

City Council Workshop
Affordable & Workforce Housing
Progress Report

November 13, 2025

Update Housing Savannah Action Plan & Savannah Affordable Housing Fund









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Housing Partners Exceeding Housing Savannah Action Plan Goals

2022-October 2025 Housing Savannah Action Plan Dashboard Summary

Housing	Impacts	SAHF/City Investments				
Goals	Actuals		Goals		Actual	
2,800	2,997	\$	18,000,000	\$	42,011,263	
,	107%				233%	

Leveraged I	nve	stments
Goals		Actual
\$ 126,000,000	\$	171,235,202
	1	136%

Combined I	nve	stments
Goals		Actual
\$ 144,000,000	\$	213,246,465
		148%

Housing Savannah	
Impact Summary	
Home Repairs for Homeowners	832
Single Family Home Purchases	273
Single Family Home Construction	289
Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction	87
Rental Renovations/Construction	404
Rental & Security Deposit Assistance	944
Persons Experiencing Homelessness	88
1K-in-10 Property Acquisitions	80
Total	2,997

Minority Participants Female Participants Average Income						
96%	81%	\$	27,383			
91%	77%	\$	56,579			

SAHF/City Funded		
Minority Contractor Particip	ation	
Home Repairs for Homeowners	79%	
Single Family Home Construction	99%	



SAHF = Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Housing Impacts = SAHF/City and other projects for which funding was approved and/or work has begun that will lead to improved or new housing.

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Savannah Affordable Housing Fund **Takes Big Step Forward Following HSAP Adoption**

Savannah Affordable Housing Fund Deposits

Time Perio	d	City Deposits		Private Deposits		Total Deposits	
2012-2021	Pre-HSAP	\$	2,976,750	\$	712,138	\$	3,688,888
2022-2025	Post-HSAP	\$	14,000,000	\$	5,628,770	\$	19,628,770
2012-2025	Total	\$	16,976,750	\$	6,340,908	\$	23,317,658



Savannah Affordable Housing Funds Spent & Leveraged

Time Period		SA	AHF Funded	Pr	ivate Funded	1	Total Funded	Housing Activity
2012-2021	Pre-HSAP	\$	3,461,685	\$	51,126,830	\$	54,588,515	504
2022-2025	Post-HSAP	\$	21,041,052	\$	84,931,113	\$	105,972,165	1541
2012-2025	Total	\$	24,502,737	\$	136,057,943	\$	160,560,680	2045

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Partnerships Producing Housing for Persons Experiencing, Exiting or at **Risk of Homelessness**

Creating up to 136 New Homes

















Dundee Cottages & Cove at Dundee A Model Partnership for the Unhoused





51 New Homes (39 Cottages + 12 Tiny Homes), 1 Caretaker House and 1 Resident Services Building.

Partners include the City/LBA/CHSA/CHSA Dev./CSAH

Development Cost & Sources

\$ 200,000 City Land Value

\$3,539,400 City SPLOST for Infrastructure & Site Work

\$ 399,865 CHSA SAHF for Resident Service Building

\$ 92,718 CHSA SAHF for Caretaker House

\$2,190,897 CHSA SAHF for Construction of 51 Homes @ \$42,959 Average

\$6,422,880 Total Development Cost

Acquisition Cost & Sources

\$1,858,407 CHSA SAHF Loan to Homeless Authority (CSAH)

\$3,105,415 City HOME-ARP HUD Grant to Homeless Authority (CSAH)

\$1,458,658 City Land & SPLOST Permanent Investment

\$6,422,880 Total Acquisition Cost





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916 MLK Jr. Blvd. Apartments A Model Partnership For Persons at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness



16 New 2-Bedroom
Apartments with
Neighborhood & Resident
Service Facility on City Land.

Partners include the City/LBA/CHSA/CHSA Dev.

\$ - City Land

\$ 433,321 City SPLOST

\$ 250,000 CHSA

\$ 5,316,679 CHSA SAHF

\$ 6,000,000 Total Investment

Opening in 1st Quarter 2026.

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1826 Florance Street Apartments for Medically Fragile Unhoused Persons

Gut renovation of 4 apartments for medically fragile persons.

Opening in 1st Quarter 2026.

City/LBA/CHSA/CHSA Dev/CIVIS

- \$ 215,000 City 1K-in-10 SPLOST
- \$ 200,000 CIVIS SAHF
- \$ 291,588 CHSA SAHF
- \$ 706,588 Total Investment





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Dawes Avenue Redevelopment Coming in 2026-2027

30 New Homes to Include Homes for Families Experiencing, Exiting, and at Risk of Homelessness



Primary Partners

City Land & Infrastructure SPLOST & SAHF

Land Bank Authority Lots for Sale and Lease

CHSA, Inc. SAHF & Private Development and Permanent Financing

CHSA Development, Inc. Housing Development for Sale and Lease

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Cuyler-Brownville Neighborhood Housing Partnerships, Activities & Investments Benefitting the Neighborhood and its Residents

















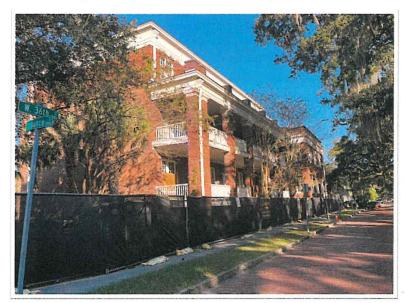




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Charity Hospital & Florance Street Elementary School Renovation



Mercy Housing secures LIHTCs with City & CHSA support to Renovate Historic Cuyler-Brownville Properties with 88 Affordable Apartments.

\$ 560,000 CHSA SAHF \$ 14,440,000 Mercy/LIHTC \$ 15,000,000 Total Investment



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Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc. (NIA) Develops New Houses

- LBA provides land to NIA.
- CHSA provides NIA with CIVIS/GPA/SAHF funds for development.
- CHSA provides Home Buyers with CIVIS/GPA/SAHF down payment assistance.





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CIVIS

Investments Benefit Cuyler-Brownville

CIVIS, formerly the Galvan Foundation, contributed \$1,050,000 to the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund in 2023 in support of the Housing Savannah Action Plan.

It wanted this and other CIVIS investments to help improve lives and improve housing, education, and cultural assets in the Cuyler-Brownville neighborhood.

	CIVIS	SAHF	Investm	ent
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30	\$ 105,000	Home Improvement Assistance
15	\$ 150,000	Home Purchase Assistance
5	\$ 300,000	House Construction Assistance
11	\$ 228,000	Rental Housing Assistance
61	\$ 783,000	

CIVIS Additional Investment

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1	\$	10,000	Home Purchase Assistance
13	\$	3,490,000	Housing Acquistion & Development
1	\$	1,300,000	Kiah Campus
15	\$	4 800 000	

CIVIS Total Investment

76	\$	5,583,000
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Renovates & Constructs Homes at 2205 & 2207 MLK Jr. Blvd.

- LBA makes property available for renovation and construction.
- CIVIS invests its funds in acquisition, renovation, and development.
 - Renovates 1 House & Builds 1 House and 2 ADUs
- CIVIS finances the sale of the 4 new dwellings to CHSA Development for rent.





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Renovates & Constructs Homes for Sale to First Time Buyers

- LBA makes property available for renovation and construction.
- CIVIS invests its funds in acquisition, renovation, and development.
- CHSA provides Home Buyer with CIVIS/GPA/SAHF down payment assistance.











Constructs 8 New Houses

- City/LBA make property available.
- CIVIS invests in acquisition & development.
- **CHSA** provides Home Buyers with CIVIS/GPA/SAHF down payment assistance.



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Invests \$1.3M

in the Acquisition and Renovation of the "Kiah Campus" Including the Historic Kiah House and **Adjoining Historic** Commercial Building in Partnership with the City, CHSA and Others.











Land Bank Authority

City 1K-in-10

Blighted, Vacant, Property Acquisition & Investment Initiative Cuyler-Brownville Neighborhood























Land Bank Authority Purchases Blighted, Vacant, Row Houses in the 700 Block of W 39th Street that are Renovated into 4 Apartments





62 Properties Sold to 21 MWBE Firms/Persons

4 Properties Sold to 2 Non-Minority Firms/Persons

41 Properties Sold to 7 Non-Profit Organizations

107 Properties Sold to 30 Firms/Persons/Non-Profits

Where applicable, the LBA gives interested heirs first opportunity to acquire and develop family property with clear title.



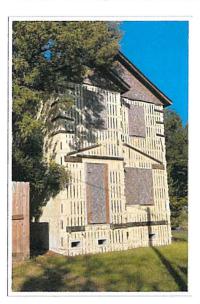




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1K-in-10 Blighted, Vacant, Property Acquisition & Redevelopment Initiative







Cuyler-Brownville 1K-in-10 Vacant, Blighted, Property Acquisition & Development Initiative.

- City and LBA are involved in acquisition and title clearing.
- LBA to sell property for development giving heirs top priority to purchase property with clear title.
- CHSA to provide SAHF development and permanent financing.

Vacant Blighted Property Acquisition Candidates

- 27 Eminent Domain Candidates 2026-27
- 24 Eminent Domain Candidates 2027-28
- 51 Total ED Candidates (19 Investor & 32 Heir)
- 4 Properties Currently Being Repaired
- 55 Total Potential Acquisitions

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