

 Early Warning System

ADB-49212-001

Low-Cost Affordable Housing Finance



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2015-12-15
Borrower	PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED; PNB Housing Finance Limited
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, there is an acute shortage of housing in India, particularly in urban areas where demographic trends are pressuring current housing stocks. Banks and housing finance companies (HFCs) need longer tenor funding to provide access to affordable housing finance. To partially address this challenge, PSFI proposes a 7-year senior loan of up to \$200 million or IDR equivalent to PNB Housing Finance Limited (PNBHF), an HFC, to fund affordable housing in India. The proceeds of the proposed loan will be used to support PNBHF's affordable housing lending activities. Geographic targets in underserved areas may be included in the project scope



Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the ADB, the project is classified category FI (treated as C).



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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [PNB Housing Finance Limited](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

PNB Housing Finance Limited is a housing finance company serving customers in India.



Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Low-Cost Affordable Housing Finance: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#) [Original Source]
- [Low-Cost Affordable Housing Finance: Project Data Sheet \(hindi\)](#) [Original Source]
- [PNB Housing Finance Limited for the Low-Cost Affordable Housing Finance: Report and Recommendation o](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)