

## Strategic Vision

and Capital Plan, 2018 – 2020 (2020 – 2030 Horizon)

#### Building a Foundation for LOW INCOME HOUSING – the Next 50 Years

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#### MPHA At-a-Glance

#### **Mission**

To promote and deliver quality, well-managed homes to a diverse, low-income population and, with partners, contribute to the well-being of the individuals, families and community we serve.

42
high-rise buildings
with
5,006
apartments



~6,000 vouchers

710 project-based vouchers

**746**single family homes/duplexes

184 townhomes



## The Capital Backlog Challenge

Consistent with MPHA's mission to provide housing for low-income families, MPHA must seek new public and private sources of funding to implement a capital plan to preserve MPHA's low-income housing for the future.

#### Inadequate Operating Subsidy

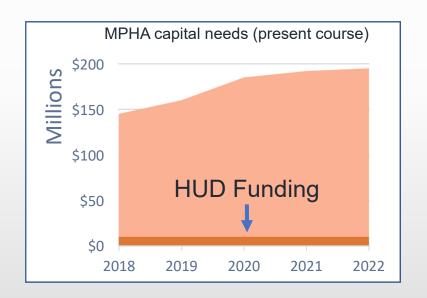
and

**Inadequate Capital Funding** 

has led to a large

## **Capital Backlog**

of major repair and renovation needs





### MPHA Residents: Ongoing Input, Built-in Protections

From design to implementation, MPHA works with residents and other stakeholders to address current and future residents' needs.

#### **Property Plans**

 Ongoing resident involvement in individual property plans

## Design & Livability Standards

- Livability committee
- Listening sessions

## Health and Human Services

New investments in health options and opportunities

# Guiding Principles for Redevelopment Relocation Rights Contract Land Use Restriction Agreement Redevelopment choices always support the mission

 Residents and legal services engaged in development of documents

Quality
Maintenance
Program

#### **Master Planning Process**

Land and non-dwelling properties



## MPHA Residents: Ongoing Input, Built-in Protections

From MPHA's "Guiding Principles for Redevelopment and Capital Investment":

- No resident will lose housing.
- Rent will not go up because of redevelopment.
- MPHA will continue to manage the properties.
- All residents will have the <u>first right-of-return</u> to their site.
- We will <u>fully inform residents of any possible changes</u> and involve them deeply in the planning process.
- Residents will have <u>choices</u>, <u>options</u>, <u>and assistance</u> in the event of any change.

These and other protections not only match our mission and values; they are <u>required</u> by HUD.



## MPHA Strategic Vision

As approved by the MPHA Board in May, 2018

#### **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**



## Housing Preservation & Creation

- Rehabilitate and add units when feasible highrises, townhomes, scattered sites.
- Implement Quality Maintenance Program for properties not yet undergoing capital improvements.
- Diversify the housing portfolio and funding sources land, targeted use of project-based vouchers.



#### Education, Employment & Health

- Create new family housing linked to education and employment outcomes.
- Re-establish a resident services program.
- Increase access to health services in MPHA properties.



- Increase organizational capacity and strengthen workforce recruitment with focus on jobs for MPHA families.
- Migrate to single IT platform; improve business processes.
- Implement continuous improvement program.

## MPHA's Menu of Funding Options

To generate the capital to preserve our public housing, MPHA must explore any and all sources of available funding.

#### **Subsidy/Funding Conversion**

under Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) or similar HUD program.



- Transfers subsidy of units to a more stable source of funding: project-based vouchers.
- Enables external investment to upgrade the property.
- Locks-in long-term low-income affordability (via Land Use Restriction Agreement, or LURA).

#### **Transfer of Properties**

to MPHA-controlled non-profit



- Triggers Tenant Protection Vouchers, increases available subsidy per unit by a factor of three.
- Locks-in long-term low-income affordability via LURA.

## Minneapolis City Tax Levy for Public Housing



- Enables bond issuance, by using levy to service the bond obligations.
- Leverage could be worth \$95 million in capital funding.
- Requires long-term commitment from the city.

Grants and loans (banks, foundations, bonding)



- Any debt service must be paid from subsidy & rent.
- Low-income housing is eligible for Program-Related Investments (PRI) by foundations.

**Energy Savings (including** "inclusive financing")



 Savings from energy efficiency yield additional cashflow to invest and/or leverage.

## Recent Highlights

MPHA is moving forward wherever we can, to improve lives and plan for the future.

