

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
Project Staff Report
2012 Second Round
October 10, 2012

Project Number CA-12-861

Project Name Century Village Apartments
 Site Address: 41299 Paseo Padre Parkway
 Fremont, CA 94539 County: Alameda
 Census Tract: 4422.000

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$760,169	\$1,515,961
Recommended:	\$760,169	\$1,515,961

Applicant Information

Applicant: MidPen Housing Corporation
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General partner(s) or principal owner(s): MP Century Village, LLC
 General Partner Type: Nonprofit
 Developer: MidPen Housing Corporation
 Consultant: Community Economics, Inc.
 Management Agent: MidPen Property Management Corporation

Project Information

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation
 Total # Residential Buildings: 4
 Total # of Units: 100
 No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 99 100%
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HOME
 Affordability Breakdown by Units and % (Lowest Income Points):

30% AMI:	11	10 %
45% AMI:	25	25 %
50% AMI:	40	40 %

Affordability Breakdown by % (Basis Limit Increase):
 Number of Units @ or below 35% of area median income: 11
 Number of Units @ or below 50% of area median income: 65
 Number of Units @ or below 60% of area median income: 23

Bond Information

Issuer: California Housing Finance Agency
 Expected Date of Issuance: December 13, 2012
 Credit Enhancement: N/A

Information

Set-Aside: N/A
 Housing Type: Non-targeted
 Geographic Area: North and East Bay Region
 TCAC Project Analyst: Jack Waegell

Unit Mix

16 1-Bedroom Units
 84 2-Bedroom Units

 100 Total Units

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2012 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>2012 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
2 1 Bedroom	30%	30%	\$526
9 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$631
4 1 Bedroom	45%	45%	\$789
21 2 Bedrooms	45%	45%	\$947
6 1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$876
34 2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,052
4 1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$1,052
19 2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,263
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Financing

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$25,290,347
 Estimated Residential Project Cost: \$25,290,347

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot: \$68
 Per Unit Cost: \$252,903

Construction Financing

Source	Amount
CalHFA - Construction Loan	\$7,764,162
CalHFA - Construction/Permanent Loan	\$6,446,000
City of Fremont - Assumed Loan	\$2,648,113
City of Fremont - Assumed HOME	\$731,957
City of Fremont RDA - Assumed Loan	\$693,000
Seller Carryback Loan	\$3,582,940
Federal Home Loan Bank - AHP	\$773,633

Permanent Financing

Source	Amount
CalHFA	\$6,446,000
City of Fremont - Assumed Loan	\$2,648,113
City of Fremont - Assumed HOME	\$731,957
City of Fremont RDA - Assumed Loan	\$693,000
Seller Carryback Loan	\$3,582,940
Seller Cash Loan	\$141,776
Income from Operations	\$448,907
Federal Home Loan Bank- AHP	\$614,310
General Partner Equity	\$943,622
Tax Credit Equity	\$9,039,723
TOTAL	\$25,290,347

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$11,661,235
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$12,094,045
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$11,661,235
Applicable Rate:	3.20%
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$12,094,045
Applicable Rate:	3.20%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$373,160
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$387,009
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$760,169
Total State Credit:	\$1,515,961
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,096,938
Investor/Consultant:	Community Economics, Inc.
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$1.05000
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.69787

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:	\$23,755,280
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$23,755,280
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$28,634,528
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$53,546,567

Adjustments to Basis Limit:

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 1% for Each 1% of Low-Income Units are Income Targeted between 50% AMI & 36% AMI: 65%

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 22%

Tie-Breaker Information

Final: N/A

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 exceed 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 3.20% of the qualified basis. 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: This project is the re-syndication of an existing tax credit project, CA-95-917, that was rehabilitated using tax credits in 1996. The project was originally built in 1972.

The project has received a waiver of the minimum construction standard for the warranty/guarantee on the composition shingle roofs, that were replaced in 2008 and are in good condition, as supported by the Capital Needs Assessment.

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, the City of Fremont, 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
\$760,169	\$1,515,961

Standard Conditions

If applicant is receiving tax-exempt bond financing from other than CalHFA, the applicant shall apply for a bond allocation from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee’s next scheduled meeting, if not previously granted an allocation; shall have received an allocation from CDLAC; and, shall issue bonds within time limits specified by CDLAC.

The applicant anticipates financing more than 50% of the project aggregate basis with tax-exempt bond proceeds as calculated by the project tax professional. Therefore, the federal credit reserved for this project will not count against the annual ceiling.

The IRS has advised TCAC that the amount of tax-exempt bonds issued, equivalent to at least 50% of aggregate basis, must remain in place through the first year of the credit period or until eligible basis is finally determined.

The applicant must submit all documentation required for any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation.

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 reservation 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
Owner / Management Characteristics	9	9	9
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	0	0
Site Amenities	15	15	13
Within ¼ mile of transit stop, service every 30 min, 25 units/acre density	7	7	0
Within ¼ mile of regular bus stop (or dial-a-ride service for rural set-aside)	4	0	4
Within ½ mile of public park or community center open to general public	2	2	2
Within 1.5 miles of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf	3	3	3
Within ¼ mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
In-unit high speed internet service	2	2	2
Service Amenities	10	10	10
NON-TARGETED HOUSING TYPE			
Service Coordinator, minimum ratio of 1 FTE to 600 bedrooms	5	5	5
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, minimum 60 hrs/yr instruction	5	5	5
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	10
REHABILITATION			
Rehabilitate to improve energy efficiency (change in HERS II rating): 25%	7	7	7
Additional rehab measures: PV generation that offsets either 50% of	3	3	3
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	15
Total Points	126	116	109

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.