

#### **Greater Victoria Housing Society**

- Charity, Established in 1956
- Mission: To provide affordable rental housing to low to moderate income households
- 17 properties 933 current homes
- Approx. 526 additional units in planning stages
- Seniors, Families, Working Adults and Couples, Persons with Diverse Abilities







#### **How We Create Affordable Housing**

- Partners to share ideas, skills and costs
- Government programs
- Seek donations
- Generate our own revenues
- Debt finance the project







### Recent Projects Funded 40% Grant







Saanich

**Central Saanich** 

Colwood





## **Current Projects Grant and Operating Subsidy + Unit Purchase**





**Esquimalt** 

Saanich





### Challenges – Universal

- Land: expensive / hard to secure
- Rising costs and building standards,
- Slow and risky municipal processes
- Higher density is not popular
- Risk of higher interest rates
- Availability of funding/financing and Grants

A grant is need for Affordable Housing

| Income Type                                       | Annual Income | Maximum Aff.<br>Rent |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| Maximum CPP/OAS                                   | \$22,750      | \$568                |
| Minimum Wage                                      | \$28,576      | \$714                |
| Lone Parent/One<br>Child (Median Income)          | \$37,520      | \$938                |
| Lone Parent/Two Children<br>(Median Income)       | \$39,830      | \$995                |
| Dual-Earner Couple<br>Families<br>(Median Income) | \$101,580     | \$2,540              |





# **Upcoming Projects Funding? Maybe Federal**







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