

# Retrofit Chicago I

Board of Directors Update 19 July 2013

# **Projects**



- CPS Lighting
  - ~\$20M Funding, Exclusive of Grants
  - \$2.2M Expected Annual Energy Savings
  - Sufficient Cash Flow to Fund Improvements
     Based Upon 10 Year Term

# **Projects**



- Department of Water Management
  - \$73M Project
  - ~\$40M Funding
  - \$4.6M Annual Labor, Maintenance & Energy Savings
  - Sufficient Cash Flow to Fund Improvements
     Based Upon 15-20 Year Term

# **Projects**



- Department of Fleet & Facility Management
  - ~\$26M Funding
  - \$2M Annual Energy Savings
  - Sufficient Cash Flow to Fund Improvements
     Based Upon 20 Year Term

### **Status**



- Released RFQ
- Circulated Model Term Sheet
- Respondents:
  - Amalgamated Bank
  - Citigroup
  - Energy Infrastructure Partners
  - Green Campus Partners
  - Hapoalim Securities
  - Harvestons Securities
  - J.P. Morgan
  - Johnson Controls
  - Metrus Energy
  - North South Capital
  - PNC
  - US Bank

# **Potential Retrofit Delivery Models**



Higher
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**Balance Sheet and Credit Impact** 

Less

### Publically Financed Potential benefits:

- Lower cost of capital
- Known financing process
- Full control and ownership of retrofit projects
- No security interest requirements
- Ability to bundle assets and agencies

#### **Considerations:**

- Retains schedule and project cost risk
- Ongoing operating and maintenance requirements
- Internal capability to execute projects
- Requires commitment to appropriate
- ESCO involvement and guarantee at city's discretion
- On balance sheet

### Alternative Structure Potential benefits:

- Partial risk transfer to private party
- Potential to finance off balance sheet
- Some precedent in alternative financing structures
- Potential to bundle assets and agency

#### **Considerations:**

- Design and construction risks retained by the city
- Commitment to appropriate will impact ultimate cost
- Requires ESCO or guarantees throughout term of transaction
- Requires some type of security interest in retrofit assets to be transferred to private party

### Potential benefits:

- Greater risk transfer to private party
- Potential to finance off balance sheet and off credit

**Privately Financed** 

- Potential transfer operations and maintenance costs
- Stronger incentives for performance

#### **Considerations:**

- Potential higher cost of capital
- Innovative and complex process still in development/time to reach close
- City retains limited control and ownership of projects
- Requires savings or ESCO guarantees for term
- Requires ownership or other security interest in assets
- Appropriation guarantee and other enhancements lower risk
- Labor savings difficult to monetize

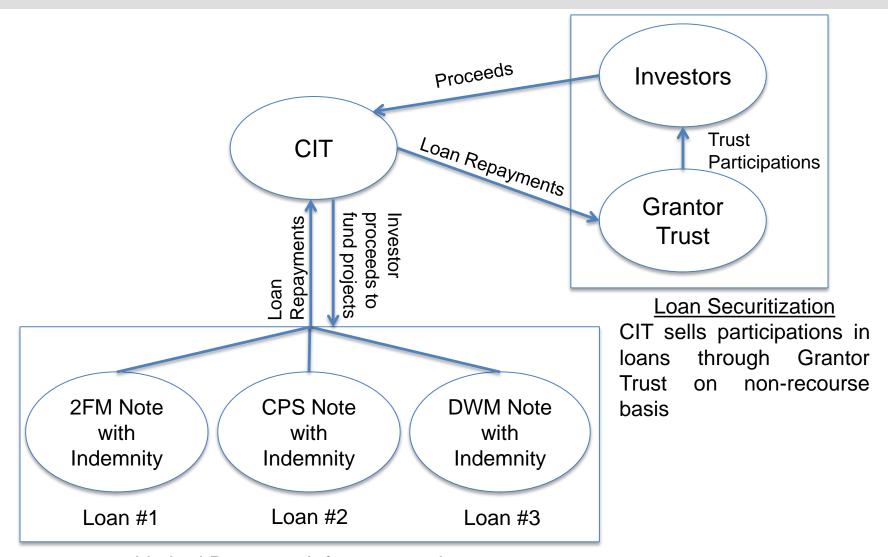
### **Model: Create A Grantor Trust**



- Grantor Trust Created by CIT
  - Marketing Securities to Accredited Institutional Investors
  - Facilitates a Private Placement Payable on a Tax Exempt, Limited Recourse Basis from Project O&M and Energy Savings
  - Lends and Disburses Funds to City Departments and Agencies for Key Infrastructure Projects
  - Aggregates Investing
  - Tax Exempt Borrowing
- CIT enters into three loan and disbursement agreements
  - City/2FM
  - CPS
  - City/DWM
- Grantor Trust secured by pledged revenues (energy and operational savings) plus an equity indemnity reserve facility (EIRF)
  - EIRF is funded on Second Lien Basis by Other Investors
- City (2FM), City (DWM) and CPS transfer savings to CIT & Grantor Trust
- CIT sells Trust Participations to Investors
- City Avoids Using City & CPS GO Bond Capacity & Protects Taxpayers
  - Limited Recourse

### Flow of Funds





Limited Recourse Infrastructure Loans

### **Timeline**



- CIT July: RFP, Finalize Process & Timeline
- CIT—August: Board Approves OM
- CIT September: Board Approves
   Transaction
- City September: City Council Introduction
- City October: City Council Authorization
- CPS October: Board Authorization