



## MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

2024 CONFERENCE

June 7, 2024





# We promote, finance, and support housing solutions for the people of NH.

- Financed 2,000 units of multifamily rental housing in FY23
- Monitored operations of thousands of units of rental housing financed by NH Housing
- Administered federally funded rental assistance for 9,000 households statewide
- Helped 875 families purchase a home in CY23

## **Thanks to Our Sponsors**













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#### **WHO WE ARE**

- Established in 1981 by state legislature as a self-sustaining public corporation
- Not a state agency no state operating funds
- Governed by a 9-member Board of Directors that is appointed by Governor and Council



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Based on estimated population growth:

- Almost 60,000 new units between 2020 and 2030
- Nearly 90,000 new units between 2020 and 2040
- To meet production needs, building permit activity must increase by 36% statewide over recent levels
  - Achievable through a combination of local and state action

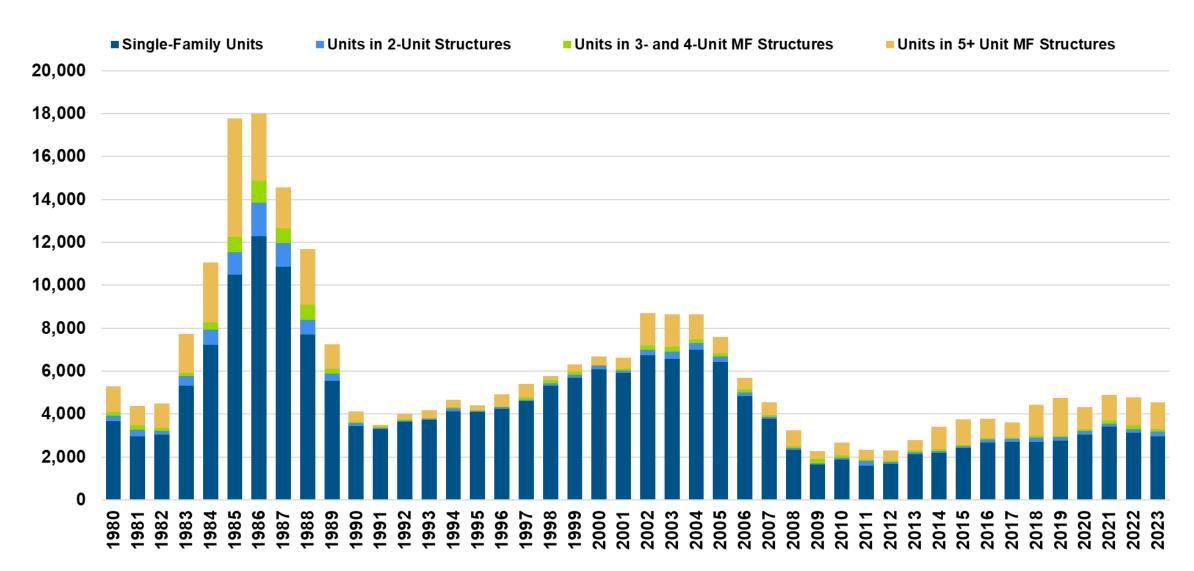


## OF HOUSING UNITS NEEDED

Based on Population Growth		
2020-2030	BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS ADDED  52,501	owner HOUSEHOLDS ADDED  37,380	RENTER HOUSEHOLDS ADDED  15,121
TOTAL UNITS NEEDED 59,934	UNITS NEEDED 40,319	UNITS NEEDED 19,615
2020-2040	BY HOUSE	HOLD TYPE
2020-2040 TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS ADDED 74,437	BY HOUSE OWNER HOUSEHOLDS ADDED  52,998	RENTER HOUSEHOLDS ADDED 21,440

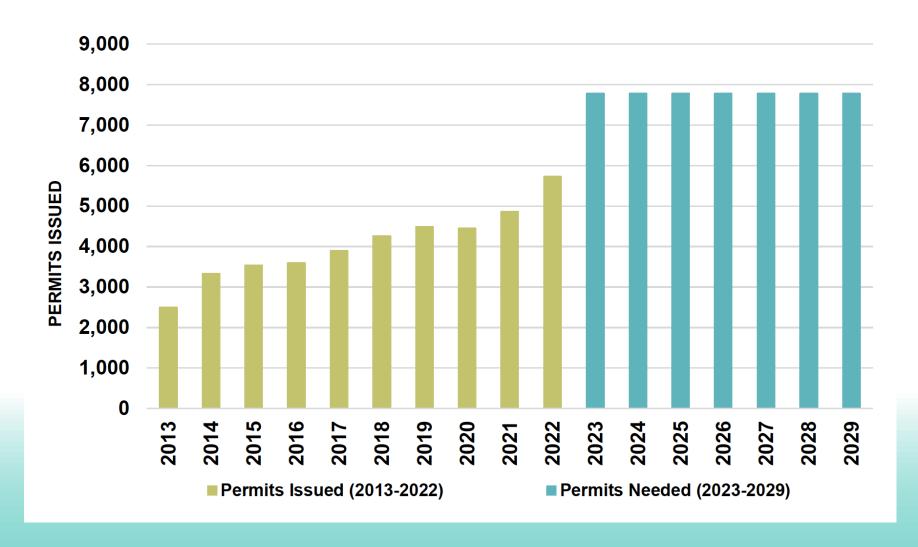


### NH BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED 1980 - 2022



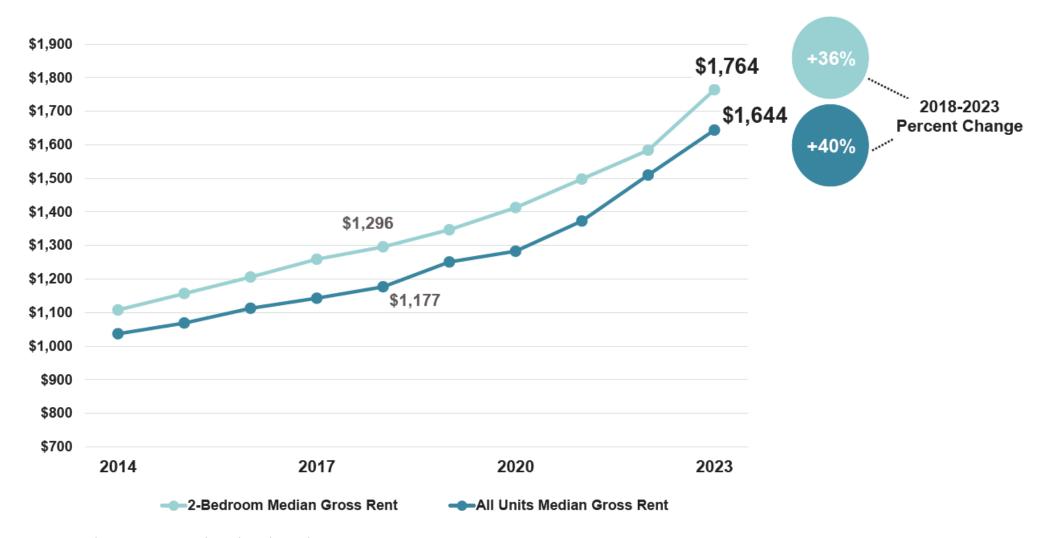


### **HOW DO WE CLOSE A 60,000 UNIT GAP?**



#### NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING

#### MEDIAN GROSS RENTAL COST

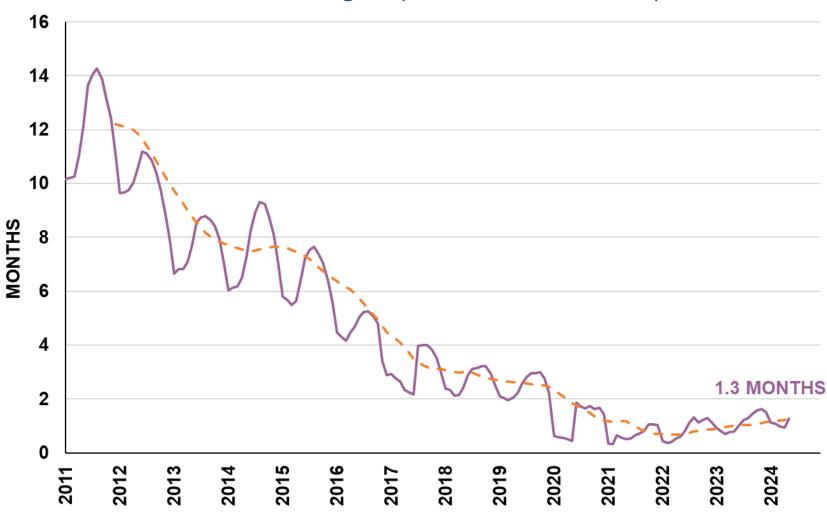


Source: 2023 New Hampshire Housing Annual Residential Rental Cost Survey



#### SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING INVENTORY

Months to absorb active listings at prior 12 months' sales pace

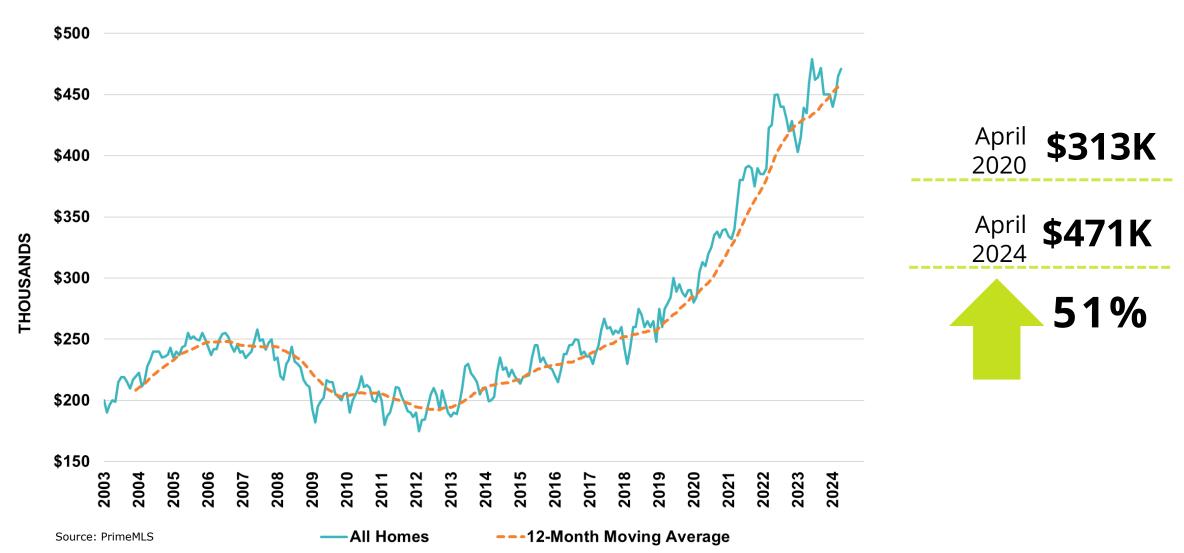


Inventory shortage has the greatest impact at the lower end of the market

Less than 6 months of inventory is a **seller's market**.



#### SINGLE-FAMILY MEDIAN SALES PRICE



## **IMPACT OF INTEREST RATES**





Interest rate and payments calculated based on \$400,000 home with 5% down payment, 30-year mortgage. Per-month cost reflects principal and interest only, excludes estimated insurance and taxes.

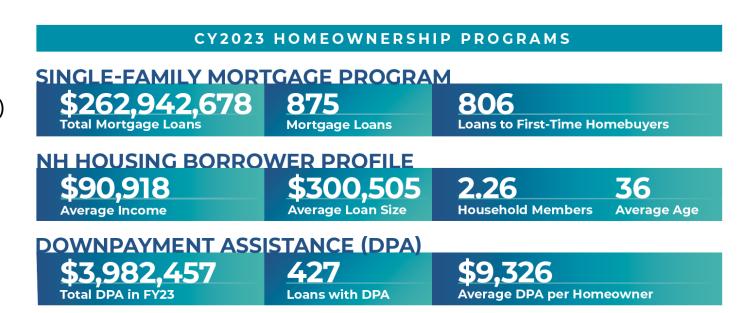


# NH HOUSING PROGRAMS



#### **OUR HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS**

- Unique Mortgage Programs
  - Home First (\$10K downpayment assistance program)
  - 1stGenHomeNH (\$10K downpayment)
- Homebuyer Education
   Grants to HOMEteam, AHEAD,
   The Housing Partnership
- Special Grants
   Granite State Independent Living,
   Habitat for Humanity
- NH Homeowner Assistance Fund Program





#### **ASSISTED HOUSING DIVISION**

#### **Housing Choice Vouchers**

(Section 8 vouchers)

 Direct assistance to low-income households



#### **Other Assistance Programs**

- Family Self-Sufficiency financial & employment coaching
- Voucher Assisted Mortgage Option
- Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers
- Moving to Work Agency (HUD program)
- Family Unification Program
- Foster Youth to Independence Program
- Landlord Incentives



#### CY2023 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER ASSISTANCE

\$18,885

Average Income of Participant

4,355

Vouchers Allocated to NH Housing and Issued to Households

**113 Average Months** on the Program

\$48 MILLION

Provided in Rental Assistance

9,000

Average Number of Household Applications on our **Waiting List** 

25

Average Attrition Rate
Vouchers Per Month



#### **RESEARCH • ENGAGEMENT • POLICY**

- Annual Residential Rental Cost Survey
- Housing Studies and Reports
  - Coming soon: From Homes to Classrooms: The Relationship between Housing Development & School Enrollment in NH
- Housing Planning Reports (state & federal)
- Conferences focused on housing issues and policies





#### INVESTNH FUNDING FOR HOP GRANT PROGRAM

- The InvestNH Municipal Planning & Zoning Grant
   Program provides grants for cities and towns to create local regulations that will help increase housing supply, especially for affordable and workforce housing.
- In spring 2024, an additional **\$2.9 million** was allocated to the Housing Opportunity Planning (HOP) Grant Program; application for this second round of funding are due 9/30
- To date, 58 municipalities have been awarded grants to hire consultants, study zoning and other regulations, and to update or make recommendations
- \$2.75 million in funding to municipalities expended
- NHHopGrants.org





#### NH SOLAR FOR ALL PROGRAM

- \$43.5 million awarded by U.S. EPA to develop solar power projects that benefit low-income households
- NH Housing, as grant co-applicant; will receive about \$24 million from NH Department of Energy to be expended over a five-year period
- NH Housing will establish a program to finance solar arrays at affordable multifamily properties, as well as community solar farms virtually net metered to reduce electric bills at designated housing communities
- Projects will reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants
- First year of program will be dedicated to developing program plans, determining staffing needs, and launching programs





# 2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY TO SUPPORT HOUSING SOLUTIONS

#### High level of activity, some bills still in play

- Funding 6 bills
  - Affordable Housing Fund, Lead funding, historic housing preservation tax credit – all killed
  - Additional funding for homeless shelters approved
- Regulations 15 bills
  - ADUs, "Homenibus", duplexes, commercial reuse all killed
  - Manufactured housing, sprinklers, abutter appeals, septic standards passed
  - Still in play: parking, vesting, driveways, recovery houses

#### Key to 2025

FOCUS on impactful and achievable goals





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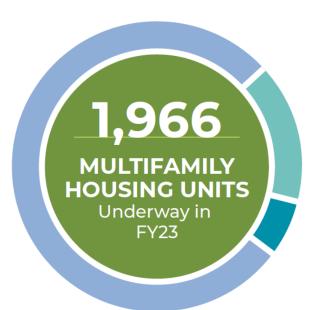
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## MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DIVISION

We finance construction, acquisition and preservation of affordable rental housing for families, individuals of all ages, and people who need supportive housing services (substance use disorders, veterans, transitional)



1,536
General Occupancy
Units

307
Age-Restricted
Units

123
Supportive
Housing Units





### **MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DIVISION TEAM**



#### 2024 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING CONFERENCE



#### **OUTLOOK ON THE MULTIFAMILY MARKET & CONSTRUCTION**

Ali Wolf, Chief Economist, Zonda

#### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PRO TIPS FOR DEVELOPERS

Chris Schleyer, Principal, Elm Grove Companies

Marie Poole, Senior VP of Property Management, Easterseals NH & VT

Kelly Roy, Moderator, New Hampshire Housing

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#### FINDING THE FINANCING

Nancy Owens, President, Evernorth

Dan Kierce, Managing Director, Co-Head of Originations and Sales,
RBC Community Investment

Mitch Gallo, Managing Director, Municipal Finance, RBC Community Investments

Nate Robinson, Moderator, New Hampshire Housing

#### GAINING SUPPORT FOR MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Judi Barrett, Housing Opportunity Planning Grant Consultant
Joanna Kelley, Assistant Mayor of Portsmouth

Max Latona, Executive Director, Center for Ethics in Society, Saint Anselm College
Joe Tamposi, Developer, Tamposi Brothers Holdings

Sarah Wrightsman, Moderator, New Hampshire Housing

12:30 PM · CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

12:45 PM · DEVELOPERS ROUNDTABLE





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