

# **CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

## **Project Staff Report**

**2021 First Round**

**June 16, 2021**

Grand Ave Villa Apartments, located at 3740 May Street in Sacramento, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$728,692 in annual federal tax credits to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 18 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Community Preservation Partners, LLC and is located in Senate District 6 and Assembly District 7.

Grand Ave Villa Apartments is currently at-risk, but is being recommended for a reservation of tax credits that will be preserve affordability for an additional 55 years. The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers.

**Project Number** CA-21-008

**Project Name** Grand Ave Villa Apartments

Site Address: 3740 May Street

Sacramento, CA 95838 County: Sacramento

Census Tract: 65.000

<b>Tax Credit Amounts</b>	<b>Federal/Annual</b>	<b>State/Total</b>
Requested:	\$728,692	\$0
Recommended:	\$728,692	\$0

### **Applicant Information**

Applicant: GAV Community Partners, LP

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General Partner(s) / Principal Owner(s): WNC - GAV GP, LLC  
FFAH V Grand Avenue Villa, LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): WNC Development Partners, LLC

Foundation For Affordable Housing V, Inc.

Developer: Community Preservation Partners, LLC

Investor/Consultant: WNC & Associates

Management Agent(s): Arrowhead Housing, Inc.

**Project Information**

Construction Type:	Acquisition & Rehabilitation
Total # Residential Buildings:	5
Total # of Units:	18
No. & % of Tax Credit Units:	17      100%
Federal Set-Aside Elected:	40%/60%
Federal Subsidy:	HUD Section 8 Vouchers (18 units - 100%)

**Information**

Set-Aside:	At-Risk
Housing Type:	At-Risk
Geographic Area:	Capital Region
TCAC Project Analyst:	Brett Andersen

**55-Year Use / Affordability**

<b>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</b>	<b>Percentage of Affordable Units</b>
At or Below 30% AMI:	4      24%
At or Below 50% AMI:	7      41%
At or Below 60% AMI:	6      35%

**Unit Mix**

4 1-Bedroom Units
8 2-Bedroom Units
6 3-Bedroom Units
<hr/> 18 Total Units

<b>Unit Type &amp; Number</b>	<b>2021 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</b>	<b>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</b>
2    1 Bedroom	30%	\$486
1    2 Bedrooms	30%	\$582
1    3 Bedrooms	30%	\$673
4    2 Bedrooms	50%	\$971
3    3 Bedrooms	50%	\$1,122
1    1 Bedroom	60%	\$972
3    2 Bedrooms	60%	\$1,165
2    3 Bedrooms	60%	\$1,347
1    1 Bedroom	Manager's Unit	\$927

**Project Cost Summary at Application**

Land and Acquisition	\$2,750,000
Construction Costs	\$0
Rehabilitation Costs	\$3,882,780
Construction Contingency	\$463,278
Relocation	\$13,500
Architectural/Engineering	\$222,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$573,639
Legal Fees	\$165,000
Reserves	\$156,000
Other Costs	\$214,693
Developer Fee	\$935,447
Commercial Costs	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,376,337</b>

**Residential**

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$202
Per Unit Cost:	\$520,908
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$506,762

**Construction Financing**

Source	Amount
Banner Bank	\$4,600,880
NOI	\$316,230
Deferred Developer Fee	\$932,358
Tax Credit Equity	\$3,526,869

**Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount
Banner Bank	\$2,393,000
NOI	\$316,230
Deferred Developer Fee	\$254,618
Tax Credit Equity	\$6,412,489
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,376,337</b>

**Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$6,228,760
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$8,097,388
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$728,692
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$935,447
Investor/Consultant:	WNC & Associates
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.88000

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.

**Tie-Breaker Information**

First:	<b>At-Risk</b>
Final:	<b>21.460%</b>

**Significant Information / Additional Conditions:** None.

**Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event:** None

**Local Reviewing Agency**

The Local Reviewing Agency, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, 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 and any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

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 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 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.

If the applicant has requested the use of a CUAC utility allowance, TCAC's Compliance staff will review the CUAC documentation for this project prior to placed in service. Until written approval is received from TCAC, this project is not eligible to use a utility allowance based on the CUAC.

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 points for sustainable building methods (energy efficiency) must submit the certification required by Section 10325(c)(5) at project completion. 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.

<b>Points System</b>	<b>Max. Possible Points</b>	<b>Requested Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
<b>Owner / Management Characteristics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
General Partner Experience	7	7	7
Management Experience	3	3	3
<b>Housing Needs</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Site Amenities</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Within ¼ mile of transit, service every 30 minutes in rush hours	6	6	6
Within ½ mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within ½ mile of public library	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a public high school	3	3	3
In-unit high speed internet service	2	2	2
<b>Service Amenities</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>LARGE FAMILY, SENIOR, AT-RISK HOUSING TYPES</b>			
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 42 hrs/yr instruction	7	7	7
Health & wellness services and programs, minimum 60 hrs per 100 bdrms	3	3	3
<b>Lowest Income</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
<b>Readiness to Proceed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Federal and State Policies</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Smoke Free Residence	2	2	2
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>

**Please Note:** If more than the maximum Site Amenity points were requested, not all amenities may have been scored and/or verified.

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