

# Assignment of Private Activity Bonds

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – July 16, 2024

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## **Purpose**

To propose assignment the City's 2024 Private Activity Bond capacity to the Brighton Housing Authority for affordable housing projects.

This was previously discussed with City Council at the Study Session on April 9, 2024.



Tax-exempt bonds for use by a private entity for a public purpose.

- Established through the Tax Reform Act of 1986.
- Allows a private entity to tax advantage of tax-exempt borrowing terms for qualified projects.
  - Interest earnings are tax-exempt to the investor, resulting in a lower interest rate to the borrower (e.g. BHA).
- Bonds are issued by an authorized issuer for use by the private entity.
   Bonds are repaid by private entity.
- States receive an allocation of PABs annually which are then allocated to cities.

Eligible Uses			
Affordable Housing Inventory	Mortgage Credit Certificates	Redevelopment of Blighted Areas	Single Family Mortgage Bonds

Options for Brighton's Private Activity Bond Allocation

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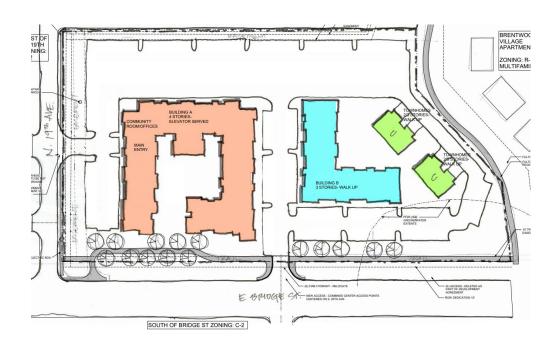
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# Private Activity Bond Allocation Proposal

Allocate bonding capacity to the Brighton Housing Authority for eligible projects. Projects may include:

- Adams Point (19<sup>th</sup> & Bridge, 180 Units)
- Ravenfield (510 South 27<sup>th</sup>, 100 Units)
- Other projects requiring PAB funding

## **Adams Point**



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#### Located at 19th and Bridge St.

- Multi-family project
- Two phase low-income housing tax credit project
- Total of 180 units (90 units each phase)

#### Current Status: Pre-Development

- Zoning Review Process
- Evaluation of Historic Water Usage
- Applying for funding of infrastructure work

## Tax Credit Application – August 2025

## Ravenfield



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#### Located at 510 South 27th Ave.

- Potential senior independent living
- Two phase low-income housing tax credit project
- Total of 100 units (50 units each phase)

#### **Current Status: Pre-Development**

- Water Research and Eval
- Zoning and Site Plan Analysis
- Charrette and Community Engagement

Tax Credit Application – January 2025 or August 2025

## Staff Recommendation and Options for Council

#### Staff Recommendation

Approve the Resolution as presented which will assign the City's 2024
 Private Activity Bond allocation to the Brighton Housing Authority for eligible projects.

### **Options for City Council**

- Approve the resolution as presented
- Reject the resolution
- Request additional information or options