Community Land Trust Update

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Agenda

- Affordable Housing Overview
- Community Land Trust (CLT)
- McKinney Housing Finance Corporation
- Council Direction/Next Steps

Housing Needs Assessment

Renter Incomes	Maximum Affordable Gross Rent	Rental Demand	Rental Supply	Gap
Less than \$5,000	\$125	758	19	(739)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$250	483	69	(414)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$375	223	223	(0)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$500	1,359	70	(1,289)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$625	1,030	220	(810)
\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$875	2,706	813	(1,893)
\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$1,250	3,962	6,479	2,517
\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$1,875	5,944	8,646	2,702
\$75,000+	\$1,875+	9,828	8,488	(1,340)
	Total/Low Income Gap	26,293	25,026	(5,145)

Rental gap of **5,145 units** affordable to households earning less than \$35,000

High income renters choosing more affordable units

Source: Root Policy Research, McKinney Housing Needs Assessment, updated September 2023

Affordable Housing Challenges/Opportunities

Challenges

 Insufficient amount of affordable housing options (safe, affordable, quality, etc.)

Opportunities

- Increase affordable housing stock
- Diversify housing options (zoning regulations, development incentives, etc.)
- Occupancy Inspection Program to ensure habitable conditions

Challenges

- •Low-income/highhousing costs
- Unexpected life events

Opportunities

- •Rental
- Assistance/Subsidies
- Provide incentives to develop affordable housing (subsidies, tax exemptions, etc.)

Challenges

 Financial difficulties (downpayment, credit, rental history, etc.)

Opportunities

- Rental
 Assistance/Subsidies
- Legal aid

Accessibility

Challenges

 Not In My Back Yard mentality

Opportunities

Public Education

Public Opinion



Supply



Cost



Community Land Trust and the MHFC



Funding Opportunities for the CLT

McKinney Community Development Corporation (MCDC):

Project Grant Program – Projects related to lowincome housing (60% of AMI or lower)

MCDC strategic goal to "support the Community Land Trust"

MCDC allocated \$1 million in the FY25 budget for the CLT

McKinney Public Facilities Corporation (MPFC) & other Municipal Sources:

MPFC: Funding from previous development deals

Partnership with the City: Conveyance of "surplus" properties to the CLT at no cost or below market rates

Private & Philanthropic Sources:

Banks and lenders can provide mortgages for resalerestricted home; or donate foreclosed (REO) properties

Foundation Grants

Individuals, religious organizations, and corporations may donate land.

Council Direction/Next Steps

City Council Strategic Goals FY 25-26

- Develop at least 10 single-family homes and/or townhomes through the CLT by September 30, 2026
- Allocate \$1 million io the CLT for FY25-26 budget to support housing for households earning at or below 60% of the Area Median Income (AMI), completing the allocation by September 30, 2026.
- Which types of projects would City Council like to see prioritized and developed?
 - Larger developments with multiple units (townhomes)
 - Single-family infill lots with one unit
 - Rehabilitation of existing housing stock