



# Development Approval for 797 Almaden Apartments

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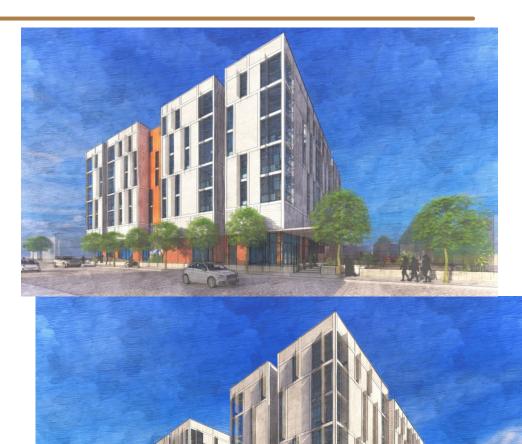
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## **Development Overview**

- ▲ Located at sites on 771, 777, 787, 797 South Almaden Avenue
- Developed by Resources for CommunityDevelopment
- 98 apartments for extremely low-income, very low-income, and low-income individuals and families
- 25 permanent supportive housing
  - 15 permanent supportive homes for individuals in need of mental health services and their families
  - 10 permanent supportive homes for individuals and families who have experienced chronic homelessness
- ▲ 44% are 2-bed and 3-bed apartments





## **Key Features**

- ▲ Ground floor community serving commercial space of ~2300 sq ft for possible Childcare Center
- ▲ Additional amenities
- Over 6,000 sq ft of open space as a courtyard for residents
- ▲ Transportation amenities







# **Funding**

| Source                                                                                                      | Amount        | Private or Public  | Type of Funding |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bank Loan                                                                                                   | \$5,477,000   | Private Lender     | Loan            |
| City of San José                                                                                            | \$24,940,000  | Public             | Loan            |
| <b>County of Santa Clara</b>                                                                                | \$4,000,000   | Public             | Loan            |
| California Department of Housing and Community Development – Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities | \$20,000,000  | Public             | Loan            |
| California Department of Housing and Community Development – Infill Infrastructure Grant                    | \$6,270,415   | Public             | Grant           |
| Private Equity Investment                                                                                   | \$47,155,711  | Private Investment | Equity          |
| Total                                                                                                       | \$107,843,126 |                    |                 |



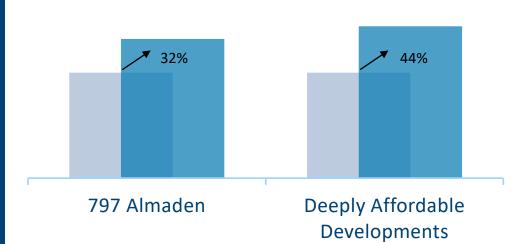


### **Market Trends – Inflation**

#### Across the Bay Area, cost of development is rising

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

% Increase in Cost per Home



**■ 2022 ■ 2023** 

| CDLAC<br>Round | Average Cost per Home of Deeply Affordable* Developments | % Change since March '22 |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7-Feb-23       | \$980,409                                                | 44%                      |
| 9-Aug-22       | \$913,330                                                | 34%                      |
| 16-Mar-22      | \$680,116                                                | -                        |

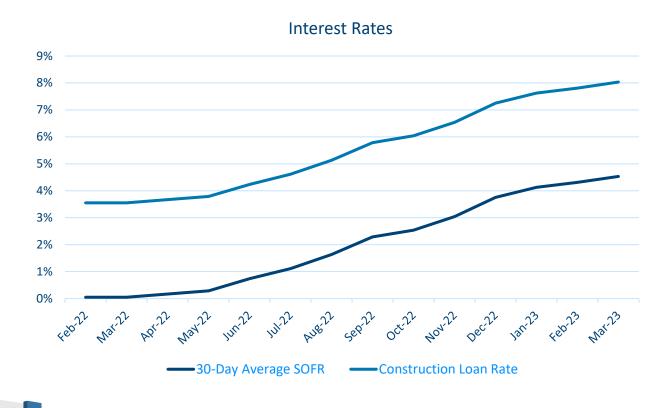
<sup>\*</sup>Developments with <50% AMI average affordability





### **Market Trends – Interest Rates**

Interest rates doubling in the past year leads to millions of dollars added in financing costs





## Affordability and Cost per Unit

#### Deeply affordable housing creates homes for our City's residents with the greatest need for safe, affordable homes

- ▲ Deeper affordability serves City's lower income residents who experience
  - The least amount of housing options available
  - The widest gap between market rents and rents affordable to them

| 797 Almaden | 30% AMI<br>Rent Limits | 50% AMI<br>Rent Limits |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Studio      | \$884                  | \$1,473                |
| 1-BD        | \$947                  | \$1,579                |
| 2-BD        | \$1,137                | \$1,896                |
| 3-BD        | \$1,314                | \$2,190                |

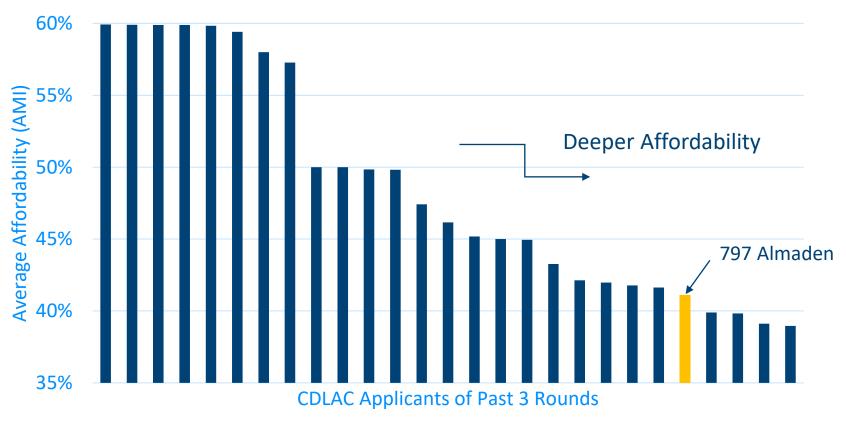
| San Josá | Average      |  |
|----------|--------------|--|
| San José | Market Rents |  |
| Studio   | \$2,061      |  |
| 1-BD     | \$2,364      |  |
| 2-BD     | \$2,939      |  |
| 3-BD     | \$3,622      |  |

PROVIDING HOUSING FOR ALL



## **Takeaways for 797 Almaden**

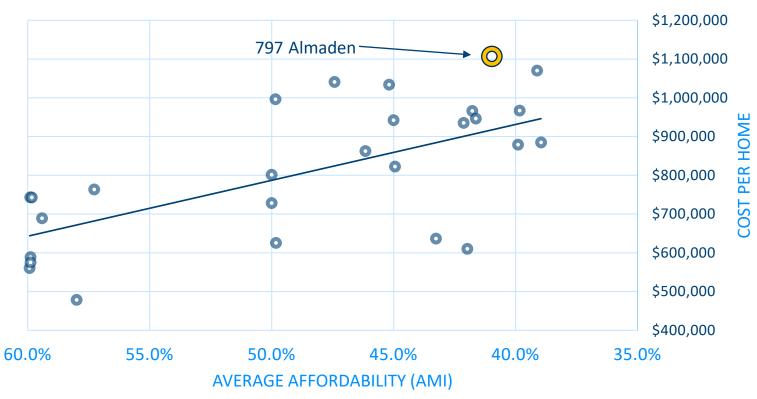






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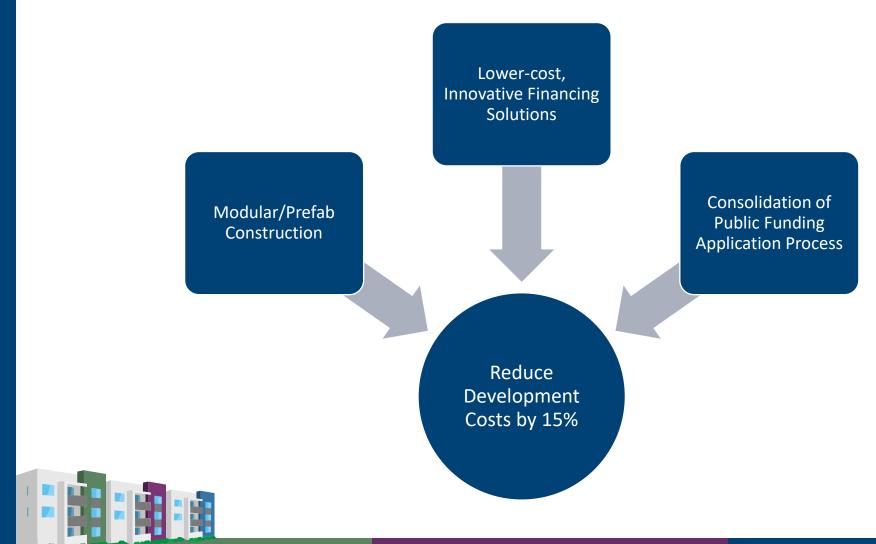
#### Cost per Home Response to Average Affordability







# **Moving Forward**





## **NOFA PIPELINE AFTER 797 ALMADEN**

4 Remaining Developments Need \$93.5 Million (519 homes)



3 Waitlisted NOFA Applicants Need an Additional \$50.5 Million (595 homes) 7 New Developments 1,113 Homes

\$144 Million in Total Anticipated





# Thank you!

- Developer Partner
  - Resources for Community Development
    - Gabriel Borden, Project Manager
    - Alicia Klein, Associate Director of Development
- City Staff
  - Planning
    - Ruth Cueto, Supervising Planner
    - Reema Mahamood, Planner III Environmental Review
  - CAO
    - Shasta Greene, Senior Deputy City Attorney
  - Housing
    - Michael Jun, Development Officer
    - Banu San, Housing Policy & Planning Administrator
    - Shelsy Bass, Senior Development Officer







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