# WORKING WITH CPC: Resources and What Developers Should Know

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## Is your project feasible? Questions to ask:

### You and Your Team

- What are the skills and expertise you need for your project to succeed?
- Do you need to bring in expertise to round out your own?

### **Project and Site**

- Where is the property or site?
- Is it in a strong or weak market?
- What is its condition, and what are the costs associated with your project idea?

### **Financials**

- What are the income and expenses for the property, including development costs if construction is needed?
- Do the numbers make economic sense?
- Do you have the required equity?

- Engage with potential lenders.
- Determine your own skills and financial strength and who you might need to add to your team.
- Identify sources of information regarding what small properties in the municipality you're interested in are available to acquire.
- Research market characteristics, including demand, demographics, and comps.
- Research the zoning, building code, and community development requirements or plans in the municipality that interests you.
- If your project requires construction or rehabilitation, create a scope of work.
- Create pro forma I&E and construction or rehabilitation budget (as needed).
- Calculate your small building's projected NOI.
- Calculate your small building's supportable loan amount to determine project feasibility. (Use a lender's LTV and DCR requirements if relevant and accessible).
- Review your commitment letter with your lawyer. Make sure you fully understand this legally binding document.

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Calculations	
Projected monthly rent per unit x number of units x 12 months	
Projected monthly commercial rent x 12 months	
Projected monthly laundry income x 12 months	
Projected monthly parking income x 12 months	
Projected monthly storage income x 12 months	
Projected monthly cell tower income x 12 months	
Sum all other income	
Total annual residential rent + total annual other income	

Total Other Income	Sum all other income	
Gross Income	Total annual residential rent + total annual other income	
Vacancy & Credit Loss – Rent (5%)	Total annual residential rent x 5%	
Vacancy & Credit Loss – Other (10%)	Total annual other income x 10%	
Effective Income (EI)	Gross income minus (rent vacancy & credit loss + other income vacancy & credit loss)	

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Income

**Residential Rent** 

Commercial or Other Rent

Other Income

Laundry

Parking

Storage

Cell Tower

On next slide, Total Expenses and Reserves will be subtracted from Effective Income to calculate Net Operating Income

### **INCOME AND EXPENSE (I AND E) STATEMENT SAMPLE FORMAT**

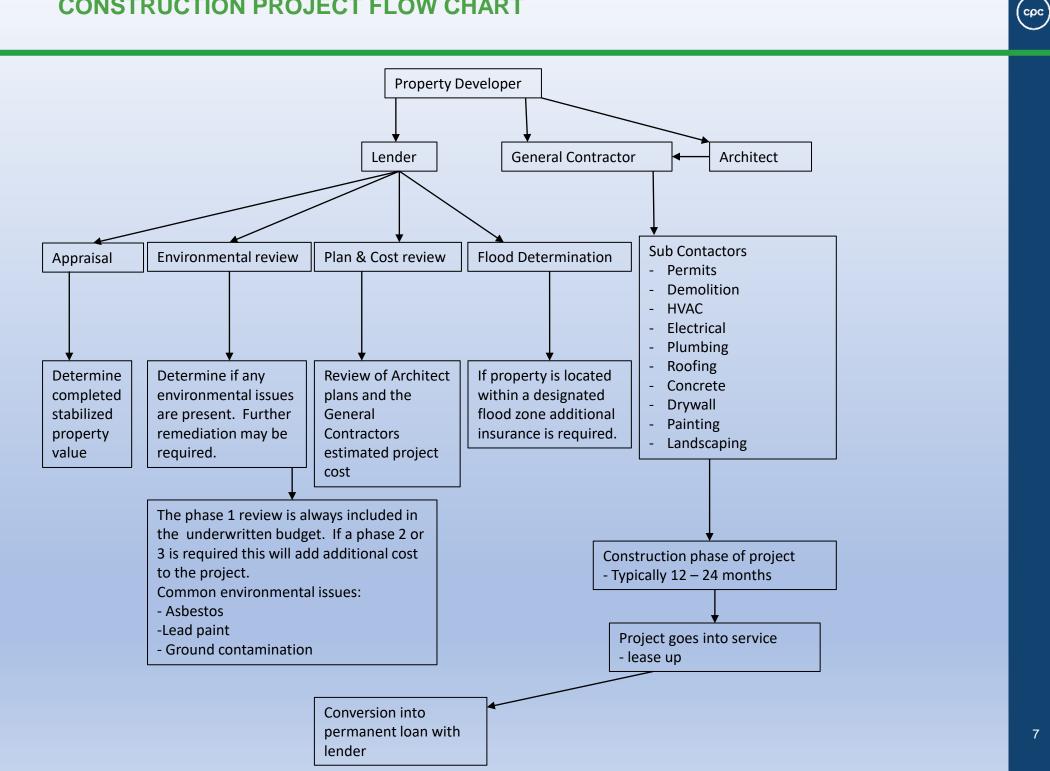
Effective Income calculated on previous slide.

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#### **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FLOW CHART**





A Acquiring C Capital and C Capacity for E Economic S Stability and S Sustainability CPC ACCESS empowers BIPOC entrepreneurs by providing funding, education and other resources.

CPC created ACCESS to address the barriers to entry within the development industry that are disproportionately faced by black and brown developers and to bring **mission-driven capital** to **communities of color**, that have experienced decades of disinvestment and disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

- **Education**: Provided by our ACCESS Incubator training classes
- <u>Technical Assistance/1:1 Consulting</u>: Knowledgeable team of third party consultants to assist and guide through the development process.
- <u>Dedicated Flexible Funding</u>: Funds specifically earmarked to support emerging and established BIPOC developers

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HCR's **Small Building Participation Loan Program** provides gap project financing assistance for qualified housing developers for acquisition, capital costs and related soft costs associated with the creation, preservation and improvement of rental properties in buildings ranging from 5 to 50 units located outside of New York City.

HCR subsidy is combined with bank financing from CPC, resulting in a lower blended financing cost.

#### Program Terms

#### **Eligible Uses**

- Substantial or moderate rehabilitation of site-specific multifamily rental housing in buildings of 5 to 50 units.
- Construction and permanent financing available.

#### **Financing Requirements**

- Residential units must target an average of 65%-80% on AMI levels
- Funding is not available for projects financed with LIHTCs or bonds.

#### Per Residential Unit Award Tiers

	<u>Rehabilitation</u>	New Construction
65% AMI	\$100,000	\$115,000
80% AMI	\$75,000	\$90,000

\*Borrowers will be required to enter into a Regulatory Agreement to ensure compliance with HCR policy including but not limited to, income restrictions, restrictions on transfers, and financial reporting, typically for a period of at least 30 years.

HCR's **Affordable Homeownership Opportunity Program** provides Funding to encourage the creation of homeownership projects that will create opportunities for first-time home buyers. HCR funding will be combined with traditional bank financing.

#### **Program Terms**

#### Building Types:

- Infill Standalone homes in existing neighborhoods
- Attached or detached-style developments
- Multi-family structures, including new construction or adaptive reuse
- Projects must be a minimum of 4 homeownership units
- Energy Efficiency:
  - Units must feature full electrification and be well sealed and insulated
- Subsidy Amount:
  - Target affordability up to 100% AMI: \$150,000 maximum subsidy
  - Target affordability up to 80% AMI: \$200,000 maximum subsidy
- Developer Equity Requirements:
  - 10% equity contribution for for-profits, up to half of which may consist of deferred developer fee
  - 5% equity contribution for non-profits, which may be satisfied by deferred developer fee or other non public sources

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### Given the influence a lender can have on the economics and the conditions of building stock, CPC seeks environmental and social sustainability in all of its endeavors.

There is no doubt that we can accomplish more together than we can alone. CPC works closely with government agencies, local community groups, housing developers, financial institutions, and other affordable housing stakeholders to advance our shared commitment of healthy, energy efficient, low carbon multifamily housing

# Incorporating sustainable practices into a developments design can provide significant benefits including:

- Ongoing utility savings that can be passed on to tenants or reduce operating expenses of the developer
- Reduced carbon emissions within your community
- Earning energy credits from utility providers.

#### In addition to the above benefits, increasing the sustainability of your development may:

- Allow CPC to utilize earmarked funding for sustainable projects that can result in a reduced interest rate
- Qualify your project for additional incentives from energy/utility providers that can offset project expenses







In an effort to assist with reduction in the upfront out of pocket expenses, CPC has the ability to bridge complimentary funding sources in your project's capital stack that generally come in after construction.

### Sources eligible for bridging include but are not limited to:

- Brownfield Tax Credits
- Historical Tax Credits
- Local and State Municipal Grants
- Utility and Energy Grants

### Acquisition and Rehabilitation Loan

- First time borrower to CPC
- Four story building totaling eight four-bedroom residential units
- Vacant property at acquisition
- Gut renovation funded by CPC loan



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### Acquisition and Rehabilitation Loan

- Three story mixed use building
- Thirty-eight one bedroom residential units that rent at 80% AMI
- Ground floor commercial space
- Formally a restaurant supply store
- Gut renovation funded by CPC loan





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**Our goal** is to be more than just a lender. At CPC, we work as a partner to provide technical expertise, support and flexible solutions that help meet the capital needs and broader community revitalization goals of our customers, local stakeholders and the communities we serve.

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