

**THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**September 26, 2007**  
**Executive Summary**  
**REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A**  
**QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT**

*Prepared by Brady Hill.*

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**Applicant:** City of Los Angeles

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**Allocation Amount Requested:** Tax-exempt \$1,592,500

The amount of allocation requested is supplemental to the \$10,300,000 of allocation the Project received in September of 2002 (02-135). According to the Project Sponsor, additional allocation is needed, because of significant cost increases and damages due to flooding and rain.

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**Project Name:** L.A. Colorado Terrace Apartments  
**Project Address:** 2455 Colorado Boulevard  
**Project City, County, Zip Code:** Los Angeles, Los Angeles, 90041

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**Project Sponsor Information:**  
**Name:** L.A. Colorado Terrace, L.P.  
(DDCM, Inc. and Coalition for Better Living)  
**Principals:** Kurken Alyanakian for DDCM, Inc.;  
Manuk Melkonyan for Coalition for Better Living

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**Project Financing Information:**  
**Bond Counsel:** Kutak Rock LLP  
**Underwriter:** Red Capital Markets, Inc.  
**Credit Enhancement Provider:** Capmark Finance, Inc. / Department of Housing &  
Urban Development  
**Private Placement Purchaser:** Not applicable  
**TEFRA Hearing:** February 2, 2007

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**Description of Proposed Project:**  
**State Ceiling Pool:** General  
**Total Number of Units:** 69, plus 1 manager unit  
**Type:** New Construction  
**Type of Units:** Senior

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**Description of Public Benefits:**  
**Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 61%**  
20% (14 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and  
41% (28 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.  
**Unit Mix:** 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms

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**Term of Restrictions:** 55 years

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<b>Estimated Total Development Cost:</b>	\$26,994,563
<b>Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:</b>	\$ 189,855 (\$13,100,000/69 units)
<b>Estimated per Unit Cost:</b>	\$ 391,226 (\$26,994,563/69 units)
<b>Allocation per Unit:</b>	\$ 172,355 (\$11,892,500/69 units)
<b>Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:</b>	\$ 283,155 (\$11,892,500/42 restricted units)

<b>Sources of Funds:</b>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond -Original	\$10,300,000	\$10,300,000
Tax-Exempt Bond -Supplemental	\$ 1,592,500	\$ 1,592,500
Developer Equity	\$ 3,386,377	\$ 1,177,991
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 5,408,386
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	<u>\$ 6,515,686</u>	<u>\$ 6,515,686</u>
Total Sources	\$26,994,563	\$26,994,563

<b>Uses of Funds:</b>	
Land Purchase	\$ 1,365,000
On-Site & Off-Site Costs	\$ 1,000,000
Hard Construction Costs	\$12,100,000
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 1,450,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 1,900,000
Developer Fee	\$ 2,000,000
Cost of Issuance	\$ 904,000
Capitalized Interest	\$ 600,000
Other Soft Costs	<u>\$ 5,675,563</u>
Total Uses	\$26,994,563

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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:** 72.5 out of 128

[See Attachment A]

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$1,592,500 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	22
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]	10
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	2.5
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	3
New Construction	10	10	10
Negative Points	NA	NA	0
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72.5</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.