

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
September 23, 2009
Staff Report
REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A
QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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Applicant: California Municipal Finance Authority

Allocation Amount Requested:
Tax-exempt: \$8,000,000

Project Information:
Name: Rodeo Drive Meadows Apartments
Project Address: Rodeo Drive
Project City, County, Zip Code: Victorville, San Bernardino, 92395

Project Sponsor Information:
Name: Victorville Pacific Associates, a California Limited Partnership
(Roope, LLC and Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing)
Principals: Caleb Roope for Roope, LLC; Christina Alley, Norman Herman and
Renee Downum for Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing

Project Financing Information:
Bond Counsel: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Underwriter: Not Applicable
Credit Enhancement Provider: Not Applicable
Private Placement Purchaser: Citicorp Municipal Mortgage Inc.
TEFRA Hearing Date: August 18, 2009

Description of Proposed Project:
State Ceiling Pool: General
Total Number of Units: 47, plus 1 manager unit
Type: New Construction
Type of Units: Family

Description of Public Benefits:
Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%
11% (5 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.
89% (42 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.
Unit Mix: 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms

Term of Restrictions:
Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$ 10,711,740	
Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:	\$ 120,127	(\$5,645,960 /47 units)
Estimated per Unit Cost:	\$ 227,909	(\$10,711,740 /47 units)
Allocation per Unit:	\$ 170,213	(\$8,000,000 /47 units)
Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$ 170,213	(\$8,000,000 /47 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 2,900,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 1,208,579	\$ 590,000
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 665,748	\$ 3,328,740
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$ 642,000	\$ 3,893,000
Other	\$ 195,213	\$ 0
Total Sources	\$ 10,711,540	\$ 10,711,740

Uses of Funds:	
Land Purchase	\$ 965,000
On & Off Site Costs	\$ 768,000
Hard Construction Costs	\$ 4,877,960
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 400,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 496,246
Developer Fee	\$ 1,208,579
Cost of Issuance	\$ 205,000
Capitalized Interest	\$ 300,000
Other Soft Costs	\$ 1,490,955
Total Uses	\$ 10,711,740

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.

Total Points: 65 out of 118
 [See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$8,000,000 in tax exempt bond allocation on a carryforward basis.

The CDLAC bond issuance deadline shall be 1) the project specific California Tax Credit Allocation Committee closing deadline for January 27, 2010 TCAP/Exchange awards or 2) August 25, 2010 for those applicants unsuccessful in obtaining a TCAP/Exchange award on January 27, 2010

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:	35	15	25
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Large Family Units	5	5	5
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	5
Site Amenities	10	10	5
Service Amenities	10	10	0
New Construction	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	0
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	118	98	65

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.