#### CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project April 14, 2020

One Lake Family Apartments, located at the northwest corner of Vanden Road and One Lake Drive in Fairfield, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$2,993,244 in annual federal tax credits and \$13,300,000 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 188 units of housing serving large families with rents affordable to households earning 50%-70% AMI of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Meta Housing Corporation and will be located in Senate District 3 and Assembly District 11.

The project financing includes state funding from the MIP through CalHFA.

Project Number CA-20-538

**Project Name** One Lake Family Apartments

Site Address: Northwest corner of Vanden Road and One Lake Drive

Fairfield, CA 94533 County: Solano

Census Tract: 2523.17

 Tax Credit Amounts
 Federal/Annual
 State/Total \*

 Requested:
 \$2,993,244
 \$13,300,000

 Recommended:
 \$2,993,244
 \$13,300,000

#### **Applicant Information**

Applicant: One Lake Meta, L.P.

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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): One Lake Meta, LLC

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General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): Meta Housing Corporation

Foundation for Affordable Housing

Developer: Meta Housing Corporation
Investor/Consultant: Red Stone Equity Partners
Management Agent: WSH Management, Inc.

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

## **Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 1 Total # of Units: 190

No. / % of Low Income Units: 188 100.00%

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60% Average Income

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

### **Bond Information**

Issuer: California Housing Finance Agency

Expected Date of Issuance: September 14, 2020

### **Information**

Housing Type: Large Family
Geographic Area: Northern Region
TCAC Project Analyst: Sara Dixon

## 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting		Percentage of	
<b>Number of Units</b>		Affordable Units	
50% AMI:	94	50%	
70% AMI:	94	50%	

#### **Unit Mix**

22 1-Bedroom Units

78 2-Bedroom Units

90 3-Bedroom Units

190 Total Units

	<b>2019 Rents</b>			Proposed
		Targeted % of	2019 Rents Actual	Rent
	<b>Unit Type</b>	Area Median	% of Area Median	(including
	& Number	Income	Income	utilities)
10	1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$803
12	1 Bedroom	70%	70%	\$1,125
40	2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$965
36	2 Bedrooms	70%	70%	\$1,351
44	3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,114
46	3 Bedrooms	70%	70%	\$1,560
2	2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$3,860

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

Land and Acquisition	\$5,923,620
Construction Costs	\$46,550,000
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$4,690,000
Soft Cost Contingency	\$450,000
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$2,142,900
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$5,265,577
Legal Fees	\$325,000
Reserves	\$584,820
Other Costs	\$5,646,865
Developer Fee	\$8,452,620
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$80,031,402

# Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$179
Per Unit Cost:	\$421,218
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$394.520

# **Construction Financing**

# **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Chase - Tax-Exempt	\$45,500,000	CalHFA - Tax-Exempt	\$21,716,000
Chase - Taxable	\$17,400,000	CalHFA - MIP	\$14,255,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$9,333,846	Deferred Developer Fee	\$5,072,620
Tax Credit Equity	\$7,797,556	Tax Credit Equity	\$38,987,782
		TOTAL	\$80,031,402

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

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

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$71,064,672
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$92,384,073
Applicable Rate:	3.24%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$2,993,244
Total State Credit:	\$13,300,000
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$8,452,620
Investor/Consultant: Red Stone E	quity Partners
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.94706
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: \$71,064,672 Actual Eligible Basis: \$71,064,672 Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$86,266,704 Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$138,026,726

### **Adjustments to Basis Limit**

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%

### **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.