# Seoul Metropolitan Government Community Housing Policy

A Story of Why it Started, Current Status and Strengths to Develop

Seoul Metropolitan Government Housing Supply Division



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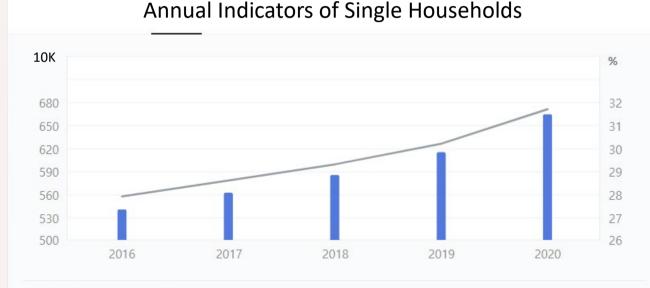
### **Cooperative Housing considered as a solution**

Single Household Rates in Korea : 31.7% (6,643,354 2020)

Source : KOSIS – KOrean Statistical Information Service

• 78% of people believe that they know someone they could rely on in a time of need, the lowest rate in the OECD, where the average is 89%

Source : <u>OECD Better Life Index>Community</u>>Korea



Percentage of Single Households
 Number of Single Households

KOSIS (통계청, 인구총조사)



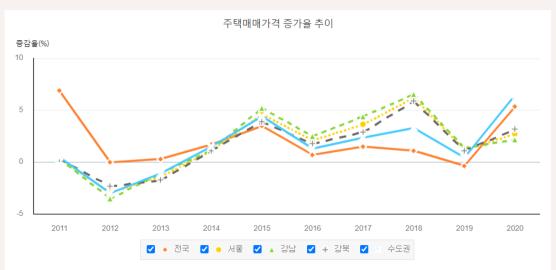
### Background 2 Skyrocketing Housing Expenditure Increases PIR

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### Joint ownership becomes attractive as PIR soars

#### Apartment\* price doubled over the past two years

\*Most popular form of residential buildings, 51.7% of the population live in apartments (2021)





#### Increase Rate of Residential Property

Source : <u>Statistics Korea</u>(index.go.kr) Nationwide Seoul A Gangnam + Gangbuk Capital Area

# How many years would take for a 4-person family with median income to buy a house?

Nationwide PIR(Price to Income Ratio) — Capital Area PIR

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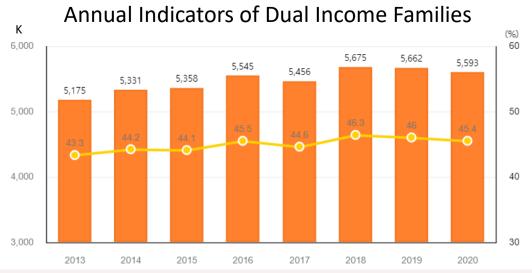
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Source : Income data <u>Statistics Korea</u>(index.go.kr) House price <u>KB Land</u>

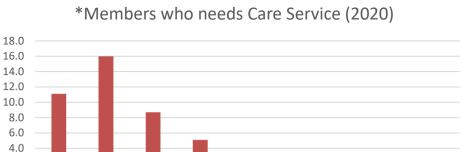
# Background 3 Society Highly Dependent on Individual Care Labor

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### Individuals band together personally to solve daycare issues



- Number of Dual Income Families (House holder & spouse both employed)
- Percentage of Dual Income Families
  (= Number of dual Income Families/Number of Householders who are married)
- Source : <u>Statistics Korea</u> (Update 2022-01-06)



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Percentage of Households Living with

"Members who need Care Service"

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- Children under 13yrs old
- People in need of nursing

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- Total Monthly income of the household, KRW
  (1M KRW=\$830)
- Source : <u>KOSIS</u> (2020)

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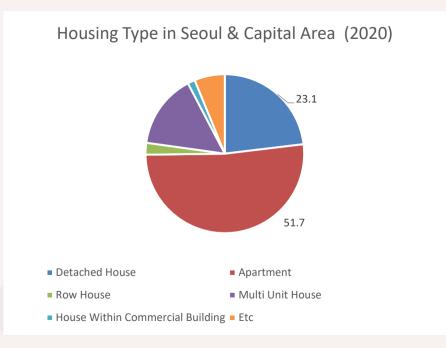


# Background Unique Housing Customs in Seoul

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### Homogenous Housing Market – Apartments function as currency





Apartments are considered highly cashable assets. It attracts investors, induces construction companies to build apartments more comfortable, and develop amenities.
 Special rent pattern called *"Junsae"*: tenant deposit \*63.9% the house price for two years \* Source: KOSIS, Nov 2021



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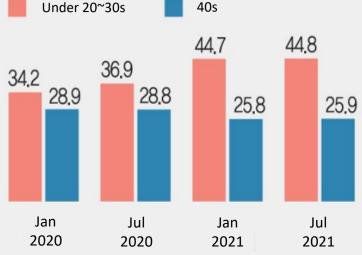
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### Investment goals & strategies based on Apartment price

Average Price of 1 Apartment Unit (84m<sup>2</sup>) = \$923,000 Who Bought Ap Under 20~30s

= 6.8 Tesla Model X 2021

Percentage of 20~30s and 40s Who Bought Apartments in Seoul



Source : Korea Real Estate Board

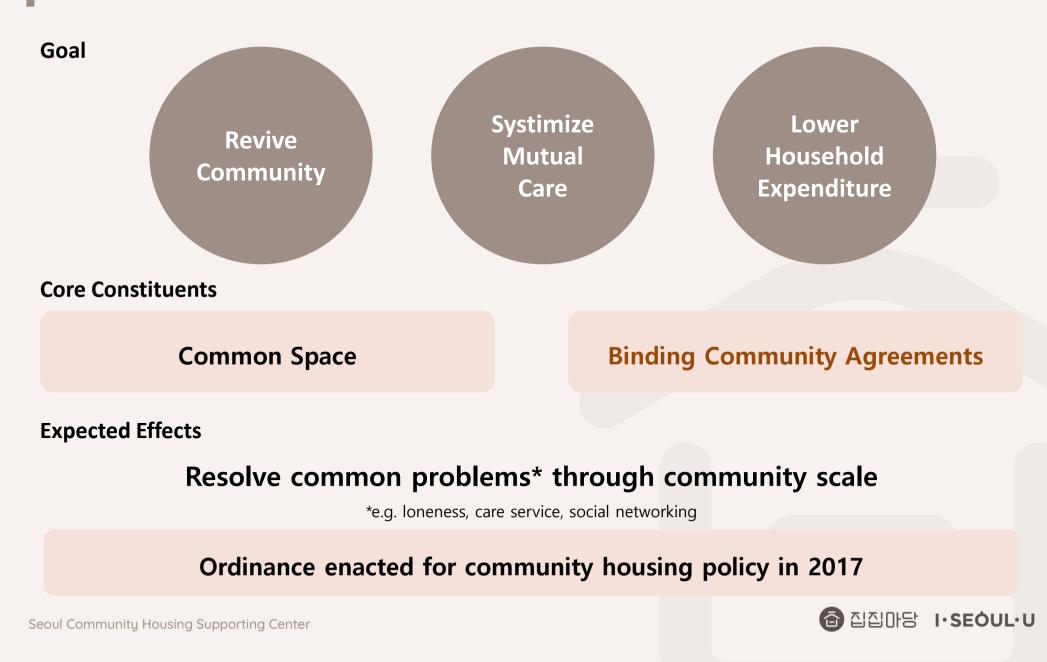
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- Two years ago, one apartment unit cost half the current market price
- People in their 20~30s scraped together loans to panic buy homes

→ Increasing interest rates becomes critical

### New Approach of Housing Policy Since 2015

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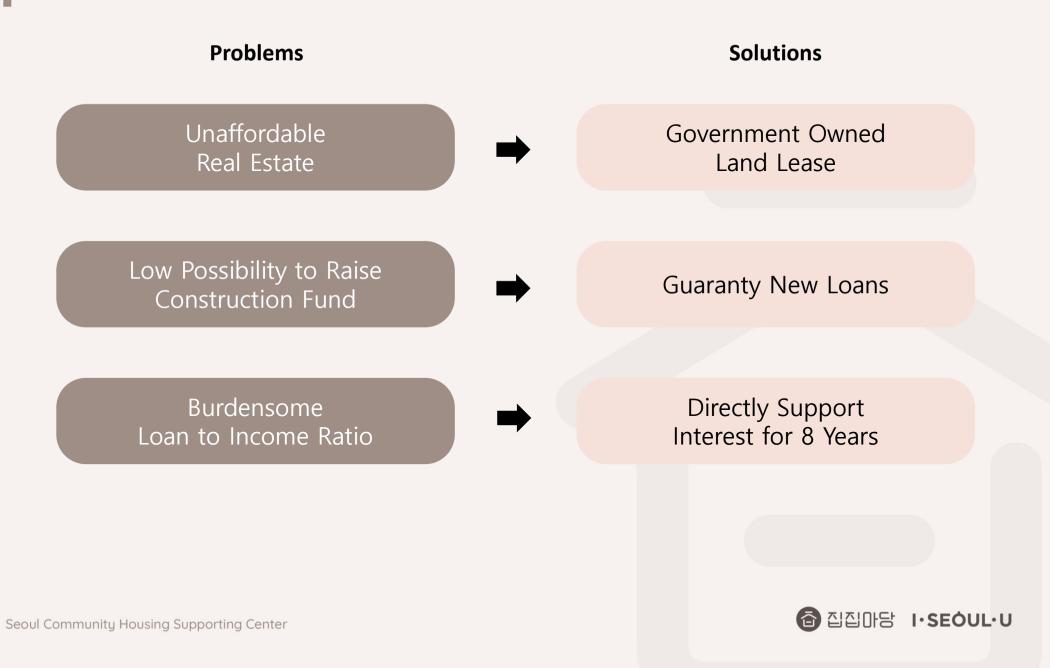


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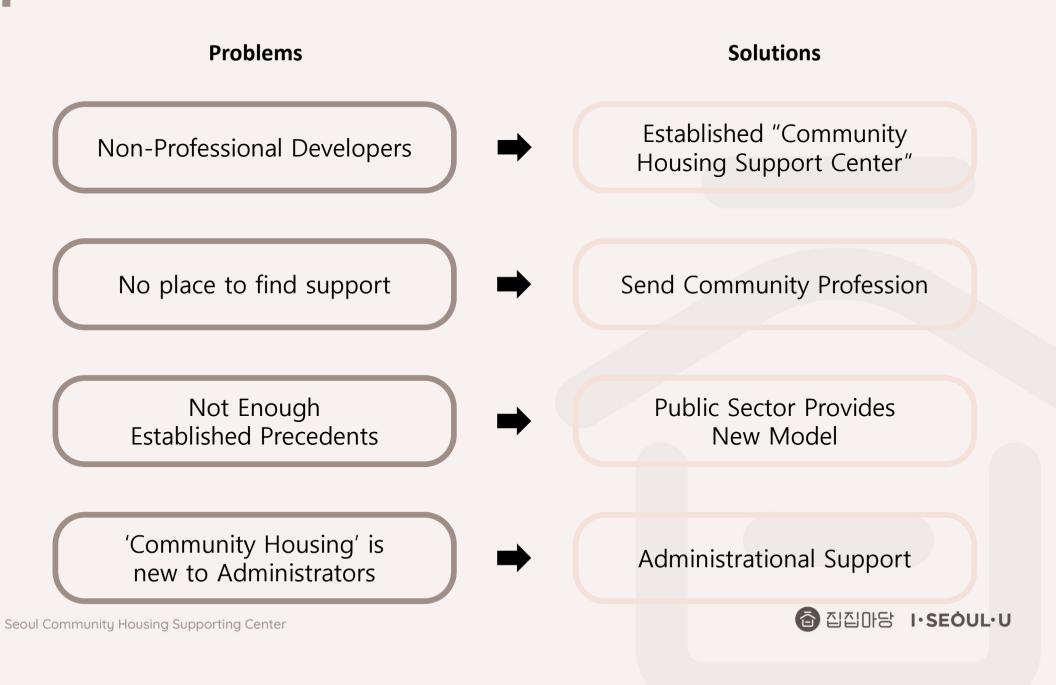
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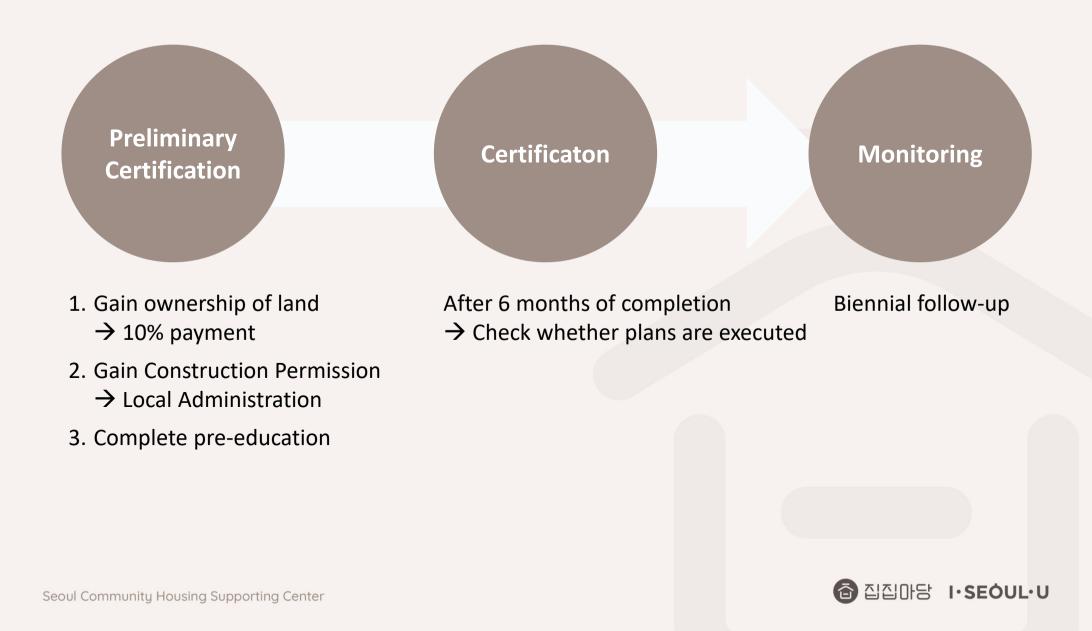
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# **Community Housing Certification System (CHCS)**

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# **Qualifications to Pass CHCS**

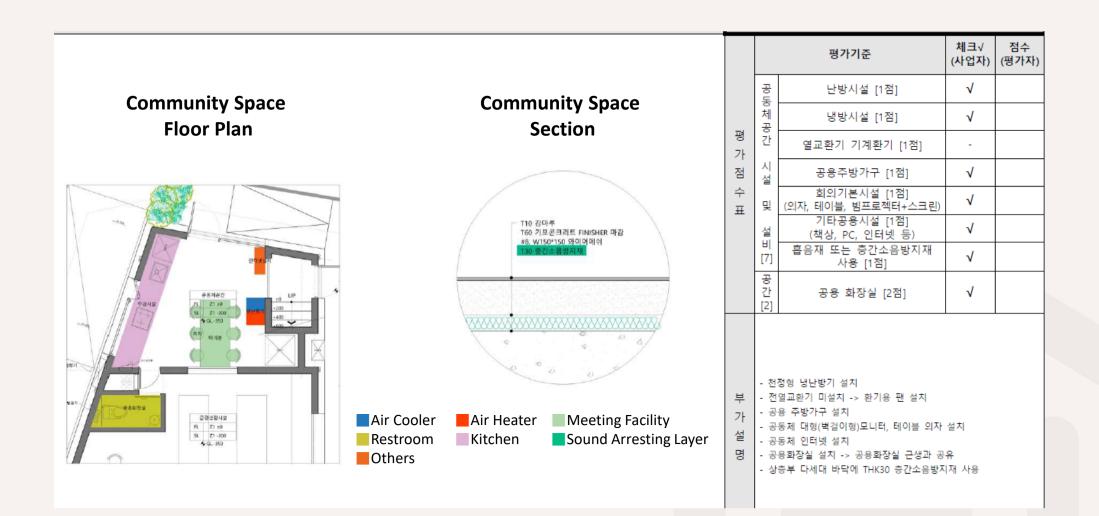
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### Projects that score above 70 earn certification



# **Qualitative Guides of CHCS**

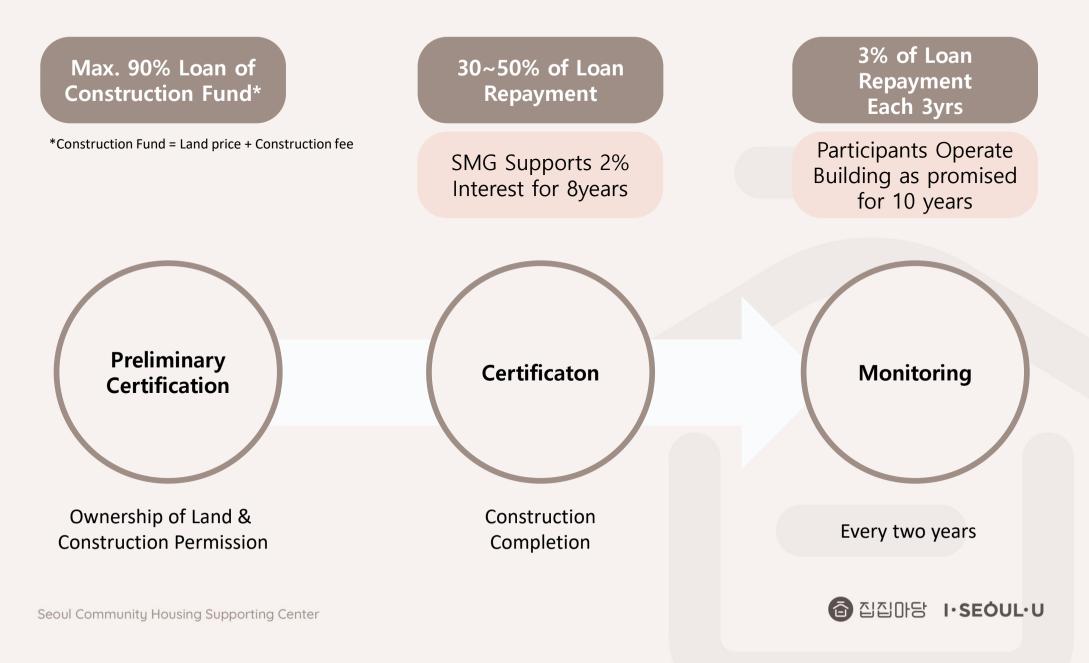
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# **Construction Fund Flow of CHCS Participants**

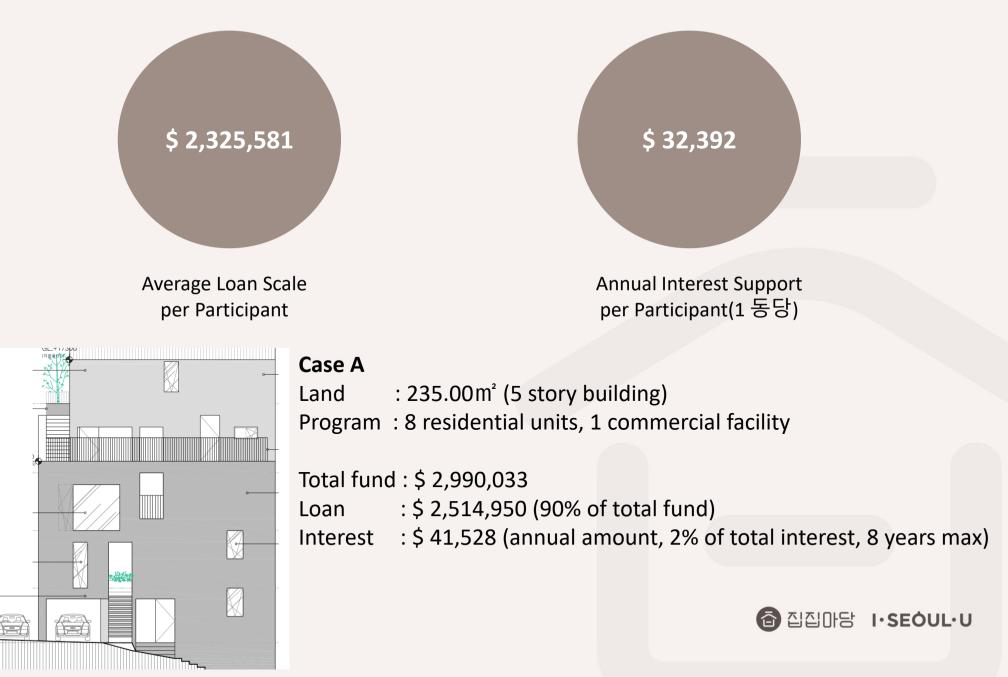
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### Case Study – How Much does the Participant Save through CHCS?

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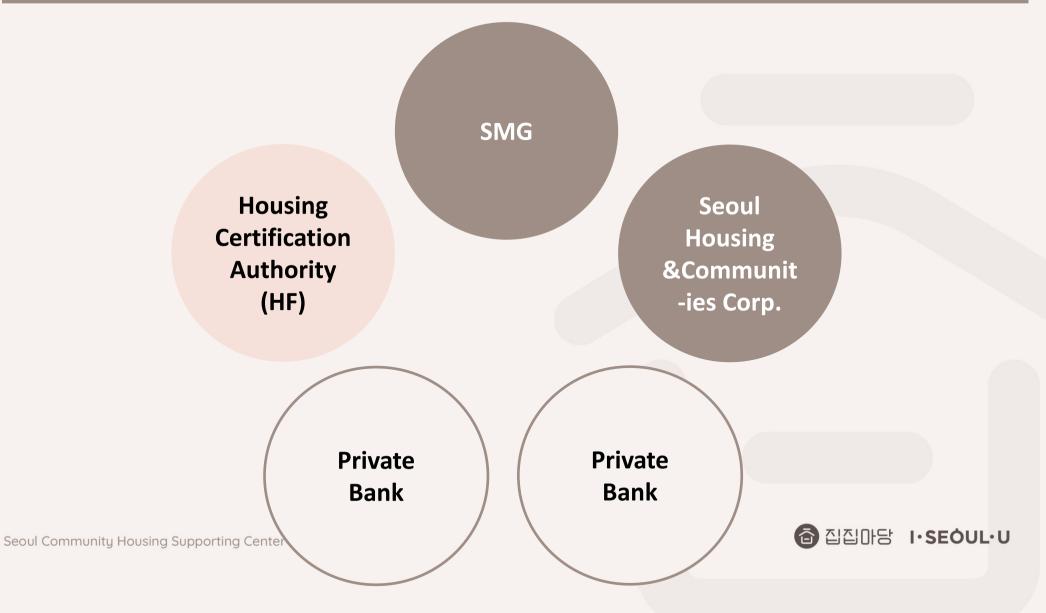
Based on participants from 2019 to 2021



# Public Network that Operates the CHCS System

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### Nov.2018, financial agreement made between three parties



### Collaborative Organizations



# History of the Community Housing Support Center "Jipjip Madang"

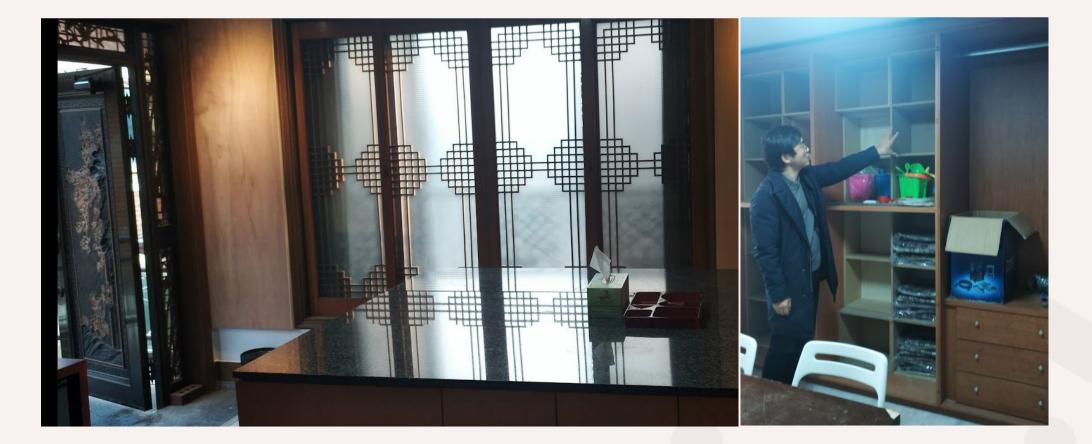
**Collaborative Organizations** 

### A coordinator from SH supports groups for nearly one year



# History of the Community Housing Support Center "Jipjip Madang"

Collaborative Organizations





# History of the Community Housing Support Center "Jipjip Madang"

**Collaborative Organizations** 

### A new three-story support center wins architecture award



#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> Floor : Open Lounge, Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor : Lecture Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor : Office Roof top : Urban Garden





# History of the Community Housing Support Center "Jip Jip Madang"

**Collaborative Organizations** 

### Center takes on educating participants and related organizations



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### Community Housing Models in Seoul



# **Government Supplied or Supported Community Housing**

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Туре	Public Housing	Public Land Rent Housing	Private Rent Housing	Private Owned Housing				
Construction	Newly built							
Building Type	Apartments, Multi Unit Homes, Detached Homes							
Developer	Pra (e.g. Lease busi	Co-op 3 or more households (Registration needed)						
Support Details	Community building specialist "Coordinator" dispatched before and after moving in	Low land rent CHCS Loan Interest support (8 years)	CHCS Loan Interest support (8 years)	CHCS Loan Interest support (2 years)				
Residency Requirement	Personal income distribution within 50% to 70%	No residential real estate possession	No specific qualifications	No residential real estate possession				
<b>Residency</b> Rent upper limit	Max 20 years 50% market price	Max 40 years 95% market price	95% market price	95% market price				



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Community Housing Models in Seoul

#### Municipality supplied and managed





#### SOHO for young entrepreneur

Housing for the elderly



#### Housing for artists

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# Public Land Rent Housing – Childcare type

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Location	Suburban	Households	24			
Site Area	1,184m <sup>2</sup>	Total Ground Area	2,491.41m <sup>2</sup>			
Building Size	5 stories with 1 basement	Built	Aug. 2018			
Program	B1 : Parking 1F : Kindergarten, common space 2F~5F : Residential units					
Specifications Maximum length of residence : 40 years						



# Public Land Rent Housing – Demonstration Project "Do seo dang"

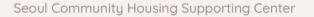
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### 7 public lots provided for community housing project



14 strips of public lots – remainders from a new bridge and road expansion – provided in 2016

- Location : Myunmok Dong, Jung-rang Gu
- Total Area : 1,633.7 m<sup>2</sup>
- Population composition : more than 70% of senior residents
- Land rent contract : 30 years lease, private sector supply and manage rent housing (38 units)





# "Do seo dang" Local Idea Competition

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### 85 ideas from the citizens gathered in 2 days (Sep.8<sup>th</sup>~9<sup>th</sup> 2017)



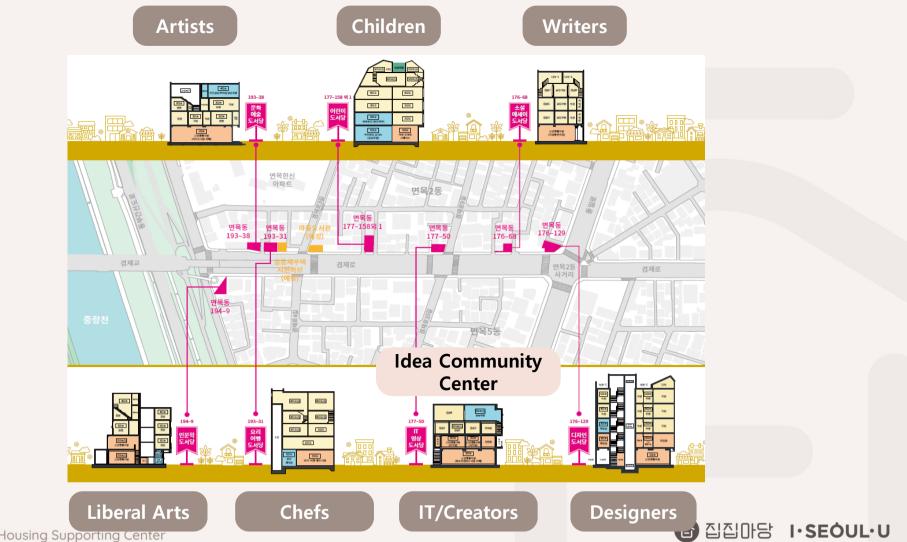
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# "Do seo dang" Competition Winner

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### 7 buildings, 10 commercial facilities, multiple common rooms



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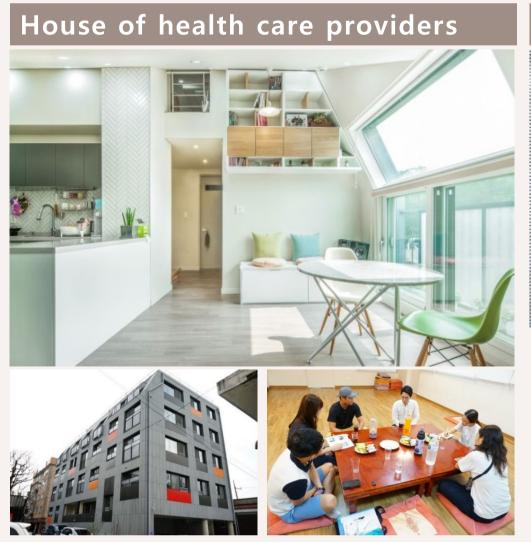
# "Do seo dang" Community Programs

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### **Private Rent Community Housing**

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#### Community based on voluntary medical service

- Common space open to neighbors
- Child daycare system

### Branded private rent housing



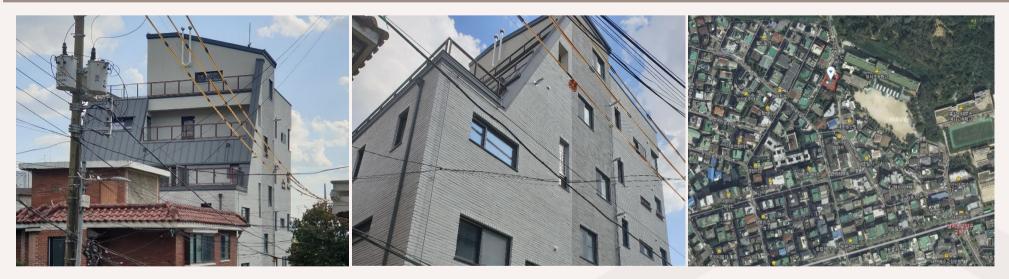
#### **Commercial facilities and community space**

- Commercial facility operated as pub

# **Private Owned Community Housing**

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### 'Ormak' cooperative housing



Cooperative housing unit focused on childcare and local networking.

Members split the bill on buying land, paying construction fees, and interior so each household could pay their necessities.



# **Community Housing Units Supported by SMG**

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Year	Sum	Public Housing	Public Land Rent Housing	Private Rent Housing	Private Owned Housing
Total	1,500	1,107	148	235	10
'15	18	-	18		-
'16	24	-	24	-	-
<b>'17</b>	289	265	24	-	-
'18	419	381	38	-	
'19	437	323	16	88	10
<sup>′</sup> 20	229	138	28	63	-
'21	84		-	84	-



### **Strengths to Develop**



### **Community Housing Units Built and Operated in the Market**

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# **Exhibition and Symposiums to Bridge Private and Public Sector**

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그레이스 킴 Grace Kim Schemata Workshop 공동 창립자 "집집마당" 개소식 및 심포지엄 공식 후원사 대표



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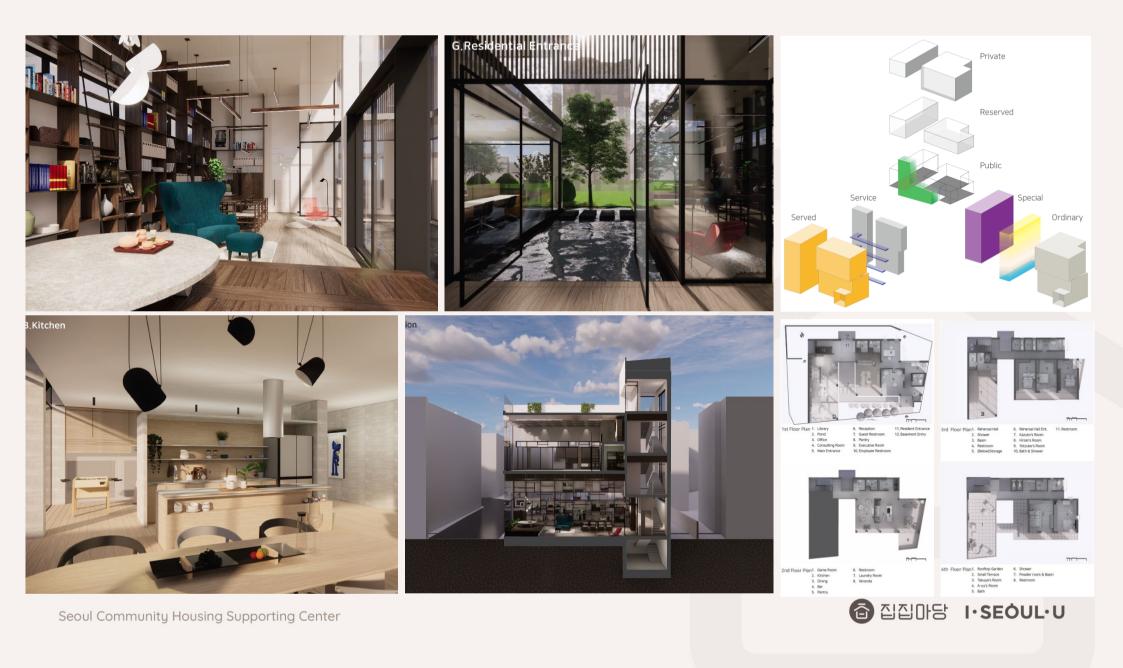
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### **Active Academic Research**

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