# Housing Developments Using OH Funding and Multifamily Tax Exemption (MFTE) Program

## **Two Property Tax Exemptions Available**

## • State Property Tax Exemptions for Low Income Housing

- No property taxes paid if 75% of residents have incomes at or below 50% AMI; reduced property taxes paid if low-income residents is below 75%
- o Available to rental housing financed with State- or locally-administered housing funds
- o Exemption is ongoing for housing dedicated for low-income residents

#### Seattle MFTE Program

- Rental: No property taxes paid on residential improvements portion (not land) of property value if at least 20% of units (25% of units if threshold level of two-bedroom or larger units are not provided) are regulated at affordability level
- o Homeownership: No property taxes paid on unit owned and occupied by low-income owner
- o Available for new construction, substantial rehab that adds units, rehab of vacant building
- o Exemption up to 12 years

#### **Current MFTE Affordability Requirements**

Congregate and SEDU: 40% AMI

Studio: 65% AMI
1 bedroom: 75% AMI
2 bedroom: 85% AMI
3 bedroom: 90% AMI

## **Subsidized Buildings Eligible to Apply for MFTE**

- Rental: Smaller value of MFTE exemption applies when property does not meet threshold of low-income residents to qualify for the state exemption.
- Ownership: Developments restricted to low-income purchasers

## MFTE Buildings with Development Subsidies 34 Total Projects, 33 Projects with OH Funding

	All MFTE		34 MFTE Buildings with Deeper Affordability					
	Total	Afford	Total	Afford	Studio	1-BR	2-BR	3-BR
	Units	Units	Units	Units				
Active Projects								
• Rental	16,984	4,552	1,335	1,334	228	670	399	37
• Owner	130	95	130	95	0	20	53	22
Expired Projects								
• Rental	722	427	406	339	41	109	142	47
• Owner	86	24	86	24	0	5	12	7
In Development								
• Rental	11,270	2,959	810	808	159	436	188	25
• Owner	0	0	0	0				