### PROJECT: SUSTAINED LEGACY



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### **CONTEXT: CITY OF LAKES COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

- 2002 City of Minneapolis 9.0 FTE
- 400+ homes in trust
- 525+ households served (125+ resales)
- 25% Appraisal-Based Resale Formula
- SF Homes, Condos, Townhomes, Duplexes, Multi-Generational (ADU's)
- Programs: Property Development, Partnerships, Buyer-Initiated Program, Seller-Leveraged
- City of Lakes Community Realty LLC

### TERMINOLOGY

- **Property Tax:** An annual or semi-annual charge levied by a local government and paid by owners of real estate within its jurisdiction
- **Property Tax-Forfeiture:** A process where the state takes ownership of real property if property taxes are not paid.
- **City Code Assessment:** Monetary penalty when a property owner violates a rule and standard for conditions of real estate properties; added to a property owner's taxes if not paid within a certain time period.
- Affordability Investment: The amount of funding a CLT invests in a property to create a perpetually affordable home.
- Mortgage Refinance: The process of replacing an existing mortgage with a new one that has different terms.

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- Long-time, lower-income homeowners
- Hardship resulting from a significant life event (e.g. death of partner, divorce, health issue)
- Housing-related financial challenge (e.g., tax forfeiture, mortgage foreclosure) and significant repair/deferred maintenance issues
- CLCLT addresses housing-related financial issue and deferred maintenance, or major repair need only.
- Homeowner transfers title of land to CLCLT, and home becomes resale restricted, perpetually affordable home.



#### Homes transition to community land trust.

#### Project: Sustained Legacy offers a trustworthy lifeline to keep and rehabilitate homes.



CLCLT staff meet with homeowner to understand current financial challenges/debt.



Homeowner completes CLCLT application and orientation.



CLCLT staff confirms homeowner is income-eligible\* and completes a review of the property to estimate rehabilitation needs.



CLCLT approves homeowner for the program.



CLCLT staff and homeowner complete steps required to resolve pending foreclosure, tax forfeiture or other housingrelated financial challenges.



Homeowner transfers ownership of land to the CLCLT and establishes escrow with CLCLT to hold property taxes, insurance, and lease fee.



CLCLT and homeowner rehabilitate to the home as agreed upon.

HOW WORKS

### **PROJECT: SUSTAINED LEGACY LESSONS**

- Relationship-intensive
- Patient funding sources
- Strong partnerships
- Sustainability
- Rehab is essential component.





# **THANK YOU!**

