### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TRUST: ON-RAMP TO FINANCIAL INCLUSION

AFFORDABLE, LOSS-PROTECTED COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE INVESTING **MODEL FOR NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTORS** 

## 2023 Fast Portland CIT Progress Report



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# Report Highlights



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# Outcomes of 2023

"I feel a sense of accomplishment I completed the classes with success. I made a concerted effort every single month to set aside my monthly investment. I'm very proud of myself and I feel a sense of pride because I am a owner." Rachell, CIT investor

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Net Invested Amount by community investors: \$535,000

Resubscription rate: 90% of 2022 investors continue their investment in 2023

2 in-person Owing to Owning courses



#### Outcomes at 12/1/2023

Total outstanding common of **34,056** shares held by 244 shareholders.

Total value of outstanding shares: \$648,000 (\$19.02/share)

72% invest \$100/mo. 17% invest \$50/mo. 10% invest \$25/mo. 1% invest \$10/mo.

35 investors cashed out \$72,000 and 16 of them **re-subscribed** to keep investing

**EPCIT's Board** <u>Governance</u> Expansion: the 2 paths to investorled governance

88% occupancy of Plaza 122 (27 diverse non-profit and for profit tenants)

## Expanding **EP CIT Board**

Investor-led governance has long been recognized as an important objective of the EPCIT Board.

How to include investors and increase their capacities - so that they are confident and competent in making the appropriate decisions for the CIT?

Governance Board

2 most-ready investors will be elected to the board

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#### 6 community investors were selected as finalists and are going through **Governance training course** "from Owning to Governing"

### The 2 paths to investor-led

#### governance

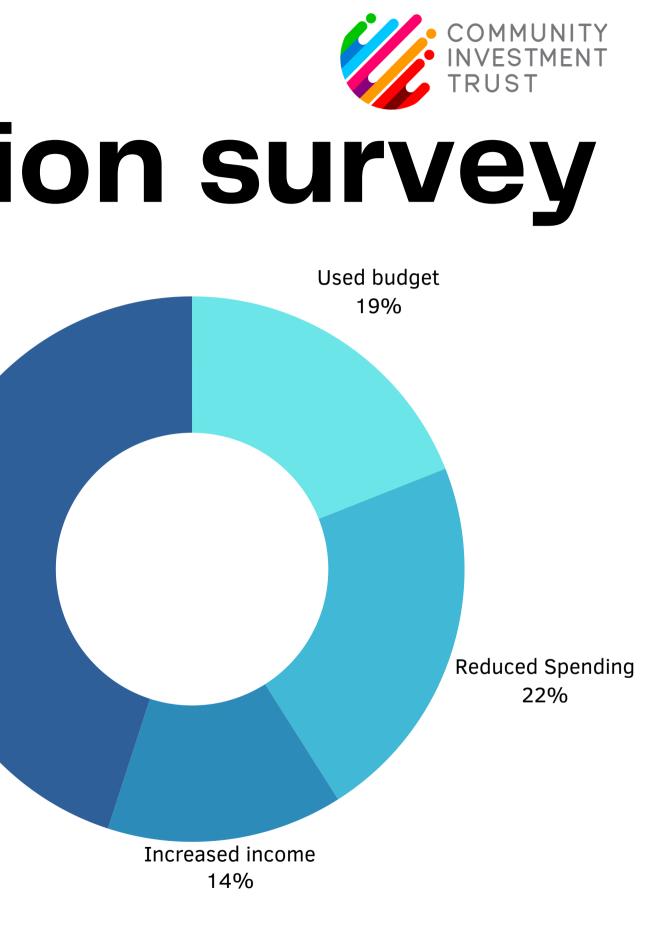
### **Advisory Committee**

- A reserve of board-ready trained investors
- Ongoing capacity building through collaborative processes
- Advise the governance board on specific topics and areas, such as financial projection, community engagement, and tenant relations.

## **2023 Resubscription survey**

83% visited organizations at Plaza 122
since becoming an investor
45% made other investments
65% are more involved in community
54% positively changed credit score

Will recommend CIT to others: 72% "I already have and will again!" 23% "Extremely likely" Other or combined 45%



# 6-year progress

"It has been a wonderful way to feel connected to my community and a great way to save money" Beverly, CIT investor

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7.6% average dividend



### (2017-2023)

Total graduates of O2O: **517** 

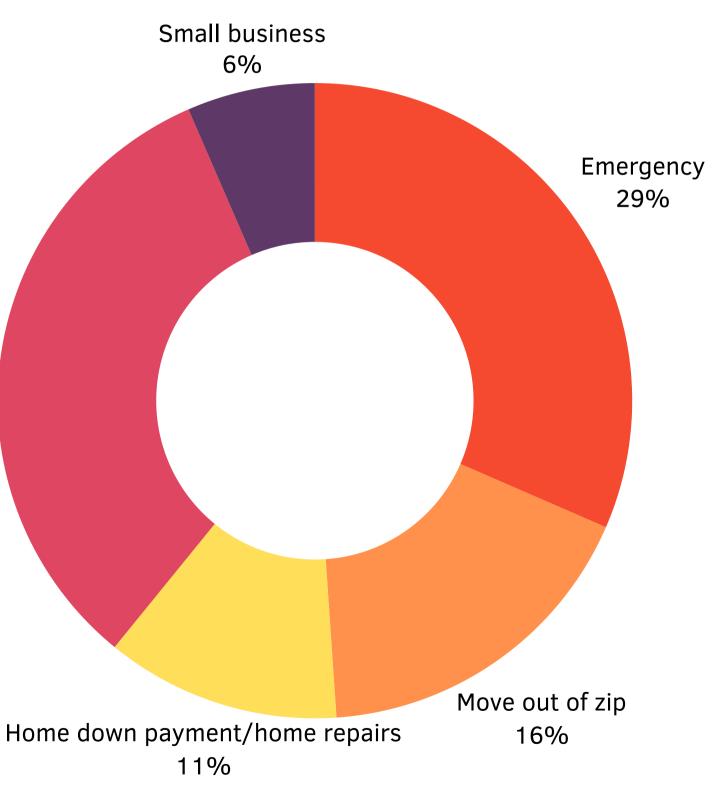
Share price from \$10 in 2017-\$19.02 in 2023

# **Cash outs over** the years

80 investors cashed out \$146,287 **Average resubscription % after** cashing out 31%

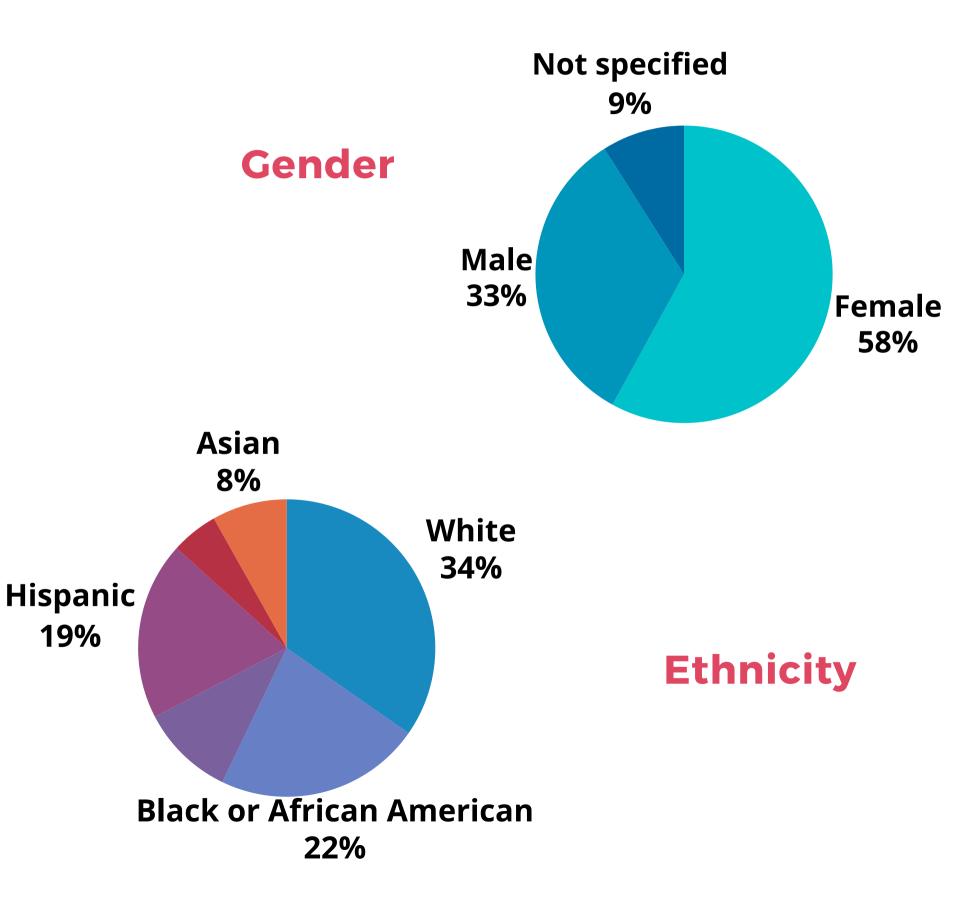
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# Demographic

44% Born outside USA 61% Low-income (annual avg 3 person household income less than 80% MFI ) Majority first time investors Majority renters 65% employed for wages, 14% selfemployed





### **National implementation progress**

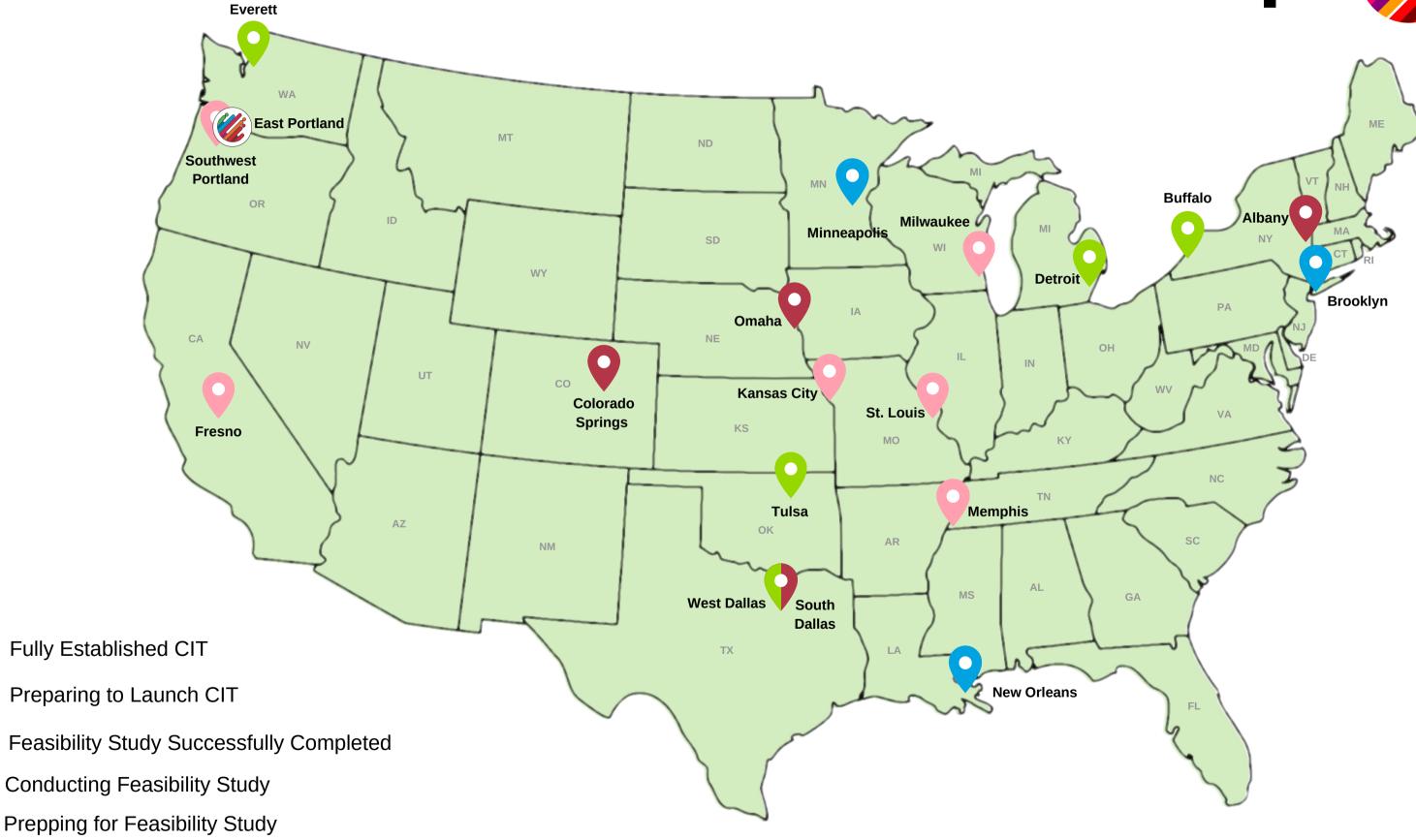
In 2023, with the support from JP Morgan Chase Foundation, we've been working with 8 organization from Detroit, MI | Albany, NY | Brooklyn, NY | New Orleans, LA | Dallas, TX | Tulsa, OK | Minneapolis, MN | Everett, WA who are working towards CIT Implementation.

17 cities have already completed the CIT Feasibility Study and 2 cities (Albany, NY and Omaha, NE) plan on launching the CIT in 2024.

Launched CIT Community of Practice (COP) - an aggregator of shared best practices, impact tracking, problem solving and an alignment of solutions.



### **CIT National status map**





### **Investors' feedback:** How has CIT investment, impacted you?



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