

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Staff Report

2020 Second Round

October 14, 2020

Konocti Gardens, located at 3930 Old Highway 53 in Clearlake, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$3,417,749 in annual federal tax credits to finance the new construction of 101 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 CRP Affordable Housing and Community Development LLC and will be located in Senate District 2 and Assembly District 4.

Project Number CA-20-135

Project Name Konocti Gardens
Site Address: 3930 Old Highway 53
Clearlake, CA 95422 **County:** Lake
Census Tract: 8.020

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual *	State/Total
Requested:	\$3,417,749	\$0
Recommended:	\$3,417,749	\$0

* Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (FCAA) Credits

Applicant Information

Applicant: CRP Konocti Gardens LP
Contact: Paul Salib
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General Partner(s) / Principal Owner(s): CRP Konocti Gardens AGP LLC
Central Valley Coalition For Affordable Housing
General Partner Type: Joint Venture
Parent Company(ies): CRP Affordable Housing and Community Development LLC
Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing
Developer: CRP Affordable Housing and Community Development LLC
Investor/Consultant: CREA
Management Agent(s): Hyder Property Management Professionals, LLC

Project Information

Construction Type: New Construction
Total # Residential Buildings: 8
Total # of Units: 102
Total # of Tax Credit Units: 102
No. & % of Low Income Units: 101 100%
Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
Federal Subsidy: N/A

Information

County Allocation: Lake
 Housing Type: Large Family
 TCAC Project Analyst: Ruben Barcelo

55-Year Use / Affordability

<u>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</u>	<u>Percentage of Affordable Units</u>
At or Below 30% AMI:	11 10%
At or Below 40% AMI:	36 35%
At or Below 60% AMI:	54 50%

Unit Mix

16 1-Bedroom Units
52 2-Bedroom Units
34 3-Bedroom Units
<u>102 Total Units</u>

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2020 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>2020 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
10 1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$787
5 1 Bedroom	40%	40%	\$525
1 1 Bedroom	30%	30%	\$393
27 2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$945
19 2 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$630
6 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$472
17 3 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,090
12 3 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$727
4 3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$545
1 3 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$2,035,055
Construction Costs	\$21,886,019
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Contingency	\$1,375,899
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$966,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$2,718,941
Legal Fees	\$232,500
Reserves	\$224,297
Other Costs	\$1,253,632
Developer Fee	\$2,200,000
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$32,892,343

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$244
Per Unit Cost:	\$322,474
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$322,182

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Citibank	\$27,373,014	Citibank	\$2,105,874
Deferred Costs	\$1,520,963	Deferred Developer Fee	\$29,804
Tax Credit Equity	\$3,998,366	Tax Credit Equity	\$30,756,665
		TOTAL	\$32,892,343

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

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$30,719,788
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$39,935,724
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$5,000,000
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,200,000
Investor/Consultant:	CREA
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.89991

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 amount.

Eligible Basis and Basis Limit

Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis:	\$30,719,788
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$30,719,788
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$34,897,904
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$35,513,416

Adjustments to Basis Limit

Local Development Impact Fees

Tie-Breaker Information

First:	Letter of Support
Second:	\$33,507.34

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, 3.24%. 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

Impact fees in Attachment 18(A) are higher by \$225,318 than in the Sources and Uses Budget. The difference is deemed to be covered by the contingency line item as permitted by TCAC Regulation Section 10327(a).

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, the City of Clearlake, has completed a site review of this project and supports this project.

Standard Conditions

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Carryover Allocation. 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 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 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.

Points System	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Owner / Management Characteristics	9	9	9
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	10
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
Lowest Income	52	52	52
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
Total Points	81	81	81

DO NOT RELY ON SCORING IN THIS COMPETITIVE CYCLE FOR FUTURE APPLICATIONS. ALL RE-APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED WITHOUT RELIANCE ON PAST SCORING.