Orlando Housing Authority presentation to



Honorable Mayor Jerry Demings

Orange County Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, July 25, 2023



ORLANDO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mission

"To offer a choice of safe and affordable housing options and opportunities for economic independence for residents of Orlando and Orange County."

- Established in 1938
- Governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners appointed by the City Mayor

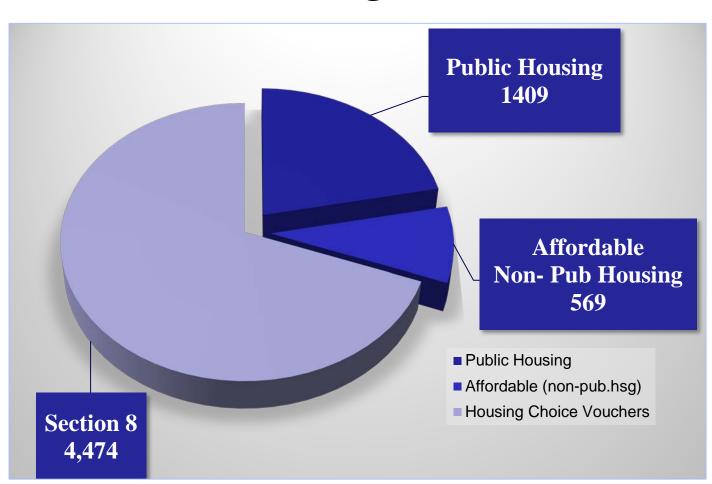
OHA Board of Commissioners Ed Carson, Board, Chair

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- OHA is not a City agency; it is not funded by the City.
- OHA's boundaries mirror Orange County boundaries.

•	Traditional Public Housing Units (11 complexes)	1315
•	Tax Credit Units (Incl. 94 Carver Park -Public Hsg./Tax Credit units/; 26 Tax Credit units; 87 Citrus Sq. RAD/Tax Credit units	207
•	Affordable Units (non-public housing)	456 1978
•	Sec. 8-Housing Choice Vouchers Total	4,474 6,452

Orlando Housing Authority (OHA) Programs



What is Public Housing?

Public Housing is a federal program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide placed-based rental housing that is decent, safe and affordable.



What is the Sec. 8/ Housing Choice Voucher Program?

The Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher Program is a Federal program administered by HUD that helps low-income families afford rental housing in the private market.

Income Levels				
Income Category	Public Housing Residents	Sec. 8 Participants		
Extremely Low Income				
≤ 30% of AMI	70 %	72%		
Very Low Income				
$\leq 50\% \ of AMI$	23 %	21%		
Low Income				
≤ 80% of AMI	7 %	7%		

^{* 2023} Median Income for the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL MSA \$85,700/yr.

Waiting Lists (July 2023)

Program	# Applicants
Public Housing	11,000
Sec. 8/ Housing Voucher	14,643

Special Purpose Vouchers

- Emergency Housing Voucher (EHP)
- Veterans Administration and Supportive Housing (VASH)
- Family Unification Program (FUP)
- Non-elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers
- Mainstream Vouchers

Orlando Housing Authority Homeless Initiatives

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers
(Tenant-Based vouchers) 619

Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV):

(Tenant-Based vouchers)

154

West Oaks Transitional Program:

(Project-Based Vouchers)

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Single Room Occupancy Maxwell Terrace: 100

(Project-Based Vouchers)



A HUD Moving to Work (MTW) Agency

The Orlando Housing Authority is a HUD Moving to Work (MTW) Agency

HUD awarded the OHA the Moving to Work (MTW) designation in 2011.

- ✓ OHA is the one of only **39 legacy MTW** agencies out of 3,000 Housing Authorities nationwide.
- ✓ OHA is the only legacy MTW agency in Florida.



Moving to Work (MTW)

- Is a HUD demonstration program for public housing authorities (PHAs) that promotes efficient use of federal dollars
 - Cost Effectiveness
- Encourages employment and educational achievement
 - Self Sufficiency
- Expands affordable housing opportunities for lowincome families
 - Housing Choice

Sanford Housing Authority

The OHA has managed the day-to-day operations of the Sanford Housing Authority since 2010.





Neighborhood Transformations

Hampton Park HOPE VI Development 1997 HUD HOPE VI Grant: \$6.8 million

Former Orange Villa Public Housing Site



Hampton Park HOPE VI Development









Carver Park HOPE VI Development

2002 HUD HOPE VI Grant: \$18.2 million

Former Carver Court Public Housing Site





Carver Park HOPE VI Development











HUD Repositioning

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In November 2018 HUD issued a letter to housing authorities nationwide asserting that the capital needs of the nation's public housing stock far exceed available federal funding.

Repositioning public housing stock...

- ✓ Facilitates preservation, rehab, or demolition and new construction of units by increasing access to financing to address capital needs, and
- ✓ Preserves the availability of affordable housing assistance, either through a physical unit or voucher.

Orlando Housing Authority Public Housing Repositioning

In 2019, the OHA submitted six (6) HUD demolition applications.



✓ Griffin Pk (1941) 171 Units



✓ Reeves Tr. (1942) 171 Units



✓ Lake Mann (1951) 207 Units



✓ Murchison Tr. (1952) 188 Units



✓ Lorna Doone (1970) 104 Units



✓ Ivey Lane (1971) 181 Units

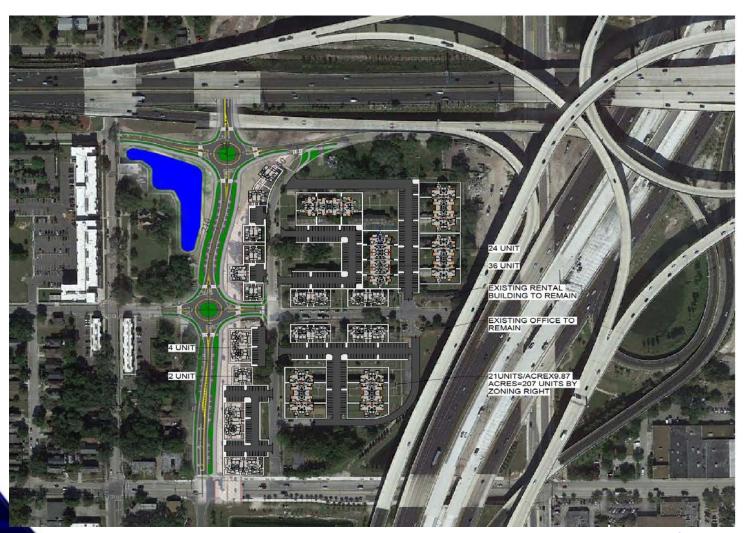
Griffin Park Apartments



Why demolish Griffin Park?

- ✓ Functionally obsolete.
- ✓ Rehabilitation needs exceed available funding.
- ✓ OHA cannot raise the rents to close the funding gap.
- ✓ Interstate I-4, ramps and flyovers impact the livability of the site.

Griffin Park Revised Site Plan Concept



HUD Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant Application

West Lakes/Lake Mann Neighborhood





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HUD Choice Neighborhoods Program



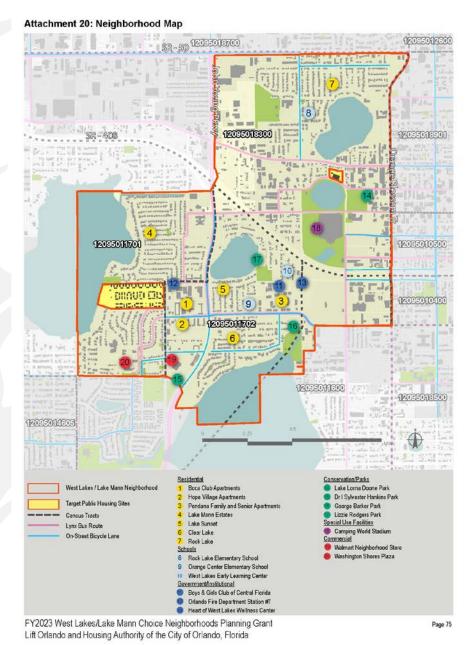
The HUD Choice Neighborhoods program is focused on three (3) core goals:

- **Housing:** Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long term;
- **People:** Support positive outcomes for families in the target development and neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to health, safety, employment; and
- **Neighborhood:** Transform neighborhoods of poverty into viable, mixed- income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, schools and education programs, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs.

The Orlando Housing Authority has partnered with Lift Orlando, Inc. to apply for HUD Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant for the West Lakes /Lake Mann Neighborhood.

> West Lakes/Lake Mann Neighborhood

Application Submitted: June 5, 2023.





Lorna Doone Apartments Senior Housing

Built 1970

104 Units/ 0-1 Bdr.

2.5 Acres

Lake Mann Homes Family Site

Built 1951

207 Units/1-5 Bdr.

20+ Acres





Orlando Housing Authority Future Developments

Carver Park HOPE VI Development Site Plan



Lake Mann Homes Redevelopment Concept



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HAMPTON PARK DEVELOPMENT

THE "MILK DISTRICT"





Vacant parcel adjacent to OHA Admin. Building

Bumby Ave. and Robinson St.

Mixed-use Commercial / Mixed-income Residential

JACKSON COURT/ DIVISION OAKS APARTMENTS

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO



Jackson Court/Division Oaks
58 Senior units/17 Family units

Redevelopment Plan

Residential/Commercial

- 169 senior mixed-income units
- Multi-story garage 300+ parking spaces
- Ground level commercial



Antioch Manor 3850 W.D. Judge Rd.

- 102-unit Senior HUD 202
- Project based Section 8
- Beautiful landscaped grounds

Vacant Parcel Available for Development

• 24-48 housing units

ANTIOCH MANOR APARTMENTS



The OHA has plans to develop a 9+acre parcel adjacent to the Marden Meadows site into mixed income housing.



Marden Meadows Apartments Apopka, Florida





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