

Housing Element + Fair Share Plan

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Overview

Housing Plan Elements

Approval Process

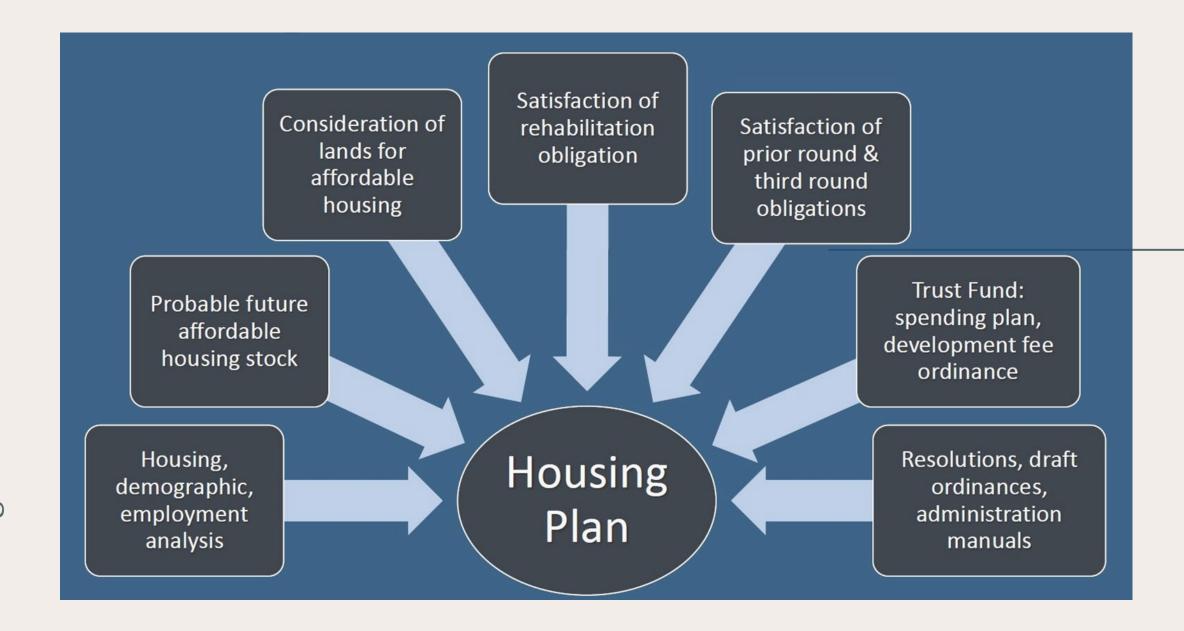
Obligation + Satisfaction

Who Qualifies for AH?

AH Requirements

Next Steps





Historical Context

Mount Laurel I

Each municipality has a constitutional obligation to provide affordable housing

Mount Laurel II

Required creation of municipal obligations

Court approves Housing Plans

Fair Housing Act

COAH created to administer FHA COAH Rule Making

COAH
administered
the FHA and
promulgated
first, second
and third
round rules

Third Round History

3rd Round Rules

"Growth share" rules are adopted twice and overturned

Supreme
Court
Decision

Invalidated methodology

Ordered new rules to be adopted

⁴ COAH Fails to Adopt

COAH fails to adopt 3rd round rules

Motion FSHC

Fair Share
Housing Center
(FSHC) files
motion to
compel the
State to adopt
rules

Mount
Laurel IV

Supreme Court transfers approval of housing plans to Courts

Approval Process

Pre-2015: Council on Affordable Housing (COAH)

- Administrative Process
- Substantive Certification

Post-2015: Superior Court + DJ Action

- Legal Process initiated by Municipality
- FSHC: Interested/Intervening Status
- Judgement of Repose



Rehabilitation Program

New Construction: Inclusionary Housing
Mandatory Set Aside Ordinance



Rehabilitation (Home Improvement) Program

Repair of a major system

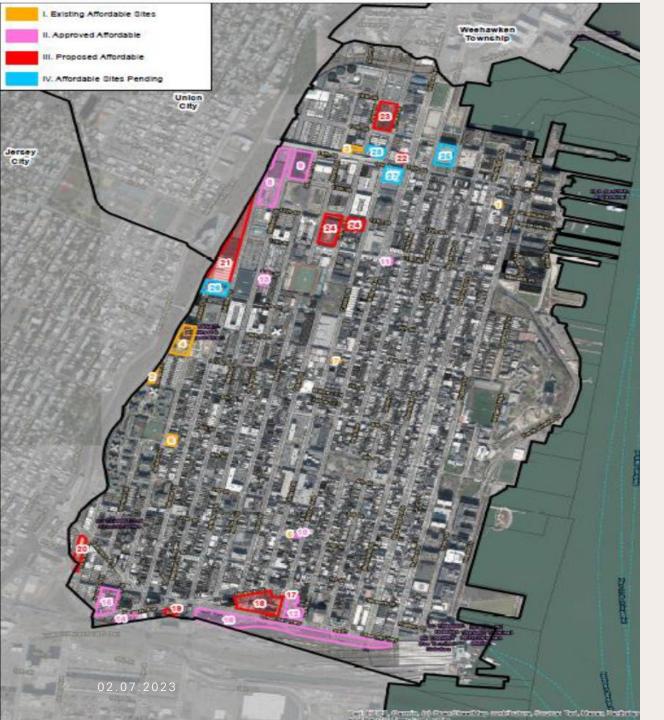
Existing Units - owner-occupied + rental

Low and moderate-income households

\$10,000 minimum subsidy via no interest forgivable loan

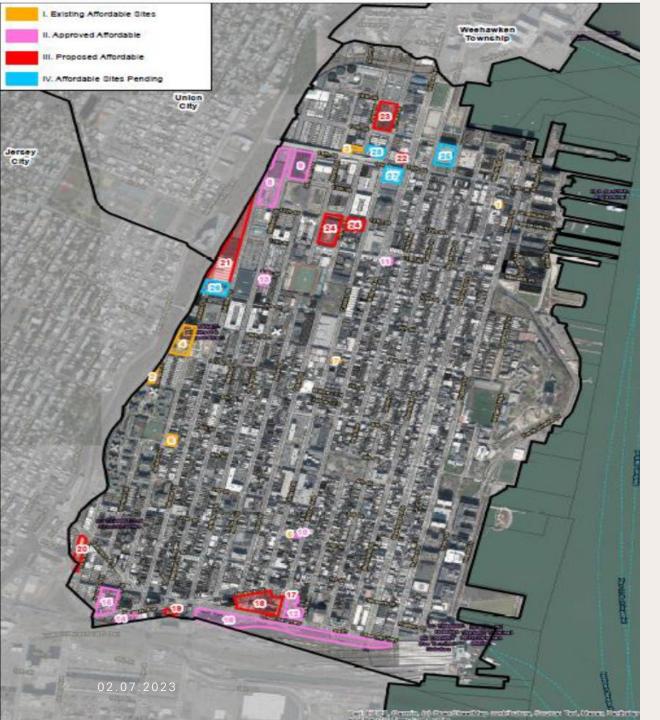
10-year affordability controls – deed restriction or lien

\$600K towards program: 20-30 units @ \$20K/unit average



Inclusionary Housing

Obligation2	252
Existing Units	159
Approved Units	273
Proposed Units	179
Total	611
Surplus	359



Existing Projects

Name	Address	Units	
YMCA	1301 Washington	91 SRO	
600 Harrison	600 Harrison	5 family rental	
Edge Adams	1405 Adams	4 family rental	
7-Seventy House	770 Jackson	42 family rental	
American Legion	308 Second	6 homeless veterans	
401 Jackson	401-403 Jackson	5 family rental	
Wonderlofts	721 Clinton	6 family rental	

I. Existing Affordable Sites Weehawken II. Approved Affordable Proposed Affordable IV. Affordable Sites Pending Union Jersey City

Approved Projects

Name	Address	Units	
Block 106	1200-1350 Madison St	70 family rental	
Block 112	1300 Jefferson St	20 family rental	
American Legion	308 Second St	18 homeless veterans	
11 th and Willow	259 11 th St	Up to 25 age- restricted rental	
Hoboken Urby	250 Observer Highway	40 family rental	
931 Madison	931 Madison St	4 family for sale	
Windsor Eden	601-619 Newark St	6 family rental	
Southwest Market	38 Jackson St	12 family for-sale	
Hoboken Yard	Observer Highway	Up to 78 family rental	

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Proposed Projects

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erver 31+ family rental
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Mandatory Set Aside Ordinance

Adopted in 2012: Ordinance Section 65A

Project with 11+ units of multi-family housing (redevelopment areas + use variances)

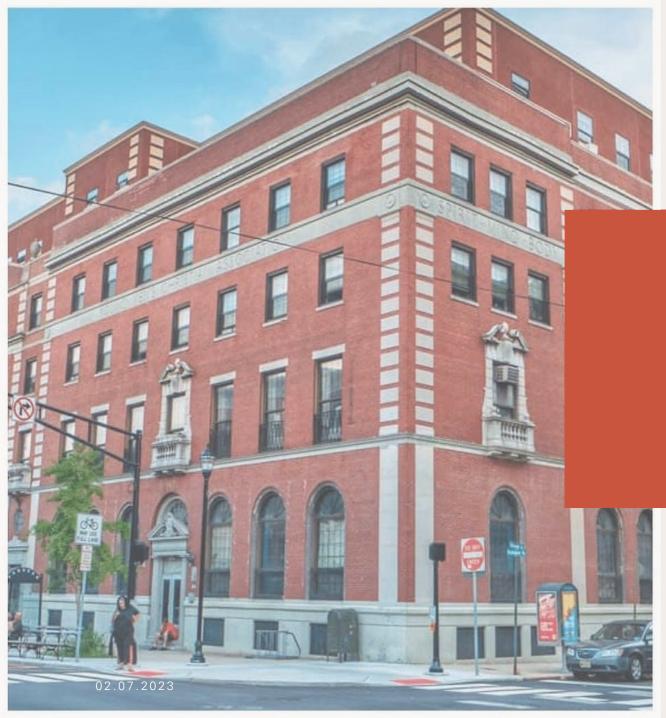
10% affordable housing set aside

Who Qualifies for Affordable Housing?

2022 Maximum Household Income*

	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person
Median	\$86,737	\$92,519	\$104,084	\$120,275
Moderate	\$69,390	\$74,016	\$83,267	\$96,220
Low	\$43,368	\$46,260	\$52,042	\$60,138
Very Low	\$26,021	\$27,756	\$31,225	\$36,083

^{*}Updated on an annual basis



Affordable Rent Range

One-bedroom: \$600 - \$1,195

Two-bedroom: \$1,090 - \$1,430

Three-bedroom: \$1,271 - \$1,650

AH Requirements

Affordability Controls

Length of Controls

Bedroom Distribution

Income Distribution

Affirmative Marketing
Residency Preference
Trust Fund + Spending Plan
Monitoring
Cost Generation



Next Steps

- PB hearing and adoption of the plan
- City Council: Endorse the plan, adoption of Spending Plan, manuals, other resolutions
- Court Submission by May 120 days from January 12
- Court Approval (JOR) valid until July 2025.

