#### Affordable Housing Update

City of Tacoma

Community and Economic Development Department

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

January 12, 2017

#### Purpose

- Provide update on citywide affordable housing efforts from 2012-2016
- Highlight the efforts of our housing partners:
  - Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority
  - Tacoma Housing Authority
  - Pierce County
  - Habitat for Humanity

### Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA)

- The Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority (TCRA), is a public development authority.
- TCRA was created in 1973 pursuant to RCW 35.21.735 and City of Tacoma ordinance number 22366.
- Community & Economic Development Department,
   Housing Division provides staff support to the TCRA.

#### Achievements

#### Completed activities 2012 to 2016:

- \$4.3 million CDBG funds invested in Tacoma
- \$9.1 million HOME funds invested in Tacoma
- 131 down payment assistance loans
- 41 home rehabilitation loans
- 1,063 home maintenance or rehabilitation grants
- 4 blighted properties acquired for rehab. and resell
- 355 new units of affordable housing
- 4 properties acquired for redevelopment (2 for mixed use, 2 for economic development)

#### Citywide Programs

- Down Payment Assistance
- Single Family Rehab
- Single Family Development
- Multifamily Developments
- Redevelopment

#### **Down Payment Assistance**



### Single Family Rehabilitation



**BEFORE** 





AFTER



#### **Single Family Blight Abatement**



BEFORE





**AFTER** 



### Single Family Development Homeownership Center of Tacoma (NOFA)



1519 S 93rd

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

- 2013-2016 Projects in Tacoma
  - 9 foreclosed units rehabbed and sold
  - 2 "Recycled Homes" sold
  - 5 new homes, Swan Creek Lane
  - 15 significant home repairs (\$25K max)
  - Partnership with Paint Tacoma/Pierce
     Beautiful, approx. 80 homes painted
  - Additional 30 homes constructed in Lakewood and Pierce County 2013-2016.

## Single Family Development Habitat for Humanity



#### Single Family Rehabilitation Projects Habitat for Humanity





### **Multifamily Construction** Vaughn Bay Construction (NOFA) Mason Avenue Apartments

- 105 Units
- \$300,000 (TCRA)



#### **Tacoma Housing Authority (NOFA)**

- Bay Terrace,Phase 1
- 70 units
- \$1.25 million
- Bay Terrace,
   Phase 2
   construction began spring 2016.
- 70 units
- \$1.1 million



## City of Tacoma & Pierce County Collaboration Since 2013 (NOFA)

- Nativity House
  - 50 units of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons
  - Total Project Costs:\$12.8 million
  - County Contribution:\$1.4 million
  - City Contribution:\$900k



# City of Tacoma & Pierce County Collaboration Since 2013 (NOFA)

- New Tacoma II
  - 40 units of senior housing including homeless setaside of 8 units
  - Total Project Costs: \$11 million
  - County Contribution:\$300,000
  - City Contribution\$475,000



#### TCRA Redevelopment

- Valhalla Hall project
- TCRA acquired in January 2014
- TOD, mixed used, mixed income redevelopment
- 12 market rate and 14 affordable housing units, 2 live/work units



#### **TCRA Next Steps**

- Spur development and investment via redevelopment
- Grow program income as a financial resource
- Leverage existing resources
- Act as lender for housing and economic development projects on a case-by-case basis
- Strengthen community partnerships
- Emphasize housing for low and mixed income households

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