

# CFO, Real Estate, and Asset Management Golden Triangle: Building a Better Partnership for Optimal Rental Development and Ownership

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## Questions

 We will pause during the presentation and again at the end for Q&A.

# 2022 PROPERTY PORTFOLIO 62 Properties

3100

**Total Units** 

2152

**Units Owned (69.4%)** 

948

Units Managed (30.6%)



1693 Family units (54.6%)

**1407** Senior units (45.4%)

2,316 Units with On-site Resident Services (75%)

as of July 2022

2022

14 Active Projects

> 1,163 units

203

## Apartments Under Construction or Renovation

- Quaker Arts
- Flats Phase IV
- 3. Chester County Preservation Initiative
- 4. DE Bond Deal: East Lake and Smyrna

**221** 

### **Apartments in Acquisition**

- 1. Diocese of Scranton Portfolio
- 2. Glenwood Apartments
- 3. Claymont Street Apartments

118

#### **Apartments in LIHTC Closing**

- 1. 1528 West
- 2. College Avenue Phase 1

273

### **Apartments - LIHTC Applications**

- 1. PA Bond 5: Norriswood Apartments, Exeter Apartments and Henner Street Apartments 4% LIHTC (PA)
- 2. Manor View Apartments 9% LIHTC (PA)
- 3. Flats Phase V 9% LITHC (DE)

348

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Property Management Apartments in process

- 1. Homes for America, Eastern Shore MD Properties
- 2. Chester County Housing Authority, Oxford Terrace





### Our Growth

#### **Pre 2013**

- ~1200 units in Northern Virginia (22 properties)
- Maybe 1 rehab project every other year (i.e. a relatively static
   CDC)

#### **2013 - 2015**

Beginnings of focus on development pipeline of opportunities

#### <del>2016 - 2019</del>

- Rapid acceleration of pipeline opportunities
- Multiple tax credit awards/year, including 3 in 2019



#### 2020 - 2022

- 2020 AHF Top 50 Developers (Project Starts), of which only 9 were non-profit organizations
   (Wesley #49 of 50 and #8 of 9)
- 2022 8 projects currently under development/rehab, expecting to deliver in late 2022/2023
- ~400+ new units & ~275 units rehabbed/preserved between 2021-2023 (10 projects)
- Another 4-5 projects "waiting in the wings" (i.e. pre-development)

#### Post 2022

- ~2800-3000 units (~35-37 properties)
- Expansion of ~150% from 2013 2023+



### **ABOUT EDEN - Who we are**

- California-based non-profit established 54-years ago
- 150+ properties in 17 counties & 50+ cities
- 10,000+ homes
- 22,000+ residents

**Eden Housing creates and sustains** high-quality affordable housing communities that advance equity and opportunity for all.











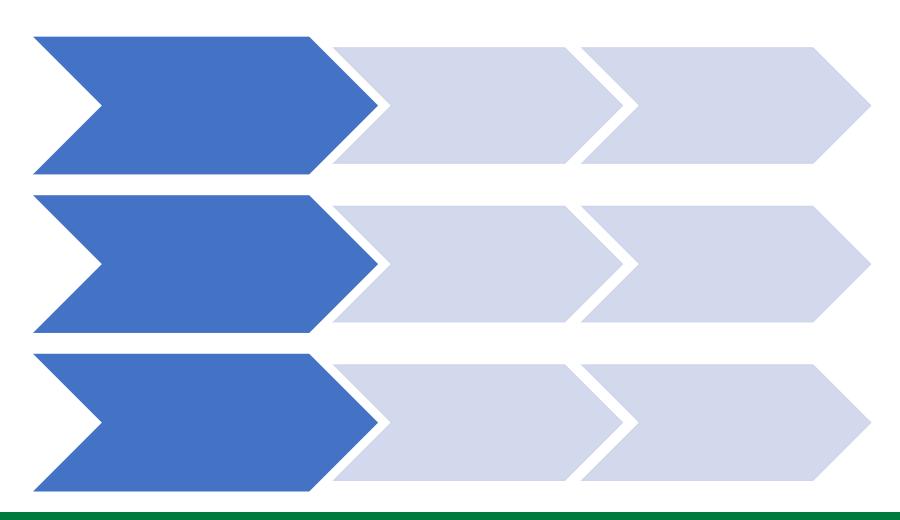
### **ABOUT EDEN - Where we work**



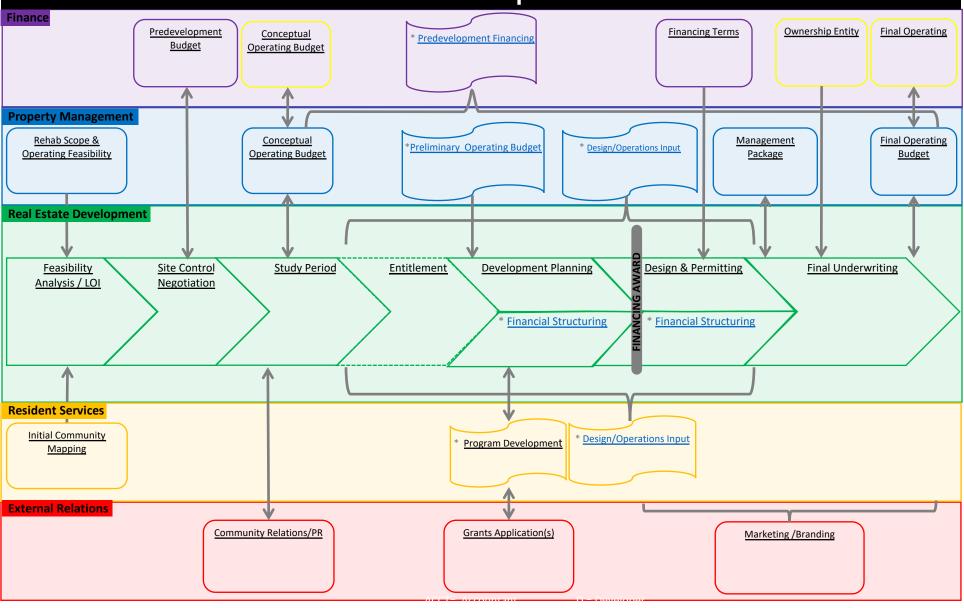




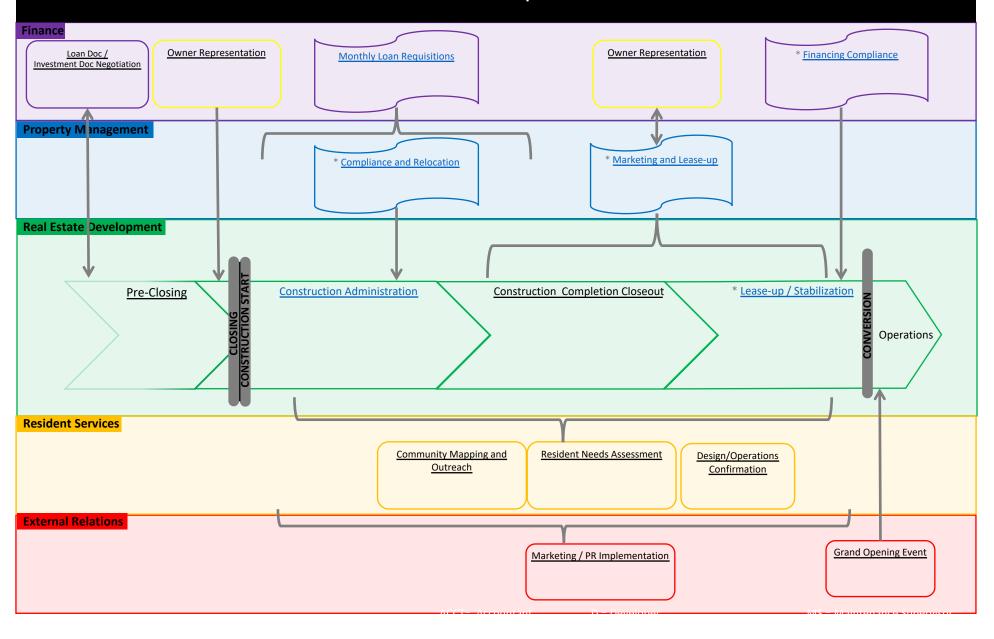
## **Real Estate Development Workflow**



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#### Eden Housing:

- Developed 5 years ago; needs to be updated
- Challenge was getting an opportunity to provide/get feedback at decision points
- Formalized a previously informal process but can use additional details around roles and responsibilities
- Created a discipline of regular check-ins
- Focus is on project milestones

#### Interdepartmental Project Communication Framework

#### A. Meeting Types

The chart below identifies the meetings we use to communication information on projects, and more clearly defines when they happen, for what purpose, who is involved, etc.

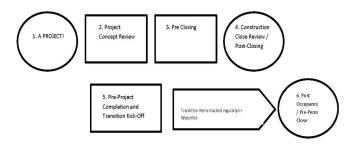
	Watchlist	Quarterly Fee Update Meeting	Project Deep Dives (Milestone)
Frequency	Weekly	Quarterly	As needed, but one slot a month is available (Set aside one watchlist meeting slot a month)
			See attached Milestone moments
Content	Any project requiring interdepartmental communication, coordination and input	Updating timing and developer fee projections	More detailed information about an individual project.
Participants	Project Developers Property Supervisors Property Managers Accounting Staff VP of Prop Operations	Development >SVP >Director >Associate Directors	Development >SVP >Director >Associate Directors
	ADPO'S ASSET Management Compliance VP, Systems and Infrastructure Others as required	>CFO >VP of Asset Management >VP of Systems	>CFO >Controller and/or Asst. Controller >VP of Asset Management >VP of Prop OPS >ADPO'S >Property Supervisors >Property Managers >VP of Systems >Director of Services
Deliverables	Agenda and notes	Updated fee projections	Summary and notes; codified and stored in perm docs (or similar). Examples attached as Exhibits.

#### B. Milestones: Check-In Points

The below timeline identifies points in the life of a development or rehabilitation project when key staff from each department will meet to discuss components of the project that impact the team.

A memo or similar will be codified (with attachments) at each of these milestones, starting with the "Project Concept Review". This will in effect become the "hand-off memo" and location of notes around decisions made between the various departments. To be stored in perm docs (or similar).

Deep dive meetings may not be needed at each point below, but should be discussed at regular watchlist meetings at a minimum. Suggested deep dives are [ $\square$ ] and watchlist meetings are [0].



## Real Estate Development Workflow

**Example: Project Concept Review** 

#### 2. Project Concept Review

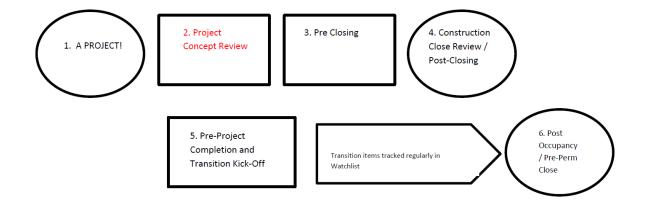
<u>When (New):</u> 2-3 months prior to the first major funding application submittal (could be simultaneous with #1), or whenever a major change from previous plan happens.

When (Portfolio): No later than 6 months after it's a project.

#### What happens? Review of the following:

- Project concept -- program, funding and design
- Project schedule
- · Project budget and proforma
  - o Operating Budget created/approved
- · Funding and layering review
  - What strings are attached?
  - o Services requirements
  - o Review drafts of key agreements proposed, if available
- · For portfolio:
  - o Phasing plan
  - o Relocation plan
  - o Income Certification 3rd party; income matrix by Eden
  - o Current funding review, repayment etc.

Who's responsible? Development to schedule meeting and assemble information. (Exhibit A shows a sample Milestone meeting agenda/packet.) Further review and approval tasks for other departments to flow from the meeting with approval of the operating budget being the primary need along with general approval of program and financing plan.



# Processes and Tools that Facilitate the Workflows

Regular Meetings

Interdepartmental Communication Tools



# Interdepartmental Meetings

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- Monthly Meetings with RED, Finance and Asset Mgmt midlevel mgmt staff to discuss pipeline and current project status
- Monthly RED Board committee meeting and staff to get board level engagement
- Monthly internal development meeting
- Bi-weekly Project teams meetings with RED, Finance and PM staff
- Quarterly Asset Mgmt Board Committee meeting and monthly internal asset mgmt meeting

RED Interdepartmental Meeting (June 7 2022) – Arlington Projects

Under rehab/dev/closeout - Cadence, Whitefield, Knightsbridge, Pipeline projects - Journey UMC, Crystal House

Cadence Closed September 2020; Est Completion Sept 2022

Whitefield - Closed November 2021; Est completion Nov 2022

Knightsbridge – Closed Oct 2020; close out items only

- A. Construction
  - ACTION:....
- **B. Property Management/Resident Services** 
  - ACTION: ....
- C. Financial/Pre-Marketing/Other
  - ACTION: ...

## **Eden Housing:**

#### Interdepartmental Workflow Team

- Leveraging technology adopted by the organization
- Focusing on document drafting and sharing; documenting quick decisions

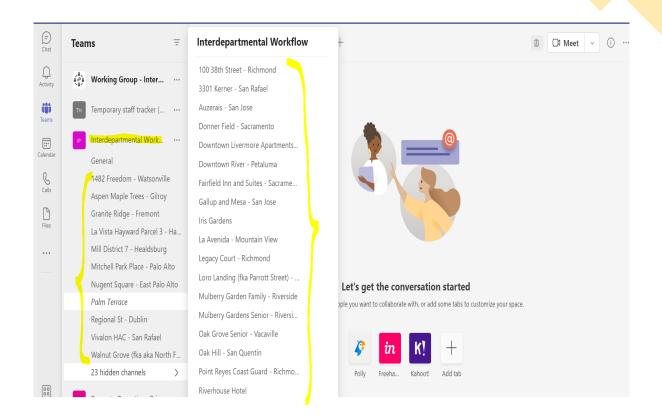
Written guidance/instructions for Project Developers:

 Who to ask to request each document, information that needs to be provided, lead time needed for each document

#### **Documentation in Teams:**

- Final interdepartmental documents saved in the files
- Discussion saved in the posts

Work in progress: improve integration with and differentiation from other interdepartmental communication (e.g. email, watchlist meetings, milestone meetings) and document storage



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