### CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project October 16, 2019

Jamboree PSH Econo Lodge Apartments, located at 2691 W. La Palma Avenue in Anaheim, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$684,137 in annual federal tax credits to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation 69 units of housing serving special needs tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Jamboree Housing Corporation and is located in Senate District 29 and Assembly District 65.

The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers & HUD VASH Project-based Vouchers. The project financing includes state funding from the SNHP/MHSA through CalHFA.

Project Number CA-19-521

**Project Name** Jamboree PSH Econo Lodge Apartments

Site Address: 2691 W. La Palma Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92801 County: Orange

Census Tract: 868.01

Tax Credit AmountsFederal/AnnualState/TotalRequested:\$684,137\$0Recommended:\$684,137\$0

**Applicant Information** 

Applicant: JHC-Acquisitions LLC

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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): Jamboree Housing Corporation

General Partner Type: Nonprofit

Parent Company(ies):

Developer:

Jamboree Housing Corporation
Jamboree Housing Corporation
MUFG Union Bank N.A.

Management Agent:

The John Stewart Company

### **Project Information**

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation

Total # Residential Buildings: 1 Total # of Units: 70

No. / % of Low Income Units: 69 100.00% Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HUD VASH Project-based Vouchers (20 Units - 29%) /

HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers (49 Units - 71%) / HOME

### **Bond Information**

Issuer: City of Anaheim Expected Date of Issuance: February 20, 2020

### **Information**

Housing Type: Special Needs Geographic Area: Orange County TCAC Project Analyst: Jack Waegell

### 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting Number of Units		Percentage of Affordable Units	

### **Unit Mix**

69 SRO/Studio Units 1 1-Bedroom Units

70 Total Units

	Unit Type & Number	2019 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	2019 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
49	SRO/Studio	30%	13%	\$280
20	SRO/Studio	30%	13%	\$280
1	1 Bedroom	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$450

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

Total	\$24,193,312
Commercial Costs	\$0
Developer Fee	\$2,500,000
Other Costs	\$1,663,844
Reserves	\$269,426
Legal Fees	\$195,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$1,519,184
Architectural/Engineering	\$465,000
Relocation	\$12,200
Soft Cost Contingency	\$655,701
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$642,821
Rehabilitation Costs	\$6,720,136
Construction Costs	\$0
Land and Acquisition	\$9,550,000

# Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$175
Per Unit Cost:	\$345,619
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$334,600

# **Construction Financing**

# **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Union Bank	\$12,200,000	Union Bank	\$4,226,703
City of Anaheim - HOME/HAF	\$1,600,000	City of Anaheim - HOME/HAF	\$1,600,000
County of Orange - SNHP/MHSA	\$6,446,000	County of Orange - SNHP/MHSA	\$9,096,000
Orange County Housing Trust	\$2,000,000	Orange County Housing Trust	\$2,000,000
Deferred Fee/Expenses	\$1,297,382	Deferred Developer Fee	\$771,307
Tax Credit Equity	\$649,930	Tax Credit Equity	\$6,499,302
		TOTAL	\$24,193,312

<sup>\*</sup>Less Fee Waivers, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

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

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$12,704,036
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$8,028,108
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$12,704,036
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$8,028,108
Applicable Rate:	3.30%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$383,209
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$264,928
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$684,137
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,500,000
nvestor/Consultant: MUFG Union Bank N	
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.95000

Except as allowed for projects basing cost on assumed third party debt, the "as if vacant" land value and the existing improvement value established at application for all projects, 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. 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: \$20,732,144 Actual Eligible Basis: \$20,732,144 Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$16,665,404 Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$54,167,242

### **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

100% of the Low Income Units for Special Needs Population

Local Development Impact Fees

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 200%

### **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 3.30% of the qualified basis. 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**

This project is the adaptive-reuse of the existing Econo Lodge Motel into 69 efficiency units and a manager's unit for permanent supportive housing targeting individuals who are homeless, at-risk of being homeless, chronically homeless with a mental health diagnosis, and veterans.

### Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None

### **Standard Conditions**

If applicant is receiving tax-exempt bond financing from other than CalHFA, the applicant shall apply for a bond allocation from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee's next scheduled meeting, if not previously granted an allocation; shall have received an allocation from CDLAC; and, shall issue bonds within time limits specified by CDLAC.

The applicant anticipates financing more than 50% of the project aggregate basis with tax-exempt bond proceeds as calculated by the project tax professional. Therefore, the federal credit reserved for this project will not count against the annual ceiling.

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 reservation 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.

#### **CDLAC Additional Conditions**

The applicant/owner is required to comply with the CDLAC Resolution. At the time of the TCAC placed in service review, TCAC staff will verify that the project is in compliance with all applicable items of CDLAC Resolution Exhibit A.