The Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency

2 Year Business Plan Summary + Update

November 28, 2017



VAHA's Journey

2016 RFPs of Phase 1 VAHA Sites

2015 Shortlist of Development **Partners Created**

2014 VAHA Founded with a mandate to expedite the delivery of affordable housing





By end of 2016, 5/10 VAHA sites have funding commitments

2017 Province announces



2017 Temporary Modular Housing launch @ 220 Terminal

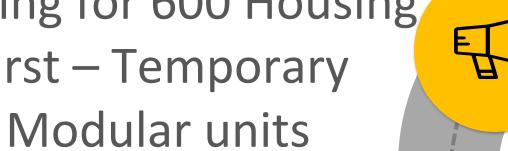


2017 RFPs for 7 sites



2017 Housing Reset; VAHA focus on ground lease business model







Problem — Opportunity

City of Vancouver has land, but cannot provide the equity or debt to build affordable housing

With a goal of developing 2,500 affordable housing units by 2021, how can the City leverage its land to:

- Unlock private and public funding sources?
- ➤ Lower the cost of development to stimulate affordable housing development and ongoing management?



What is VAHA?

We are: a City of Vancouver Agency We are: a land developer that enables We are not: a land owner land for housing development. We are not: a housing operator We are: a builder of partnerships. We are not: a builder of homes We are: a facilitator of affordable housing investment. We are not: an agency that has its own funding or has the ability to raise debt

VAHA is:



a deal maker and broker of resources to de-risk & expand investment in affordable housing



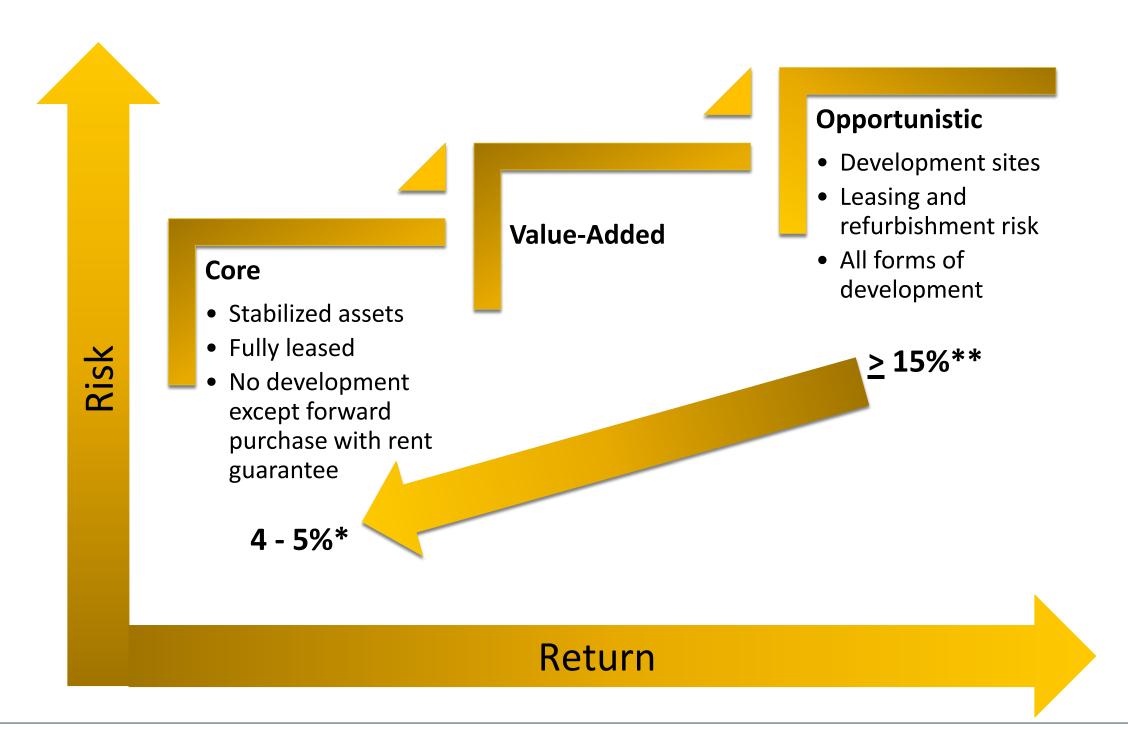


Develop Land for Housing

- Manage the development process for securing rezoning & development permits to generate land ready for housing construction and management.
- De-risk housing development to attract patient or social impact equity.

Form Partnerships

- To create affordable housing projects ready for investment.
- To generate an affordable housing investment market.



Footnote:

^{*} Core return expectation based on apartment units capitalization rate as proxy

^{**} Developers' profit margin expectation as proxy for opportunistic return requirements

RFP Business Model

Investment Partner Led VAHA Led Approve Development Plan Remove Entitlement Risk - Identify suitable sites. **Contract with** - Apply for site - Carry out RFP process **Partner** designation from for identifying partner **Arrange Funding & Financing** Council. to design, build, fund, Sign development, and manage projects. operating, and lease Deliver Affordable agreements. Housing Leased land used as - Design projects with collateral for partners. Obtain construction financing - VAHA can aid partners reimbursement from & mortgage takeout. to obtain remaining - Oversee rezoning partners for all permits. and/or submit expenses to-date. Invest equity to meet development permit. Legend funding gap. - Consult with VAHA to define and manage - VAHA can aid partners

- VAHA Led
- Investment Partner Led

scope & schedule to construct projects.

to source low-cost

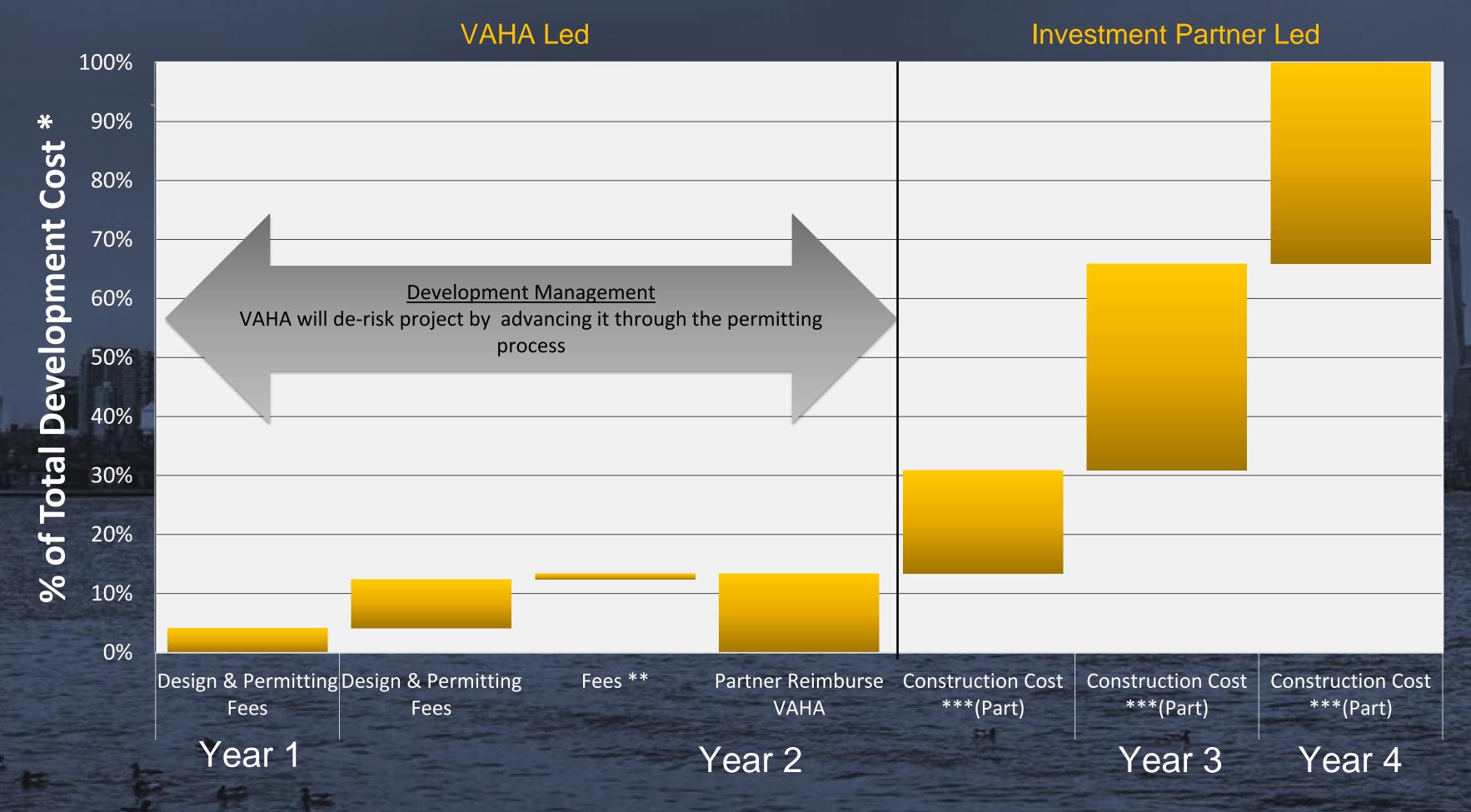
contribution from gov.

financing &

agencies.

- Use VAHA-agreed affordability criteria to lease and manage project.

Cash Flow Pro Forma



Notes:

- * Total development costs excludes land
- ** No fees envisaged for developing City land. However, fees may be imposed for other land owners.
- *** Straight-line estimate of construction costs

Modular Housing Developments



Goal: VAHA to develop 600 'Housing First' Temporary Modular Housing units for the homeless over the next six months.

What is Temporary Modular Housing?

- Temporary Modular Housing (TMH) units are prefabricated in a factory and assembled onsite.
- TMH is quicker to construct than traditional concrete or wood frame buildings, relocatable and reconfigurable. The foundation system is also adaptable and reusable.
- TMH units have a 40 year life span and TMH is subject to the same building codes as other residential buildings.
- Sites are used for 3-5 years (maximum extension to 10 years).
- **Pilot project:** 220 Terminal has been successful in providing 40 single-occupancy Temporary Modular Housing units.

Governance

Current

The VAHA Board, which includes external members, has been providing governance to VAHA through recommendations on significant decisions for Council approval.

Proposed

The *internal* VAHA Oversight Committee, comprised of senior COV staff, will provide recommendations and direction for the Agency in alignment with Council priorities.

The <u>VAHA Board</u> will fulfil all legal/ administrative requirements.

The <u>COV: VAHA Working Group</u> will be a collaborative forum for COV and VAHA staff to discuss projects.

The <u>VAHA Expert Advisory Panel</u> will provide independent expert advice on finance, business, development, and social impact; develop longterm strategic and investment plans; and attract investors and partners.

COV:VAHA Governance Framework





VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER

NOTE: The Relationship Framework will be refined over time to optimize governance efficiencies

VAHA BOARD

Mandate: Responsible for fulfilling Business
Corporations Act filing requirements, advising VAHA
Oversight Committee on VAHA's corporate articles and amending and reporting on same as required by the VAHA Oversight Committee from time to time. No decision-making capacity

Frequency: Annually or as

required

Members: Patrice Impey,

GM FRS

VAHA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Mandate: Governs all aspects of VAHA including: Provide recommendations on decisions to be

approved by Council; **Review and set polices** which define COV's priorities with regards to VAHA's interest in affordable housing; **Recommend appointment** of VAHA CEO to City Manager; **Govern** VAHA's management and performance; **Provide direction** to VAHA CEO, VAHA Expert Advisory Panel and COV staff on strategic issues and opportunities; **Report to City Manager and Council** and **protect City interests and define VAHA's priorities**.

Frequency: Monthly

Members: Sadhu Johnston (Chair), City Manager,

Patrice Impey, GM Finance, Risk and Supply Chain Kaye Krishna, GM Development, Buildings & Licensing Bill Aujla, GM Real Estate and Facilities Management Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, GM Community Services Gill Kelley, GM Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

Mandate: Oversee day-to-day

to the VAHA Oversight

Committee

operations of VAHA and reports

VAHA STAFF

Staffed by: Luke Harrison, VAHA, CEO

COV: VAHA WORKING GROUP

Mandate: Collaborative forum for VAHA and COV staff to align COV and VAHA initiatives and provide input ahead of presenting recommendations and progress reports to the VAHA Oversight Committee

Frequency: Monthly

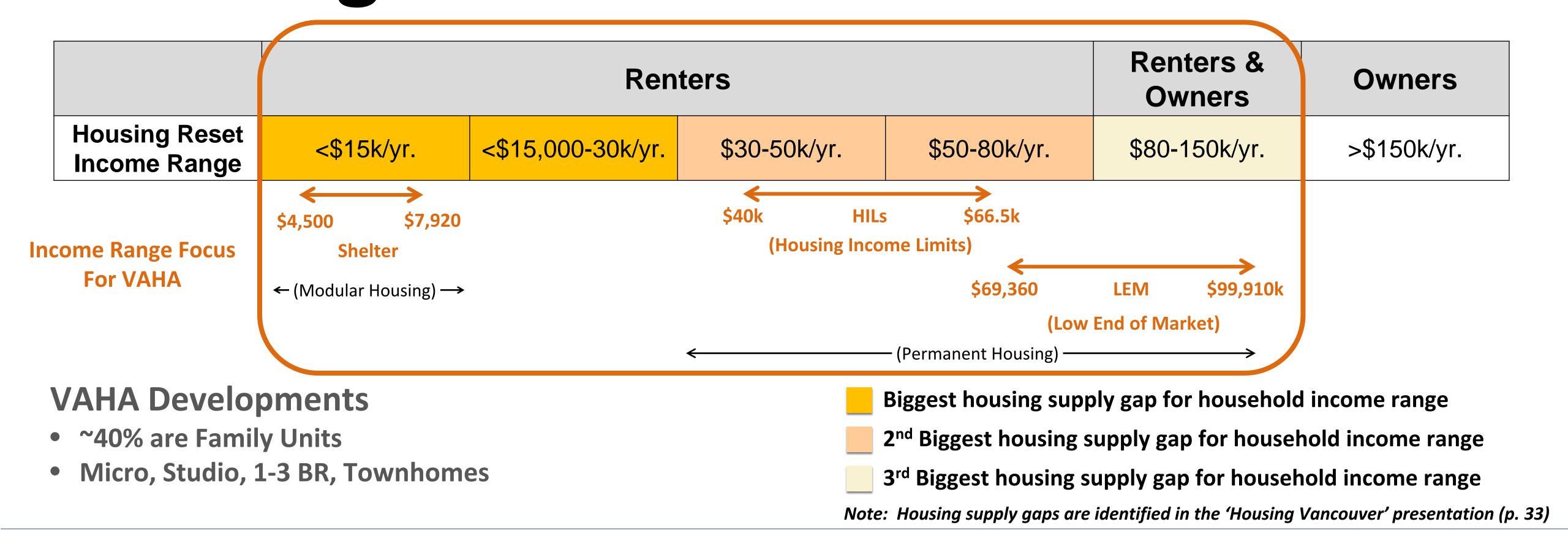
VAHA CEO VAHA EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL

Mandate: Provide confidential, objective, expert advice to the VAHA Oversight Committee, including commentary on RFP submissions, to optimize the strategic direction of and inform the oversight of VAHA.

Frequency: Bi-monthly



VAHA's Focus in Alignment with the Housing Reset





VAHA PROJECTS UPDATE







Portfolio and Financial Summary



Current # of units developed/under development:

- 17 VAHA allocated sites, plus temporary modular sites
- 2,783 units in total (including temp. modular)



Total equity gap:

- ~ \$190m (~ \$156m excluding UNYA youth centre)
- Committed equity: 34% (43% excluding UNYA youth centre)
- Committed equity with RFP sites: 57% (69% excluding UNYA youth centre)



Total development cost/unit (excluding land and temp. modular):

• ~\$260,000

VAHA sites

17 sitesallocated toVAHA



STANLEY PARK



Development Plan: Funding Status

Permanent Housing Projects

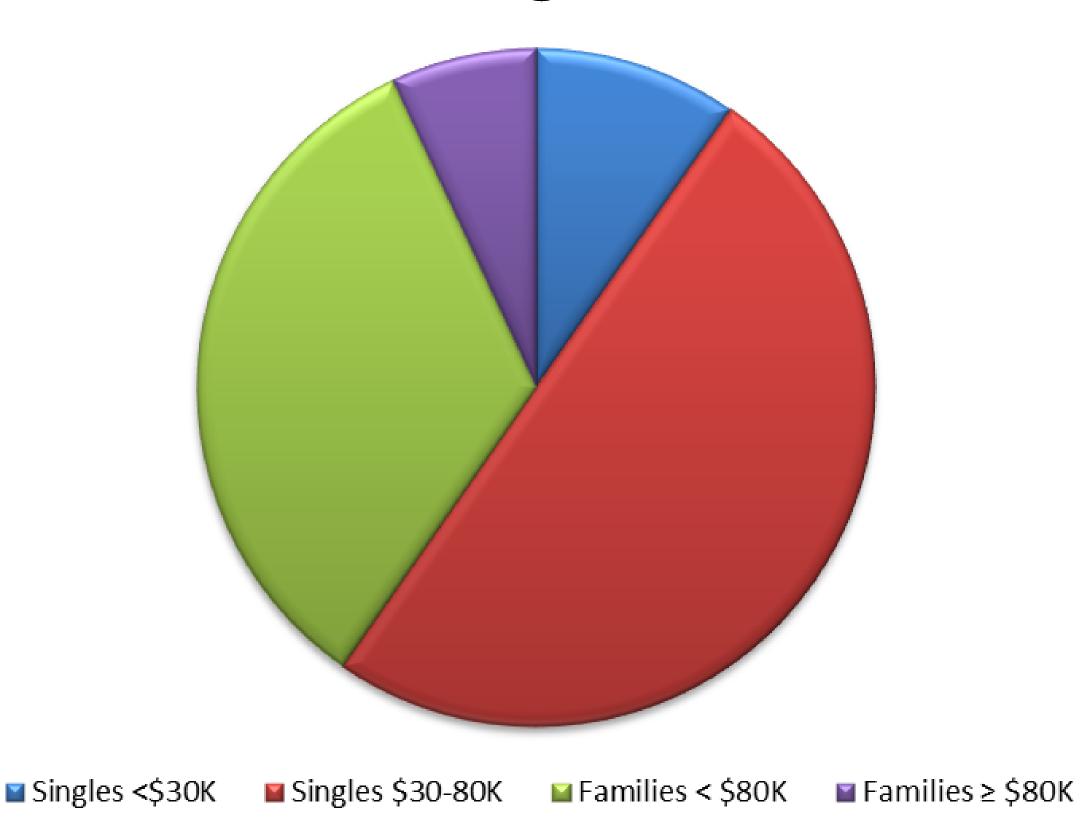
	Sites	Address	# of Units	Funding Status	Target Delivery Date
1	Parcel 8A	3185 Riverwalk Avenue	109	Committed - BCH	Apr. 2019
2	Parcel 34	EFL - (Parcel 34)	109	TBC	Mar. 2019
3	Powell	501 Powell St. (DTES Market)	166	TBC – BCH app.	Oct. 2019
4	Main	2221 Main Street	145	Committed - Marcon & Catalyst	Feb. 2020
5	Parcel 43A	8501 Boundary Rd	117		Jul. 2020
6	Parcel 1	To be assigned	40	TBC	
7	Fraser	3510 Fraser Street	56	Committed - BCH	May. 2020
8	SW Marine	55-79 & 87 -115 SW Marine Drive	101	TBC – BCH app.	Mar. 2020
9	58 W Hastings	58 West Hastings St.	231	Committed - Chinatown Foundation	May 2020
10	UNYA	1618-1680 East Hastings St. (UNYA)	180	Funding plan to be developed	By 2021; TBC

	RFP Sites	Address	# of Units	Funding Status	Target Delivery Date
11	Burrard	1188-1192 Burrard & 937 Davie St.	118		
12	Seymour	1210 Seymour St. & 560 Davie St.	99		
13	Pender	177 West Pender Street	90		
14	Kingsway	1001 Kingsway	43	RFPs under evaluation	By 2021; TBC
15	Vanness	3279-3297 Vanness Avenue	69		
16	Parcel 3&5A	3183 & 3245 Pierview Crescent	140		
17	Parcel 13	EFL-3310 Marine Way (Parcel 13)	330		

- Under development
 Total 989 units
- Awaiting development
 Total 1154 units
- Funding in progress
- Funding dependent upon RFPs
- Funding is secured

VAHA Delivering the Right Supply

More than 90% of VAHA units geared for sub \$80,000 income



Current RFPs (7 sites)

- RFPs Closed 26th October 2017
- Multiple submissions received
- Nov/Dec 2017 evaluation and selection of successful proponents
- 889 units (230 units already under development)





Housing First: Temporary Modular Housing



- Collaboration between VAHA and Housing
- ➤ 600 Temporary Modular Homes to provide housing for homeless people
- Provincial funding
- Located on vacant or underused sites across the city
- ➤ Pilot project: 220 Terminal Avenue, completed in February 2017, created 40 units of Temporary Modular Housing

VAHA Significant Milestones

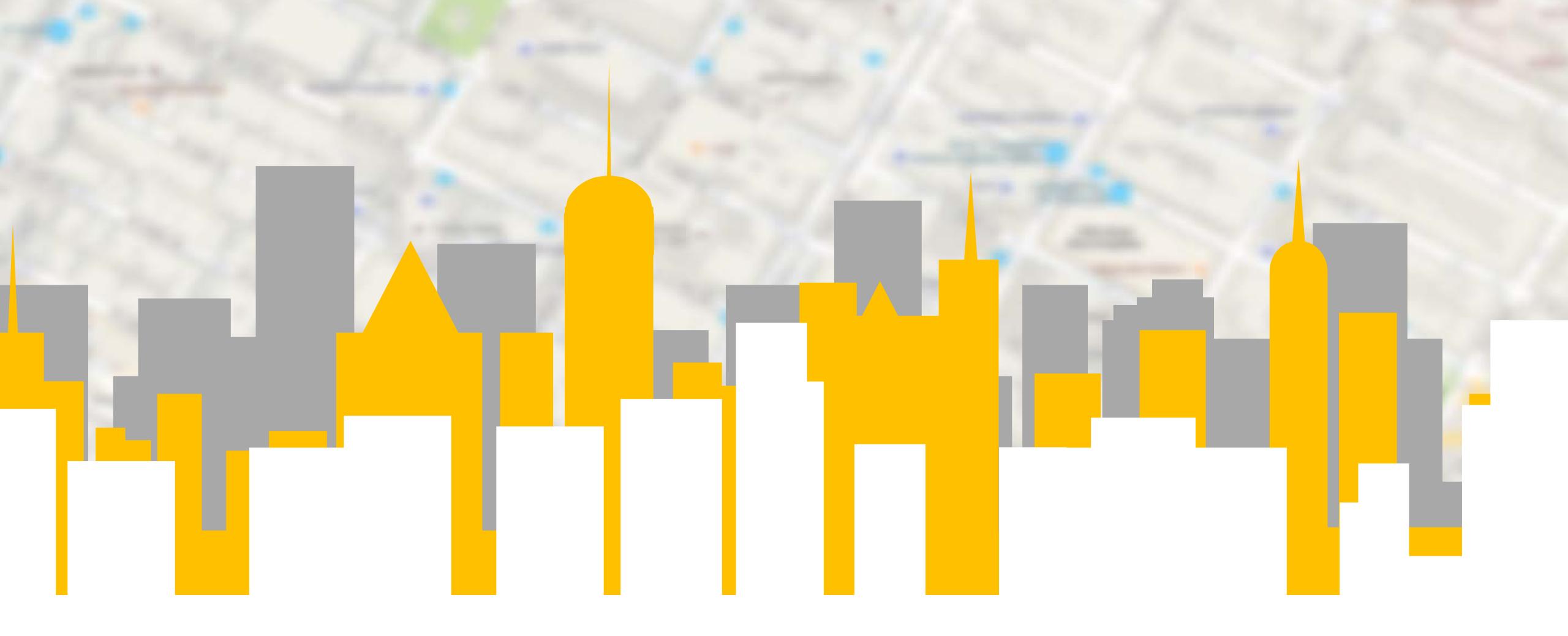
2017

- 25 Feb Tenants move into 220 Terminal Ave
- 7 Mar 8 additional City-owned sites allocated to VAHA
- > 17 Jul DP issued for EFL Parcel 8A
- > 24 Jul RFPs for 7 VAHA sites issued
- ➤ 17 Oct RZ approved at Public Hearing for 2221 Main St

2018

- ➤ Q1 <u>Proponents selected</u> for VAHA RFP sites; <u>BP</u> for EFL Parcels 3&5A; <u>Ground-breaking</u> for EFL Parcel 8A; <u>RZ</u> for SW Marine Dr and W Pender St; <u>DP</u> for Main St; <u>Delivery</u> of initial HF TM units
- Q2 Ground-breaking for EFL Parcels 3&5A; RZ for Fraser; DP for SW Marine Dr and W Pender St; BP for Main St SW Marine Dr and W Pender St
- Q3 Ground-breaking for Main St, SW Marine Dr. and W Pender St; <u>DP</u> for Fraser





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