

Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation

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AAHFC – Purpose and Organization

AAHFC Statutory Authority

- Chapter 394 Texas Local Government Code
 - Purpose Finance the cost of affordable housing
 - Ownership and Development
- Benefits the People of the State
 - Improves the public health and welfare
 - Promotes the economy
 - Reduces the adverse affects of unemployment
- AAHFC was created in 1984
 - Dormant but still current with Secretary of State



AAHFC – Opportunity

LDG Development

- Based in Louisville, KY w/ office in Austin, TX
- Co-principals Chris Dischinger & Mark Lechner
- Over 20 years in Affordable Housing
- #1 Affordable Housing Developer in the nation in 2017
- 77 developments and over 13,600 units across eight states
- 36 developments and over 6,800 units in Texas
- Develop and hold Never sold an asset (until December!)

Jake Brown – Development Manager

- Approached AACOG Gauge interest in participating in a Tax Credit Financing Project
- KEY TO SUCCESS IS A GREAT DEVELOPER PARTNER!



AAHFC – Basic Structure of Seguin Project

AAHFC ←	— Co-Developers –	→ LDG Development
Hold Property Property Tax Exempt Sales Tax Exempt 99-year ground lease	The ProjectGuadalupe County City of Seguin9.89 Acres198 units60% of the Area Median Income (All)\$39.5 M Investment	 Apply for financing – TDHCA HTC/PAB Secure all financing guarantees Construction Operating expenses Lender required guarantees Development Costs of land, construction, management, contracts etc. Manage construction Guarantee Completion Asset Manage the property Oversee property manager



AAHFC – Cost/Risk/Participation Seguin Pecan Grove Complex

AAHFC 40% ←	— Co-Developers —	→ 60% LDG Development
 Costs Administrative cost No hard/soft costs No hard/soft costs Risk Minute legal risk Indemnified Participation (estimated) Developer fees: 40% \$910,453 Annual Net Cash Flow fees 40% \$109,200 per year (avg over 15 years.) 	The ProjectGuadalupe County City of Seguin9.89 Acres198 units60% of the Area Median Income (All)	 Costs All land costs Partnership costs Pre-development costs Application costs Assumes 99.9% of project risk Participation Developer fees 60% \$1,365,679 Net Cash Flow fees 60% \$163,900 per year (avg.)
Total estimated Fees = \$910,453 Total estimated 15-year CF = \$1,639,075 Total Income = \$2,549,528	\$39.5 M Investment	Total estimated Fees = \$1,365,679 Total estimated 15-year CF = \$2,458,613 Total Income = \$4,094,292





BUILDING SPECIFICATION LIST

- 100% stone & cementitious exterior composition
- 35-year dimensional roof shingles
- 15 SEER air conditioning units
- R-30 building insulation
- Fire sprinklers in all units
- Granite countertops in all units
- Energy Star rated appliances in all units
- Covered patios and balcony
- Laundry and dryer hook-ups
- Built to LEED certified standards
- Gated community with decorative perimeter fencing



Pecan Grove BUILDING SPECIFICATION LIST

- Garden Style
- 8 residential buildings
- 1 clubhouse
- 198 units
- 1-BR 18
- 2-BR 60
- 3-BR 114
- 4-BR 6
- Pool, Clubhouse, Fitness Center, etc.
- Parking 449 spaces



AAHFC – NEW BRAUNFELS - Oak Creek (Cost/Risk/Participation Proposed)

AAHFC	Co-Developers	LDG Development
 Costs Administrative cost No hard/soft costs Risk Minute legal risk Indemnified Participation Structuring Fee: \$250,000 (closing) Net Cash Flow Rent: \$250,000 (annual) w/ 3% annual escalator Initial Capital Event Rent: 1.0% of gross sales price Subsequent Capital Event(s) Rent: 20% of proceeds 	Comal County/ City of New Braunfels 12.95 Acres 300 units Workforce Housing 50% of units at 80% AMI 50% of units at 80% AMI 50% of units at Market Rate	 Costs All land costs Partnership costs Pre-development costs Application costs Assumes 99.9% of project risk Participation Developer Fee Cash Flow Refinance Proceeds Sales Proceeds



OAK CREEK APARTMENTS





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New Braunfels – Oak Creek

# of	# of	% of	# of	Square	RSF by		2021	Utility	Ņ	let Max		Project		pjected		Rent
Br's	Baths	AMGI	Units	Footage	Unit Type	M	ax, Rent	Allowance		Rent		Rents		Rents		Per SF
1-BR	1-BA	80%	24	870	20,880	\$	1,112		\$	1,112	\$	1,112	\$	26,688	\$	1.28
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AAHFC CLOSING FEES						
Half GC Fee	\$238,528					
Structuring Fee	\$250,000					
TOTAL	\$488,528					

#### New Braunfels Oak Creek

Original Projected Closing in March or April, 2022 – delayed due to change in financing from tax credits to standard financing. Current estimated Summer 24

AAHFC COMPLETION FEES						
Half GC Fee	\$238,528					
TOTAL	\$238,528					

AAHFC NET C	ASH FLOW RENT
Year 1	\$200,000
Year 2	\$204,000
Year 3	\$208,080
Year 4	\$212,242
Year 5	\$216,486
Year 6	\$220,816
Year 7	\$225,232
Year 8	\$229,737
Year 9	\$234,332
Year 10	\$239,019
Year 11	\$243,799
Year 12	\$248,675
Year 13	\$253,648
Year 14	\$258,721
Year 15	\$263,896
Year 16	\$269,174
Year 17	\$274,557
Year 18	\$280,048
Year 19	\$285,649
Year 20	\$291,362
TOTAL	\$4,859,474



### WALNUT SPRINGS SEGUIN, TX







AAHFC -	— Co-Developers —	→ LDG Development
<ul> <li>Hold Property</li> <li>Property Tax Exempt</li> <li>Sales Tax Exempt</li> <li>75-year ground lease</li> </ul>	The ProjectGuadalupe County City of Seguin8.89 Acres182 units60% of the Area Median Income (All)\$51.9 M Investment	<ul> <li>Apply for financing – TDHCA <ul> <li>HTC/PAB</li> </ul> </li> <li>Secure all financing guarantees <ul> <li>Construction</li> <li>Operating expenses</li> <li>Lender required guarantees</li> </ul> </li> <li>Development <ul> <li>Costs of land, construction, management, contracts etc.</li> <li>Manage construction</li> <li>Guarantee Completion</li> <li>Asset Manage the property</li> <li>Oversee property manager</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### WALNUT SPRINGS Projected Schedule of Fees Alamo Area HFC

AAHFC Fees at Closing	
Issuance Fee	\$ 175,000
Administrative Fee	\$ 75,000
Developer Fee	\$ 109,344
Total	\$ 359,344

### Schedule of Paid Developer Fee to AAHFC

Benchmark	Date	Amount
Admission	2/1/2024	\$ 109,344
Construction Period	2/1/2026	\$ 131,213
Stabilization-90/90	10/1/2026	\$ 135,587
8609's	1/1/2027	\$ 61,233
Total		\$ 437,376

### Schedule of Cash Flow Distributions to AAHFC (Including repayment of Deferred Developer Fee)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15
Cash Flow	\$ 151,889	\$ 162,184	\$ 172,591	\$ 118,398	\$ 129,029	\$ 139,771	\$ 150,622	\$ 161,583	\$ 172,652	\$ 183,827	\$ 195,108	\$ 206,493	\$ 217,981	\$ 229,569	\$ 241,257
Total Cash Flow	\$ 151,889	\$ 162,184	\$ 172,591	\$ 118,398	\$ 129,029	\$ 139,771	\$ 150,622	\$ 161,583	\$ 172,652	\$ 183,827	\$ 195,108	\$ 206,493	\$ 217,981	\$ 229,569	\$ 241,257
Cumulative Cash Flow	\$ 151,889	\$ 314,073	\$ 486,663	\$ 605,062	\$ 734,090	\$ 873,861	\$1,024,483	\$1,186,066	\$1,358,718	\$1,542,545	\$1,737,653	\$1,944,146	\$ 2,162,127	\$ 2,391,696	\$ 2,632,952

**40% of Developer Fee, Cashflow, Refi Proceeds, and Sale Proceeds





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# REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL LAND BANK

NADO 2023 - CLEVELAND, OHIO

# AN ENGINE FOR COLLABORATION

### **REGION ONE PLANNING COUNCIL (R1) INTRO**

- Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is a special-purpose, regional government designed to coordinate intergovernmental collaboration on several topics, including housing, education, environment, transportation, community health, and economic community.
  - Designations: MPO & EDD
  - WinGIS, NorthCOG, WCMHB, and NILBA



### BLIGHT AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION HISTORY

- Abandoned properties lower community morale, decrease property value, increase insurance premiums, and pose health & safety threats
- Communities pay the price for abandoned properties through tax dollars
  - No tax revenue
  - Property maintenance/demolition
  - Calls for service
- Blight is a cyclical issue and can be prevented by revitalizing abandoned properties



### LAND BANK HISTORY

- **2014-2017**: Need for a land bank identified. Search for funding and ideal structure.
- 2017: Illinois Housing Development Authority releases Land Bank Capacity Program funding. R1 applies on behalf of the region.
- **2018:** \$225,000 awarded to fund land bank operations.
- **2019:** Northern Illinois Land Bank Authority created.
- **2020:** First properties acquired and sold.
- **2020:** R1 awarded \$250,000 additional IHDA funding.
- **Current:** 12 members spanning 5 counties.







### ACQUISITIONS

Most commonly, properties are acquired through the abandonment statute.

- Owners have no intention of paying taxes, maintaining house, debts exceed FMV of parcel.
- State statute allows a property to be deemed abandoned if the property is:
  - 2 or more years tax delinquent OR 2 or more year unpaid water invoices
  - Vacant (not legally occupied).
  - Impairment to public health



### ABANDONMENT & JUDICIAL DEED

When the court approves the property is abandoned, a judicial deed is issued

The judicial deed clears the back taxes, liens and liabilities with due process to all interested parties.

The judicial deed allows for an <u>unmarketable</u> property to become <u>marketable</u> much quicker than the standard delinquent tax process.



### LAND BANK SALES

- R1Planning.org
- Offers are reviewed by staff and NILBA Board of Trustees.
- NILBA Members can choose to prioritize developer capability, home-ownership, etc.
- NILBA Board votes to approve sale.
- Developers given timeframe to get final building inspection.



	NILBA	County Trustee
Creation	IGA	State Statute
Governed	Appointed Board	County Chairman, with Board consent
Funding	State of Illinois	Property Sales, Interest on Redemptions
Proceeds	Reinvested in NILBA	Taxing Bodies and Agent
Acquisition	Judicial Deed	No tax buyer, Tax deed
Timing of Acquisition	2 years delinquent	3-10+ years delinquent
Disposition	Responsible Buyer	High Bidder
	R1 As Agent to Trustee	Typical Agent to Trustee
Redemption Interest	Reinvested	100% to Agent
Principal Payment	Taxing Bodies	Taxing Bodies
Sales System	Online through R1	Sealed Bid
Property Maintenance	Paid by Program	None, municipalities bear cost.



### HABITAT & SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

- 2000's era subdivision with 30 houses and 30 vacant lots. Next to three school campuses.
- City's TIF was underwater after fronting infrastructure build-out
- 3 Public Schools immediately next door, all struggling to find teachers and staff on a Workforce/HR dimension. HR incentive created
- Additionally, no way to walk between neighborhood and school campus



### HABITAT / SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

- Developer doesn't pay taxes, but agreed to donate to NILBA.
- NILBA sold lots at a discount to Habitat to build houses.
- If not for land bank, each lot would have been sold to highest bidder – likely to speculators and resellers – without any new houses being built.
- Discount provided and FROR on new residences for school district personnel
- Additional policy initiatives provided to new and existing homes; EV Charging in garages, DOE grant in partnership with ComED for shared geothermal equipment



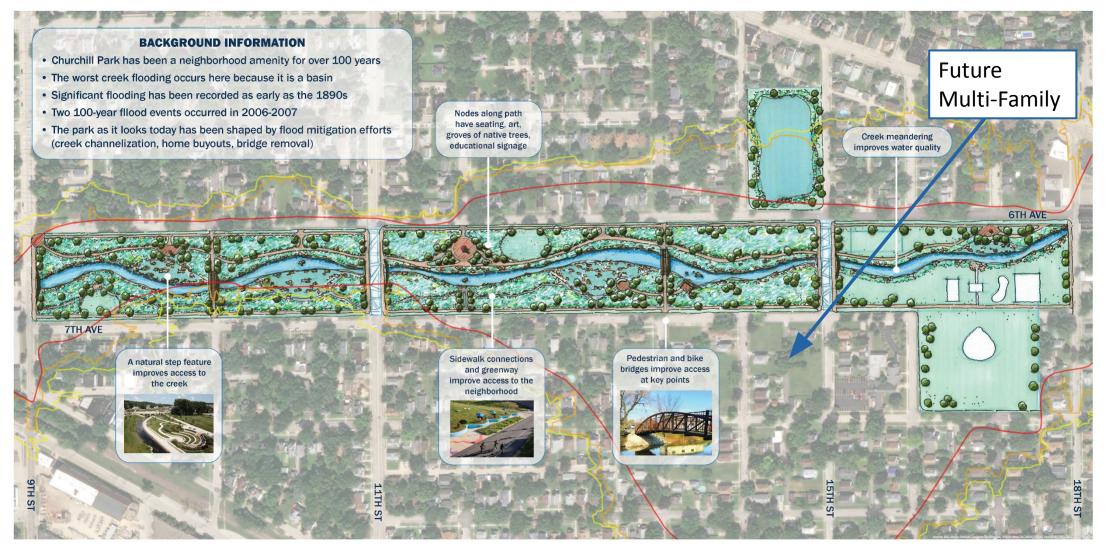


### MULTI-FAMILY, NEW CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE HOUSING

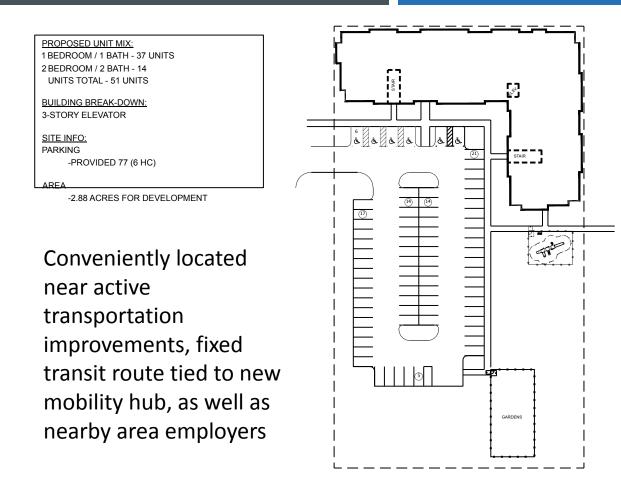
- Connecting two of the biggest needs in our community: quality housing and workforce development/retention to reduce one of the biggest challenges in our community: blight.
- Partnering with school & healthcare employers to create new housing for employees.
- Employees offer incentive for employees staying 3-5 years.
- Reduced risk for developers & employers, <u>employers guarantee occupancy to</u> <u>developer/landlord</u>
- New construction next to large employment centers, on government land



### **INITIAL CONCEPTS – CHURCHILL PARK**





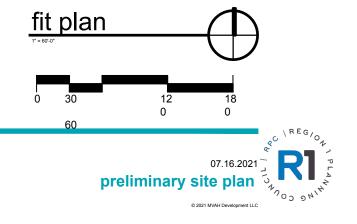


- Fully guaranteed occupancy for developer/landlord from large employers (hospitals, school districts, college of medicine at market rate
- HR recruitment for employers to provide visiting & 1st-year teachers/nurses/med students to have housing flexibility, below market occupancy costs, and living where they work
- Provides additional tax-base for government

**KEITH CREEK** 

rockford, il

 Over 50 units of modern new structure where a public school was demolished. Current land was in government's ownership, in a disadvantaged neighborhood



### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT (ALL R1 PROPERTY SALES)

- \$18,000,000 in EAV growth from parcels sold by R1
- \$6,000,000++ in renovation costs
- \$3,000,000 in building materials purchased from R1 buyers
- \$2,000,000 increase in adjacent property values simply from a neighboring house going from vacant to occupied



### 1522 N WINNEBAGO ST, ROCKFORD

Acquired by Trustee on 10/23/2020

Sold by Trustee for **\$12,344** on 2/18/2020



Listed for sale on 6/17/2021

Sold by owner for **\$130,000** on 7/26/2021



### 907 WHITMAN ST

- Sold by Land Bank for **\$11k**
- Listed for sale at **\$79K**







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## 1000 NETTIE ST, BELVIDERE

Acquired by Land Bank on 10/01/2020

Sold by Land Bank for **\$41,414** on 4/16/21



Listed for sale **at \$190,000** as of 5/18/22





### 1031 GARFIELD AVE

- Sold by Land Bank for **\$40k**
- Sale pending at **\$250K**











### $724\,28^{\text{TH}}\,\text{ST}$

- Sold by Land Bank for **\$23.3k**
- Sold by New Owner for **\$140k**







## $2816\,12^{\text{TH}}$ AVE, ROCKFORD

Acquired by Trustee on 10/23/20

Sold by Trustee for **\$24,650.25** on 12/18/20













### 857 SHAWNEE ST, FREEPORT

Acquired by Land Bank on 8/25/2020

Sold by Land Bank for **\$15,750** on 12/8/2021



Listed for rent on 7/28/2021

Rented by owner for **\$795/month** 



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GOAL I									
Goal 1: Identify, provide, and enhance services a									
Objective 1:	Create a responsive Housing progr	am that includes home owner	ship suppor	t services,	iousing reh	abilitation,	and new co	onstruction	<u>.</u>
Strategy / Tactics	Performance Measure	Partners & Stakeholders	Within 90 Days	Within 6 Months	Within 9 Months	Within 1 Year	Within 18 Months	Within 2 Years	Required Resources
A. Provide Housing Land Use TA to Member Entities							X		Time, budget resources, Parmers & Stakeholders TA from state and national planning organizations
i) Identify challenges, opportunities and land use best practices	Research completed; challenges/opportunities identified; best practices identified; report delivered to member entities/published to \$EAGO website	National planning organizations; Arizona planning organizations; member entities			х				
<li>ii) Study zoning regulations and barriers impacting housing affordability and identify national best practices to:</li>						x			
<ul> <li>a) Accommodate infill and facilitate auxiliary housing units</li> </ul>						x			
b) Allow for higher density development									
c) Facilitate multi family housing									
d) Provide for placement of tiny homes									
<li>iii) Draft report/deliver to member entities/publish to website</li>							x		
B. Develop Region-Wide Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program	See below	SEAGO Member Entities; ADOH; USDA; Homeowners; Contractors						x	Time; Possible Matching fund contribution; homeowner buy-in; Partners & Stakeholder ADOH approval
i) Apply for OOHR with CDBG Funds	Letter of Award; homeowners qualified; appropriate number of homes rehabilitated				x				
<li>ii) Develop scalable model program for region-wide implementation using multiple funding sources (CDBG, Home, USDA, other)</li>	Region-wide model program developed and ADOH approved						x		
iii) Implement Region-Wide OOHR Program	Program implemented; funding awarded; homes rehabilitated; safety improved; housing stock preserved							x	
C. Re-establish SEAGO's Housing Program including re-establishment of SEAGO as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO)	Research completed, report written; direction from Board received; possible HUD and ADOH Certification	Administrative Council and Executive Board; Partners, Iow-income and private sector stakeholders from SEAGO region; HUD and ADOH; banking and finance institutions						x	Staff time; Administrative Council/Executive Board approval; Partners & Stakeholders; Possible startup budget resources; Possible HUD and ADOH approval
i) Evaluate other Rural Housing Programs in CA, AZ, and NM					x				
ii) Research CHDO requirements						x	1		
iii) Deliver report on opportunities/challenges and staff recommendations Administrative Council and Executive Board for consideration; receive direction							x		