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| DATE: | December 31, 2014 |
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| TO: | Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Applicants |
| FROM: | William J. Pavão, Executive Director |
| RE: | 2015 Threshold Basis Limits |

In 2008, TCAC implemented a new threshold basis limit system utilizing county and regional cost data. This data, obtained from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee's (TCAC's) database, consists of new construction projects that have been awarded tax credits. TCAC is now releasing 2015 threshold basis limits based on an updated data set, and the following summarizes steps taken to update this data.

TCAC staff has used a ten-year period of historical cost data for most counties and regions. In calculating the new limits, TCAC has added newly-awarded projects to the data set, and deleted the oldest year of project data (typically eleven-year-old data). The current data set consists of a ten-year period from 2005-2014. Staff has applied the R.S. Means Historical Cost Index and City Cost Indexes to the data as construction cost inflators, as was done in generating the original 2008 limits. These indexes have been updated to use the current industry cost adjusters.

As indicated above, TCAC staff has added data for projects receiving 2014 tax credit reservations (both 9% and 4%). Staff uses these application estimates for a given project until TCAC receives a final certified project cost report. The data set was also updated with all final project cost certifications received during 2014. For certain regions (Central Valley Region, North and East Bay Region, Inland Empire Region, and Los Angeles County) data consists of a shorter time span (the most recent 5-6 years), due to a higher, statistically significant project volume. This methodology replicates the original 2008 basis limit methodology.

Historically TCAC staff adjusted costs by one-half (0.5) standard deviation for 9% projects and one (1.0) standard deviation for 4% projects.

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9% BASIS LIMITS

| COUNTY | SRO & STUDIO | 1 BEDROOM | 2 BEDROOMS | 3 BEDROOMS | 4+ BEDROOM |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | \$190,391 | \$219,519 | \$264,800 | \$338,944 | \$377,605 |
| | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MADOR | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| BUTTE | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| ALAVERAS | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| COLUSA | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| CONTRA COSTA | \$178,887 | \$206,255 | \$248,800 | \$318,464 | \$354,789 |
| DEL NORTE | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| EL DORADO | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| RESNO | \$139,198 | \$160,494 | \$193,600 | \$247,808 | \$276,074 |
| GLENN | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| HUMBOLDT | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MPERIAL | \$155,304 | \$179,064 | \$216,000 | \$276,480 | \$308,016 |
| NYO | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| KERN | \$162,782 | \$187,686 | \$226,400 | \$289,792 | \$322,846 |
| KINGS | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| AKE | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| ASSEN | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| OS ANGELES | \$170,834 | \$196,970 | \$237,600 | \$304,128 | \$338,818 |
| MADERA | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| MARIN | \$178,887 | \$206,255 | \$248,800 | \$318,464 | \$354,789 |
| MARIPOSA | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MENDOCINO | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MERCED | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| NODOC | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MONO | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| MONTEREY | \$185,214 | \$213,550 | \$257,600 | \$329,728 | \$367,338 |
| | \$178,887 | \$206,255 | \$248,800 | \$318,464 | \$354,789 |
| | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| | \$144,950 | \$167,126 | \$201,600 | \$258,048 | \$287,482 |
| | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 \$212,220 | \$302,312 |
| PLUMAS | \$175,436 \$155,304 | \$202,276 \$179,064 | \$244,000 \$216,000 | \$312,320 \$276,480 | \$347,944 \$308,016 |
| SACRAMENTO | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| SAN BENITO | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | \$162,782 | \$187,686 | \$226,400 | \$289,792 | \$322,846 |
| SAN DIEGO | \$182,338 | \$210,234 | \$253,600 | \$324,608 | \$361,634 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | \$274,370 | \$316,346 | \$381,600 | \$488,448 | \$544,162 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | \$185,214 | \$213,550 | \$257,600 | \$329,728 | \$367,338 |
| SAN MATEO | \$209,948 | \$242,068 | \$292.000 | \$373,760 | \$416,392 |
| SANTA BARBARA | \$197,869 | \$228,141 | \$275,200 | \$352,256 | \$392,435 |
| SANTA CLARA | \$182,914 | \$210,898 | \$254,400 | \$325,632 | \$362,774 |
| SANTA CRUZ | \$185,214 | \$213,550 | \$257,600 | \$329,728 | \$367,338 |
| SHASTA | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| SIERRA | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| SISKIYOU | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| OLANO | \$178,887 | \$206,255 | \$248,800 | \$318,464 | \$354,789 |
| SONOMA | \$178,887 | \$206,255 | \$248,800 | \$318,464 | \$354,789 |
| TANISLAUS | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| SUTTER | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| EHAMA | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| RINITY | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| ULARE | \$138,623 | \$159,831 | \$192,800 | \$246,784 | \$274,933 |
| UOLUMNE | \$175,436 | \$202,276 | \$244,000 | \$312,320 | \$347,944 |
| /ENTURA | \$194,993 | \$224,825 | \$271,200 | \$347,136 | \$386,731 |
| /OLO | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |
| 'UBA | \$152,428 | \$175,748 | \$212,000 | \$271,360 | \$302,312 |

4% BASIS LIMITS

| COUNTY | SRO & | | 2 BEDROOMS | 3 BEDROOMS | 4+ BEDROOMS |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | STUDIO \$212,824 | BEDROOM \$245,384 | \$296,000 | \$378,880 | \$422,096 |
| | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| AMADOR | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| BUTTE | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| CALAVERAS | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| COLUSA | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| CONTRA COSTA | \$200,170 | \$230,794 | \$278,400 | \$356,352 | \$396,998 |
| DEL NORTE | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| EL DORADO | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| FRESNO | \$155,304 | \$179,064 | \$216,000 | \$276,480 | \$308,016 |
| GLENN | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| MPERIAL NYO | \$172,560 \$196,718 | \$198,960 \$226,814 | \$240,000 \$273,600 | \$307,200 \$350,208 | \$342,240 \$390,154 |
| KERN | \$179,462 | \$206,918 | \$249,600 | \$319,488 | \$355,930 |
| KINGS | \$154,729 | \$200,918 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| LAKE | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| LASSEN | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| LOS ANGELES | \$201,895 | \$232,783 | \$280,800 | \$359,424 | \$400,421 |
| MADERA | \$154,729 | \$178,401 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| MARIN | \$200,170 | \$230,794 | \$278,400 | \$356,352 | \$396,998 |
| MARIPOSA | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| MENDOCINO | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| MERCED | \$154,729 | \$178,401 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| NODOC | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| MONO | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| MONTEREY | \$206,497 | \$238,089 | \$287,200 | \$367,616 | \$409,547 |
| | \$200,170 | \$230,794 | \$278,400 | \$356,352 | \$396,998 |
| NEVADA ORANGE | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| PLACER | \$163,932 \$173,135 | \$189,012 \$199,623 | \$228,000 \$240,800 | \$291,840 \$308,224 | \$325,128 \$343,381 |
| PLUMAS | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| RIVERSIDE | \$172,560 | \$198,960 | \$240,000 | \$307,200 | \$342,240 |
| SACRAMENTO | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| SAN BENITO | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | \$180,038 | \$207,582 | \$250,400 | \$320,512 | \$357,070 |
| SAN DIEGO | \$211,098 | \$243,394 | \$293,600 | \$375,808 | \$418,674 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | \$310,033 | \$357,465 | \$431,200 | \$551,936 | \$614,891 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | \$154,729 | \$178,401 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | \$206,497 | \$238,089 | \$287,200 | \$367,616 | \$409,547 |
| SAN MATEO | \$253,088 | \$291,808 | \$352,000 | \$450,560 | \$501,952 |
| SANTA BARBARA | \$220,302 | \$254,006 | \$306,400 | \$392,192 | \$436,926 |
| SANTA CLARA | \$219,151 | \$252,679 | \$304,800 | \$390,144 | \$434,645 |
| | \$206,497 | \$238,089 | \$287,200 | \$367,616 | \$409,547 |
| | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| | \$196,718 \$200,170 | \$226,814 \$230,794 | \$273,600 \$278,400 | \$350,208 \$356,352 | \$390,154 \$396,998 |
| SOLANO SONOMA | \$200,170 | \$230,794 | \$278,400 | \$356,352 | \$396,998 |
| STANISLAUS | \$154,729 | \$178,401 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| SUTTER | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| ГЕНАМА | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| TULARE | \$154,729 | \$178,401 | \$215,200 | \$275,456 | \$306,875 |
| TUOLUMNE | \$196,718 | \$226,814 | \$273,600 | \$350,208 | \$390,154 |
| VENTURA | \$221,452 | \$255,332 | \$308,000 | \$394,240 | \$439,208 |
| YOLO | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |
| YUBA | \$173,135 | \$199,623 | \$240,800 | \$308,224 | \$343,381 |