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Landlord Incentive Programs

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Statewide Landlord Incentive Program (SLIP) Overview



Partnership between NM Department of Finance & Administration (DFA) and Housing New Mexico | MFA



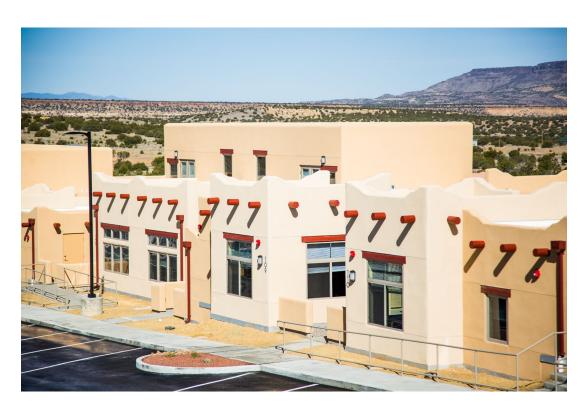
Purpose: Increase housing stability for voucher holders by incentivizing landlord participation



Supports safe, sanitary, and healthy rental housing across New Mexico



Program Goals



- Expand rental options for housing voucher holders
- Reduce lease-up time for voucher holders
- Improve quality of affordable housing
- Strengthen communication between voucher holders, landlords, and agencies

Landlord Collaboration: Direct incentives and reimbursements for landlords renting to voucher holders





Eligible Expenses



Coverage for security deposit, incentives for rate gaps



Reimbursement for damages during and after occupancy



Reimbursement for repairs to meet and maintain HUD program standards



One month vacancy loss (above deposit) if repairs are needed extending beyond 28 days



Fund are flexible at move in for deposits, pet deposits, application fees, utility hook ups, time-off-market fee



Maximum claim per landlord per occupancy: \$12,500





Landlord/Property Manager Responsibilities

- Rent to voucher holders
- Provide compliant lease
- Maintain property condition





Housing New Mexico Responsibilities

Validate	Validate Voucher Holder Tenancy
Assist	Assist landlords with claims and documentation
Educate	Educate landlords on program benefits
Verify and pay	Verify and pay claims
Report	Report outcomes and metrics

Questions?

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Rehab-2-Rental Overview

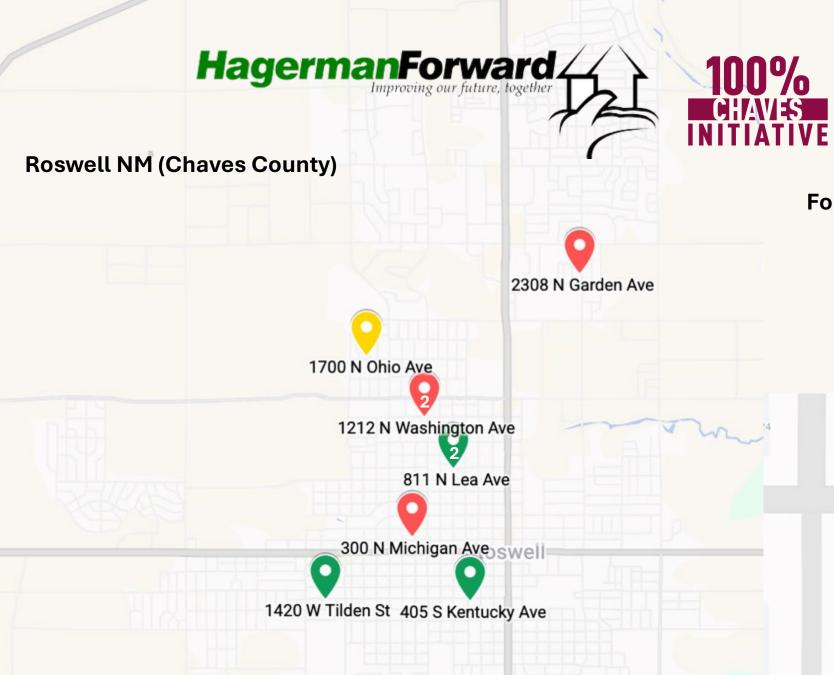
- New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (Housing New Mexico | MFA), in partnership with the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has launch "Rehab-2-Rental".
- This pilot program aims to expand housing opportunities, and enhance the quality of housing options, for tenant-based Housing Voucher Holders in New Mexico by bringing below-standard rental properties up to housing quality standards.
- Rehab-2-Rental offers Forgivable Loans to Landlords who currently lease, or agree to lease, their properties to
 Housing Voucher Holders. The Forgivable Loans will facilitate necessary improvements to rental properties
 based on housing voucher program housing standards, such as the Department of Housing and Urban
 Development's (HUD) National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE).
- Rehab-2-Rental is implemented via Service Providers, which are entities responsible for Landlord engagement, rehabilitation oversight, and ensuring rehabilitated properties are leased to Housing Voucher Holders.
 Housing New Mexico serves as the administrative organization by providing high level oversight, technical assistance, and issuing reimbursements to Service Providers. DFA, as the funding agency, issues reimbursements to Housing New Mexico.



Rehab-2-Rental Forgivable Loan Terms

- Forgivable Loans will be made to Landlords <u>up to \$25,000 for rehabilitation of a single-family home detached</u> and <u>up to \$50,000 for duplexes up to eightplexes</u>. For Forgivable Loans of \$25,000 or less, one unit in the structure will be required to be subject to the Forgivable Loan and Restrictive Covenants Agreement, regardless of the number of units on the property. For Forgivable Loans \$25,000 up to \$50,000, no less than 50% of the units in the property will be subject to the Forgivable Loan and Restrictive Covenants Agreement.
 - The Landlord must maintain the rehabilitated property as a rental property exclusively serving Housing Voucher Holders or low-income households that began tenancy in the rehabilitated property as a housing voucher holder (eligible occupants).
 - The restriction on tenancy will remain in place for a total of 60 months within a 72-month period.
 - No more than three months is allowed between tenancy of eligible occupants.
 - Landlords receive credit towards forgiveness for up to one month between tenancies.
 - The Landlord will be required to pay the Service Provider the balance of the Forgivable Loan amount under the following circumstances of noncompliance:
 - During construction, the Landlord decides to no longer participate in the program.
 - More than three months pass between eligible occupants.
 - The Landlord rents the property to a household other than an eligible occupant.
 - The Landlord otherwise defaults on the Forgivable Loan and Restrictive Covenants Agreement.

For more information visit: https://housingnm.org/programs/landlord-program/rehab-2-rental

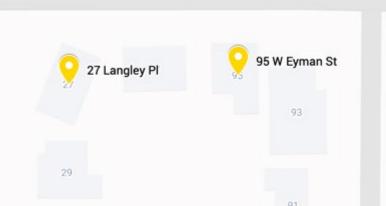




Four units complete

Three units in process

Four units ready for approval



















































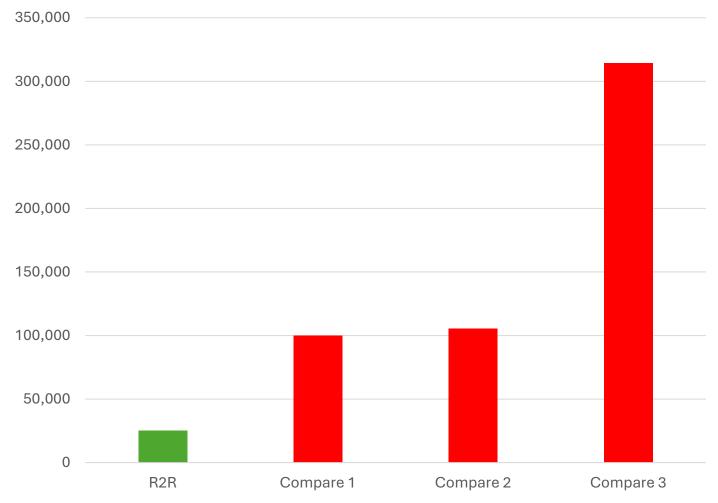
11 units completed and expected by end of 2025 (\$25,000 each)

\$275,000 to bring 11 units to market for a minimum affordability period of five years



Compare:

\$10,000,000 for 100 units (\$100,000 each)¹ \$13,500,000 for 128 units (\$105,468 each)¹ \$22,000,000 for 70 units (\$314,285 each)²



¹https://www.abqjournal.com/news/article_38b5041d-c3e9-4f66-b8e5-660fa8d37a47.html

²https://www.abgjournal.com/business/article_43f7027c-0cbf-4f15-aecd-82fc57e8a032.html

Why is Rehab2Rental a Solid Program?

- Bringing housing units into the rental market rapidly (two months turnaround typical)
- Ensuring they stay at fair-market rent for at least five years
- Building stability and predictability for the affordable housing market and tenants
- Bringing new life to existing neighborhoods
- Reducing blight / increasing safety
- Improving the local contractor economy
- And a more economical rate compared to new build











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