to increasing interest rates which slow downed the market



### Prince George's County Multi Family Rental Affordability Dashboard



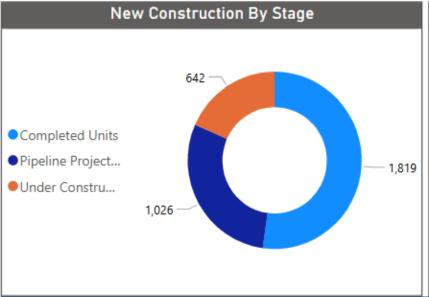


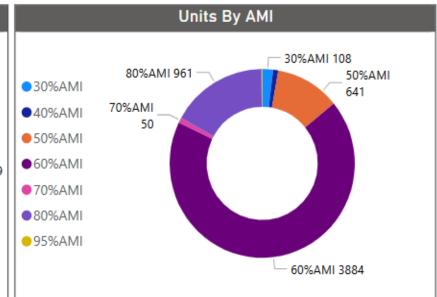
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All	~

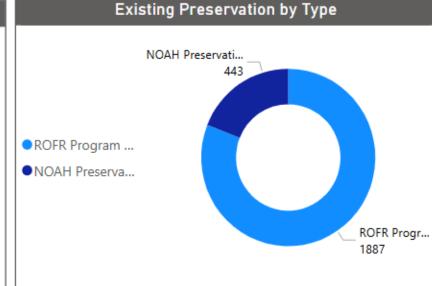


6,889	5,586
Total Units	Affordable Units

Project Name	Address	Total Units	Affordable Units	Туре	
210 At the Park	210 Maryland Park Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743	158	128	Pipeline Projects Approved by County Council	
Addison Park	216 Yolanda Ave Capitol Heights, MD 20743	293	293	Pipeline Projects Approved by County Council	
Atworth College Park Metro	4201 River Rd, College Park, MD 20740	451	451	Completed Units	
Total		6,889	5,586		







#### July 2020 to Present

## NEW HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & ADDRESSING CRITICAL HOME REPAIRS TO PRESERVE HOMEOWNERSHIP



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE LOANS ≤ \$25,000 (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RDA)



HOME REHABILITATION LOANS ≤ \$60,000 (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RDA)

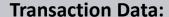


HOME REHABILITATION LOANS ≤ \$50,000

### **PATHWAY TO PURCHASE – CALENDAR 2024**



18 loans closed





- Average Purchase Price
  - Single Family Home: \$306,000 Condo: \$225,000
- Average Owner Cash Contribution: \$ 4,370
- Average Additional Assistance: \$6,657



### **Beneficiary Data**

- Average HH size: 2.4
- Average AMI: 60% 80% AMI
- 15 African American; 2 Hispanic; 1 White



## HOUSING REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CALENDAR YEAR 2024



27 rehabs completed; 5 rehabs underway
Houses constructed before 1978: 16
Households requiring Lead Remediation Actions: 14



Average Loan Size: \$55,800

### **Beneficiary Data**



Household AMIs Served:

4 @ 0-30%, 13 @ 31-60%, 10 @ 61-80%

- 25 African American, 1White, 1 Hispanic/Latino HH
- 23 Female-headed households
- 11 Senior-headed households



## HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION PROGRAM CALENDAR YEAR 2024



25 rehabs completed; 13 rehabs underway

Total Rehab Costs: \$669,025

Total Dollars Leveraged: \$85,255



Average Project Cost: \$26,760



### **Beneficiary Data**

- Household AMIs Served:
  - 6@ 0-30%, 11 @ 31-60%, 8 @61-80%
- 21 African American ,1 White, 3 Did not report
- 21Female-headed households
- 15 Senior occupied households
- 14 Disabled occupied households







Collaborative Virtual Workshops



Weatherization



Bi-Monthly



20 attendees on average



## **Notice of Funding Availability**

The Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development

# community Development Block Grant





## **Entitlement** program Benefit **low- and moderate-income**populations

### Funds are used to support:

- Affordable Housing
- Economic Development
- Public Infrastructure
- Public Services

### Regulations expressly **prohibit**:

- Buildings for conduct of government
- General government expenses
- Political activities
- New construction of housing

## Affordable Housing Activities

**Eligibility:** 51% low to moderate income households (LMH) must be served in accordance with HUD's income limits. **Ex:** Nonprofit acquires 3 homes to rehab and resell, 2 of the 3 homes must be occupied/sold to a low to moderate income household.

- Acquisition
- Acquisition and Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation of rental units (owned by non-profit)



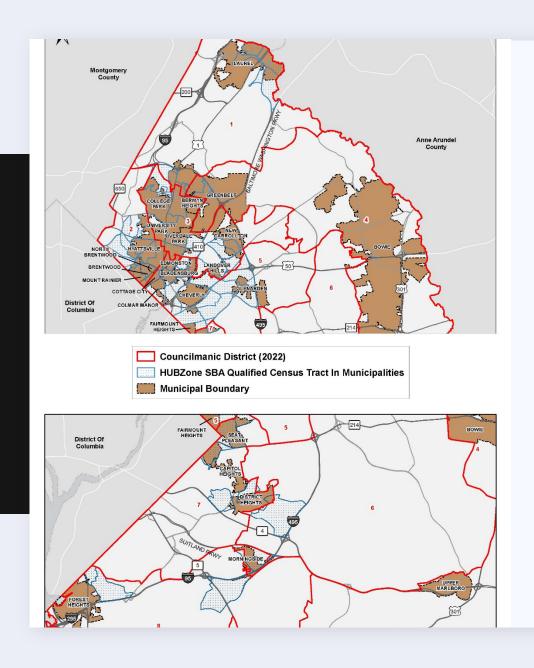
\* Subrecipient: HIP Acquisition and Rehab



## **Economic Development Activities**

**Eligibility:** Creation and/or retention of jobs, at least 51% employees must be low to moderate income.

- Technical Assistance to Businesses involves providing technical assistance and training directly to businesses on topics such as business planning or accounting.
- Microenterprise Development designed to foster the development, support, and expansion of microenterprise businesses. A microenterprise is defined as a commercial enterprise that has five or fewer employees, one or more of whom owns the enterprise.
- Commercial Rehabilitation designed to bring commercial structures up to code or improve their facades; rehab is limited to exterior of the building and correction of code violations.



### **Public Facilities & Infrastructure Activities**

**Eligibility:** Based on census tract data. 51% of the incorporated municipality area must be low to moderate income (LMA).

- Reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and improvements
- Infrastructure Improvements
- Handicapped accessibility improvement

### **Public Service Activities**

(Subject to 15% Cap of CDBG allocation)

**Eligibility:** 51% low to moderate income persons (LMC) must be served in accordance with HUD's income limits. **Ex:** Nonprofit serving 100 persons, 51 must be low to moderate income.

- Employment Services (e.g., job training)
- Child Care and Youth Services
- Health services & Substance abuse services (e.g., counseling and treatment)
- Fair Housing Counseling
- Education programs







## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FY 25 ACTIVITIES** 



Finalized 3 NOFA's resulting in the awards of:\$5.7M of PY50 Entitlement funds\$800k of reprogrammed funds (PY 49)\$1.3M of CDBG CV reprogrammed funds

Issued FY 51 NOFA round



Met HUD's CFY 2025 annual expenditure requirement



Continued technical assistance



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

FY 25 OUTCOMES — AS OF MARCH 5, 2025



6 Acquisitions – to be rehabbed and sold to household earning up to 80% of AMI



Supported 40 businesses with a total of 226 employees

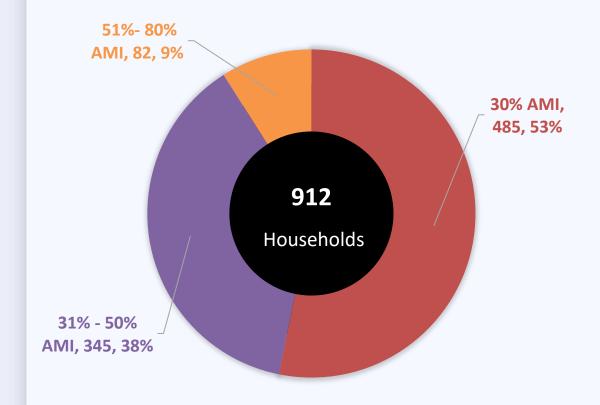


Assisted **3,373** county residents through various services such as: housing counseling, elderly care, youth services, etc.



3 Streets improved and 1 public facility supported

### **EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 2024**



2024 Direct utility and rental assistance: \$7,646,182



**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Thursdays and Fridays** at the Hyattsville District Courthouse (4990 Rhode Island Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room #7, Hyattsville, MD)

### **Grand Total**

Assistance: \$120,7M

Households Assisted: 12,180

## **LOAN SERVICING & COMPLIANCE**



## **Loan Servicing Functions**

- Document Management
- Loan Administration
- Underwriting
- Post-Closing Coordination

- Loan Boarding
- Reporting
- Payoff Coordination



- Monitor and Track Affordability Covenant
- Review Annual Owner Certifications
- File Monitoring
- Physical Inspections







### Prince George's County & The City of Bowie HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM



Prince George's County is developing their 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and 2026 Annual Action Plan along with the joint Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice with the City of Bowle. These documents are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and include market analysis, community input, and policy analysis to identify housing and community development needs a well as barriers and impediments that restrict a person's housing choice. The study includes topics can

- Community development and housing needs:
- Service needs for special populations;
- · Racial and ethnic segregation, including segregated, concentrated areas of poverty;
- · Gentrification and displacement of residents from their communities;
- Access to communities with high quality schools, good jobs, and public transportation;
- Access barriers for people with disabilities;
- · Zoning regulations that limit housing types and price points;
- · Fair housing enforcement; and
- Particular housing challenges faced by families with children, voucher holders, and persons with disabilities.

#### You're Invited!

Prince George's County and the City of Bowie invite you to attend a kick-off community meeting to learn about these important guiding documents and provide input on housing issues important to you and your community.

Where: Prince George's County RMS Building, 1400 McCormick Drive, Room 308, Largo, MD 20774

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 6:00PM – 8:00PM



Need Language Interpretation? To request sign language or Spanish interpretation services, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development at (301) 883-511 or TTY (301) 883-5428 at least 3 days in advance.

Can't Make the Meeting?
Written comments may also be sent by email or mail to the Department of Housing
and Community Development at 9200 Basil
Court, Suite 306, Largo, Maryland 20774.
Written Comments should be submitted by
Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

Additional Questions?
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aogeorge@co.pg.md.us

City of Bowie: Kay Starr (301) 809-3009, kstarr@cityofbowie.org





The Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) and the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

Invite You to Attend

### A Listening Session to Hear Your Input on the Permanent Rent Stabilization Law!

DPIE & DHCD will be hosting two virtual Listening Sessions via Zoom and one in-person Listening Session. To register to attend, submit questions, comments, and/or sign up to speak, complete the <u>Listening Sessions Registration Form</u>.

Virtual attendees must also click the date of the session they wish to attend to receive the meeting link. The sessions will be held on:

- Thursday, January 30, 2025, from 11 a.m. to Noon Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dYp2uEv1T16C-cyNxK9T7A
- Tuesday, February 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. to Noon Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/CHS-egDAQ4OrHdT8aw2z0Q
- Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 6 p.m. In Person County Building at 9200 Basil Court, Fourth Floor, Suite 410, Largo, MD 20774

Contacts: <u>PRSAInfo@co.pg.md.us</u>; Avis Thomas-Lester (DPIE) — <u>athomaslester@co.pg.md.us</u>, 301-636-2053; or Alexis Yeoman (DCHD) — <u>aryeoman@co.pg.md.us</u>, 301-456-4369.









### OTHER EFFORTS

- ✓ Prepared the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing
- ✓ Support the Permanent Rent Stabilization work
- ✓ Secured a grant from COG to conduct an IZ feasibility study
- ✓ Secured a grant from COG (HUD ProHousing) to advance preservation work

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