



Synergy through Policies: Thailand

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Synergy through Policies – Thailand

Synergy

- Optimal outcomes
- Public, private collaboration
- Risk and benefits sharing



Supports governments overall objectives



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No comprehensive national housing strategy

- 3 government-organizations implement government housing policies and programs
- NHA, CODI and GH Bank
- Primarily for middle-and-lower income housing





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Underlying theme

- 1. Global Economic Crisis
- 2. HM the King's Sufficiency Economy
- 3. Moderation, reasonableness, and need for
- 4. Risk self-immunization or built-in resistance



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Government Housing Policies

- Land procurement
- Subdivision approvals, building codes, city planning
- Infrastructure planning & development
- Environment impact permits





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National Housing Authority (NHA)

- Stablished 1973
- Ensure shelter for lower income citizens
- Subsidized rental units and units-for-sale



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Community Organization for Development Institute (CODI)

- Established 2000
- Slum upgrading and community upgrading
- Organizes "community" borrower groups throughout the country
- Government funding



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Government Housing Bank (GH Bank)

- Established 1953
- Housing loans to middle income and lower income borrowers
- More than just a bank





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GH Bank – more than just a bank

- Octalyst for economic growth
- Real estate development leader
- Industry knowledge catalyst REIC





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Synergy

- Private sector major housing provider
- Government as enabler
- Wide range of housing now available in Thailand





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