

NORTHWEST BRONX SCATTERED SITES

PACT PARTNER INTRODUCTION

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NWBRONX PACT PARTNERS



THE ARKER COMPANIES

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WHAT IS PACT?

NYCHA needs \$40 billion to fully renovate and modernize its housing, but the federal government has provided only a fraction of the funding needed.

Through PACT, developments are included in the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) and converted to a more stable, federally funded program called Project-Based Section 8.

PACT unlocks funding to complete comprehensive repairs while keeping homes permanently affordable and ensuring residents have the same basic rights as they possess in the public housing program.

PACT INVESTMENTS & IMPROVEMENTS



Renovated apartment at Weeksville Gardens



Site improvements at Warren St Houses



Repaired roof and solar panel system at Berry St Houses



Renovated building entrance at Warren Street

HOW PACT WORKS

PACT depends on partnerships with private and non-profit development partners, who are selected based on resident input.

> Property management partners are responsible for the day-today operation and upkeep of the buildings and grounds.

COMPREHENSIVE REPAIRS PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC CONTROL:

NYCHA AND RESIDENTS Development partners bring design and construction expertise. They address all the physical needs at the development.

ENHANCED

SERVICES

Your development will remain under public control. After conversion, NYCHA will continue to own the land and buildings, administer the Section 8 subsidy and waitlist, and monitor conditions at the development. Where needed, NYCHA can step in to resolve any issues that may arise between residents and the new property management team.

> Partnerships with social service providers help improve on-site services and programming through input from residents.

PACT RESIDENT PROTECTIONS

- Rent will be 30% of your household's income.*
- You will have the right to organize.
- **Resident associations** will continue to receive funding.
- You will have the right to renew your leases.
- Your application will not be re-screened upon conversion.

- You will be able to add relatives onto your leases.
- You will continue to have succession rights.
- You will be able to have grievance hearings.
- You will have the opportunity to **apply for jobs** created by PACT.

*Exceptions may apply to households who pay flat rent, are current tenant-based Section 8 participants, or a mixed family, as defined by HU

THE ARKER COMPANIES REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT Real estate firm focusing exclusively on affordable housing Nearly 9,800 units owned and managed 9,563 units in NYC,

9,563 units in NYC and 1,587 units in the Bronx 21 properties containing more than 4,300 Project-Based Section 8 units









Developer focused on renovating and preserving affordable housing Over 17,500 units affordable units owned

Over 9,000 affordable units in NYC, including over 4,000 in the Bronx Nearly 12,000 units with rental subsidies







SBR/ REAL ESTATE

Real estate development company started by MLB All-Star Mo Vaughn, Eugene Schneur and Robert Bennett – all leaders in the **affordable housing** industry

Principals have owned and developed over 19,400 units of affordable housing in 15 states Experienced with NYCHA PACT as part of the Brooklyn Bundle II and Union Ave Consolidated









Minority- and Woman-Owned Business with over 15 years of experience in real estate investment and development Over 4,623 units acquired and/or under development, including 2,625 RAD units

Focused on creating dynamic and affordable housing opportunities in New York City

Experience with RAD conversions including Brooklyn Bundle II with Omni and Arker







GENERAL CONTRACTOR



CHATEAU GC LLC

Joint Venture with Renewal Chateau LLC 70 tenant-in-place rehabs totaling nearly 20,000 units Renewal Construction Services owned by Omni

Chateau GC LLC owned by Arker





Independence Tower



Weeksville Garden

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT OF NY CORP.

Progressive Management, a property management company owned by the Arker Companies, will manage the developments. Progressive will:

- Respond to repairs quickly and ensure that issues are resolved
- Provide open lines of communication with residents
- Implement comprehensive cleaning and trash management system



PACT EXPERIENCE: BROOKLYN BUNDLE II

Omni, Arker, Dabar and members of SBV together worked with NYCHA to convert Brooklyn Bundle II:

- Largest RAD/PACT conversion to date with 2,625 units
- Converted in February 2020
- Construction completed on time in Spring 2022



Warren Street Renovated Exterior



Renovated Kitche

BEFORE & AFTER: EXTERIOR AND LANDSCAPING AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE

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BEFORE & AFTER: PLUMBING REPAIRS AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE

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BEFORE & AFTER: COMPLETED BATHROOM AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE

RENOVATED

BEFORE & AFTER: KITCHEN AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE

BEFORE & AFTER: APARTMENT INTERIOR AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE



BEFORE & AFTER: COMMUNITY ROOM AT PACT BROOKLYN BUNDLE

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PUSH TO EXIT



REHAB PROCESS

- Appointments made based on tenants' schedules
- Dedicated on-site staff to coordinate construction appointments & respond to tenant concerns
- We plan to have tenant meetings on construction process
- Assistance with packing & temporary relocation for tenants with disabilities or illness

To the employees, and employers who worked together, and restored my apartment in such a beautiful and artistic fashion working together in friendship Perdection 225 Division AV

"Thank you for the great job you and your staff have done on my parents' apartment."

—Edwin 225 Division Ave "Your team was very accommodating as to scheduling and to conforming their work to my family's needs."

—Lee 125 Taylor St

"I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible job your team did in my apartment. Your team was meticulous, organized and committed."

—Milagros 130 Clymer St

SAFETY & SECURITY



The mission of Reliant Safety is to improve residents' quality of life through proactive use of security solutions.

Reliant Safety will increase security through:

- New camera system installed in hallways, stairwells and exterior grounds
- Management Response Team (retired NYPD law enforcement officers)
- New controlled building entry with fob system



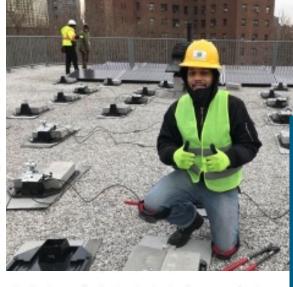
HIRING PLAN

Our goal is to fill 30% of all new positions with Section 3 residents Property management positions will be unionized with 32BJ

Priority will be given to qualified NYCHA residents of the targeted developments

Construction positions will be prevailing wage

Construction & OSHA/SST Training to be provided to 50 NYCHA residents and local community members



Projected NYCHA residents and Section 3 construction hires



HIRING PLAN EXPERIENCE

At Brooklyn Bundle II we:

Successfully filled 30% of newly created positions with NYCHA residents NYCHA hires included Property Manager, Handyperson, Painter, Electrical Helper, Bath Installer

Exceeded Section 3 hiring goals with 47% of all new hires qualifying for Section 3

95 individuals received free OSHA 30 including 38 NYCHA residents



SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

We will work with **residents and existing providers** to select a social service provider, administer a social service needs assessment, and create a social service plan.

Potential services:

- On-site social worker
- Youth and senior programming
- Financial counseling
- Credit building via on-time rent payment
- Scholarship Fund for residents seeking higher education







FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

Property Management Team Intro

Resident Hiring Meeting Construction & OSHA Training Potential Jobs

Rehab Scope Meetings

Construction Logistics Sample Kitchen and Bathroom Renderings

Social Services Meeting

Legal Assistance & Lease Signing

Section 8







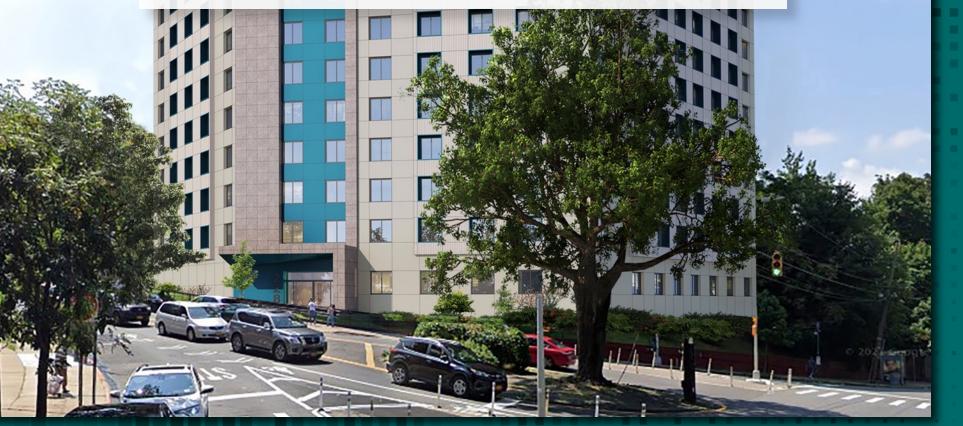
MAY - JULY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	FALL 2023	LATE FALL 2023	WINTER 2023/2024	SPRING 2024
ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING	HQS, HIRING & TRAINING MEETING	HQS INSPECTIONS	REHAB SCOPE MEETING	LEASE SIGNING	CONVERSION & REHAB BEGINS

NEXT STEPS

Environmental Inspections

Tenant Meetings

•Pre-HQS and HQS Inspections in all apartments



ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS

- Testing for radon, mold, asbestos & lead
- Allowing inspectors access helps us move toward rehab faster
- Any identified environmental hazards will be addressed during rehab

AVAILABLE NYCHA RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

PACT

Phone: 212-306-4036

Email: PACT@NYCHA.NYC.GOV

Web: http://on.nyc.gov/nycha-pact

Contact PACT Resources with questions about:

- The Permanent Affordability Commitment Together (PACT) Program
- Project-Based Section 8
- How rent will be calculated
- Resident rights and protections

Customer Contact Center (CCC)

Phone: 718-707-7771

Contact CCC with questions about:

- Regarding emergency repairs in your apartment or in a public space
- Concerning heat and hot water issues
- To schedule general apartment repair appointments
- For information about housing applications offices



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ARKER & PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT: <u>NWBronx@progressivemgmt.net</u> 516-227-9396

CONSTRUCTION & ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS:

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QUESTIONS?



