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What is the Rental Assistance Demonstration?

- Created in 2012
- Moves a property from one regulatory platform to another
- The Section 8

 (destination) platform
 offers advantages for
 the preservation and
 recapitalization of the
 property



• Section 8 is well understood and proven over time (resident rights, underwriting for private sector financing, etc.)

RAD for Public Housing - the National Perspective

- 2010 estimate of the deferred public housing capital needs exceeded \$25B.
- RAD doesn't provide additional subsidy.
- To participate, the property's 20-year capital needs must be addressed through up-front investment and annual deposits into the reserve for replacement (dependent on NOI, capital subsidies, debt and equity).
- Public housing authorities have demonstrated the power of RAD to address this backlog:
 - 160,000 units converted
 - **\$14.6B** invested in construction
 - **\$14 leveraged** for every **\$1** in public housing funds used



San Francisco, CA RAD Conversion

Background Regarding Section 18 Disposition

- "Section 18" Governs Demolition or Disposition of Public Housing
 - Following a Section 18 approval, the PHA may request Tenant Protection Vouchers for units occupied within the last 24 months by assisted families
 - The PHA may project base the TPVs at the former public housing site
- Why consider Section 18?
 - If rental revenue from the project-based TPVs would be higher than rental revenue from the RAD rents
- PIH Notice 2021-17 governs Section 18 approvals
 - Construction Blends RAD-Section 18 blends based on the extent of construction
 - Small PHA Blends RAD-Section 18 blend based on PHA size (<250 units)
 - Non-RAD criteria for Section 18 approval e.g., obsolescence

Current Issues

- Planning RAD transactions
 - Long lead time items, such as the up-front fair housing reviews
 - Relocation vs in-place rehabilitation
 - Due diligence and financing
- RAD Supplemental Notice
- Appropriations considerations
 - TPV Account Funding
 - President's FY2023 Budget Proposals
 - Funding to supplement RAD rents
 - Inclusion of Section 18 budget authority in RAD conversions
 - Continued access to resident services programs
 - Elimination of the cap on participation and the deadline by which conversions must begin



Cincinnati, OH

Before and after the RAD conversion & renovation

