## CHFFA HELP II PROGRAM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Applicant:** Vista Community Clinic ("VCC")

1000 Vale Terrace Vista, California 92084 Requested Loan Term: 15 year fixed
Authority Meeting Date: September 2, 2010
Resolution Number: HII-253

**Amount Requested:** \$525,000

San Diego County

**Project Site:** Same as above. **Facility Type:** Community Clinic

Federally Qualified Health Center

**Prior HELP II Borrower:** Yes (current loan balance is \$235,000<sup>1</sup>).

**Issue to Note:** VCC's gross revenues exceed the current HELP II \$30 million gross revenue ceiling by approximately 1%. VCC's audited statement of financial position for FY 09 reflects gross revenues of approximately \$30.1 million. Staff nevertheless recommends the Authority consider this proposed loan for the reasons more particularly discussed on page two herein.

**Background:** VCC is a nonprofit organization operating healthcare facilities at five sites in San Diego County. VCC provides a variety of medical, dental, mental health and health education services providing low-cost, high quality, comprehensive primary care services to residents of the Northern San Diego County area.

**Uses of Loan Proceeds:** Loan proceeds will be used to construct a new 31,000 square foot facility next to VCC's main clinic and a parking structure on property the applicant currently owns.

#### **Financing Structure:**

- 180 monthly payments of approximately \$3,626 (yearly payments of approximately \$43,507).
- Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) lien position (behind CHFFA's existing 1st) on the property located at 1000 Vale Street, Vista, California 92084.
- Combined loan to value ratio not to exceed 95% (estimated combined loan to value ratio is 25%).
- Corporate gross revenue pledge.

**Financial Overview:** VCC's income statement appears to exhibit positive operating results with continued revenue growth related to an increase in patient services. VCC's balance sheet appears strong with good liquidity, a strong current ratio, and significant net assets. In addition, the proforma debt service coverage is a very solid 46.98x.

<b>Estimated Sources of</b>	Funds:	<b>Estimated Uses of Funds</b>	• •
HRSA Grant*	\$11,470,000	Construction costs	\$20,384,000
Borrowers funds	8,000,000	Financing costs	9,320
HELP II funds	525,000		
Donations	389,000		
Loan Fees	9,320		
Total Sources	<u>\$20,393,320</u>	Total Uses	<u>\$20,393,320</u>

<sup>\*</sup>The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded VCC a Facility Improvement Plan Grant. Staff has received and reviewed the Notice of Grant Award provided by VCC.

**Due Diligence:** Staff has received and reviewed the Eligibility, Legal Review, Religious Due Diligence, Savings Pass Through and Community Service Requirement documentation. All documentation satisfies the Authority's requirements.

**Parties of Interest:** (*Included for the purpose of discerning conflicts of interest*) Chicago Title Company

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Resolution Number HII-253 for Vista Community Clinic in an amount not to exceed \$525,000, for a term not to exceed 15 years, and contingent upon financing terms acceptable to the Authority. Macias Gini & O'Connell, LLP., the Authority's financial analyst, concurs with the Authority's staff recommendations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Staff notes this existing balance, combined with the proposed loan exceeds the HELP II maximum loan amount of \$750,000 by \$10,000. However, by the time the proposed loan closes (estimated for March 2011), the outstanding HELP II loan balance of the first loan will be reduced to such a level as to bring the combined loan balance to less than the \$750,000 maximum.

#### I. ISSUE TO NOTE:

The HELP II program is intended to benefit eligible small health facilities whose annual revenues are less than \$30 million. VCC's audited statement of financial position for FY 09 reflects gross revenues of approximately \$30.1 million. While VCC's gross revenues exceed the maximum by approximately 1%, these revenues are inclusive of roughly \$1.5 million in grants for the expansion of its Grapevine clinic and the implementation of an electronic health records system. VCC also received an increase in federal funding for HIV, family planning, and after school programs. The Authority has previously approved similar requests in which the applicants were 6% and 7% in excess of the maximum annual gross revenue limit.

This transaction presents the Authority with a unique and meaningful opportunity to assist a vital organization in San Diego County. Nearly 90,000 residents in the cities of Vista and Oceanside have incomes below the 200% poverty line and nearly 45,000 residents in north coastal San Diego County are uninsured. In FY 09, VCC served approximately 56,291, which included nearly 210,954 patient visits, a 15% increase compared to FY 08. Staff recommends the Authority permit this financing, notwithstanding the fact that VCC's gross revenues reached \$30.1 million for FY 09.

II. PURPOSE OF FINANCING: VCC seeks to complete a major expansion of VCC's main clinic located in Vista, California, with a cost of \$20.3 million. It is anticipated the expansion will accommodate an additional 12,000 new patients and approximately 43,000 additional patient visits annually. Additionally, the new clinic will improve operational efficiencies and allow the expansion of critical health care services in San Diego County.

VCC intends to construct a new 31,000 square foot facility situated on approximately 2.2 acres (currently owned by VCC), located at 1000 Vale Terrace in Vista, CA. According to VCC, the new facility will accommodate women's health services, maternal and child health, clinical programs, patient classrooms and conference rooms. The current facility will be utilized for pediatrics, adult medicine, and dental services. The construction of the new facility began in July 2010 and is expected to be completed in December 2011.

VCC will use internal funds of approximately \$8 million, along with HRSA approved grant funds of \$11.4 million, in addition to the HELP II loan funds.

The proposed HELP II loan will be secured by a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) lien position on property owned by VCC located at 1000 Vale Terrace in Vista, CA 92084. Although, CHFFA will be in a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) lien position, CHFFA currently holds the first (1<sup>st</sup>) lien position for a loan financed by CHFFA in 2003 for \$400,000 on the same property. Though the current loan balance is approximately \$235,000 and the combined balance of both loans would exceed the HELP II loan maximum of \$750,000, Vista does not anticipate closing the new HELP II loan until March 2011 at which time, the existing loan balance will be approximately \$217,959, thereby reducing the combined HELP II balance to less than the HELP II \$750,000 maximum.

With the proposed loan, the combined loan to value ratio on the aforementioned property is a modest 25%. Staff has permitted Vista to supply an "as is" appraisal on this property, but is requiring the appraisal to demonstrate a value in excess of \$3 million which will be required prior to closing. VCC anticipates the new facility will significantly increase the value of the property once the construction has been completed.

The project is designed to meet LEED Silver specifications as an environmentally friendly construction project and building design.

Financing Costs		9,320
Authority Fees	\$6,563	
Title and Escrow	<u>2,757</u>	
Estimated Uses of Funds		<u>\$20,393,320</u>

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## III. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ANALYSIS

# Vista Community Clinic, Inc. Statement of Activities

	For the Year Ended June 30,		
	2009	2008	2007
<b>Change in Unrestricted Net Assets:</b>			
Revenue and other support:			
Patient and third party revenue, net*	\$19,700,427	\$17,215,677	\$16,929,370
Grant and contract revenue	8,667,491	7,384,945	6,910,381
Contributions	264,610	472,007	515,510
Other	506,078	703,035	993,829
Net assets released from restriction	1,001,659	308,372	
Total unrestricted revenue and other support	30,140,265	26,084,036	25,349,090
Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	18,398,401	17,182,250	15,912,438
Medical supplies and drugs	2,381,522	2,152,781	1,925,129
Other operating expenses	2,104,441	1,852,337	2,152,556
Contract services	1,562,446	1,598,804	1,321,240
Space costs	865,065	831,281	851,478
Depreciation	458,696	491,302	511,434
Travel, conferences and meetings	242,734	241,774	217,992
Insurance	175,509	161,024	142,888
Provisions for bad debts	165,124	136,540	130,045
Total expenses	26,353,938	24,648,093	23,165,200
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	3,786,327	1,435,943	2,183,890
Change in net unrealized gains and losses	(652,224)	(66,799)	
Increase in unrestricted net assets	3,134,103	1,369,144	2,183,890
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	: <b>:</b>		
Contributions	146,849	1,194,902	-
Net assets released from restriction	(1,001,659)	(308,372)	-
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	(854,810)	886,530	-
Increase in net assets	2,279,293	2,255,674	-
Net assets:			
Beginning of year	23,837,383	21,581,709	19,397,819
End of year	\$26,116,676	\$23,837,383	\$21,581,709

*Net Patient Service Revenue for FYE June	30, 2009
Payor Source	Percent
Medi-Cal	79%
Other third-party payors	12%
Private party patients	7%
Medicare	<u>2%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

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# Vista Community Clinic, Inc. Statement of Financial Position

	As of June 30,		
	2009	2008	2007
ASSETS:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,528,117	\$ 6,669,531	\$ 3,267,018
Patients accounts receivable, net	1,785,369	2,733,745	4,577,213
Grants, contract and other receivables	820,570	999,224	1,071,896
Pledges receivable	652,832	800,354	-
Inventories	10,730	18,416	23,636
Prepaid assets	395,881	261,438	593,328
Total current assets	10,193,499	11,482,708	9,533,091
Property and equipment, net	12,377,295	8,359,494	7,957,067
Board designated cash and investments	7,412,770	7,775,598	7,622,132
Total assets	\$29,983,564	\$27,617,800	\$25,112,290
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 878,615	\$ 749,985	\$ 778,138
Accrued payroll liabilities	1,754,823	1,586,968	1,420,641
Deferred revenue	772,285	1,157,393	1,021,560
Long-term debt, current portion	43,077	24,906	24,171
Total current liabilities	3,448,800	3,519,252	3,244,510
Long-term debt	418,088	261,165	286,071
Total liabilities	3,866,888	3,780,417	3,530,581
Net assets:			
Unrestricted	26,084,956	22,950,853	21,581,709
Temporarily restricted	31,720	886,530	
Total net assets	26,116,676	23,837,383	21,581,709
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$29,983,564	\$27,617,800	\$25,112,290
Financial Ratios:			
Proforma (a) FYE June 30, 2009			
<del></del>	- 108.64	56.40	81.60
Debt service coverage 46.98 Debt/Unrestricted Net Assets (x) 0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01
Margin (%)	12.56	5.26	8.62
Current Ratio (x)	2.96	3.26	8.02 2.94
Current Ratio (A)	2.90	3.20	∠.7 <del>4</del>

(a) Recalculates 2009 audited results to include the impact of this proposed financing.

#### **Financial Discussion – Statement of Activities (Income Statement)**

VCC's income statement appears to exhibit positive operating results with continued revenue growth from an increase in patient services.

VCC appears to have maintained strong revenue growth during our review period. Net patient revenues have increased by 14%, while grant and contract income has increased by 17%. The combination of these revenue sources has provided VCC with a growing diverse revenue source. VCC operating profits have been consistent during our review period ranging from \$2.2 million to \$3.8 million. Along with growing revenues, VCC's expenses have grown by approximately 6% per year during our review period.

#### Particular Facts to Note:

- VCC reports that it experienced an increase in patient revenue from a Medi-Cal rate increase as well as a decrease in denials for Medi-Cal and other third-party payers following the implementation of a "denials management" processing system.
- Salaries and benefits are steadily increasing primarily, VCC reports, as a result of clinic growth
  and expansion of programs. Additionally, VCC conducted a market survey and consequently
  implemented a pay increase for medical providers in order to remain competitive. VCC also
  hired additional IT staff in preparation for the implementation of an electronic health records
  system.
- Other operating expenses are inclusive of the following expenses: supplies (office, janitorial, computer), printing, postage, communications, minor equipment, computer maintenance, fees, advertising, dues, subscriptions, and incentives.

#### <u>Financial Discussion – Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)</u>

VCC's balance sheet appears strong with good liquidity, a strong current ratio, and significant net assets. In addition, the proforma debt service coverage is a very solid 46.98x.

For FY 09, VCC's balance sheet appears solid with good liquidity of over \$6.5 million in cash and a current ratio of 2.96x. VCC's proforma long-term debt to unrestricted net assets is a very low 0.04x, indicating low leverage. VCC should be able to repay the proposed HELP II loan.

#### Particular Facts to Note:

- Cash and cash equivalents increased 100% from FY 07 to FY 08 due to the decrease in accounts receivable and the increase in net assets. Cash remained fairly steady from FY 08 to FY 09 as funds generated from the increase in net assets were applied to capital projects. VCC's interim financials appear to reflect a cash balance of approximately \$9.6 million.
- VCC's Liquid Net Assets Policy requires a 60 day operating reserve. Operationally, VCC strives to keep a 90 day reserve due to the uncertainties of funding from the State of California.

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- Property, plant and equipment steadily increased from approximately \$8 million in FY 07 to over \$12 million in FY 09 due to the construction of VCC's new Grapevine clinic which opened in July 2009 (\$4.2 million in FY 09 was categorized as construction in progress for the Grapevine clinic). The newly built clinic replaced a leased facility which was funded with 60% in grants/contributions and VCC cash reserves, according to management.
- Patient's accounts receivables declined over the review as VCC implemented a new Practice
  Management System in July 2007. The system allows greater visibility and control over
  receivables. VCC's management is also focused on getting accounts receivable as close to 30
  days as possible by timely billing and claim follow up.

### **EXHIBIT 1**

## **UTILIZATION STATISTICS**

### Clients Served (Patient Visits) for Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

	2009	2008	2007
Totals	56,291 (210,954)	52,443 (182,321)	51,421 (166,825)

#### **EXHIBIT 2**

#### **OUTSTANDING DEBT**

Date Issued	Original Amount	Amount Outstanding* As of June 30, 2009	Estimated Amount Outstanding after Proposed Financing
<b>Existing Long-Term Debt:</b>			
CHFFA Loan, 2003	\$400,000	\$261,165	\$261,165
City of Oceanside, 2009**	200,000	200,000	200,000
Proposed CHFFA HELP II, 2010		N/A	525,000
TOTAL DEBT		\$461,165	\$986,165

<sup>\*</sup> Includes current portion of long-term debt.

#### **EXHIBIT 3**

#### BACKGROUND AND LICENSURE

#### **Background**

The mission of VCC is to provide comprehensive primary health care and health education services, with a focus on those in need due to economic, social or cultural barriers. Since 1972, VCC has served a steadily increasing number of uninsured, indigent and underinsured working poor in the north San Diego County area. VCC operates five clinic sites: two in Vista and three in Oceanside.

Specific services provided include prenatal care, pediatrics, adult medicine, family planning, HIV screening and testing, dental care, health care for the homeless, preventive services such as hypertension screening, influenza, pneumonia inoculations clinics and childhood immunizations. Lab tests, medications, and health education classes are also available on-site.

VCC also has a broad education program which addresses alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention, HIV/AIDS education, testing and case management, reproductive health, breast health outreach and education, maternal and child health, diabetes, asthma, and outreach and education for seasonal agricultural workers.

#### Licensure, Certification and Accreditation

VCC is licensed by the California Department of Public Health to operate and maintain Community Clinics.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Interest only payments of 3% per annum. The loan is expected to be forgiven in 2019.