

## CALIFORNIA'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDING NEEDS AND SOLUTIONS

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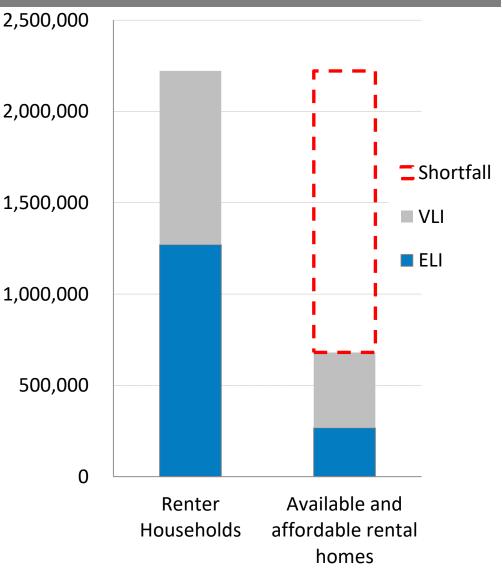
#### **California Housing Partnership Corporation**

- Created by Legislature in 1988
- Board appointed by Speaker, Pro Tem + Governor
- No state funding, not a state agency (nonprofit)
- Helped private and public housing developers leverage more than \$12 billion in private and public funding to create and preserve more than 60,000 affordable homes, while providing leadership on rental housing policy and funding

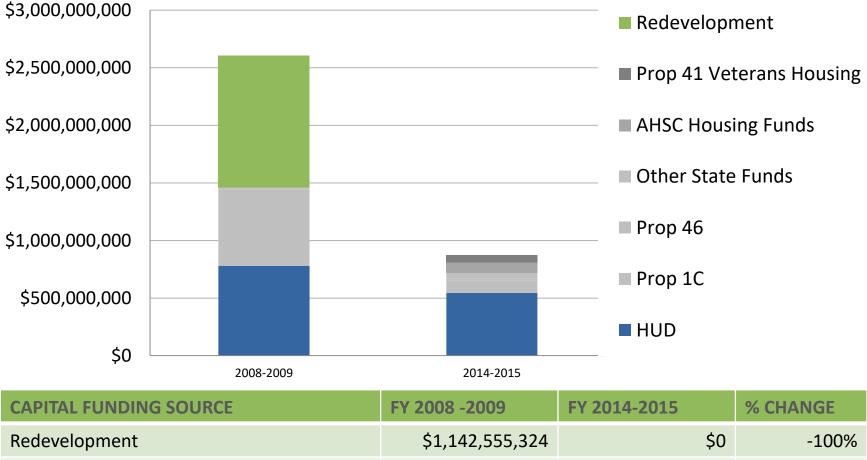
There is a shortfall of over 1.54 million affordable homes for low income renter households.

<u>Not one county in CA</u> <u>has a sufficient number</u> <u>of affordable rental</u> homes

#### SHORTFALL OF AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE RENTAL HOMES



## California's affordable housing funding has declined 66.5% since 2008- over 1.7 billion dollars



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State Housing Bonds & Other State Funding	\$680,429,821	\$328,341,578	-52%
HUD	\$778,782,375	\$545,325,816	-30%
Total	\$2,601,767,520	\$873,667,394	-66.5%

Financing Solutions to Begin to Close the Affordable Housing Gap

### **Keys to Affordable Rental Housing Finance**

- 1. Sources to cover costs:
  - A. Private bank mortgage (but adding debt increases rents)
  - B. Investor Equity (through sale of tax credits & deductions)
  - C. Subsidy (federal, state and/or local funds)
- Affordability created by equity & subsidy, not debt

#### Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program

- Housing Credit program created by Congress in 1986 to help states finance workforce housing
- US Treasury allocates Credits to states, which allocates Credits to developers over 10 years
- Investors pay developers \$0.95 for each credit plus share of deductions (down from \$1.10 in 2016)
- Credits have created 350,000 homes in CA
- Default rate less than 0.1%
- Most successful private-public partnership

### **Housing Credit Drives All Production in CA**

- Two types of Credit: 9% (capped), 4% (uncapped)
- In 2016, CA used 9% credits to generate \$1 Billion and 4% Credits to generate \$1.4 billion in equity
- 9% federal Credit oversubscribed >2:1
- Ability to obtain federal 4% Credits limited by (1) state bond allocation availability, and (2) matching state gap subsidy

## **Key Rental Housing Financing Facts**

- California created the Multifamily Housing Program in 2003 specifically to leverage 4% Housing Credit equity from federal government
- From 2003-2015, CA invested \$1.5 billion in Propositions 46 and 1C and GF\$ to create and preserve a total of almost 25,000 homes via MHP
- Of these, MHP funded the construction of nearly 20,000 new rental homes <u>at only \$67,000 per unit</u>
- Even without Redevelopment \$, MHP per unit cost did not increase significantly in 2014-2015

### **Key Rental Housing Financing Facts**

- For each \$70,000 in new state subsidy, CA receives \$120,000 to \$150,000 in federal 4% Housing Credit investment to create one new affordable rental home with sufficient local funds
- Voters in Los Angeles and Bay Area approved more than \$3 Billion in 2017 as their contribution
- State could increase production by 14,000+ new homes annually if we invest \$1 billion in matching state \$\$, as with Propositions 46 and 1C

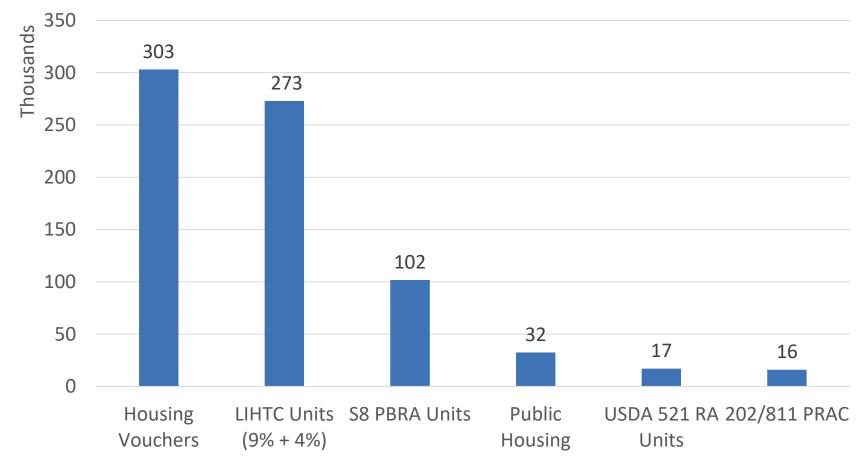
### **Options for State to Raise Gap Funds**

- 1. A new state housing bond similar to 1C and 46
- 2. Documentary recording fee (\$300M/year)
- 3. Elimination of MID on 2<sup>nd</sup> Homes (\$300M/year)
- 4. Elimination of some 1031 exchange exemptions for large corporations (\$300M+/Year)
- Tax on bank profits in CA (FDIC insured institutions with assets of <a>\$100M</a>)
  - a. Profits of \$6B in 2016, up >35% from 2015
  - b. 5% windfall tax would be \$300M/year

California's Most Important Federal Housing Programs

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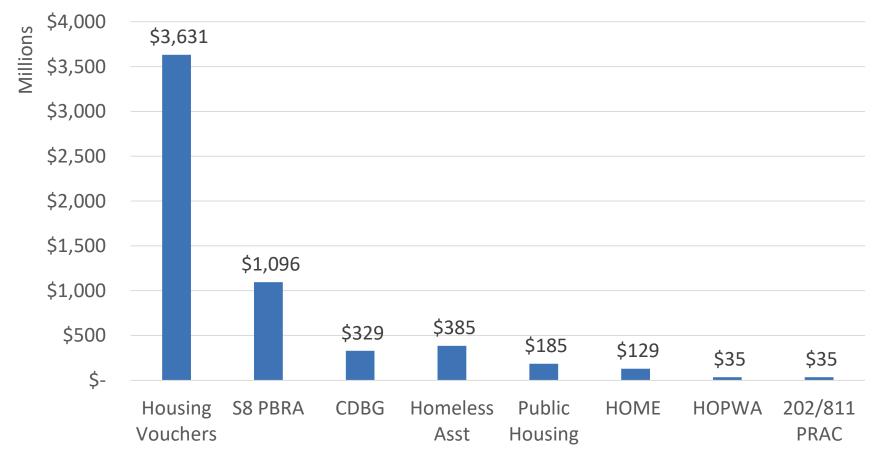
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