# Housing for Seniors









## Preservation of Affordable Housing for Seniors

**Aaron Gornstein, President and CEO** 

presentation to

Florida Housing Coalition
Senior Housing Workshop

### About Preservation of Affordable Housing (POAH)





POAH is a national nonprofit organization that owns and manages 11,000 apartments at 120+ communities in 11 states and DC. We employ three strategies:

- Preservation of existing at-risk affordable housing
- Production of new affordable housing
- Comprehensive community revitalization

### POAH's Preservation Approach



- Preserve First! It's cheaper, greener, less disruptive than replacing lost units.
- Intervene Early: As affordability period nears its end, costs rise
- Soft Debt is Leverage: Public lenders can control outcomes through soft debt terms
- Deliver Seller Value: Pres bids must be competitive on price and timing
- 4% LIHTC: Maximize LIHTC basis to minimize competitive \$ need



### POAH's Approach to Resident Services



#### Five outcome areas:

employment, education, financial stability, health, and community engagement.

**Engage entire site teams** who work closely with our Community Impact Coordinators and local partners.

Enter into **partnerships with community-based organizations**to deliver services.

Collect and analyze data to improve our impact. We collect three kinds of data: demographics, resident perceptions, and program data



### Preservation Example: Trinity Towers, Melbourne FL

PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- 3 senior communities built 1969-1982; **510 apartments total**
- Owner, Trinity Episcopal Church, wanted good long-term stewardship - but needed a partner to address capital needs and management
- POAH acquired in 2013 & took over management while structuring LIHTC transactions



### Preservation Example: Trinity Towers, Melbourne FL



- POAH completed three LIHTC renovations (one 9%, two 4%) from 2015-2017
- Rehab performed with residents in-place; no displacement
- Significant resident services & supports during rehab & ongoing
- Seller note payments at closings and ongoing from operations



### FY18 Section 202 NOFA (Capital Advance & PRAC)



- First new 202 units since FY10
- \$50M for appx 30 awards, so ~\$1.7M average award (Cap Advance + PRAC yr1)
- Keys: Readiness, leveraging, supports for aging in place
- Outlook:
  - \$60M NOFA in 2020 (FY18 approp.)
  - \$51M FY19 appropriation (NOFA TBD)
  - \$140M in House THUD bill



### MA Service-Enriched Housing Study



- Large scale study: how does intensity of support services impact health utilization / costs
- 13 housing providers (incl POAH); 40 properties; 5,000 residents
- UMass Medical, LeadingAge linking & analyzing HUD/ Medicare/ Medicaid/ LTSS data
- Hope to document the impact of stable housing + supportive services on health outcomes



#### **Health Sector Investment**



- RWJ Foundation national initiative **Accelerating Investments for Healthy Communities (AIHC)** – funding 6 local teams
- **Boston Medical Center team:** POAH, other housers, funders, advocates, and public actors
- Goal is increased production through **new**, **replicable model for** hospital/ health system capital investments
- **Engagement & interest from other** local health actors (Partners, Children's, Brigham, others)

Improving Community Health by Strengthening Community Investment

Roles for Hospitals and Health Systems



Katle Grace Deane, Assistant Director, Initiative for Responsible Investmen









# **National Church Residences**

Michelle Norris, Executive Vice President



### **Our Scope**

We are our nation's largest not-forprofit provider of affordable senior housing.

340 communities in 25 states and Puerto Rico.

2,800 staff members nationally.



# Our Scope

**Retirement Living Affordable Housing Skilled Nursing Homes Assisted Living Services Home Services** Hospice

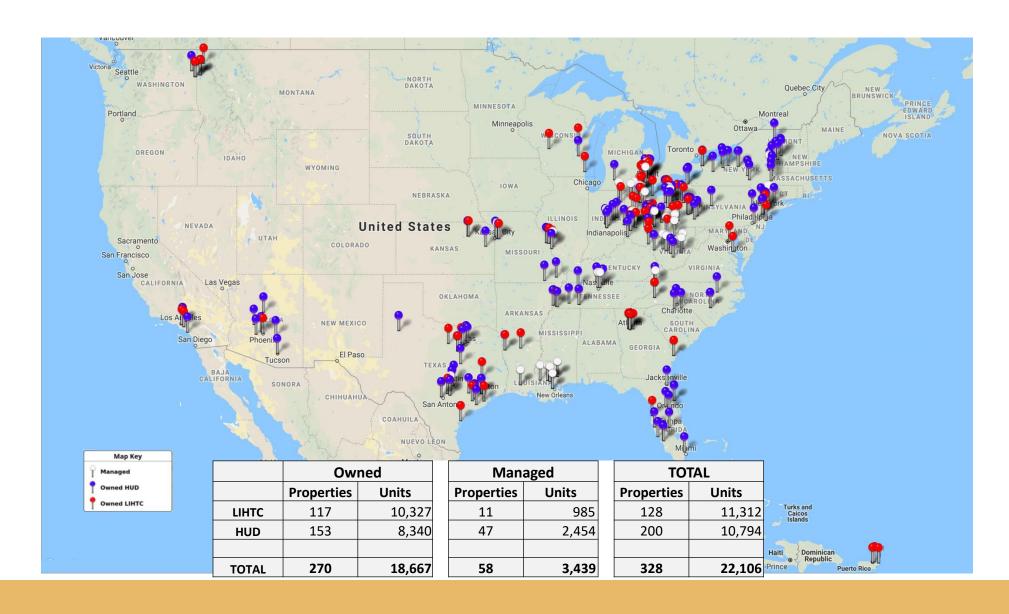
# **OUR VISION** ...

To advance better living for all seniors, enabling them to stay home for life.





## National Church Residences Portfolio



# National Church Residences Florida Portfolio





### PRESERVATION – WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

- Goal of preserving property or contract?
- What tools are available for each program?
- How long is the preservation strategy for?
- Is the solution a single-step or a multi-step execution?
- Or... is this just too complicated!



# National Church Residences A "Y-15" Effort





# **Sources and Uses**

Units

196

	<u>Cost Cert</u>	
<u>Sources</u>	Amount	Per unit
1st Mortgage-Bank of America	\$4,000,000	\$20,408
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Sponsor Note	\$750,000	\$3,827
GP Capital	\$100	\$1
TD Charitable Foundation Grant	\$100,000	\$510
Deferred Developer Fee	\$2,520,053	\$12,857
Seller Note	\$281,054	\$1,434
Cash from Operations	\$702,680	\$3,585
Aquired Reserves	\$105,210	\$537
LIHTC Equity	\$15,445,737	\$78,805
Total Sources	\$27,894,834	\$142,321
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Construction Costs	\$14,237,570	\$72,641
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Total Financing Costs	\$1,321,588	\$6,743
Total Tax Credit and Syndication Costs	\$329,430	\$1,681
Relocation	\$371,389	\$1,895
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## **WORK SCOPE**

- \$14,000,000 construction cost
- 50 of 196 units fully redone, remainder received many updates
- New windows, roof, HVAC and building envelope
- Expansion of air conditioning
- New wellness/service coordination suite
- Common area transformation (fitness, dance, training/media)



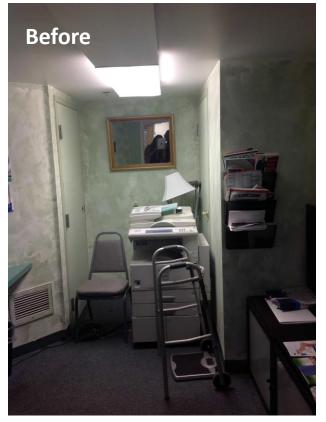




# Ground Floor Front Entrance and Mail Area









### **Medical Suite**





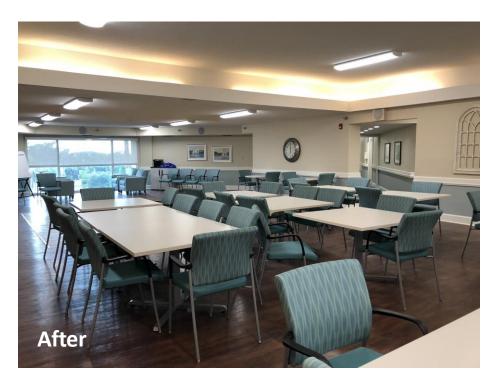






### **Third Floor Community Room**

Residents have used this space for senior aerobics, line dancing, and large community gatherings. Keeping the dance floor and adding the kitchenette should enhance the use of this space! Adding the Bingo board to this room will allow more residents to play.













Bingo Area
(Relocated from the
2nd floor to the 3rd.)















#### **Fourth and Fifth Floor Lobby**





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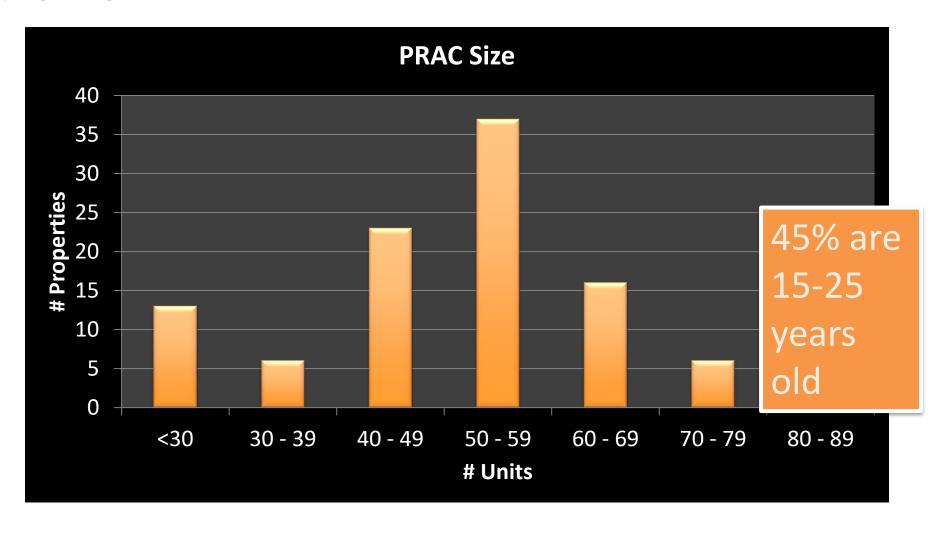
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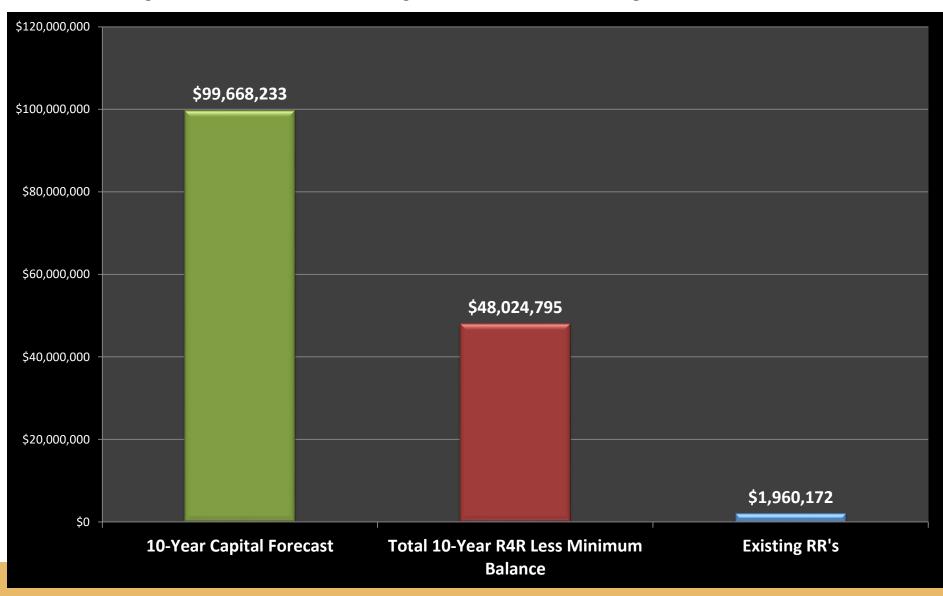


## **PRAC Size**





### Capital Needs Gaps Covered by R4R & RR's





# THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

# HUD to Allow Private Investment in Senior

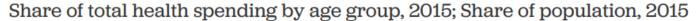
Without more money from Congress, HUD senior housing operators turn to investors **Housing Portfolio** 

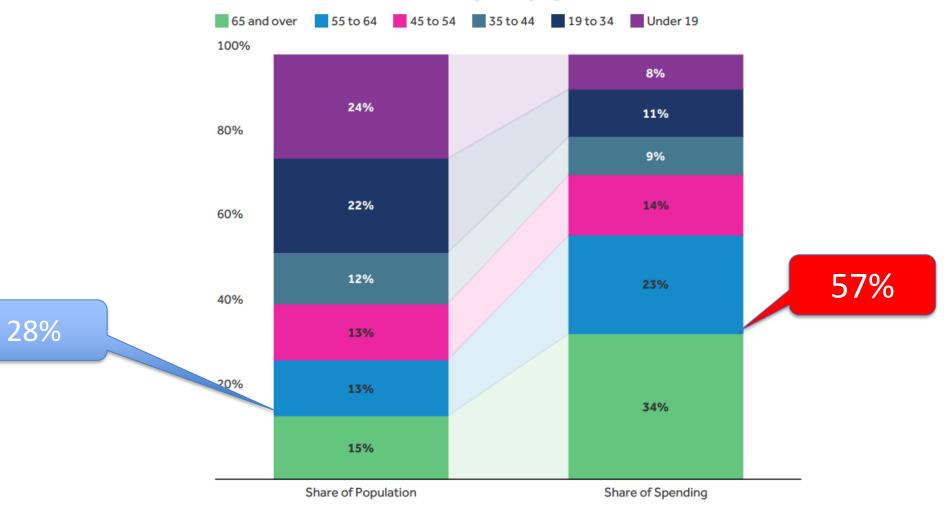
The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is close to finalizing a major reform of its extensive senior housing portfolio, allowing nonprofit owners of 125,000 apartments to tap private By Will Parker Aug. 1, 2019 12:55 pm ET



# National Church Residences Senior Housing and Technology





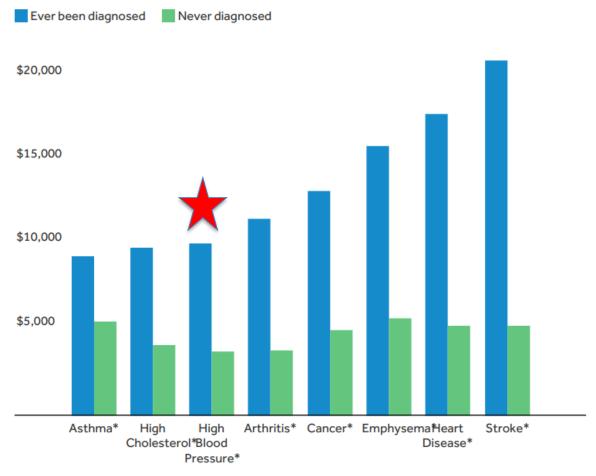


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Peterson-Kaiser **Health System Tracker** 



#### Per capita health spending based on diagnosis status, 2015



<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that, for the disease category, the difference in estimates for Ever been diagnosed and Never diagnosed is statistically significant (p<.05). For all diagnoses shown, with the exception of asthma, diagnosis status was asked only of respondents age 18 or older. All respondents were asked about their asthma diagnosis status.

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# Big Growth Through Technology and Innovation



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Smart phones

Smart pills

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# Gerontechnologists



# The technology of today will become a suite of tools for tomorrow's aging in place market.







# Today at 9:52 AM

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# "Alexa, call Mom."









## The Digital Divide for Low-Income Senior Renters

Nearly 70% of very low-income senior renters do not have a computer and 74% do not have home Internet access.



Preservation and new construction of senior housing is critical and needs many champions

Preservation is multi-faceted and multi-programmed

> Technology (similar to energy) should be integrated

We can all play a part!



# Thank you!

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