

Harris County Water Districts



PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

Number of Multi-Family Properties
Within Districts targeted by PFCs

167

Number of PFC Properties*

41

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value: \$25,445,185,122

Total Taxable Value owned or approved to acquire by PFC*:

\$1,408,217,902= 5.5% Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$5,526,788,309= 21.7%

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

*Total is a combination of properties currently owned by a PFC, totaling \$856,834,776 and properties that have a resolution to be acquired by a PFC totaling \$551,383,126. There are a total of 33 MUDs in the aggregate totals.



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Number of Multi-Family Properties

Number of PFC Properties*

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value*: \$153,267,865

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$64,009,819=

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$112,874,372= 73.6%

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

*Lakeside Place, PFC acquired 2 properties in the District in 2022. As of the 2023 preliminary tax roll, both still had a B1 state code. We anticipate this will change to XV with \$0 value & have reflected that in the preliminary value by removing the \$64M owned by the PFC.

2023 Tax Year

Harris County **MUD 188**

PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis



Number of Multi-Family Properties

Number of PFC Properties*

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value*: \$542,586,743

Total Taxable Value owned by or approved to be acquired by PFC:

\$56,725,103=

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$408,826,837=

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

*Lakeside Place, PFC currently owns 1 property in the District and was approved to acquire the other at the December 2022 HHA Board meeting. As of the 2023 preliminary tax roll, the acquisition has not been completed. We anticipate a loss of \$29,936,968 in Taxable Value when the acquisition is complete.

2023 Tax Year

Harris County WCID 99

PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

Number of Multi-Family Properties

1

Number of PFC Properties*

1

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value: \$148,909,698

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$55,340,808=

27.1%

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$0

This acquisition removed over a quarter of the District's tax base. There are no other multi-family properties to help recover value over time.

*Lakeside Place, PFC acquired the sole multi-family property in the District in 2022. As of the 2023 preliminary tax roll, it still had a B1 state code. We anticipate this will change to XV with \$0 value.



Harris County MUD 62 PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

Number of Multi-Family Properties

4

Number of PFC Properties

1

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value: \$265,195,400

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$68,052,251 = 25.7% Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$182,052,251 = 68.9% Of Districts Total Taxable Value



PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis



Number of Multi-Family Properties

Number of PFC Properties

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value: \$277,242,001

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$45,641,228=

Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$127,699,900= 46.19

Taxable Value



Number of Multi-Family Properties

PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

7

Number of PFC Properties

1

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value: \$646,598,486

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$44,260,486=

6.8%
Of Districts Total
Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$281,409,998= 43

43.5%
Of Districts Total
Taxable Value

2023 Tax Year

West Park



PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

Number of Multi-Family Properties

Number of PFC Properties*

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value*: \$740,937,706

Total Taxable Value approved to be acquired by PFC:

\$56,725,103=

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$408,826,837= 55.2

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

*Civitas Capital Group was approved to acquire 'The Territory at Greenhouse' at the February 2023 HHA Board meeting. As of the 2023 preliminary tax roll, the acquisition has not been completed. We anticipate a loss of \$56,725,103 in Taxable Value when the acquisition is complete.



PFC Exposure & Risk Analysis

Number of Multi-Family Properties

Number of PFC Properties*

Total 2023 Preliminary Taxable Value*: \$238,233,348

Total Taxable Value owned by PFC:

\$19,843,466=

Taxable Value

Remaining Taxable Value at Risk:

\$105,584,279= 52.6%

Of Districts Total Taxable Value

*Lakeside Place, PFC acquired 1 property in the District in 2022. As of the 2023 preliminary tax roll, it still had a B1 state code. We anticipate this will change to XV with \$0 value and have reflected that loss of \$19,843,466 in the Preliminary value.



Public Facility Corporations (PFC)

What is a PFC?

A PFC is an entity established by a local government entity, such as a city, county or public housing authority. **They are intended as affordable housing tools.**

How does it work?

Private apartment developers can transfer land, and any new or existing apartment buildings on the land, to a PFC and receive a 100% property tax break in exchange for reducing the rent in some units. When the property is transferred to the PFC, it comes off the tax rolls of all overlapping government entities.

Things to Note

- An apartment project does not have to be located within the local government entity that established the PFC. This means that the City of Austin could create a PFC that acquires projects in the City of Houston, thereby removing the property from the tax rolls of the City of Houston and other overlapping entities.
- Under current law, only the government entity that established the PFC has a say in whether a multi-family property becomes tax exempt through a PFC transfer. Notice of a planned transfer to a PFC is not required to be provided to an affected taxing jurisdictions, nor is consent needed from the affected taxing entity.

HOW CAN A PFC IMPACT MY WATER DISTRICT?

When property value is removed from a tax roll, the responsibility for the lost tax revenue is shifted to the remaining tax and/or rate payers.

The monetary impact could be substantial depending on the value of the apartment project as a percentage of the overall tax base.

The smaller the entity's tax base, the bigger the impact. Therefore, the impact to a water district could be quite significant.

This could become an issue for an entity's ability to pay debt service on district bonds, maintain reserves & repair facilities.

What are some examples of this impact?

districts that have existing apartment projects within their boundaries. Some districts contain multiple projects, exacerbating the potential impact.

Some new projects are initially constructed as PFCs. Other older projects may later be converted to PFCs.

The creation of PFCs is becoming more prevalent & districts receive NO advance notice & are often unaware of its existence until they receive the preliminary tax roll for the new tax year.

The taxable value of apartment projects can range from \$20 Million to more than \$50 Million.

AWBD has received reports of certified value reductions in water districts ranging from a low of 3% to highs in excess of 40% on the 2023 preliminary tax rolls.

HB 2071: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE PFC LEGISLATION?

HB 2071 by Representative Jacey Jetton and Senator Paul Bettencourt is the bill under consideration to reform Public Facility Corporations. The bill is subject to ongoing negotiation. Both Representative Jetton and Senator Bettencourt are very interested in improving the current situation for all government entities, particularly water districts. They actively solicit AWBD's input.