### Teacher Housing Needs in New Mexico

### Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force

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# Agenda

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# Teacher Housing in New Mexico

#### School districts provide subsidized teacher housing due to:

- Lack of any available housing for rent or sale near school campuses
- Lack of affordable housing for teachers and staff near school campuses
- Need to incentivize teacher relocation/retention in remote areas

#### **Facility maintenance and operation of teacher housing:**

- Districts pay for maintenance and repair of teacher housing through their operational budget used for all school facilities
- Districts typically pay utility bills for tenants (gas, electric, and water)

#### **Physical Description:**

- Teacher housing stock can be defined by number of buildings and number of units
- One building can have 1, 2, or 3 units (single, duplex, triplex)
- Housing can be located on school sites or at off-campus locations within the school district

# Statewide Teacher Housing Survey 2019

### PSFA surveyed all school districts in February and March 2019

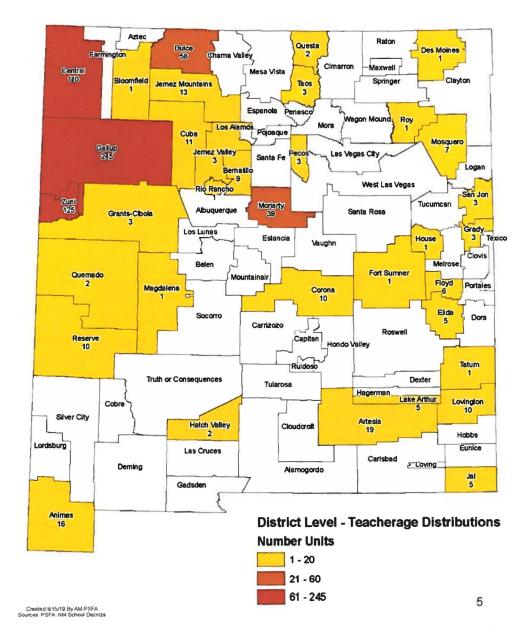
- Does your district have teacher housing?
- If Yes, additional questions were asked:
  - School site or physical address of the housing
  - Year constructed
  - Building type (permanent, portable classroom, trailer)
  - Current use (vacant, teacher occupied, district staff occupied, non district tenants, storage, other use)
  - Current condition (good, marginal, poor)
  - Gross square feet per building
  - Number of buildings
  - Total gross square feet
  - Number of units

# Teacher Housing Units in New Mexico

### # of Units, Top 10 Districts

1.	Gallup	245

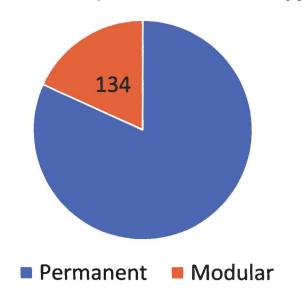
- 2. Zuni 125
- 3. Central 110
- 4. Dulce 58
- 5. Moriarty 39
- 6. Artesia 19
- 7. Animas 16
- 8. Jemez Mountain 13
- 9. Cuba 11
- 10. Lovington 10
  - Corona 10
  - Reserve 10



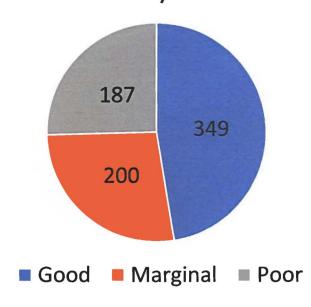
# Teacher Housing Survey Statewide Estimates

Estimated Number of Buildings	Estimated Total Gross Square Feet	Estimated Total Number of Units	Estimated Total Replacement Value (\$150 - \$200/SF)	Estimated Total Repair Cost Poor Condition (\$100/SF)
460	651,602	736	\$97 M - \$130 M	\$15 M

#### # of Units by Construction Type



#### # of Units by Condition



# **Teacher Housing Survey Trends**

Age	Pre 1950	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	<b>1990'</b> s	2000's
Buildings	64	60	82	35	52	48	119
Units	103	97	143	46	65	62	220
GSF	67,283	59,678	116,400	61,139	71,290	86,358	189,454

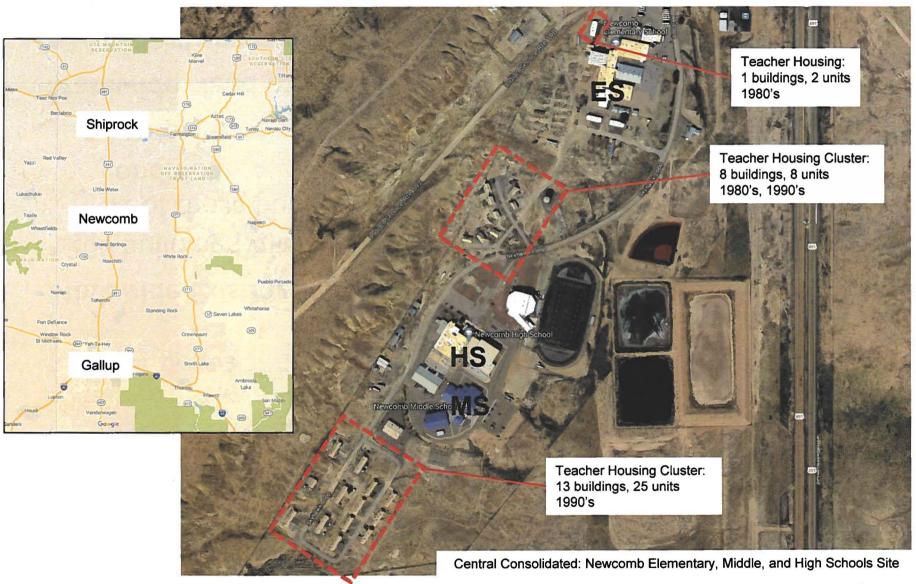
### **Statewide Existing Housing Age and Condition**

- 206 buildings with 343 units older than 50 years (pre 1970)
  - 51 of these buildings, 100 units, reported to be in poor condition
  - Approximately \$8 M to replace old housing in poor condition

### **Statewide Need to Add Capacity**

- 14 districts have requested a total of 89 new housing units, based on waiting lists and estimated demand
- Approximately \$15 M to build this new capacity

# **Existing Housing Examples**



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Gallup Ramah ES Duplex 1960s



Gallup Tohatchi HS Duplex 2000s



**Gallup Ramah ES Duplex** 



Central Newcomb HS/MS Duplex 1990s

# Design Considerations for New Housing

#### Site

- Development plans for cluster housing for storm water control, wastewater systems, extension of utilities, and roadway access
- Fencing, sidewalks, and other landscape features

#### **Building Exterior**

- Durable, easy to maintain finishes and systems that can be maintained by district maintenance staff without frequent call-backs
- Building materials common to existing school buildings to economize purchasing, stocking, and installation by district staff
- Energy efficient building envelop to reduce annual utility and operating costs for the life of the buildings

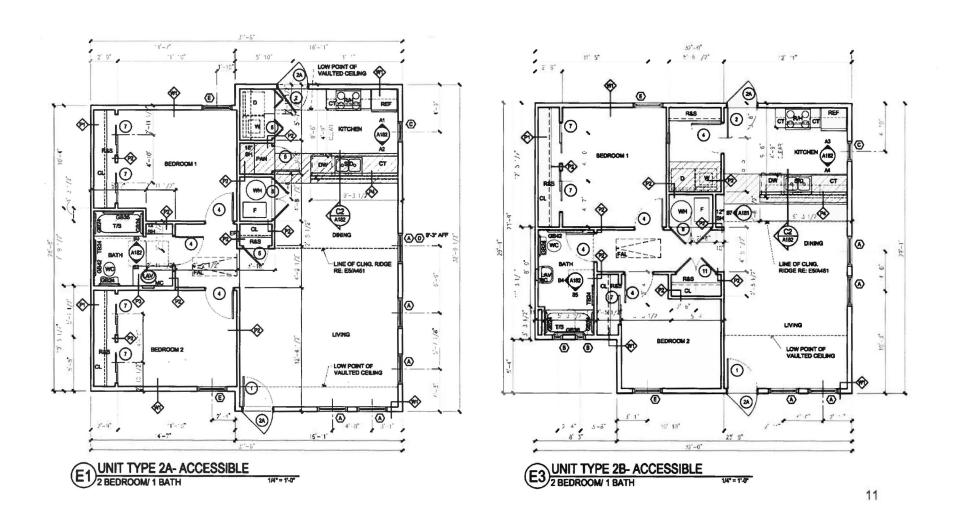
### **Building Interior**

- Simple, durable, easily replaceable finishes to facilitate efficient cycling of the units to new tenants
- Energy and water conserving fixtures and appliances
- Potential for some shared spaces for laundry and cooking

# Two Bedroom Unit Typical Floor Plan

### Size per Unit

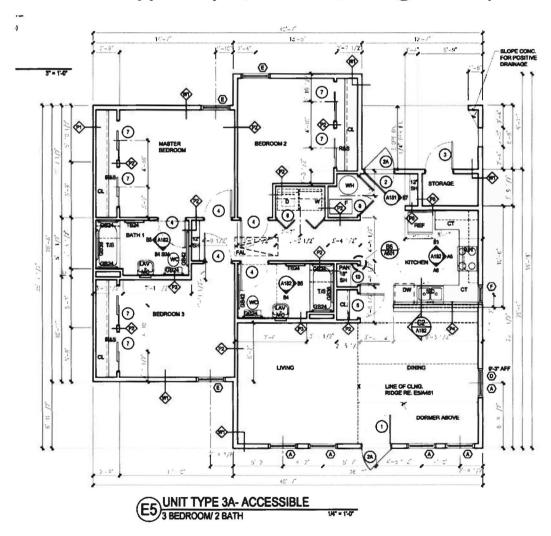
■ 2 bedroom units typically 900 – 1,000 gross square feet



# Three Bedroom Unit Typical Floor Plan

### Size per Unit

■ 3 bedroom units typically 1,000 – 1,200 gross square feet



# Teacher Housing Funding Program Options

#### **SB 280 \$10 M Teacher Housing Appropriation**

 Awards made in June 2019 to pay down existing teacher housing debt in districts receiving federal impact aid for tribal lands

#### SB 280 \$24 M Outside of Adequacy Appropriation

- Appropriation for projects in districts receiving federal impact aid for tribal lands
- New teacher housing projects may be funded by this program
- August-September 2019 application period
- October 2019 awards (estimated)

#### **Retroactive Standards-Based Program**

- New program, currently in-development by PSCOC
- New and renovation teacher housing may be funded by this program
- Teacher housing is now eligible for Standards-Based funding on upcoming projects
  - Statewide Adequacy Standards: "Teacherages shall meet standards required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development".

### Questions

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### Thank You!