### Financing for Energy Projects For Kansas

Equipment Lease Purchase Financing Lisa K. Tames, Senior Vice President Banc of America Public Capital Corp Energy Services



### Financing Options for Guaranteed Energy Performance Contracts

Tax-exempt Lease Purchase Agreements

Revenue Backed Obligations

General Obligation Bonds

### What is a Tax-exempt Lease Purchase Finance Agreement?

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## Tax-exempt Lease Purchase Agreement

#### **Fundamentals**

- An installment purchase, conditional sale or lease with an option to purchase for nominal value
- Non-appropriation Clause or Firm Term
- Title to the equipment is typically retained by the Lessee
- Interest income is Tax-exempt to the lessor who passes the tax benefit to the Tax-exempt entity in the form of a lower interest cost

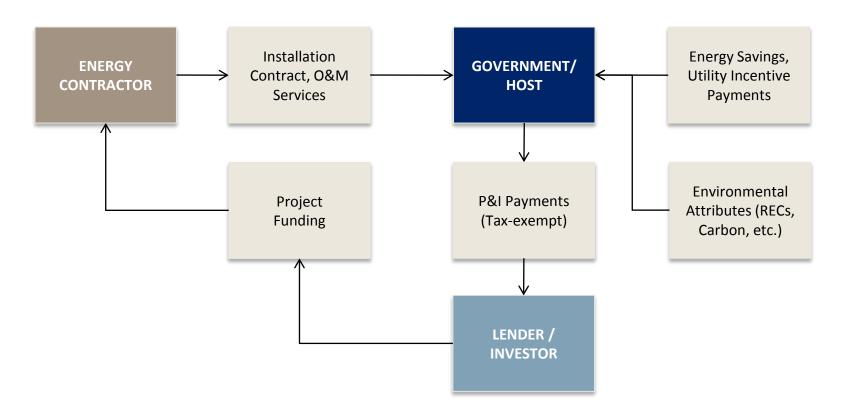
## Advantages of Equipment and Lease Financing



- 100% financing of project costs
- Financing tool that allows Tax-exempt entities to acquire essential use equipment
- Ability to match financing terms to the useful life of the assets
- Flexible payment structure
- Voter approval may not be required
- Low transaction expenses
- Rate locks may be available
- Simplified process and flexibility to meet timing requirements

### Tax-exempt Financing Structure

Traditional Tax-exempt Funding Mechanism for Energy Related Projects



### Various Project Profiles

Energy Performance Contracts

Central Utility Plants, District Energy/DG Facilities

Renewable Energy

#### Case Study – Community College

#### **Tax-exempt Lease Purchase Financing**

**Transaction Size:** Project Size - \$3,638,975

Structure: Tax-exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement

Tenor: 19 years

**Equipment Type:** LED lighting, water conservation measures, building automation

improvements, building envelope, efficiency motors

**Energy Savings:** \$5,322,726 in Guaranteed Energy & O&M Savings

Total Savings : \$5,322,726
Total Lease Payments : \$4,687,515
Excess Savings to the District: \$635,211

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