#### Lines of Business Review



### Department of Housing and Community Development

April 27, 2011

#### **Mission**

To provide opportunities for Fairfax County residents to live in safe, affordable housing and to help develop, preserve and improve communities through fiscally responsible and open processes.

Mission of Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority

HCD is committed to creating and preserving affordable housing and caring, livable communities; serving the diverse needs of Fairfax County's residents through innovative programs, partnerships and effective stewardship; and fostering a respectful, supportive workplace.

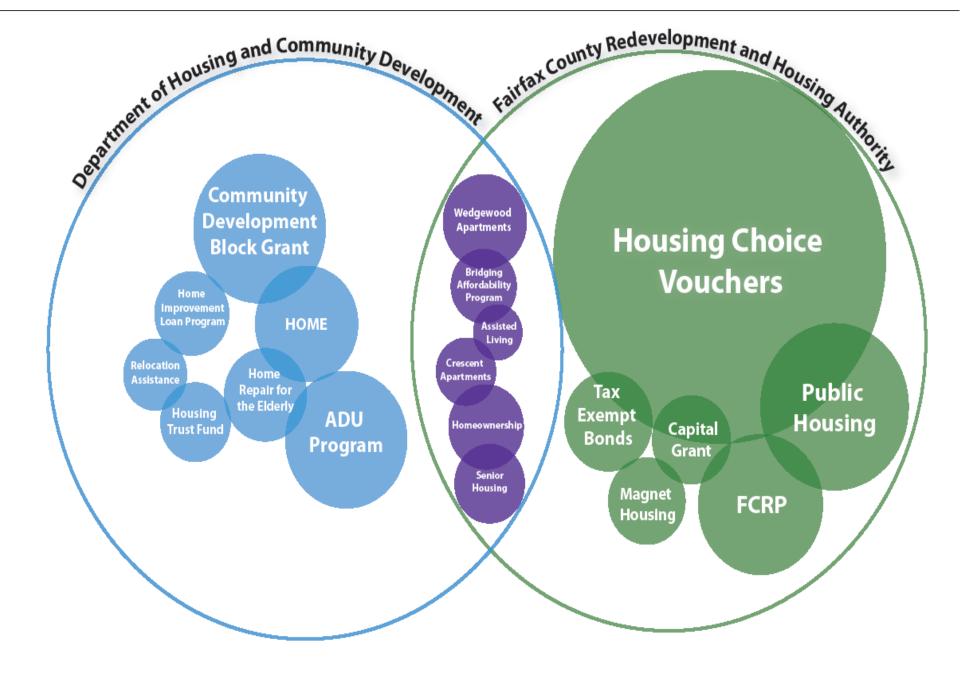
Mission of the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development

#### A <u>unique</u> relationship -

- > **HCD** is a county agency responsible for the affordable housing programs and operations of the County
- ➤ HCD is also staff to the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA)
- County Executive is Executive Director
- ➤ Unique in the Commonwealth
- Synergy
  - FCRHA brings significant federal resources to the County
  - FCRHA brings its powers under state law to lend, borrow, issue bonds, construct, develop and own property
  - The **County** provides financial oversight, cash management, legal counsel, procurement, insurance, personnel, and other valuable assistance and services to the **FCRHA**. HCD has entered into an agreement for construction management services with DPWES.

#### Together, HCD and the FCRHA provide-

- Rental assistance to over 8,000 people every year through the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) and special Veterans Administration youchers
- Affordable rental housing to an additional 9,000 people, including seniors, in the Fairfax County Rental Program, Assisted Living and the federal Public Housing Program
- Financing, grants and technical support to non-profit partners
- > Affordable housing preservation and production
- > Opportunities to individuals and families to buy their first home
- Affordable rental housing, assisted living and in-home repairs to seniors
- Provide low-cost home improvement loans



#### **HCD** Facts

- > HCD has 228 full time, merit positions
- Highly-skilled staff averaging I I years of Fairfax County service
- Variety of skill levels to carry out operations, including: MBAs; architects; structural engineers; accountants; plumbers; carpenters; property managers; social service professionals
- All are county employees with county benefits and subject to county policies
- 65% of employees are funded through FCRHA funds
- 35% of employees are funded through County-appropriated funds, including:
  - > 59 General Fund-appropriated positions; and
  - 22 Federally-funded (CDBG and HOME) positions



#### Challenges and Proposed Response

#### There is a **Continuum** of Housing Need

#### Strengths -

- > The adopted Blueprint for Affordable Housing provides clear plan
- Unified support for the Blueprint from non-profits, advocates, FCRHA, CSB, and OPEH Governing Board

#### Challenges -

- Always a need for affordable housing
- Limited resources; competing needs
- Long-term sustainability of the new Bridging Affordability Program

#### Response -

- HCD has been creative in re-directing existing resources
- Close working relationship developed between agencies and advocates
- Blueprint underway for FY11
- Blueprint for FY12 under development
- > Bridging to Permanent Housing provides flexibility for current and future fiscal challenges

# HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Strategy for FY 2011 and Beyond

#### HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Chronology

**Board Retreat** 

Staff directed to develop a plan

Blueprint presented at September 2009 Housing Committee meeting

Staff directed to develop metrics and cost estimates to implement Blueprint

**Today's Housing Committee meeting** 

#### HOUSING BLUEPRINT: ENRICHED

#### **Unprecedented Collaboration**

- Representatives of a variety of groups helped develop the Housing Blueprint, including:
  - County Boards and Authorities: Leadership of the FCRHA, CSB, Governing Board to Prevent and End Homelessness, Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
  - County agencies: HCD, Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, CSB, DFS
  - Non-profits: Wesley Housing, Reston Interfaith, Pathways, Good Shepherd Housing, New Hope, RPJ
  - Advocates: No. VA Affordable Housing Alliance,
     Communities of Faith United for Housing, Alliance for Human Services, AHOME, CAAB, and others

## HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Reflects a Shift in Emphasis as Directed by the Board

- Housing for those with greatest need
  - Homeless
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Extremely low-income (30% AMI and below)
- Partnering with non-profits
- Re-focusing existing resources
- Bridging affordability
- Completing the Pipeline
- Workforce Housing through land use policy and private sector partnerships

#### HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Goals have been added

- To End Homelessness in 10 years
- To provide affordable housing options to those with special needs
- To reduce the waiting lists for affordable housing by half in 10 years
- To produce workforce housing sufficient to accommodate projected job growth

#### HOUSING BLUEPRINT: FY 2011 Cost

 Achieving proposed metrics for the Blueprint goals would require an FY 2011 investment of \$10,110,400 in county funds

## HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Metrics at a Glance – FY 2011

Refer to summary handout

To End Homelessness in 10 Years	To Provide Affordable Options to Special Needs Population	To Reduce the Waiting Lists in Half in Ten Years	To Increase Workforce Housing through Creative Partnerships and Public Policy
According to the most recent "Point in Time" survey conducted by Fairfax County, there were 1,730 people who were homeless counted in the community in January 2009. Need for 2,650 additional units/permanent housing opportunities for homeless individuals and families over 10 years to meet goal. Consistent with the Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness	Rehabilitation or replacement of Lincolnia Assisted Living Provide affordable housing for large families with extremely low incomes Provide opportunities to senior citizens to rent out a portion of their homes to individuals in need of affordable housing who in turn can help the seniors stay in their homes Begin development now to ensure an on-going supply in FY12 and beyond by: 1. completing Olley Glen Senior Housing 2. begin predevelopment of Lewinsville Senior Housing.  FCRHA completion of Olley Glen 90 (federal/ county/ private)  Conversion group homes on West Ox 2 Rd. to homes for very large families through county refunding and federal stimulus funds (federal/ county)	O Approximately 12,500 households on FCRHA, 1,200 CSB and 100 on shelter waiting lists.  Need to provide affordable rental assistance or affordable rental housing to 690 households in FY11 to meet goal.  Begin development now to ensure an on-going supply in FY12 and beyond by:  1. funding pre-development costs for North Hill 2. support non-profit developers to acquire or develop a 100 unit tax credit property.  FCRHA Housing Programs-turnover & 250 attrition (federal)  Collaborative referral process with 50 non-profit owners  Non-profit acquisitions through CHDO 26 and NSP (federal)	Fairfax County will need 63,660 net new housing units affordable to households earning up to 120 percent of AMI based on projected job growth through 2025.*      The county's economic vitality is "inextricably tied" to its response to the need for affordable workforce housing.*      As of Oct 2008, there were ~1,877 new Workforce Dwelling Units, ADUS, and Magnet Housing Units in the development pipeline; these units constitute 2.9% of the 63,660 new affordable workforce housing units needed in Fairfax County by 2025.  Workforce Policy Units coming on-line (private)  New ADUS (private) 39  Predevelopment of the Residences at the Government Center (private/county)  Assistance to First-time Homebuyers (VHDA/federal)  Home Equity Loan and Silver Lining programs 35 (federal)  Linked Deposits Mortgage Program (county) 50
COUNTY FUNDING NEE	DED: TOTAL \$10,	110,400	
"Bridging Affordability" program- Rental subsidy: Long-term rental subsidies Acquisition of housing Short-term emergency assistance Operated through non-profits 18 individuals, 30 families	Rehab/Replacement of Lincolnia Assisted Living Home Share program  50 \$125,000	"Bridging Affordability" Program (10% CS8-eligible) North Hill Predevelopment Support non-profit development of tax credit properties  \$3,276,000 \$50,000 \$2,367,000	None
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## HOUSING BLUEPRINT: Priority Funding Recommendations

- Developed and unanimously recommended by Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Endorsed by FCRHA leadership and CSB
- Endorsed by Housing Options Task
   Forces to Implement the Plan to End Homelessness

## **HOUSING BLUEPRINT:**Recommended Funding Priorities

Very Low and Extremely Low-Income

- Priority One: <u>Urgent:</u> \$7,118,400
  - "Bridging Affordability" Program
    - Homeless 48 families/individuals: \$842,400\*
    - Waiting Lists 364 households: \$3,276,000\*
  - Lincolnia Senior Facility
    - Rehabilitation/replacement of assisted living facility: \$3,000,000

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates need for on-going support beyond FY 2011 if used as rent subsidy

## **HOUSING BLUEPRINT:**Recommended Funding Priorities

Low and Extremely Low-Income

- Priority Two: <u>Critical:</u> \$500,000
  - Residences at North Hill Park (Mount Vernon District)
    - Predevelopment funding for construction of 67 units: \$500,000
      - 20 rental units for extremely low-income households
      - 47 homeownership units for low-income households

## **HOUSING BLUEPRINT:**Recommended Funding Priorities

Low and Moderate Income

- Priority 3: <u>Important</u>: \$2,492,000
  - Non-profit affordable housing development
    - Support the development of up to 100 new units for low and moderate-income households: \$2,367,000
  - Home Share Program
    - Establish and fund home sharing program for seniors and persons with disabilities: \$125,000

GOAL

#### HOUSING BLUEPRINT: AT A GLANCE-FY2011

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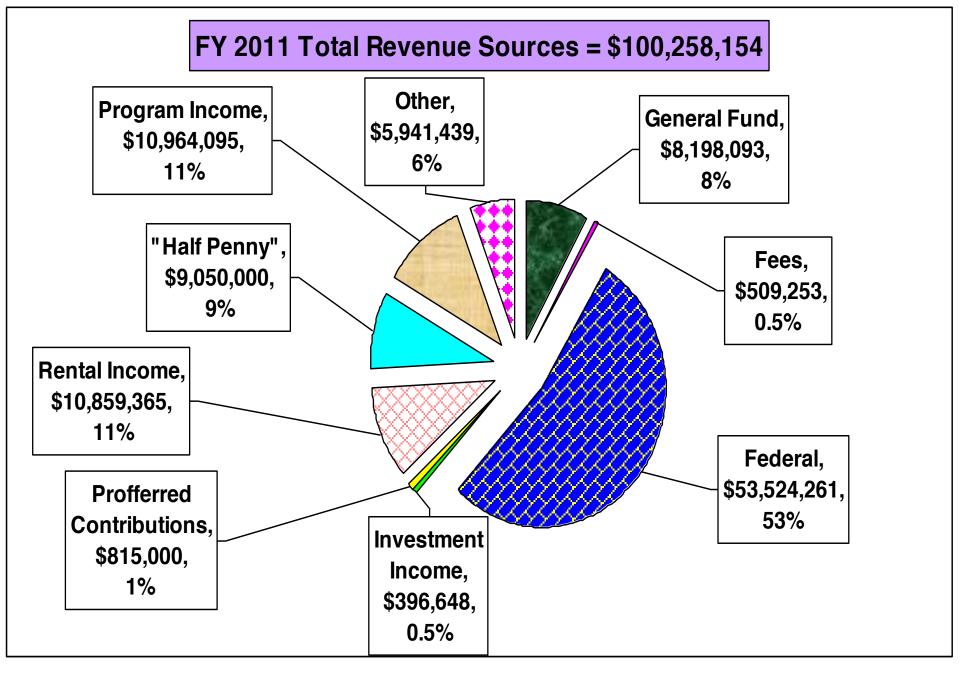
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## FISCAL YEAR 2011 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

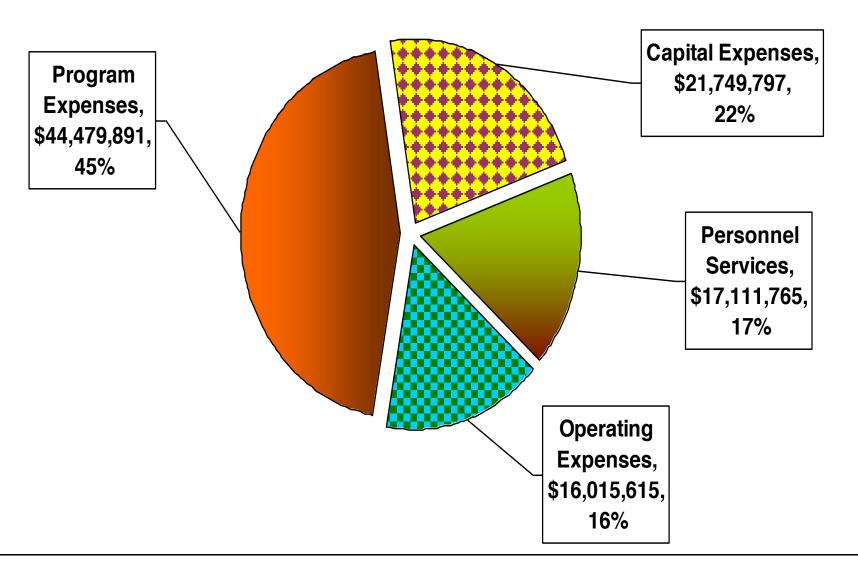
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#### **FY 2011 Total Expenditures - \$99,357,068**



#### **FY 2011 Total Operating Expenditures = \$77,607,271**

