

**CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Project Staff Report**  
**Tax-Exempt Bond Project**  
**December 8, 2021**

Villa Oakland, located at 2116 Brush Street in Oakland, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$2,287,420 in annual federal tax credits and \$12,580,888 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 104 units of housing serving special needs tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by OakBrook Housing and will be located in Senate District 9 and Assembly District 18.

**Project Number** CA-21-739

**Project Name** Villa Oakland  
**Site Address:** 2116 Brush Street  
Oakland, CA 94612 County: Alameda  
**Census Tract:** 4027.00

<b>Tax Credit Amounts</b>	<b>Federal/Annual</b>	<b>State/Total *</b>
Requested:	\$2,287,420	\$12,580,888
Recommended:	\$2,287,420	\$12,580,888

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

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant:** 2116 Brush, L.P.  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Brady  
**Address:** 2116 Brush Street  
Oakland, CA 94612 County: Alameda  
**Phone:** 415-235-6225  
**Email:** elizabeth@oakbrookpartners.com

**General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s):** 2116 Brush LLC  
JSCO Brush, LLC  
Covenant House California

**General Partner Type:** Joint Venture

**Parent Company(ies):** 2116 Brush LLC  
The John Stewart Company  
Covenant House

**Developer:** OakBrook Housing

**Bond Issuer:** California Municipal Finance Agency

**Investor/Consultant:** Enterprise Housing Credit Investments LLC

**Management Agent:** The John Stewart Company

**Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction  
 Total # Residential Buildings: 1  
 Total # of Units: 105  
 No. / % of Low Income Units: 104 100.00%  
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%  
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

**Information**

Housing Type: Special Needs  
 Geographic Area: East Bay Region  
 TCAC Project Analyst: Brett Andersen

**55-Year Use / Affordability**

<u>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</u>	<u>Percentage of Affordable Units</u>
30% AMI: 12	12%
40% AMI: 41	39%
60% AMI: 51	49%

**Unit Mix**

45 SRO/Studio Units  
 25 1-Bedroom Units  
 20 2-Bedroom Units  
 15 3-Bedroom Units  


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<u>Unit Type &amp; Number</u>	<u>2021 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
27 SRO/Studio	40%	\$959
14 1 Bedroom	40%	\$1,027
6 SRO/Studio	60%	\$1,438
20 2 Bedrooms	60%	\$1,849
14 3 Bedrooms	60%	\$2,137
12 SRO/Studio	30%	\$719
11 1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,541
1 3 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

**Project Cost Summary at Application**

Land and Acquisition	\$15,000
Construction Costs	\$26,188,863
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$2,173,535
Soft Cost Contingency	\$150,000
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$2,623,599
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$3,480,727
Legal Fees	\$460,574
Reserves	\$297,050
Other Costs	\$3,812,753
Developer Fee	\$5,656,400
Commercial Costs	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,858,501</b>

**Residential**

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$326
Per Unit Cost:	\$427,224
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$391,033

**Construction Financing**

Source	Amount
Citi Community Capital - TE Bonds	\$22,634,000
Citi Community Capital - Taxable	\$6,203,553
Citi Community Capital - B-bonds	\$7,000,000
Reserves to be funded at Conversion	\$243,467
Deferred Developer Fee	\$3,800,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$4,977,481

**Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount
Citi Community Capital - TE Bonds	\$1,680,000
Citi Community Capital - Recycled	\$7,000,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$3,800,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$32,378,501
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,858,501</b>

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

**Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$43,988,848
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$57,185,502
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$2,287,420
Total State Credit:	\$12,580,888
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$5,656,400
Investor/Consultant:	Enterprise Housing Credit Investments LLC
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.91500
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.91000

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.

**Significant Information / Additional Conditions**

This Project's annual per unit operating expense total is below the TCAC published per unit operating minimums of \$6,900. As allowed by TCAC Regulation Section 10327(g)(1), TCAC approves an annual per unit operating expense total of \$6,170 on agreement of the permanent lender and equity investor.

**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.

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.

**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.