

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
January 23, 2008
Staff Report
REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A
QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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Applicant: California Statewide Communities Development Authority

Allocation Amount Requested: Tax-exempt \$2,650,000

Project Name: **Thunderbird Apartments**
Project Address: 91770 66th Avenue
Project City, County, Zip Code: Mecca, Riverside, 92254

Project Sponsor Information:
Name: Mecca Avenue 66 Community Partners, Limited Partnership (Mecca Avenue 66 Partners, LLC)
Principals: Wilfred N. Cooper, Jr.

Project Financing Information:
Bond Counsel: Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation
Underwriter: Not applicable
Credit Enhancement Provider: Not applicable
Private Placement Purchaser: US Bank National Association
TEFRA Hearing: December 18, 2007

Description of Proposed Project:
State Ceiling Pool: Rural
Total Number of Units: 53, plus 1 manager unit
Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation
Type of Units: Family, Federally Assisted At-Risk

Description of Public Benefits:
Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%
32% (17 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and
68% (36 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.
Unit Mix: 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms

Term of Restrictions: 55 years

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$5,163,809
Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:	\$ 15,319 (\$811,930/53 units)
Estimated per Unit Cost:	\$ 97,430 (\$5,163,809/53 units)
Allocation per Unit:	\$ 50,000 (\$2,650,000/53 units)
Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$ 50,000 (\$2,650,000/53 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$2,650,000	\$1,620,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 23,121	\$ 23,121
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 45,986	\$1,075,986
RD Subordinate Loan	<u>\$2,444,702</u>	<u>\$2,444,702</u>
Total Sources	\$5,163,809	\$5,163,809

Uses of Funds:	
Land Purchase	\$ 280,800
Hard Construction Costs	\$ 811,930
Other Acquisition Cost	\$2,719,200
Developer Fee	\$ 573,863
Cost of Issuance	\$ 97,798
Third Party Reports	\$ 46,694
Profit/OH/Insurance	\$ 123,413
Tax Credit Fees	\$ 24,599
Other Soft Costs	<u>\$ 485,512</u>
Total Uses	\$5,163,809

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: 67.5 out of 128

[See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$2,650,000 in tax-exempt bond allocation.

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	10
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions: Non-Mixed Income Project Mixed Income Project	35	15	35
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Large Family Units	5	5	5
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	2.5
Service Amenities	10	10	0
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	0
New Construction	10	10	0
Negative Points	NA	NA	NA
Total Points	128	108	67.5

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.