# **BUILDINGENERGY BOSTON**

### Going Deep and Going Broad: The Next Generation of Multifamily Energy Programs

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## Who we are

Panelists:

- Molly Simpson, Program Manager, Multifamily Green Financing Business, Fannie Mae
- Samantha Pearce, Vice President of Sustainability, Office of Housing Preservation, NYS Homes and Community Renewal
- **Darien Crimmin**, Vice President of Energy and Sustainability. WinnDevelopment

Moderator

• Jon Braman (moderator) EVP Strategic Initiatives, Bright Power

# Why Deep? Why Broad?

MA Decarbonization Roadmap (Dec 2020) aims to "ensure Massachusetts reduces greenhouse gas emissions by at least 85% by 2050 and achieves netzero emissions."

- "just under three million housing units will need... heating system retrofit
- "Ideally, almost every building would also get some degree of envelope improvement, with at least two-thirds receiving deep energy efficiency improvements."

How many existing MF properties need to be decarbonized to hit these goals?

### Format

- Panelist intro presentations
- Moderated discussion on 5 themes
  - Going deep
  - Going broad
  - Impact transparency
  - Financing strategies
  - Interplay with BPS policies
- Wrap up

\*1-2 audience questions per topic

# We hope you will learn:

- Technical and incentive strategies for achieving **deep** energy savings/ electrification/ decarbonization.
- Program design strategies for delivering retrofits broadly, to over 1000 properties per year.
- Best practices for ensuring results through **transparent** measurement and verification.
- Strategies for leveraging capital sources to **finance** multifamily energy efficiency and decarbonization.
- Ideas for how energy programs can work in tandem with ambitious Building Performance Standard policies from cities or states.

## Challenge to panelists

Share what you've seen that works, and be honest about roadblocks that remain.

What strategies already used in your current programs or experience could be part of how we achieve full MF building sector decarbonization in the next 30 years?

"Confront the brutal facts but never lose faith."



# Fannie Mae Green Financing BuildingEnergy Boston 2022

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# **Fannie Mae Green Financing Volumes**

Fannie Mae Green Financing has grown to a total of more than \$100 billion in Green MBS Issuance



# Current Trends in Greening the Built Environment

Increasing worldwide focus on climate continues to spur investor interest in Green bonds.

As a result, the green financing industry is rapidly changing.



# **Approaches to Net Zero**



# **Two Paths to Green Financing**

Already Green? Green Building Certification

> Benefits: Preferential Green Pricing

**To Qualify:** Property has one of the recognized Green Building Certifications in place by Rate Lock Making Some Improvements? Green Rewards

#### Benefits: Preferential Green Pricing Free Energy and Water Audit Increased Loan Proceeds

#### To Qualify:

Choose to implement Green improvements projected to reduce at least 30% combined energy and water, of which a minimum of 15% must be attributable to savings in energy consumption

Execution

Green Mortgage Backed Security

# **Efforts Towards Zero**

#### Green Building Certification Towards Zero Group





### **Pax Futura** Seattle, WA

**Lender:** JLL Real Estate Capital

**Financing:** Green Building Certification preferential pricing

**Developer:** Sloan Ritchie



#### Green Building Certification delivers sustainability and energy efficiency

Pax Futura, designed by NK Architects, combined highly efficient construction and deep energy efficiency features. The property received PHIUS + certification from Phius (Passive House Institute U.S.)

This made it eligible for preferential Green Building Certification pricing under Fannie Mae's Towards Zero certification group, resulting in a lower all-in interest rate for the life of the loan.

This property's resource conservation, solar thermal hot water system, and durable construction is a great example of how a Towards Zero green building certification can provide benefits to both borrower and tenants.





## Going Deep and Going Broad: The Next Generation of Multifamily Energy Programs

February 24, 2022

Samantha Pearce Vice President of Sustainability Office of Housing Preservation

NYS Homes and Community Renewal

### NYS Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

#### New York's Nation-Leading Climate Targets

85% Reduction in GHG Emissions by 2050

100% Zero-emission Electricity by 2040

70% Renewable Energy by 2030

9,000 MW of Offshore Wind by 2035

3,000 MW of Energy Storage by 2030

6,000 MW of Solar by 2025

22 Million Tons of Carbon Reduction through Energy Efficiency and Electrification

### NEW YORK'S CLIMATE LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

New York's landmark new law, the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act), is demonstrating to the nation how to confront the greatest threat facing life as we know it a rapidly changing climate. Signed into law in July 2019, the Climate Act will empower every New Yorker to fight climate change and provide the opportunity to improve all our daily lives.

#### This is our planet. This is our time to fight for it.

By 2040: achieve 100% zero-emission electricity | By 2050: reduce emissions at least 85% below 1990 levels Achieving the ambitious goals of this law will mean transforming the way we generate and use electricity, the way we heat our homes, and the way we get to school and work. New Yorkers will tackle climate change and create new opportunities for our children and grandchildren. Through thoughtful planning, this effort will breathe life into our economy with well-paying clean energy jobs, new industries and business opportunities, and improved health and quality of life for New York families and communities. New York's course on climate action also means spending less on fossil fuels and keeping our energy dollars in the local economy, and in the pockets of hardworking New Yorkers.

For more information visit:

Https://Climate.NY.Gov

Homes and Community Renewal

### New York State by the Numbers

In January 2022, Governor Hochul announced a '2 Million Climate Friendly Home' goal by 2030, as a pathway to help the states building sector reach the 40% Carbon reduction target.

Other

N20

HFCs

CH4

CO2

CO2 Sink

Net Emissions



\*Draft 2020 results in line with DEC CLCPA accounting including upstream emission factors, 20-year GWP, and estimates from NY PATHWAYS

# **Clean Energy Initiative**

HCR and NYS Energy Research & Development Agency have partnered on a pilot initiative designed to create allelectric and electric ready, or Climate Friendly affordable housing units. The **Clean Energy Initiative** will allow more New York families to benefit from healthy, clean energy homes, while providing housing developers with streamlined access to technical assistance and affordable housing finance opportunities.



Phase	Phase 1A (\$7.5M)	Phase 1B (\$25M)
Hard Cost funding	\$10,000/unit to offset the incremental capital costs of pursuing the scope of work	Up to \$22,500/unit - EB Up to \$10,00/unit - NC
Soft cost funding	\$2,500/unit to fund integrated design	Up to \$2,500/unit not to exceed \$150,000/project
Eligible Projects	New Construction & Adaptive Reuse under 200 units	New Construction, Adaptive Reuse and Existing Buildings, under 250 units Community Re