



# Presentation Overview



- What is C-PACE
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- The City's Role

#### What is C-PACE?



- A new way to finance energy improvements on new or existing commercial buildings
- · How the financing works:
  - A voluntary C-PACE assessment and lien is placed on the real property
  - Lien is assigned to the lender
  - Lender extends private loans "the funds" to the property owner to finance project
- C-PACE Assessment features:
  - Voluntary
  - Long term (up to 30 years)
  - No personal guarantees
  - Assessment doesn't accelerate
  - Assessment can transfer if the property is sold

#### What is C-PACE?



- For existing buildings –
   C-PACE offers \$0 down,
   100% private financing for
   commercial buildings to
   fund energy improvements
- For new construction –
   C-PACE can fill gaps in the capital stack and allow owners to upgrade designs



Goal: Energy savings > the C-PACE payments = Positive cash flow

# What's eligible?



- Eligible properties:
  - Hotel
  - Retail
  - Office
  - Industrial
  - Multifamily (5+ rented units)
  - Industrial
  - Healthcare
  - Nonprofit

- Eligible improvements\*:
  - Energy efficiency and water conservation
  - Renewable energy
  - Battery storage
  - EV charging
  - Parking automation
  - Seismic upgrades
  - Vertical transport devices

# C-PACE 2.0



- Assessment bonds are no longer required, assignable liens can be used instead of bonds
- A C-PACE District is established with a voluntary opt in process for cities and/or counties
- In law, the C-PACE assessment is not the obligation of the municipality or C-PACE District
- New eligible improvements: seismic, parking, transport devices
- · Limits on renewable energy
  - Cap of 2 MW on existing buildings in RMP territory
  - No cap on new buildings in RMP territory
  - Renewable energy prohibited in rural electric co-ops

<sup>\*</sup>Soft costs and related expenses can be included in C-PACE financing

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# The City's Role



#### 3 options:

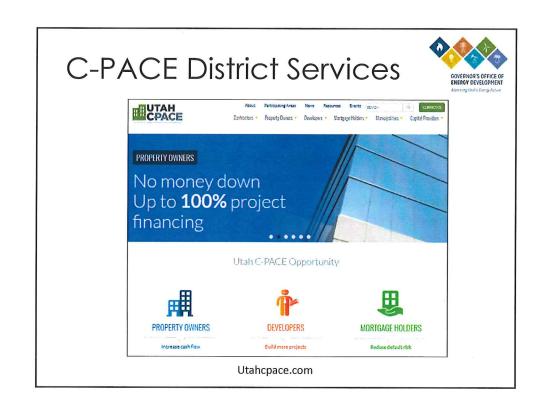
- 1. Voluntarily opt in to the C-PACE District (using assignable lien)\*
- City Council passes resolution and executes participation agreement
- C-PACE District manages education, outreach, project development from start to close, at no cost to the City

# 2. Administer Locally (using assignable lien)

- Develop and vet projects
- Decide terms
- The City's executive or administrator places voluntary C-PACE assessment and assignable lien
- Collect repayments or have capital provider collect repayments
- \*Recommended option

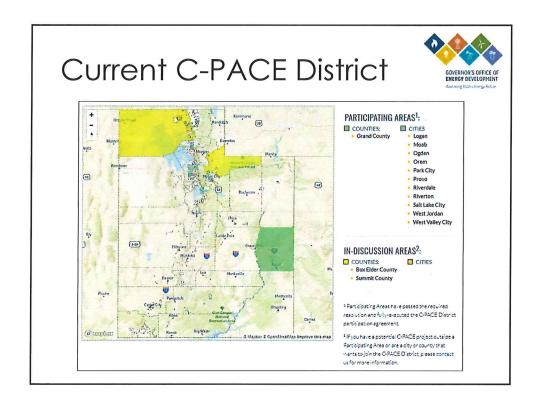
### 3. Administer Locally (using assessment bond)

- Develop and vet projects
- Decide terms
- City Council places voluntary C-PACE assessment and issues assessment bond for project costs
- Collect repayments or have capital provider collect repayments











# Thank you!

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