

2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT



RiseBoro
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



A Letter From Our Co-CEO

Dear Friend and Community Partner,

As we embark on another year of service, I am honored to reflect on the profound impact that 50 years of dedication and commitment have had on our community. RiseBoro's journey began half a century ago, rooted in a vision of empowerment and transformation. Over the years, while we have evolved, adapted, and grown, our unwavering dedication to serving those in need has remained steadfast. Our longevity in the community is a testament to the impact of our mission and the trust placed in us by the individuals and families we serve.

Behind every milestone and achievement stands an extraordinary team of passionate individuals who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of our community. From our frontline staff to our tireless administrative team, each member of the RiseBoro family plays an important role in realizing our vision. With five divisions and over sixty programs, our staff works to address a wide array of community needs, ensuring that our diverse population receives the support and resources necessary for collective growth and prosperity.

On reflection of our journey, it is essential to acknowledge the many challenges we've faced and the lessons we've learned along the way. I'm proud to say that RiseBoro has demonstrated resilience and perseverance for half a century in the face of adversity, and these experiences have strengthened our resolve and deepened our understanding of our community's needs. We continue to pioneer new ways to help solve some of the most challenging issues facing marginalized communities in NYC.

As we look to the future, we do so with a sense of optimism and determination. Despite the headwinds we face, RiseBoro is unwavering in its commitment to building a brighter tomorrow where your zip code does not determine your health outcomes, housing stability, or economic power. With our determined focus on innovation, collaboration, and community engagement, we are confident that we can overcome any obstacle and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

I feel immense pride for all that we have accomplished together over the past 50 years, and for the small part I have played in realizing our vision as CEO of RiseBoro these last 7 years. As I begin to transition out of the organization and look ahead to the next chapter, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead. We recognize that the needs of our community are constantly evolving, and we must evolve with them. I know that the resilient spirit of RiseBoro is as strong as ever, and I know I leave the organization in capable hands. With your continued support, let us write the next chapter of RiseBoro's story—one filled with hope, love, gratitude, and lasting impact on the communities we serve.

In Partnership,

Scott Short
Co-Chief Executive Officer
RiseBoro Community Partnership

At RiseBoro, everything that we do is in service of our communities and powered by the innovation, creativity, and passion of our committed staff.



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Dear Friend and Community Partner,

The last 50 years, RiseBoro Community Partnership has been a pillar of strength and support in our community and throughout New York City. Countless lives have changed for the better owing to your twin commitment to service and empowerment.

I am deeply grateful to serve alongside our dedicated Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers who embody the very spirit of compassion and excellence. A special word of gratitude to Scott Short, who during his tenure as CEO, revolutionized and dramatically expanded our footprint of services.

With your support, my hope is to foster an environment where everyone is valued and empowered to contribute to the shared building up of our community. Together, we will continue to

innovate, collaborate, and advocate for the needs of those we serve, ensuring that everyone can thrive.

I look forward to working closely with all of you as we continue to strive for a more equitable and brighter future for our city.

In Partnership,



Kieran E. Harrington
Co-Chief Executive Officer
RiseBoro Community Partnership

Our collective efforts have laid a strong foundation, and together, we will continue to innovate, empower, and transform the communities we serve.



50 Years!

IN THE COMMUNITY FOR GOOD

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Perhaps the most accurate measure of our community impact is in the individual lives made better by our programs and services. Following are excerpts from conversations we have had with the people who live in our buildings, grew up in our youth programs, belong to our senior centers, advance through our workforce trainings, and design the very community-centered programs we are known for. They represent the thousands of New Yorkers who are empowered to connect, engage, and thrive every day through our community development work.

50 Years!

IN THE COMMUNITY FOR GOOD

Since 1973, RiseBoro has been pursuing a vision:

A New York City that takes those who survive and empowers them to thrive. In this vision our homeless will be housed. Seniors will age with dignity and joy. Students of all ages will achieve their full potential. Healthy living will replace healthcare as the path to disease prevention. Diversity will be celebrated and equity demanded. **A New York City that works for New Yorkers.**



1970s

The 1970's were a challenging time in New York City, especially for underserved communities such as Bushwick, Brooklyn, and Ridgewood.

Yet, amidst adversity, RiseBoro Community Partnership (formerly Ridgewood-Bushwick Senior Citizens Council) emerged as a beacon of hope.

In 1979, RiseBoro secured a groundbreaking \$12 million homecare grant, allowing us to provide in-home care for those in need.



1980s

- Meals on Wheels
- After School Programs
- ESL Classes
- Mentorship



1990s

- Establishment of Jefferson Street Task Force, refurbishing eight vacant buildings into affordable housing
- Founding of My Voice Theater



2000s

- Ten Senior Centers Now Open, to help our older adults age with dignity
- Youth Center opens
- Formation of Homebase



2017

Rebranding as RiseBoro Community Partnership



2020

In 2020 and beyond, in the face of the COVID crisis, we responded by pivoting programs to remote services, and started our food pantry.



Where we are NOW

- Over 2500 available affordable housing units
- Serving the needs of our community in 60+ programs
- Impacting tens of thousands of lives in our community daily

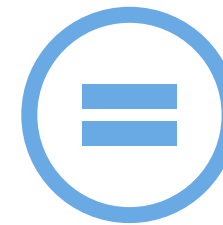
After 50 years in the community, we're just getting started!

Strategic Plan

This is not a plan to be found sitting on a shelf in executive offices, but rather a roadmap for real action.

RiseBoro's 5-year strategic plan was launched in March of 2021. The plan outlined our vision to build a city where your zip code does not determine your health outcomes, housing stability, or economic power. As we work toward that vision, RiseBoro's dedicated staff embody our values of respect, integrity, compassion, equity and empowerment in their work.

Our strategic plan's 5 MAJOR PRIORITIES:



Promote and practice racial equity



Innovate and build capacity



Reverse wealth inequality



Close the health gap



Achieve long-term financial stability

These are our **TOP 3** completed strategic objectives!

EXPANDED the utilization of Supportive Service resources to create more units of supportive housing and affordable housing with on-site supportive services

INCLUDED clients, tenants, and community residents of color in participatory program design and form a program advisory board

UPDATED RiseBoro's hiring processes and procedures so that RB demonstrates a commitment to racial equity in words and actions when it comes to hiring and talent recruitment

By the Numbers



RB Seniors

1,011,939

Home-delivered meals

6,079

Older adult education and recreation events

23,280

Units of Case Management services

RB Housing

2,100

Families housed

19,487

Social Service calls

2,112

Units under construction

RB Education

3,600

Youth served

1,205

Youth enrolled in workforce development

100%

Percentage of adults in HSE classes who took the HSE test and passed

RB Health

1,068

Home Health Attendants

923

Homecare clients served

67%

Percentage of HHAs hired from training program

RB Empowerment

2,554

Households that received Homebase assistance

208

Households that received direct financial assistance from RiseBoro to assist with their arrears

1,202

Households that received housing legal assistance

RB Community

353

Number of volunteers

5,694

Participants in participatory budget initiatives

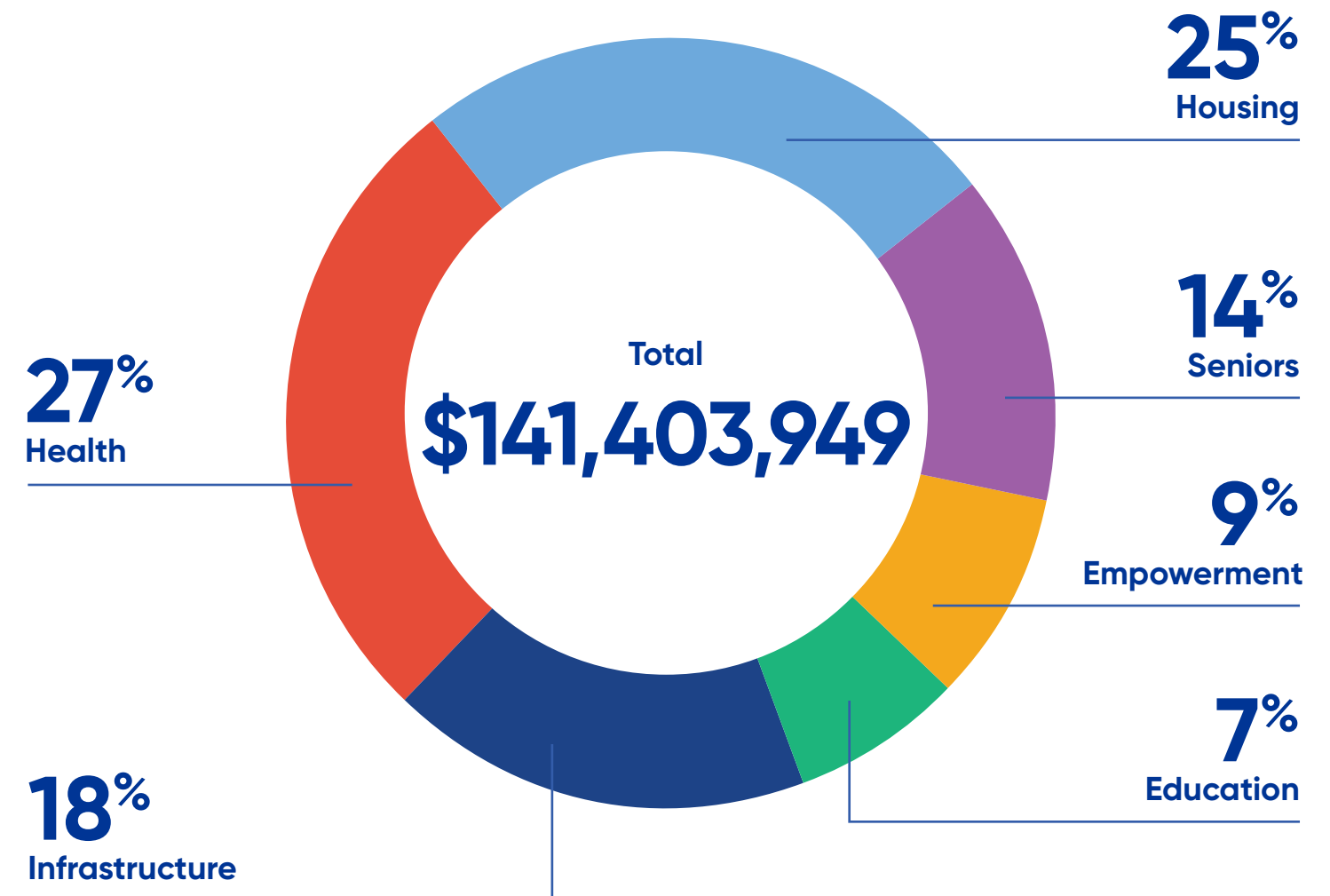
1,000+

Community recipients from the toy drive

Financials



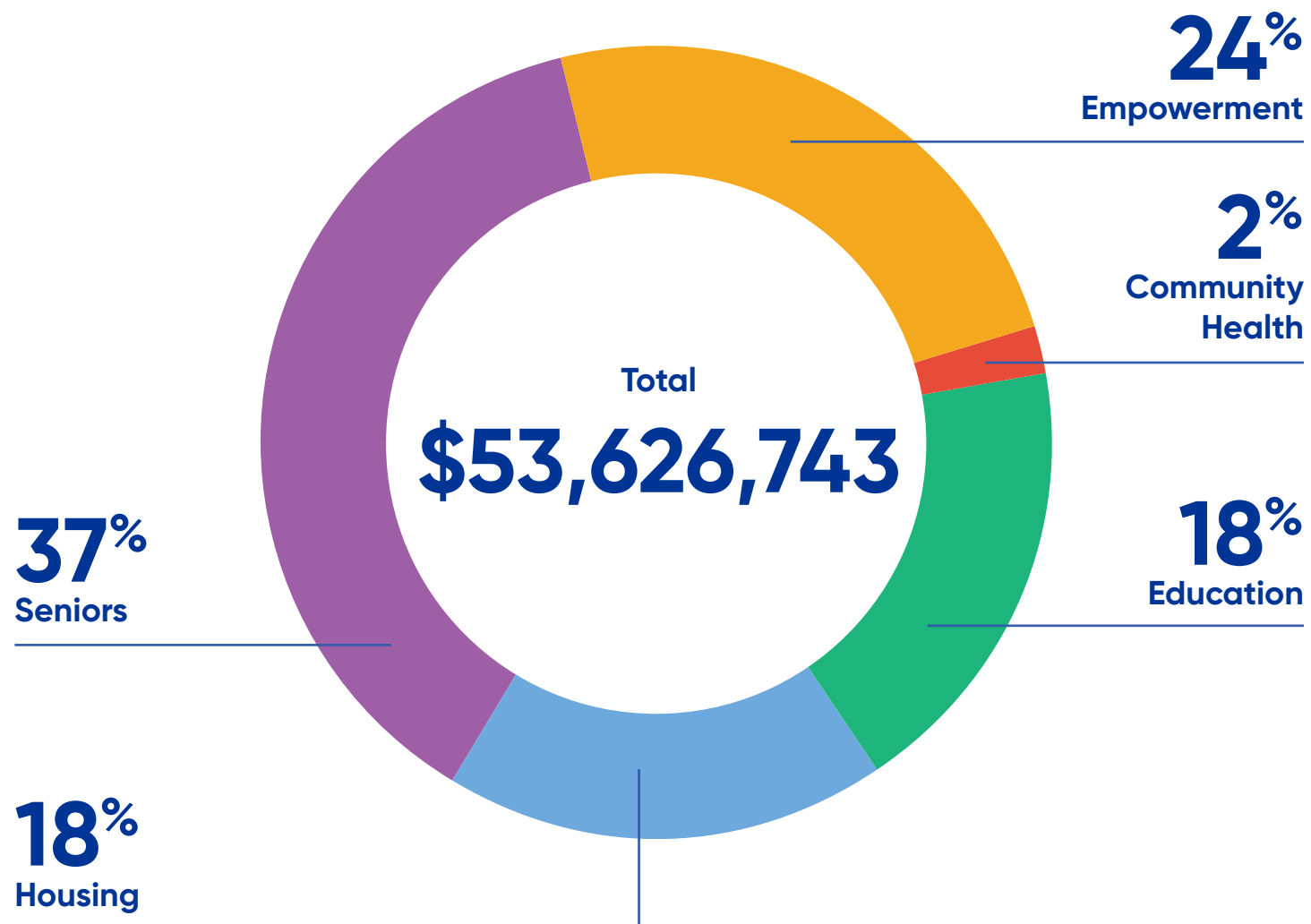
RiseBoro Total Revenue



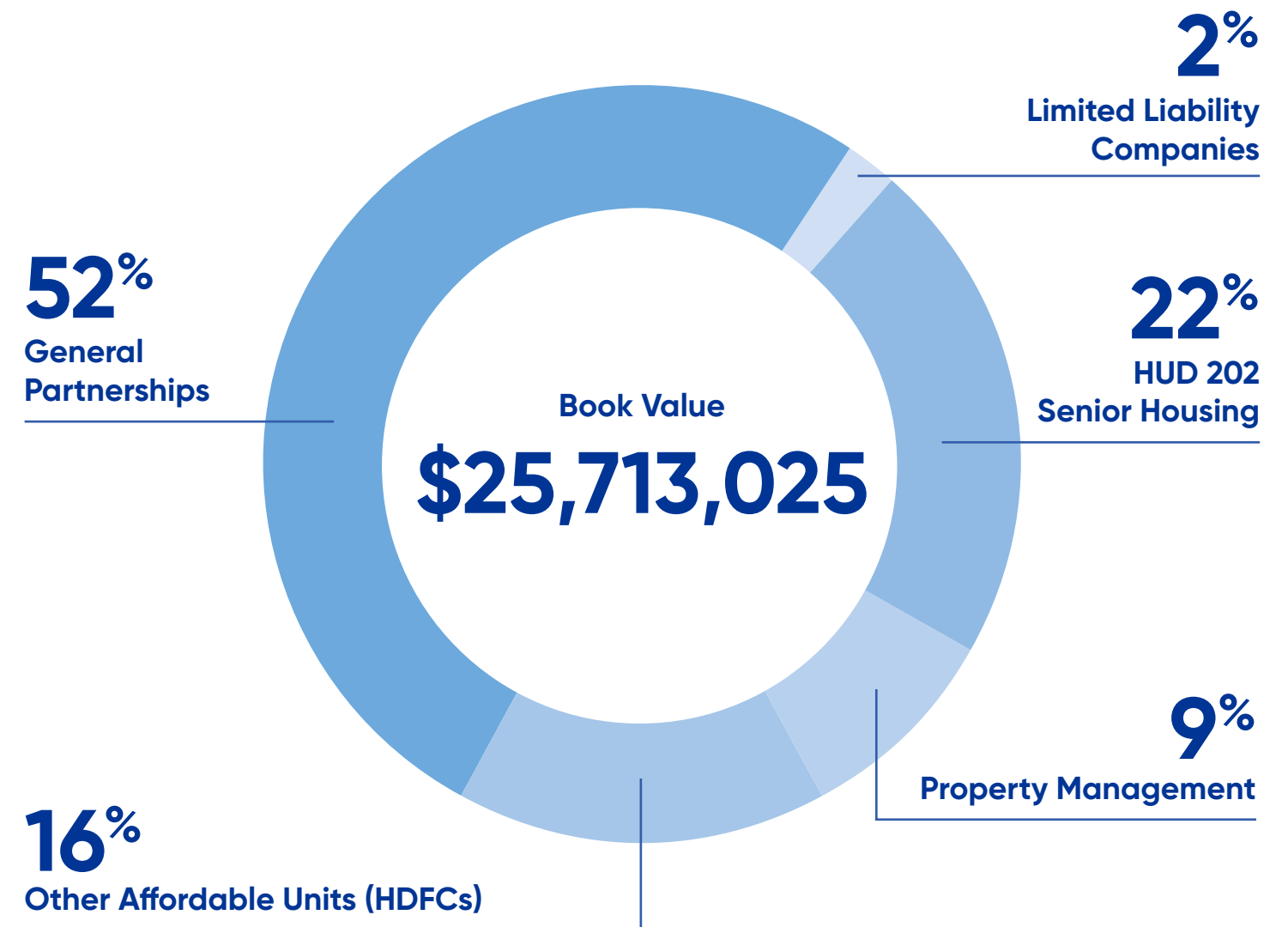
Financials



Social Services Revenue

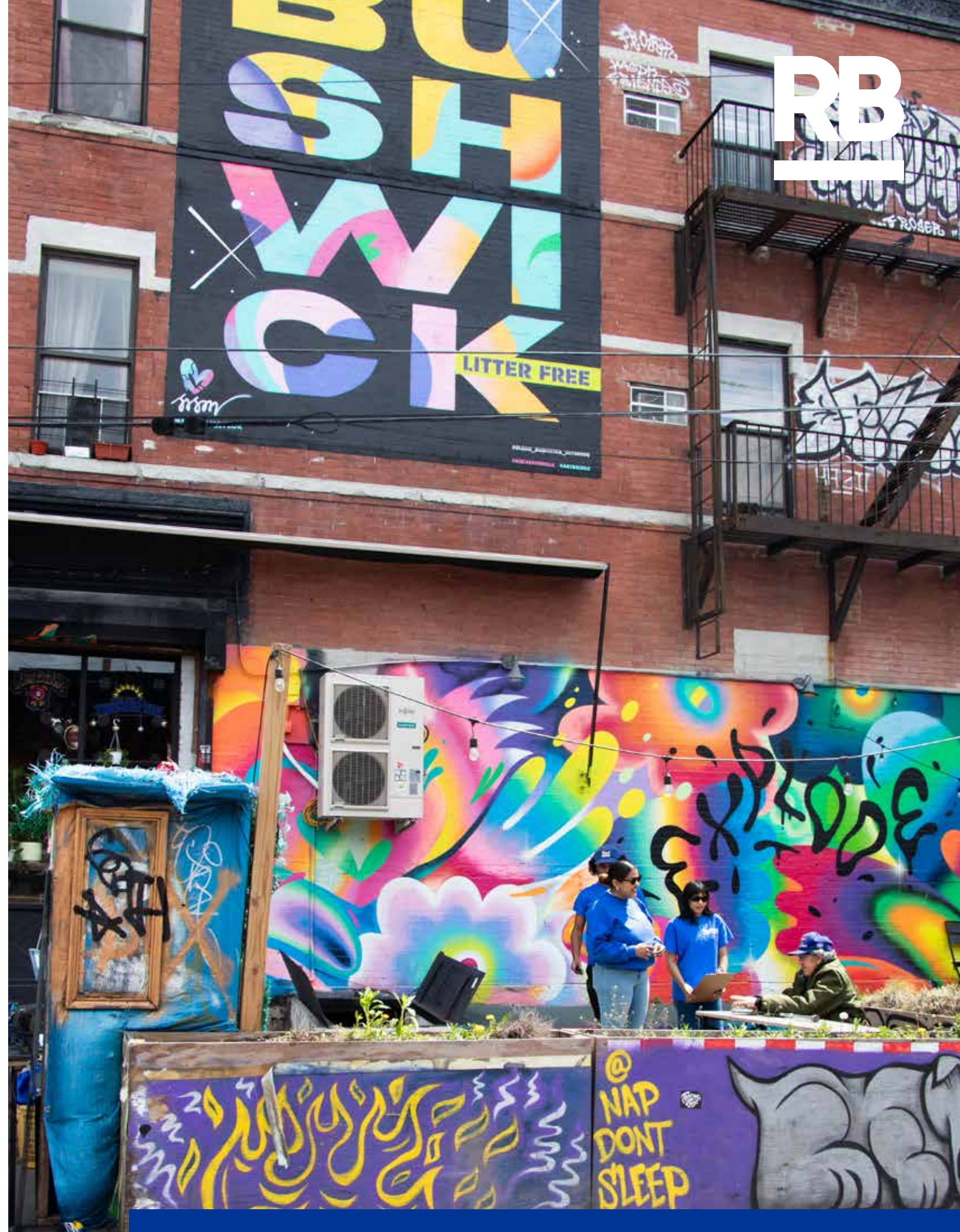
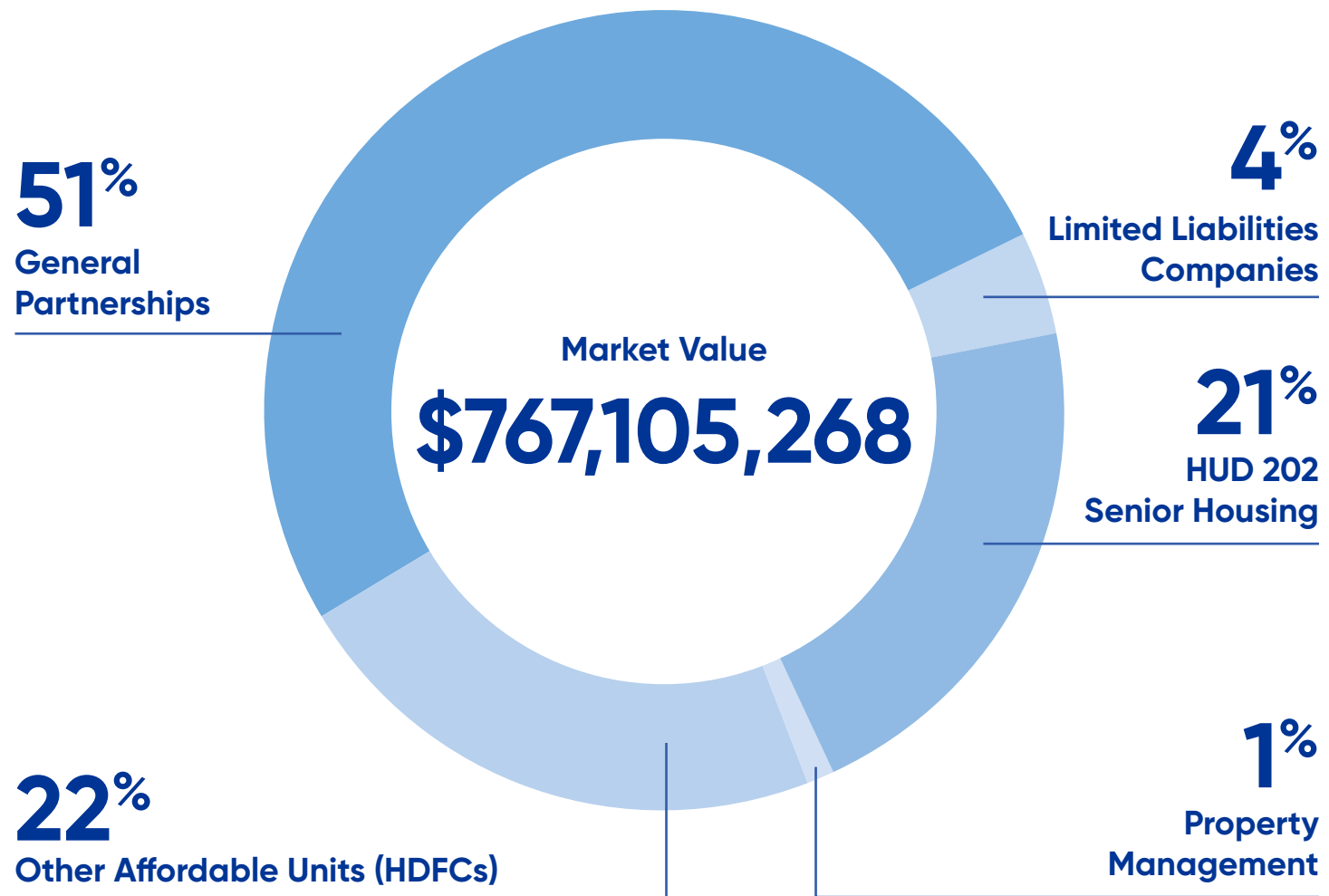


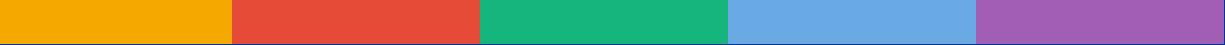
Real Estate Revenue



Financials

Real Estate Assets





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