## CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project August 23, 2023

View at Julian, located at 950-970 West Julian Street in San Jose, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$6,821,856 in annual federal tax credits to finance the new construction of 296 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30%-70% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by JEMCOR Development Partners, LLC and will be located in Senate District 15 and Assembly District 26.

Project Number CA-23-545

Project Name View at Julian

Site Address: 950-970 West Julian Street

San Jose, CA 95126

County: Santa Clara Census Tract: 5006.00

Tax Credit AmountsFederal/AnnualState/TotalRequested:\$6,821,856\$0Recommended:\$6,821,856\$0

**Applicant Information** 

Applicant: JEMCOR Development Partners, LLC

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General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): JEMCOR Development Partners, LLC

PacH San Jose Holdings, LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Companies: JEMCOR Development Partners, LLC

Pacific Housing, Inc.

Developer: JEMCOR Development Partners, LLC Bond Issuer: California Municipal Finance Authority

Investor/Consultant: R4 Capital

Management Agent: FPI Management

**Project Information** 

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 1 Total # of Units: 300

No. / % of Low Income Units: 296 100.00%

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60% Average Income

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

## Information

Housing Type: Non-Targeted

Geographic Area: South and West Bay Region

CTCAC Project Analyst: Ruben Barcelo

# 55-Year Use / Affordability

<b>Aggregate</b>		Number of	Percentage of	
Tarç	geting	Units	Affordable Units	
30%	AMI:	30	10%	
50%	AMI:	30	10%	
60%	AMI:	118	40%	
70%	AMI:	118	40%	

## **Unit Mix**

204 1-Bedroom Units 96 2-Bedroom Units

300 Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2022 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)	
20 1 Bedroom	30%	\$948	
20 1 Bedroom	50%	\$1,580	
82 1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,896	
82 1 Bedroom	70%	\$2,212	
10 2 Bedrooms	30%	\$1,137	
10 2 Bedrooms	50%	\$1,896	
36 2 Bedrooms	60%	\$2,275	
36 2 Bedrooms	70%	\$2,654	
4 2 Bedrooms	Manager Units	\$0	

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

Total	\$149,359,910
Commercial Costs	\$0
Developer Fee	\$17,113,390
Other Costs	\$8,144,532
Reserves	\$1,491,988
Legal Fees	\$470,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$13,104,990
Architectural/Engineering	\$2,968,025
Relocation	\$0
Soft Cost Contingency	\$433,473
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$4,322,099
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Costs	\$89,411,413
Land and Acquisition	\$11,900,000

#### Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$407
Per Unit Cost:	\$497,866
True Cash Per Unit Cost <sup>1</sup> :	\$442,036

### **Construction Financing**

## Permanent Financing

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Berkadia	\$75,000,000	Berkadia	\$68,200,000
Berkadia: Recycled	\$15,000,000	Net Operating Income	\$1,925,000
Berkadia: Taxable	\$18,000,000	Deferred Contractor Fee	\$4,500,000
Net Operating Income	\$1,925,000	Deferred Developer Fee	\$16,749,134
Deferred Reserve	\$1,491,988	Tax Credit Equity	\$57,985,776
Deferred Contractor Fee	\$4,500,000	TOTAL	\$149,359,910
Deferred Developer Fee	\$17,113,390		
Tax Credit Equity	\$16,329,532		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Less Fee Waivers, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

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

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$131,202,658
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$170,563,455
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$6,821,856
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$17,113,390
Investor/Consultant:	R4 Capital
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.85000
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.85000

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 current legal description is part of a larger site and the project site's parcel (legal description and APN) have not yet been finalized. The legal description and APN for CA-23-545 must be completed as part of the placed-in-service package.

This Project's annual per unit operating expense total is below the CTCAC published per unit operating minimums of \$6,930. As allowed by CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(g)(1), CTCAC approves an annual per unit operating expense total of \$5,895 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.

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).