

**THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**March 26, 2008**  
**Staff Report**  
**REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A**  
**QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT**

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**Applicant:** City of Los Angeles

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**Allocation Amount Requested:** Tax-exempt \$10,000,000

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**Project Name:** **Toberman Village Apartments**  
**Project Address:** 201-218 North Palos Verdes Street  
**Project City, County, Zip Code:** Los Angeles, Los Angeles, 90731

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**Project Sponsor Information:**  
**Name:** Vista Alegre, L.P. (New Economics for Women and  
Foundation for Affordable Housing V, Inc.)  
**Principals:** Maggie Cervantes and Deborah Willard

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**Project Financing Information:**  
**Bond Counsel:** Kutak Rock, LLP  
**Credit Enhancement Provider:** Not Applicable  
**Private Placement Purchaser:** Hanmi Bank  
**TEFRA Hearing:** January 23, 2008

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**Description of Proposed Project:**  
**State Ceiling Pool:** General  
**Total Number of Units:** 48, plus 1 manager unit  
**Type:** New Construction  
**Type of Units:** Family

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**Description of Public Benefits:**  
**Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%**  
67% (32 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and  
33% (16 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.  
**Unit Mix:** 1-, 2-, and 3-bedrooms

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**Term of Restrictions:** 55 years

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<b>Estimated Total Development Cost:</b>	\$17,244,355
<b>Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:</b>	\$ 207,280 (\$9,949,450/48 units)
<b>Estimated per Unit Cost:</b>	\$ 359,257 (\$17,244,355/48 units)
<b>Allocation per Unit:</b>	\$ 208,333 (\$10,000,000/48 units)
<b>Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:</b>	\$ 208,333 (\$10,000,000/48 restricted units)

<b>Sources of Funds:</b>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$ 1,232,726
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 702,500	\$ 702,500
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 1,666,215	\$ 6,482,633
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	<u>\$ 4,875,640</u>	<u>\$ 8,826,496</u>
Total Sources	\$17,244,355	\$17,244,355

<b>Uses of Funds:</b>	
Land Purchase	\$ 2,130,000
On-Site & Off-Site Costs	\$ 839,230
Hard Construction Costs	\$ 9,110,220
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 567,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 1,100,000
Developer Fee	\$ 1,200,000
Cost of Issuance	\$ 503,535
Capitalized Interest	\$ 720,000
Other Soft Costs	<u>\$ 1,074,370</u>
Total Uses	\$17,244,355

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**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.

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**Total Points:** 82.5 out of 128  
[See Attachment A]

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$10,000,000 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	0
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]	10
Large Family Units	5	5	5
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	7.5
Service Amenities	10	10	0
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	0
New Construction	10	10	10
Negative Points	NA	NA	N/A
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>82.5</b>

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.