

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Staff Report

2026 First Round

June 22, 2026

Ramona Seniors, located at 280 Ramona Street in Pasadena, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$2,800,000 in annual federal tax credits and \$6,168,932 in total state tax credits to finance the new construction of 99 units of housing serving seniors and special needs tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30%-60% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by National Community Renaissance of California and will be located in Senate District 25 and Assembly District 41.

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 No Place Like Home (NPLH) program of HCD.

Project Number CA-26-057

Project Name Ramona Seniors
Site Address: 280 Ramona Street
Pasadena, CA 91101
County: Los Angeles
Census Tract: 4619.02

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$2,800,000	\$6,168,932
Recommended:	\$2,800,000	\$6,168,932

Applicant Information

Applicant: National Community Renaissance of California
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General Partner / Principal Owner: PC2 Seniors GP LLC
General Partner Type: Nonprofit
Parent Company: National Community Renaissance of California
Developer: National Community Renaissance of California
Investor/Consultant: Bank of America
Management Agent: National Community Renaissance of California

Project Information

Construction Type: New Construction
Total # Residential Buildings: 1
Total # of Units: 100
No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 99 100%
Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
Federal Subsidy: HUD Section 8 Project-based Vouchers (48 Units - 48%) / HOME

Information

Set-Aside: Nonprofit (Homeless assistance)
Housing Type: Special Needs Seniors
Type of Special Needs: Homeless
Average Targeted Affordability of Special Needs Project Units: 30.00%
% of Special Need Units: 48 units 48.48%
Geographic Area: Balance of Los Angeles County
CTCAC Project Analyst: Sardar Habib

55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percent of Required Affordable Units
At or Below 30% AMI:	48	45%
At or Below 40% AMI:	3	0%
At or Below 50% AMI:	9	5%
At or Below 60% AMI:	39	35%

Unit Mix

45	SRO/Studio Units
54	1-Bedroom Units
1	2-Bedroom Units
100	Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2025 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
45 SRO/Studio	30%	\$795
3 1 Bedroom	30%	\$852
3 1 Bedroom	30%	\$852
9 1 Bedroom	50%	\$1,420
39 1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,704
1 2 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$16,218,014
Construction Costs	\$48,259,188
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Contingency	\$2,847,851
Relocation	\$0
Architectural/Engineering	\$2,970,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$6,217,354
Legal Fees	\$400,000
Reserves	\$627,040
Other Costs	\$6,150,980
Developer Fee	\$2,500,000
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$86,190,427

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$600
Per Unit Cost:	\$861,904
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$692,588

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Bank of America	\$44,792,100	Century Housing	\$6,997,541
LACDA ¹ : NPLH	\$7,371,000	HCD: MHP	\$17,521,477
City of Pasadena: LHTF ²	\$4,275,000	LACDA ¹ : NPLH	\$8,190,000
City of Pasadena: HOME/CHDO ³	\$2,480,466	City of Pasadena: LHTF ²	\$4,750,000
City of Pasadena: Donated Land	\$14,490,000	City of Pasadena: HOME/CHDO ³	\$2,756,073
Waived Fees	\$2,441,644	City of Pasadena: Donated Land	\$14,490,000
Deferred Costs	\$1,627,040	Waived Fees	\$2,441,644
General Partner Equity	\$100	General Partner Equity	\$100
Tax Credit Equity	\$8,713,077	Tax Credit Equity	\$29,043,592
		TOTAL	\$86,190,427

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

¹Los Angeles County Development Authority

²Local Housing Trust Fund

³Community Housing Development Organization

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$31,111,115
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$31,111,115
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$2,800,000
Total State Credit:	\$6,168,932
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,500,000
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.85000
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.85000

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:	Special Needs
Self-Score Final:	112.283%
CTCAC Final:	112.212%

Significant Information / Additional Conditions: None.

Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None.

Local Reviewing Agency

The Local Reviewing Agency has not yet completed a site review of this project. Any negative comments in the LRA report will cause this staff report to be revised to reflect such comments.

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 mile of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf	4	4	4
Within 1/2 mile of medical clinic or hospital	3	3	0
Within 1/2 mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
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
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 84 hrs/yr instruction	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.