

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
Project Staff Report
2014 First Round
June 11, 2014

Project Number CA-14-837

Project Name Canyon View Senior Apartments
 Site Address: 205 Canyon Court
 Colfax, CA 95713 County: Placer
 Census Tract: 220.020

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$287,530	\$1,112,466
Recommended:	\$287,530	\$1,112,466

Applicant Information

Applicant: Canyon View Preservation Limited Partnership
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General Partner(s) Principal Owner(s): Canyon View Preservation Partners LLC
 Canyon View Cornucopia LLC
 General Partner Type: Joint Venture
 Parent Company(ies): Preservation Partners Development LP
 Cornucopia Services
 Developer: Preservation Partners Development III, LLC
 Investor/Consultant: City Real Estate Advisors, Inc.
 Management Agent: Preservation Partners Management

Project Information

Construction Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation
 Total # Residential Buildings: 8
 Total # of Units: 67
 No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 66 100%
 Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
 Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt/HUD Project-Based Section 8 Contract (66 units -100%)
 30% AMI: 7 10 %
 35% AMI: 7 10 %
 40% AMI: 10 15 %
 45% AMI: 10 15 %

Affordability Breakdown by % (Basis Limit Increase):

Number of Units @ or below 35% of area median income: 14

Number of Units @ or below 50% of area median income: 20

Number of Units @ or below 60% of area median income: 32

Bond Information

Issuer: California Statewide Community Development Authority

Expected Date of Issuance: 06/30/14

Credit Enhancement: No

Information

Housing Type: At-Risk

Geographic Area: Captial and Northern Region

TCAC Project Analyst: Mayra Lozano

Unit Mix

60 1-Bedroom Units
7 2-Bedroom Units
 67 Total Units

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2014 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>2014 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
6 1 Bedroom	30%	30%	\$386
6 1 Bedroom	35%	35%	\$451
9 1 Bedroom	40%	40%	\$515
10 1 Bedroom	45%	45%	\$579
29 1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$773
1 2 Bedrooms	30%	30%	\$464
1 2 Bedrooms	35%	35%	\$541
1 2 Bedrooms	40%	40%	\$619
3 2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$928
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$900

Project Financing

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$9,535,403

Estimated Residential Project Cost: \$9,535,403

Construction Financing

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Citi Community Capital	\$7,000,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,116,184
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,419,219

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot: \$56

Per Unit Cost: \$142,319

Permanent Financing

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Citi Community Capital	\$2,536,202
Citi Community Capital Tranche B	\$2,314,527
AHP	\$950,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$167,197
Tax Credit Equity	\$3,567,477
TOTAL	\$9,535,403

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$3,692,927
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$4,864,500
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$3,692,927
Applicable Rate:	3.36%
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$4,864,500
Applicable Rate:	3.36%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$124,083
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$163,447
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$287,530
Total State Credit:	\$1,112,466
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$1,116,186
Investor/Consultant:	City Real Estate Advisors, Inc.
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.96990
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.70000

Per Regulation Section 10322(i)(4)(A), The “as if vacant” land value and the existing improvement value established at application, as well as the eligible basis amount derived from those values, will be used during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits.

Per Regulation Section 10327(c)(2)(C), Once established at the initial funded application, the developer fee cannot be increased, but may be decreased, in the event of a modification in basis.

Eligible Basis and Basis Limit

Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis:	\$8,557,427
Actual Eligible Basis:	\$8,557,427
Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$12,891,340
Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit:	\$22,173,105

Adjustments to Basis Limit:

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 1% for Each 1% of Low-Income Units are Income Targeted between 50% AMI & 36% AMI: 30%

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction – 2% for Each 1% of Low-Income Units are Income Targeted at 35% AMI or Below: 42%

Tie-Breaker Information

Final: N/A

Cost Analysis and Line Item Review

Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC’s underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations. Annual operating expenses meet the minimum operating expenses established in the Regulations, and the project pro forma shows a positive cash flow from year one. Staff has calculated federal tax credits based on 3.36% of the qualified basis. Applicants are cautioned to consider the expected federal rate when negotiating with investors. TCAC's financial evaluation at project completion will determine the final allocation.

Special Issues/Other Significant Information: This is an At-Risk project that will have a project-based HUD Section 8 contract covering 100% (66 units) of the low-income units. The units will be restricted to seniors.

Legal Status: Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the Application. No information was disclosed that raised any question regarding the financial viability or legal integrity of the applicant.

Local Reviewing Agency:

The Local Reviewing Agency, City of Colfax, has completed a site review of this project and strongly supports this project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Committee make a preliminary reservation of tax credits in the following amount(s) contingent upon standard conditions and any additional conditions imposed by the Committee:

Federal Tax Credits/Annual	State Tax Credits/Total
\$287,530	\$1,112,466

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.

The IRS has advised TCAC that the amount of tax-exempt bonds issued, equivalent to at least 50% of aggregate basis, must remain in place through the first year of the credit period or until eligible basis is finally determined.

The applicant must submit all documentation required for any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation.

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 performance deposit and 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.

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.

The applicant must ensure the project meets all Additional Threshold Requirements of the proposed project. If points were awarded for service amenities, the applicant will be required to provide such amenity or amenities identified in the application, for a minimum period of ten years and at no cost to the tenants. Applicants that received points for sustainable building methods (energy efficiency) must submit the certification required by Section 10325(c)(6) at project completion. Applicants that received increases (exceptions to limits) in the threshold basis limit under Section 10327(c)(5) must submit the certification required by Section 10322(i)(2) at project completion.

Additional Conditions: None

Points System	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Owner / Management Characteristics	9	9	9
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	10	10
Site Amenities	15	15	15
Within ¼ mile of regular bus stop (or dial-a-ride service for rural set-aside)	4	4	4
Within ½ mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within ½ mile of public library	3	3	3
Within ½ mile of a neighborhood market of at least 5,000 sf	4	4	4
Within ½ mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
Service Amenities	10	0	0
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	10
REHABILITATION			
Rehabilitate to improve energy efficiency (change in HERS II rating): 25%	7	7	7
Additional rehab measures: Sustainable Building Mgmt Practices	3	3	3
Lowest Income	52	52	52
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
Readiness to Proceed	20	20	20
Total Points	126	116	116

Please Note: If more than the maximum Site Amenity points were requested, not all amenities may have been scored and/or verified.

DO NOT RELY ON SCORING IN THIS COMPETITIVE CYCLE FOR FUTURE APPLICATIONS. ALL RE-APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED WITHOUT RELIANCE ON PAST SCORING.