Substantial Recapitalization Plan for Independence Plaza & China Clipper

Alameda Affordable Housing Corporation Board of Directors
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Agenda Item 5.C
Renovation Scopes

Staff created the following three scopes of work for the renovations at IP & CC:

1. Life-Safety Scope
2. Minimum Scope
3. Syndication Scope
Funding Renovations

Staff evaluated the feasibility of using the following strategies to fund proposed renovations:

1. Existing Property Reserves
2. Mortgage Refinance
3. Tax Credit Syndication
4. Preservation Funds from the AHA Reserve Policy
5. Defer Renovations
Funding Renovations, 2

For Mortgage Refinance & Tax Credit Syndication, staff evaluated financing scenarios using:

a. Reducing Expenses
b. Increasing Property Income
c. Combination of Reducing Expenses and Increasing Income
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AHA Reserve Policy

- Established in Oct. 2021, for the next five years
- Funded by AHA’s net income
- Three category of funds:
  1. Operating Reserve
  2. Preservation Fund
  3. Production Fund
Staff Considerations

Pending analysis on Esperanza Apartments, there are a couple of paths forward:

• Implement renovations at all three properties, with a $5 M spending cap.
• Prioritize China Clipper’s minimum scope, with a portion of funds going towards critical scope items at IP and Esperanza. Staff propose a $5 M spending cap.

*Either strategy would be funded through the Preservation funds from the AHA Reserve Policy.
Next Steps

1. Consult with auditors regarding the potential to structure funds as a soft loan, by February 2023;
2. Evaluate Esperanza’s construction scope and financing opportunities by February 2023;
3. Creation of rehabilitation and acquisition ad hoc committee in February 2023;
4. Procure seismic evaluations for portfolio by mid-2023;
5. Evaluate the tax increment operating subsidy potentially available to IP by mid-2023; and
6. Present proposed timeline and estimated costs for IP, CC, & Esperanza and impacts to the available Reserve Policy funds in August 2023.
Questions/Comments?