

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
December 3, 2008
Staff Report
2008 HOUSING ACT VOLUME CAP (H.R. 3221)
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:** \$2,000,000

Project Information:

Name: Sunnyslope Apartments
Project Address: 6947 mohawk Trail
Project City, County, Zip Code: Yucca Valley, San Bernardino, 92284

Project Sponsor Information:

Name: HPD Sunnyslope LLC (Highland Property Development LLC)
Principals: Douglas B. Day, Gary P. Downs, Kristoffer Kaufmann and William E. Rice

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation
Underwriter: Not Applicable
Private Placement Purchaser: Bank of America
TEFRA Hearing: October 23, 2008

Description of Proposed Project:

State Ceiling Pool: Rural
Total Number of Units: 32, plus 1 manager's unit
Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation
Type of Units: Family/Federally Assisted At-Risk

Description of Public Benefits:

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the P 100%
31% (10 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.
69% (22 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.
Unit Mix:

Term of Restrictions: 55 years

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$3,880,680		
Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:	\$26,334	(\$842,690 /	32 units)
Estimated per Unit Cost:	\$121,271	(\$3,880,680 /	32 units)
Allocation per Unit:	\$62,500	(\$2,000,000 /	32 units)
Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$62,500	(\$2,000,000 /	32 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction	Permanent
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,500,000
Developer Equity	\$	\$ 134,558
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 199,064	\$ 995,332
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$ 1,250,800	\$ 1,250,800
Total Sources	\$ 3,449,864	\$ 3,880,690

Uses of Funds:	
Acquisition Costs	\$ 1,820,000
On & Off Site Costs	\$ 100,190
Hard Construction Costs	\$ 742,500
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 35,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 103,950
Developer Fee	\$ 441,472
Relocation	\$ 5,000
Cost of Issuance	\$ 57,858
Capitalized Interest	\$ 13,500
Other Soft Costs (Marketing, etc.)	\$ 561,210
Total Uses	\$ 3,880,680

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: 85 out of 138

[See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$2,000,000 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	10
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:	35	15	35
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	10
Exceeding Minimum Term of Restrictions	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	5
Service Amenities	10	10	10
New Construction	10	10	0
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	0
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	138	118	85

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.