

**THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**January 23, 2008**  
**Staff Report**  
**REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A**  
**QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT**

*Prepared by Brady Hill.*

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**Applicant:** California Statewide Communities Development Authority

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**Allocation Amount Requested:** Tax-exempt \$6,500,000

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**Project Name:** **Garden Manor Apartments**  
**Project Address:** 9914 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court  
**Project City, County, Zip Code:** Oakland, Alameda, 94603

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The proposed Project is located in a Community Revitalization area, more specifically in the Coliseum Area Redevelopment Project.

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**Project Sponsor Information:**

**Name:** LIH Oakland Apartments, L.P.  
(LIH Oakland Apartments, LLC and Casa Major, Inc.)  
**Principals:** Shaoul J. Levy for LIH Oakland Apartments, LLC;  
Robert E. Graham for Casa Major, Inc.

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**Project Financing Information:**

**Bond Counsel:** Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation  
**Underwriter:** Not applicable  
**Credit Enhancement Provider:** Not applicable  
**Private Placement Purchaser:** RBC Capital Markets  
**TEFRA Hearing:** October 22, 2007

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**Description of Proposed Project:**

**State Ceiling Pool:** General  
**Total Number of Units:** 71, plus 1 manager unit  
**Type:** Acquisition and Rehabilitation  
**Type of Units:** Family

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**Description of Public Benefits:**

**Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%**  
11% (8 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and  
89% (63 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.  
**Unit Mix:** 1 and 2 bedrooms

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**Term of Restrictions:** 55 years

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<b>Estimated Total Development Cost:</b>	\$8,866,546
<b>Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:</b>	\$ 20,282 (\$1,440,000/71 units)
<b>Estimated per Unit Cost:</b>	\$ 124,881 (\$8,866,546/71 units)
<b>Allocation per Unit:</b>	\$ 91,549 (\$6,500,000/71 units)
<b>Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:</b>	\$ 91,549 (\$6,500,000/71 restricted units)

<b>Sources of Funds:</b>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$6,500,000	\$5,250,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 756,546	\$ 0
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 410,000	\$2,416,546
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
Total Sources	\$8,866,546	\$8,866,546

<b>Uses of Funds:</b>	
Land Purchase	\$5,500,000
Hard Construction Costs	\$1,440,000
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 20,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 201,600
Developer Fee	\$ 850,815
Relocation	\$ 75,000
Cost of Issuance	\$ 250,000
Capitalized Interest	\$ 150,000
Other Soft Costs	<u>\$ 379,131</u>
Total Uses	\$8,866,546

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**Legal Questionnaire:**

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

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**Total Points:** 61.5 out of 128

[See Attachment A]

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$6,500,000 in tax-exempt bond allocation.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**EVALUATION SCORING:**

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non-Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored
Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project	20	20	0
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions: Non-Mixed Income Project Mixed Income Project	35	15	26
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	0
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	10
Site Amenities	10	10	2.5
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	8
New Construction	10	10	0
Negative Points	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>61.5</b>

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.