

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
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Staff Report
REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A
MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Allocation Amount Requested: \$30,000,000 **Converted MCC Authority:** \$7,500,000

Applicant's Fair Share Amount: \$12,290,518 **Converted MCC Authority:** \$3,072,630

Participating Jurisdictions:

Cities of Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City and the unincorporated county of Alameda

Allocation Information:

Date MCCs will be advertised: January 14, 2014
Expected issue date of first MCC: May 30, 2014
Program Status: Existing
Certificate tax credit rate: 15%

Type of housing units to be assisted/average mortgage amount:

New construction units: 0 units (0%) with an average mortgage amount of \$000,000
Existing resale units: 68 units (100%) with an average mortgage amount of \$300,000
Rehabilitated units: 0 units (0%) with an average mortgage amount of \$000,000
Total units: 68 units with an average mortgage amount of \$300,000

The above numbers of units are: Estimates
 Actual requirements imposed by the Issuer

Past Performance:

The application indicates the applicant met the 2013 minimum performance requirement that at least **40%** of the program participants are lower-income households or located in a Qualified Census Tract.

The application indicates the applicant expects to meet the 2014 minimum performance requirement that at least **40%** of program participants will be lower-income households.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve a reduced amount of \$12,290,518 in tax-exempt bond allocation to the County of Alameda for the Mortgage Credit Certificate Program. This is the Applicant's 2014 fair share amount.

MAXIMUM INCOME LIMITATIONS:

Area median income on which maximum program limits are based: \$89,200

Applicable standard that defines the area median income:

HUD statewide median HUD county MSA median

Local median as determined by a special study

Percent of MCCs reserved for IRS-designated target areas in the jurisdiction(s): 20%

Proposed maximum income limits:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Non-Target Area</u>	<u>Target Area</u>
1-2 persons	\$89,200	\$107,040
3+ persons	\$102,580	\$124,880

DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC BENEFITS:

Past Program Performance:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Allocation</u>	<u>Amount of Allocation Used</u>	<u>Number of MCCs Issued</u>	<u>Outstanding MCC Authority</u>
2011	\$10,187,159	\$10,167,252	41	\$4,977
2012	\$10,149,755	\$10,123,034	37	\$6,680
2013	\$10,165,840	\$9,236,605	34	\$232,309

Pursuant to Section 5269 of the CDLAC Regulations, the Applicant has:

- 1 Demonstrated that no Mortgage Credit Certificate authority from the year two years prior to the current year has been unused (other than minor amounts not to exceed \$1 million); and
- 2 Certified that any Mortgage Credit Certificate authority remaining from the year prior to the current year will be used before the use of new Mortgage Credit Certificate Authority.