## WEBINAR SERIES



Investing for Racial, Economic, and Financial Impact



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Expanding
Investments in
Underserved
Communities



Consistent with stringent state investment requirements, ACLI supports voluntary initiatives which help facilitate institutionally sound investments that bring economic opportunity to underserved communities.



ACLI supports state and federal legislation establishing tax incentives and other measurers that promote investments in underserved communities.



## The Landscape is Changing

- Biden Administration "Build Back Better" Infrastructure Package
  - Next iteration of Build America Bonds?
- Volatile Economic Conditions/Low Interest Rate Environment





## IMPACT COMMUNITY CAPITAL

A HISTORY OF IMPACT INVESTING



#### YEAR HISTORY

of generating investments that transform communities without compromise to investment quality

INVESTMENTS ORIGINATED \$2B

AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FINANCED

>48,000











A TIAA Company

Total of

### 12 impact funds:

5 ACTIVE and 7 EXITED

Among the first to use securitizations to deliver capital in scale for affordable housing



### **BREAKING IT DOWN**

**ESG** 

Consideration and/or integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in investment research and decisions. Used to enhance traditional financial analysis by identifying potential risks and opportunities beyond technical valuations.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING Actively eliminating or selecting investments according to specific social or ethical guidelines. Uses ESG factors to apply negative or positive on the investment universe. Tends to be passive, 'do no harm' approach.

IMPACT INVESTING Investments made with a goal of financial return and measurable positive social or environmental outcomes. This may include active ownership, where investors use their influence to improve issuers' ESG management, performance, and disclosure.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 17 inter-related goals with 169 individual targets adopted by the UN in 2015, to guide the global community's sustainable development priorities until 2030. For investors, the SDGs serves as a useful communication framework and are starting to influence allocation and investment decisions among large asset allocators.



# CONSIDERATIONS FOR BUILDING AN IMPACT INVESTING STRATEGY

Impact investing is simply, investing —with the added intention of creating impact. Creating an impact investing strategy means answering many of the same questions as when developing an allocation strategy.

#### **RETURN OBJECTIVES**

Market Rate

Vs

Below Market Rate

#### **RISK TOLERANCE**

Credit Risk

Rate Risk

Market Volatility

#### **INVESTMENT HORIZON**

Long duration
Short duration

Invest in scale over time vs smaller, immediate investments

## DIVERSIFICATION & FOCUS AREAS

Geography Sectors

Quality

#### **ASSET CLASS**

Debt Equity Alternatives

#### STATUTORY ACCOUNTING

Public vs Private assets
Funds vs Separately Managed Accounts
Credit Rating vs No Rating



### **ACHIEVING SCALE WITH IMPACT**

MANY OPTIONS EXIST FOR INVESTING IN UNDERINVESTED COMMUNITIES – BUT THEY OFTEN REQUIRE TRADE-OFFS.

#### **PUBLIC MARKETS TO PRIVATE MARKETS**

**DECREASING LIQUIDITY; INCREASING INVESTMENT RISK** 

GREATER FLEXIBILITY AROUND IMPACT INTENTIONALITY

**GREATER DIFFICULTY ACHIEVING SCALE** 

#### **MUNICIPAL & AGENCY BONDS**

#### **Bonds** supporting

- Affordable housing
- Local school districts
- Healthcare facilities
- Environmental infrastructure

#### **REAL ESTATE DEBT**

- Affordable Housing
- Financing for educational and healthcare facilities

#### **PRIVATE EQUITY**

- Venture Capital or PE funds investing in minority owned businesses
- Investments in technology for education or healthcare services

#### **REAL ESTATE EQUITY**

- Affordable Housing tax credits
- Workforce housing equity funds
- Healthcare facilities

#### **PRIVATE CREDIT**

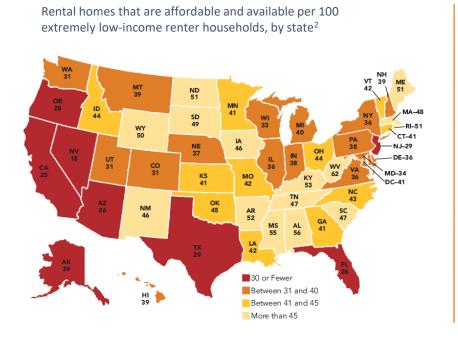
- Debt issued by a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- · Small businesses lending
- Other bespoke strategies



## NATIONWIDE DEMAND FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

THE U.S. HAS A SHORTAGE OF **14.6 MILLION** AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE RENTAL HOMES FOR LOW-INCOME AND EXTREMELY-LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS.<sup>1</sup>

EVERY STATE NEEDSMORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ACROSS ALL INCOME LEVELS.



0-30% of AMI (Extremely Low Income Threshold)

0-50% of AMI

57

0-80% of AMI

93

101

Rental homes that are affordable and available per 100

0-100% of AMI

renter households<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shortage is calculated by IMPACT with data sourced from "GAP – A Shortage of Affordable Homes," National Low Income Housing Coalition. March 2020 and defined here as cost burdened households. <sup>2</sup> Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2018 ACS PUMS Data. AMI- Area Median Income. Extremely low income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income.



## **HOUSING'S IMPACT ON SOCIAL EQUITY**

Affordable housing shortages disproportionately impact people of color. Median Black and Latino workers earn 24% and 25% less than the median white worker. These wages are insufficient for a one or two-bedroom rental.

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Percentile Wage



In 2019, 44% of Black households and 42% of Latino households spent more than 30% of their incomes on housing (vs 26% of white households)<sup>1</sup>.

#### Stable, affordable housing supports social and economic mobility



Percentile Wage

**Residential moves**, especially frequent or during key educational time periods, have been shown to **negatively impact students**. Student achievement at schools with high turnover is significantly lower than schools with little or no turnover.<sup>2</sup>

Percentile Wage

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Percentile Wage

Poor quality and inadequate housing contributes to health problems, such as infections and chronic diseases.<sup>3</sup>

Percentile Wage

For example, asthma related hospital admissions and deaths are 3x higher for Black than White Americans.<sup>4</sup>



NYC families with affordable rent increased discretionary income 77%, freeing funds for health, food, education and savings.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Source: NLIHC, "Out of Reach" 2020. Housing wages based on HUD fair market rents. The hourly wages by percentile from the Economic Policy Institute State of Working America Data Library 2019. Adjusted to 2020 dollars. <sup>2</sup>Source: Brennan M,Reed P, Sturtevant, L. Center for Housing Policy, "The Impacts of Affordable Housing on Education: A Research Summary", Nov 2014. | <sup>3</sup>Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "Housing and Health", May 2011. <sup>4</sup>CDC 2016. National Healthcare Quality and Dispatitied Reports. Table 5\_5\_1\_7\_1.2a. <a href="http://nhqrnet.ahrq.gov/inhqrdr/data/query">http://nhqrnet.ahrq.gov/inhqrdr/data/query</a>. | <sup>5</sup>Source: HealthAffairs.org, "Housing and Health: An Overview of the Literature", June 2018, Taylor.



# IMPACT COMMUNITY CAPITAL IMPACT IN SCALE



From the SDGs, IMPACT seeks the best opportunities across public and private debt to fulfill those goals

**Experienced Investment Management SECURITIZED MUNICIPAL** AFFORDABLE **BONDS WITH** HOUSING **IMPACT MORTGAGES TAXABLE SHORT DURATION TAX EXEMPT MORTGAGE** LONG DURATION **LOANS LOANS** 

IMPACT aligns its mission and investment objectives to specific UN SDGs

Strategies structured as commingled funds, custom separate accounts or co-investment accounts



# CREATING IMPACT THE PEARL CENTER, WILMINGTON DE



#### **51 Units of Affordable Housing**



Government rental subsidies



Social services office Common spaces Community room Laundry facilities



Energy-efficient Energy Star rated windows and appliances



Case management services



Walking distance of downtown





Public transportation

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