

Capital Stack 101









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Capital Stack 101 - Workshop Agenda

- Introductions
- **Building Your Development Budget**
- Understanding the Funding Gaps
- **Resources and Approaches**
- Discussion/Questions



Introductions

- Name
- Title
- Affiliate
- Annual Production
- Major Types of Funding Sources for Builds

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Building Your Development Budget – Expenses

Exercise - what goes into the cost of a home?



Building Your Development Budget – Expenses

The basics:

- Land (acquisition, site preparation)
- Pre-construction Costs (drawings, permits, etc.)
- Skilled Labor
- Sticks & Bricks
- Construction Contingency

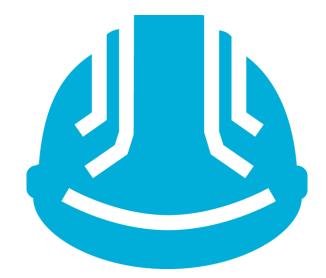
Building Your Development Budget – Expenses

Very real costs, but not always recognized by funders:

- Site Supervision
- Homeowner Services Overhead
- Affiliate Operations Overhead (Project Management, Office, Finance)
- Resource Development Overhead (Volunteers)
- Items Covered by Gifts in Kind (not just a cash budget)

Building Your Development Budget - Revenues

Traditional Habitat Model



Fundraise Build \implies 30-year 0% Mortgage \square

Wash - Rinse - Repeat





Building Your Development Budget - Revenues

Traditional Habitat Development Resources:

- Cash Donations
- Gifts-in-Kind
- Volunteers
- Mortgage Repayments

Traditional Development Resources

Are these resources enough to just keep pace, let alone increase production?

DOES IT SEEM LIKE THIS IS ALL GETTING HARDER?



You're Not Wrong - It IS Getting Harder Because...

In the last decade:

- Labor & Materials Costs up 56%*
- Land Costs up from 60% to 300%*

*Source: Habitat Capital

Working Harder Just to Stay Even

Example:

	What Used to Cost
Land	\$50,00
Labor and Materials	\$150,00

You have to raise at least 57% more funds just to build the same house.

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Now Costs \$80,000)()\$234,000 $\mathbf{)}\mathbf{0}$

And How Many of You are Experiencing This?

- **Development (Value) Gap** Difference between what a home costs to build and the appraised value.
- Example:
 - Appraised Value of Home = \$300,000 = \$350,000 Cost to Build
- Development Gap: 300,000 350,000 = (50,000)

Central Minnesota HFH Strategy

	Habitat Mortgage
Mortgage Terms*	30 yrs; 0% rate
First Mortgage Amount	\$279,000
Soft Second (Habitat)	
Downpayment Grant (Gov't)	\$20,000
Borrower Downpayment	<u>\$1,000</u>
Appraised Value=Sale Price	\$300,000
Cash to Affiliate at Closing	\$21,000

*Household Income = \$62,300

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Third-party Mortgage 30 yrs; 3.5% rate [e \$214,344 ()\$64,656 \$20,000 \mathbf{O} \$1,000 <u>0</u> \$300,000 \$235,344

With Third-party Originations

- Recycle big chunk of capital faster to build homes, BUT
- Still facing Development Gap, PLUS also dealing with...

Affordability Gap

Another Chasm to Fill

Affordability Gap – Difference between appraised value and first mortgage a family can afford.

Appraised Value of Home = \$300,000 Mortgage + Borrower DP = \$215,344

Affordability Gap: \$300,000 - \$215,344 = (\$84,656)

What Can We Layer In to Fill the Gaps?

- Federal Resources
- Regional/State Resources
- Local/Other Resources
- Mortgage Sales/Leveraging





Federal Resources – Current Status



Federal Resources – What Has Been Available

Resource	How to Access
HOME Investment Partnership (HOME)	HUD block grants to counties, cities, states (for rural areas)
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	HUD block grant to counties, cities
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)	HUD grant, HFHI applies & subgrants to affiliates via application process

What It Funds

Acquisition, rehab, construction, downpayment assistance

> Acquisition, infrastructure; local government sets priorities

Land acquisition & infrastructure development

Federal Resources – continued

Resource	How to Access
Congressionally Directed Spending	Through Congressional office short application window generally opens in spring
USDA 502 Direct Loan Program	US Dept of Agriculture, State Rural Development Offices
New Market Tax Credits (NMTCs)	US Treasury/CDFI Fund – complex program; probably need consultant (Habitat Capital has program)

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es –	Have funded Habitat builds; currently, only Senate funds nonprofits
ē	Below-market first mortgages for low-income home buyers in rural areas.
	New construction and acquisition/rehab in low- income communities (20% poverty and/or <80% AMI)

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Federal Resources - continued

Resource	How to Access
Capital Magnet Fund	US Treasury/CDFI Fund – competitive application

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What It Funds

Creation of financing tools for affordable housing; must leverage investments at least 10x award amount

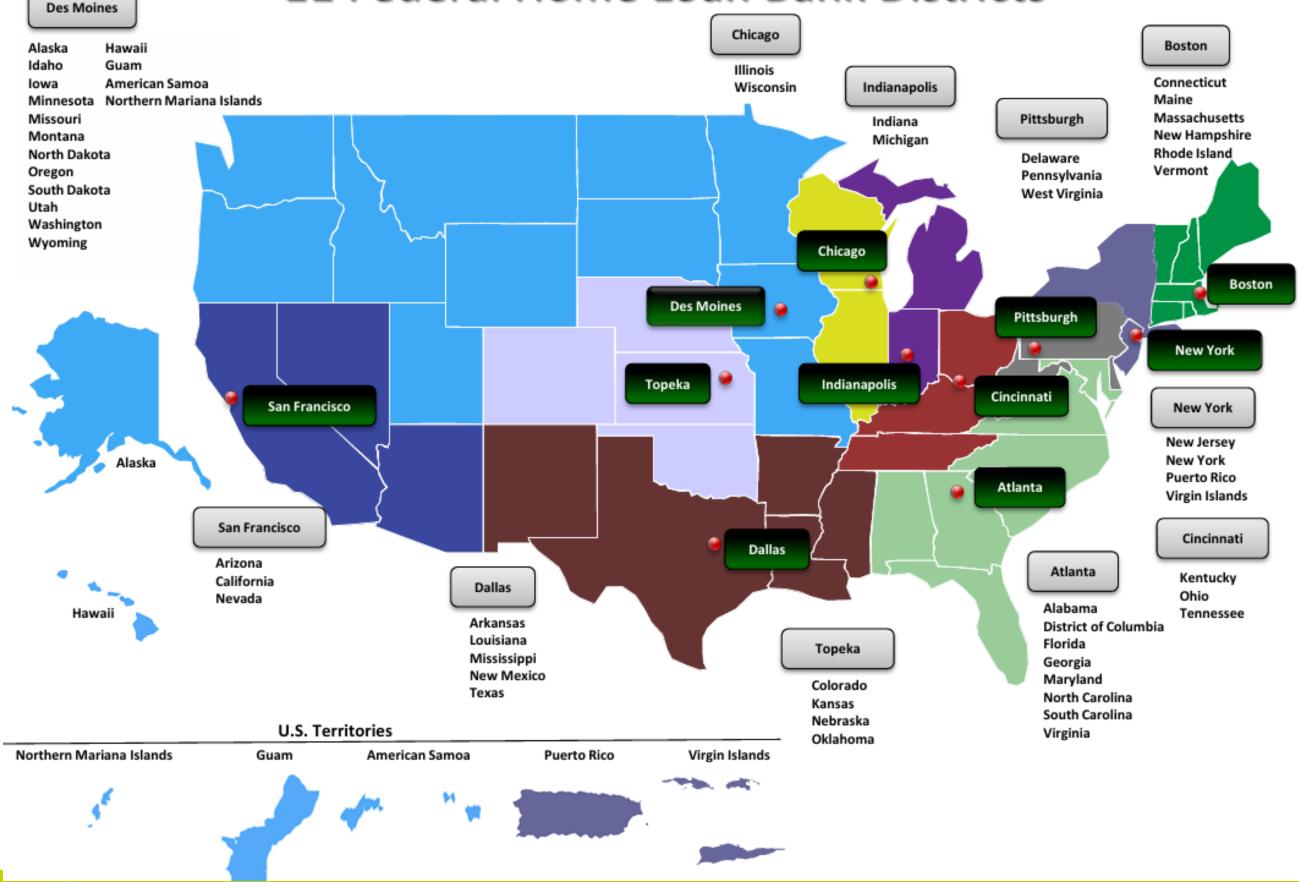
Regional/State Resources

Federal Home Loan Banks

- Affordable Housing Program (AHP) for construction or downpayment assistance
- Downpayment grants through FHLB members
- Targeted Funds/Special Initiatives



11 Federal Home Loan Bank Districts



Regional/State Resources

State Housing Finance Agencies

- Mortgage Products
- Mortgage Purchases
- State Tax Credits
- Downpayment Assistance Programs
- Special Initiatives

Regional/State Resources - continued

Other Areas within State Government

- Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
- Dept. of Human Services
- Dept. of Energy
- Dept. of Revenue
- Grants directed by State Legislators
- Soil/Brownfield Remediation Funds

Local and Other Resources

- County- or city-specific initiatives
- Tax Increment Financing
- Block grants from state or federal sources
- Land banks
- Utility companies (energy efficiency)

Cultivate Connections

- Get to know your elected officials at all levels.
- Be visible, so you are top of mind when opportunities arise.
- Talk with funders about plans & projects <u>before</u> applying for funding.

Portfolio Mortgage Options

Mortgage Sales – affiliate sells portfolio loans to investor. Mortgages off balance sheet. May retain or release servicing.

Portfolio Leveraging – affiliate uses mortgages as collateral for secured borrowing. Affiliate retains servicing.

Mortgage Sales Example (source: Habitat Capital)			
	Fundraise Only	Fundraise + Mortgage Sale	
Total Mortgages	50	50	
Mortgages Not Sold	50	40	
Monthly Payments/Mortgage	\$300	\$300	
Annual Cash Flow	\$180,000	\$144,000	
Mortgages Sold	0	10	
Face Value/Mortgage	\$100,000	\$100,000	
Sale Proceeds (75% LTV)	\$0	\$750 <i>,</i> 000	
Fundraising	\$250,000	\$250 <i>,</i> 000	
Mortgage Payments	\$180,000	\$144,000	
Mortgage Sales	\$0	\$750 <i>,</i> 000	
Total Funding Available	\$430,000	\$1,144,000	

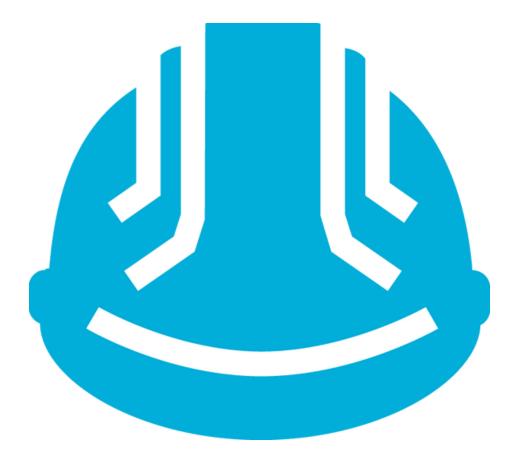
Discussion

What's working in your area?



Questions/Wrap Up





Thank you!

Beyond the Blueprint

