Affordable Housing Funding Program FY 2025 Recommended Funding Plan



Town Council Meeting April 23, 2025

Recommended Action

Approve the recommended funding plan for the Affordable Housing Funding Program as outlined in R-6.

Legislative Context

- In June 2024, Council approved the allocation of \$976,000 for affordable housing activities in the 2025 Town Budget
- In January 2025, Council authorized staff to establish and administer a unified local Affordable Housing Funding Program
- Council must approved funding allocations exceeding \$100,000

AHFP Allocation Strategy Priorities

- Rental housing for 50% AMI or below
- High impact projects
- Shovel ready projects
- Proximity to frequent public transit
- High leverage
- Environmentally friendly and sustainable design



FY 2025 Funding Plan Highlights

- Allocates \$1,335,000
- Supports development of 53 affordable units and preservation of 4 units
- All units will support households earning 60% AMI or less, including 13 households earning 30% AMI or less
- Leverages about \$16M in outside funding

FY 2025 Funding Applications

- Released up to \$1.3 Million in local funding on February 3, 2025
- Staff reviewed 6 funding requests totaling \$2,459,677 and assembled a recommended funding plan

Proposed FY 2025 Funding Plan

| Organization | Project | Recommen- dation | Request | # Units |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| Community Home Trust | Rosemary Place Foundation Repair | _ | \$ 117,480 | 32 |
| Community Home Trust | Closing Costs Assistance | _ | \$87,500 | 25 |
| DHIC | Maddry Meadows | \$1,250,000 | \$1,300,000 | 53 |
| EMPOWERment, Inc. | Creekside Trail Renovation | \$85,000 | \$170,000 | 4 |
| EMPOWERment, Inc. | 1432 and 1436 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Acquisition | _ | \$400,000 | 4 |
| HOPE NC | Affordable Rental Housing Acquisition at Weavers Grove | _ | \$384,697 | 4 |
| | Total | \$1,335,000 | \$2,459,677 | |

Maddry Meadows – DHIC

- Recommendation: \$1.25 million
- Request: \$1.3 million (\$24,528 per unit)
- New construction of 53 apartments for seniors
- Up to 60% AMI
- Gap financing for 9% LIHTC Application



Creekside Trail – EMPOWERment, Inc.

- Recommendation: \$85,000
- Request: \$170,000 (\$42,500 per unit)
- Exterior renovations on 4 apartments
- Up to 60% AMI



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