# CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project January 15, 2020

Meadow View Place, located at 9885 Meadow View in Truckee, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$1,013,623 in annual federal tax credits and \$3,849,932 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 55 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 Neighborhood Partners, LLC and will be located in Senate District 1 and Assembly District 1.

The project financing includes state funding from HCD's AHSC programs.

Project Number CA-20-429

**Project Name** Meadow View Place

Site Address: 9885 Meadow View Place

Truckee, CA 96161 County: Placer

Census Tract: 220.11

 Tax Credit Amounts
 Federal/Annual
 State/Total \*

 Requested:
 \$1,013,623
 \$3,849,932

 Recommended:
 \$1,013,623
 \$3,849,932

### **Applicant Information**

Applicant: Meadow View Place, LP

Contact: Luke Watkins

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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): NP Meadow View LLC

Pacific Housing Inc.

JSCo Heritage Commons III LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): Neighborhood Partners, LLC

Pacific Housing, Inc.

John Stewart Company

Developer: Neighborhood Partners, LLC

Investor/Consultant: Enterprise Housing Credit Investment

Management Agent: John Stewart Company

<sup>\*</sup> The applicant made an election not to sell (Certificate) any portion of the state credits.

# **Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 7 Total # of Units: 56

No. / % of Low Income Units: 55 100.00%

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60% Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

# **Bond Information**

Issuer: California Housing Finance Agency

Expected Date of Issuance: June 1, 2020

### Information

Housing Type: Large Family Geographic Area: Placer County TCAC Project Analyst: Ruben Barcelo

# 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting Number of Units		Percentage of Affordable Units	
50% AMI:	23	42%	
60% AMI:	20	36%	

# **Unit Mix**

14 1-Bedroom Units

28 2-Bedroom Units

14 3-Bedroom Units

56 Total Units

	Unit Type & Number	2019 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	2019 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
3	1 Bedroom	30%	30%	\$470
6	2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$564
3	3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$652
6	1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$784
11	2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$941
6	3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,086
5	1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$941
10	2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,129
5	3 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,304
1	2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

Total	\$24,755,001
Commercial Costs	\$0
Developer Fee	\$2,300,000
Other Costs	\$1,397,528
Reserves	\$205,000
Legal Fees	\$175,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$1,462,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$740,000
Relocation	\$0
Soft Cost Contingency	\$320,624
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$864,517
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Costs	\$15,914,231
Land and Acquisition	\$1,376,101

# Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$321
Per Unit Cost:	\$442,054
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$434,184

# **Construction Financing**

# **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Wells Fargo Bank	\$14,500,000	CCRC	\$1,800,000
Wells Fargo Bank Taxable Loan	\$3,500,000	HCD AHSC AHD	\$7,495,413
HCD AHSC HRI	\$2,785,000	HCD AHSC HRI	\$2,785,000
Land Lease	\$1	Land Lease	\$1
Deferred Costs	\$2,052,000	Deferred Developer Fee	\$440,677
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,918,000	Tax Credit Equity	\$12,233,910
		TOTAL	\$24,755,001

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

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

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$24,065,129
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$31,284,668
Applicable Rate:	3.24%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$1,013,623
Total State Credit:	\$3,849,932
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,300,000
Investor/Consultant: Enterprise Housing Cree	dit Investment
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.88980
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.83500

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: \$24,065,129 Actual Eligible Basis: \$24,065,129 Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$19,006,596 Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$36,682,731

### **Adjustments to Basis Limit**

Highest Resource Opportunity Area.

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 1% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted between 50% AMI & 36% AMI: 41%

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 42%

#### **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 3.24% 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:** None.

**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.

State tax credit recipients are limited to cash distributions from project operations pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 12206(d). By accepting the tax credit reservation, the applicant/owner is agreeing to comply with the statutory limitations and requirements.

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.