

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

**Project Staff Report
Tax-Exempt Bond Project
May 10, 2023**

Oleander Community Housing, located at 2324 Esplanade in Chico, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$710,932 in annual federal tax credits and \$875,000 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 37 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 Pacific West Communities, Inc. and will be located in Senate District 4 and Assembly District 3.

The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers. The project financing includes state funding from the No Place Like Home (NPLH)/Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) program(s) of HCD.

Project Number CA-23-424

Project Name Oleander Community Housing
Site Address: 2324 Esplanade
Chico, CA 95926
County: Butte
Census Tract: 3.00

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total *
Requested:	\$710,932	\$875,000
Recommended:	\$710,932	\$875,000

* The applicant made an election not to sell (Certificate) any portion of the state credits.

Applicant Information

Applicant: Chico PSH Pacific Associates, a California Limited Partnership
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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): Butte County Affordable Housing Development Corp.
TPC Holdings IX, LLC
General Partner Type: Joint Venture
Parent Company(ies): TPC Holdings IX, LLC
The Pacific Companies
Developer: Pacific West Communities, Inc.
Bond Issuer: California Municipal Finance Authority (CMFA)
Investor/Consultant: Boston Financial
Management Agent: John Stewart Company

Project Information

Construction Type: New Construction
Total # Residential Buildings: 1
Total # of Units: 38
No. / % of Low Income Units: 37 100.00%
Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / CDBG-DR / HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers (37 Units - 100%)

Information

Housing Type: Special Needs
 Geographic Area: Northern Region
 CTCAC Project Analyst: Dylan Hervey

55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percentage of Affordable Units
30% AMI:	37	100%

Unit Mix

21 SRO/Studio Units
16 1-Bedroom Units
<u>1 2-Bedroom Units</u>
38 Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2022 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
21 SRO/Studio	30%	\$409
16 1 Bedroom	30%	\$438
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$725,000
Construction Costs	\$8,962,059
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$500,000
Soft Cost Contingency	\$200,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$485,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$834,000
Legal Fees	\$60,000
Reserves	\$1,485,285
Other Costs	\$1,070,176
Developer Fee	\$1,783,273
Total	\$16,104,793

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$394
Per Unit Cost:	\$423,810
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$423,810

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
California Bank & Trust	\$7,800,000	HCD (NPLH) ¹	\$3,471,998
City of Chico (CDBG-DR-MHP)	\$4,381,626	City of Chico (CDBG-DR-MHP) ²	\$6,031,626
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,783,273	Tax Credit Equity	\$6,601,169
Deferred Costs	\$1,485,285	TOTAL	\$16,104,793
Tax Credit Equity	\$654,609		

¹No Place Like Home Program (NPLH)

²Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Multifamily Housing Program (CDBG-DR-MHP)

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

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$13,671,763
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$17,773,292
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$710,932
Total State Credit:	\$875,000
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$1,783,273
Investor/Consultant:	Boston Financial
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.83992
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.71993

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: None.

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.

CTCAC 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 CTCAC.

The applicant must pay CTCAC a reservation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. Additionally, CTCAC 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 CTCAC 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, CTCAC's Compliance staff will review the CUAC documentation for this project prior to placed in service. Until written approval is received from CTCAC, 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 CTCAC 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 CTCAC in its final feasibility analysis.

CDLAC Additional Conditions

The applicant/owner is required to comply with the CDLAC Resolution. At the time of the CTCAC placed in service review, CTCAC staff will verify that the project is in compliance with all applicable items of CDLAC Resolution Exhibit A.

If points were awarded by CDLAC for housing type, the project shall comply with the housing type requirements at the time of CTCAC's Placed In Service review. The housing type requirement shall be conditioned in the CTCAC Regulatory Agreement and CTCAC Compliance staff shall verify the project is meeting those housing type requirements, consistent with California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 10322(i).