THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

September 26, 2012

Staff Report

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

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Applicant: California Housing Finance Agency

Allocation Amount Requested:

Tax-exempt: \$7,000,000

Project Information:

Name: Woodbridge Village Apartments

Project Address: 727 Hunt Avenue

Project City, County, Zip Code: St. Helena, Napa, 94574

Project Sponsor Information:

Name: Woodbridge RAL, LP (Woodbridge RAL, Inc.)

Principals: Matthew Locati

Property Management Company: TerraCorp Financial, Inc.

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Underwriter: Not Applicable

Credit Enhancement Provider: California Housing Finance Agency -HUD

Private Placement Purchaser: US Treasury (NIBP) **TEFRA Hearing Date**: August 8, 2012

Description of Proposed Project:

State Ceiling Pool: Rural

Total Number of Units: 49, plus 1 manager unit

Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation

Type of Units: Senior Citizens

The Project was originally built in 1978 and consists of 13 one and two-story (elevator served) buildings restricted to seniors 62 and older. The Project has 48 one-bedroom units and one two-bedroom unit. Common area amenities include a central laundry facility, community room/clubhouse, elevators, recreation area/craft room, community garden, courtyard, picnic area and an on-site manager.

Description of Public Benefits:

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%

20% (10 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households. (39 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.

Unit Mix: 1 & 2 bedrooms

There are no service amenities.

Term of Restrictions:

Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost: \$ 10,203,014

Estimated Hard Costs per Unit: \$ 48,980 (\$2,400,000 /49 units) **Estimated per Unit Cost:** \$ 208,225 (\$10,203,014 /49 units) **Allocation per Unit:** \$ 142,857 (\$7,000,000 /49 units)

Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit: \$ 142,857 (\$7,000,000 /49 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction		Permanent	
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$	7,000,000	\$ 5,520,000	
Taxable Bond Proceeds (Seller's Note)	\$	800,000	\$ 800,000	
Deferred Developer Fee	\$	0	\$ 329,778	
Developer Equity	\$	100	\$ 100	
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$	568,567	\$ 2,842,836	
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$	49,195	\$ 149,195	
Other (Cash Flow & Existing Replacement Res.)	\$	561,105	\$ 561,105	
Total Sources	\$	8,978,967	\$ 10,203,014	

Uses of Funds:

Acquisition/Land Purchase	\$ 4,600,000
Rehabilitation Costs	\$ 2,776,000
Architectural	\$ 150,000
Survey & Engineering	\$ 8,000
Contingency Costs	\$ 325,750
Construction Period Expenses	\$ 398,607
Permanent Financing Expenses	\$ 31,500
Legal Fees	\$ 125,000
Capitalized Reserves	\$ 440,000
Reports & Studies	\$ 28,000
Other	\$ 361,296
Developer Costs	\$ 958,861
Total Uses	\$ 10,203,014

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Description of Financial Structure and Bond Issuance:

The Project will be financed under CalHFA's 2012 Preservation Loan Program in conjunction with the agency's New Issue Bond Program and its HUD 542(c) (Risk Share).

Analyst Comments:

Not Applicable

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:

66.7 out of 130

[See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$7,000,000 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:	35	15	30
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	6.8
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	4.9
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	0
New Construction	10	10	0
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	10
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	130	100	66.7

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.