

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
Project Staff Report
2008 Second Round Cycle
October 8, 2008
REVISED

Project Number CA-2008-170

Project Name Euclid Village
Site Address: Near N.E. Corner of Euclid Avenue & North Way
Dinuba, CA 93618 County: Tulare
Census Tract: 4.01

Applicant Information

Applicant: Dinuba Pacific Associates, a CA LP
Contact: Caleb Roope
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Eagle, ID 83616
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General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Information

Set-Aside: Rural/RHS 515
Housing Type: Large Family
Geographic Area: N/A

Eligible Basis

Requested: \$13,787,420
Actual: \$13,787,420
Maximum Permitted: \$14,602,448

Adjustments to Threshold Basis Limit:

Required to Pay Prevailing Wages Local Impact Fees
Environmental Mitigation Utilizing New Energy Technologies
3 or More Energy Efficiency/Resource Conservation/Indoor Air Quality Features

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$1,080,934	\$4,053,501
Recommended:	\$1,080,934	\$4,053,501

Project Information

Construction Type: New Construction
Federal Subsidy: USDA Rural Development – Section 515
Total # of Units: 57
Total # Residential Buildings: 7

Income/Rent Targeting

Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
% & No. of Tax Credit Units: 100% - 56 units
Breakdown by %: 10% @ 30%, 25% @ 50%, 50% @ 55%

Selection Criteria	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
<i>Cost Efficiency/Credit Reduction/Public Funds</i> Maximum 20 points	20	13	13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Efficiency	18	5	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Reduction	20	2	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Funds	18	6	6
<i>Owner / Management Characteristics</i> Maximum 9 points	9	9	9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Partner Experience	6	6	6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management Experience	3	3	3
<i>Housing Needs</i> Maximum 10 points	10	10	10
<i>Site Amenities</i> Maximum 15 points	15	15	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Van or dial-a-ride service is provided to tenants	4	4	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural project within 1 mile of public library	2	2	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural project within ½ mile of a full-scale grocery store w/staples/fresh meat/produce	4	4	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Large Family project within ½ mile of public school project children may attend	3	3	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural project within 1 mile of medical clinic or hospital	3	3	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural project within ½ mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
<i>Service Amenities</i> Maximum 10 points	10	10	10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After school programs of an ongoing nature for school age children	5	5	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational classes (e.g. ESL, Computer training, etc. and aren't same as After School)	5	5	5
<i>Sustainable Building Methods</i> Maximum 8 points	8	8	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow restrictors for kitchen & bath faucets or water-saving fixtures	1	1	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRI Green-label, low-VOC carpet and pad	1	1	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bathroom fans in all bathrooms w/humidistat, timer and outdoor exhaust	2	2	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycled materials incorporated into: concrete, carpet, road base or landscape	1	1	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Indoor Air Quality Management plan	2	2	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project has nonsmoking buildings or contiguous sections within a building	1	1	1
<i>Lowest Income</i> Maximum 52 points	52	52	52
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Targeting	50	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
<i>Readiness to Proceed</i> Maximum 20 points	20	20	20
<i>State credit substitution</i> Maximum 2 points	2	2	2
Total Points	146	139	139

Tie-Breaker Information

Tie-Breaker Categories Apply to this Project: **No**

First: Housing Type **Large Family**

Second: Calculated Ratio per Regulation 10325(c)(12) **100.536%**

<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>2008 Rents for 2nd Round 2008 % of Area Median Income</u>	<u>Proposed Rent (including utilities)</u>
1 Two-bedroom Units	30%	\$363
4 Two-bedroom Units	50%	\$605
8 Two-bedroom Units	55%	\$665
3 Two-bedroom Units	60%	\$726
4 Three-bedroom Units	30%	\$419
8 Three-bedroom Units	50%	\$699
16 Three-bedroom Units	55%	\$768
4 Three-bedroom Units	60%	\$838
1 Four-bedroom Unit	30%	\$468
2 Four-bedroom Units	50%	\$780
4 Four-bedroom Units	55%	\$858
1 Four-bedroom Units	60%	\$936
1 Three-bedroom Unit	Manager's Unit	\$0

The general partners or principal owners are Kaweah Management Company, Inc., Roope, LLC.

The project developer is Pacific West Communities, Inc.

The management agent is Tulare County Housing Authority.

The market analyst is M.E. Shay & Company.

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

Project Financing

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$15,688,863 Per Unit Cost: \$275,243 Construction Cost Per Sq. Foot: \$155

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Wells Fargo Bank	\$12,908,507	Wells Fargo Bank	\$1,800,000
Dinuba Pacific Associates	\$154,970	USDA Rural Development – Section 515	\$1,000,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,400,000	Deferred Developer Fee	\$635,000
Investor Equity	\$1,225,386	Investor Equity	\$12,253,863
		TOTAL	\$15,688,863

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$13,787,420
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Applicable Fraction:	100%
Qualified Basis Credit Reduction (2%)	\$275,748
Qualified Basis:	\$13,511,672
Applicable Rate:	8.00%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$1,080,934
Total State Credit:	\$4,053,501
Approved Developer Fee:	\$1,400,000
Tax Credit Factor: <i>SunAmerica</i>	\$0.82446

Applicant requests and staff recommends annual federal credits of \$1,080,934 and total state credits of \$4,053,501 based on a qualified basis of \$13,511,672 and a funding shortfall of \$12,253,863.

Cost Analysis and Line Item Review

The requested eligible basis \$13,787,420 is below TCAC's threshold basis limit \$14,602,448. The basis limit was increased by the following extraordinary features: projects that are required to pay state or federal prevailing wages, projects requiring toxic or other environmental mitigation as certified by the project architect, projects that include distributive energy technologies such as micro turbines and/or renewable energy sources such as solar, local development impact fees, and the adjustment for projects with 3 or more energy efficiency/resource conservation/indoor air quality items, using a Minimum Efficiency Report Value (MERV) 8 or higher air filter for HVAC systems that introduce outside air, recycling at least 75% of the construction and demolition waste (measured by either weight or volume), and using at least four recycled products listed in the Construction, Flooring, or Recreation section of the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Recycled Content Products Database. Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC's underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations.

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: Adequate laundry facilities must be available on project premises, with no fewer than one washer/dryer per 10 units upon completion of the project prior to the issuance of federal and state tax forms.

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.

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	State/Total
\$1,080,934	\$4,053,501

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.

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.

Project Analyst: Anthony Zeto