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To: Board of Commissioners

From: Carol Ventura

Date: June 17, 2021

Subject: FY 2022 Budget

Attached for your review and approval is the proposed fiscal year 2022 budget detailing projected revenues and expenses for the upcoming year.

The highlights in this year's budget are:

- Increase in Multi Family taxable preservation transactions due to continued low interest rates
- Increase in Homeownership loan production based on current year results.
- Administration of new Federal programs resulting in increases in operating expenses and staffing.

The proposed budget for FY22 projects bottom line Net Revenue of \$8.0 million. This is an increase over the prior year Net Revenue budget of \$7.7 million and a decrease from the anticipated actual Net Revenue for FY21 of \$10.9 million.

Net Interest Income (the spread between our mortgage rates and our borrowing rates) is the largest component of revenues and reflects a decrease from prior year budget. This is due to loans still in forbearance and the anticipated timeframe to reinstate mortgage payments. Single family production is estimated at \$400 million with half funded through tax-exempt bond financing and half through the TBA market. This results in higher current year earnings reflected in the Gain on Sale of Loans.

Fee income reflects a \$9.1 million increase relating to administration of new Federal programs for rental and mortgage assistance. These fees are reimbursement for the increase in operating expenses of staffing and administration for these programs.

The budget includes an increase in the provision for loan losses of \$3 million relating to loans in forbearance and delinquent loans. Although the majority of our loans are insured, we believe there will be some ancillary losses for customers who will not be able to reinstate mortgage payments.



We continue to fund critical housing programs that include increasing digital equity/broadband service for low income Rhode Islanders, expanding our downpayment assistance program to more borrowers, and creating a reserve for first-time homeowners to assist with unexpected emergencies.

A large focus of the upcoming year will be the administration of new Federal grant programs for Emergency Rental Assistance and Homeowner Mortgage Assistance. The budget reflects increased staffing, and operating expenses to manage these programs. Our traditional operating expenses reflect a slight increase as we open back up to the public and resume full activities and full capacity within our buildings.

RIHousing

Program Budget FY22

	Budget 2021	Forecast 2021	Budget 2022	2022 Budget vs. 20	21 Budget
Preventing Homelessness					
State Rental Assistance and Operating Subsidies	215,000	227,523	215,000	-	0.0%
Road Home Rental Assistance	1,100,000	1,110,260	1,000,000	(100,000)	-9.1%
Home Safe	500,000	600,000	200,000	(300,000)	-60.0%
Neighborhood Opportunities Program	200,000	208,000	200,000	-	0.0%
"New Lease" Program	50,000	-	50,000	-	0.0%
	2,065,000	2,145,783	1,665,000	(400,000)	-19.4%
Support for Community Development Activities					
LISC NDF	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	0.0%
	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	0.0%
Community Support Programs					
Digital Equity Initiative	250,000	250,000	450,000	200,000	80.0%
Community Development and Housing Program	500,000	484,781	570,000	70,000	14.0%
	750,000	734,781	1,020,000	270,000	36.0%
Homeownership					
Homeownership Reserve Program	500,000	500,000	-	(500,000)	-100.0%
Down Payment Assistance	-	-	1,125,000	1,125,000	100.0%
•	500,000	500,000	1,125,000	625,000	125.0%
MultiFamily					
Zero Energy for Ocean State (ZEOS)	750,000	-	500,000	(250,000)	-33.3%
	750,000	-	500,000	(250,000)	-33.3%
Total Programs	\$ 4,365,000	\$ 3,680,564	\$ 4,610,000	\$ 245,000	5.6%



2022 Program Budget Descriptions

Preventing Homelessness

<u>State Rental Assistance and Operating Subsidies</u>: Rental assistance payments on behalf of residents of developments with prior commitments from the State of Rhode Island. Operating subsidies is the difference between tax credit rents and PHA rents for Sutterfield Apartments.

RoadHome: Rental assistance to house homeless families and individuals.

HomeSafe: Funding to assist individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis.

<u>Neighborhood Opportunities Program</u>: Operating subsidies for developments that provide discounted rents to tenants with very low income and/or special needs. Previously funded by the State.

<u>New Lease Program</u>: Funding for the launch of New Lease for Homeless Families in Rhode Island.

Support for Community Development Activities

<u>LISC/NDF</u>: Funding for the LISC Neighborhood Development Fund which provides assistance to Community Development Corporations.

Community Support Programs

<u>Digital Equity Initiative</u>: Funding for research and implementation of programs to increase digital equity for low income Rhode Islanders.

<u>Community Development and Housing Program</u>: Technical support for management agents, funding for community development projects that support RIHousing funded developments, and financial and budgeting counseling for first-time homeowners.

Homeownership

<u>Homeownership Reserve Program</u>: Reserve fund for eligible first-time homeowners to avoid mortgage delinquency during a temporary short-term event.

<u>Downpayment Assistance</u>: Funding for \$10K Downpayment Assistance program for first time homebuyers not funded through mortgage revenue bonds.

Multifamily

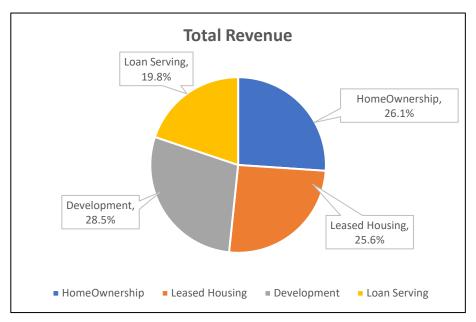
Zero Energy for Ocean State (ZEOS): Pilot program to promote cost effective energy conservation in buildings and housing units in coordination with the RI Office of Energy Resources

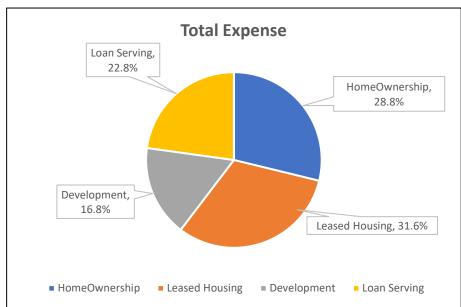
RIHousing Revenue and Expenses (\$'s in thousands)

							2022 Budge	t vs.		2022 Budge	t vs.		
	Budget		Forecast		Budget		2021 Budget			2021 Forecast		Comments	
		2021	2021		2022		\$	%		\$	%	Below	
Net Interest Income (includes other bond related costs)	\$	29,300	\$ 28,022	\$	27,681	\$	(1,619)	-6%	\$	(341)	-1%	1	
Fee Income		19,480	20,253		29,686		10,206	52%		9,433	47%	2	
Gain on Sale of Loans		3,478	5,373		6,506		3,028	87%		1,133	21%	3	
Sub Total Revenue		52,257	53,649		63,873	-	11,616	22%		10,224	19%		
Loan Losses and Expenses		(3,000)	(3,200)		(3,000)		-	0%		200	-6%	4	
Programmatic Expenses		(4,365)	(3,681)		(4,610)		(245)	6%		(929)	25%	5	
Operating Expenses		(37,229)	(35,779)		(48,238)		(11,009)	30%		(12,459)	35%	6	
Net Revenue	\$	7,663	\$ 10,989	\$	8,025	\$	362	5%	\$	(2,964)	-27%		

- 1 Decrease related to loans in forbearance
- 2 Increase due to new Federal Grant programs
- 3 Increase due to additional Single family loan production and sale in the TBA market
- 4 Allowance is anticipated to be adequate for increase in delinquencies
- **5** Consistent program funding
- 6 Increase due to new Federal Grant Programs, merit increase and continued investment in technology

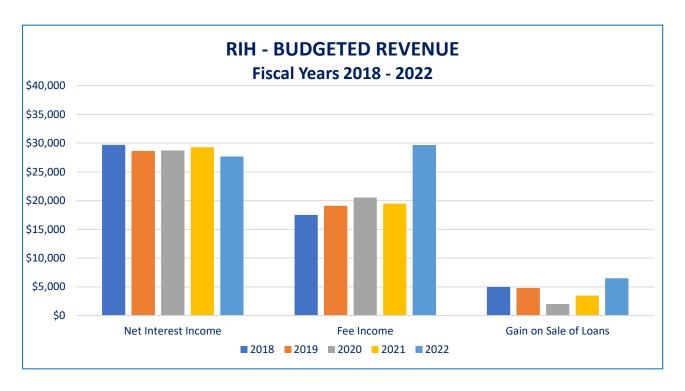
FY 2022 Revenue/Expense by Division





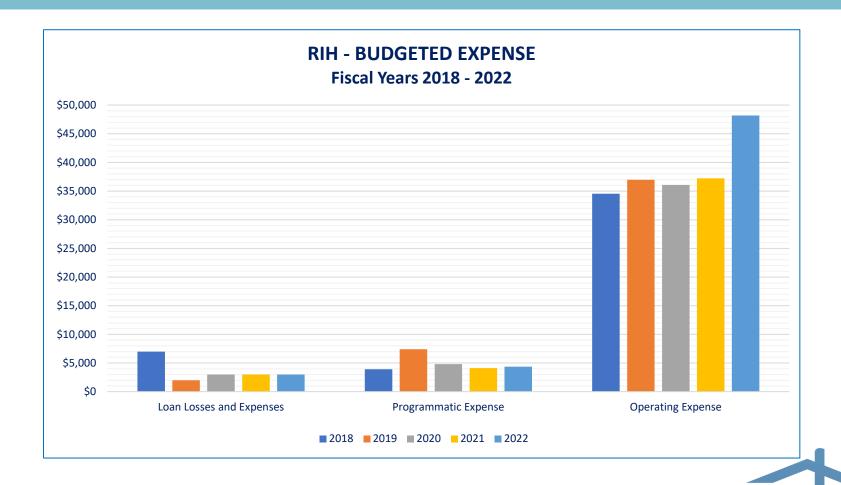


Budgeted Revenue





Budgeted Expense



RIHousing 2022 Operating Expenses

Budget Year:	Budget 2021	Forecast Actual 2021	Budget 2022	2022 Budget vs \$ Incr (decr)	. 2021 Budget % incr (decr)	2022 Budget vs. \$ Incr (decr)	2021 Forecast % incr (decr)
8201.01 Salary	16,432,130	16,206,994	18,198,862	1,766,732	10.75%	1,991,868	12.29%
8202 Employee Retirement Plan Exp 8205 Temporary Help	1,630,566	1,601,762 242,143	1,843,133	212,567 506,320	13.04% 505.81%	241,371 364,277	15.07% 150.44%
8206 Payroll Taxes	100,100 1,257,080	1,210,491	606,420 1,420,625	163,545	13.01%	210,135	17.36%
8207 Unemployment Benefits	276,000	130,191	200,000	(76,000)	-27.54%	69,810	53.62%
8208 Overtime	46,000	57,422	23,500	(22,500)	-48.91%	(33,922)	-59.07%
8209 Medical/Dental Benefits	3,170,742	3,108,862	3,941,843	771,101	24.32%	832,981	26.79%
8210 Employee Insurance Benefits	177,735	155,435	179,026	1,291	0.73%	23,591	15.18%
8211 Employee Benefit Rebates	57,600	27,508	19,000	(38,600)	-67.01%	(8,508)	-30.93%
8212 Employee Education Expense	40,000	33,749	40,000	-	0.00%	6,251	18.52%
8213 Employee Transportation Exp	300,352	299,567	396,600	96,248	32.05%	97,033	32.39%
8214 Post retirement benefits Exp	724,000	830,000	832,000	108,000	14.92%	2,000	0.24%
8215 Commission Expense	105,600	89,750	114,960	9,360	8.86%	25,210	28.09%
8216 Severance	83,000	67,192	70,000	(13,000)	-15.66%	2,808	4.18%
Personnel Services	24,400,905	24,061,066	27,885,969	3,485,064	14.28%	3,824,904	15.90%
8301 Trustee/Bank Fees	390,800	440,893	400,013	9,213	2.36%	(40,880)	-9.27%
8302 Consulting Services	1,226,944	778,017	1,010,750	(216,194)	-17.62%	232,733	29.91%
8303 Legal: Services and Other	400,000	292,302	485,000	85,000	21.25%	192,698	65.92%
8304 Accounting & Auditing	275,475	248,792	283,342	7,867	2.86%	34,550	13.89%
8305 Appraisals/Inspect/Title, etc	101,695	48,453	79,899	(21,796)	-21.43%	31,446	64.90%
8308 State Reportable Bus Exp.	24,225	6,911	23,375	(850)	-3.51%	16,464	238.22%
8309 Office Premises/Maintenance	290,000	236,773	290,000	-	0.00%	53,227	22.48%
8310 Dues/Membership	133,800	68,384	116,293	(17,507)	-13.08%	47,909	70.06%
8311 Publications/Subscriptions	100,825	91,962	118,616	17,791	17.65%	26,654	28.98%
8312 Seminars/Conferences	108,639	79,081	142,606	33,967	31.27%	63,525	80.33%
8313 Utilities	181,300	161,747	175,100	(6,200)	-3.42%	13,353	8.26%
8315 Storage Rent/Deposit Boxes	73,290	59,433	66,000	(7,290)	-9.95%	6,567	11.05%
8316 Telecommunications	207,271	234,069	252,584	45,313	21.86%	18,515	7.91%
8318 Automobile Expenses	28,690	13,876	38,973	10,283	35.84%	25,097	180.86%
8319 Postage/Express Mailings	175,385	142,409	148,128	(27,257)	-15.54%	5,719	4.02%
8320 Advertising, Promotions, etc.	233,050	239,079	222,051	(10,999)	-4.72%	(17,028)	-7.12%
8321 Printing/Binding	163,700	271,464	239,771	76,071	46.47%	(31,693)	-11.67%
8322 Corporate Insurance Policies	320,150	311,492	351,850	31,700	9.90% -3.83%	40,358	12.96% -22.26%
8323 Equipment Rental/Maintenance 8324 IT Expenses	339,500 711,800	420,008 718,834	326,500 561,072	(13,000) (150,728)	-3.63%	(93,508) (157,762)	-21.95%
8326 Office Supplies	65,100	31,200	124,496	59,396	91.24%	93,296	299.03%
8327 Vending/Lunchroom Supplies	31,000	15,717	31,000	-	0.00%	15,283	97.23%
8328 Building and IT Security	192,469	94,381	178,160	(14,308)	-7.43%	83,779	88.77%
8332 Public Outreach	106,150	60,775	98,350	(7,800)	-7.35%	37,575	61.83%
8338 Homebuyer Education Expense	(30,000)	(23,288)	(18,263)	11,737	-39.12%	5,024	-21.58%
8342 Scholarship/Fellowship Cost	10,000	10,000	10,000	, -	0.00%	-	0.00%
8343 Data Support Services	47,000	76,444	242,056	195,056	415.01%	165,612	216.65%
8345 Brochures - Collateral	950	238	713	(237)	-24.95%	476	200.21%
8346 Marketing - Positioning	75,000	29,282	135,000	60,000	80.00%	105,718	361.03%
8347 Promotional Items	46,525	43,983	95,579	49,054	105.44%	51,596	117.31%
8351 Training	120,100	45,230	155,104	35,004	29.15%	109,874	242.92%
8352 Hiring Expenses	61,200	69,124	61,920	720	1.18%	(7,204)	-10.42%
8353 Outside Services	1,354,500	1,286,951	7,388,625	6,034,125	445.49%	6,101,674	474.12%
8354 Loan Servicing LPS	958,500	1,065,555	1,063,800	105,300	10.99%	(1,755)	-0.16%
8355 Monthly Statements	333,000	379,186	376,050	43,050	12.93%	(3,136)	-0.83%
8357 Employee Relations	26,360	26,392	34,840	8,480	32.17%	8,448	32.01%
8359 Credit Reports- HO	63,800	80,800	64,027	227	0.36%	(16,773)	-20.76%
8362 Photography/Videos	100,000	83,315	100,000	(0)	0.00%	16,685	20.03%
8364 Travel Expenses	97,975	5,348	104,958	6,983	7.13%	99,610	1862.44%
8365 Meals	13,990	808	18,243	4,253	30.40%	17,436	2159.20%
8366 Software	1,622,205	1,192,153	2,396,484	774,279	47.73%	1,204,331	101.02%

RIHousing 2022 Operating Expenses

	Budget	Forecast	Budget	2022 Budget vs	s. 2021 Budget	2022 Budget vs. 2021 Forecast		
Budget Year:	2021	Actual 2021	2022	\$ Incr (decr)	% incr (decr)	\$ Incr (decr)	% incr (decr)	
8413 State Hsg. Appeals Board	36,000	51,502	36,000	-	0.00%	(15,502)	-30.10%	
8454 Housing Locator Web Service	17,724	16,318	18,000	276	1.56%	1,683	10.31%	
Administrative Costs	10,836,087	9,505,394	18,047,066	7,210,979	66.55%	8,541,672	89.86%	
8712 Amort exp - adverse mkt fee	5,088	5,088	5,088	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
8721 Amortization-Furniture	78,332	72,953	70,000	(8,332)	-10.64%	(2,953)	-4.05%	
8722 Amortization-Office Equipment		-		-	-	-	-	
8723 Amortization-Computers	69,744	69,744	69,744	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
8724 Amortization-Office Premises	492,244	488,146	475,000	(17,244)	-3.50%	(13,146)	-2.69%	
8731 Amortization-PMSR	688,632	776,652	820,000	131,368	19.08%	43,348	5.58%	
8735 Amortization-Excess Serv.	657,852	800,270	865,000	207,148	31.49%	64,730	8.09%	
Depr/Amort of Capital Disb.	1,991,892	2,212,853	2,304,832	312,940	15.71%	91,979	4.16%	
Total Budget	37,228,884	35,779,312	48,237,867	11,008,983	29.57%	12,458,555	34.82%	