THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

October 16, 2019

Staff Report

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

Prepared by: Sarah Lester

Applicant: Housing Authority of the City of San Diego

Allocation Amount Requested:

\$22,000,000 **Tax-exempt:**

Project Information:

East Block Senior Apartments Name:

Project Address: 4320 44th Street

Project City, County, Zip Code: San Diego, San Diego, 92115

Project Sponsor Information:

Fairmount Senior Housing CIC, LP (Fairmount SHC Housing, Name:

LLC and CIC Fairmount Senior Housing, LLC)

Paul Downey for Fairmount SHC Housing, LLC; Cheri **Principals:**

Hoffman, James Schmid and Charles Schmid for CIC

Fairmount Senior Housing, LLC

Property Management Company: CIC Management, Inc.

Project Financing Information:

Quint & Thimmig LLP **Bond Counsel:**

Citibank, N.A. **Private Placement Purchaser: Cash Flow Permanent Bond:** Not Applicable

Not Applicable **Public Sale:** Not Applicable **Underwriter:**

Not Applicable **Credit Enhancement Provider:**

Not Applicable Rating:

July 16, 2019 **TEFRA Noticing Date:** August 5, 2019 **TEFRA Adoption Date:**

Description of Proposed Project:

General **State Ceiling Pool:** 117 **Total Number of Units:**

> Manager's Units: 2 Unrestricted

New Construction Type:

Population Served: Senior Citizens

East Block Senior Apartments is a new construction project located in San Diego on a 252,302 square foot site. The project will consist of 115 restricted rental units and 2 unrestricted manager units. The project will have 115 onebedroom units and 2 two-bedroom units. The project will have one 5-story elevator-served building. Common amenities will include a large community room, laundry facilities, community garden and an outdoor BBQ & picnic area. Each unit will have a refrigerator, cable TV/phone connection, pre-wire internet, central heating and all electric appliances. There will be 159 parking spaces provided. The construction is expected to begin January 2020 and be completed in December 2021.

Description of Public Benefits:

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%

14% (16 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.

86% (99 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.

Unit Mix: 1 bedroom

The proposed project will not be receiving service amenity points.

Term of Restrictions:

Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$	31,452,667
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Estimated Hard Costs per Unit: \$ 142,145 (\$16,630,923 /117 units including mgr. units)

Estimated per Unit Cost: \$ 268,826 (\$31,452,667 /117 units including mgr. units)

Allocation per Unit: \$ 188,034 (\$22,000,000 /117 units including mgr. units)

Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit: \$ 191,304 (\$22,000,000 /115 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction		Permanent	
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$	22,000,000	\$ 10,270,000	
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$	1,177,964	\$ 11,779,640	
Subordinate Deferred Developer Fee	\$	0	\$ 1,722,963	
Priority Deferred Developer Fee	\$	0	\$ 435,416	
Deferred Costs	\$	1,367,556	\$ 0	
SDHC/Subordinate Loan	\$	6,412,500	\$ 6,750,000	
Sub. Loan Interest Accrued/Deferred	\$	494,647	\$ 494,648	
Total Sources	\$	31,452,667	\$ 31,452,667	

Uses of Funds:

Land Cost/Acquisition	\$ 82,010
New Construction	\$ 17,296,160
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 1,663,092
Architectural Fees	\$ 1,122,960
Survey and Engineering	\$ 176,370
Construction Interest and Fees	\$ 2,562,617
Permanent Financing	\$ 67,500
Legal Fees	\$ 387,500
Reserves	\$ 327,727
Appraisal	\$ 5,000
Hard Cost Contingency	\$ 1,106,758
Local Development Impact Fees	\$ 2,320,456
Other Project Costs (Soft Costs, Marketing, etc.)	\$ 441,554
Developer Costs	\$ 3,892,963
Total Uses	\$ 31,452,667

Analyst Comments:

None

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:

71.5 out of 140 [See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approves \$22,000,000 in tax-exempt bond allocation on a carryforward basis.

ATTACHMENT A

EVALUATION SCORING:

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non- Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored	
Preservation Project	20	20	0	
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:	35	15	27	
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions	[10]	[10]	10	
[Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Preservation Project]	[10]	[10]	10	
Large Family Units	5	5	0	
Leveraging	10	10	10	
Community Revitalization Area	5	5	0	
Site Amenities	10	10	7.5	
Service Amenities	10	10	0	
New Construction or Substantial Renovation	10	10	10	
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	7	
Forgone Eligible Developer Fee (Competitive Allocation Process Only)	10	10	N/A	
Minimum Term of Restrictions (Competitive Allocation Process Only)	10	10	N/A	
Negative Points (No Maximum)	-10	-10	0	
Total Points	140	120	71.5	