

**RENO HOUSING AUTHORITY** 

# RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION (RAD)

SILVERADA RESIDENT MEETING NOV 8, 2023  A tool developed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address public housing funding shortfalls.

 Allows Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to "convert" their public housing subsidy to a Section 8 subsidy that is tied to the property.



# What is RAD?

Rental Assistance Demonstration Program

- RAD provides access to additional sources of funding to help maintain, repair or replace public housing properties.
- Public housing properties are able to remain federally subsidized, but through a more stable funding source.
- RAD allows PHAs to leverage debt and equity to reinvest in the public housing stock.



To help Public Housing Authorities maintain, repair and replace public housing properties.

# WHATISARAD CONVERSION?

A RAD conversion is the process of changing how the rent subsidy is delivered to a property from the public housing program to a project based Section 8 program

# THE RAD PROCESS AND RESIDENT RIGHTS



### Resident Rights Under RAD Conversion



**Right to Return** 

Right to return after conversion to the complex.



**No Rescreening** 

RHA will not rescreen for eligibility for the Section 8 program.



**Relocation Assistance** 

RHA will pay actual and reasonable relocation costs.



Alternative Housing Options

RHA will assist you in locating an alternate housing unit during construction.



#### Resident Self-Sufficiency Programs

Resident
Councils and
FSS continue
after
conversion.

### OTHER PROJECT DETAILS

01

This project does not involve transferring rental assistance to another property. All rental assistance will stay at Silverada Manor.

02

During construction,
Brinshore will be a
part owner in the
project, but once the
project is complete
Brinshore will exit
and RHA will own
and manage the
property.

03

We will not be reducing the number of units on the property, and, at this point in time, we have not made a decision on changing unit configuration.

04

The project will have an elderly preference after construction is complete.

A RAD conversion provides all residents with **Choice Mobility**.

Choice Mobility provides the option of requesting a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) tenant-based voucher after the completion of the initial 12-month PBV Lease.

If requested and if the RHA has them available, tenants may move to the top of the HCV waitlist to receive a tenant-based voucher. These vouchers allow you to lease a unit in the community or port to another jurisdiction (portability).



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RAD Application & Resident Engagement 2

Commitment to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payment Contract (CHAP) 3

Concept Call

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Financing Plan

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HUD Approval:

RAD Conversion Commitment 6

**RAD Closing** 

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Construction or Repairs



## THINGS TO DO TO STAY INFORMED

01

Visit RHA's website for more information about the RAD process

02

Attend Resident Meetings 03

Ask questions

04

Request clarification or more information before signing documents 05

Indicate if you need additional assistance