

**CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Project Staff Report**  
**2019 Second Round**  
**September 25, 2019**

Devonshire Apartments, located at 1431, 1433, & 1435 Wescott Road in Colusa, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$533,607 in annual federal tax credits to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 27 units of housing serving large families with rents affordable to households earning 30-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Central California Housing Corporation and is located in Senate District 4 and Assembly District 3.

Devonshire Apartments will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Contract and HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers.

**Project Number** CA-19-091

**Project Name** Devonshire Apartments  
 Site Address: 1431, 1433, & 1435 Wescott Road  
 Colusa, CA 95932 County: Colusa  
 Census Tract: 2.000

<b>Tax Credit Amounts</b>	<b>Federal/Annual</b>	<b>State/Total</b>
Requested:	\$533,607	\$0
Recommended:	\$533,607	\$0

**Applicant Information**

Applicant: Central California Housing Corporation  
 Contact: Laurie Doyle  
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 Clovis, CA 93612  
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General Partner(s) / Principal Owner(s): Central California Housing Corporation  
 Building Better Partnerships, Inc.  
 General Partner Type: Joint Venture  
 Parent Company(ies): Regional Housing Authority  
 Developer: Central California Housing Corporation  
 Investor/Consultant: R4 Capital  
 Management Agent(s): Buckingham Property Management

**Project Information**

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation  
 Total # Residential Buildings: 3  
 Total # of Units: 28  
 No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 27 100%  
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%  
 Federal Subsidy: CDBG / HOME / Section 8 Project Based Contract (23 units - 82%) /  
 Section 8 Project Based Vouchers (5 units - 18%)

**Information**

Set-Aside: Rural  
 Housing Type: Large Family  
 TCAC Project Analyst: Marlene McDonough

**55-Year Use / Affordability**

Aggregate Targeting Number of Units	Percentage of Affordable Units
At or Below 30% AMI: 3	10%
At or Below 40% AMI: 6	20%
At or Below 50% AMI: 12	40%
At or Below 60% AMI: 6	20%

**Unit Mix**

8 1-Bedroom Units  
 13 2-Bedroom Units  
 7 3-Bedroom Units  


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 28 Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2019 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	2019 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
2 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$438
1 3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$505
1 1 Bedroom	40%	40%	\$486
3 2 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$584
2 3 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$674
4 1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$608
5 2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$730
1 3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$842
2 3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$842
3 1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$729
2 2 Bedrooms	60%	56%	\$816
1 3 Bedrooms	60%	50%	\$848
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

**Project Cost Summary at Application**

Land and Acquisition	\$2,300,000
Construction Costs	\$0
Rehabilitation Costs	\$2,272,577
Construction Contingency	\$327,258
Relocation	\$100,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$140,300
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$777,722
Legal Fees	\$230,000
Reserves	\$123,722
Other Costs	\$448,527
Developer Fee	\$832,899
Commercial Costs	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,553,005</b>

**Residential**

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$103
Per Unit Cost:	\$269,750
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$265,657

**Construction Financing**

Source	Amount
Rabobank	\$5,100,000
Regional Housing Authority	\$401,090
City of Colusa - CDBG (assumed)	\$650,000
City of Colusa - HOME	\$290,000
City of Colusa - CDBG (new)	\$176,000
Deferred Costs	\$314,393
Deferred Developer Fee	\$114,595
Tax Credit Equity	\$506,927

**Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount
Rabobank	\$852,053
Regional Housing Authority	\$401,090
City of Colusa - CDBG (assumed)	\$650,000
City of Colusa - HOME	\$290,000
City of Colusa - CDBG (new)	\$176,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$114,595
Tax Credit Equity	\$5,069,267
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,553,005</b>

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

**Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$3,940,657
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$2,232,300
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$5,122,854
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$2,232,300
Applicable Rate:	3.30%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$461,057
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$72,550
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$533,607
Approved Developer Fee in Project Cost:	\$832,899
Approved Developer Fee in Eligible Basis:	\$620,299
Investor/Consultant:	R4 Capital
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.95000

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

**Eligible Basis and Basis Limit**

Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis:	\$6,172,957
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$6,172,957
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$8,257,368
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$8,257,368

**Adjustments to Basis Limit:** None.

**Tie-Breaker Information**

First:	<b>Large Family</b>
Final:	<b>37.678%</b>

**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 meet or 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, 3.30%. Applicants are cautioned to consider the expected federal rate when negotiating with investors. TCAC's financial evaluation at project completion will determine the final

**Significant Information / Additional Conditions:**

This project has been granted a waiver of the large family housing type requirement to provide dishwashers in all units for the one and two-bedroom rehabilitation units only. However, all three-bedroom rehabilitation units must include the required dishwashers per regulation section 10325(g)(1).

**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 has not yet completed a site review of this project. Any negative comments in the LRA report will cause this staff report to be revised to reflect such comments.

**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.

<b>Points System</b>	<b>Max. Possible Points</b>	<b>Requested Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
<b>Owner / Management Characteristics</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
<b>Housing Needs</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Site Amenities</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Within ½ mile of transit (van or dial-a-ride service for rural set-aside)	4	4	4
Within 1 mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of public library	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf	5	5	5
Within 1 mile of a public high school students may attend	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
<b>Service Amenities</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
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
<b>Sustainable Building Methods</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
REHABILITATION			
Rehabilitate to improve energy efficiency (change in HERS II rating): 20%	5	5	5
<b>Lowest Income</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
<b>Readiness to Proceed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Federal and State Policies</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
State Credit Substitution	2	2	2
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>

**Please Note:** 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.**