## **Social Rental Agency (SRA)** BENEFITS



- **New tool** in municipal housing and social policy,
- Alternative to council housing or solution for people on waiting lists to rent a property from the local authority resources,
- Tool allowing housing support and provision of services to tenants to be combined – if adequately planned, it can constitute an important instrument to resolve problems diagnosed in the local authority area (deinstitutionalisation instrument),
- Flexible solutions for various groups of clients:
  - a) new solution for people in a difficult financial situation,
  - b) for people with medium incomes (so-called "rent gap").

## **Owner:**

- long-term tenancy agreement (up to 5 years),
- regular incomings no rent arrears (the owner enters into a lease agreement with the SRA) and no periods without rent even when tenants change,
- no need to manage the tenancy,
- tax exemption on income from the lease of property for the benefit of SRA.

## **Tenant:**

- rent lower than the market level,
- affordable housing,
- depending on the criteria specified by the local authority: possibility of finding housing for persons who have problems renting flats in the private market (single mothers, large families).

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