

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Staff Report

2026 First Round

June 22, 2026

The project, 1740 San Pablo, located at 1740 San Pablo Avenue in Berkeley, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$2,800,000 in annual federal tax credits and \$6,700,000 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 53 units of housing serving families with rents affordable to households earning 30%-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Resources for Community Development and will be located in Senate District 9 and Assembly District 14.

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 Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) and Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG) program of HCD.

Project Number CA-26-035

Project Name 1740 San Pablo
Site Address: 1740 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94702
County: Alameda
Census Tract: 4221.00

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$2,800,000	\$6,700,000
Recommended:	\$2,800,000	\$6,700,000

Applicant Information

Applicant: 1740 San Pablo Housing, LP
Contact: Norma Guzman
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General Partner / Principal Owner:	RCD GP II LLC
General Partner Type:	Nonprofit
Parent Company:	Resources for Community Development
Developer:	Resources for Community Development
Investor/Consultant:	California Housing Partnership
Management Agent:	The John Stewart Company

Project Information

Construction Type:	New Construction
Total # Residential Buildings:	1
Total # of Units:	54
No. & % of Tax Credit Units:	53 100%
Federal Set-Aside Elected:	40%/60%
Federal Subsidy:	HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers (21 Units - 39%)

Information

Set-Aside: Nonprofit (qualified nonprofit organization)
Housing Type: Large Family
Geographic Area: East Bay Region
CTCAC Project Analyst: Sardar Habib

55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percent of Required Affordable Units
At or Below 30% AMI:	23	40%
At or Below 40% AMI:	9	15%
At or Below 50% AMI:	17	30%
At or Below 60% AMI:	4	5%

Unit Mix

5	SRO/Studio Units
17	1-Bedroom Units
17	2-Bedroom Units
15	3-Bedroom Units
54	Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2025 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
1 SRO/Studio	30%	\$839
2 SRO/Studio	30%	\$839
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5 1 Bedroom	30%	\$899
7 2 Bedrooms	30%	\$1,079
5 3 Bedrooms	30%	\$1,246
1 3 Bedrooms	30%	\$1,246
4 1 Bedroom	40%	\$1,199
3 2 Bedrooms	40%	\$1,439
2 3 Bedrooms	40%	\$1,662
5 1 Bedroom	50%	\$1,498
6 2 Bedrooms	50%	\$1,798
6 3 Bedrooms	50%	\$2,077
3 1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,798
1 3 Bedrooms	60%	\$2,493
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$5,016,500
Construction Costs	\$34,109,184
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Contingency	\$4,270,091
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$1,877,297
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$5,973,446
Legal Fees	\$310,530
Reserves	\$752,338
Other Costs	\$4,873,925
Developer Fee	\$2,800,000
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$59,983,311

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$585
Per Unit Cost:	\$1,110,802
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$1,099,691

Construction Financing

Source	Amount
JP Morgan Chase	\$42,922,507
HCD: IIG	\$3,087,650
City of Berkeley: Bond Measure	\$7,500,000
Regional Center of the East Bay	\$1,500,000
Deferred Costs	\$1,799,438
Deferred Developer Fee	\$600,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$2,573,716

Permanent Financing

Source	Amount
JP Morgan Chase	\$3,688,000
HCD: MHP	\$11,051,824
HCD: IIG	\$3,087,650
City of Berkeley: Bond Measure	\$7,500,000
City of Berkeley: Measure U1	\$4,496,669
Regional Center of the East Bay	\$1,500,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$600,000
Tax Credit Equity	\$28,059,168
TOTAL	\$59,983,311

*Less Donated Land, Waived Fees, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$31,111,111
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$31,111,111
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$2,800,000
Total State Credit:	\$6,700,000
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,800,000
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.81070
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.79992

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, shall not increase during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits, unless a waiver has been granted for a purchase price not to exceed the sum of third party debt that will be assumed or paid off. The sum of the third party debt encumbering the property may increase during subsequent reviews to reflect the actual amount.

Tie-Breaker Information

First:	Large Family
Self-Score Final:	99.369%
CTCAC Final:	99.369%

Significant Information / Additional Conditions

The project will restrict 15 Low-Income Units (28% of the Low-Income Units) to serve Special Needs Population(s), as defined in CTCAC Regulation Section 10302(kkk).

The project's 3-month operating reserve does not meet CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(c)(7)(B). The shortage of \$161,503 shall be deemed covered by the contingency line item pursuant to CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(a), which allows initial application errors to be corrected upon the submission of the next required updated CTCAC application. For all subsequent submissions to CTCAC, the applicant must meet the requirements of CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(a).

Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None.

Local Reviewing Agency

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

Standard Conditions

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Carryover Allocation and any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

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 performance deposit and allocation 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.

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 fifteen years and at no cost to the tenants. 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) at project completion.

Points System	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Owner / Management Characteristics	10	10	10
General Partner Experience	7	7	7
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	10	10
Site Amenities	15	15	15
Within 1/3 mile of transit, service every 30 min, 25 units/acre density	7	7	7
Within 1/2 mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within 1/2 mile of public library	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf	4	4	4
Within 3/4 mile of a public elementary school	2	2	2
Within 1/2 mile of medical clinic or hospital	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a pharmacy	1	1	1
Highest or High Resource Area	8	8	8
Service Amenities	10	10	10
LARGE FAMILY, SENIOR, AT-RISK HOUSING TYPES			
Service Coordinator, minimum ratio of 1 FTE to 600 bedrooms	5	5	5
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 60 hrs/yr instruction	5	5	5
SPECIAL NEEDS, SRO HOUSING TYPES			
Case Manager, minimum ratio of 1 FTE to 100 bedrooms	5	5	5
Service Coordinator/Other Services Specialist, min. ratio 1 FTE to 360 bdrms	5	5	5
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 84 hrs/yr instruction	5	5	5
Health/behavioral services provided by licensed org. or individual	5	5	5
Lowest Income	52	52	52
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
Readiness to Proceed	10	10	10
Miscellaneous Federal and State Policies	2	2	2
Smoke Free Residence	2	2	2
Total Points	109	109	109

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.