CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Staff Report 2008 Second Round Cycle October 8, 2008 REVISED

Project Number CA-2008-117

Project Name Altaville Apartments Site Address: 675 Copello Drive

Angels Camp, CA 95222 County: Calaveras

Census Tract: 1.10

Applicant Information

Applicant: Copello Square, a California Limited Partnership

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General Partner Type: Nonprofit

Information

Set-Aside: Rural Housing Type: At-Risk Geographic Area: N/A

Eligible Basis

Requested: \$4,111,497 Actual: \$4,111,497 Maximum Permitted: \$8,442,148

Adjustments to Threshold Basis Limit: Utilizing New Energy Technologies

3 or More Energy Efficiency/Resource Conservation/Indoor Air Quality Features

Tax Credit AmountsFederal/AnnualState/TotalRequested:\$322,341\$1,208,780Recommended:\$322,341\$1,208,780

Project Information

Construction Type: Rehabilitation Federal Subsidy: RHS 515 Total # of Units: 50

Total # Residential Buildings: 7

Income/Rent Targeting

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%

% & No. of Tax Credit Units: 100% - 49 units

Breakdown by %: 10% @ 30%, 10% @ 40%, 50% @ 50%

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Selection Criteria	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Cost Efficiency/Credit Reduction/Public Funds Maximum 20 points	20	20	20
☐ Cost Efficiency	18	18	18
☐ Credit Reduction	20	2	2
Owner / Management Characteristics Maximum 9 points	9	9	9
General Partner Experience	6	6	6
Management Experience	3	3	3
Negative Points			
Housing Needs Maximum 10 points	10	10	10
Site Amenities Maximum 15 points	15	15	15
Within 1500 feet of a regular bus stop or rapid transit system stop	3	3	3
Rural project within ½ mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Rural project within ½ mile of public library	3	3	3
Rural project within ½ mile of a full-scale grocery store w/staples/fresh meat/produce	4	4	4
Rural Large Family project within 1 mile of public school project children may attend	2	2	2
Rural project within 1.5 miles of medical clinic or hospital	2	2	2
Rural project within 1 mile of a pharmacy	1	1	1
Service Amenities Maximum 10 points	10	10	10
After school programs of an ongoing nature for school age children	5	5	5
Educational classes (e.g. ESL, Computer training, etc. and aren't same as After School)	5	5	5
Sustainable Building Methods Maximum 8 points	8	8	8
Rehabilitation project that increases energy efficiency 25% above existing efficiency	4	4	4
Flow restrictors for kitchen & bath faucets or water-saving fixtures	1	1	1
☐ CRI Green-label, low-VOC carpet and pad	1	1	1
Recycled materials incorporated into: concrete, carpet, road base or landscape	1	1	1
Construction Indoor Air Quality Management plan	2	2	2
Lowest Income Maximum 52 points	52	52	52
■ Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of units @ 30% AMI or less	2 20	2	2
Readiness to Proceed Maximum 20 points		20	20
State credit substitution Maximum 2 points		2	2
Total Points	146	146	146

Tie-Breaker Information

Tie-Breaker Categories Apply to this Project: Yes

First: Housing Type At-Risk

Second: Calculated Ratio per Regulation 10325(c)(12) **76.001%**

2008 Rents for 2nd Round 2008

Unit Type & Number		% of Area Median Income	<u>Proposed Rent</u> (including utilities)	
2	One-bedroom Units	30%	\$345	
2	One-bedroom Units	40%	\$460	
10	One-bedroom Units	50%	\$575	
2	Two-bedroom Units	30%	\$415	
3	Two-bedroom Units	40%	\$553	
15	Two-bedroom Units	50%	\$691	
14	Two-bedroom Units	60%	\$829	
1	Three-bedroom Unit	30%	\$479	
1	Three-bedroom Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0	

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The general partner or principal owner is Copello Drive, LLC.

The project developer is Housing Alternatives, Inc.

The management agent is Hyder & Company.

The market analyst is Lea & Company.

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.

Project Financing

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$7,620,389 Per Unit Cost: \$152,408 Construction Cost Per Sq. Foot: \$94

Construction Financing

Permanent Financing

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Washington Mutual – Loan A	\$1,650,00	Washington Mutual – Loan A	\$1,650,000
Washington Mutual – Loan B	\$3,375,000	FHLB – AHP	\$350,000
RHS 515 Loan – Assumed	\$1,674,345	RHS 515 Loan – Assumed	\$1,674,345
Deferred Developer Fee	\$536,282	Deferred Developer Fee	\$178,679
Investor Equity	\$384,762	Investor Equity	\$3,767,365
		TOTAL	\$7,620,389

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$4,111,497
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Applicable Fraction:	100%
Qualified Basis Credit Reduction (2%)	\$82,230
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$4,029,267
Applicable Rate:	8.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$322,341
Total State Credit:	\$1,208,780
Approved Developer Fee in Project Cost	\$536,282
Approved Developer Fee in Eligible Basis:	\$536,282
Tax Credit Factor: Multi-Housing Partners LLC	\$0.85

Applicant requests and staff recommends annual federal credits of \$322,341 and total state credits of \$1,208,780, based on a qualified rehabilitation basis of \$4,029,267 and a funding shortfall of \$3,767,365.

Cost Analysis and Line Item Review

The requested eligible basis \$4,111,497 is below TCAC's threshold basis limit \$8,442,148. The basis limit was increased by the following extraordinary features: projects that include distributive energy technologies such as micro turbines and/or renewable energy sources such as solar, the adjustment for projects with 3 or more energy efficiency/resource conservation/indoor air quality items for exceeding Title 24 by at least 15%, using natural linoleum/ceramic tile/natural rubber for all kitchens and bathrooms where no VOC adhesives or backing is used, and using vent kitchen range hoods to the exterior of the building in at least 80% of the units. Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC's underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations.

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Annual operating expenses exceed 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 8.00% 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 project has 20 HCD-RHCP assisted units. Please see "Legal Status" section below.

Legal Status: Issues related to disclosures have yet to be resolved.

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/Annual \$322,341

State/Total \$1,208,780

Standard Conditions

An application for a carryover allocation must be submitted by October 31, 2008, as required by regulation section 10328(d), together with the applicable allocation fee and all required documentation. The time for meeting the "10%" test and submitting related documentation will be no later than six (6) months after the date of the executed carryover allocation (as defined by IRC Section 42 and IRS Notices). The applicant must ensure the project meets all Additional Threshold Requirements for the housing type of the proposed project.

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Final Reservation no later than February 1 of the year that the building(s) must be placed in service pursuant to Section 42(h)(1)(E)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The applicant shall provide the Committee a Final Reservation application providing the documentation for the project set forth in Section 10322(i)(1) of these regulations. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

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 allocation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. The performance deposit must be paid by cashier's check within 20 calendar days of any preliminary reservation. The allocation fee must be paid within a time period specified in the preliminary reservation letter. The allocation fee will be due prior to execution of a carryover allocation or issuance of tax forms, whichever comes first. 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.

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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.

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)(8) 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)(P) at project completion.

Additional Conditions

Applicants that received 20 points for readiness to proceed must meet ALL of the following requirements. The applicant must be ready to begin construction within 150 days of the Credit Reservation which is **March 9, 2009**, as evidenced by submission, within that time of, recorded deeds of trust for all construction financing, payment of all construction lender fees, issuance of building permits and notice to proceed delivered to the contractor. Failure to meet this timeline will result in rescission of the Credit Reservation.

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