## How can Sponsor-Initiated Affordability help borrowers?

Any borrower can designate units as affordable for their properties. SIA incentivizes borrowers to create or preserve affordable and workforce housing units by setting aside 20% of units affordable to renters earning 80% or less of Area Median Income (AMI). Here's how it can work.

## **Scenario 1: Conventional**



- Class A in high-cost area
- Restricts 20% of units at 80% AMI
- Creates affordable units ahead of anticipated tax abatement
- Bridges the gap between current state and getting anticipated restrictions in place

Loan amount: \$30,000,000

**Number of units: 158** 

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

## Scenario 2: Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing



- Class B over small-loan threshold (>\$6 million)
- Restricts 30% of units at or below 70% AMI
- Preserves affordability for the life of the loan
- Supports strategy with SIA's preferential pricing

Loan amount: \$8,000,000

**Number of units: 65** 

Location: Chicago, IL

## **Scenario 3: Workforce Housing**



- Class B
- Restricts 60% of units at 60% AMI
- Combines SIA with Healthy Housing
  Rewards™ Enhanced Services as part
  of long-term affordability strategy
- Supports goal of ensuring rent and tenancy stability for the life of the loan

**Loan amount:** \$12,243,000

**Number of units: 212** 

**Location:** Dallas, TX

