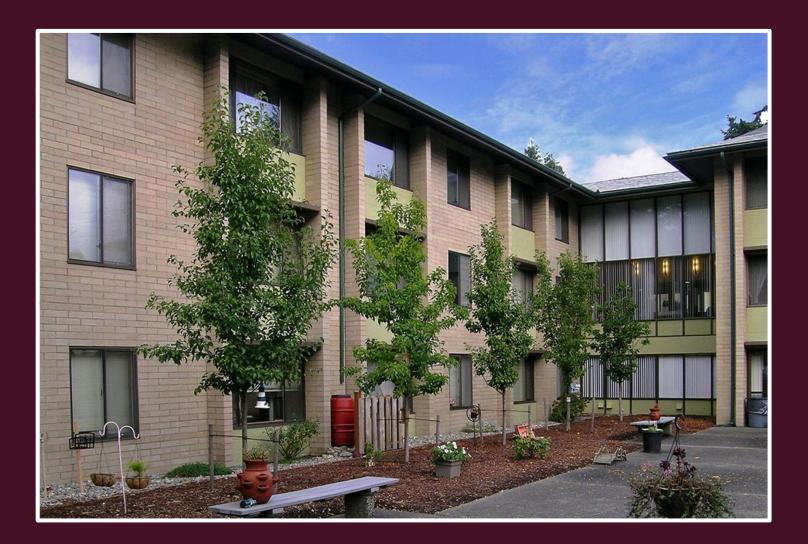
## **Brittany Park** – RAD Conversion Update

Rental
Assistance
Demonstration

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# **RAD Overview**



#### What is RAD?

Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)

A program created by the U.S. Department of **Housing and Urban Development** (HUD) that gives public housing authorities new flexibility to preserve and improve public housing properties like yours.



#### How does RAD work?

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RAD units remain **permanently** affordable to low-income households.



More stable source of funding

- Funding adjusts for local rent and utility changes
- More flexible funding
- Allows KCHA to access other sources of funding

Brittany Park
(RAD Project-Based Voucher)

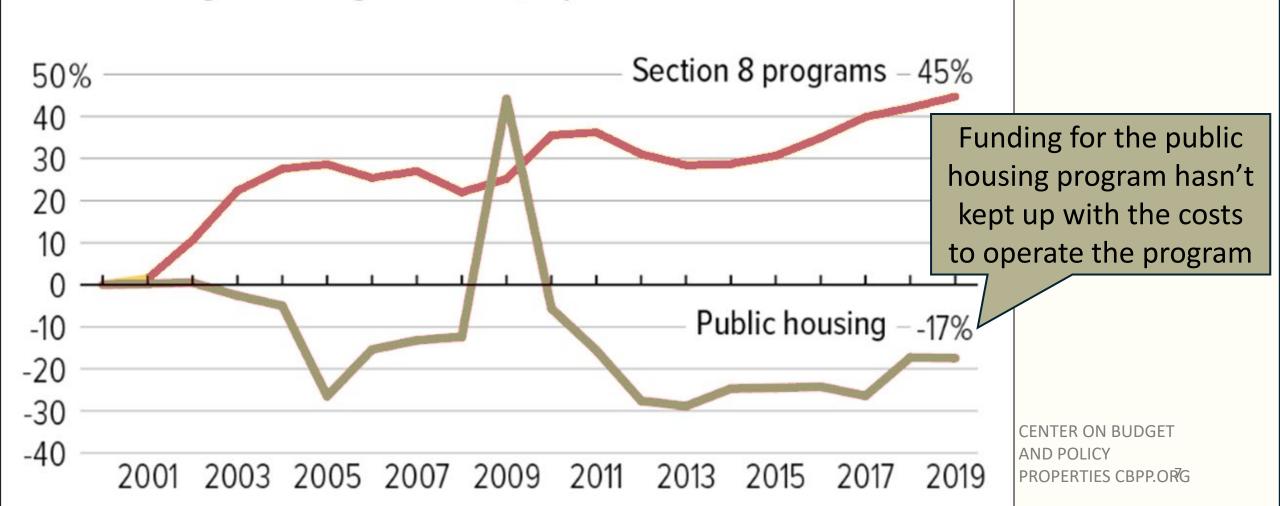


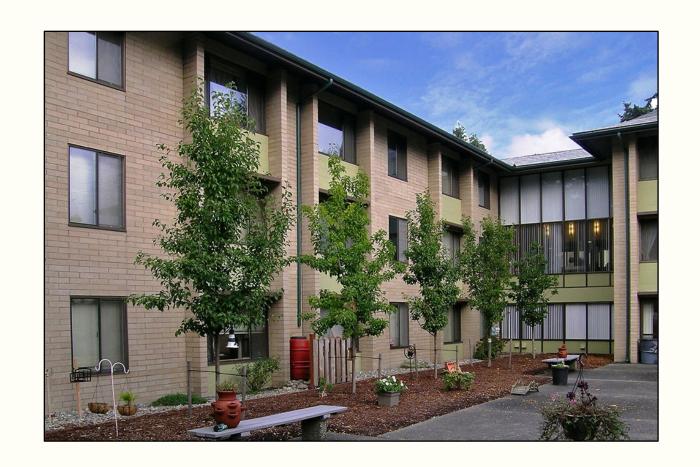
# Why convert to the Section 8 Program?



# Public Housing Funding Has Dropped While Section 8 Funding Has Responded to Cover Rising Needs

Percent change in funding since 2000, adjusted for inflation





Converting to **RAD** means that KCHA can continue to invest in repairs and improvements to your apartment building.

# Residents **retain their housing**, affordable rent and tenant protections.



Most residents **rent will not change** because of RAD.



Residents keep their **same rights** and resident protections.



After 12 months residents may choose to take a **Tenant-Based Voucher** and relocate anywhere in the country that accepts Section 8 vouchers.









# KCHA's Plan For Brittany Park



## KCHA's plan for Brittany Park

Our plan for your apartment building is a "straight conversion" also referred to as a "subsidy only conversion".

This means that KCHA is shifting our existing public housing funding for your apartment building to the Section 8 program without taking on new debt or undertaking major renovation or improvements as part of the RAD conversion.

## KCHA's plan for Brittany Park (continued)

#### KCHA's plan for your apartment building:

- Will not include any major renovations to your property
- Will not transfer rental assistance from your property to another
- Will not partner with a developer or any other entity
- Will **not** affect your eligibility for rental assistance
- May require you to temporarily relocate for KCHA to make required safety repairs or accessibility improvements to your unit.

would only need to relocate for a **few days**.

## KCHA's plan for Brittany Park (continued)

Our plan is to simply change **your apartment building's** primary source of federal funding from public housing to Section 8 rental assistance through RAD.

Note: These plans may change. As we develop the plans, we will consider:

- The opinions of residents
- An independent professional's analysis of what needs to be repaired
- The long-term cost to maintain the property
- The financing we may be able to get



# Brittany Park RAD Conversion Process & Timeline



### **RAD** Conversion Process



#### **RAD** Conversion

We first met with you in April

- 1. Resident Meetings April 2025
- 2. Board Resolution May 2025
- ✓ 3. Submit Application to HUD June 2025
- 4. HUD Initial Approval (CHAP Award) August 2025
- 5. Property Inspection (identify repair needs) August 2025
  - 6. Resident Meetings October 2025
- 7. Begin Critical Repairs
- 8. Resident Meetings
- 9. Financing Plan
- 10. HUD Approval (RAD Conversion Commitment)
- 11. Resident Meetings
  - 12. Sign New Lease
- 13. RAD Conversion (Closing)

This is where we are **NOW** 

### **RAD** Conversion – Next Steps

12. Sign New Lease ~ June 2026

13. RAD Conversion (Closing) ~ July 2026

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Future dates are estimated and likely to change.



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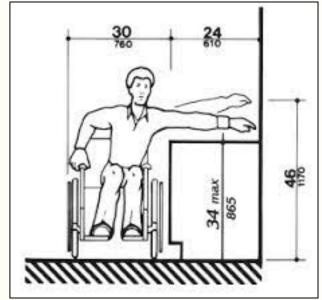


## Repairs

- Accessibility
- Life & Safety
- End of Estimated Useful Life (EUL)

### **Accessibility Repairs/Improvements**

- Modifications to accessible parking
- Modifications to walkways, ramps, and stairs to meet accessibility standards
- Modifications to the public restrooms to make them wheelchair accessible
- Lower community room kitchen sink and cabinets
- Switch out community room kitchen appliances to meet accessibility standards
- Modifications to existing wheelchair accessible units including bathroom, kitchen, and kitchen appliances









## **Life Safety Repairs/Improvements**

 Some units will need the electrical panel replaced for improved protection and reliability May require temporary relocation for some residents



### **End of Estimated Useful Life (EUL)**

- Replace community room glass exterior doors
- Replace some areas of siding on the outside of the building
- Replace older kitchen cabinets and countertops in some units
- Replace older bathroom vanities in some unit

This only applies to units that haven't been upgraded in recent years



# Relocation



#### Relocation

- Where relocation is necessary, KCHA must provide residents with:
  - Advanced written notice
  - Moving assistance
  - Benefits and assistance per the "Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA)"
- KCHA will maintain a resident log for all impacted residents
- No resident will be permanently, involuntarily displaced

#### For HUD Facts about RAD and Relocation, see RAD Fact Sheet #9:

www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/RADResidentFactSheet\_9\_RADan dRelocation.pdf



# What You Need to Know About RAD



# Our RAD conversion plan will <u>not</u> change your experience of living at your apartment building

- The rent you pay under RAD will be calculated based on adjusted annual household income, like it is now under the public housing program.
- KCHA will still own your building.
- Your property management and maintenance team will not change.
- You will keep your housing assistance, but the funding source of that assistance will change.
- You won't need to be re-screened and there are no additional eligibility requirements.
- You may need to temporarily relocate for KCHA to complete required repairs
- You will need to stay in good standing with your current lease.
- You will need to sign a new lease.

#### What RAD means for KCHA

- Resident stability
- Preservation of affordable housing
- More stable and flexible funding
- Choice mobility for residents
- Keeping our building up to date with repairs and improvements

# More Information about RAD and KCHA's plans for your property:



- Visit the RAD page on KCHA's website https://www.kcha.org/residents/radp
- If you have questions about the changes, contact your property management office.
- Email comments about KCHA's plans for RAD at your property, to RAD@kcha.org
- For HUD resources and information about the RAD program, visit: www.hud.gov/rad

We will provide you more information about RAD and future meetings in the coming months.

