

**CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

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

Mission Heritage Plaza, located at 3933 Mission Inn Avenue and 3655 Fairmount Boulevard in Riverside, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$1,614,989 in annual federal tax credits and \$3,456,662 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 71 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 Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation and will be located in Senate District 61 and Assembly District 31.

The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers. The project financing includes state funding from the VHHP/AHSC programs of HCD.

**Project Number** CA-20-446

**Project Name** Mission Heritage Plaza  
**Site Address:** 3933 Mission Inn Avenue and 3655 Fairmount Boulevard  
Riverside, CA 92501 County: Riverside  
**Census Tract:** 303.00

<b>Tax Credit Amounts</b>	<b>Federal/Annual</b>	<b>State/Total *</b>
Requested:	\$1,614,989	\$3,456,662
Recommended:	\$1,614,989	\$3,456,662

\* The applicant made an election to sell (Certificate) all or any portion of the state credits.

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant:** Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation  
**Contact:** Kenneth L. Sauder, President & CEO  
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San Diego, CA 92101  
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**General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s):** Wakeland Mission Heritage LLC  
MHP-FH, LLC  
**General Partner Type:** Joint Venture  
**Parent Company(ies):** Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation  
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County  
**Developer:** Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation  
**Investor/Consultant:** California Housing Partnership Corporation  
**Management Agent:** ConAm Management Company

**Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction  
 Total # Residential Buildings: 2  
 Total # of Units: 72  
 No. / % of Low Income Units: 71 100.00%  
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%  
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers (34 Units - 47%)

**Bond Information**

Issuer: California Municipal Finance Authority  
 Expected Date of Issuance: July 1, 2020

**Information**

Housing Type: Large Family  
 Geographic Area: Inland Empire Region  
 TCAC Project Analyst: Jack Waegell

**55-Year Use / Affordability**

<u>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</u>	<u>Percentage of Affordable Units</u>
30% AMI: 19	27%
45% AMI: 15	21%
50% AMI: 21	30%
60% AMI: 16	23%

**Unit Mix**

30 1-Bedroom Units  
 24 2-Bedroom Units  
18 3-Bedroom Units  
 72 Total Units

<b>Unit Type &amp; Number</b>	<b>2019 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</b>	<b>2019 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income</b>	<b>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</b>
14 1 Bedroom	30%	30%	\$404
3 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$485
2 3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$560
2 1 Bedroom	45%	45%	\$606
7 2 Bedrooms	45%	45%	\$727
6 3 Bedrooms	45%	45%	\$840
3 1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$673
5 1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$673
7 2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$808
6 3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$933
6 1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$808
6 2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$970
4 3 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,120
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

**Project Cost Summary at Application**

Land and Acquisition	\$1,296,095
Construction Costs	\$26,512,425
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$1,410,314
Soft Cost Contingency	\$285,558
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$2,169,936
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$2,427,217
Legal Fees	\$101,430
Reserves	\$876,103
Other Costs	\$2,202,228
Developer Fee	\$4,538,230
Commercial Costs	\$2,580,226
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,399,762</b>

**Residential**

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$392
Per Unit Cost:	\$580,827
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$556,154

<b>Construction Financing</b>		<b>Permanent Financing</b>	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wells Fargo - Tax-exempt Loan	\$23,150,000	CCRC	\$3,280,500
Wells Fargo - Taxable Loan	\$5,992,940	HACR Loan**	\$3,000,000
City of Riverside TUMF Fee Waiver	\$444,648	HACR Accrued/Deferred Interest**	\$107,263
HCD AHSC HRI	\$3,585,000	City of Riverside TUMF Fee Waiver	\$444,648
HACR Loan**	\$3,000,000	HCD AHSC HRI	\$10,826,931
HACR Accrued/Deferred Interest**	\$107,263	HCD VHHP	\$4,001,485
State Budget Allocation	\$2,000,000	State Budget Allocation	\$2,000,000
Costs Deferred Until Conversion	\$3,005,198	CDLAC Performance Deposit Ref	\$100,000
CDLAC Performance Deposit Refu	\$100,000	GP Equity (Developer Fee)	\$1,038,230
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,331,825	Deferred developer fee	\$1,331,825
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,682,888	Tax Credit Equity	\$18,268,878
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,399,762</b>

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

\*\* Housing Authority of the City of Riverside

**Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$38,342,566
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$49,845,336
Applicable Rate:	3.24%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$1,614,989
Total State Credit:	\$3,456,662
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$4,538,230
Investor/Consultant:	California Housing Partnership Corporation
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.95998
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.80000

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:	\$38,342,566
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$38,342,566
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$23,759,076
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$59,000,345

**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

Parking Beneath Residential Units or On-Site Parking Structure of Two or More Levels

One or more Energy Efficiency/Resource Conservation/Indoor Air Quality Features:

- Project has onsite renewable generation estimated to produce 50% or more of annual tenant electricity use as indicated in TCAC Regulations.

Local Development Impact Fees

95% of Upper Floor Units are Elevator-Serviced

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

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 52%

**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**

This project's cost per unit is estimated at \$580,827. This cost is due in part to the requirement of prevailing wages (HUD Section 8 vouchers), a solar photovoltaic system (HCD AHSC program), enhanced security (HCD VHHP program), a transition reserve (HCD AHSC & VHHP programs), as well as significant local development impact fees estimated at \$1,472,848.

Within 180 days of the reservation the applicant must provide TCAC the commitment from the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside for the project-based vouchers committed to this project. The commitment must verify the requirements of TCAC regulation section 10322(h)(22), which includes the number of units receiving vouchers by unit size and the monthly contract rent for each unit size.

This project will provide 71 affordable units for low-income persons/households, including 11 units for homeless persons and 11 units for 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.

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.