

Department of Housing

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Proposed Solution for Heritage Square South Funding Shortfall

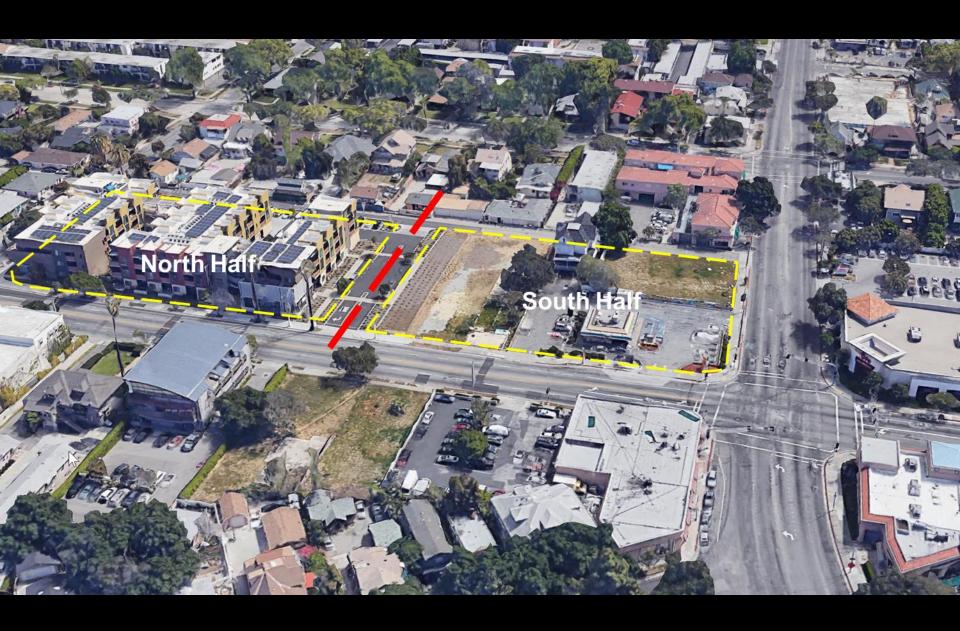
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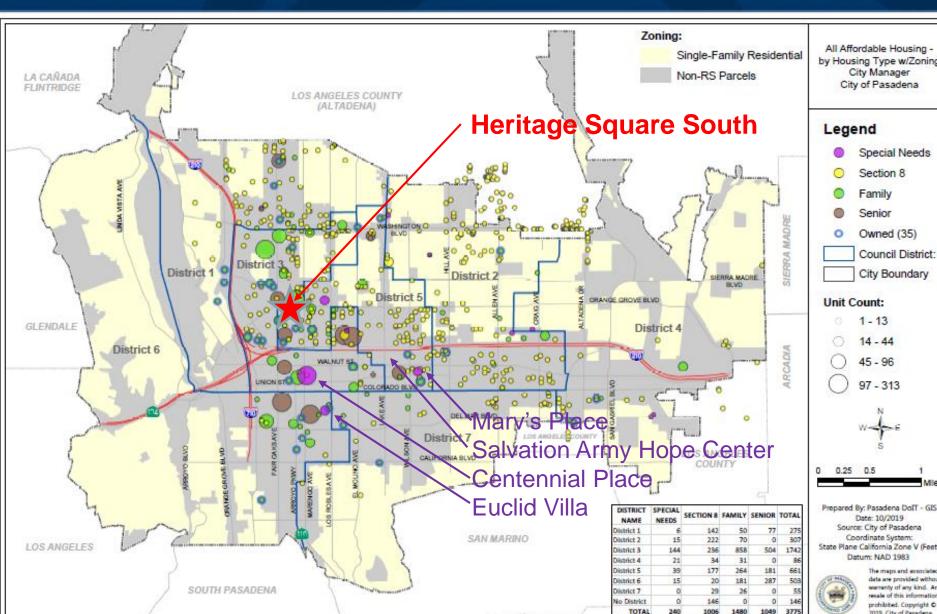
Problem & Solution

- BRIDGE Housing applied to the recent LACDA NOFA for the Heritage Square South PSH project but is not being recommended for funding
- NPLH does not prioritize senior housing
- AHTF prioritizes unincorporated areas
- The American Rescue Plan includes a significant increase in HOME funds
- LACDA uses its HOME funds for single family rehab and first time homebuyer programs
- Use the ARP HOME funds for unfunded PSH projects including Heritage Square South





Fair Oaks & Orange Grove



All Affordable Housing by Housing Type w/Zoning

State Plane California Zone V (Feet)



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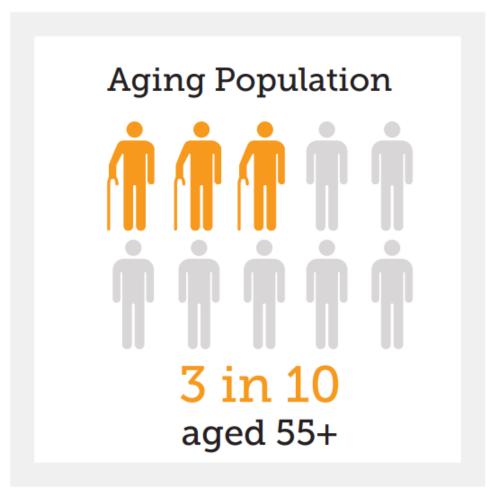


Homeless Housing Need





Older Homeless Population





Project Description

- 69 permanent supportive housing units for homeless seniors plus 1 manager's unit
- New 3-story mixed-used building to be developed, owned and operated by BRIDGE Housing
- First floor with 7,500k SF of neighborhood retail
- City-owned site to be long term leased to BRIDGE Housing
- Significant local benefits



- Extensive community outreach; no opposition
- City contribution
 - > City-owned land
 - > Development funds
 - > Project based voucher



Project Cost & Funding

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$17,790,219 LIHTC equity
$5,000,000 County LACDA - AHTF
$1,050,000 County LACDA - NPLH
$6,400,000 City land (Capitalized 99-year ground lease)
$4,992,683 City of Pasadena loan
$3,848,000 Conventional permanent loan
$39,080,902 Total Permanent Financing
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ARP HOME Funds Solution

- Continue to use the annual allocation of HOME funds (\$8M) for single family rehab and first time homebuyer programs
- Use ARP HOME funds (\$25M-\$30M) for unfunded PSH projects
 - > HOME funds can be transferred to an adjacent HOME jurisdiction including Pasadena
 - Alternatively, swap out NPLH and AHTF dollars committed to projects in unincorporated areas and participating cities with ARP HOME funds and use NPLH and AHTF for unfunded PSH projects