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The Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is soliciting proposals to finance the development of rental and special needs units designed to serve low- and moderate-income households using funding from the Philadelphia Housing Trust Fund (HTF), federal HOME and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is designed to assist in providing gap financing for rental projects that will seek Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA). PHFA's deadline to submit LIHTC applications is February 5, 2021.

Please note that any proposal that received a commitment or conditional commitment of HTF, HOME or CDBG funds for LIHTC rental development from DHCD in the past and that has not been awarded LIHTC by PHFA **MUST** submit a new proposal in response to this RFP.

**Please note that any development with an existing commitment of a Four Percent or Nine Percent tax credit award from PHFA is NOT eligible for financing under this RFP.**

**Also note that the development of affordable units for which a developer is receiving a density bonus under the Mixed-Income portion of the Zoning Code is NOT eligible for financing under this RFP.**

In an effort to maximize scarce affordable housing resources, the Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) may make available public housing operating subsidy under its Annual Contributions Contract (ACC). In addition, the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (PRA) has a limited amount of EPA grant funding that may be available to help address environmental assessment and remediation costs as detailed in Attachment A.

Proposals received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by an interagency group comprised of representatives of DHCD, PHA, the Commerce Department, PHDC, the Office of Homeless Services, and the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. Proposals submitted to the RFP should be generally consistent with the Rental Selection Criteria, Appendix pp. 14-21 in the City's *Annual Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (City Fiscal Year 2021)*, which is available at [www.phila.gov/dhcd](http://www.phila.gov/dhcd).

CDBG, HOME, and a limited amount of Housing Trust Fund dollars are available to for-profit developers and nonprofit developers. Certain Housing Trust Fund dollars are available only to nonprofit developers. Since Low Income Housing Tax Credit developments are structured as for-profit entities, nonprofit entities seeking HTF earnings are eligible only if they meet the HTF partnership requirements and other HTF requirements detailed in Attachment B. DHCD will determine the funding source to be utilized for housing development projects.

## Development Preferences

In 2016, the City and PHA completed an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH). This AFH includes the detailed data analysis and comprehensive resident input used to identify a range of barriers to fair housing and access to opportunity. The City, PHA and a diverse set of stakeholders worked together to create goals and strategies to overcome these barriers (Goals/Priorities begin on page 317 of the AFH - <https://www.phila.gov/media/20190502115754/afh-2016-for-web.pdf>).

The City has established preferences for certain types of development projects to advance the AFH strategies and to align with PHFA development preferences. Applicants can submit projects that fall into multiple preferences.

1. **Large Families** – Developments providing units with three or more bedrooms for large families.
2. **Senior Occupancy 62+ with Services** – Developments must provide a range of services and access to amenities to promote independent living for seniors.
3. **Returning Citizens** – Developments that set-aside units for individuals who were previously incarcerated.
4. **Permanent Affordability** – Developments that commit to a minimum of 99 years of affordability.
5. **Very Low-Income Occupancy** – Developments providing units serving populations less than 30% of median income.
6. **Homeless and Special Needs Projects** –Developments that provide permanent supportive housing for those individuals and families that meet HUD’s definition of homeless (see Attachment C – Definitions). Depending on HUD funding constraints, preference may be given to those projects seeking to serve a specific subpopulation – generally this refers to households that meet the HUD definition of chronically homeless. Developers are encouraged to implement a Housing First approach (see Attachment C – Definitions) and provide or arrange for supportive services for all participants necessary to maintain their housing and live independently.
7. **Affordable Preservation** – Applications submitted under this 9% RFP that propose to extend the long-term affordability and habitability of a development and/or to prevent the likelihood of conversion to market-rate housing. These applications must be supported by a market study and capital needs assessment and will have a 40-year affordability period.
8. **High Opportunity Areas (HOA)** - Currently defined as strong markets with access to a broad range of amenities but have limited or no availability of affordable housing. Also includes areas experiencing a shift from a weak to a strong housing market with loss of affordable housing units. The HOA Map and Census Tracts can be found in Attachment D.
9. **The City’s Place-Based Strategy Areas** – The following areas provide funding/leveraging opportunities: Sharswood Blumberg Choice, North Central Choice, Bartram Village Choice, 22<sup>nd</sup> Police District, and the Promise Zone neighborhoods (See Place-Based Map in Attachment E).

## General Program Requirements

### Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be for-profit or nonprofit organizations or partnerships. While LIHTC projects are structured as for-profit partnerships in order to syndicate tax credit proceeds, the controlling entity of the partnership must be an eligible nonprofit entity in order to qualify for HTF earnings. Other types of entities are eligible for CDBG or HOME funds, as applicable. CDBG funds cannot be used for new construction developments by a for-profit developer.

### Eligible Activities

The goal of the RFP is to identify projects that will create a diverse range of affordable rental and special needs housing opportunities for low- or moderate-income households. Household incomes must also be consistent with the requirements of the LIHTC program, and/or ACC's as applicable.

Under this RFP, gap financing will be provided for the development of eligible projects. Both rehabilitation and new construction housing developments are eligible under this RFP. HTF dollars (but not HOME or CDBG) may be used to support internal rent subsidies to ensure affordability at 30% of median income or below.

Only projects that expect to submit applications for Nine Percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits in the February 2021 round are eligible to apply to this RFP. Applicants should familiarize themselves with PHFA's requirements and submit applications to this RFP that are eligible for funding from PHFA. The proposal submitted to PHFA should be consistent with the proposal submitted to this RFP in location, number of units, development entity, income mix and financing. **The City reserves the right to withdraw its commitment of financing to a project submitted to PHFA that is inconsistent with the proposal submitted in response to this RFP.**

Please note that any development with an existing commitment of a Four Percent or Nine Percent tax credit award from PHFA is NOT eligible for financing under this RFP.

### Design Consideration

Developers are encouraged to incorporate sustainable design and construction techniques and maximize energy efficiency and indoor air quality in both new construction and renovation projects. Strategies may include:

- Energy audits and modeling (EnergyWorks)
- Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling (can be a cost saver)
- "Green Lease" language to overcome split incentive
- Certification or consistency under LEED, EnergyStar, Enterprise Green Communities or other third-party rating system

### Accessibility, Special Needs and Visitability

All affordable rental housing projects must meet the following Set-Aside Requirements:

- Ten percent (10%) Physical Disability
- Four percent (4%) Hearing and Vision Disability
- Ten percent (10%) Homeless and Special Needs.

To the extent feasible, all new-construction housing development projects must include visitability design features. This includes at least one no-step entrance at either the front, side, back or through the garage entrance. All doors (including powder/bathroom entrances) should be 32 inches wide and hallways and other room entrances at least 36 inches wide.

Rental Projects exceeding the 10 percent Special Needs and/or Accessibility requirements will be given priority consideration.

All Homeless and Special Needs units are required to be filled via referrals from the Supportive Housing Clearinghouse. In many cases, individuals referred from the Supportive Housing Clearinghouse will come with a behavioral health service package. See Attachment B for specific HTF visitability requirements.

Applicants that are eligible and willing to participate in the **HUD Section 811 Demonstration Program** by providing units designated for persons with disabilities ages 18-61 will be given priority consideration.

### **Readiness to Proceed**

Priority will be given to projects that are ready to go and can spend funding upon approval of LIHTC from PHFA. Projects that will not have site control as required by PHFA for its LIHTC RFP will not be funded. The purpose of this RFP is not to develop a pipeline of projects that will need gap financing in the future.

### **Maximum Funding Request**

No project may apply for more than \$2 million in total subsidies administered by DHCD (CDBG, federal HOME and HTF). Proposals with requests greater than \$2 million from DHCD will not be considered.

The Commerce Department has set aside up to \$500,000 to fund the commercial/retail portion of Mixed-Use projects. To be eligible for this financing, the project must be located on or near commercial corridors.

### **Financial Feasibility/Leveraging**

Priority will be given to projects that highly leverage the City's gap financing. Projects that leverage higher amounts will be ranked higher. Projects with substantial financing gaps with unrealistic plans to receive commitments by PHFA approval will be ranked significantly lower.

## Proposal Format

Proposals should be limited to twenty (20) pages of double-spaced text, excluding the required forms and exhibits. Qualified applications must include the following sections, which should be clearly identified and submitted in the following order:

### 1) Project Summary

Provide a short summary of the project on the Project Summary form (Exhibit A). Include the project name, developer, project location, number of units, number of accessible, special needs and visitable units, total project costs, and amount of subsidy requested.

### 2) Project Description

Describe the type of project and scope of activity being proposed, indicating:

- Type of housing being developed (new construction, rehabilitation, preservation)
- Population to be served by this development, including an estimate of the number of housing units to be rented to each of the following income groups:
  - Household income <20% of area median.
  - Household income >20% and <30% of area median.
  - Household income >30% and <60% of area median.
  - Household income >60% and <115% of area median.

Applicants MUST provide estimates based on these income categories. If the project proposes to serve households with incomes less than 30% of area median, the applicant must explain how these households will afford tax credit rents and describe any rental reserves, rental assistance, etc., to be provided.

- Describe the services to be offered to the residents and the funding sources for these services.
- Street address, zip code and police district of each property in the project.
- Current ownership of each property.
- Current zoning, use and occupancy status of each property.
- Site control, including documentation of options to lease or buy.
- Description of completed properties (building type, square footage, number of units by bedroom size, parking, lot size, etc.) Please provide renderings, site plans and floor plans if available.
- Green and/or sustainable elements.
- For Mixed-Use projects, describe plans for the commercial portion of the project and the market analysis undertaken to inform the commercial use.

### 3) Neighborhood Context and Location

Is the project consistent with any existing neighborhood plan? Is the project located in one of the City's neighborhood priorities (see Attachments D and E). Does the project support past private or public investment in the community? Is the project part of a phased approach to housing and community development? Is the project a suitable strategic reuse of the site within the

neighborhood? How is the project expected to affect neighborhood property values? What are the prospects for stimulating private reinvestment in the area? Please describe.

#### 4) Community Engagement

Project sponsors must seek local community input for their plans and share their proposals with community-based organizations before responding to this RFP. Project sponsors must have conducted one community meeting with the community group(s) that represent the neighborhood where the project will be located. Please provide date and sign in sheet from the meeting and summarize any comments received from the community. If a virtual meeting was held, please provide invite to the meeting, list of attendees and any comments.

#### 5) Budgets

Complete the budget forms listed below, which identify anticipated development and other costs for the project.

- The Development Pro Forma (Exhibit B), which identifies the total development cost and the sources and uses of funds.
- The Operating Budget (part of Exhibit B), to provide operating costs and cash flow over a 15-year period.
- Tax Credit Summary (Exhibit B), to provide details on the amount of tax credits being requested from PHFA, the equity raise (as cents on the dollar), and the amount of funds being requested (if any) from PHFA.

Provide supporting evidence of all funding commitments received, and a list of pending applications with dates of submission and expected awards. Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) from an equity investor committing LIHTC syndication proceeds and the amount of equity expected to be raised.

For housing developments where the replacement costs exceed the Cost Containment Policy, the developer must utilize a competitive bidding process to procure and select a general contractor. For purposes of calculating project costs the cost of environmental remediation, remediation of subsurface conditions, demolition of structures, and meeting requirements of the Philadelphia Historical Commission may be excluded from the total calculation. The developer must provide documentation to PHDC for associated costs for review and approval by PHDC staff. Note: developments meeting the Passive House Requirements for energy efficiency can exceed the Cost Containment Policy by 10 percent. Please be advised, PHDC does not grant waivers for this requirement.

#### 6) Site Control and Timetable

Provide a detailed description of the project's site control, both at the time of application and anticipated at the time of PHFA LIHTC application deadline. Identify key benchmarks for project development, including financing, pre-development activities, entitlements (ie. zoning & building permits), construction start, construction end and leasing.

## 7) Development Team

Provide a description of each member of the development team, such as developer, attorney, contractor, architect, consultant, management agent, etc. Describe the legal entity (owner) that will be formed to develop the project. For HTF funded-developments, indicate how a qualified nonprofit entity will be the controlling interest in the project. How does this venture further the developer's long-term mission or business plan? Provide a list of recent development/management projects and status of each activity.

## 8) Office of Economic Opportunity

The attached "Economic Opportunity Plan" (Exhibit C) details the procedures that must be followed regarding participation ranges. If selected under this RFP, the Developer and/or General Contractor shall meet with Division of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) Compliance Unit, to set Minority, Women and Disadvantage Business as well as Workforce Development goals prior to submitting Economic Opportunity Plan. Agreed upon goals will then be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for signature of the Deputy Commerce Director by the Compliance Unit then forwarded to PHDC Board for approval.

Complete the required M/W/DSBE Participation Workforce Commitment form (Exhibit D), and include them in the RFP response. If Exhibit D cannot be completed because contractors, subcontractors, suppliers or vendors have not been solicited, complete the Contractor Compliance form (Exhibit E). Please provide a narrative about the proposed plan and process to solicit MBE/WBE contractors. Include in narrative past experience in meeting MBE/WBE participation goals.

Minority participation in all stages of the project is strongly encouraged. Including but not limited to ownership/developer, general contractor, professional services, purchasing/vendors, construction labor and lease-up.

### **Threshold Criteria**

The City has identified minimum Threshold Criteria required for this RFP. Proposals that do **NOT** meet the required Threshold Criteria below will be deemed ineligible and will **NOT** be reviewed. The Threshold Criteria is as follows:

- Incomplete or omission of the required forms:
  - Project Summary Sheet
  - Development and Operating Budgets
  - OEO Forms
- No Tax Investor LOI
- For preservation projects, no third-party construction cost estimate
- Timeline not included
- No evidence of site control
- No evidence of community engagement
- Request exceeds subsidy limits

## Proposal Evaluation

Proposals meeting Threshold will be evaluated on the following criteria:

### 1) Neighborhood Context, Design and Location

Appropriateness of the proposed development for the neighborhood. Discussion of housing market and location to amenities/opportunities. Location in one of the City's Preferences (High Opportunity, Place-Based Priority, Mixed-Use). Evidence of conducting at least one community meeting including those held virtually. Consistency with existing neighborhood and/or Planning Commission District plans, if any. Site plan, building design and amenities. Impact on other public or private investment. Green or sustainable design elements such as LEED for Neighborhood Development.

### 2) Developer Capacity and Track Record

Strength and track record of the development and management team. Identify non-compliance issues. Capacity to undertake new or additional projects. Ability to secure construction financing and equity financing.

### 3) Population Served

Preference populations served (Senior, Large Families, Returning Citizens, Homeless/Special Needs). Affordability. Priority will be given to proposals serving households at or below 30 percent of AMI. Supportive services to be provided. Marketability.

### 4) Site Control and Readiness to Proceed - presented in a detailed development timeline.

Status of site control and zoning. Please be advised that projects that have zoning in place will be considered more favorably. Status of other funding commitments. Other funding commitments should include documentation from funding sources. Evidence of operating subsidy commitments.

### 5) Development Budget

Should include all sources of financing and amounts. For example, total City Subsidy, Federal Home Loan Bank Funds, Limited Partner Equity, General Partner Equity, Reinvested Developer Fee. Development Costs should include detailed construction cost, soft costs, financing fees, reserves, **developer fee which is limited to 10% of replacement cost**, syndication fees etc. Per unit and per square foot development and subsidy costs. LOI from an Equity Investor.

### 6) OEO Responsiveness

Detailed plan to meet or exceed goals. Past performance listing projects developed and goals achieved.

## Briefing Session

A pre-submission Zoom conference (non-mandatory) will be held on November 17, 2020 from 1-3 PM to answer any questions regarding this RFP. Interested parties are urged to attend this conference. If you are interested in attending this virtual conference, please contact Mirta Reyes at [Mirta.Reyes@phila.gov](mailto:Mirta.Reyes@phila.gov) by close of business November 13, 2020.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Nov 17, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqf-GvrjgJGtx8DgVWzm3j-OgyHZSMFX7i](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqf-GvrjgJGtx8DgVWzm3j-OgyHZSMFX7i)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## Proposal Submission

Proposals must be in the format described above and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday December 11, 2020.

**Applications must be submitted on-line by clicking the Online Submission button located under the RFP for Affordable Rental and Special-Needs Housing Development on the Funding Opportunities webpage of PHDC's website: <https://phdcphila.org/community-investment/development-project-finance/funding-opportunities/>**

Questions related to the RFP may be directed to Melissa Long, Director, at 215-686-9789, or to [melissa.long@phila.gov](mailto:melissa.long@phila.gov). Questions must be submitted in writing by November 20, 2020. Answers to all questions received will be posted on the DHCD and PHDC websites by November 24, 2020.

Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted and will not be reviewed. The City assumes no liability for costs incurred in proposal preparation. The City reserves the right to accept or reject proposals or to seek additional information from any applicant. The City is under no obligation to award all available funds through this RFP and reserves the right to reallocate funds between funding categories.

# Attachment A

## EPA Grant Funding Availability

The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (PRA) has a limited amount of EPA grant funding that may be available for affordable housing developers to conduct environmental assessments (Phase I/II) and/or address costs related to environmental remediation. Developers interested in pursuing these funds will work with PRA's environmental consultant, AKRF, to carry out the assessment work (Note: PRA hired AKRF following a formal, competitive bidding process).

Project sponsors may indicate their interest in being considered for this funding by including an attachment to their proposal that reflects the following information:

- Environmental assessment requirements;
- Anticipated clean-up or remediation plans;
- A description of the project timeline that includes environmental testing and remediation; and
- When available, copies of pertinent reports carried out to date (Phase I ESAs, Phase II Investigations, Remedial Cost Estimates, etc.).

As part of property evaluation and application, please identify whether environmental concerns have previously been identified OR if the presence and/or extent of subsurface contamination is unaddressed or is currently unknown. All available documentation (prior reports, regulatory correspondence, etc.) shall be submitted to provide a basis for your understanding of existing conditions and how the proposed redevelopment plan would address or prevent environmental concerns and promote the health of future occupants.

If environmental assessment and/or remediation activities have not been conducted due to a lack of available funding OR if completion of successful remediation is expected to stall or delay project delivery, please provide a statement or otherwise indicate that the development team may have interest in utilizing available grant funds\*\* awarded to PRA through the EPA Brownfields program.

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\*\* Please note, although the aforementioned funding may be available, neither DHCD nor PRA is under any obligation to provide such funding as a result of this RFP, nor does this RFP represent any commitment on the part of DHCD or PRA to provide such funding. Whether any environmental grant funding will be provided or awarded is a decision to be made by the PRA in its sole discretion.

# Attachment B

## Housing Trust Fund Requirements

Projects seeking Housing Trust Fund (HTF) assistance from this RFP must meet the legal requirements of the HTF, including:

- Development by a nonprofit organization, or a joint venture in which a nonprofit organization is the controlling partner with demonstrated capacity. No funding will be provided for a project sponsored by a nonprofit entity that is controlled by either a for-profit or a public entity.
- Adherence to the “Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Requirements and DHCD Policies” set forth in the *City’s Annual Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (City Fiscal Year 2021)*. Selected developers must comply with other requirements, such as the Equal Opportunity Plan required by ordinance 060226-AA, as applicable.
- Meeting the accessibility and visitability requirements of the HTF as defined in local ordinance and the Mayor’s Executive Order. To the extent feasible, all new construction units must be made visitable. This includes:
  - One zero-step entrance to the dwelling that will permit a visitor using a wheelchair to enter the main level floor of the dwelling through a doorway entrance that has a minimum 32” opening.
  - A usable path of travel throughout the interior main level floor that is no narrower than 36” at any point except for interior doorway openings with a minimum 32” opening.
  - A powder room on the main level floor that has a doorway entrance with a minimum 32” doorway opening, sufficient space to close the door while inside the powder room, a minimum 30” x 48” floor space clearance, and reinforced walls for future installation of grab bars to provide access to the toilet if necessary.
- Meeting the requirement that households benefiting from the housing development pay no more than 30 percent of their income for housing, unless allowed by another federal or state funding source.
- Serving households with a maximum income of 115 percent of Area Median Income (AMI).

The HTF requires that 50 percent of all program funds, including housing production, home repair and homeless prevention, on a yearly basis be used for programs and projects that benefit households with incomes, adjusted for size, equal to or less than 30 percent of the Philadelphia area median income, and 50 percent be used to benefit households with incomes between 30 percent and 115 percent of AMI. Serving households at or below 30 percent of the AMI is not only a requirement of the HTF, but a goal of this RFP. Proposals serving that population will be given priority in funding awards. In making HTF awards, the City reserves the right to adjust funding among affordable housing development categories, based on responses received through Requests for Proposals.

# Attachment C

## Definitions

### Homeless person

Persons assisted with permanent supportive housing must be experiencing homelessness, which is defined as any individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. To be considered homeless, the individual or families must be staying in one of the following locations:

1. Places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, transit stations or abandoned buildings;
2. An emergency shelter and/or Safe Haven;
3. Transitional housing for homeless persons and originally came from the streets or emergency shelter

If a person is in one of the three categories above, but most recently spent 90 days or less in a jail or institution, he/she qualifies as coming from one of these three categories.

### Disabled Persons

Either the head of household or a person (could be a child) in the household must be disabled based on the following definition:

1. A disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act;
2. Having a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that (a) is expected to be of long- continuing and indefinite duration, (b) substantially impedes an individual's ability to live independently, and (c) is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions;
3. A developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; or,
4. The disease of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or any condition arising from the etiological agent for AIDS or
5. A diagnosable substance abuse disorder.

A disability may be physical or mental, including developmental, or an emotional impairment, including impairment solely due to alcohol or drug abuse. Persons living with HIV/AIDS are considered disabled for the purposes of this program.

### Chronically Homeless Individuals/Families – HUD Definition

A person who is “chronically homeless” is an unaccompanied homeless individual or adult in a family with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness totaling 12 months over the past three (3) years.

An episode of homelessness is a separate, distinct, and sustained stay in a place not meant for human habitation, on the streets and/or in an emergency homeless shelter. A chronically homeless person must be unaccompanied and disabled during each episode. A disabling condition is defined as “a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, or

chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence of two or more of these conditions.” A disabling condition limits an individual’s ability to work or perform one or more activities of daily living. Institution stays that are less than 90 days in duration can be included as part of an episode of homelessness.

## **Housing First**

Housing First is a model of housing assistance that is offered without preconditions (such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold) or service participation requirements, and rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing are primary goals.

## **Permanent Supportive Housing**

Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities is long-term, community-based housing and has supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities. This type of supportive housing enables special needs populations to live as independently as possible in a permanent setting. The supportive services may be provided by the organization managing the housing or coordinated by the applicant and provided by other public or private service agencies. Permanent housing can be provided in one structure or several structures at one site or in multiple structures at scattered sites. In this type of housing, no more than 16 persons may be housed in one structure – or an explanation is required as to how local market conditions necessitate a program of the proposed size, and how “neighborhood integration” can be achieved for the program participants.

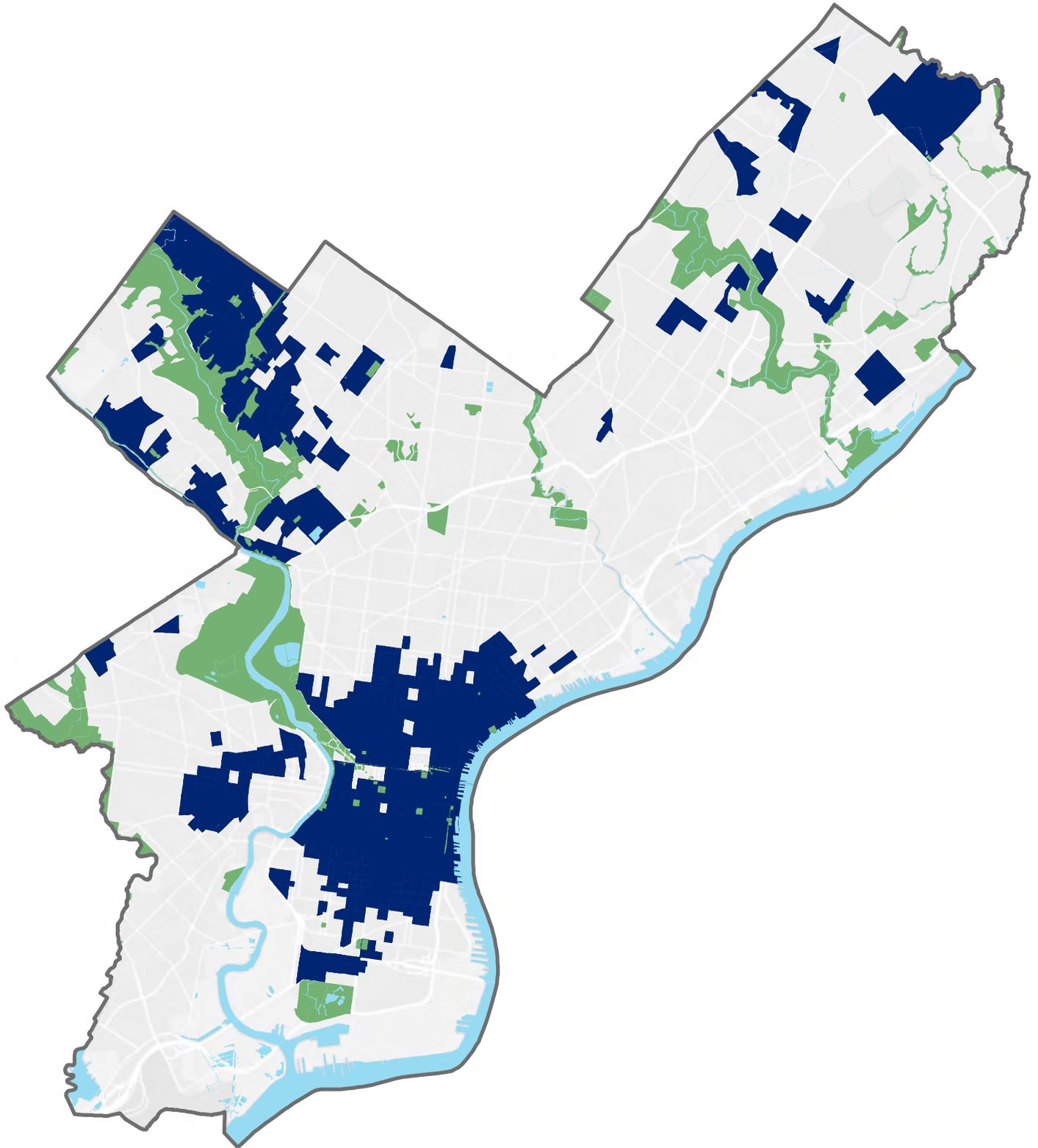
## **Dedicated PLUS Permanent Supportive Housing (as defined in FY2018 NOFA)**

A permanent supportive housing project in which 100% of the beds are dedicated to serve individuals with disabilities and/or families in which one adult or child has a disability, including unaccompanied homeless youth, who at intake are:

- experiencing chronic homelessness as defined in 24 CFR §578.3; OR
- residing in a transitional housing project that will be eliminated and meets the definition of chronically homeless in effect at the time in which the individual or family entered the transitional housing project; OR
- residing in a place not meant for human habitation, emergency shelter, or safe haven; but the individuals or families experiencing chronic homelessness as defined at 24 CFR §578.3 had been admitted and enrolled in a permanent housing project within the last year and were unable to maintain a housing placement; OR
- residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project and who were experiencing chronic homelessness as defined at 24 CFR §578.3 prior to entering the project; OR
- residing and has resided in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or emergency shelter for at least 12 months in the last three years, but has not done so on four separate occasions; OR
- receiving assistance through a Department of Veterans Affairs (V A)-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria at initial intake to the V A's homeless assistance system.

# Attachment D

## High Opportunity Areas and Census Tracts



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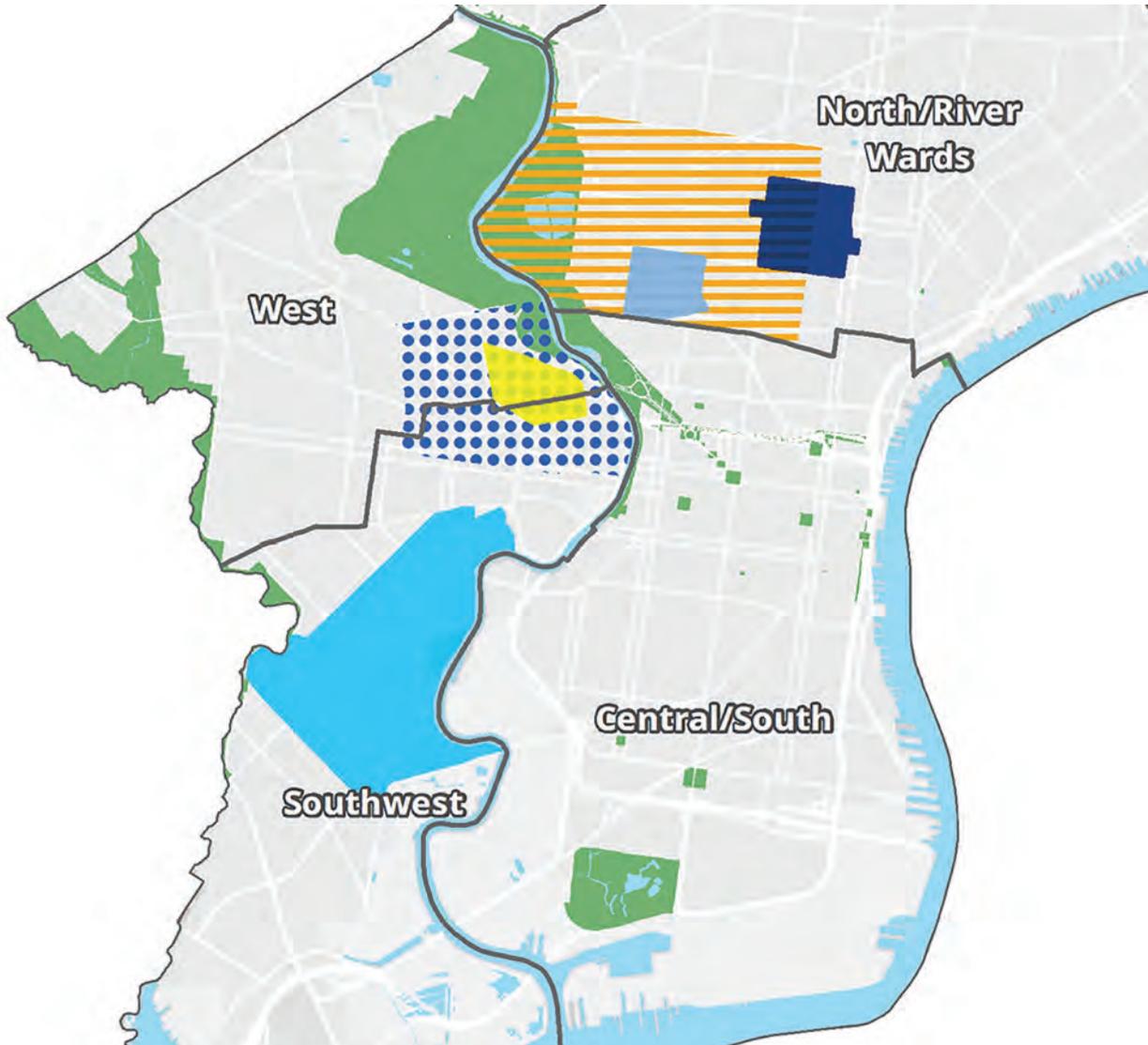
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# Attachment E

## Place-Based Strategy Areas



Place-Based Strategy Areas	
	North Central Choice Neighborhood
	Sharswood Blumberg Choice Neighborhood
	Mantua Choice
	Bartram Choice Neighborhood
	22nd Police District
	Mantua Promise Zone