# CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

## **Project Staff Report**

# Qualified Private Activity Tax-Exempt Bond Project August 6, 2024

Seniors on Broadway Apartments, located at 845 Broadway in Chula Vista on a 0.91 acre site, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$382,829 in annual federal tax credits and \$724,131 in total state tax credits and \$5,559,912 of tax-exempt bond cap to finance the acquisition & rehabilitation of 42 units of housing, consisting of 41 restricted rental units, and 1 unrestricted manager's unit. The project has 41 one-bedroom units, and 1 two-bedroom unit, serving seniors with rents affordable to households earning 30%-50% of area median income (AMI). The renovations will include building exterior and interior upgrades. Building exterior renovations will consist replacement of the existing windows with vinyl-framed insulated window units. Installation of humidistat-controlled exhaust fans in the bathrooms, and replacement of flowing with durable, hard-surfaced flooring such as vinyl plank throughout. Individual apartment units will be updated with updated kitchens, bathrooms, cabinetry, plumbing fixtures, electrical switches and receptacles, and thermostat controls. Lastly, common or site area renovations will consist of sealing and striping of the drive aisles and parking stalls, repairment/replacement of landscape and hardscape as needed to reduce water consumption and prevent erosion and repairment/replacement of elevator components. The construction is expected to begin in February 2025 and be completed in April 2026. The project will be developed by Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of San Diego County, Inc. and is located in Senate District 18 and Assembly District 80.

Seniors on Broadway Apartments is a re-syndication of an existing Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) project, Seniors on Broadway Apartments (CA-2004-112). See Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event below for additional information.

Project Number CA-24-470

Project Name Seniors on Broadway Apartments

Site Address: 845 Broadway

Chula Vista, CA 91911

County: San Diego Census Tract: 130.00

 Tax Credit Amounts
 Federal/Annual
 State/Total \*

 Requested:
 \$382,829
 \$724,131

 Recommended:
 \$382,829
 \$724,131

#### Tax-Exempt Bond Allocation

Recommended: \$5,559,912

#### **CTCAC Applicant Information**

CTCAC Applicant/CDLAC Sponsor: Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of

San Diego County, Inc.

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<sup>\*</sup> The applicant made an election to sell (Certificate) all or any portion of the state credits.

**Bond Financing Information** 

CDLAC Applicant/Bond Issuer: California Municipal Finance Authority

Bond Counsel: Anzel Galvan LLP Private Placement Purchaser: Citibank, N.A.

Development Team

General Partner(s) or Principal Owner(s): Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of

San Diego County, Inc.

General Partner Type: Nonprofit

Parent Company(ies): Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of

San Diego County, Inc.

Developer: Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty of

San Diego County, Inc.

Investor/Consultant: National Equity Fund Inc

Management Agent: Hyder Property Management Professionals

**Project Information** 

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation

Total # Residential Buildings: 1
Total # of Units: 42

No. / % of Low Income Units: 41 100.00%

Average Targeted Affordability: 45.61% Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%

Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt / HOME

Information

Housing Type: Seniors

Geographic Area: San Diego County
State Ceiling Pool: Other Rehabilitation

CDLAC Project Analyst: Amit Sarang CTCAC Project Analyst: Franklin Cui

### 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percentage of Affordable Units
30% AMI:	5	12%
45% AMI:	16	39%
50% AMI:	20	49%

#### **Unit Mix**

41 1-Bedroom Units 1 2-Bedroom Units

42 Total Units

	nit Type Number	2023 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
5 1	Bedroom	30%	\$775
16 1	Bedroom	45%	\$1,163
20 1	Bedroom	50%	\$1,292
1 2	Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	\$0

**Project Cost Summary at Application** 

Land and Acquisition	\$4,730,000
Rehabilitation Costs	\$3,057,101
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$148,455
Soft Cost Contingency	\$88,369
Relocation	\$420,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$415,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$670,168
Legal Fees	\$177,000
Reserves	\$124,438
Other Costs	\$440,413
Developer Fee	\$917,052
Total	\$11,187,996

## Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$76
Per Unit Cost:	\$266,381
Estimated Hard Per Unit Cost:	\$62,095
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$233,917
Bond Allocation Per Unit:	\$132,379
Bond Allocation Per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$135,608

## **Construction Financing**

## **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Citi: Tax-Exempt	\$5,559,912	Citi: Tax-Exempt	\$3,020,000
City of Chula Vista: HOME	\$2,760,748	City of Chula Vista: HOME	\$2,760,748
Seller Carryback	\$354,376	Seller Carryback	\$1,115,305
Deferred Costs	\$785,229	Deferred Interest	\$16,095
Deferred Interest	\$16,095	Deferred Developer Fee	\$248,161
Deferred Developer Fee	\$248,161	Tax Credit Equity	\$4,027,687
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,463,475	TOTAL	\$11,187,996

<sup>\*</sup>Less Fee Waivers, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

# **Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$5,570,235
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition):	\$4,000,500
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$5,570,235
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):	\$4,000,500
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Rehabilitation:	\$222,809
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acquisition:	\$160,020
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$382,829
Total State Credit:	\$724,131
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$917,052
Investor/Consultant:	National Equity Fund Inc
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.88563
State Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.88000

Except as allowed for projects basing cost on assumed third party debt, the "as if vacant" land value and the existing improvement value established at application for all projects, 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. The sum of the third party debt encumbering the property may increase during subsequent reviews to reflect the actual amount.

CTCAC Significant Information / Additional Conditions: None.

## **CDLAC Analyst Comments**

None

### **Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event**

Prior to closing, the applicant or its assignee shall obtain CTCAC's consent to assign and assume the existing Regulatory Agreement (CA-04-112). To be eligible for a new award of tax credits, the owner must provide documentation with the Form 8609 request (the placed in service submission) that the acquisition date and the placed in service date both occurred after the existing federal 15 year compliance period was completed. For resyndications that were originally rehabilitation and acquisition, the resyndication acquisition date cannot occur before the last rehabilitation credit year of the original credit period.

As required by the IRS, the newly resyndicated project will continue to use the originally assigned Building Identification Numbers (BINs).

The newly resyndicated project shall continue to meet the rents and income targeting levels in the existing regulatory agreement(s) and any deeper targeting levels in the new regulatory agreement(s) for the duration of the new regulatory agreement(s).

Existing households determined to be income-qualified for purposes of IRC §42 credit during the 15-year compliance period are concurrently income-qualified households for purposes of the extended use agreement. As a result, any household determined to be income qualified at the time of move-in under the existing regulatory agreement (CA-04-112) is a qualified low-income household for the subsequent allocation (existing household eligibility is "grandfathered").

The project is a resyndication where the existing regulatory agreement requires service amenities. The project shall provide a similar or greater level of services for a period of at least 15 years under the new regulatory agreement. The project is deemed to have met this requirement based on CTCAC staff's review of the commitment in the application. The services documented in the placed in service package will be reviewed by CTCAC staff for compliance with this requirement at the time of the placed in service submission.

The project is a re-syndication occurring concurrently with a Transfer Event without distribution of Net Project Equity, and thus is waived from setting aside a Short Term Work Capitalized Replacement Reserve that is otherwise required.

#### **Standard Conditions**

If applicant is receiving tax-exempt bond financing from other than CalHFA, the applicant shall apply for a bond allocation from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee's next scheduled meeting, if not previously granted an allocation; shall have received an allocation from CDLAC; and, shall issue bonds within time limits specified by CDLAC.

The applicant anticipates financing more than 50% of the project aggregate basis with tax-exempt bond proceeds as calculated by the project tax professional. Therefore, the federal credit reserved for this project will not count against the annual ceiling.

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 reservation 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.

#### **CDLAC Additional Conditions**

The applicant/owner is required to comply with the CDLAC Resolution. At the time of the CTCAC placed in service review, CTCAC staff will verify that the project is in compliance with all applicable items of CDLAC Resolution Exhibit A.

If points were awarded by CDLAC for housing type, the project shall comply with the housing type requirements at the time of CTCAC's Placed In Service review. The housing type requirement shall be conditioned in the CTCAC Regulatory Agreement and CTCAC Compliance staff shall verify the project is meeting those housing type requirements, consistent with California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 10322(i).

Point Criteria	New Const. Max. Points	Rehabilitation Max. Points	Points Scored
Preservation and Other Rehabilitation Project Priorities	0	20	20
New Construction Density and Local Incentives	10	0	0
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions	20	20	20
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions	10	10	10
General Partner Experience	7	7	7
Management Company Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	0	0
Leveraged Soft Resources	8	8	8
Readiness to Proceed	10	10	10
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing	10	0	0
Site Amenities	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Cost Containment	12	12	12
Negative Points	No Maximum		0
Total Points	120	110	110

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.

**Tie Breaker:** 138.170%