



BRIEF HISTORY OF SHEPARD DAVERN RENTAL HOUSING TIF DISTRICT #244

- Housing TIF District established in August 2003 and requires ongoing compliance with TIF district #245 (also established in 2003)
- TIF District development included 325 rental housing units in two buildings (River Crossing) restricted as follows:
 - 10% of the units restricted to households at 30%
 AMI or below;
 - 15% of the units restricted to households at 50%
 AMI or below;
 - 55% of the units restricted to households at 120%
 AMI or below; and
 - 20% of the units were unrestricted (market rate)





BRIEF HISTORY OF SHEPARD DAVERN RENTAL HOUSING TIF DISTRICT #244 (Cont'd)

- TIF Development agreement combined this development with the Senior Rental Housing Project #245 (Graham Place);
- HRA issued Pay As You Go TIF Notes for both developments, each pledging 90% of the tax increments received from their respective TIF District;
- Tax increment collections for #244 began in 2006 and the TIF Note was recently paid in full (i.e., the developer was reimbursed for eligible costs of the project with interest);
- The final statutory collection year is 2031;



TIF PLAN AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- The TIF Plan authorized the expenditure of tax increments for qualifying costs of affordable housing, including acquisition and site improvements, as well as administrative expenditures and interest expenses
- The TIF Plan budget included total revenue and spending of \$10.7 million;
- Based on final collection date, staff is proposing to expand capacity for affordable housing.
- The proposed amendment to the TIF plan will authorize expenditures for the construction of qualifying affordable housing anywhere in the City
- The proposed amended budget will total \$17.335 million, which is shown as an increase in revenue of over \$6.6 million (for an additional 7 years)
- The process to amend the TIF Plan to increase revenue and spending is the same as used to originally establish the TIF district and adopt the TIF Plan



TIF PLAN AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Cont'd)

- What are the benefits of authorizing the amendment:
 - Housing TIF districts are <u>not</u> Redevelopment TIF districts (subject to pooling limitations), provided affordable housing requirements are met
 - Tax increments, once collected, may be expended on qualifying housing projects anywhere in the City, which includes:
 - Rental housing with at least 20% of the units affordable at 50% AMI or 40% of the units affordable at 60% AMI (qualifying as a low-income building under the Internal Revenue Code)
 - Ownership housing with at least 95% of the units initially purchased by households with incomes at or below 110% AMI (qualifying mortgage bond project under the Internal Revenue Code)
 - All housing projects would need to meet the But-For requirement with HRA Board approval
- What is the alternative:
 - Decertify the TIF district early and return the captured tax capacity to the tax base;



NEXT STEPS

- HRA Board Resolution for adoption on November 13, 2024
 - Approve Amendment to TIF Plan
 - Increasing the total revenues and expenditures
 - Authorizing additional expenditures for qualifying affordable housing projects anywhere in the City
 - Approve HRA budget amendment to align with TIF Plan budget, as amended
- City Council Resolution for adoption on November 13, 2024
 - Public Hearing
 - Approve Amendment to TIF Plan as recommended by the HRA Board



FUTURE SPENDING/APPROVAL OF #244 PROJECTS

- HRA Board pending action to amend TIF Plan will not approve any projects
- All future spending will need to be authorized by the HRA Board
- The spending will be allocated once revenues are received
- Current estimate is \$1.5 million will be available following Pay 2024 tax increment collections, if amendment is adopted



Questions?

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