Federal Financing Bank (FFB) and Risk Sharing

A public-private partnership model for affordability and accountability



## What is the FFB?

The Federal Financing Bank (FFB) and Risk-Sharing Program is a partnership of HUD and the Treasury that provides low cost capital through a strong network of state and local Housing Finance Agencies (HFAs) across the country, efficiently leveraging private investment and state and local government resources, with little risk to the federal government.

## How much affordable housing has FFB helped create?

In NYC, more than 3,000 affordable homes have been created and preserved with FFB/Risk-Share. Nationally, it has created 20,000 homes, representing more than \$2.2 billion in loan volume. And going forward, FFB could be an important financing tool for the preservation of the nation's public housing and affordable housing stock.



## What will happen if FFB expires?

Allowing FFB to expire will have negative impacts on states and cities' ability to finance affordable housing and mean dramatically higher costs of borrowing.



**Dramatically increased** cost of borrowing

A potential 30-40% increase will have negative impacts on states & cities' ability to finance affordable housing



Fewer affordable homes financed NYC estimates we could

finance 1,000 fewer units in the next year alone



**Public housing** suffers

FFB could be a powerful tool for preserving public housing, which is in desperate need of repair

Let's extend the Federal Financing Bank and Risk-Sharing Program!

