

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
Project Staff Report
Tax-Exempt Bond Project
June 15, 2022

Villa Verde, located at 9800 Jersey Avenue in Santa Fe Springs, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$638,882 in annual federal tax credits and to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 34 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30-50% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Villa Verde Developer, LLC and is located in Senate District 32 and Assembly District 57.

The project 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-22-489

Project Name Villa Verde
Site Address: 9800 Jersey Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 County: Los Angeles
Census Tract: 5027.00

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$638,882	\$0
Recommended:	\$638,882	\$0

Applicant Information

Applicant: Villa Verde Housing Partners, LP
Contact: Evan Laws
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Seattle, WA 98109
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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): FFAH V Villa Verde, LLC
Villa Verde Housing Management, LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Company(ies): Foundation for Affordable Housing V, Inc.
Vitus Group, LLC

Developer: Villa Verde Developer, LLC

Bond Issuer: CSCDA

Investor/Consultant: R4 Capital LLC

Management Agent: Aperto Property Management, Inc.

Project Information

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation
 Total # Residential Buildings: 6
 Total # of Units: 34
 No. / % of Low Income Units: 33 100.00%
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HUD Project Based Vouchers (33 Units - 100%)

Information

Housing Type: At-Risk
 Geographic Area: City of Los Angeles
 TCAC Project Analyst: Franklin Cui

55-Year Use / Affordability

<u>Aggregate Targeting Number of Units</u>	<u>Percentage of Affordable Units</u>
30% AMI: 2	6%
50% AMI: 31	94%

Unit Mix

28 2-Bedroom Units
6 3-Bedroom Units
<u>34 Total Units</u>

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2021 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
1 2 Bedrooms	30%	\$798
1 3 Bedrooms	30%	\$922
26 2 Bedrooms	50%	\$1,330
5 3 Bedrooms	50%	\$1,536
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$12,497,000
Construction Costs	\$0
Rehabilitation Costs	\$2,350,538
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$232,838
Soft Cost Contingency	\$50,000
Relocation	\$185,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$83,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$814,340
Legal Fees	\$235,000
Reserves	\$270,000
Other Costs	\$175,879
Developer Fee	\$1,942,266
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$18,835,861

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$47
Per Unit Cost:	\$553,996
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$517,237

Construction Financing

Source	Amount
Rockport/HUD 221D4	\$9,730,000
Rockport/HUD 221D4	\$2,170,000
Bridge Loan	\$3,750,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,137,210

Permanent Financing

Source	Amount
Rockport/HUD 221D4	\$9,730,000
Rockport/HUD 221D4	\$2,170,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,249,813
Tax Credit Equity	\$5,686,048
TOTAL	\$18,835,861

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

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$3,609,782
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$11,280,925
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$4,692,717
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$11,280,925
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$187,709
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$451,173
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$638,882
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$1,942,266
Investor/Consultant:	R4 Capital LLC
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.89000

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:

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

The applicant has requested and been granted a waiver to reduce the 10% mobility feature requirement under TCAC Regulation Section 10325(f)(7)(K) down to 5%.

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.