# CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE Project Staff Report 2018 First Round June 13, 2018

Clayton Villa Apartments, located at 4450 & 4455 Melody Drive in Concord, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$1,705,000 in annual federal tax credits to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 79 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by CLV GP LLC and is located in Senate District 7 and Assembly District 14.

The project is currently at-risk, but is being recommended for a reservation of tax credits that will be preserve affordability for an additional 55 years. The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Contract.

| Project Number                                 | CA-18-025   |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Project Name<br>Site Address:<br>Census Tract: | Clayton Villa Apartments<br>4450 & 4455 Melody Drive<br>Concord, CA 94521<br>3340.040 | e<br>County: Contra Costa       |
|  |   |                                 |
| Tax Credit Amounts                             | Federal/Annual  | State/Total                     |
| Requested:                                     | \$1,705,000   | \$0                             |
| Recommended:                                   | \$1,705,000   | \$0                             |
| Applicant Information                          |   |                                 |
| Applicant:                                     | CLV Affordable LP   |                                 |
| Contact:                                       | Paul Patierno   |                                 |
| Address:                                       | 701 S. Myrtle Avenue  |                                 |
|  | Monrovia, CA 91016  |                                 |
| Phone:   | (626) 698-6357  |                                 |
| Email:   | p.patierno@highlandcompanies.com  |                                 |
| General Partner(s) / Principal O               | Owner(s): CLV   | GP LLC                          |
|  |   | MGP I LLC                       |
| General Partner Type:                          |   | Venture                         |
| Parent Company(ies):                           |   | t Development Group/Toffer Mann |
|  | Ĩ   | ments Joint Venture             |
|  | Natio   | nal Housing Corporation         |
| Developer:                                     |   | GP LLC                          |
| Investor/Consultant:                           | Bosto   | n Financial Investment Mgmt.    |
| Management Agent(s):                           |   | Management                      |
|  |   | C C                             |

# **Project Information**

| Construction Type:             | Acquisition & Rehabilitation                 |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Total # Residential Buildings: | 2  |
| Total # of Units:              | 80   |
| No. & % of Tax Credit Units:   | 79 100%                                      |
| Federal Set-Aside Elected:     | 40%/60%                                      |
| Federal Subsidy:               | HUD Project Based Contract (79 units - 100%) |

# Information

| Set-Aside:            | At-Risk           |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Housing Type:         | At-Risk           |
| Geographic Area:      | East Bay Region   |
| TCAC Project Analyst: | Marlene McDonough |

# 55-Year Use / Affordability

| Aggregate Targeting  | 5  | Percentage of    |
|----------------------|----|------------------|
| Number of Units      |    | Affordable Units |
| At or Below 30% AMI: | 8  | 10%              |
| At or Below 40% AMI: | 16 | 20%              |
| At or Below 50% AMI: | 24 | 30%              |
| At or Below 60% AMI: | 31 | 35%              |

# Unit Mix

80 1-Bedroom Units 80 Total Units

| Unit | Type & Number | 2017 Rents Targeted<br>% of Area Median<br>Income | 2017 Rents Actual %<br>of Area Median<br>Income | Proposed<br>Rent<br>(including<br>utilities) |
|------|---------------|---|---|--|
| 8    | 1 Bedroom     | 30%   | 30%   | \$587  |
| 16   | 1 Bedroom     | 40%   | 40%   | \$783  |
| 24   | 1 Bedroom     | 50%   | 50%   | \$978  |
| 31   | 1 Bedroom     | 60%   | 60%   | \$1,174                                      |
| 1    | 1 Bedroom     | Manager's Unit                                    | Manager's Unit                                  | \$0  |

TCAC-confirmed Projected Lifetime Rent Benefit:

\$47,613,060

## **Project Cost Summary at Application**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Acquisition                | \$28,500,000 |
| Construction Costs                  | \$0          |
| Rehabilitation Costs                | \$5,548,800  |
| Construction Contingency            | \$477,729    |
| Relocation                          | \$10,000     |
| Architectural/Engineering           | \$141,000    |
| Const. Interest, Perm. Financing    | \$1,640,467  |
| Legal Fees, Appraisals              | \$144,000    |
| Reserves                            | \$630,100    |
| Other Costs                         | \$175,800    |
| Developer Fee                       | \$2,000,000  |
| Commercial Costs                    | \$0          |
| Total                               | \$39,267,896 |
|                                     |              |

#### Residential

| Construction Cost Per Square Foot: | \$86      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Per Unit Cost:                     | \$490,849 |
| True Cash Per Unit Cost*:          | \$478,765 |

| <b>Construction Financing</b> |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Source                        | Amount       |  |
| Red Mortgage Capital LLC      | \$20,550,000 |  |
| Income from Operations        | \$873,375    |  |
| Tax Credit Equity             | \$14,806,221 |  |

| Permanent Financing      |              |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Source                   | Amount       |  |
| Red Mortgage Capital LLC | \$20,550,000 |  |
| Income from Operations   | \$873,375    |  |
| Deferred Developer Fee   | \$966,709    |  |
| Tax Credit Equity        | \$16,877,812 |  |

TOTAL

\*Less Donated Land, Fee Waivers, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

# **Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

| Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation) | \$8,606,710                    |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 130% High Cost Adjustment:                | Yes                            |
| Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):   | \$21,477,386                   |
| Applicable Fraction:                      | 100.00%                        |
| Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):         | \$11,188,723                   |
| Applicable Rate:                          | 9.00%                          |
| Qualified Basis (Acquisition):            | \$21,477,386                   |
| Applicable Rate:                          | 3.25%                          |
| Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabi     | litation: \$1,006,985          |
| Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquis     | ition: \$698,015               |
| Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:      | \$1,705,000                    |
| Approved Developer Fee in Project Cost:   | \$2,000,000                    |
| Approved Developer Fee in Eligible Basis  | s: \$1,400,000                 |
| Investor/Consultant: Bos                  | ton Financial Investment Mgmt. |
| Federal Tax Credit Factor:                | \$0.98990                      |

\$39,267,896

The "as if vacant" land value and the existing improvement value established at application, as well as the eligible basis amount derived from those values, shall not increase during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits, unless a waiver has been granted for a purchase price not to exceed the sum of third party debt that will be assumed or paid off. The sum of the third party debt encumbering the property may increase during subsequent reviews to reflect the actual amount.

### **Eligible Basis and Basis Limit**

| Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis:  | \$30,084,096 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Actual Eligible Basis:                | \$34,084,096 |
| Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:     | \$25,148,560 |
| Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: | \$32,693,128 |

## Adjustments to Basis Limit

Required to Pay State or Federal Prevailing Wages/Financed by labor-affiliated organization employing construction workers paid at least state or federal prevailing wages 95% of Upper Floor Units are Elevator-Serviced

## **Tie-Breaker Information**

| First: | At-Risk |
|--------|---------|
| Final: | 23.199% |

### **Cost Analysis and Line Item Review**

Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC's underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations. Annual operating expenses exceed the minimum operating expenses established in the Regulations, and the project pro forma shows a positive cash flow from year one. Staff has calculated federal tax credits based on 9.0% of the qualified basis, or, in the case of acquisition credit or credit combined with federal subsidies, 3.25%. Applicants are cautioned to consider the expected federal rate when negotiating with investors. TCAC's financial evaluation at project completion will determine the final allocation.

## Significant Information / Additional Conditions: None.

### Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None.

### Legal Status

Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the Application. No information was disclosed that raised any question regarding the financial viability or legal integrity of the applicant.

### Local Reviewing Agency

The Local Reviewing Agency, City of Concord, has completed a site review of this project and strongly supports this project.

## **Standard Conditions**

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Carryover Allocation and any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

TCAC makes the preliminary reservation only for the project specified above in the form presented, and involving the parties referred to in the application. No changes in the development team or the project as presented will be permitted without the express approval of TCAC.

The applicant must pay TCAC a performance deposit and allocation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. Additionally, TCAC requires the project owner to pay a monitoring fee before issuance of tax forms.

As project costs are preliminary estimates only, staff recommends that a reservation be made in the amount of federal credit and state credit shown above on condition that the final project costs be supported by itemized lender approved costs and certified costs after the buildings are placed in service.

All unexpended funds in reserve accounts established for the project must remain with the project to be used for the benefit of the property and/or its residents, except for the portion of any accounts funded with deferred developer fees.

All fees charged to the project must be within TCAC limitations. Fees in excess of these limitations will not be considered when determining the amount of credit when the project is placed-in-service.

The applicant/owner shall be subject to underwriting criteria set forth in Section 10327 of the regulations through the final feasibility analysis performed by TCAC at placed-in-service.

Credit awards are contingent upon applicant's acceptance of any revised total project cost, qualified basis and tax credit amount determined by TCAC in its final feasibility analysis.

The applicant must ensure the project meets all Additional Threshold Requirements of the proposed project. If points were awarded for service amenities, the applicant will be required to provide such amenity or amenities identified in the application, for a minimum period of fifteen years and at no cost to the tenants. Applicants that received points for sustainable building methods (energy efficiency) must submit the certification required by Section 10325(c)(5) at project completion. Applicants that received increases (exceptions to limits) in the threshold basis limit under Section 10327(c)(5) must submit the certification required by Section 10322(i)(2) at project completion.

| Points System   | Max. Possible | Requested | Points  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|
|   | Points        | Points    | Awarded |
| <b>Owner / Management Characteristics</b>   | 9             | 9         | 9       |
| General Partner Experience  | 6             | 6         | 6       |
| Management Experience   | 3             | 3         | 3       |
| Housing Needs   | 10            | 10        | 10      |
| Site Amenities  | 15            | 15        | 15      |
| Within <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> mile of transit, service every 30 min, 25 units/acre density   | 7             | 7         | 7       |
| Within 1/2 mile of public park or community center open to general public                         | 3             | 3         | 3       |
| Within <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf | 5             | 5         | 5       |
| Within <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mile of a pharmacy   | 2             | 2         | 2       |
| Service Amenities   | 10            | 10        | 10      |
| LARGE FAMILY, SENIOR, AT-RISK HOUSING TYPES   |               |           |         |
| Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 84 hrs/yr instruction                         | 7             | 7         | 7       |
| Health & wellness services and programs, minimum 60 hrs per 100 bdrms                             | 3             | 3         | 3       |
| Sustainable Building Methods  | 5             | 5         | 5       |
| NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADAPTIVE REUSE   |               |           |         |
| Rehabilitate to improve energy efficiency (change in HERS II rating): 20%                         | 5             | 5         | 5       |
| Lowest Income   | 52            | 52        | 52      |
| Basic Targeting   | 50            | 50        | 50      |
| Deeper Targeting - at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less                             | 2             | 2         | 2       |
| Readiness to Proceed  | 10            | 10        | 10      |
| Miscellaneous Federal and State Policies  | 2             | 2         | 2       |
| State Credit Substitution   | 2             | 2         | 2       |
| Total Points  | 113           | 113       | 113     |

<u>Please Note:</u> If more than the maximum Site Amenity points were requested, not all amenities may have been scored and/or verified.

## DO NOT RELY ON SCORING IN THIS COMPETITIVE CYCLE FOR FUTURE APPLICATIONS. ALL RE-APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED WITHOUT RELIANCE ON PAST SCORING.