Resources for Manufactured Home Community Preservation in PA



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Financial

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□ <u>ROCUSA</u>

 Financing and technical assistance for residentowned cooperative purchases

<u>PHFA Manufactured Housing Park Initiative</u>

- Forgivable loan for due diligence & emergency repairs
- > **Discontinued** due to lack of interest

□ <u>PHARE/RTT</u>

- Annual competitive application
- > Significant increase (\$40m to \$60m) this year





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- Property acquisition
- Architect agreements/construction contracts
- Leases/operating policies
- □ Tax exemption/legal compliance

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