

# Building Removal Financing/Feasibility Update

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### **Overview – Building Removal Program**



## NHA Advisors' Scope

- Legal & Financial Feasibility
- Financing Plan
- Feasibility Memo
- Next Steps





Two Tasks in current scope, third task contingent

- 1. Complete Legal and Financial Feasibility Analyses
- 2. Design Financial Plan
- 3. Implement Financing Plan (potential add on to scope; requires Board to authorization first)



- Legal Authority for FORA Bond Issuance:
  - Law firm of Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth concluded FORA has authority to issue bonds with terms that extend beyond 2020 dissolution, subject to two conditions:
    - Bonds are issued under authority of Mark-Roos Act
    - Tax increment revenues pledged to the bonds are subject to limitation of the project areas from which the tax increment revenue originates



#### **Bond Capacity Scenarios**

Scenario	Coverage Ratio	Estimated Interest Rate	Tax Status	Likely Rating	Net Bond Proceeds for Projects
1 - Most Optimistic	1.1x	4.75%	Blend of Taxable and Tax Exempt	BBB	\$31,620,000
2 - Moderately Conservative	1.15x	5.00%	Fully Taxable (Current Market)	BBB	\$29,463,000
3 - Conservative	1.25x	5.50%	Fully Taxable (Current Market + 0.5%)	BBB/A-	\$25,455,000

All scenarios assume 9/1/2047 final principal payment



- NHA believes that FORA has significant bonding capacity that would be lost to FORA member jurisdictions if the bonds are not issued prior to FORA dissolution.
- Remediation/infrastructure on property for long-term public ownership can be financed with tax-exempt status, reducing borrowing costs.
- Future analysis needs to include set aside for future operating revenue in the event of FORA extension.





- Feasibility Analyses Completed
- Conceptual building removal business plan

#### - Coming in the next few weeks

- Comparative Analysis of individual jurisdiction building removal liability versus base-wide conceptual plan – April/May
- 2 meetings with Admin. Committee to present quantitative analysis – April/May
- 3 Draft Financial Plan iterations May/June
- 1 Final Draft Financial Plan June

## Questions?



