THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

September 23, 2009

Staff Report

REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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Applicant: City of San Jose

Allocation Amount Requested:

Tax-exempt: \$25,380,000

Project Information:

Name: Kings Crossing Apartments

Project Address: 686 N. King Road

Project City, County, Zip Code: San Jose, Santa Clara, 95133

Project Sponsor Information:

Name: Kings Crossing, LP (Kings Crossing, LLC and Charities

Housing Development Corporation)

Principals: Dan Wu

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP

Underwriter: Not Applicable **Credit Enhancement Provider**: Not Applicable

Private Placement Purchaser: US Bank National Association

TEFRA Hearing Date: March 24, 2009

Description of Proposed Project:

State Ceiling Pool: General

Total Number of Units: 92, plus 2 manager units

Type: New Construction

Type of Units: Family

Description of Public Benefits:

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%

100% (92 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.

Unit Mix: 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms

Term of Restrictions:

Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost: \$ 46,180,382 **Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:** \$ 281,309 (\$25,880,457 /92 units) **Estimated per Unit Cost:** \$ 501,961 (\$46,180,382 /92 units)

Allocation per Unit: \$ 275,870 (\$25,380,000 /92 units)

Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit: \$ 275,870 (\$25,380,000 /92 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction			Permanent	
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$	25,380,000	\$	3,017,237	
Deferred Developer Fee	\$	1,300,000	\$	1,300,000	
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$	1,270,795	\$	12,980,631	
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$	17,250,564	\$	28,882,514	
Other	\$	979,023	\$ \$	0	
Total Sources	\$	46,180,382	\$	46,180,382	
Uses of Funds:					
Land Costs	\$	5,645,297			
On & Off Site Costs	\$	1,565,067			
Hard Construction Costs	\$	24,315,390			
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$	1,615,632			
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$	3,389,735			
Developer Fee	\$	2,500,000			
Cost of Issuance	\$	535,047			
Capitalized Interest	\$	3,050,116			
Other Soft Costs	\$	3,564,098			
Total Uses	\$	46,180,382			

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:

82.8 out of 118

Recommendation:

[See Attachment A]

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$25,380,000 in tax exempt bond allocation on a carryforward basis. The CDLAC bond issuance deadline shall be 1) the project specific California Tax Credit Allocation Committee closing deadline for January 27, 2010 TCAP/Exchange awards or 2) August 25, 2010 for those applicants unsuccessful in obtaining a TCAP/Exchange award on January 27, 2010.

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:	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]	9.8
Gross Rents	5	5	0
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	5
Service Amenities	10	10	5
New Construction	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	8
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	118	98	82.8

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.