CHAPEL HILL Public Housing



MASTER PLAN UPDATE:

Focus on Trinity Court

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Where we are.....

- 336 units: 306 Chapel Hill, 30 Carrboro
- 2017 2019 Staff developed Master Plan to address Maintenance, Renovations, and Preservation of all units.
- 2017 Trinity Court found unsafe for residents
- 2018 last resident relocated from Trinity
- \$1.4M restoration price tag
- With Council authorization staff pursued other options for Trinity Court



2019

Public Housing Master Plan

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Proposed Agenda

Options for Trinity Court

- 1. Sell
- 2. Deconstruct
- 3. Renovate
- 4. Rebuild



1. Sell

"Release"

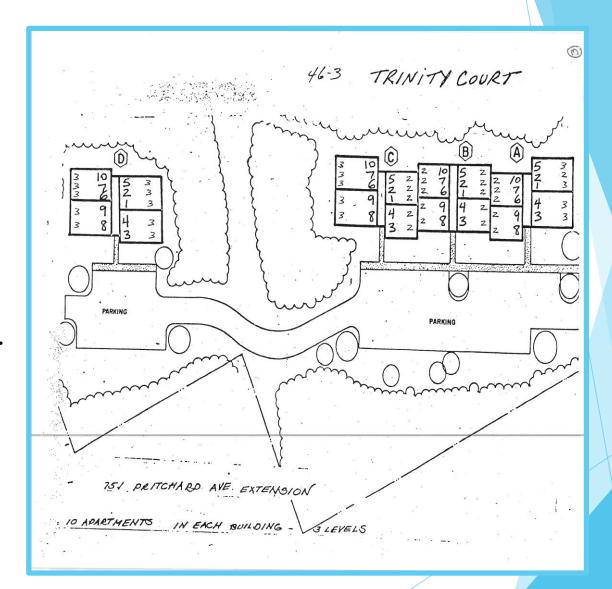
- Doesn't include buildings on the property.
- Requires investment

Pro(s):

o Find affordable housing developer.

Con(s):

- Lower than expected due to the condition of the buildings.
- Less Town owned land to develop affordable housing units.



2. Deconstruct "Removal"

- Estimate \$1M to demolish
- \$800,000 incidentals
- Requires asbestos removal
- Amount of asbestos will affect cost
 - Pro: Clean slate to rebuild
 - Con: Requires HUD authorization



3. Renovate

"Habitability"

- Correct deficiencies on the property, inside the units, and remediate hazardous materials: \$7.5M
 - Pro: Continuing operating funds, preservation of 40 units of affordable housing.
 - Cons No increase in density or design. Cost exceeds 2020 appraised value.



4. Rebuild

"Re-imagine"

- Cost of \$7.1M at to rebuild a complex to house 40 families
- Includes cost of deconstruction and hazardous material abatement (\$2.5M)

Pros:

- Development Partner
- Consistent w/ the Council's goals
- Increase density

Cons:

- Lengthy development process
- Rezoning process necessary to increase density







Summary of Options (Cost)

Summary of Options	Estimated Income/Cost
Sell	Investment needed to realize profit
Deconstruct	(\$1,819,000)
Renovate	(\$7,500,000)
Rebuild	(\$9,600,000)

Financing Options

Regardless of which option the Town pursues, it will need to utilize a variety of funding sources to finance the work.

- Town Financing
- Conventional Debt
- FHA Financing
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)



RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends continued pursuit of a RAD Conversion



Questions?

