

# \$37,825,000 Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds Series 2018 (Federally Taxable) (Sustainability Bonds)

Transaction Overview – Presentation to Vermont Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee

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# **Transaction Summary**

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# **VT Property Transfer Tax and Lock Box Agreement**

- In 2017, the Vermont Legislature passed V.S.A. §9610(d), which dedicated the first \$2,500,000 of revenue received from the Vermont Property Transfer Tax ("VPTT") to be transferred to VHFA to pay debt service on Bonds issued to create affordable housing via VHCB
- VHFA entered into a Lock Box Agreement with the State (through the Vermont Department of Taxes) so that that the first \$2,500,000 of the VPTT would directly flow to the bond Trustee in order to pay debt service on the Bonds
- Vermont Property Transfer Tax ("VPTT")
  - Annual collections of this tax have been over \$23,000,000 each year since 2008
  - Vermont Legislature has also statutorily agreed that the VPTT shall not be reduced below a rate that would be expected to generate at least \$12,000,000
  - Issuance of additional bonds, if any, would require additional pledged VPTT Revenues

### Property Transfer Tax Revenues by Fiscal Year Since 1993



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# **Incorporating a Sustainability Bonds Designation**

• VHFA issued the 2018 Bonds as "Sustainability Bonds" to provide investors the ability to invest directly in bonds that financed socially beneficial projects with sustainable impacts

Use of Proceeds	<ul> <li>Develop and rehabilitate 550 - 650 units of affordable housing statewide:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>25% to households with income below 50% AMI</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>25% to households with income between 80% to 120% AMI</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Majority of proceeds targeting households below 80% AMI</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Certain developments will meet Smart Growth and Green Building and Design Standards</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Expected distribution among housing types is approx. 60% for affordable multifamily rental housing, 10% permanent supportive housing, 10% housing innovation funding, 18% affordable single family housing, and 2% home accessibility funding</li> </ul>
Project Selection	<ul> <li>Housing projects that provide: (1) affordability, (2) environmental benefits, (3) community revitalization/development, (4) investment in areas identified for growth, (5) building efficiency levels exceeding State standards and renewable energy sources, and (6) geographic distribution</li> </ul>
Proceeds Management	<ul> <li>Proceeds deposited into a segregated Program Fund and invested until disbursed</li> </ul>
Reporting	<ul> <li>Annual disbursement updates from the Agency will detail each project, including location, population served, and environmental and community benefits</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reporting ceases once all Series 2018 bond proceeds have been expended</li> </ul>

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## **Additional Marketing Efforts**

### **Net Roadshow**

- Roadshow Highlights
  - Overview of VHFA and VHCB function and mission
  - Explanation of VT Property Transfer Tax and Lock Box Agreement
  - Sustainability designation and overview of use of proceeds
- Investor Impact
  - Roadshow viewed by 17 institutional accounts
  - 9 of these accounts placed \$125 million of orders



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**Investor Presentation** 

#### December 28, 2017

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### In-Person Retail Roadshow

- Roadshow Highlights
  - Held in Colchester, VT at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management office
  - Over 45 Morgan Stanley financial advisors in attendance
- Investor Impact
  - \$3.8 million orders from Vermont Retail

### **Transaction Press**

- Transaction Press Releases
  - Series 2018 was highlighted for it's unique structure, tax revenue security package, and intended social impact
  - Press focused on targeted use of proceeds to provide Vermont residents with affordable housing
  - Aided in garnering interest from socially focused investors
- Select Press Recognition
  - Vermont Digger
  - Bond Buyer
  - NPR



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### **Transaction Received Significant Investor Demand**



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