#### PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

#### **Health for Housing Investment**

September 27th, 2023 – Hospital Investments in Affordable Housing Webinar

Please Enter Your Name, Organization and Location into the Chat as we begin



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#### Today's Agenda

Health for Housing Investment Overview

Health System Investment in Affordable Housing

Presentation on Barclay Place

Presentation on NYC Health + Hospitals Program

Q&A and Review of Next Steps

This Session Will be Recorded



### Health for Housing Investment Overview

Work that began with the H3C grant and will be carried on through the Health for Housing Investment Program to Support the development of partnerships with hospitals, health systems, and other health organizations to expand financing for affordable housing development and preservation.



# HEALTH FOR HOUSING INVESTMENT

Goals and Next Steps

# PHFA Health for Housing Investment Goals

Create Incentives for Health for Housing Projects across PHFA Programs

Coordinate Efforts
with Gov
Stakeholders/related
programs

Convene crosssector partners to build shared language, learn, and share info.

Develop online hub for statewide health and housing resources/efforts.

Increase PHFA's capacity to build Health for Housing as an area of expertise.



# PHFA Commitments (aka "Health for Housing Investment")

- Set Aside of at least one 9% Tax Credit for Health for Housing Investment Projects PHFA
- \$10M Set Aside of State Housing Trust Fund as LIHTC matching fund (4% and 9%)
- Prioritization of Health for Housing Investment Projects under "New Construction or Preservation" in State Housing Trust Fund (PHARE)
- Ongoing support for continuing Health for Housing Investment practice with statewide partners and sister agencies



# Health for Housing Investment – Milestones

**LIHTC/PHARE Application Closes** 

December 2023

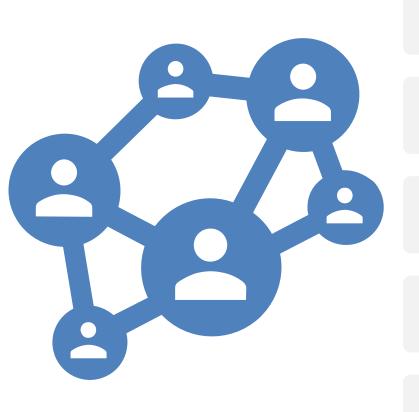
**Review Pipeline + Award** 

Expected Q2 2024

**Expand Developer/Healthcare Network for Future Rounds** 

2024 +

#### Post Grant Activity – a need for partnership





Meeting with potential applicants for Health for Housing initiatives like LIHTC and PHARE set asides



Connect Developers with Health System Partners in their community



Ongoing community engagement similar to H3C events, listening sessions, webinars, etc.



Incorporating feedback into new initiatives and collaborations



Strengthening the focus on race equity in all health for housing endeavors.

# Questions?

# HEALTH AND HOUSING EXAMPLES

Insight from those with health and housing experience

# Fostering Health Equity by Creating Equitable Housing: An Anchor Institution's Journey





Largest Employer
In Passaic County

250 Employed Physicians

# St. Joseph's Health At A Glance



St. Joseph's University Medical Center

Paterson

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital

**Paterson** 

St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center Wayne

St. Joseph's Healthcare & Rehab Center Cedar Grove

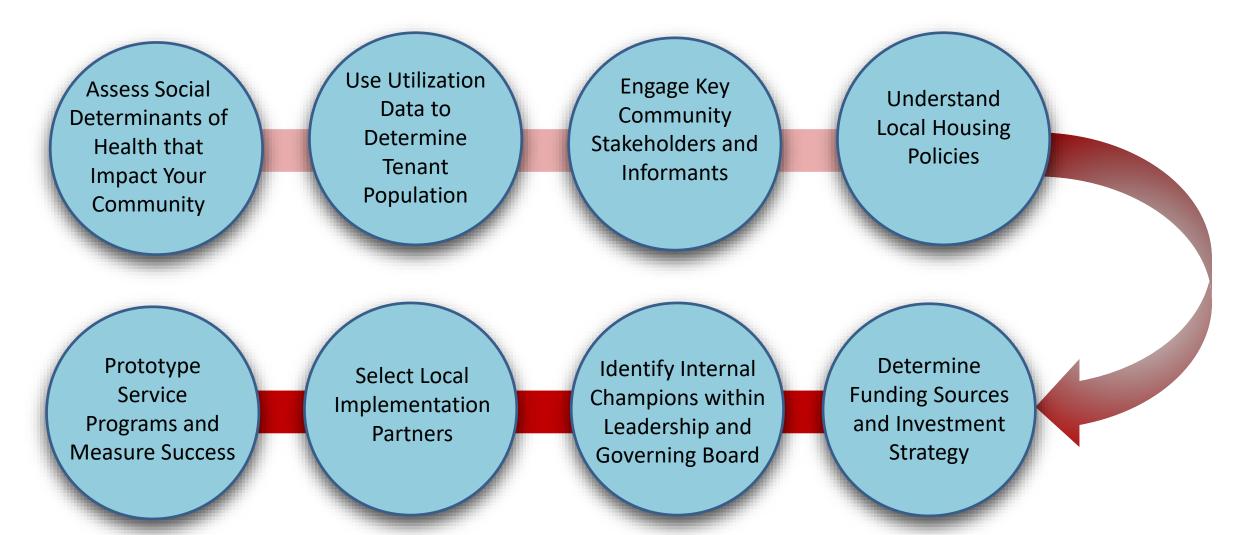
St. Joseph's Totowa Health Campus

**Totowa** 

Visiting Health Services of New Jersey Totowa

St. Joseph's Health Ambulatory Care Centers
36 Locations Across Northern NJ

## Planning Affordable Housing Development



## **Our Neighborhood**





- St. Joseph's University Medical Center is the Master Developer of over 244 acres contiguous to its campus.
- Has a history of providing housing to individuals with chronic mental illness.
- Mission driven to provide community housings.

## Partnerships are Key to Success!









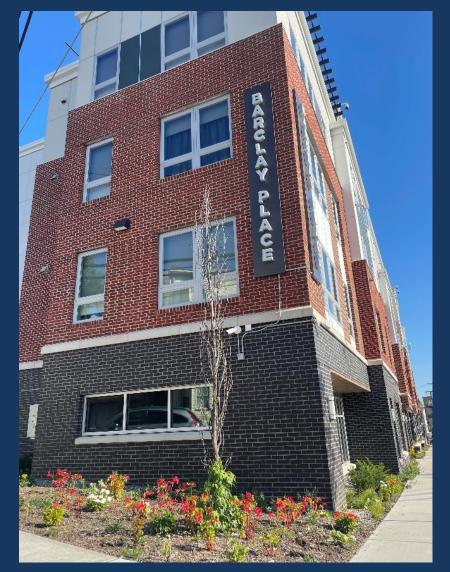
























#### **Fostering Health Equity**

Supportive housing combines affordable housing with services that assist people who face complex challenges live with dignity!

- 56 New Safe High-Quality Toxin Free Affordable Units
  - □ 1 Bedroom units 15
  - □ 2 Bedroom units 29
  - □ 3 Bedroom units 12
- □ Ten Permanent Units for Individuals with Special Needs
- One unit reserved for on-site Super.
- On-site Social Services to address Social Determinants of Health

## **Serving the Needs of Our Tenants**

Special Needs Housing
Trust Fund Mandates Services be
Provided to the Following

- Individuals with physical or developmental disabilities
- Individuals in other emerging special needs groups identified by State agencies
- Victims of domestic violence
- Individuals with AIDS/HIV
- Youth aging out of foster care
- Individuals transitioning from nursing homes

Services that will be Provided at Barclay Street that Meet Mandated Guidelines

- Occurring Disorders provided by SJH
   Department of Behavioral Health
   Outpatient and Mental Health
   Services
- Passaic County/SJH DomesticViolence TRO Telehealth Services
- Case Management for individuals with AIDS/HIV provided by SJH Comprehensive Care Center
- Behaviorist, speech therapy, PT, OT, and audiology provided by Child Development Center

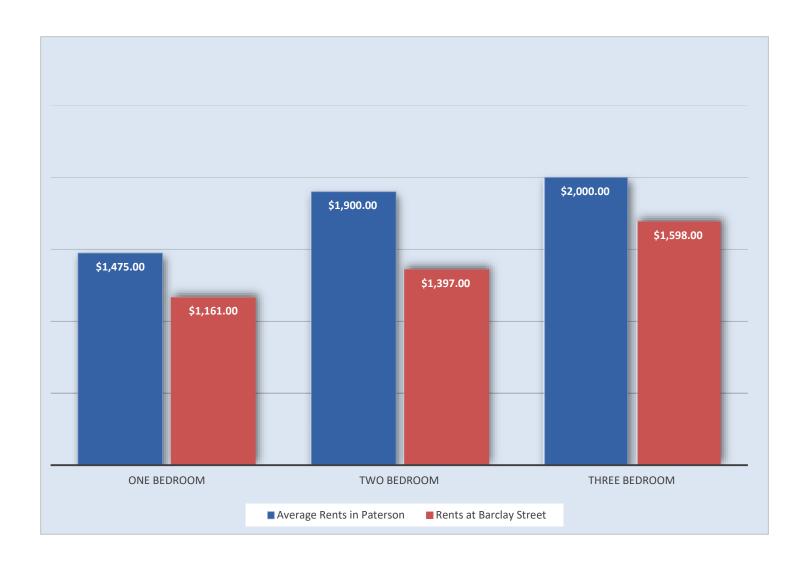
#### Additional Services that will be Available to Tenants

- In-home Childcare
- > Family Reunification
- Case Management of Social
   Determinants via Community
   Health Workers
- > Alcohol and Drug Counseling
- Wellness Counseling
- Assistance with Health Insurance
- Prenatal Care
- Services that address food insecurities
- Financial Literacy
- Parenting/Coaching and Life Skills

## **Neighborhood Rents**







### **Tenant Selection and Rental Cost**

- Apartments will be available to families at 60% AMI or below
  - One Bedroom Unit ——— \$1,161
  - Two Bedroom Unit ——— \$1,397
  - Three Bedroom Unit \$1,598
- The 10 supportive housing units will have state rental assistance through the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. Residents will pay no more than 30% of their household income towards rent and utility costs.

#### **Tenant Selection**

- Must meet income eligibility
- Application will also be weighted on the following criteria:
  - Chronic Disease of Tenant/Resident with a focus on asthma, heart disease/stroke, diabetes, and obesity
  - Health-Related Resource Needs
  - High Utilization of ED Services

## **Project Costs & Financing**

Uses	
Acquisiton Costs	\$350,000
Construction	\$17,095,012
Dev Fee	\$3,258,000
Prof Services	\$1,298,949
Pre-Operational Expenses	\$164,675
Carrying, Financing, and Escrows	\$4,301,065
Total	\$26,467,701
Sources	
NJHMFA Tax Exempt Bond	\$3,846,362
HMFA Hospital Subsidy PILOT Program	\$4,500,000
St Joseph Health Project Contribution/Loan	\$4,500,000
NJHMFA Special Needs Housing Trust Fund	\$1,000,000
Deferred Dev Fee	\$1,590,509
LIHTC Equity Investor Proceeds	\$11,030,830
Total	\$26,467,701

# Questions?

### NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS

Presentation on Housing for Health Initiative

# Questions?

#### Resources

- Health System Investments in Housing: A Development Guide
- Dimensions of Quality Supportive Housing Guidebook
- Is Supportive Housing Cost Effective?
- Centering Equity in Health and Housing Partnerships in Times of Crisis and Beyond
- PA Health for Housing Needs Assessment Tableau
- Homes Within Reach Conference Website

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