#### CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project December 8, 2021

2nd & B, located at 241 West 2nd Street in Oxnard, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$1,523,632 in annual federal tax credits and \$2,140,047 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 55 units of housing serving special needs tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Community Development Partners and will be located in Senate District 19 and Assembly District 44.

2nd & B will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers. The project financing includes state funding from the NPLH program of HCD.

Project Number CA-21-754

Project Name 2nd & B

Site Address: 241 W 2nd Street

Oxnard, CA 93030 County: Ventura

Census Tract: 87.00

 Tax Credit Amounts
 Federal/Annual
 State/Total \*

 Requested:
 \$1,523,632
 \$2,140,047

 Recommended:
 \$1,523,632
 \$2,140,047

## **Applicant Information**

Applicant: Community Development Partners

Contact: Kyle Paine

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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): Westview CDP LLC

Westview Mercy House CHDO LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): Community Development Partners

Mercy House CHDO, Inc.

Developer: Community Development Partners

Bond Issuer: CSCDA

Investor/Consultant: Aegon Asset Management

Management Agent: FPI Management

<sup>\*</sup> The applicant made an election not to sell (Certificate) any portion of the state credits.

## **Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 1 Total # of Units: 56

No. / % of Low Income Units: 55 100.00%

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / Section 8 Project-based vouchers (55 units - 100%)

## **Information**

Housing Type: Special Needs

Geographic Area: Central Coast Region

TCAC Project Analyst: Brett Andersen

## 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting		Percentage of	
<b>Number of Units</b>		Affordable Units	
30% AMI:	55	100%	

#### **Unit Mix**

43 1-Bedroom Units

13 2-Bedroom Units

56 Total Units

<b>Unit Type</b>		2021 Rents Targeted %	<b>Proposed Rent</b>	
	& Number	of Area Median Income	(including utilities)	
43	1 Bedroom	30%	\$630	
12	2 Bedrooms	30%	\$756	
1	2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0	

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

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Land and Acquisition	\$5,444,901
Construction Costs	\$19,764,214
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$1,108,846
Soft Cost Contingency	\$175,000
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$733,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$2,090,938
Legal Fees	\$205,000
Reserves	\$524,697
Other Costs	\$2,382,920
Developer Fee	\$3,821,819
Commercial Costs	\$1,705,000
Total	\$37,956,335

#### Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$519
Per Unit Cost:	\$647,345
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$624,802

#### **Construction Financing**

## **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Citi Community Capital (TE)	\$19,110,034	Citi Community Capital	\$6,387,712
Citi Community Capital (Taxable)	\$3,389,966	HCD - No Place Like Home	\$7,198,578
City of Oxnard	\$1,500,000	City of Oxnard (soft loan)	\$1,500,000
Deferred Ground Lease Rent	\$5,444,901	City of Oxnard (shelter costs)	\$700,000
Deferred Reserves	\$524,697	Deferred Ground Lease Rent	\$5,444,901
Deferred Developer Fee	\$2,595,573	Deferred Developer Fees	\$1,321,819
Tax Credit Equity	\$5,391,164	Tax Credit Equity	\$15,403,325
		TOTAL	\$37,956,335

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

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

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$29,300,615
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$38,090,800
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$1,523,632
Total State Credit:	\$2,140,047
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$3,821,819
Investor/Consultant: Aegon Asset	Management
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.90000
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.79000

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**

Owner has agreed to pay all utilities for the project.

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.