

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

**Project Staff Report
Tax-Exempt Bond Project
December 9, 2020**

South Bay Villa, located at 13111 San Pedro Street in Los Angeles, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$973,308 in annual federal tax credits to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 79 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by SBV Housing Developer, LLC and is located in Senate District 35 and Assembly District 64.

South Bay Villa is a re-syndication of an existing Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) project, South Bay Villa Apartments (CA-05-115). See **Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event** below for additional information. The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers.

Project Number CA-20-675

Project Name South Bay Villa
Site Address: 13111 San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90061 County: Los Angeles
Census Tract: 5409.02

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$973,308	\$0
Recommended:	\$973,308	\$0

Applicant Information

Applicant: SBV Housing Preservation, LP
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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): Rainbow - SBV, LLC
SBV Housing Preservation AGP, LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): Related Affordable
Rainbow Housing Assistance Corp.

Developer: SBV Housing Developer, LLC

Investor/Consultant: Regions Affordable Housing

Management Agent: Related Management Company

Project Information

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation
 Total # Residential Buildings: 18
 Total # of Units: 80
 No. / % of Low Income Units: 79 100.00%
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HUD Project-based Vouchers (79 Units - 100%)

Bond Information

Issuer: California Municipal Finance Authority
 Expected Date of Issuance: April 1, 2021
 Credit Enhancement: Fannie Mae

Information

Housing Type: Non-Targeted
 Geographic Area: City of Los Angeles
 TCAC Project Analyst: Jonghyun(Tommy), Shim

55-Year Use / Affordability

<u>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</u>	<u>Percentage of Affordable Units</u>
30% AMI: 8	10%
40% AMI: 8	10%
50% AMI: 40	51%
60% AMI: 23	29%

Unit Mix

56 2-Bedroom Units
 24 3-Bedroom Units

 80 Total Units

<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>
17 2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,521
28 2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,267
5 2 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$1,014
5 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$760
6 3 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,757
12 3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,464
3 3 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$1,171
3 3 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$878
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$19,500,000
Construction Costs	\$0
Rehabilitation Costs	\$6,840,000
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$684,000
Soft Cost Contingency	\$147,978
Relocation	\$240,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$380,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$1,706,872
Legal Fees	\$460,000
Reserves	\$494,902
Other Costs	\$402,278
Developer Fee	\$3,573,084
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$34,429,115

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$74
Per Unit Cost:	\$430,364
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$404,415

Construction Financing

Source	Amount
FannieMae T.E - Wells Fargo	\$16,300,000
FannieMae - Wells Fargo	\$6,200,000
Net Operating Income	\$405,000
Seller Note	\$300,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$3,448,162
Tax Credit Equity	\$7,775,953

Permanent Financing

Source	Amount
FannieMae T.E - Wells Fargo	\$16,300,000
FannieMae - Wells Fargo	\$6,200,000
Net Operating Income	\$405,000
Seller Note	\$300,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$2,075,935
Tax Credit Equity	\$9,148,180
TOTAL	\$34,429,115

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

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$10,609,872
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$19,430,501
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$10,609,872
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$19,430,501
Applicable Rate:	3.24%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$343,760
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$629,548
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$973,308
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$3,573,084
Investor/Consultant:	Regions Affordable Housing
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.93991

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:	\$30,040,373
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$30,040,373
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$35,381,760
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$59,302,605

Adjustments to Basis Limit

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 1% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted between 50% AMI & 36% AMI: 51%

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income and Market Rate Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 17%

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

The reservation of tax credits is contingent upon verification by HUD of the contract renewal amounts within 180 days of the date of reservation.

Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event

Prior to closing, the applicant or its assignee shall obtain TCAC's consent to assign and assume the existing Regulatory Agreement (CA-05-115). To be eligible for a new award of tax credits, the owner must provide documentation with the Form 8609 request (the placed in service submission) that the acquisition date and the placed in service date both occurred after the existing federal 15 year compliance period was completed. For resyndications that were originally rehabilitation and acquisition, the resyndication acquisition date cannot occur before the last rehabilitation credit year of the original credit period.

As required by the IRS, the newly resyndicated project will continue to use the originally assigned Building Identification Numbers (BINs).

The newly resyndicated project shall continue to meet the rents and income targeting levels in the existing regulatory agreement(s) and any deeper targeting levels in the new regulatory agreement(s) for the duration of the new regulatory agreement(s). Existing households determined to be income-qualified for purposes of IRC §42 credit during the 15-year compliance period are concurrently income-qualified households for purposes of the extended use agreement. As a result, any household determined to be income qualified at the time of move-in under the existing regulatory agreement (CA-05-115) is a qualified low-income household for the subsequent allocation (existing household eligibility is “grandfathered”).

The project is a resyndication occurring concurrently with a Transfer Event without distribution of Net Project Equity, and thus is waived from the requirements under TCAC Regulation Section 10320(b)(4)(B).

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.