# CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE **Project Staff Report** Qualified Private Activity Tax-Exempt Bond Project December 11, 2024

The project, 3981 Meier, located at 3981 Meier Street in Los Angeles on a 0.27 acre site, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$871,550 in annual federal tax credits and \$10,900,000 of tax-exempt bond cap to finance the new construction of 75 units of housing, consisting of 74 restricted rental units and 1 unrestricted manager's unit. The project will have 75 one-bedroom units, serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30%-80% of area median income (AMI). The construction is expected to begin in April 2025 and be completed in August 2026. The project will be developed by HVN Development, LLC and will be located in Senate District 28 and Assembly District 55.

Project Number	CA-24-605	
Project Name Site Address: County: Census Tract:	3981 Meier 3981 Meier Street Los Angeles, CA 9006 Los Angeles 2722.02	56
Tax Credit Amounts Requested: Recommended:	Federal/Annu \$871,55 \$871,55	50 \$0
Tax-Exempt Bond Allocation Recommended:	\$10,90	00,000
CTCAC Applicant Information CTCAC Applicant/CDLAC Contact: Address: Phone: Email:	Sponsor: HVN Tom 770 Irvir 949	N Development, LLC hmy Beadel 0 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 780 he, CA 92618 -979-0833 my@hvndevelopment.com
Bond Financing Information CDLAC Applicant/Bond Iss Bond Counsel: Private Placement Purchas	Orri	fornia Housing Finance Agency ck, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Bank
Development Team General Partner(s) or Prince General Partner Type: Parent Company(ies): Developer: Investor/Consultant: Management Agent:	Inte Join HVN Affo HVN Key	N 3981 Meier LLC grity Housing It Venture N Holdings GP, LLC ordable Housing Alliance II, Inc. N Development, LLC Community Development Corp. erto Property Management, Inc.

# **Project Information**

Construction Type:	New Construction	
Total # Residential Buildings:	1	
Total # of Units:	75	
No. / % of Low Income Units:	74 100.00%	
Average Targeted Affordability:	60.00%	
Federal Set-Aside Elected:	40%/60% Average Income	
Federal Subsidy:	Tax-Exempt	

# Information

Housing Type:	Non-Targeted
Geographic Area:	City of Los Angeles
State Ceiling Pool:	New Construction
Set Aside:	N/A
CDLAC Project Analyst:	Anthony Wey
CTCAC Project Analyst:	Cynthia Compton

# 55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percentage of Affordable Units
30% AMI:	8	11%
50% AMI:	8	11%
60% AMI:	42	57%
80% AMI*:	16	22%

\*CTCAC restricted only

## Unit Mix

75 1-Bedroom Units 75 Total Units

		2024 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
1	1 Bedroom	30%	\$780
4	1 Bedroom	30%	\$780
3	1 Bedroom	30%	\$780
4	1 Bedroom	50%	\$1,300
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12	1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,560
29	1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,560
1	1 Bedroom	60%	\$1,560
16	1 Bedroom	80%	\$2,080
1	1 Bedroom	Manager's Unit	\$0

# Project Cost Summary at Application

Total	\$21,925,547
Commercial Costs	\$0
Developer Fee	\$2,186,163
Other Costs	\$750,065
Reserves	\$307,579
Legal Fees	\$363,260
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$2,471,040
Architectural/Engineering	\$333,960
Relocation	\$0
Soft Cost Contingency	\$225,000
Construction Hard Cost Contingency	\$584,201
Rehabilitation Costs	\$0
Construction Costs	\$11,644,554
Land and Acquisition	\$3,059,725

#### Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$250
Per Unit Cost:	\$292,341
Estimated Hard Per Unit Cost:	\$140,031
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$267,640
Bond Allocation Per Unit:	\$145,333
Bond Allocation Per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$187,931

#### **Construction Financing**

Source	Amount
KeyBank: Tax-Exempt	\$10,900,000
KeyBank: Recycled Tax-Exempt	\$3,675,000
Seller Carryback	\$3,000,000
Deferred Costs	\$307,579
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,749,840
Tax Credit Equity	\$2,293,128

## Permanent Financing

Source	Amount
KeyBank: Tax-Exempt	\$12,927,000
Seller Carryback	\$1,852,552
Tax Credit Equity	\$7,145,995
TOTAL	\$21,925,547

\*Less Fee Waivers, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

## Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis:	\$16,760,586
130% High Cost Adjustment:	Yes
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis:	\$21,788,762
Applicable Rate:	4.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$871,550
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$2,186,163
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.81992

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**

This project's annual per unit operating expense total is below the CTCAC published per unit operating minimum of 6,300. As allowed by CTCAC Regulation Section 10327(g)(1), CTCAC approves an annual per unit operating expense total of 5,368 on the agreement of the permanent lender and equity investor.

### CDLAC Analyst Comments: None.

#### Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None.

#### 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	0
New Construction Density and Local Incentives	10	0	10
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	10
Leveraged Soft Resources	8	8	8
Readiness to Proceed	10	10	10
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing	10	0	9
Site Amenities	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Cost Containment	12	12	12
Negative Points	No Maximum		0
Total Points	120	110	119

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:** 149.902%