# CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Qualified Private Activity Tax-Exempt Bond Project April 8, 2025

The project, 9030-9038 Reading, located at 9030-9038 Reading Avenue in Los Angeles on a 0.31 acre site, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$921,903 in annual federal tax credits and \$11,430,000 of tax-exempt bond cap to finance the new construction of 77 units of housing, consisting of 76 restricted rental units and 1 unrestricted manager's unit. The project will have 48 one-bedroom units, and 29 two-bedroom units, serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30%-70% of area median income (AMI). The construction is expected to begin in September 2025 and be completed in March 2027. The project will be developed by HVN Development, LLC and will be located in Senate District 28 and Assembly District 61.

Project Number CA-25-409

Project Name 9030-9038 Reading

Site Address: 9030-9038 Reading Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90045

County: Los Angeles Census Tract: 2772.00

Tax Credit AmountsFederal/AnnualState/TotalRequested:\$921,903\$0Recommended:\$921,903\$0

**Tax-Exempt Bond Allocation** 

Recommended: \$11,430,000

**CTCAC Applicant Information** 

CTCAC Applicant/CDLAC Sponsor: HVN Development, LLC

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**Bond Financing Information** 

CDLAC Applicant/Bond Issuer: CA Municipal Finance Authority
Bond Counsel: Orrick, Harrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Private Placement Purchaser: Citibank, N.A.

**Development Team** 

General Partners / Principal Owners: HVN 9030-9038 Reading LLC

Affordable Housing Alliance II, Inc.

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Parent Companies: HVN Development, LLC

Affordable Housing Alliance II, Inc.

Developer: HVN Development, LLC

Investor/Consultant: Veloce Partners

Management Agent: Aperto Property Management, Inc.

# **Project Information**

Construction Type: New Construction

Total # Residential Buildings: 1
Total # of Units: 77

No. / % of Low Income Units: 76 100.00%

Average Targeted Affordability: 60.00%

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

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

#### Information

Housing Type:

Geographic Area:

State Ceiling Pool:

CDLAC Project Analyst:

CTCAC Project Analyst:

Non-Targeted

City of Los Angeles

New Construction

Anthony Wey

Sabrina Yang

#### 55-Year Use / Affordability

| Aggregate |                 | Percentage of    |  |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Targeting | Number of Units | Affordable Units |  |
| 30% AMI:  | 8               | 11%              |  |
| 50% AMI:  | 8               | 11%              |  |
| 60% AMI:  | 28              | 37%              |  |
| 70% AMI*: | 32              | 42%              |  |

<sup>\*</sup>CTCAC restricted only

#### **Unit Mix**

48 1-Bedroom Units 29 2-Bedroom Units

77 Total Units

| Unit Type<br>& Number |            | 2024 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income | Proposed Rent (including utilities) |  |
|-----------------------|------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 5                     | 1 Bedroom  | 30%   | \$780                               |  |
| 3                     | 2 Bedrooms | 30%   | \$936                               |  |
| 5                     | 1 Bedroom  | 50%   | \$1,300                             |  |
| 3                     | 2 Bedrooms | 50%   | \$1,560                             |  |
| 17                    | 1 Bedroom  | 60%   | \$1,560                             |  |
| 11                    | 2 Bedrooms | 60%   | \$1,808                             |  |
| 20                    | 1 Bedroom  | 70%   | \$1,704                             |  |
| 12                    | 2 Bedrooms | 70%   | \$1,808                             |  |
| 1                     | 1 Bedroom  | Manager's Unit                              | \$2,200                             |  |

Project Cost Summary at Application

| \$2,833,773  |
|--------------|
| \$11,710,365 |
| \$0          |
| \$587,492    |
| \$234,005    |
| \$234,000    |
| \$533,743    |
| \$2,408,688  |
| \$250,000    |
| \$319,826    |
| \$927,337    |
| \$2,312,464  |
| \$0          |
| \$22,351,693 |
|              |

#### Residential

| Construction Cost Per Square Foot:          | \$269     |
|---|-----------|
| Per Unit Cost:                              | \$290,282 |
| Estimated Hard Per Unit Cost:               | \$135,862 |
| True Cash Per Unit Cost*:                   | \$284,892 |
| Bond Allocation Per Unit:                   | \$148,442 |
| Bond Allocation Per Restricted Rental Unit: | \$259,773 |

#### **Construction Financing**

## **Permanent Financing**

| Source                        | Amount       | Source                        | Amount       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Citibank: Tax-Exempt          | \$11,430,000 | Citibank: Tax-Exempt          | \$11,430,000 |
| Citibank: Recycled Tax-Exempt | \$1,800,000  | Citibank: Recycled Tax-Exempt | \$79,000     |
| Citibank: Taxable             | \$3,270,000  | Deferred Developer Fee        | \$414,990    |
| Deferred Costs                | \$319,826    | General Partner Equity        | \$2,776,673  |
| Deferred Developer Fee        | \$1,607,540  | Tax Credit Equity             | \$7,651,030  |
| General Partner Equity        | \$2,776,673  | TOTAL                         | \$22,351,693 |
| Tax Credit Equity             | \$1,147,655  |                               |              |

<sup>\*</sup>Less Donated Land, Seller Carryback Loans, Waived Fees, and Deferred Developer Fee

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

| =  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Requested Eligible Basis:                                  | \$17,728,896 |
| 130% High Cost Adjustment:                                 | Yes          |
| Applicable Fraction:                                       | 100.00%      |
| Qualified Basis:   | \$23,047,565 |
| Applicable Rate:   | 4.00%        |
| Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:                       | \$921,903    |
| Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis): | \$2,312,464  |
| Federal Tax Credit Factor:                                 | \$0.82992    |

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.

#### CTCAC Significant Information / Additional Conditions:

This Project's annual per unit operating expense total is below the CTCAC published per unit operating minimums of \$6,300. As allowed by CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(g)(1), CTCAC approves an annual per unit operating expense total of \$5,3550 on agreement of the permanent lender and equity investor.

## CDLAC Analyst Comments: None.

#### **Standard Conditions**

The applicant 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).

| Point Criteria   | New Const. Max.<br>Points | Rehabilitation<br>Max. Points | Points Scored |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Preservation and Other Rehabilitation Project Priorities | 0                         | 20                            | 0             |
| New Construction Density and Local Incentives            | 10                        | 0                             | 10            |
| Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions                    | 20                        | 20                            | 20            |
| Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions                      | 10                        | 10                            | 10            |
| General Partner Experience                               | 7                         | 7                             | 7             |
| Management Company Experience                            | 3                         | 3                             | 3             |
| Housing Needs  | 10                        | 0                             | 10            |
| Leveraged Soft Resources                                 | 8                         | 8                             | 8             |
| Readiness to Proceed                                     | 10                        | 10                            | 10            |
| Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing                    | 10                        | 0                             | 9             |
| Site Amenities   | 10                        | 10                            | 10            |
| Service Amenities  | 10                        | 10                            | 10            |
| Cost Containment   | 12                        | 12                            | 12            |
| Negative Points  | No Maximum                |                               | 0             |
| Total Points   | 120                       | 110                           | 119           |

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated iA16:O295nto the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.

**Tie Breaker:** 164.145%