

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
Project Staff Report
2010 Second Round
October 27, 2010

Project Number CA-2010-270

Project Name Creekside Village
 Site Address: 33 St. Joseph Street
 Los Alamos, CA 93440 County: Santa Barbara
 Census Tract: 19.010

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$1,362,088	\$0
Recommended:	\$1,362,088	\$0

Applicant Information

Applicant: Los Alamos Creekside Village, L.P.
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General partner(s) or principal owner(s): Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara
 Surf Development Company

General Partner Type: Nonprofit

Developer: Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara

Investor/Consultant: Hudson Housing Capital

Management Agent: Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara

Project Information

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 9

Total # of Units: 39

No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 38 100%

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%

Federal Subsidy: HUD Sec. 8 project-based vouchers (38 units - 100%)

Affordability Breakdown by % (Lowest Income Points):

30% AMI:	10 %
35% AMI:	10 %
40% AMI:	10 %
50% AMI:	25 %

Information

Set-Aside: Rural
 Housing Type: Large Family
 Geographic Area: N/A
 TCAC Project Analyst: Benjamin Schwartz

Unit Mix

18 2-Bedroom Units
 18 3-Bedroom Units
 3 4-Bedroom Units

 39 Total Units

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2010 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>2010 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
1 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$499
4 2 Bedrooms	35%	35%	\$582
4 2 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$666
9 2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$832
2 3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$577
1 3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$962
15 3 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,155
1 4 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$644
1 4 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,288
1 4 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Financing

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$18,107,088 Construction Cost Per Square Foot: \$200
 Per Unit Cost: \$464,284

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
US Bank	\$7,533,000	CCRC	\$1,800,000
HCD (Joe Serna Funds)	\$1,144,000	HCD (Joe Serna Funds)	\$1,144,000
County of Santa Barbara	\$800,000	County of Santa Barbara	\$800,000
County of Santa Barbara	\$1,228,227	County of Santa Barbara	\$1,228,227
Housing Authority of the County of SB	\$1,700,000	Housing Authority of the County of SB	\$1,700,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,725,000	Housing Authority of the County of SB	\$600,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$3,976,861	Deferred Developer Fee	\$891,620
		Tax Credit Equity	\$9,943,241
		TOTAL	\$18,107,088

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis: \$11,641,776
 130% High Cost Adjustment: Yes
 Applicable Fraction: 100.00%
 Qualified Basis: \$15,134,309
 Applicable Rate: 9.00%
 Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit: #REF!
 Approved Developer Fee in Project Cost: \$1,925,000
 Approved Developer Fee in Eligible Basis: \$1,400,000
 Investor/Consultant: Hudson Housing Capital
 Federal Tax Credit Factor: \$0.73000

Per Regulation Section 10322(i)(4)(A), The “as if vacant” land value and the existing improvement value established at application, as well as the eligible basis amount derived from those values, will be used during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits.

Per Regulation Section 10327(c)(2)(C), Once established at the initial funded application, the developer fee cannot be increased, but may be decreased, in the event of a modification in basis.

Eligible Basis and Basis Limit

Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis: \$11,641,776
 Actual Eligible Basis: \$14,181,023
 Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$9,788,688
 Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$13,787,529

Adjustments to Basis Limit:

Required to Pay Prevailing Wages

3 or More Energy Efficiency/Resource Conservation/Indoor Air Quality Features:

- Projects exceeding Title 24 by at least 15%
 - Projects using tank less water heaters, a high efficiency condensing boiler (92% AFUE or greater), or a solar thermal domestic hot water pre-heating system
 - Projects using natural linoleum/ceramic tile/natural rubber for all kitchens and bathrooms where no VOC adhesives or backing is used
- Utilizing New Energy Technologies
Local Development Impact Fees

Tie-Breaker Information

First:	Large Family
Second:	65.927%

Cost Analysis and Line Item Review

Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC’s underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations. Annual operating expenses meet the minimum operating expenses established in the Regulations, and the project pro forma shows a positive cash flow from year one. Staff has calculated federal tax credits based on 9.00% of the qualified basis, or, in the case of acquisition credit or credit combined with federal subsidies, 3.40%. Applicants are cautioned to consider the expected federal rate when negotiating with investors. TCAC's financial evaluation at project completion will determine the final allocation.

Special Issues/Other Significant Information: None

Legal Status: Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the Application. No information was disclosed that raised any question regarding the financial viability or legal integrity of the applicant.

Local Reviewing Agency:

The Local Reviewing Agency, County of Santa Barbara, has completed a site review of this project and strongly supports this project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Committee make a preliminary reservation of tax credits in the following amount(s) contingent upon standard conditions and any additional conditions imposed by the Committee:

Federal Tax Credits/Annual	State Tax Credits/Total
\$1,362,088	\$0

Standard Conditions

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Carryover Allocation, any Readiness 150-Day Requirements elected, and a Final Reservation. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

TCAC makes the preliminary reservation only for the project specified above in the form presented, and involving the parties referred to in the application. No changes in the development team or the project as presented will be permitted without the express approval of TCAC.

The applicant must pay TCAC a performance deposit and allocation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. Additionally, TCAC requires the project owner to pay a monitoring fee before issuance of tax forms.

As project costs are preliminary estimates only, staff recommends that a reservation be made in the amount of federal credit and state credit shown above on condition that the final project costs be supported by itemized lender approved costs and certified costs after the buildings are placed in service.

All unexpended funds in reserve accounts established for the project must remain with the project to be used for the benefit of the property and/or its residents, except for the portion of any accounts funded with deferred developer fees.

All fees charged to the project must be within TCAC limitations. Fees in excess of these limitations will not be considered when determining the amount of credit when the project is placed-in-service.

The applicant/owner shall be subject to underwriting criteria set forth in Section 10327 of the regulations through the final feasibility analysis performed by TCAC at placed-in-service.

Credit awards are contingent upon applicant's acceptance of any revised total project cost, qualified basis and tax credit amount determined by TCAC in its final feasibility analysis.

The applicant must ensure the project meets all Additional Threshold Requirements of the proposed project. If points were awarded for service amenities, the applicant will be required to provide such amenity or amenities identified in the application, for a minimum period of ten years and at no cost to the tenants. Applicants that received points for sustainable building methods (energy efficiency) must submit the certification required by Section 10325(c)(6) at project completion. Applicants that received increases (exceptions to limits) in the threshold basis limit under Section 10327(c)(5) must submit the certification required by Section 10322(i)(2) at project completion.

Additional Conditions: None

Points System	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Cost Efficiency / Credit Reduction / Public Funds	20	20	20
Public Funds	20	20	20
Owner / Management Characteristics	9	9	9
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	10	10
Site Amenities	15	15	15
Within 500 ft of regular bus stop (or dial-a-ride service for rural set-aside)	4	4	4
Within ½ mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within ½ mile of a neighborhood market of at least 5,000 sf	4	4	4
Large Family proj. w/i ½ mile of public school project children may attend	3	3	3
In-unit high speed internet service	3	3	3
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Adult educational classes, minimum instruction of 60 hours/year	5	5	5
Health/wellness or skill-building classes, minimum instruction of 60 hrs/yr	5	5	5
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	8
New construction/adaptive reuse energy efficiency 10% above Title 24	4	4	4
Flow restrictors for kitchen & bath faucets or water-saving fixtures	1	1	1
Minimum 1 High Efficiency Toilet (1.3 gpf) or dual flush	2	2	2
No-VOC interior paint	1	1	1
Lowest Income	52	52	52
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
Readiness to Proceed	20	20	20
State Credit Substitution	2	2	2
Total Points	146	146	146

Please Note: If more than the maximum Site Amenity points were requested, not all amenities may have been scored and/or verified.

DO NOT RELY ON SCORING IN THIS COMPETITIVE CYCLE FOR FUTURE APPLICATIONS. ALL RE-APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED WITHOUT RELIANCE ON PAST SCORING.