# PATHWAY

### **Implementation Plan Overview**

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## Overview

- Pathway 1000 Context and Purpose
- Housing Site Plan
- Pathway to Homeownership
- Contractor and Workforce Plan
- Communications and Outreach
- Implementation Plan Completion



#### Pathway 1000 Context: Income, Poverty, Wealth and Homeownership

- 16,000 Black residents are displaced from N/NE Portland since 2000
- Black Portland household earned \$27,207, only 42.3 percent of the \$64,260 earned by the median White household, in 2015
- Blacks in Portland have experienced poverty close to triple the rate of Whites (38.8% to 13.1% in 2015) over the last decade
- 40.9 percent of Black households across the U.S. owned their homes in 2015, but only 27.1% of Black Portlanders do, less than half the rate of White households
- In Black households, where a home is often the only net worth asset and home prices languished, median wealth fell 33.7% from the depths of the foreclosure crisis in 2010 up to 2013. Median wealth in White households increased nationwide over the same time



#### Pathway 1000 Purpose: Build Assets, Raise Income, Connect Community

- Create 800 new homes for sale, 200 affordable rentals, and commercial space in N/NE Portland for displaced households and businesses, over ten years
- Leverage Pathway 1000 investments and a sustained pipeline of development activity to create business and workforce opportunities
- Reconnect the African American community in Portland to our roots in N/NE Portland and share this model of community lead displacement mitigation



#### Housing Site Plan: Site Analysis & Prioritization of Sites

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#### » January-June 2016: MURP Workshop Project – Pathway 1000 Community Housing Plan

- Housing Types
  - Preference for single family homes and characteristics of single family home living (i.e. - outdoor space and no shared ceilings/floors)
  - Portland's new zoning updates are more amendable to "missing middle" housing models



#### » January-June 2016: MURP Workshop Project – Pathway 1000 Community Housing Plan

- Finding 1000 Units
  - N/NE ideal for affordable housing: proximity to transit corridors, neighborhood amenities, and historically Black community ties
  - 329 units can be developed as infill on PCRI properties
  - To reach 1000 units PCRI will need to: acquire public land, partner with other organizations, and participate in the private market

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#### » Fall/Winter 2016: Additional Site Analysis by PCRI

- Feasibility (funding stipulations, site committed for other uses, etc)
- Zoning overlay considerations
- Ease of development processes
- Applying MURP criteria across wider pool of properties



>> January-February 2017: Density adjustments based on:

- Target unit sizes
  - 2- and 3-bedrooms; 1000 1500 SF
  - Mix of rowhomes and stacked units
- Neighborhood scale/character compatibility
  - Limiting building height/mass
- Permitting & Construction Cost Efficiencies
- Parking requirements
- Zoning allowances & overlay opportunities



## Site Prioritization Process

» February 2017: Sites prioritized for development in first 1-2 years, 3-5 years, and to be re-evaluated at midpoint based on:

- Vacancy Status
- Limiting Impact of Relocation of Residents
- Ease of Permitting
  - Doesn't necessitate lengthy/costly permitting processes
- Partner/Public Sites with Near-term Opportunity
- Impending and Recent Zone/Code Changes



## **Outcomes & Plan Overview**

>> 550 units (net) on PCRI properties

rental and homeownership sites. However, the total shown at bottom of the table is the *unduplicated* total.

<sup>2</sup>Rental units may include lease-to-own or co-op developments

>> 71 sites total - 55 owned by PCRI; 16 public/partner sites

			<b>Re-Evaluate</b>	
	Years 1-2	Years 3-5	at Year 5	TOTAL
Homeownership Units	24	207	429	660
Homeownership Sites <sup>1</sup>	11	22	29	62
Rental Units	196	44	100	340 <sup>2</sup>
Rental Sites <sup>2</sup>	5	1	4	10
Total Units	220	251	529	1000
Total Sites	16	22	33	71
Unit counts are net gain (new units – existing units) <sup>1</sup> Site count for homeownership sites and rental sites include some duplication for sites that are a mix of 1000				

## **Ongoing & Further Exploration**

- »Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
- » Acquisition of existing homes
- » Availability of public/partner sites for acquisition
- » Zoning, code, and policy updates/changes
- » Cost/Funding studies

## Pathway to Homeownership

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#### PCRI PATHWAY TO HOMEOWNERSHIP PROCESS



# Contractor and Workforce Development Plan

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#### Primary Purpose(s) of the Plan:

- Use the Pathway 1000 collaboration to create a pipeline of projects for a minimum of ten years.
- Increase recruitment and retention of minority and women workers and contractors.
- Reduce employment disparities in communities of color.
- Provide equitable contracting and training opportunities for underrepresented minorities.
- Provide mentors who are successful in a wide-range of vocations, for minority youth.
- Expand available career options and equip minority communities with insights to make connections in the construction industry.

Unemployment by Ethnicity 2017 (ages 18-34) Bureau of Labor Statistics



■ Male ■ Female



#### Plan Actions: Industry Analysis

- Project contractor and workforce availability and needs.
- Project economic impact of Pathway 1000 investments to minority contractors and the available workforce.
- Survey PCRI residents and community members to inform about contracting and job opportunities.
- Prepare, report, and present survey results to PCRI leadership, industry professionals, and the community.





## Plan Actions: Contractor and Workforce Planning

- Create forecasting model in which MBE/WBE contractors and workers can be matched on upcoming opportunities.
- Create a Resource Guide of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.
- Collaborate with PCC and other minority workforce development organizations such as Constructing Hope and P.O.I.C.
- Work with PCRI residents and select partner schools to train a pool of interested workforce candidates.
- Work with PCRI to select general contractors that demonstrate commitment to implement an inclusive diversity strategy.
- Provide pre bid meetings, business workshops, and one-on-one coaching to increase MBE/DBE chances for success.
- Provide monthly outreach sessions to cultivate relationships with minority and women workers, PCRI, general contractors, and other industry partners.



#### Plan Outcomes:



- To increase overall interest and participation of minorities and women in the apprentice programs.
- To increase the entrance and graduation rates for minority workers in apprenticeship programs.
- To increase and improve the available minority workforce.
- To increase wealth for minority contractors and workers.



#### **Opportunities:**

- To improve the awareness, capacity, and skills of certified minority-owned businesses.
- To achieve economic independence and entrepreneurial success for minority-owned businesses.
- Develop a community foundation for contractor development and workforce.
- Leverage local and regional partners to provide community stability.





#### Challenges:



- The ebb and flow of real estate and financing resources
- Start up investment for enhancement of contractor and workforce development systems.



## Communication and Outreach Plan

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#### Meet The Team



- Our team specializes media production, marketing and outreach to multicultural communities with a niche in Black communities.
- Our clients : Us Bank, US Army, NNEBA, Coalition of Black Men, Ascent Funding, Port of Portland and many more



## Our Role With Pathway 1000

#### To Connect the Disconnected

- Connect with potential Pathway 1000 homebuyers to get them engaged in PCRI Homeownership counseling and preparation over the next 10 years
- Connect minority contractors and workforce to Pathway 1000 construction opportunities over the next 10 years
- Assist PCRI in Pathway 1000 client development around three significant values and self perceptions related to:
  - Capability
  - Significance
  - Influence





## Plan Overview and Outcomes

If you control the narrative you can control the outcomes

#### • Phase I (1<sup>st</sup> 18 months) The Ideology of Capability

#### - Design & Distinguish the Pathway 1000 Brand

• With PCRI, build key messages that reinforce the perception of capability designed to ignite the Pathway 1000 brand and reach target audience (homebuyers, workforce)

#### - Corral Current Data on our Targeted Audience

Build a communication data base of displaced households

#### • Initiate the Outreach

- Using Traditional Methods-press events, media advertising social network sharing and door to door outreach
- and Nontraditional Methods- House Party, visual effects demonstrations, interactive crowd activities





## Plan Overview Cont....

- Phase II : The Agitation (2nd 18 months)
  - Analysis & Course Correction
    - Document the Progress of Pathway 1000
    - Analyze data created and collected over the 1st 18 months
    - Make any course corrective adjustments for best practices
  - Establishment of Gold Standards
    - Dig deeper into the culture of the process; the values, beliefs of our displaced individuals who are completing, starting or thinking about the home buying process
    - Establish a guideline of best practices moving forward



## Plan Overview Cont....

- Phase III : The Arrival (Years 4-5) The Ideology of Significance
  - Building a strong foundation
    - Review of benchmark achievement/shortcomings with pathway 1000 clients
      - Educational training for long-term strategies of wealth creation
      - Getting the "buy-in" from immediate and extended family
      - Continue to "tell the stories of success"





#### Plan Overview Cont....

- Phase IV : Sustainment & Succession (Years 6-10) The Ideology of Influence
  - Establishing a New Normal
    - Culture of accountability
    - Overall improvement of economic conditions for Pathway 1000 Clients by changing ways of thinking about economics
    - Entrepreneurship and business development opportunities for the displaced
    - Succession plan for heirs



## Plan Outcomes

- 100 households per year are moving into the home buying pipelines
- Positive educational media coverage increases
- \$\$ secured for plan
- Community awareness and pride
- Improved sense of capability, significance and influence



#### Displacement Mitigation and Community Benefit Policy Recommendations

- HOMEOWNERSHIP EQUITY For Pathway 1000 homebuyers, or other displacement mitigation homeownership programs, waive permanent affordability and repayment requirements for Down Payment Assistance. Utilize Oregon Housing and Community Services DPA program as model
- RIGHT TO RETURN POLICY For Pathway 1000 homebuyers and renters, all displacement mitigation outreach, intake and eligibility assessment to be administered by PCRI, through its established program
- **COMMUNITY ECONOMIC BENEFITS** Allocate resources to support Contractor and Workforce development programs



#### **Implementation Plan Completion**

- Final Review of Draft Plan Sections Underway
- Plan Production/Graphics Mid-June
- City Council/METRO Presentations July
- Final Implementation Plan Release July
- PLAN IMPLEMENTATION!!
   Underway and Ongoing



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