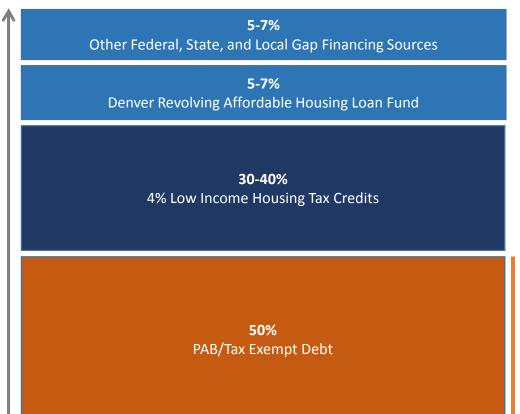
# PABs provide a source of low-cost debt





Private Activity Bonds (**PABs**) allocated to the City, the State, or to other public partners **provide a source of low-cost debt** for affordable housing projects.

**Private bank lenders** partner with PAB issuing agencies to make tax-exempt loans using PAB capital. Banks are then able to charge a **lower interest rate** on PAB loans, which means **projects can raise more debt capital** for their projects.

< 30% AMI 31 - 60% AMI 61 - 80% AMI 81 - 120% AMI

# PAB debt allows projects to raise more capital at lower cost

Example of using PAB capacity for a loan to support an affordable housing development project and the savings over conventional financing

Annual revenue available to repay debt:

### \$50,000

(based on income from rental units, less operating expenses)

#### **CONVENTIONAL LOAN**

Project has enough revenue to repay 30-year loan of \$9.3 million

"Subsidy" from using PAB funds = \$2.6 million less gap financing needed by using \$11.9 million of PAB capacity

### PAB/TAX EXEMPT LOAN

Project has enough revenue to repay 30-year loan of \$11.9 million