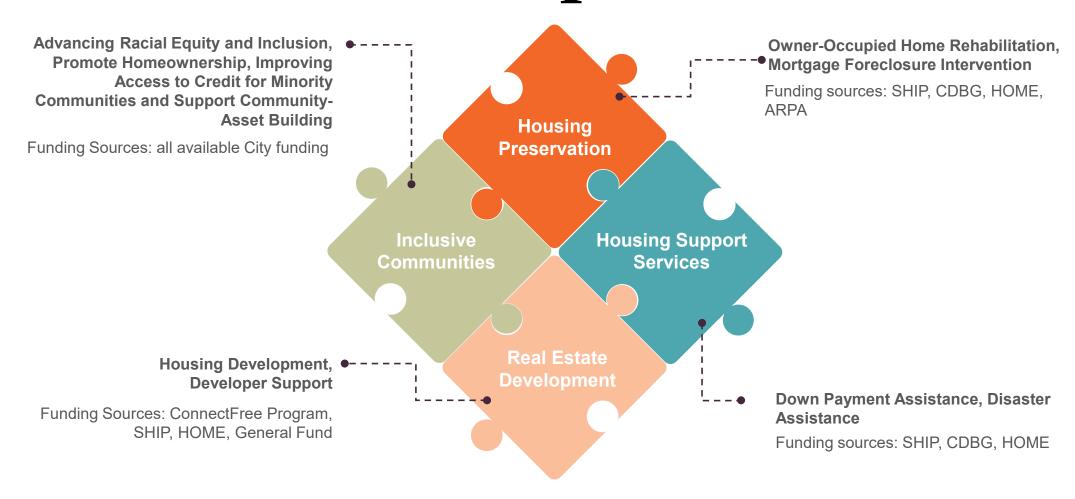
# Gainesville

# Quarterly Housing Update

Housing and Community Development Gainesville City Commission Meeting

March 7, 2024

# Department of Housing & Community Development



# **Housing Overview**

The City administers a variety of Federal, State, and Local housing programs and initiatives



#### Federal:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)



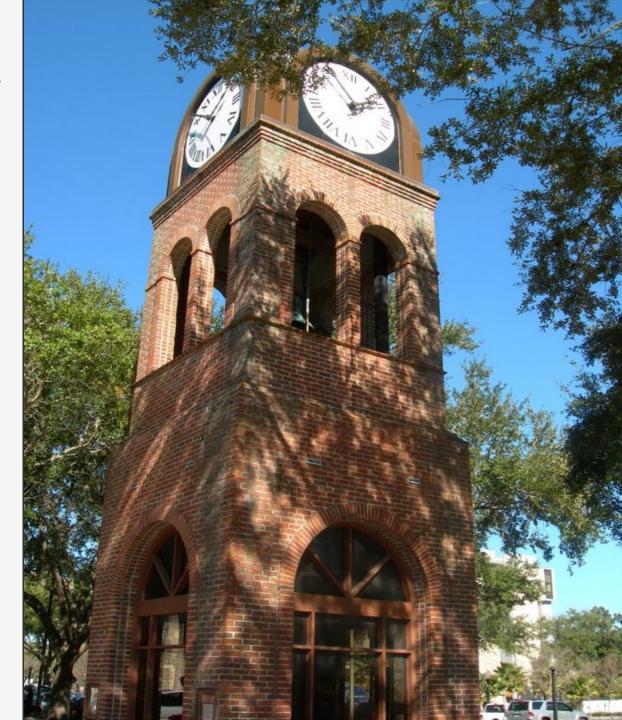
#### State:

State Housing Initiatives Partnership program (SHIP)



#### Local:

ConnectFree, Community Land Trust, Rental Eviction Prevention and homeowner education workshops, housing policies/regulations/pending legislation



# CDBG- Community Development Block Grant

Federal HUD funds to provide decent housing and suitable living environments.



FY23-24 Budget: \$1,357,194



Housing Programs, Housing Development, and Public Services



Housing Action Plans (annual, 5-year)



# HOME- Home Investment Partnerships

Federal HUD funds to create affordable housing for low-income households.



FY23-24 Budget: \$636,349

Housing Action Plans (annual, 5-year)



Neighborhood Housing & Development Corp.

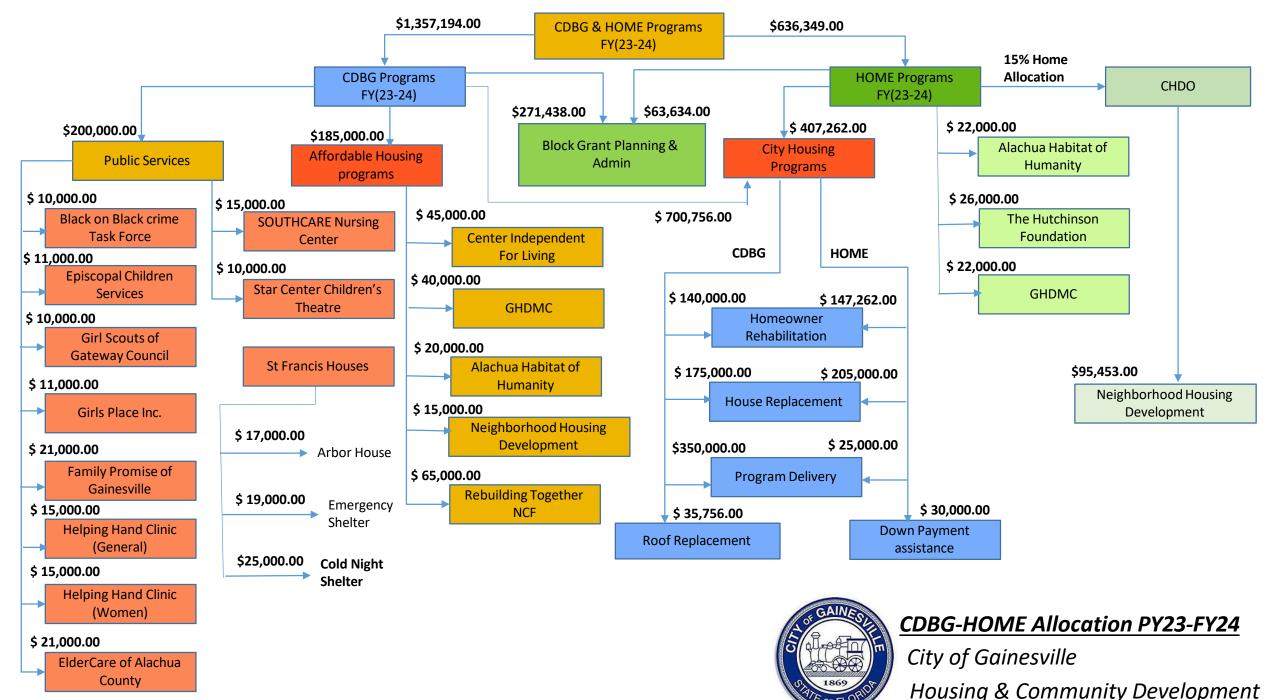
Gainesville Housing Development & Management Corporation

Alachua Habitat for Humanity



Funds HCD Programs (Rehabilitations & DPA)





## **CDBG-Funding to Outside Agencies**

#### **Affordable Housing:**

- Center for Independent Living
- Gainesville Housing Development & Management Corp.
- Alachua Habitat for Humanity
- The Hutchinson Foundation
- Neighborhood Housing & Development Corp.
- Rebuilding Together North Central Florida

#### **Public Services:**

Youth Services-Education/Job Training

- Black-on-Black Crime Task Force
- Episcopal Children's Services
- Girl Scouts of Gateway Council
- Girl Place, Inc.
- Star Center Children's Theatre

#### **Homeless Assistance Programs:**

- Family Promise of Gainesville
- Helping Hands (General)
- Helping Hands (Women's Health & Empowerment)
- St. Francis House (Arbor House)
- St. Francis House (Emergency Shelter)
- Other: St. Francis House (Cold Night Shelter)

#### **Nutritional Support:**

- ElderCare of Alachua County, Inc.
- Southcare Nursing Center, Inc. DBA Southcare

# **ARPA Affordable Housing \$8M**



City Commission approved to reallocate \$660,000 for homeless services

## ARPA Affordable Housing (Homeownership)

#### NHDC (Infill)

- \$250,000
- Reviewed ARPA sub recipient agreement w/ developer
- Placed agreement in contract management system

#### CREATE

5

Residential Units



#### **Creekside Commons**

- \$600,000
- Submitted ARPA sub recipient agreement to the developer
- Developer entered into an agreement to sell land to the City.

#### **CREATE**

12

Residential Units

## **ARPA Affordable Housing (Rental)**

#### **Woodland Park**

- \$4,285,000
- ARPA sub recipient agreement transmitted to the developer.
- City staff and developer are finalizing the agreement. Execution goal: March 2024

#### CREATE

144

Residential Units

#### **Oakview Apartments**

- \$1,785,000
- ARPA sub recipient agreement reviewed by the developer. The developer submitted comments
- Developer is working with the County to secure additional funding.

#### CREATE

51

Residential Units

#### Jessie's Village

- \$280,000
- ARPA sub recipient agreement reviewed by the developer
- The City is waiting on the developer to execute the agreement.

#### CREATE

8

Residential Units

## **Community Land Trust (CLT)**

- Construction underway
  - 818 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Permitting Stage
  - 1047 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Place
  - 1118 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Place
  - 703 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Terrace
- Remaining lots
  - TBD

\$1,000,000 ARPA Allocation





City conveyed 4 lots
City will convey 6 more
lots pending CC approval



### **HOME-ARP**



Total Allocation: \$1.9M



Approximately \$1M for redevelopment of five (5) city owned lots to build single family homes with accessory dwelling units



Approximately \$600K for construction financing support to build ADUs to house vulnerable populations and develop "permit ready" ADA accessible ADU plans (studio, 1, 2 bedroom units)



### HOME-ARP

#### Idea

Cross collaboration w/ Department of Sustainable Development & Department of Housing & Community Development



#### Gather Data

Florida Housing Coalition & Public Engagement



## Project Development

July-August 2023: Infrastructure work; equipment & software purchase and demolition



Approval



### Plan submittal

December 2022: Plan submitted to HUD



#### Innovate

#### Exit strategy

Housing units ready for occupancy

## Construction Commence

Tentative: March-May 2024 Design Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) & Identify development entity

# SHIP-State Housing Initiatives Partnership

State funding to local governments to produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing.



FY 23-24 Budget: \$1,665,288



Housing Programs and Affordable Rental Housing Development as outlined in LHAP (Local Housing Assistance Plan)



Minimum of 75%- construction activities No more than 10% -admin activities.



### ConnectFree

City Commission approved updated the resolutions: September 7<sup>th</sup>

Application for connecting new affordable housing units available: November 1st





Staff received 4 completed applications from affordable housing developers

Staff will present funding recommendation to the City Commission March 21st

Completed 4 water/wastewater projects during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Citizens Advisory Committee

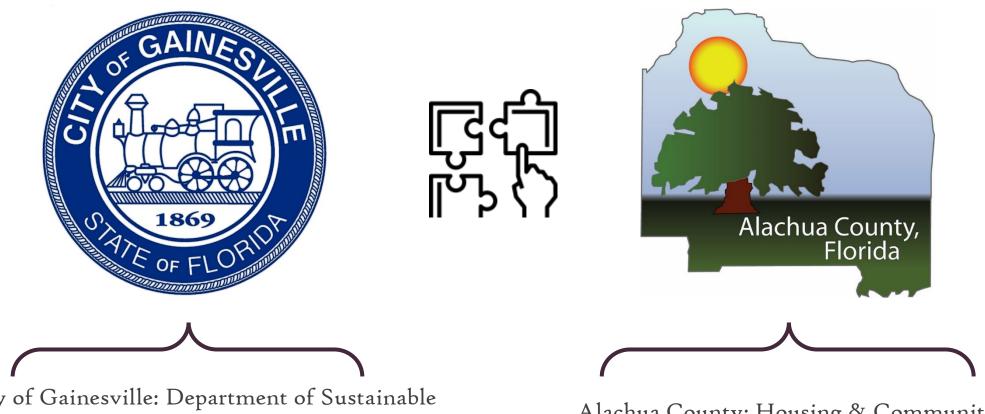
Affordable
Housing Advisory
Committee
(AHAC)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP)
- Incentive & Recommendation Report (IRR)
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)
- Local Government Area of Opportunity (LGAO)-Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) & Local Government Contribution (LGC)-State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL)

Citizens Advisory
Committee for
Community
Development
(CACCD)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) & HOME Investment Partnerships Programs
- HUD Plans (Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan(s) & Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report - CAPER)

# **Interagency Housing Coordination**



City of Gainesville: Department of Sustainable Development & Department of Housing & Community Development

Alachua County: Housing & Community
Services

# Current Snapshot: Owner-occupied Rehabilitation Projects

HOUSING REHAB (13)

HOUSE REPLACEMENTS (4)



ROOF REPLACEMENTS (7)

REHAB WAITLIST (141)

### Quarter 1: Total HCD Investment

\$172,250

Down Payment Assistance

- ARPA \$60,000
- ConnectFree \$5,250
- SHIP \$55,000
- Special Revenues (D2R) \$52,000

\$116,125 Major Rehabilitation . CDRC \$67.010

- CDBG \$67,010
- HOME \$13,948
- SHIP \$35,167.15

\$89,400 House Replacement • SHIP \$89,400

\$9,664 Mortgage Foreclosure • SHIP

\$51,556 Connections
• ConnectFree \$51,556.07

Water/Waste Water

Total Investment

\$559,891.07

Households served

# Thank you.

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