

## 2010 QAP Comments in Summary

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- Raise the number of projects that can be awarded to one (1) developer to four (4) projects
- Increase the annual allocation cap to \$1,500,000
- Remove Rural Development and Permanent Supportive Housing Sub Pool
- Asset Management- Any developers having outstanding financial obligations to LHFA would be precluded from participating in the LIHTC funding round
- Rental Information- A provision needs to be included in the document that requires developers to provide information monthly on the number of vacancies and the unit mix. The Agency is working to establish a portal for tracking such information. Maintaining the number and type of vacancies will be helpful for locating or identifying emergency housing during a disaster.
- Penalty Scheme- A scheme needs to be devised that includes a penalty assessment for non-compliance that addresses both material and no-material changes. Options will need to be brought before the Board. There should also be a process for establishing state debarment that is similar to Federal debarment.
- Although the lower caps restricts the size of development; they have typically been 30-50 units and it is becoming increasingly difficult to finance these types of projects. Suggests increasing the caps for higher market areas.
- Inclusion of vouchers in QAP- Please see email from [HighPointClays@aol.com](mailto:HighPointClays@aol.com) dated May 10<sup>th</sup> (email includes 8 attachments from HANO/ HAP Contract)
- Maintaining the PHA sub-Pool containing 10% of the credits.
  - Strongly recommends that any PHA sponsored application be required to submit the certification provided by the Louisiana Housing Council; this process worked very effectively in 2009
  - The PHA must have at least 51% ownership in the project
- Definition changes:
  - Affiliate: Any corporation, entity, partnership, venture, syndicate, or arrangement in which a local housing authority has a majority ownership or governance interest either directly or indirectly through one or more subsidiaries.
  - Distressed property: Add "public housing property with excessive vacancies or excessive deferred maintenance or rehabilitation needs"
  - PHA Sponsor: Add "A PHA that receives an ACC contribution from HUD and owns 51% of the interests in the project at the time 8609s are issued, either directly or through its affiliate or instrumentality. Prior to 8609, it must control the GP through its affiliate or instrumentality. If a PHA partners with a for-profit developer and/ or partner, the PHA must certify that any for-profit or non-profit development partners were selected in accordance with HUD's procurement requirements.
  - Eligible Target Population for Permanent Supportive Housing: Comment- will public housing residents qualify as "most-at-risk of homelessness"? Will DSS make this determination and will LHFA accept? If so, PHAs can also compete in PSH Pool.
  - Amenities/ Community Facility: Current definitions appear to be an unreasonable burden for a multi-phase property. If the business center and community room facilities

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are located adjacent to or within a central management building near the primary entrance to the property; subsequent phases would not have the need for similar amenity features within its own phase.

- Design Features- Threshold Requirements
  - Brick exterior: Change exterior to allow thin-set brick or any fiber-cement type product that has a manufacturer warranty of 30-years. 75% brick exterior may not be appropriate design solution. Brick is not a characteristic of "Costal" design and "Craftsman" design.
    - In lieu of this requirement, simply require a 30-year warranty and allow stucco, hardy-board or any fiber cement product. Thin-set brick should be allowed as an alternative. A new product made by "Nichiha" ([www.nihiha.com](http://www.nihiha.com)) is a great alternative that is just add durable and looks just like brick.
    - A waiver for rehabilitation projects should be offered, this seems to be a unreasonable criteria for this type of project.
    - Provide a process for a developer to apply to have a new product added to the list of acceptable durable materials after review by LHFA's Construction Staff. (Have list of acceptable durable materials in QAP)
  - Storm Windows: Remove requirement for storm windows when energy efficient insulated windows are used. Storm windows add no energy value when used on top of an insulated window and add maintenance costs. Storm windows should only be required in a rehabilitation project that is preserving the existing non-insulated windows.
  - 30-50 Year Roof: Many owners replace a roof before 30 years due to hail, wind or other storm damage. A 30-year roof warranty does not cover such damage; only covers a failure of the product, such as delamination. Another option is to require an Architectural 20 or 25 year roof.
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- Financing of Supportive Housing- Please reference Ms. Jessica Venegas email dated April 18<sup>th</sup> for additional information.
- Make the market study process more interactive. Reevaluate the cost of market studies.
- Consider some policy to provide assistance to non-profit sponsors and their developer partners, whose low income housing tax credits recaptured and reallocated to LHFA at risk projects. Given the downturn in the global market, coupled with projects reallocated credits from recaptured projects, not be all measure at risk, please consider allowing projects previously reserved per capita credits and recaptured, but still remain shovel ready, to participate in Section 1602 Grants under ARRA.

### General Program Information

- HOME Investment Partnership Program (Page 6 of 2009 QAP) - Consider adding HOME fund allocation for elderly housing and rural development under this section. It is difficult to develop housing in rural areas of the state without the assistance of soft funds such as HOME funds due to lower median incomes in rural areas and lower rent revenues.
- 30% Basis Bump Up Determination (Page 8 of 2009 QAP)-
  - Consider designating St. Landry Parish as a Difficult to Develop Area ("DDA"). This parish has very low incomes which translate into very low rents, making it difficult to develop affordable housing for residents of the parish.
  - Make rural areas "target areas" for the 30% Bump up. QAP should have explanations and qualification for 30% bump up in basis.

### Allocation Process

- Maximum Rents (Page 22 of 2009 QAP): as written will prohibit the development of affordable housing in a majority of the parishes in the State of Louisiana.
  - This section is revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds.
  - This section is requiring that the applicant apply the lesser of FMR's, HOME rents or Tax Credit rents on all of the units in the development. This section, as it currently reads, will restrict the revenue a development could reasonably generate for the servicing of hard debt.
  - This section should only apply to the units which receive HOME funds based on a calculation of HOME funds to construction cost, and not the remaining units
  - HOME regulations require that this provision in the QAP be applied to HOME units only and does not require that this provision be applied to any other units within the development.
  - Section 42 also does not require this provision to be enforced on the individual units that are considered as tax credit units.

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- The current section of the QAP will require an applicant to apply for more HOME funds or other sources of soft money in order to fill the gap created by this provision. This is if you can structure the development to be financially feasible.
- We currently develop affordable housing in other neighboring states as follows, which do not enforce the current section of the QAP (Nebraska, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, North Dakota, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas and Arkansas)
- The current section of the QAP will prohibit the development of affordable housing and/or require the applicant to request larger allocation of HOME funds from the Agency.
- Minimum Operating and Maintenance Expenses (Page 22 of 2009 QAP): Revise this section to clarify whether the \$3,600 per unit figure includes the replacement reserve amount. The current language could be interpreted to include the replacement reserve amount within the \$3,600 per unit figure, but this isn't always the case. Also respectfully request that exceptions be granted to this minimum requirement in special circumstances for projects that can demonstrate lower operating expenses, as a result of low property taxes or otherwise, without sacrificing maintenance requirements.
- Financing Commitments (Page 23 of 2009 QAP) - delete the wording "Fully Executed Financing Commitments", as it is unlikely that any developer will be able to receive a full financing commitment at the time of application. Most investors and lenders will not fully commit at this stage of the development process, but they will provide letters of interest subject to a variety of conditions.

### Selection Criteria

- Add PHA public housing redevelopment project (35 points) this is in addition to the set-aside. (The set-aside is not large enough to accommodate multiple PHA redevelopment projects. This allows an opportunity to compete competitively in other pools such as Non-Profit, Permanent Supportive Housing and Elderly. )
  - Must conform to definition of PHA Sponsored Project
  - Organizational documents are required with the application to qualify for these points
  - Must be part of 5-year CFP plan (evidence)
  - Certified by LHC
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approaches. This is a much "greener" approach and will gain greater support in many communities.

- Additional points to project that have state or federal support (evidence required)
- There is no consideration or points awarded for preservation of properties that are at the end of an initial 15 year LIHTC compliance period.
- 2009 QAP awards a disproportionate number of points to abandoned or high vacancy properties. Should successful LIHTC properties proposing an additional phase be acknowledged by points? If a property can document is qualify location, historical occupancy rates above 90% and market demand for the proposed additional units, could point be awarded?
- A substantial rehab is awarded 2 points. A historic rehab is awarded 10 points. This seems disproportionate.
- Affordable housing has gotten away from the basic project because of the way the Selection Criteria is structured. Currently, the items on the criteria seem fine to take points for when applying, however one the project is constructed the developer has higher maintenance costs on the said items (dishwasher, washer/dryer ext); which is difficult to fix thus needing replacing. Suggest maybe just offering the hookup in the unit, not he washer and dryer as appoint option.
- "Superior Site & Design/ Quality Designations" should remain and establish minimum thresholds to support such consideration. These criteria sections would remain subjective in nature to that of the LHFA Board and Staff; however, it would allow an applicant to indicate its effort for consideration of such points.
- Many priorities of location have been addressed in previous QAPs, but not on equal ground. We would recommend that location qualifiers all receive equal points (6 points).
- There should not be a benefit to developing in rural areas versus urban areas, particularly prioritizing rural parishes. Many syndicators have indicated that purchasing credits in rural markets is simply not viable in today's capital market-place.
- In addition to points awarded for Local Government support, we would recommend additional points (5 points) for Federal & State Funds.
- Neighborhood Features: It is possible that such "deduction" features could impede the efforts of revitalization of an area/ neighborhood. By discouraging investment near such sites, we will be unable to break the cycle of deterioration of certain neighborhoods. The maximum deduction should be 10 points.
- Negative point structure for "phasing" of a development, presuming in the same round. However, the QAP does not address "phasing" of a development in multiple rounds based on a master plan. This should be considered in future QAPs. In other words, if a development is awarded points in one round for items such as leverage, support, community center, etc., an addition to that development in a future round should be awarded those same points without have to duplicate construction of such or provided duplicate support; it should be an automatic calculation of scoring.

QAP NOTES  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT MEETING  
March 4, 2010

Terri Ricks stated that the following provisions should be incorporated in the 2010 QAP:

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Terri wants to be in on the review of the QAP after Leslie's and Marjorianna's review.

**Nicole C. Carter**

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**From:** Dr. Roger Tijerino  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 2:47 PM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Marjorianna Willman; Joseph Durnin; Todd Folse; Nicole C. Carter  
**Subject:** RE: 2010 QAP- Construction information requested

Brenda,

As promised, I reviewed the current QAP definition of "Material Change" and as written I have particular difficulty with the last sentence since "*building configuration*" is too subjective; I cannot understand the sentence "*increase or decrease in the number of buildings greater than 10%,"* and "*Change in construction type*" is also subjective. Thus, I offer the following modifications in red:

**MATERIAL CHANGE:** Notwithstanding the provisions of any prior Qualified Allocation Plan, a material change for any project, including projects receiving a reservation or allocation from a prior Calendar year credit Ceiling, shall mean any reprocessing change which results (i) in the project deemed not feasible or not viable or (ii) a reduction of points from the Selection Criteria below the minimum score or below the score of the highest ranked project on the waiting list for the year in which the credits were allocated. Any change caused by force majeure or circumstances beyond the control of an Owner will not be a material change if the Agency's Board of Commissioners concurs that such change was beyond the control of the Owner. The Agency also considers being material changes the following changes to the submitted application:

- Removal of any managing general partner;
- Bankruptcy of any managing general partner;
- Change of development location;
- Addition or deletion of resident amenities and/or services such as activity centers, children centers, community centers, computer rooms, laundry rooms, etc.;
- Changes in residential unit design that increases or decreases by  $\pm 10\%$  the number of units, unit mix, square footage of each unit, etc.;
- A  $\pm 10\%$  change in the total number of structures;
- Change of construction materials and/or mechanical and/or electrical systems that result in a  $\pm 10\%$  dollar change of the total construction cost.

Note that in some items I say "addition or deletion" and "increase or decrease." What I'm trying to do is to identify not only negatives but POSITVES so that the developer is recognized for going above and beyond.

Thanks

Roger

Nicole C. Carter

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From: Dr. Roger Tijerino  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 11:28 AM  
To: Nicole C. Carter  
Cc: Louis Russell; Marjorianna Willman; Brenda Evans; Todd Folse; Joseph Durnin  
Subject: RE: 2010 QAP- Construction information requested

I have researched the issues and have the following recommendations:

1. Brick exterior finish (Section D: page 15):

The problem is that as written, a brick exterior finish should NOT be an equal to materials such as cement boards and stucco -- we should make this clear in this QAP. Brick has superior thermal and sound qualities, as well as literally able to "stop a bullet," which for some of our developments is not irrelevant.

So what we should do is allow additional points to those developers that use "solid masonry units" (which is the generic term for brick), but it also allows for masonry products other than brick.

So we should have a minimum threshold of cement boards, wood boards, and stucco. Then additional points awarded for solid masonry units.

2. Storm Windows (Section D: page 15 & Section D: page 66):

We agree with the storm window comment, but it should read **"Double Insulated Windows with a "U" Factor of .4 or less, and a SHGC of .4 or less"**.

Paragraph 6 in page 66 must match these requirements.

3. 30 year roof (Section D: page 15 & Section C: page 66):

We should KEEP the 30 year roof requirement. The cost difference between the lower architectural roofs and a typical 30 year roof is minimal. And we should eliminate ALL references to architectural roofs since there is a wide variety of architectural roofs between manufacturers. Moreover, 30 year roofs have a higher wind rating.

Agree that we should change R21 to R13 (Section C: page 65).

5. HVAC Ducts -- R6 & R8 (Section C: page 65 & 66):

Not sure what the comment is. This is an International Building Code (IBC) requirement. May want to bold the words **"conditioned"** and **"unconditioned."**

6. Moisture resistant Gyp: Must remain, with caveat for renovations.

7. Ducted Vents:

Must remain, this is an IBC requirement. And as I previously stated, we should include language for not having them in renovations, as long as this does not violate regulations building codes such as IBC.

8. Data requirements: Agree with comment.

9. Agree with comment but not sure how to achieve as most jurisdictions set minimum lot coverage and type of use. Will have to discuss with Developers as to final language.

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Additional 2010 QAP edits:

1. Section C page 65: Item 2: should read **"R30 per IECC."**

2. Section C page 65: Item 3 should read **"R-13 for Region 2, and R19 for Region 3."**

3. Under Electrical Systems: page 67: item 4 should read **"Carbon Monoxide"** not CO2.

That's all for now.

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Original Message

From: Dr. Roger Tijerino  
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 3:31 PM  
To: Nicole C. Carter; Construction  
Cc: Louis Russell; Marjorianna Willman; Brenda Evans; Todd Folsie; Joseph Durnin  
Subject: RE: 2010 QAP- Construction information requested

I'm out of the office till Friday but I'll try to address each of the comments given the limitations of this BlackBerry:

1. Brick exterior: I will need to research this, but I'm inclined NOT to accept as the comments pertain solely to the exterior "look," while a solid brick has to do with a complete WALL SYSTEM, which has superior thermal and sound qualities, not to mention durability and safety.
2. Storm windows: This appears reasonable.
3. 30 year roof: Will have to research but it appears that we may be able to compromise.
4. R21/ R13 Exterior walls: This appears reasonable but will have to do more research.
5. R6 to R8 Ducts: Will have to research.
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8. Data requirements: agree with comment.
9. Scattered Sites: Will have to research, although I agree with your comment that this should be a local community decision rather than a QAP requirement.

Todd:

If you are in the office, please start to research those items that I mention as needing further evaluation.  
Thanks,

Original Message

From: Nicole C. Carter  
Sent: Tue 5/25/2010 9:50 AM  
To: Construction  
Cc: Louis Russell; Marjorianna Willman; Brenda Evans  
Subject: 2010 QAP- Construction information requested

Good Morning,

As you are aware, the tax credit staff is in the beginning stages of drafting the 2010 QAP. This year we have requested input from developers (and others) prior to completing the draft to allow ample time to review issues within the 2009 QAP and how to make the 2010 QAP more functional. In doing so, we have received several comments regarding some construction issues that we would like to ask your opinion on. Please see the summary below and the actual comments/suggestions attached. If you can respond by the close of business Wednesday (May 26th), we will greatly appreciate it.

#### Design Features- Threshold Requirements

- o Brick exterior: Change exterior to allow thin-set brick or any fiber-cement type product that has a manufacturer warranty of 30-years. 75% brick exterior may not be appropriate design solution. Brick is not a characteristic of "Costal" design and "Craftsman" design.

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- o Provide a process for a developer to apply to have a new product added to the list of acceptable durable materials after review by LHFA's Construction Staff. (Have list of acceptable durable materials in QAP)

§ Do you think the materials suggested to replace the brick requirement is a comparable material?

Storm Windows: Remove requirement for storm windows when energy efficient insulated windows are used. Storm windows add no energy value when used on top of an insulated window and add maintenance costs. Storm windows should only be required in a rehabilitation project that is preserving the existing non-insulated windows.

§ Currently, I believe the project can have storm windows only, not both storm and insulated windows. But as an energy requirement it states " All windows and doors Energy Star Qualified & matching correct climate zones: Windows- U-value of 0.4 or less (R-value 2.5 min); Solar Heat Gain Coefficient of 0.4 or less; ten-year warranty from date of delivery against breakage of the glazing panel's seal." So, according to the above, is this saying both storm and insulated windows are required because the storm windows and the excerpt from the energy requirement are threshold items.

o 30-50 Year Roof: Many owners replace a roof before 30 years due to hail, wind or other storm damage. A 30-year roof warranty does not cover such damage; only covers a failure of the product, such as delamination. Another option is to require an Architectural 20 or 25 year roof.

§ How do you feel about this? While the developer has a point as far as storm damage, we want to ensure that the roof will last an extended period of time. Is there a substantial cost difference between the 30 year roof and the 25 year architectural roof?

o Construction requirement for RD-21 (installation) is costly and not necessary. RD-13 is typical in residential properties and RD-21 is more common in commercial properties. Possibly make the RD-21 as a point selection, but not as threshold.

§ What is the difference between the two?

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§ Would the items above be impractical for a rehab as the developer states? What items could be compromised on?

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o Is this even possible? Would this type of project need to be approved by the city?

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
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**To:** Tax Credit; Nicole C. Carter  
**Subject:** Fw: QAP for Lake Charles Housing Authority  
**Attachments:** LHFA letter for QAP.PDF  
  
**Importance:** High

Nicole please include this in summary. Maybe at the end we can say that written comments are included as attachments or exhibits.

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**From:** Margaret Bushnell <margaret@lcha-housing.org>  
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**Cc:** Ben Taylor <sbt@lcha-housing.org>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 16 10:35:05 2010  
**Subject:** QAP for Lake Charles Housing Authority

Good Morning All,

Enclosed please find a copy of the QAP information for 2010 year. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Ben Taylor, Executive Director of the Lake Charles Housing Authority.

Thank you,

Margaret Bushnell for Ben Taylor  
Lake Charles Housing Authority (LA004)  
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# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES

"Providing safe, decent, affordable housing to low income families"

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S. Benjamin Taylor, JR.  
Executive Director

April 15, 2010

TO: Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board Members

FROM: Ben Taylor, Executive Director of the Lake Charles Housing Authority

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) is the state chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) based in Washington, D.C. For forty-eight years the LHC has been the largest and most effective organization of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Our chapter consists of 104 Public Housing Agencies, 87 Section 8 Agencies, and 15 Community Development Block Grant Agencies which administer 30,400 units of public housing and 32,200 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Based on the national averages, these Louisiana housing programs assist more than 200,000 low to moderate income family members and more than 50,000 elderly and disabled individuals. As you can see, we have a big stake in the affordable housing arena. The LHC and LHFA share a common goal in providing affordable housing for low and moderate income families in our great state.

These agencies are rooted in rural and urban areas across the state and in many instances are the only providers of housing for low to moderate income families within their community. As quasi-state political entities these agencies follow local, state, and federal regulations in administering these housing programs. However, their only source of funding is a direct subsidy or administrative fee from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that has consistently declined over the past several years. There have been no funds allocated for any new development of housing units since 1990, yet the need for low income affordable housing has continued to rise each year. In view of this lack of funding, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has urged these agencies to aggressively seek alternative resources to meet the challenge of providing for the affordable housing needs of their communities. Because preservation of Public Housing is a priority of the current

Administration and HUD, our Louisiana PHA's are actively involved in the redevelopment of Public Housing utilizing the Tax Credit and Mixed Finance Programs available to them.

Through a special working relationship and in partnership with the LHFA over the past 6-7 years, several of our PHA's have been able to compete for and receive allocations of tax credits to add to the housing stock they manage. PHA's such as Monroe, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Denham Springs, Lafayette, Ruston, New Iberia, Covington, Ville Platte, Lake Charles, and Sulphur have been successful in developing new properties in their communities. Many of our PHA's look forward to using these tax credit allocations to develop Mixed Income Housing in their communities.

These new developments would not exist without the partnership existing between the LHFA and the LHC. We appreciate the opportunities provided to our public housing agencies and we are asking today that this partnership be extended and strengthened in the coming years by continuing to give consideration to public housing agencies in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

Specifically, we request your consideration of the following in the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan:

1. **Maintain the PHA sub-Pool containing 10% of the credits**

We request that the LHFA give serious consideration to the Changes to Definitions, as found attached below.

We strongly recommend that any PHA Sponsored Application be required to submit the attached certification by the Louisiana Housing Council, that the application is a certified PHA project. This process worked very effectively in 2009.

On behalf of the Louisiana Housing Council and the Public Housing Authorities in Louisiana, we want to offer a commitment to do our part in making the most of these opportunities for the families we serve. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Ben Taylor

Executive Director

### **PHA POOL**

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LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY (PHA)  
POOL CERTIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authorities, Notaries Public in and for said respective Parishes and State and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, came and appeared the below listed Housing Authority officials and officials of its wholly owned and controlled non-profit, do hereby certify and warrant that with regard to said Housing Authority's PHA Application for 2010 Tax Credits that the following are true and correct at the time the application is submitted and shall remain true and correct as indicated below:

1. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit are submitting the application;
2. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit jointly or one of them will be the sole and only general partner of the development limited partnership and in control of the development;
3. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit as the case shall remain the general partner of the development limited partnership for at least the fifteen (15) year compliance period;
4. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall ensure that in the provision of the development limited partnership that the general partner which is either the Housing Authority or its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall have the option or the right of first refusal to purchase the development at the end of the compliance period;

5. The Housing Authority hereby certifies and warrants that they have selected a development partner in accordance with proper procurement procedures as prescribed by HUD, and as found in the attached evidentiary materials;

6. The Housing Authority further certifies and warrants that this PHA, Housing Authority of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, meets all requirements to satisfy this certification process for the Louisiana Housing Council by Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, a copy of which is attached.

7. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit hereby further certify and warrant that they have not entered into any agreement with any developer to have an option or right to become the owner of the proposed development during the development stage, during the compliance period or after the compliance period;

8. The Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, hereby certifies and warrants that they will control at least a 51% ownership in the development as required by Public Housing Agency (PHA) pool.

9. The representations and warranties of the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, set forth herein shall survive the application process and shall be deemed remade by the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, as of the Tax Credit closing and at all financial closings involving the proposed development with the same force and effect as if made at that time; and

10. All representations and warranties made in this agreement shall survive in full, during and after the compliance period and shall not merge into any instrument delivered with regard to the proposed development.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Art Schuldt'; 'Charlotte Bourgeois'; Dr. Roger Tijerino  
**Cc:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: 2010 QAP Comments  
**Attachments:** 2010 QAP Comments.pdf

Thanks Art for your comments and participation.

**From:** Art Schuldt [mailto:art@sgba.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 2:50 PM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Dr. Roger Tijerino; charlottebourgeois@cox.net  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Comments

Brenda:

Thanks for the time you spent in Shreveport! I have prepared my letter of comment for a few items I mentioned. Please look hard at the comments regarding 75% Brick Exterior. That is perhaps the one area most developers would like to change.

**Art Schuldt, Jr., AIA**  
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Regional Housing Development, LLC

April 19, 2010

Ms. Brenda Evans  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
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Re: Input 2010 QAP

Dear Brenda:

I appreciate the time you took to meet with interested stakeholders in Shreveport last week. I felt that some suggestions were made that can help shape the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan.

As both an architect and developer, I have a few comments regarding threshold items from the 2009 QAP.

**Minimum Internet/Cable capacity:** Rather than 3 distinct networks, allow owner or manager to decide on the best system that will provide cable TV, Telephone and Internet access for the tenants. The owner will control the system anyway rather than tenants. If the 3 services can be provided with one or two networks, that should be sufficient. All the agency has to do is confirm this before 8609s are issued.

**Storm Windows:** This requirement has no energy benefit since high efficient insulated windows are required anyway and are so well sealed. In fact, UBC requires that all bedroom windows be of sufficient size for egress in case of a fire. A storm window means a tenant will have to open two windows. Storm windows should only be required in a rehabilitation project that is preserving the existing windows. When in a hurricane coastal zone, building codes require that window frames permit anchoring of plywood protection or the glazing must be impact-resistant. So even in this case, there is no benefit to using storm windows.

**30-50 year roof:** Many owners replace a roof before 30 years due to hail, wind or other storm damage. A 30-year roof warranty does not cover damage from wind, hail or storms. It only covers a failure of the product, such as delamination. It would be better to require an Architectural 20 or 25 year roof. It would look more attractive and not cost a premium for an extended warranty.

**Brick:** The 75% brick exterior requirement should be eliminated. This forces a project to a particular design characteristic that may be contrary to the area. For example, "Coastal" and "Craftsman" do not incorporate brick. In lieu of this requirement, simply require a 30-year warranty and allow stucco, hardy-board or any fiber cement product. Thin-set brick should be allowed as an alternative. A new product made by "Nichiha" ([www.nichiha.com](http://www.nichiha.com)) is a great alternative that is just as durable and looks just like brick. There is a local product representative in Baton Rouge that can brick a sample to the LHFA. The website shows some exciting multi-family and single-family applications. Hardy-Board now has many commercial applications and

is proven to be a long-lasting, low-maintenance material. The LHFA should be encouraging the use of innovative, durable materials and not eliminating the options.

Finally, my last comments are related to scattered site applications. The need for points for a competitive application forces many developers to the scattered site or homeownership categories. A developer will even use scattered sited to develop elderly because of the points, which is not conducive to elderly housing and services. Development costs for engineering, platting, public streets and utilities are a time consuming and expensive development option. Projects are often held up by local governments who have control over approving preliminary and final platting. With equity pricing at a 30-year low and building costs on the rise, I believe the LHFA can encourage smarter development approaches. The LHFA should encourage the option to build a single-family style development on a single parcel that is unplatted as a residential subdivision. The housing could each still have a private yard, garages or carports and characteristics favored by tenants and communities, but its infrastructure can be developed in a multi-family approach with master water mains, check meters and private streets. The scattered site/single-family approach now in the 2009 QAP actually adds considerable cost burden to local communities who have to extend and maintain new utilities and streets. The LHFA should also perhaps encourage scattered "in-fill" housing approaches. This is a much "greener" approach and will gain greater support in many communities.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely:

CENTERPOINTE REGIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, LLC

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Arthur J. Schuldts, Jr.

**Marjorianna Willman**

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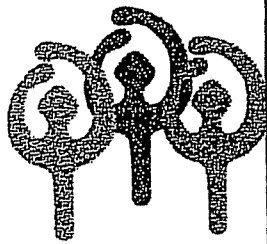
From: Brenda Evans  
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:36 AM  
To: Nicole C. Carter; Amy York  
Cc: Marjorianna Willman  
Subject: More QAP comments

Importance: High

Greg Gacassin – asked that we make the market study process more interactive and to give additional point to projects that have state or federal support.

Can you also please check the NCSHA site to make sure that we have the current “Best Practices”. When we send out the summary of the comments on Monday to the Commissioners I want to include copies of the best practices and the 2009 QAP.

Thanks!



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## PROPERTY GROUP

April 22, 2010

Mr. Milton Bailey – President  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
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**RE: Qualified Allocation Plan**

Dear Mr. Bailey:

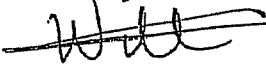
Thank you for arranging a meeting for me on March 26, 2010, with members of LHFA staff. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input for changes in QAP. Please accept the following comments for consideration in the Qualified Allocation Plan for the State of Louisiana.

As a follow up to my meeting with your staff, please consider some policy to provide assistance to non-profit sponsors and their developer partners, whose low income housing tax credits recaptured and reallocated to LHFA at risk projects. Given the downturn in the global market, coupled with projects reallocated credits from recaptured projects, now by all measures at risk, please consider allowing projects previously reserved per capita credits and recaptured, but still remain shovel ready, to participate in Section 1602 Grants under ARRA. Where non-profit sponsors and their partners have a proven track record of closing multiple transactions during this global downturn, and but for recapture their project financing would have closed given closing success of each development team.

In our case, we must debt service predevelopment loans, approximately \$40,000.00 monthly, to continue our readiness too proceed with our non-profit partner projects, and additionally, for all of the reasons aforementioned, any relief LHFA can provide would help mitigate some downside of developers with proving track records participating in LHFA housing programs.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

  
Will J. Belton  
President

Cc: Alesia Y. Wilkins- Braxton, Vice President  
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Nicole C. Carter

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
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**To:** Tax Credit  
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**Attachments:** 2010 QAP Letter Add Comment.pdf

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**From:** Bob Reed [mailto:bob@cdinet.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 12:33 PM  
**To:** Louis Russell; Brenda Evans  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments

Brenda, I have attached an additional comment in written form, the hard copy will be to you on Friday. Thanks.



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April 21, 2010

Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
Attn: Brenda Evans  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan

Dear Ms. Evans:

We are submitting this letter as an additional follow up based on the stakeholders meeting that was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge. There are concerns that the following section of the QAP, **II. Allocation Process; C. Other Program Requirements; #7. Pro Forma Cash Flows; g. Maximum Rents**, will prohibit the development of affordable housing in a majority of the parishes in the state of Louisiana. Our reasons are as follows:

- This section is requiring that the applicant apply the lesser of FMR's, HOME rents or Tax Credit rents on all of the units in the development. This section, as it currently reads, will restrict the revenue a development could reasonably generate for the servicing of hard debt.
- This section should only apply to the units which receive HOME funds based on a calculation of HOME funds to construction costs, and not to the remaining units.
- HOME regulations require that this provision in the QAP be applied to HOME units only and does not require that this provision be applied to any other units within the development.
- Section 42 also does not require this provision to be enforced on the individual units that are considered as tax credit units.
- The current section of the QAP will require an applicant to apply for more HOME funds or other sources of soft money in order to fill the gap created by this provision. That is, if you can structure the development to be financially feasible.

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New Mexico Nevada North Dakota South Dakota Utah Washington Wyoming

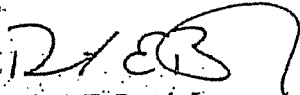
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- We currently develop affordable housing in other neighboring states as follows, which do not enforce the current section of the QAP.
  - Nebraska
  - Idaho
  - Nevada
  - New Mexico
  - Alaska
  - Utah
  - North Dakota
  - South Dakota
- The current section of the QAP will prohibit the development of affordable housing and/or require the applicant to request larger allocations of HOME funds from the Agency.

We would request that the Agency consider the revising of the QAP to encourage development of affordable housing in those parishes that need the ability to assess the higher tax credit rents when the market conditions and tenant base would allow such rents.

Respectfully yours,



Robert E. Reed, Jr.  
Senior Vice President  
Housing Development, Eastern Division

**SP JEFFERSON LAKES I, LP**

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April 23, 2010

Ms Brenda Evans  
Housing Program Administrator  
Mr. Louis Russell  
Housing Tax Credit Manager  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
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Via e-mail

Re: Stakeholder Comments  
2009 QAP

Dear Ms Evans and Mr. Russell:

Due to scheduling conflicts I was unable to attend the recent stakeholders meeting. In accordance with the Agency's request, please accept the following comments regarding the 2009 Selection Criteria and Qualified Allocation Plan along with suggestions for the 2010 QAP.

1. 2009 Selection Criteria

- a. There is no consideration or points awarded for preservation of properties that are at the end of an initial 15 year LIHTC compliance period. Could the preservation of existing LIHTC properties be added for points in the 2010 QAP?
- b. 2009 QAP awards a disproportionate number of points to abandoned or high vacancy properties. Should successful LIHTC properties proposing an additional phase be acknowledged by points? If a property can document its quality location, historical occupancy rates above 90% and market demand for the proposed additional units, could points be awarded?
- c. A substantial rehab is awarded 2 points. A historic rehab is awarded 10 points. This seems disproportionate.

## 2. Qualified Allocation Plan

### a. IV Glossary

#### Amenities

The 2009 QAP states, "If a Project is one phase of a larger development, only the amenities identified on the Project Site of the phase which is being processed may qualify as an amenity for that phase only and such amenity shall not be qualified for any other phase."

Comment: This appears to be an unreasonable burden for a multi-phase property.

Example: It is common for a multi-family property's recreation, business center and community room facilities to be located adjacent to or within a central management building near the primary entrance to the property. These facilities are normally constructed within the initial phase. Subsequent phases would not have the need for similar amenity features. Resident activities such as before and after school programs and adult education courses would be conducted at single location within the management office building.

Jefferson Lakes Apartments, Baton Rouge is a multi-phase property. In Phase I (296 units) there are 3 swimming pools, a tennis court and the amenities offered at the management office (business center, work-out equipment and community room). All residents in Phase II (112 units) have convenient access to the amenities provided in Phase I.

The above comments also relate to Community Facilities as defined in the QAP.

### b. Project Threshold Requirements

#### i. QAP # 8. – Design Features

"All projects must contain the following: (1) Exceeds 15-year maintenance-free exterior (2) Has at least 75% brick exterior (3) Have a 30-50 year roof warranty (4) Have storm windows."

Comment: For rehabilitation project to have at least 75% brick exterior seems an unreasonable criteria.

### c. Design Standards

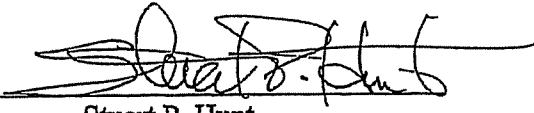
The following standards, which per the QAP apply to rehabs, could be cost prohibitive or impractical to achieve for an existing building

- ii. Exterior Walls: R-21 Insulation
- iii. R-6 to R-8 HVAC ducts

- iv. All bathroom areas to have moisture resistance gyp board
- v. Exhaust fans in baths and kitchens shall be ducted to the building exterior.

Comment: Some exception for rehabilitation projects should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Stuart P. Hunt

Nicole C. Carter

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From: Amy York  
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 2:12 PM  
To: Tax Credit  
Subject: 2010 QAP comments  
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*See attached.*

*Thanks,*  
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Attn: Brenda Evans, Tax Credit Department

RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
Program ("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency ("LHFA")

Dear Ms. Evans:

We understand that the LHFA has requested comments and input from the public with respect to the rules and procedures governing the 2010 QAP. As a law firm that has represented numerous affordable housing developers, as well as other parties on all sides of these types of transactions, we appreciate the opportunity to voice our thoughts with respect to the 2010 QAP.

Based on our experience representing affordable housing developers and our review of the current 2009 Qualified Allocation Plan for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program ("LIHTC"), we respectfully submit the following comments to be entered into the public record for discussion in connection with the 2010 QAP:

1. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(2) HOME Investment Partnership Program.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider adding HOME fund allocations for elderly housing and rural development under this section of the 2010 QAP. It is difficult for our clients and other developers to develop housing in rural areas of the Louisiana without the assistance of soft funds such as HOME funds due

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to lower median incomes in rural areas and lower rent revenues. The same holds true for elderly housing as development costs will be higher because of heightened construction requirements. Louisiana also has an increased need for elderly housing and low-income housing in the rural areas of the state.

2. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(4) 30% Basis Bump Up Determination.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider designating St. Landry Parish as a Difficult to Develop Area ("DDA"). This parish has very low incomes which translate into very low rents, making it difficult for our clients and other developers to develop affordable housing for residents in St. Landry. Designation of the parish as a DDA will allow developers to provide affordable housing for very low income families in the parish community.
3. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(g) Maximum Rents.** We respectfully request that, for projects utilizing both LIHTC funds and HOME funds, this section of the QAP be revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds. The HOME program and the HUD guidelines require only the units to which HOME funds are allocated to meet the HOME rent requirements.<sup>1</sup>

The remaining units in the project would need to meet the LIHTC rent requirements if LIHTC funds are used, but LIHTC rents are usually higher than fair market rents (or HOME rents) in low-income parishes.<sup>2</sup> Allowing the Pro-Forma Rents to reflect the higher LIHTC rents for units in the project to which HOME funds are not allocated makes affordable housing development more financially feasible in these parishes. An example would be:

- Proposed project with 40 units
- Development cost per unit is \$120,000.00
- HOME funds allocated is \$500,000.00
- In this example, four (4) units in the project would be HOME units and thirty six (36) units would be LIHTC units.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/training/web/lihtc/> and 24 CFR 92.252

<sup>2</sup> According to 2009 HOME program rent limits published by HUD, fair market rents equal HOME rents for all Louisiana parishes besides Natchitoches parish and the New Orleans Metro Area - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/rent/2009/la.pdf>; to calculate LIHTC rents for any Louisiana parish, see <http://www.novoco.com/products/rentincome.php>

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-Rent requirements for the HOME units would be the lesser of HOME rents (fair market rents) or LIHTC rents.

-Rent requirements for the thirty-six (36) LIHTC units would be in accordance with LIHTC program requirements under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on our clients' research, allocation programs in other states, including but not limited to those listed below, do not place fair market rent (or HOME rent) requirements on units in a project to which LIHTC funds, but not HOME funds, are allocated:

-Nebraska	-Alaska
-Idaho	-Utah
-Nevada	-North Dakota
-New Mexico	-South Dakota

4. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(h) Minimum Operating and Maintenance Expenses.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to clarify whether the \$3,600.00 per unit figure includes the replacement reserve amount. The current language could be interpreted to include the replacement reserve amount within the \$3,600.00 per unit figure, but our clients' experience has been the opposite.

We also respectfully request that exceptions be granted to this minimum requirement in special circumstances for projects that can demonstrate lower operating expenses, as a result of low property taxes or otherwise, without sacrificing maintenance requirements.

5. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(12) Financing Commitments.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to delete the words "Fully Executed Financing Commitments," as it is unlikely that any developer will be able to receive a full financing commitment at the time of application. Generally, most investors and lenders will not fully commit to a developer at this stage of the development process, but they will provide letters of interest subject to a variety of conditions. Provided the developer represents in its application that it will use its best efforts to satisfy those conditions, the LHFA should consider accepting this form of financing commitment in the application.



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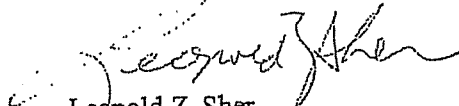
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We thank you for taking our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialog and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,



Leopold Z. Sher  
Chad P. Morrow

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**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Byron Turner; Curtis Chaney; Helena Cunningham; Kathy Laborde; 'Kelly Longwell'; Mark Turrentine; Michelle Whetten; Todd Little  
**Subject:** LAAHP's 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments

Brenda:

Attached are LAAHP's comments on the upcoming 2010 QAP.

Thank you!

*Charlotte Bourgeois*  
Executive Director  
LAAHP  
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**Louisiana Association of Affordable Housing Providers**

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April 23, 2010

Ms. Brenda Evans  
Housing Program Administrator  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Re: 2010 QAP Comments

Dear Brenda,

Here are the comments that LAAHP would like to see incorporated in the 2010 QAP:

1. **Minimum Internet/Cable capacity:** Eliminate the requirement of 3 distinct networks and simply require that a system be in place to provide the capability of cable TV, telephone and internet rather than specifying the number and type of networks.
2. **30-50 year roof:** Reduce this requirement to an Architectural 20 year roof, since due to weather conditions in Louisiana, most roofs have to be replaced before 30 years.
3. **Brick:** Eliminate the 75% requirement for brick or stucco and require that the construction be made of **acceptable durable materials** and then provide a list of acceptable durable materials including products such as brick, stucco, and Hardiplank. In addition, provide a process for a developer to apply to have a new product added to the list of acceptable durable materials after review by the staff of LHFA's construction program team.

Thank you for considering these changes.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Bourgeois  
Executive Director

Nicole C. Carter

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From: Brenda Evans  
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 10:05 AM  
To: Tax Credit; Guy Williams; Milton Bailey  
Subject: Comments to LHFA for 2010 QAP

We are still receiving comments so we will continue to compile them.

Thanks,  
Brenda

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From: Kirsten Vaselaar [mailto:kvaselaar@hriproperties.com]  
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 9:57 AM  
To: Brenda Evans  
Subject: Comments to LHFA for 2010 QAP

Brenda,

My apologies for the very late response to your request for input from QAP stakeholders. We would like to make two recommendations for the 2010 QAP:

- 1) Raise the number of projects that can be awarded to one developer to four (4) projects
- 2) Increase the annual allocation cap to \$1,500,000

Thank you so much for hosting the stakeholder meetings and requesting our input.

Kirsten Vaselaar

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Friday, May 07, 2010 8:28 AM  
**To:** Tax Credit; 'Dan Strange'  
**Subject:** FW: PHA Pool Comments  
**Attachments:** LHC comments for PHA Pool 4-15-10.doc

Got it – thanks.

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**From:** Dan Strange [mailto:[dan@callhsa.com](mailto:dan@callhsa.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 07, 2010 7:15 AM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Subject:** PHA Pool Comments

Brenda, I am sending you the comments from the Louisiana Housing Council for the PHA Pool as presented in Baton Rouge on April 15<sup>th</sup> and Shreveport April 16th at the Stakeholders Meetings conducted by the LHFA. I am not sure Fred Banks or Richard Murray emailed or submitted a complete copy, as found attached. Thank you,

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April 15, 2010

TO: Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board Members

FROM: Cindy Martin, President-Louisiana Housing Council

Fred Banks, Chair-LHC Diversified Housing Opportunities Committee

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) is the state chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) based in Washington, D.C. For forty-eight years the LHC has been the largest and most effective organization of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Our chapter consists of 104 Public Housing Agencies, 87 Section 8 Agencies, and 15 Community Development Block Grant Agencies which administer 30,400 units of public housing and 32,200 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Based on the national averages, these Louisiana housing programs assist more than 200,000 low to moderate income family members and more than 50,000 elderly and disabled individuals. As you can see, we have a big stake in the affordable housing arena. The LHC and LHFA share a common goal in providing affordable housing for low and moderate income families in our great state.

These agencies are rooted in rural and urban areas across the state and in many instances are the only providers of housing for low to moderate income families within their community. As quasi-state political entities these agencies follow local, state, and federal regulations in administering these housing programs. However, their only source of funding is a direct subsidy or administrative fee from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that has consistently declined over the past several years. There have been no funds allocated for any new development of housing units since 1990, yet the need for low income affordable housing has continued to rise each year. In view of this lack of funding, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has urged these agencies to aggressively seek alternative resources to meet the challenge of providing for the affordable housing needs of their communities. Because preservation of Public Housing is a priority of the current Administration and HUD, our Louisiana PHA's are actively involved in the redevelopment of Public Housing utilizing the Tax Credit and Mixed Finance Programs available to them.

Through a special working relationship and in partnership with the LHFA over the past 6-7 years, several of our PHA's have been able to compete for and receive allocations of tax credits to add to the housing stock they manage. PHA's such as Monroe, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Denham Springs, Lafayette, Ruston, New Iberia, Covington, Ville Platte, Lake Charles, and Sulphur have been successful in developing new properties in their communities. Many of our

PHA's look forward to using these tax credit allocations to develop Mixed Income Housing in their communities.

These new developments would not exist without the partnership existing between the LHFA and the LHC. We appreciate the opportunities provided to our public housing agencies and we are asking today that this partnership be extended and strengthened in the coming years by continuing to give consideration to public housing agencies in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

Specifically, we request your consideration of the following in the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan:

**1. Maintain the PHA sub-Pool containing 10% of the credits**

We request that the LHFA give serious consideration to the Changes to Definitions, as found attached below.

We strongly recommend that any PHA Sponsored Application be required to submit the attached certification by the Louisiana Housing Council, that the application is a certified PHA project. This process worked very effectively in 2009.

On behalf of the Louisiana Housing Council and the Public Housing Authorities in Louisiana, we want to offer a commitment to do our part in making the most of these opportunities for the families we serve. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Cindy Martin, President

Louisiana Housing Council

Fred Banks, Chair

Diversified Housing Opportunities Committee

### **PHA POOL**

**Public Housing Agency (PHA) Pool: Ten Percent (10%) of the State's Per Capital component will be allocated to qualified applications from Public Housing Authorities. To qualify for this pool, applicants must have a certification from the Louisiana Housing Council and have at least 51% ownership in the project.**



### **Changes to Definitions:**

**AFFILIATE:** Any corporation, entity, partnership, venture, syndicate, or arrangement in which a local housing authority has a majority ownership or governance interest either directly or indirectly through one or more subsidiaries.

**DISTRESSED PROPERTY:** Add "public housing property with excessive vacancies or excessive deferred maintenance or rehabilitation needs"

**PHA SPONSOR (add):** A PHA that receives an ACC contribution from HUD and owns 51% of the interests in the project at the time 8609s are issued, either directly or through its affiliate or instrumentality. Prior to 8609, it must control the GP through its affiliate or instrumentality. If a PHA partners with a for-profit developer and/or partner, the PHA must certify that any for-profit or non-profit development partners were selected in accordance with HUD's procurement requirements.

**ELIGIBLE TARGET POPULATION FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:** comment-will public housing Residents qualify as "most-at-risk of homelessness"? Will DSS make this determination and will LHFA accept? If so, PHAs can also compete in PSH pool.

### **Changes to Project Threshold Requirements: Design Features:**

1. Change exterior to allow thin-set brick or any fiber-cement type product that has a manufacturer warranty of 30-years. 75% brick exterior may not be appropriate design solution. Brick is not a characteristic of "Coastal" design and "Craftsman" design.
2. Remove requirement for storm windows when energy efficient insulated windows are used. Storm windows add no energy value when used on top of an insulated window and add maintenance costs. Storm windows are appropriate in a rehabilitation project when installing over a non-insulated existing window.

### **Scoring:**

Add PHA public housing redevelopment project (35 points) this is in addition to the set-aside. The set-aside is not large enough to accommodate multiple PHA redevelopment projects. This allows an opportunity to compete competitively in other pools such as Non-Profit, Permanent Supportive Housing and Elderly.

- Must conform to definition of PHA Sponsored project (above)
- Organizational documents are required with the application to qualify for these points.
- Must be part of 5-year CFP plan (evidence)
- Certified by LHC

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_:

LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY (PHA)  
POOL CERTIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authorities, Notaries Public in and for said respective Parishes and State and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, came and appeared the below listed Housing Authority officials and officials of its wholly owned and controlled non-profit, do hereby certify and warrant that with regard to said Housing Authority's PHA Application for 2010 Tax Credits that the following are true and correct at the time the application is submitted and shall remain true and correct as indicated below:

1. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit are submitting the application;
2. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit jointly or one of them will be the sole and only general partner of the development limited partnership and in control of the development;
3. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit as the case shall remain the general partner of the development limited partnership for at least the fifteen (15) year compliance period;
4. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall ensure that in the provision of the development limited partnership that the general partner which is either the Housing Authority or its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall have the option or the right of first refusal to purchase the development at the end of the compliance period;

5. The Housing Authority hereby certifies and warrants that they have selected a development partner in accordance with proper procurement procedures as prescribed by HUD, and as found in the attached evidentiary materials;

6. The Housing Authority further certifies and warrants that this PHA, Housing Authority of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, meets all requirements to satisfy this certification process for the Louisiana Housing Council by Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, a copy of which is attached.

7. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit hereby further certify and warrant that they have not entered into any agreement with any developer to have an option or right to become the owner of the proposed development during the development stage, during the compliance period or after the compliance period;

8. The Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, hereby certifies and warrants that they will control at least a 51% ownership in the development as required by Public Housing Agency (PHA) pool.

9. The representations and warranties of the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, set forth herein shall survive the application process and shall be deemed remade by the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, as of the Tax Credit closing and at all financial closings involving the proposed development with the same force and effect as if made at that time; and

10. All representatives and warranties made in this agreement shall survive in full, during and after the compliance period and shall not merge into any instrument delivered with regard to the proposed development.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Is Permanent.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_ day of

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Louisiana Housing Council

By: Cindy Martin

President

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2010 3:03 PM  
**To:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: LHFA - 2010 QAP Program  
**Attachments:** BAILEY, MILTON - CERTIF. LTR - 5-12-10 (00088279).PDF; ATT1383235.htm

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**From:** Milton Bailey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2010 2:57 PM  
**To:** Alesia Wilkins-Braxton; Brenda Evans; Wayne Neveu; Terri Ricks  
**Cc:** Allison Jones; Guy T. Williams  
**Subject:** Fwd: LHFA - 2010 QAP Program

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Dear Mr. Bailey,

Please see attached a copy of the letter that we are sending to you today. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Mr. Milton Bailey  
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RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program  
("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency ("LHFA")  
Our Ref. No. 21059.0002

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter we previously sent to Ms. Brenda Evans of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (the "LHFA") on April 22, 2010, as well as a copy of a follow-up letter we are transmitting to Ms. Evans today.

Both letters were delivered to the LHFA in connection with the LHFA's request for public comments and input with respect to the rules and regulations governing the 2010 QAP Program.

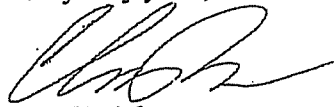
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We appreciate your consideration and look forward to an open dialogue with the LHFA regarding the QAP Program.

Very truly yours,



Chad P. Morrow

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Enclosures

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April 22, 2010

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Attn: Brenda Evans, Tax Credit Department

RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
Program ("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency ("LHFA")

Dear Ms. Evans:

We understand that the LHFA has requested comments and input from the public with respect to the rules and procedures governing the 2010 QAP. As a law firm that has represented numerous affordable housing developers, as well as other parties on all sides of these types of transactions, we appreciate the opportunity to voice our thoughts with respect to the 2010 QAP.

Based on our experience representing affordable housing developers and our review of the current 2009 Qualified Allocation Plan for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program ("LIHTC"), we respectfully submit the following comments to be entered into the public record for discussion in connection with the 2010 QAP:

- 1. I. General Program Information, Section (G)(2) HOME Investment Partnership Program.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider adding HOME fund allocations for elderly housing and rural development under this section of the 2010 QAP. It is difficult for our clients and other developers to develop housing in rural areas of the Louisiana without the assistance of soft funds such as HOME funds due

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to lower median incomes in rural areas and lower rent revenues. The same holds true for elderly housing as development costs will be higher because of heightened construction requirements. Louisiana also has an increased need for elderly housing and low-income housing in the rural areas of the state.

2. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(4) 30% Basis Bump Up Determination.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider designating St. Landry Parish as a Difficult to Develop Area ("DDA"). This parish has very low incomes which translate into very low rents, making it difficult for our clients and other developers to develop affordable housing for residents in St. Landry. Designation of the parish as a DDA will allow developers to provide affordable housing for very low income families in the parish community.
3. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(g) Maximum Rents.** We respectfully request that, for projects utilizing both LIHTC funds and HOME funds, this section of the QAP be revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds. The HOME program and the HUD guidelines require only the units to which HOME funds are allocated to meet the HOME rent requirements.<sup>1</sup>

The remaining units in the project would need to meet the LIHTC rent requirements if LIHTC funds are used, but LIHTC rents are usually higher than fair market rents (or HOME rents) in low-income parishes.<sup>2</sup> Allowing the Pro-Forma Rents to reflect the higher LIHTC rents for units in the project to which HOME funds are not allocated makes affordable housing development more financially feasible in these parishes. An example would be:

- Proposed project with 40 units
- Development cost per unit is \$120,000.00
- HOME funds allocated is \$500,000.00
- In this example, four (4) units in the project would be HOME units and thirty six (36) units would be LIHTC units.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/training/web/lihtc/> and 24 CFR 92.252

<sup>2</sup> According to 2009 HOME program rent limits published by HUD, fair market rents equal HOME rents for all Louisiana parishes besides Natchitoches parish and the New Orleans Metro Area - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/rent/2009/la.pdf>; to calculate LIHTC rents for any Louisiana parish, see <http://www.novoco.com/products/rentincome.php>

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-Rent requirements for the HOME units would be the lesser of HOME rents (fair market rents) or LIHTC rents.

-Rent requirements for the thirty-six (36) LIHTC units would be in accordance with LIHTC program requirements under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on our clients' research, allocation programs in other states, including but not limited to those listed below, do not place fair market rent (or HOME rent) requirements on units in a project to which LIHTC funds, but not HOME funds, are allocated:

-Nebraska	-Alaska
-Idaho	-Utah
-Nevada	-North Dakota
-New Mexico	-South Dakota

4. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(h) Minimum Operating and Maintenance Expenses.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to clarify whether the \$3,600.00 per unit figure includes the replacement reserve amount. The current language could be interpreted to include the replacement reserve amount within the \$3,600.00 per unit figure, but our clients' experience has been the opposite.

We also respectfully request that exceptions be granted to this minimum requirement in special circumstances for projects that can demonstrate lower operating expenses, as a result of low property taxes or otherwise, without sacrificing maintenance requirements.

5. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(12) Financing Commitments.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to delete the words "Fully Executed Financing Commitments," as it is unlikely that any developer will be able to receive a full financing commitment at the time of application. Generally, most investors and lenders will not fully commit to a developer at this stage of the development process, but they will provide letters of interest subject to a variety of conditions. Provided the developer represents in its application that it will use its best efforts to satisfy those conditions, the LHFA should consider accepting this form of financing commitment in the application.

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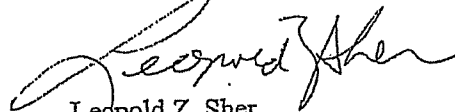
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We thank you for taking our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialog and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

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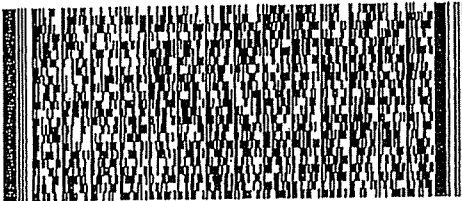
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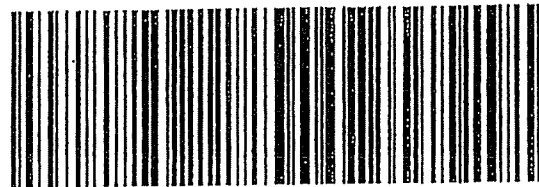


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May 12, 2010

Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
Attn: Brenda Evans, Tax Credit Department

RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
Program ("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
("LHFA")

Dear Ms. Evans:

As you may recall, we previously sent a letter dated April 22, 2010 to the LHFA in connection with the LHFA's request for public comment and input with respect to the rules and procedures governing the 2010 QAP. As a law firm that has represented affordable housing developers, as well as other parties on all sides of these types of transactions, we appreciate the opportunity to voice our thoughts with respect to the 2010 QAP.

In that prior correspondence, we respectfully requested that, for projects utilizing both LIHTC funds and HOME funds, Section (G)(7)(g) of the QAP be revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds. We also brought to the attention of the LHFA the fact that, based on our clients' research, allocation programs in many other states, including but not limited to the eight (8) states listed in our prior correspondence, do not place fair market rent (or HOME rent) requirements on units in a project to which LIHTC funds, but not HOME funds, are allocated.



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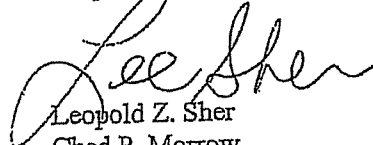
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We are writing to you today to update that list to also include TEXAS and ARKANSAS based on information we have received from our clients.

We thank you again for taking all of our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialogue and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, we are

Respectfully yours,



Leopold Z. Sher  
Chad P. Morrow

cc: Ms. Allison A. Jones  
Mr. Mark Madderra  
Mr. Milton Bailey  
Mr. Wayne Neveu

**Marjorianna Willman**

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**From:** Leslie Strahan  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 06, 2010 10:35 AM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Marjorianna Willman  
**Subject:** FW: 2010 QAP Legal Notes  
**Attachments:** Legal Department QAP Notes.docx

Dear Brenda,

Here are the notes from Legal of items Legal is requesting to be in the QAP. I had forwarded the notes to Terri for review for accuracy and she provided the following:

Actually, the "process for establishing state debarment that is similar to Federal debarment" is really #4, not a part of #3.

I will work with you on these, but just wanted Legal's request on your radar.

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**From:** Marjorianna Willman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 11:14 AM  
**To:** Leslie Strahan  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Legal Notes

Here are the QAP notes from the legal meeting.

Thanks

**Marjorianna Willman**

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:32 AM  
**To:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: How to finance supportive housing  
**Attachments:** NY\_NY\_III\_Implementation\_Plan\_Appendices.pdf

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**From:** Jessica Venegas [mailto:jvenegas@unitygno.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2010 6:34 PM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Subject:** How to finance supportive housing

Hi Brenda,  
It was great to see you last week at the conference. We spoke a bit about how best to finance supportive housing and I found these models developed for NY.  
Take a look and let me know what you think. Unfortunately for us, we don't have the dedicated forgivable loan pools that they reference, but we also have smaller developments so maybe it's a wash.  
See you soon!

Jessica Venegas  
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**APPENDIX III-A-1**

**Model 1: "Stand-alone" Building Financed with 9% LIHTC and Subsidy**

# 100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and No Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

	<u>per du</u>	<u>amount</u>	<u>leverage</u>
<b>Construction Sources</b>			
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$59,887	\$7,665,585	48.06%
Tax Credit Equity	\$54,149	\$6,931,115	43.46%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$10,560	\$1,351,705	8.48%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$124,597</b>	<b>\$15,948,405</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
HHAP, SHLP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$59,887	\$7,665,585	48.06%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$4,822	\$617,235	3.87%
Tax Credit Equity	\$59,887	\$7,665,585	48.06%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$124,597</b>	<b>\$15,948,405</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$10,703	\$1,370,000	8.59%
Construction Cost	\$87,988	\$11,262,400	70.62%
Soft Cost	\$11,440	\$1,464,300	9.18%
Developer's Fee	\$14,466	\$1,851,705	11.61%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$124,597</b>	<b>\$15,948,405</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Studio	127	2	254
One Bedroom	-	3	-
Two Bedroom	-	4	-
Three Bedroom	-	5	-
Total	127		254
Super's Unit	1	4	4
Total Units	128		258

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0

	<u>Total s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent/s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800

**Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:** \$12,800

### Residential Income:

100%

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	127 \$	676	\$ 85,852
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$375	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,015	\$0
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,222	\$0
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 85,852

# of NY/NY III Units	127 100%
# of 60%AMI Units	0 0%
# of 80% AMI Units	0 0%
Total	127 100%

**Total Rental Income upon occupancy:** \$1,030,224

**Total Project Income:** \$1,043,024

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# Development Budget

100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and No Hard Debt

55,200 sf incl commercial & cellar

- s.f. of commercial

45,658 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$1,370,000	
Construction Cost:		\$10,488,000	
Contractor Price	\$81,938 /du	\$0	
Commercial		\$250,000	
Soil Cleaning		\$524,400	
Contingency	5.00%	\$0	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit		\$0	
Subtotal	\$87,988 /du	\$11,262,400	\$204 /sf hard incl. contingency \$195 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:		\$100,000	
Borrower's Legal		\$25,000	
Accounting		\$471,960	4.50%
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fee	\$4,218.75 /du	\$22,000	
Bank's Engineer		\$50,000	
Bank Legal		\$5,000	
Survey		\$180,000	
Insurance		\$20,000	
Soil Borings		\$8,000	
Appraisal		\$4,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$885,960	
Subtotal			
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$0	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$0	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$0	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$0	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$36,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$46,340	
Construction Interest		\$	
Negative Arbitrage		\$	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$0	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$0	
Tax Opinion		\$75,000	
Marketing		\$128,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$254,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$75,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	5.1%	\$0	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$	
Subtotal		\$532,000	
Developer's Fee	14,466	\$1,851,705	
Total Development Cost:		\$15,948,405	\$124,597

Construction Bond Amount	\$0	0.00%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$0	
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$7,665,585	48.06%
Tax Credit Equity	\$6,931,115	43.46%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$1,351,705	8.48%
Total	\$15,948,405	100.00%

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
TE First Mortgage	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	59,887	48.06%	\$7,665,585	48.06%
Tax Credit Equity	59,887	48.06%	\$7,665,585	48.06%
Deferred Developer's Fee	4,822	3.87%	\$617,235	3.87%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$15,948,405	100.00%

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Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and RET

<b>INCOME</b>			
Rents			\$1,030,224
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$51,511)
Net Residential Income			\$978,713
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0

NET INCOME

\$991,513

Maintenance/Operating	\$5,700	per unit
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit
Replacement Reserve	\$300	per unit
Total Expenses	\$5,000	per unit

NET OPERATING INCOME

Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense	1.16
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.25
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.25

Income to Expense	1.03
Actual Income to Expense	1.29
Operating Expense Ratio	77.46%
Breakeven Ratio	77.46%
Breakeven Occupancy	73.63%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit	\$7,746
DCR on Hard First Mortgage	n/a
Min Rent/DU/Month	\$557
Min Rent/SF/Month	\$1.86

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Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	4.904%
Letter of Credit Fee	1.000%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	6.250%
	\$0

Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes

Total Supportable First Mortgage	0		
HDC Second Mortgage			\$0
HPD MIRP 3rd Mortgage			\$0
Total Combined Debt			\$11,520,000
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate			1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
				\$11,520,000

YRS 1 - 30	Amount Amortized				
	Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!

HDC 2nd Balloon	\$0	#DIV/0!	0%
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$11,520,000		
	\$0.00	1st mort pmt/unit	



### 100% SH Studios with 9% LHTC and No Hard Debt

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**100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and No Hard Debt**  
**TAX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	10,488,000	10,488,000
Construction	524,400	524,400
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	471,960	471,960
Borrower's Legal	100,000	100,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	0	0
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	0	0
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	36,000	36,000
Bond Costs	0	0
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	0	0
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	180,000	180,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Accing/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	0	0
Furniture/Equipment	254,000	254,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	1,851,705	1,851,705
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>14,328,405</b>	<b>14,115,065</b>

					calculated
Eligible Basis			14,115,065	98.51%	0
Annual Credit	@	0.0815	1,150,378	April 2006	0
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	\$0.850	977,821		0
Amount Raised/total			9,778,211		0
OR					
Eligible Basis with Boost			18,349,585		
Annual Credit	@	0.0815	1,495,491		
Applicable Fraction		1.0000	1,495,491		
LIHTC Allocated			901,834		
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	0.850	766,559		
Amount Raised/total			7,665,585	59,887	7,665,585

**APPENDIX III-A-2**

**Model 2: "Stand-alone" Building Financed with 4% LIHTC and Subsidy**

# 100% SH Studios with 4% LIHTC and No Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

	per du	amount	leverage
<b>Construction Sources</b>			
Tax-Exempt Bonds	\$69,141	\$8,850,000	51.41%
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$50,755	\$6,496,646	37.74%
Tax Credit Equity	\$2,734	\$350,000	2.03%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$11,849	\$1,516,697	8.81%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$80,164	\$10,260,994	59.61%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$5,252	\$672,232	3.91%
Tax Credit Equity	\$49,063	\$6,280,117	36.48%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$10,703	\$1,370,000	7.96%
Construction Cost	\$87,988	\$11,262,400	65.43%
Soft Cost	\$20,033	\$2,564,246	14.90%
Developer's Fee	\$15,755	\$2,016,697	11.72%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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100% SH Studios with 4% LIHTC and No Hard Debt

## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	# of Units	# of Rms/ DU	# of Rooms
Studio	127	2	254
One Bedroom	0	3	0
Two Bedroom	0	4	0
Three Bedroom	0	5	0
Total	127		254
Super's Unit	1	4.0	4
Total Units	128		258

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	# of Spaces	Monthly Rent	Annual Income
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0
	Total s.f.	Annual Rent/s.f.	Annual Income
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	# units	Per unit/per year	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:			\$12,800

### Residential Income:

100%

	# of Units	Monthly Rent	Total Monthly Rent
Studio (NY/NY III)	127 \$	676	\$ 85,852
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,015	\$0
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,222	\$0
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 85,852
# of NY/NY III Units	127 100%		
# of 60%AMI Units	0 0%		
# of 80% AMI Units	0 0%		
Total	127 100%		

Total Rental Income upon occupancy:	\$1,030,224
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Total Project Income:	\$1,043,024
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# Development Budget

100% SH Studios with 4% LIHTC and No Hard Debt

55,200 sf incl commercial and basement

- s.f. of commercial

45,658 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$1,370,000	
Construction Cost:		\$10,488,000	
Contractor Price	\$81,938 /du	\$0	
Commercial		\$250,000	
Soil Cleaning	5.00%	\$524,400	
Contingency		\$0	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$11,262,400	\$204 /sf hard incl. contingency
Subtotal	\$87,988 /du		\$195 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:		\$100,000	
Borrower's Legal		\$25,000	
Accounting		\$471,960	4.50%
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fees	\$4,218.75 /du	\$22,000	
Bank's Engineer		\$50,000	
Bank Legal		\$5,000	
Survey		\$180,000	
Insurance		\$20,000	
Soil Borings		\$8,000	
Appraisal		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$885,960	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$89,349	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$178,697	
HDC Fee	0.75%	\$66,375	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$132,750	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$36,000	
420-c Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$513,511	
Construction Interest		\$ 553,125	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ 0	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer	0.90%	\$79,650	
Title Insurance		\$0	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$0	
Tax Opinion		\$75,000	
Marketing		\$128,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$254,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$75,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	2.9%	\$0	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$ 1,164,775	
Subtotal		\$2,016,697	
Developer's Fee	15,755		
Total Development Cost:		\$17,213,343	

Construction Bond Amount	\$8,850,000	51.41%
HDC bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$8,934,863	
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,496,646	37.74%
Tax Credit Equity	\$350,000	2.03%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$1,516,697	8.81%
Total	\$17,213,343	100.00%

	per du	leverage		
Permanent Sources				
TE First Mortgage	-	28.18%	\$0	0.00%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	80,164	19.60%	\$10,260,994	59.61%
Tax Credit Equity	49,063	48.82%	\$6,280,117	35.46%
Deferred Developer's Fee	5,252	5.30%	\$672,232	3.91%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$17,213,343	100.00%

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Bronx, NY

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Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and land taxes

<b>INCOME</b>			
Rents			\$1,030,224
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$51,511)
Net Residential Income			\$978,713
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0

NET INCOME

\$991,513

Maintenance/Operating	\$5,700	per unit	\$729,600
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit	\$0
Replacement Reserve	\$300	per unit	\$38,400
Total Expenses	\$6,000	per unit	\$768,000
NET OPERATING INCOME			\$223,513
Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense		1.15	\$176,298
Net Available for Debt Service @		1.25	\$194,359
Net Available for Debt Service @			\$178,810
Income to Expense			1.03
Actual Income to Expense			1.29
Operating Expense Ratio			77.46%
Breakeven Ratio			77.46%
Breakeven Occupancy			73.63%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit			\$7,746
DCR on Hard First Mortgage			n/a
Required Rent per Unit			\$557
Required Rent per SF			1.86

Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	4.904%
Letter of Credit Fee	1.000%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	6.250%
Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$0
Total Supportable First Mortgage	\$0
HDC Second Mortgage	\$0
HPD MIRP 3rd Mortgage	\$10,260,994
Total Combined Debt	\$10,260,994
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
YRS 1 - 30				
Amount Amortized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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HDC 2nd Balloon	\$0	#DIV/0!
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$10,260,994	0%
\$0.00	1st mort	pmt/unit

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Effective Residential Income	\$978,713	\$1,008,074	\$1,038,316	\$1,059,466	\$1,101,550	\$1,134,956	\$1,168,634	\$1,203,693	\$1,239,804	\$1,276,988	\$1,315,308
EIT Commercial Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
all yrs	3%										
Laundry Income	\$12,800	\$12,800	\$13,440	\$13,440	\$14,112	\$14,112	\$14,818	\$14,818	\$15,556	\$15,558	\$16,338
all yrs											
Total Income	\$991,513	\$1,020,874	\$1,051,756	\$1,082,906	\$1,115,662	\$1,148,708	\$1,183,452	\$1,218,511	\$1,255,363	\$1,292,557	\$1,331,646
M&O Expenses	\$729,600	\$756,784	\$789,195	\$820,701	\$853,529	\$887,670	\$923,177	\$960,104	\$998,508	\$1,038,448	\$1,079,688
Building Reserve	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400
Real Estate Taxes											
Total Expenses	\$766,000	\$797,184	\$827,535	\$859,101	\$891,929	\$926,070	\$961,577	\$998,504	\$1,036,908	\$1,076,848	\$1,118,386
NOI	\$223,513	\$223,690	\$224,221	\$223,805	\$223,733	\$222,638	\$221,875	\$220,007	\$218,455	\$216,708	\$213,256
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cash Flow	\$223,513	\$223,690	\$224,221	\$223,805	\$223,733	\$222,638	\$221,875	\$220,007	\$218,455	\$216,708	\$213,256

**\$2,640,422**  
**\$0**



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 LX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	10,488,000	10,488,000
Construction	524,400	524,400
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	471,960	471,960
Borrower's Legal	100,000	100,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	268,046	268,046
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	66,375	66,375
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	79,650	79,650
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permits/Fees	36,000	36,000
Bond Costs	132,750	132,750
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	553,125	553,125
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	180,000	180,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Accing/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	0	0
Furniture/Equipment	254,000	254,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	2,016,697	2,016,697
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>15,593,343</b>	<b>15,380,003</b>

		calculated	
Eligible Basis		15,380,003	98.63%
Annual Credit @	0.0349	536,762	April 2006
Amount Raised/p.a. @	\$0.900	483,086	
Amount Raised/total		4,830,859	
<b>R</b>			
Eligible Basis with Boost		19,994,004	
Annual Credit @	0.0349	697,791	
Applicable Fraction	1.0000	697,791	
Amount Raised/p.a. @	0.900	628,012	
Amount Raised/total		6,280,117	49,063 6,280,117

**APPENDIX III-A-3**

**Model 3: "Stand-alone" Building Financed with 4% LIHTC,  
Tax Exempt Permanent First Mortgage and Subsidy**

# 100% SH Studios with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

Construction Sources	per du	amount	leverage
Tax-Exempt Bonds	\$69,141	\$8,850,000	51.41%
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$50,755	\$6,496,646	37.74%
Tax Credit Equity	\$2,734	\$350,000	2.03%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$11,849	\$1,516,697	8.81%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
Tax-Exempt First Mortgage	\$18,906	\$2,420,000	14.06%
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$61,258	\$7,840,994	45.55%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$5,252	\$672,232	3.91%
Tax Credit Equity	\$49,063	\$6,280,117	36.48%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$10,703	\$1,370,000	7.96%
Construction Cost	\$87,988	\$11,262,400	65.43%
Soft Cost	\$20,033	\$2,564,246	14.90%
Developer's Fee	\$15,755	\$2,016,697	11.72%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$134,479</b>	<b>\$17,213,343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Studio	127	2	254
One Bedroom	-	3	-
Two Bedroom	-	4	-
Three Bedroom	-	5	-
Total	127		254
Super's Unit	1	4	4
Total Units	128		258

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:			\$12,800

### Residential Income:

100%

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	127 \$	676	\$ 85,852
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,015	\$0
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,222	\$0
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 85,852
# of NY/NY III Units	127 100%		
# of 60%AMI Units	0 0%		
# of 80% AMI Units	0 0%		
Total	127 100%		

Total Rental Income upon occupancy:	\$1,030,224
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Total Project Income:	\$1,043,024
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# **Development Budget**

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55,200 sf incl commercial & cellar

- s.f. of commercial

45,658 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$1,370,000	
Construction Cost:			
Contractor Price	\$81,938 /du	\$10,488,000	
Commercial		\$0	
Soil Cleaning		\$250,000	
Contingency	5.00%	\$524,400	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$0	
Subtotal	\$87,988 /du	\$11,262,400	\$204 /sf hard incl. contingency \$195 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:			
Borrower's Legal		\$100,000	
Accounting		\$25,000	
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fee	\$4,218.75 /du	\$471,960	4.50%
Bank's Engineer		\$22,000	
Bank Legal		\$50,000	
Survey		\$5,000	
Insurance		\$180,000	
Soil Borings		\$20,000	
Appraisal		\$8,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$885,960	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$89,349	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$178,697	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$66,375	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$132,750	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$36,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$513,511	
Construction Interest		\$ 553,125	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ -	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$79,650	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$0	
Tax Opinion		\$0	
Marketing		\$75,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$128,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$254,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	2.9%	\$75,000	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$0	
Subtotal		\$ 1,164,775	
Developer's Fee	15,755	\$2,016,697	
Total Development Cost:		\$17,213,343	\$134,479

Construction Bond Amount	\$8,850,000	51.41%
HDC bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$8,934,863	
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,496,646	37.74%
Tax Credit Equity	\$350,000	2.03%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$1,516,697	8.81%
Total	\$17,213,343	100.00%

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
TE First Mortgage	18,906	26.18%	\$2,420,000	14.06%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	61,258	18.60%	\$7,840,994	45.55%
Tax Credit Equity	49,063	48.82%	\$6,280,117	36.48%
Deferred Developer's Fee	5,252	5.30%	\$672,232	3.91%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$17,213,343	100.00%

**Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and land taxes**

<b>INCOME</b>					
Rents					\$1,030,224
Less Residential Vac	5.00%				(\$51,511)
Net Residential Income					\$978,713
Parking Space					\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%				\$0
Ancillary/Laundry					\$12,800
Commercial Income					\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%				\$0
Net Commercial Income					\$0
<b>NET INCOME</b>					\$991,513
Maintenance/Operating	\$5,700	per unit			\$729,600
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit			\$0
Replacement Reserve	\$300	per unit			\$38,400
Total Expenses	\$6,000	per unit			\$768,000
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>					\$223,513
Net Available @ 1.05 Income to Expense					\$176,298
Net Available for Debt Service @ 1.15					\$194,359
Net Available for Debt Service @ 1.25					\$178,810
Income to Expense					1.03
Actual Income to Expense					1.05
Operating Expense Ratio					77.46%
Breakeven Ratio					95.49%
Breakeven Occupancy					90.77%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit					\$6,349
DCR on Hard First Mortgage					1.25
Required Rent per Unit					687
Required Rent per SF					2.29

**Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio**

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	4.904%
Letter of Credit Fee	1.000%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	6.250%
Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$2,420,000
Total Supportable First Mortgage	18759.66992
HDC Second Mortgage	\$0
HPD MRP 3rd Mortgage	\$ 7,840,994
Total Combined Debt	\$10,260,994
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
YRS 1 - 30				
Amount Amortized	\$2,420,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$178,804	\$0	\$0	\$178,804
	1.25			1.25

HDC 2nd Balloon \$0 #DIV/0!  
HPD 3rd Balloon \$ 7,840,994 0%

\$1,396.91 1st mort pmt/unit

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100% SH Studios with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt  
TAX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	10,488,000	10,488,000
Construction	524,400	524,400
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	471,960	471,960
Borrower's Legal	100,000	100,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	268,046	268,046
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	66,375	66,375
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	79,650	79,650
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	36,000	36,000
Bond Costs	132,750	132,750
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	553,125	553,125
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	180,000	180,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Acctg/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	0	0
Furniture/Equipment	254,000	254,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	2,016,697	2,016,697
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>15,593,343</b>	<b>15,380,003</b>

calculated

Eligible Basis			15,380,003	98.63%	0
Annual Credit	@	0.0349	536,762	April 2006	0
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	\$0.900	483,086		0
Amount Raised/total			4,830,859		0
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Eligible Basis with Boost			19,994,004		
Annual Credit	@	0.0349	697,791		
Applicable Fraction		1.0000	697,791		
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	0.900	628,012		
Amount Raised/total			6,280,117	49,063	6,280,117



**APPENDIX III-A-4**

**Model 4: "Stand-alone" Building Financed with 9% LIHTC,  
Conventional First Mortgage and Subsidy**

# 100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

Construction Sources	per du	amount	leverage
Conventional First Mortgage	\$16,494	\$2,111,201	12.96%
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$52,938	\$6,776,074	41.58%
Tax Credit Equity	\$46,964	\$6,011,406	36.89%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$10,914	\$1,397,002	8.57%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$127,310</b>	<b>\$16,295,683</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
Conventional First Mortgage	\$16,494	\$2,111,201	12.96%
SHLP, HHAP or Other Subsidy Loan	\$52,938	\$6,776,074	41.58%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$4,940	\$632,334	3.88%
Tax Credit Equity	\$52,938	\$6,776,074	41.58%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$127,310</b>	<b>\$16,295,683</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$10,703	\$1,370,000	8.41%
Construction Cost	\$87,988	\$11,262,400	69.11%
Soft Cost	\$13,799	\$1,766,281	10.84%
Developer's Fee	\$14,820	\$1,897,002	11.64%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$127,310</b>	<b>\$16,295,683</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Studio	127	2	254
One Bedroom	-	3	-
Two Bedroom	-	4	-
Three Bedroom	-	5	-
Total	127		254
Super's Unit	1	4	4
Total Units	128		258

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0

	<u>Total s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent/s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:			\$12,800

### Residential Income:

100%

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	127	\$ 676	\$ 85,852
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,015	\$0
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,222	\$0
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 85,852

# of NY/NY III Units	127	100%
# of 60%AMI Units	0	0%
# of 80% AMI Units	0	0%
Total	127	100%

Total Rental Income upon occupancy:	\$1,030,224
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Total Project Income:	\$1,043,024
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# Development Budget

100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

55,200 sf incl commercial and basement

- s.f. of commercial

45,658 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$1,370,000	
Construction Cost:		\$10,488,000	
Contractor Price	\$81,938 /du	\$0	
Commercial		\$250,000	
Soil Cleaning	5.00%	\$524,400	
Contingency		\$0	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$0	
Subtotal	\$87,988 /du	\$11,262,400	\$204 /sf hard incl. contingency \$195 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:		\$100,000	
Borrower's Legal		\$25,000	
Accounting		\$471,960	4.50%
Borrower's Engineer/Archited Fees	\$4,218.75 /du	\$22,000	
Bank's Engineer		\$50,000	
Bank Legal		\$5,000	
Survey		\$180,000	
Insurance		\$20,000	
Soil Borings		\$8,000	
Appraisal		\$4,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$885,960	
Subtotal			
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$21,314	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$42,629	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$15,834	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$31,658	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$36,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$157,785	
Construction Interest		\$ 171,535	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ 0	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 0	
Water and Sewer		\$19,001	
Title Insurance	0.80%	\$ 0	
Utilities		\$ 0	
Owner's Rep		\$ 0	
Cost Certification		\$ 0	
Tax Opinion		\$75,000	
Marketing		\$128,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$254,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$75,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	4.2%	\$ 0	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$ 722,536	
Subtotal		\$ 722,536	
Developer's Fee	14,820	\$1,897,002	
Total Development Cost:		\$16,295,683	\$127,310

Construction Loan Amount	\$2,111,201	12.96%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$0	0.00%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,776,074	41.58%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,011,405	36.89%
Tax Credit Equity	\$1,387,002	8.57%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$16,295,683	100.00%
Total		

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
First Mortgage	16,494	26.18%	\$2,111,201	12.96%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	52,938	19.60%	\$6,776,074	41.58%
Tax Credit Equity	52,938	48.82%	\$6,776,074	41.58%
Deferred Developer's Fee	4,940	5.30%	\$632,334	3.88%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$16,295,683	100.00%

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100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and land taxes

INCOME			
Rents			\$1,030,224
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$51,511)
Net Residential Income			\$978,713
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0

NET INCOME

\$991,513

Maintenance/Operating	\$5,700	per unit
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit
Replacement Reserve	\$300	per unit
Total Expenses	\$6,000	per unit

NET OPERATING INCOME

Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense		
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.15	
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.25	
Income to Expense		1.03
Actual Income to Expense		1.05
Operating Expense Ratio		77.48%
Breakeven Ratio		95.49%
Breakeven Occupancy		90.78%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit		\$5,349
DCR on Hard First Mortgage		1.25
Required Rent per Unit		686.66
Required Rent per SF		2.29

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Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Base Rate	6.750%
MIP (SONYMA)	0.500%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	7.596%

Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes

Total Supportable First Mortgage					\$2,111,201
HDC Second Mortgage					\$0
HPD MIRP 3rd Mortgage					\$11,520,000
Total Combined Debt					\$13,631,201
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate					1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
	\$2,111,201	\$0	\$11,520,000	\$13,631,201

YRS 1 - 30	Amount Amortized			
	Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service	\$178,810	\$0	\$178,810
		1.25		1.25

HDC 2nd Balloon	\$0	#DIV/0!
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$11,520,000	0%

\$1,396.96 1st mort pmt/unit

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**Net Cash Flow in 12 years**  
**Unpaid Fee**

100% SH Studios with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt  
 TAX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	10,488,000	10,488,000
Construction	524,400	524,400
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	471,960	471,960
Borrower's Legal	100,000	100,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	63,943	63,943
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	15,834	15,834
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	19,001	19,001
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	36,000	36,000
Bond Costs	31,668	31,668
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	171,535	171,535
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	180,000	180,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Acctg/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	0	0
Furniture/Equipment	254,000	254,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	1,897,002	1,897,002
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>14,675,683</b>	<b>14,462,343</b>

		calculated	
Eligible Basis		14,462,343	98.55%
Annual Credit	@ 0.0815	1,178,681	April 2006
Amount Raised/p.a.	@ \$0.850	1,001,879	
Amount Raised/total		10,018,788	
OR			
Eligible Basis with Boost		18,801,047	
Annual Credit	@ 0.0815	1,532,285	
Applicable Fraction	1.0000	1,532,285	
LIHTC Allocated		797,185	
Amount Raised/p.a.	@ 0.850	677,607	
Amount Raised/total		6,776,074	52,938 6,776,074

LIHTC per Unit 62,280  
 LIHTC per SF 144.42  
 LIHTC per Person Housed 62,280

**APPENDIX III-A-5**

**Model 5: "Integrated" Building Financed with 4% LIHTC,  
Tax Exempt Permanent First Mortgage and Subsidy**



# Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

	<u>per du</u>	<u>amount</u>	<u>leverage</u>
<b>Construction Sources</b>			
Tax-Exempt Bonds	\$121,875	\$15,600,000	51.64%
HDC/HFA Second Mortgage	\$50,000	\$6,400,000	21.19%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$34,514	\$4,417,778	14.62%
Tax Credit Equity	\$5,859	\$750,000	2.48%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$23,760	\$3,041,317	10.07%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
Tax Exempt First Mortgage	\$36,032	\$4,612,046	15.27%
HDC/HFA Second Mortgage	\$50,000	\$6,400,000	21.19%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$54,888	\$7,025,725	23.26%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$9,222	\$1,180,439	3.91%
Tax Credit Equity	\$85,866	\$10,990,884	36.38%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$22,102	\$2,829,000	9.36%
Construction Cost	\$156,254	\$20,000,500	66.21%
Soft Cost	\$29,987	\$3,838,278	12.71%
Developer's Fee	\$27,667	\$3,541,317	11.72%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	# of Units	# of Rms/ DU	# of Rooms	Average Sq. Ft.
Studio	51	2	102	425
One Bedroom	25	3	75	620
Two Bedroom	51	4	204	820
Three Bedroom	-	5	-	-
Total	127		381	
Super's Unit	1	4	4	
Total Units	128		385	

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	# of Spaces	Monthly Rent	Annual Income
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0
	Total s.f.	Annual Rent/s.f.	Annual Income
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	# units	Per unit/per year	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:			\$12,800

### Residential Income:

		100%	\$	-	
	<u># of Units</u>		<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Studio (NY/NY, III)	51	\$	676	\$ 34,476	51
One Bedroom (NY/NY I	0		\$723	\$0	-
One Bedroom (60%)	25		\$723	\$18,075	38
One Bedroom (80%)*	0		\$995	\$0	-
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I	0		\$871	\$0	-
Two Bedroom (60%)	51		\$871	\$44,421	153
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0		\$1,194	\$0	-
<u>Three Bedroom (60%)</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>\$1,007</u>	<u>\$0</u>	-
Total	127			\$ 96,972	242
					\$55,593
# of NY/NY III Units	51	40%			
# of 60%AMI Units	76	60%			
# of 80% AMI Units	0	0%			
Total	127	100%			

Total Rental Income upon occupancy: \$1,163,664

Total Project Income: \$1,176,464

\* No utility allowances netted from gross rent.

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# Development Budget

Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

114,000 sf incl commercial and baseme

- s.f. of commercial

94,294 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$2,829,000	
Construction Cost:			
Contractor Price	\$146,953 /du	\$18,810,000	
Commercial		\$0	
Soil Cleaning		\$250,000	
Contingency	5.00%	\$940,500	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$0	
Subtotal	\$156,254 /du	\$20,000,500	\$175 /sf hard incl. contingency \$167 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:			
Borrower's Legal		\$90,000	
Accounting		\$10,000	
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fee	\$4,218.75 /du	\$846,450	4.50%
Bank's Engineer		\$22,000	
Bank Legal		\$50,000	
Survey		\$5,000	
Insurance		\$175,000	
Soil Borings		\$20,000	
Appraisal		\$8,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$1,230,450	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$157,496	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$314,992	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$117,000	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$234,000	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$35,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$868,828	
Construction Interest		\$ 1,135,000	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ -	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$198,000	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$15,000	
Tax Opinion		\$11,000	
Marketing		\$75,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$128,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$102,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	2.0%	\$75,000	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$0	
Subtotal		\$ 1,739,000	
Developer's Fee	27,667	\$3,541,317	
Total Development Cost:		\$30,209,094	\$236,009

Construction Bond Amount	\$15,600,000	51.64%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$15,749,589	
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,400,000	21.19%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$4,417,778	14.62%
Tax Credit Equity	\$750,000	2.48%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$3,041,317	10.07%
Total	\$30,209,094	100.00%

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
TE First Mortgage	36,032	15.27%	\$4,612,046	15.27%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	50,000	21.19%	\$6,400,000	21.19%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	54,888	23.26%	\$7,025,725	23.26%
Tax Credit Equity	85,866	36.38%	\$10,990,884	36.38%
Deferred Developer's Fee	9,222	3.91%	\$1,180,439	3.91%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$30,209,094	100.00%

# Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

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## Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage Based on Net Available for Debt Service and land taxes

<b>INCOME</b>			
Rentals			\$1,163,664
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$58,183)
Net Residential Income			\$1,105,481
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0

**NET INCOME** \$1,118,281

Maintenance/Operating	\$4,850	per unit	\$620,800
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit	\$0
Replacement Reserve	\$250	per unit	\$32,000
Total Expenses	\$5,100	per unit	\$652,800
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>			\$465,481
Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense		1.15	\$412,229
Net Available for Debt Service @		1.25	\$404,766
Net Available for Debt Service @			\$372,385
Income to Expense			1.06
Actual Income to Expense			1.06
Operating Expense Ratio			58.38%
Breakeven Ratio			94.57%
Breakeven Occupancy			89.89%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit			\$5,574
DCR on Hard First Mortgage			1.37
Required Rent per Unit			766.98
Required Rent per SF			1.24

## Determination of maximum insurable mortgage Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	4.804%
Letter of Credit Fee	1.000%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	6.250%
Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$4,612,046
Total Supportable First Mortgage	\$4,612,046
HDC Second Mortgage	\$6,400,000
HPD MRRP 3rd Mortgage	\$ 7,025,725
Total Combined Debt	\$18,037,771
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
YRS 1 - 30				
Amount Amortized	\$4,612,046	\$0	\$0	\$0
Balance	\$0	\$6,400,000	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$340,766	\$64,000	\$0	\$404,766
	1.37			1.15

HDC 2nd Balloon \$6,400,000 100%  
HPD 3rd Balloon \$ 7,025,725 0%

\$2,662.23 1st mort pmt/unit

## Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt

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families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt  
 IX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition		
Construction	18,810,000	18,810,000
Contingency	940,500	940,500
Fees:		0
Architect	846,450	846,450
Borrower's Legal	90,000	90,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	472,488	472,488
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	117,000	117,000
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	198,000	198,000
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permits/Fees	35,000	35,000
Bond Costs	234,000	234,000
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	1,135,000	1,135,000
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	175,000	175,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Acctg/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	11,000	11,000
Furniture/Equipment	102,000	102,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	3,541,317	3,541,317
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>27,130,094</b>	<b>26,916,754</b>

		calculated	
Eligible Basis		26,916,754	99.21%
Annual Credit	@	0.0349	939,395
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	\$0.900	845,455
Amount Raised/total			8,454,553
OR			
Eligible Basis with Boost		34,991,781	
Annual Credit	@	0.0349	1,221,213
Applicable Fraction		1.0000	1,221,213
Amount Raised/p.a.	@	0.900	1,099,092
Amount Raised/total		10,990,918	85,867
			10,990,918

**APPENDIX III-A-6**

**Model 6: "Integrated" Building Financed with 9% LIHTC,  
Conventional First Mortgage and Subsidy**

# Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

## SOURCES AND USES

Construction Sources	per du	amount	%
Conventional First Mortgage	\$37,336	\$4,779,045	16.76%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$88,396	\$11,314,708	39.68%
Tax Credit Equity	\$75,009	\$9,601,121	33.67%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$22,034	\$2,820,381	9.89%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$222,775</b>	<b>\$28,515,255</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
Conventional First Mortgage	\$37,336	\$4,779,045	16.76%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$88,396	\$11,314,708	39.68%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$8,647	\$1,106,794	3.88%
Tax Credit Equity	\$88,396	\$11,314,708	39.68%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$222,775</b>	<b>\$28,515,255</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$22,102	\$2,829,000	9.92%
Construction Cost	\$156,254	\$20,000,500	70.14%
Soft Cost	\$18,479	\$2,365,373	8.30%
Developer's Fee	\$25,940	\$3,320,381	11.64%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$222,775</b>	<b>\$28,515,255</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt**

**Unit Distribution**

Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Studio	51	2	102
One Bedroom	25	3	75
Two Bedroom	51	4	204
Three Bedroom	-	5	-
Total	127		381
Super's Unit	1	4	4
Total Units	128		385

**Project Income**

Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0
	<u>Total s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent/s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
<b>Total Ancillary &amp; Commercial Income:</b>			<b>\$12,800</b>

Residential Income:

100%

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	51 \$	676	\$ 34,476
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	25	\$723	\$18,075
One Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$995	\$0
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	51	\$871	\$44,421
Two Bedroom (80%)*	0	\$1,194	\$0
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 96,972

# of NY/NY III Units	51 40%
# of 60%AMI Units	76 60%
# of 80% AMI Units	0 0%
Total	127 100%

Total Rental Income upon occupancy:	\$1,163,664
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Total Project Income:	\$1,176,464
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\* No utility allowances netted from gross rent.

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**Development Budget**

Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt

114,000 sf incl commercial and basement  
- sf. of commercial  
94,294 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$2,628,000	
Construction Cost:			
Contractor Price	\$146,953 /du	\$18,810,000	
Commercial		\$0	
Soil Cleaning		\$250,000	
Contingency	5.00%	\$940,500	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit		\$0	
Subtotal	\$156,254 /du	\$20,000,500	\$175 /sf hard incl. contingency \$167 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:			
Borrower's Legal		\$90,000	
Accounting		\$10,000	
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fees	\$4,218.75 /du	\$846,450	4.50%
Bank's Engineer		\$22,000	
Bank Legal		\$50,000	
Survey		\$5,000	
Insurance		\$175,000	
Soil Borings		\$20,000	
Appraisal		\$8,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$1,230,450	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$48,248	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$96,497	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$35,843	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$71,686	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$35,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$297,615	
Construction Interest		\$ 388,297	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ -	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$43,011	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$15,000	
Tax Opinion		\$11,000	
Marketing		\$75,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$128,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$102,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	3.2%	\$75,000	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$0	
Subtotal		\$ 837,309	
Developer's Fee	25,940	\$3,320,381	
Total Development Cost:		\$28,515,255	\$222,775

Construction Loan Amount	\$4,779,045	16.76%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%		
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$11,314,708	39.68%
Tax Credit Equity	\$9,601,121	33.67%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$2,820,381	9.89%
Total	\$28,515,255	100.00%

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
First Mortgage	37,336	26.18%	\$4,779,045	16.76%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	88,396	19.60%	\$11,314,708	39.68%
Tax Credit Equity	88,396	48.92%	\$11,314,708	39.68%
Deferred Developer's Fee	8,647	5.30%	\$1,106,794	3.88%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$28,515,255	100.00%

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**Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and Land taxes**

<b>INCOME</b>			
Rents			\$1,163,664
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$58,183)
Net Residential Income			\$1,105,481
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0
<b>NET INCOME</b>			<b>\$1,118,281</b>
Maintenance/Operating	\$4,850 per unit		\$620,800
Real estate taxes	\$0 per unit		\$0
Replacement Reserve	\$250 per unit		\$32,000
Total Expenses	\$5,100 per unit		\$652,800
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>			<b>\$465,481</b>
Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense		1.15	\$412,229
Net Available for Debt Service @		1.25	\$404,766
Net Available for Debt Service @			\$372,385
Income to Expense			1.06
Actual Income to Expense			1.06
Operating Expense Ratio			58.38%
Breakeven Ratio			94.57%
Breakeven Occupancy			89.89%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit			\$5,574
DCR on Hard First Mortgage			1.15
Required Rent per Unit			767
Required Rent per SF			1.24

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**Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio**

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	6.750%
MIP (SONYMA)	0.500%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	7.596%
Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$4,779,045
Total Supportable First Mortgage	37046.86118
HDC Second Mortgage	\$4,779,045
HPD MIRP 3rd Mortgage	\$0
Total Combined Debt	\$ 11,314,708
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	\$16,083,753
	1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
	\$4,779,045	\$0	\$11,314,708	\$16,083,753
YRS 1 - 30	Amount Amortized	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service	\$404,766	\$0	\$404,766
		1.15		1.15

HDC 2nd Balloon	\$0	#DIV/0!	0%
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$ 11,314,708		
	\$3,162.23	1st mort pmt/unit	

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families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt  
X CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	18,810,000	18,810,000
Construction	940,500	940,500
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	846,450	846,450
Borrower's Legal	90,000	90,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	144,746	144,746
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	35,843	35,843
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	43,011	43,011
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	35,000	35,000
Bond Costs	71,686	71,686
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	388,297	388,297
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	175,000	175,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Accing/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	11,000	11,000
Furniture/Equipment	102,000	102,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	3,320,381	3,320,381
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>25,436,255</b>	<b>25,222,915</b>

		calculated	
Eligible Basis		25,222,915	99.16%
Annual Credit @	0.0815	2,055,668	April 2006
Amount Raised/p.a. @	\$0.850	1,747,317	
Amount Raised/total		17,473,174	
OR			
Eligible Basis with Boost		32,789,789	
Annual Credit @	0.0815	2,672,368	
Applicable Fraction	1.0000	2,672,368	
Amount Allocated		1,331,142	
Amount Raised/p.a. @	0.850	1,131,471	
Amount Raised/total		11,314,708	88,396 11,314,708
LIHTC per Unit		103,895	
LIHTC per SF		116.77	
LIHTC per Person Housed		55,120	

**APPENDIX III-A-7**

**Model 7: "Integrated" Building with 20% of Units at 80% AMI  
Financed with 4% LIHTC, Tax Exempt Permanent First Mortgage and Subsidy**

# Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

## SOURCES AND USES

	per du	amount	leverage
<b>Construction Sources</b>			
Tax-Exempt Bonds	\$121,875	\$15,600,000	51.64%
HDC/HFA Second Mortgage	\$50,000	\$6,400,000	21.19%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$34,514	\$4,417,778	14.62%
Tax Credit Equity	\$5,859	\$750,000	2.48%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$23,760	\$3,041,317	10.07%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Permanent Sources</b>			
Tax Exempt First Mortgage	\$44,068	\$5,640,701	18.67%
HDC/HFA Second Mortgage	\$50,000	\$6,400,000	21.19%
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$63,755	\$8,160,636	27.01%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$9,222	\$1,180,439	3.91%
Tax Credit Equity	\$68,963	\$8,827,318	29.22%
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Acquisition Cost	\$22,102	\$2,829,000	9.36%
Construction Cost	\$156,254	\$20,000,500	66.21%
Soft Cost	\$29,987	\$3,838,278	12.71%
Developer's Fee	\$27,667	\$3,541,317	11.72%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$236,009</b>	<b>\$30,209,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units**

**Unit Distribution**

Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>	<u>Average Sq. Ft.</u>
Studio	51	2	102	425
One Bedroom	25	3	75	620
Two Bedroom	51	4	204	820
<u>Three Bedroom</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total	127		381	
Super's Unit	1	4	4	
Total Units	128		385	

**Project Income**

Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0

	<u>Total s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent/s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800

**Total Ancillary & Commercial Income: \$12,800**

Residential Income:

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>100% Monthly Rent</u>	<u>\$ Total Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	51	\$ 676	\$ 34,476	51
One Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$723	\$0	-
One Bedroom (60%)	17	\$723	\$12,291	26
One Bedroom (80%)*	8	\$995	\$7,960	12
Two Bedroom (NY/NY I)	0	\$871	\$0	-
Two Bedroom (60%)	34	\$871	\$29,614	102
Two Bedroom (80%)*	17	\$1,194	\$20,298	51
<u>Three Bedroom (60%)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$1,007</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	127		\$ 104,639	242
				\$60,292
# of NY/NY III Units	51	40%		
# of 60%AMI Units	51	40%		
# of 80% AMI Units	25	20%		
Total	127	100%		

**Total Rental Income upon occupancy: \$1,255,668**

**Total Project Income: \$1,268,468**

\* No utility allowances netted from gross rent.

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# Development Budget

Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

114,000 sf incl commercial and baseme

- s.f. of commercial

94,294 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$2,829,000	
Construction Cost:			
Contractor Price	\$146,953 /du	\$18,810,000	
Commercial		\$0	
Soil Cleaning		\$250,000	
Contingency	5.00%	\$940,500	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$0	
Subtotal	\$156,254 /du	\$20,000,500	\$175 /sf hard incl. contingency \$167 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:			
Borrower's Legal		\$90,000	
Accounting		\$10,000	
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fee	\$4,218.75 /du	\$848,450	4.50%
Bank's Engineer		\$22,000	
Bank Legal		\$50,000	
Survey		\$5,000	
Insurance		\$175,000	
Soil Borings		\$20,000	
Appraisal		\$8,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$1,230,450	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$157,496	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$314,992	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$117,000	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$234,000	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$35,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$868,828	
Construction Interest		\$ 1,135,000	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ -	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$198,000	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$15,000	
Tax Opinion		\$11,000	
Marketing		\$75,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$128,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$102,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	2.0%	\$75,000	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$0	
Subtotal		\$ 1,739,000	
Developer's Fee	27,667	\$3,541,317	
Total Development Cost:		\$30,209,094	\$236,009

Construction Bond Amount	\$15,600,000	51.64%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%	\$15,749,589	
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$6,400,000	21.19%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$4,417,778	14.62%
Tax Credit Equity	\$750,000	2.48%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$3,041,317	10.07%
Total	\$30,209,094	100.00%

Permanent Sources	per du	leverage		
TE First Mortgage	44,068	18.67%	\$5,640,701	18.67%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	50,000	21.19%	\$6,400,000	21.19%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	63,755	27.01%	\$8,160,636	27.01%
Tax Credit Equity	68,963	29.22%	\$8,827,318	29.22%
Deferred Developer's Fee	9,222	3.91%	\$1,180,439	3.91%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$30,209,094	100.00%

Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AML Units

Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and Land Taxes

INCOME			
Rentals			\$1,255,668
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$52,783)
Net Residential Income			\$1,192,885
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income			\$0
Ancillary/Laundry	10.00%		\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0

NET INCOME

\$1,205,585

Maintenance/Operating	\$4,850	per unit
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit
Replacement Reserve	\$250	per unit
Total Expenses	\$5,100	per unit

NET OPERATING INCOME

Net Available @ 1.05 Income to Expense	1.15
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.25
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.06
Income to Expense	1.06
Actual Income to Expense	54.14%
Operating Expense Ratio	94.02%
Breakeven Ratio	89.37%
Breakeven Occupancy	\$5,663
Breakeven Expenses/Unit	1.33
DCR on Hard First Mortgage	822.11
Required Rent per Unit	1.33
Required Rent per SF	

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Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	4.904%
Letter of Credit Fee	1.000%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	6.260%

Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes

Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$5,640,701
Total Supportable First Mortgage	\$5,640,701
HDC Second Mortgage	\$6,400,000
HPD MRP 3rd Mortgage	\$ 8,160,636
Total Combined Debt	\$20,201,338
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	1.0%

	HDC	HDC	HPD	Total
	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan	
Term	30	30	30	
	\$5,640,701	\$6,400,000	\$8,160,636	\$13,801,338

YRS 1 - 30	Amount Amortized	Balance	Debt Service	
	\$5,640,701	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$416,769	\$64,000	\$0	\$480,769
	1.33			1.15

HDC 2nd Balloon	\$6,400,000	100%
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$ 8,160,636	0%

\$3,256.01 1st mort pmt/unit

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
3%	Effective Residential Income	\$1,192,885	\$1,228,671	\$1,265,551	\$1,303,497	\$1,342,602	\$1,382,880	\$1,424,357	\$1,467,098	\$1,511,111	\$1,556,444	\$1,603,137	\$1,651,231
3%	Eff Commercial Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3%	all yrs	\$12,800	\$12,800	\$13,440	\$13,440	\$14,112	\$14,112	\$14,818	\$14,818	\$15,558	\$15,558	\$16,336	\$16,336
	Laundry Income												
	all yrs												
	Total Income	\$1,205,685	\$1,241,471	\$1,278,971	\$1,316,937	\$1,356,714	\$1,396,992	\$1,439,184	\$1,481,915	\$1,526,669	\$1,572,002	\$1,619,474	\$1,667,568
3%	M&O Expenses	\$620,800	\$639,424	\$658,607	\$678,395	\$698,716	\$718,677	\$741,268	\$763,506	\$786,411	\$810,003	\$834,303	\$859,332
	Building Reserve	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
	Rent Estate Taxes	\$0	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
	Total Expenses	\$652,800	\$685,424	\$704,607	\$724,395	\$744,716	\$765,677	\$787,268	\$809,506	\$832,411	\$856,003	\$880,303	\$906,332
	NOI	\$552,885	\$556,047	\$574,365	\$592,572	\$611,998	\$631,315	\$651,917	\$672,409	\$694,258	\$716,999	\$739,170	\$762,235
	Debt Service	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769	\$480,769
	Net Cash Flow	\$72,115	\$76,278	\$93,595	\$111,803	\$131,229	\$150,546	\$171,147	\$191,640	\$214,489	\$235,230	\$258,401	\$281,466

\$1,985,940  
\$0

Families/SH Units with 4% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units  
 TAX CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition	18,810,000	18,810,000
Construction	940,500	940,500
Contingency		0
Fees:		0
Architect	846,450	846,450
Borrower's Legal	90,000	90,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	472,488	472,488
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	117,000	117,000
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	198,000	198,000
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	35,000	35,000
Bond Costs	234,000	234,000
Carry Costs:		0
Construction Interest	1,135,000	1,135,000
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	175,000	175,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		0
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Acctng/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	11,000	11,000
Furniture/Equipment	102,000	102,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	3,541,317	3,541,317
Reserves:		0
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>27,130,094</b>	<b>26,916,754</b>

		calculated	
Eligible Basis	26,916,754	99.21%	0
Annual Credit @ 0.0349	939,395	April 2006	0
Amount Raised/p.a. @ \$0.900	845,455		0
Amount Raised/total	8,454,553		0
Eligible Basis with Boost	34,991,781		
Annual Credit @ 0.0349	1,221,213		
Applicable Fraction 0.8031	980,817		
Amount Raised/p.a. @ 0.900	882,735		
Amount Raised/total	8,827,352	68,964	8,827,352

**APPENDIX III-A-8**

**Model 8: "Integrated" Building with 20% of Units at 80% AMI  
Financed with 9% LIHTC, Conventional First Mortgage and Subsidy**

# Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

## SOURCES AND USES

Construction Sources		
	<u>per du</u>	<u>amount</u>
Conventional First Mortgage	\$44,347	\$5,676,411
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$85,442	\$10,936,621
Tax Credit Equity	\$71,955	\$9,210,198
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$22,185	\$2,839,635
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$223,929</b>	<b>\$28,662,865</b>
Permanent Sources		
	<u>per du</u>	<u>amount</u>
Conventional First Mortgage	\$44,347	\$5,676,411
MIRP/SHLP, HTF/HHAP or Other Subsidy	\$85,442	\$10,936,621
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$8,697	\$1,113,212
Tax Credit Equity	\$85,442	\$10,936,621
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$223,929</b>	<b>\$28,662,865</b>
Uses		
	<u>per du</u>	<u>amount</u>
Acquisition Cost	\$22,102	\$2,829,000
Construction Cost	\$156,254	\$20,000,500
Soft Cost	\$19,482	\$2,493,731
Developer's Fee	\$26,091	\$3,339,635
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>\$223,929</b>	<b>\$28,662,865</b>

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Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

## Unit Distribution

### Total Unit Distribution

	<u># of Units</u>	<u># of Rms/ DU</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Studio	51	2	102
One Bedroom	25	3	75
Two Bedroom	51	4	204
Three Bedroom	-	5	-
Total	127		381
Super's Unit	1	4	4
Total Units	128		385

## Project Income

### Commercial Income:

	<u># of Spaces</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Parking	0	\$50.00	\$0
	<u>Total s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent/s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Commercial	0	\$0.00	\$0

### Ancillary Income:

	<u># units</u>	<u>Per unit/per year</u>	
Laundry	128	\$100	\$12,800
Total Ancillary & Commercial Income:			\$12,800

### Residential Income:

100%

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Total Monthly Rent</u>
Studio (NY/NY III)	51 \$	676	\$ 34,476
One Bedroom (NY/NY III)	0	\$723	\$0
One Bedroom (60%)	17	\$723	\$12,291
One Bedroom (80%)*	8	\$995	\$7,960
Two Bedroom (NY/NY III)	0	\$871	\$0
Two Bedroom (60%)	34	\$871	\$29,614
Two Bedroom (80%)*	17	\$1,194	\$20,298
Three Bedroom (60%)	0	\$1,007	\$0
Total	127		\$ 104,639

# of NY/NY III Units	51 40%
# of 60% AMI Units	51 40%
# of 80% AMI Units	25 20%
Total	127 100%

Total Rental Income upon occupancy:	\$1,255,668
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Total Project Income:	\$1,268,468
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\* No utility allowances netted from gross rent.

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**Development Budget**

Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

114,000 sf incl commercial and basement

- s.f. of commercial

94,294 buildable

Acquisition Cost:		\$2,828,000	
Construction Cost:			
Contractor Price	\$146,953 /du	\$18,810,000	
Commercial		\$0	
Soil Cleaning		\$250,000	
Contingency	5.00%	\$940,500	
Payment & Performance Bond		\$0	
Contractor's Overhead		\$0	
Contractor's Profit:		\$0	
Subtotal	\$156,254 /du	\$20,000,500	\$175 /sf hard incl. contingency \$167 /sf hard excl. contingency
Soft Cost:			
Borrower's Legal		\$80,000	
Accounting		\$10,000	
Borrower's Engineer/Architect Fees	\$4,218.75 /du	\$848,450	4.50%
Bank's Engineer		\$22,000	
Bank Legal		\$50,000	
Survey		\$5,000	
Insurance		\$175,000	
Soil Borings		\$20,000	
Appraisal		\$8,000	
Environmental Phase I and II		\$4,000	
Subtotal		\$1,230,450	
Upfront L/C Fee	1.00%	\$57,308	
Annual L/C Fee	1.00% 24 months	\$114,617	
Bond Agency Fee	0.75%	\$42,573	
Costs of Issuance	1.50%	\$85,146	
Building Permits/Fees/ Exp./CI		\$35,000	
420-c RET Fee		\$10,340	
Subtotal		\$344,985	
Construction Interest		\$ 461,208	
Negative Arbitrage		\$ -	
Real Estate Taxes		\$0	
Water and Sewer		\$0	
Title Insurance	0.90%	\$51,088	
Utilities		\$0	
Owner's Rep		\$0	
Cost Certification		\$15,000	
Tax Opinion		\$11,000	
Marketing		\$75,000	
Operating Reserve	\$1,000 unit	\$128,000	
Furniture/Equipment Purchase	\$2,000 NY/NY unit	\$102,000	
Soft Cost Contingency	3.0%	\$75,000	
Security/Construction Supervision		\$0	
Subtotal		\$ 918,296	
Developer's Fee	26,091	\$3,339,635	
Total Development Cost:		\$28,662,865	\$223,929

Construction Loan Amount	\$5,676,411	19.80%
TE bond+35 days interest at 10.00%		
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	\$10,936,621	38.16%
Tax Credit Equity	\$9,210,198	32.13%
Deferred Developer's Fee	\$2,839,635	9.91%
Total	\$28,662,865	100.00%

Permanent Sources	<u>per du</u>	<u>leverage</u>		
First Mortgage	44,347	26.18%	\$5,676,411	19.80%
2nd Mortgage - Subsidy	-	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3rd Mortgage - Subsidy	85,442	19.60%	\$10,936,621	38.16%
Tax Credit Equity	85,442	48.92%	\$10,936,621	38.16%
Deferred Developer's Fee	8,687	5.30%	\$1,113,212	3.88%
GAP	-		\$0	
Total Sources		100.00%	\$28,662,865	100.00%

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Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units

Determination of Maximum Insurable Mortgage  
Based on Net Available for Debt Service and Land taxes

<b>INCOME</b>			
Rents			\$1,255,668
Less Residential Vac	5.00%		(\$62,783)
Net Residential Income			\$1,192,885
Parking Space			\$0
Net Parking Income	10.00%		\$0
Ancillary/Laundry			\$12,800
Commercial Income			\$0
Less Commercial Vac	10%		\$0
Net Commercial Income			\$0
<b>NET INCOME</b>			\$1,205,685
Maintenance/Operating	\$4,850	per unit	\$620,800
Real estate taxes	\$0	per unit	\$0
Replacement Reserve	\$250	per unit	\$32,000
Total Expenses	\$5,100	per unit	\$652,800
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>			\$552,885
Net Available @1.05 Income to Expense			\$495,471
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.15		\$480,769
Net Available for Debt Service @	1.25		\$442,308
Income to Expense			1.06
Actual Income to Expense			1.06
Operating Expense Ratio			54.14%
Breakeven Ratio			84.02%
Breakeven Occupancy			89.37%
Breakeven Expenses/Unit			\$5,663
DCR on Hard First Mortgage			1.15
Required Rent per Unit			822
Required Rent per SF			1.33

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Determination of maximum insurable mortgage  
Amount based on debt service ratio

Loan amortization years:	30
Swap Rate	6.750%
MIP (SONYMA)	0.500%
Re-marketing Fee	0.100%
Trustee and Rating Fees	0.046%
HDC Servicing Fee	0.200%
Total All-In Rate:	7.596%
Supportable Mortgage with full Taxes	\$5,676,411
Total Supportable First Mortgage	44003.18772
HDC Second Mortgage	\$0
HPD MIP 3rd Mortgage	\$10,936,621
Total Combined Debt	\$16,613,032
HDC 2nd Mortgage Interest Rate	1.0%

HDC	HPD	Total
1st Loan	3rd Loan	
\$5,676,411	\$10,936,621	\$16,613,032

YRS 1 - 30	Amount Amortized	HDC	HPD	Total
	Balance	1st Loan	2nd Loan	3rd Loan
		\$5,676,411	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service	\$480,769	\$0	\$0
		1.15		1.15

HDC 2nd Balloon	\$0	#DIV/0!
HPD 3rd Balloon	\$10,936,621	0%
	\$3,756.01	1st mort pm/Unit

**Families/ISH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units**

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Families/SH Units with 9% LIHTC and Hard Debt and 80% AMI Units  
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Mortgage Schedule		Eligible
Acquisition		
Construction	18,810,000	18,810,000
Contingency	940,500	940,500
Fees:		
Architect	846,450	846,450
Borrower's Legal	90,000	90,000
Bank Legal	50,000	50,000
420-c fee	10,340	0
Bank Engineer	22,000	22,000
Survey/Soil Borings	25,000	25,000
Environmental	4,000	4,000
L/C Fees	171,925	171,925
HTF Fee	0	0
Bond Agency Fee	42,573	42,573
Bond Agency Perm Loan Fee	0	0
Appraisal	8,000	8,000
Title Insurance	51,088	51,088
Mortgage Recording Tax		0
Dept. Building Permit/Fees	35,000	35,000
Bond Costs	85,146	85,146
Carry Costs:		
Construction Interest	461,208	461,208
HTF Construction Interest	0	0
Negative Arbitrage	0	0
Real Estate Taxes	0	0
Insurance	175,000	175,000
Servicing Fee		0
W & S Charges/Utilities	0	0
Tax Credit Costs:		
Leasing and Marketing	75,000	0
LIHC Fee		0
License Agreement Ins.	0	0
Working Capital		0
Partnership Mngmnt Fee		0
Acctg/Cost Cert.	25,000	25,000
Partnership Publication & Other		0
Syndication Tax Opinion	11,000	11,000
Furniture/Equipment	102,000	102,000
Soft Cost Contingency	75,000	75,000
Security	0	0
Developer's Fee	3,339,635	3,339,635
Reserves:		
Operating	128,000	0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	<b>25,583,865</b>	<b>25,370,525</b>

calculated

Eligible Basis		25,370,525	99.17%	0
Annual Credit @	0.0815	2,067,698	April 2006	0
Amount Raised/p.a. @	\$0.850	1,757,543		0
Amount Raised/total		17,575,431		0
OR				
Eligible Basis with Boost		32,981,683		
Annual Credit @	0.0815	2,688,007		
Applicable Fraction	0.8031	2,158,872		
Amount Allocated		1,286,661		
Amount Raised/p.a. @	0.850	1,093,662		
Amount Raised/total		10,936,621	85,442	10,936,621

LIHTC per Unit 100,520  
 LIHTC per SF 112.87  
 LIHTC per Person Housed 53,278

**APPENDIX III-B**  
**Underwriting and Credit Assumption**

### Building Sizes and Unit Configurations

The gross square footage (including cellar) of the traditional "Stand-alone" supportive housing residence is 55,200 square feet configured into 127 mini-studio units of approximately 300 square feet of living space and one 2-bedroom unit for a superintendent or building manager. The balance of the square footage is given over to cellar, mechanicals, circulation, common space, etc. No commercial space is presumed.

The gross square footage (including cellar) of the "Integrated" housing model is 114,000 square feet configured into 128 units consisting of a mix of studios, 1- and 2 bedroom units. There are 51 studio units with approximately 425 square feet of living area, 25 1-bedroom units with approximately 620 square feet of living area, and, 52 2-bedroom units (including one for a superintendent) with approximately 820 square feet of living area. The balance of the square footage is given over to cellar, mechanicals, circulation, common space, etc. No commercial space is presumed.

### Acquisition Costs

The presumed maximum acquisition cost for land is \$30.00 per buildable square foot (as distinct from gross square footage for construction purposes) for both "Stand-alone" and "Integrated" models. We note that some among us believe that this land cost may not be realistic in most markets in NYC outside of the Bronx.

### Construction Costs

We presume that construction costs including soil remediation (based on current market conditions) to be \$167 per gross square foot for the "Integrated" model; we presume \$195 per gross square foot for the "Stand-alone" model. The construction costs of the "Stand-alone" are higher because of the density per square foot of plumbing, electrical, HVAC, etc. In both models, 5% construction contingency is also assumed.

### Development Fee

In all instances a fee equal to 15% of total development costs exclusive of the development fee and any capitalized reserves is calculated; two-thirds is paid from mortgage and equity proceeds and one-third is deferred and paid from cash flow over at least 12 years.

### Financing Terms

For financing schemes utilizing tax exempt bonds, the construction period interest rate is presumed to be 5.000% and the permanent interest rate is presumed to be 6.250% inclusive of any credit enhancement, agency and remarking fees. The term of the bonds is 30 years and the mortgage is fully self-amortizing. Required debt coverage is 1.25 on the first mortgage and 1.15 on all debt. A minimum income-to-expense ratio of 1.05 is required.

For financing schemes utilizing taxable bonds or conventional financing the construction period interest rate is presumed to be 6.500% and the permanent interest rate is presumed to be 7.596% inclusive of any mortgage insurance, agency and servicing fees. The term of the mortgage is 30 years and the mortgage is fully self-amortizing. Required debt coverage is 1.25 on the first mortgage and 1.15 on all debt (1.15 on the first mortgage if there is no other required debt service). A minimum income-to-expense ratio of 1.05 is required.

No interest is payable on NYS/NYC subsidized second/third mortgage(s) in order to maximize first mortgage leverage thereby reducing the need for upfront capital subsidies.

### Rental Revenue and Other Income

The rents in all models are set to be affordable to individuals and families earning 58% of current AMI (i.e., \$70,800). The underwritten rents are as follows:

Studio = \$676.00                      1-Bedroom = \$723.00                      2-Bedroom = \$871.00

We presume that units leased to NY/NY III residents will require a rental subsidy equal to the differential between the TANF/Safety Net Shelter Allowance or 30% of the resident's income, if the resident has income other than TANF/Safety Net, and the rents listed above. For example, a single individual whose sole income is SSI-D, which is currently \$603 per month, and who rents a studio would require a rental subsidy of approximately \$500.00 per month (i.e., \$676 minus [\$603 times 30%]). Other than rental income the only other presumed source of income is laundry income of approximately \$8 per unit per month.

Operating Expenses

The operating expenses for the "Stand-alone" model are presumed to be \$6,000 per unit per annum inclusive of \$300 per unit per annum contribution to replacement reserves. This figure is comparable to current operating performance in existing properties.

The operating expenses for the "Integrated" model are presumed to be \$5,100 per unit per annum inclusive of \$250 per unit per year contribution to the replacement reserves. This figure is comparable to current operating performance in existing properties.

**APPENDIX III-C**

**Census 2000 nonfamily Household Income Data  
For New York City and Bronx Community District 3**



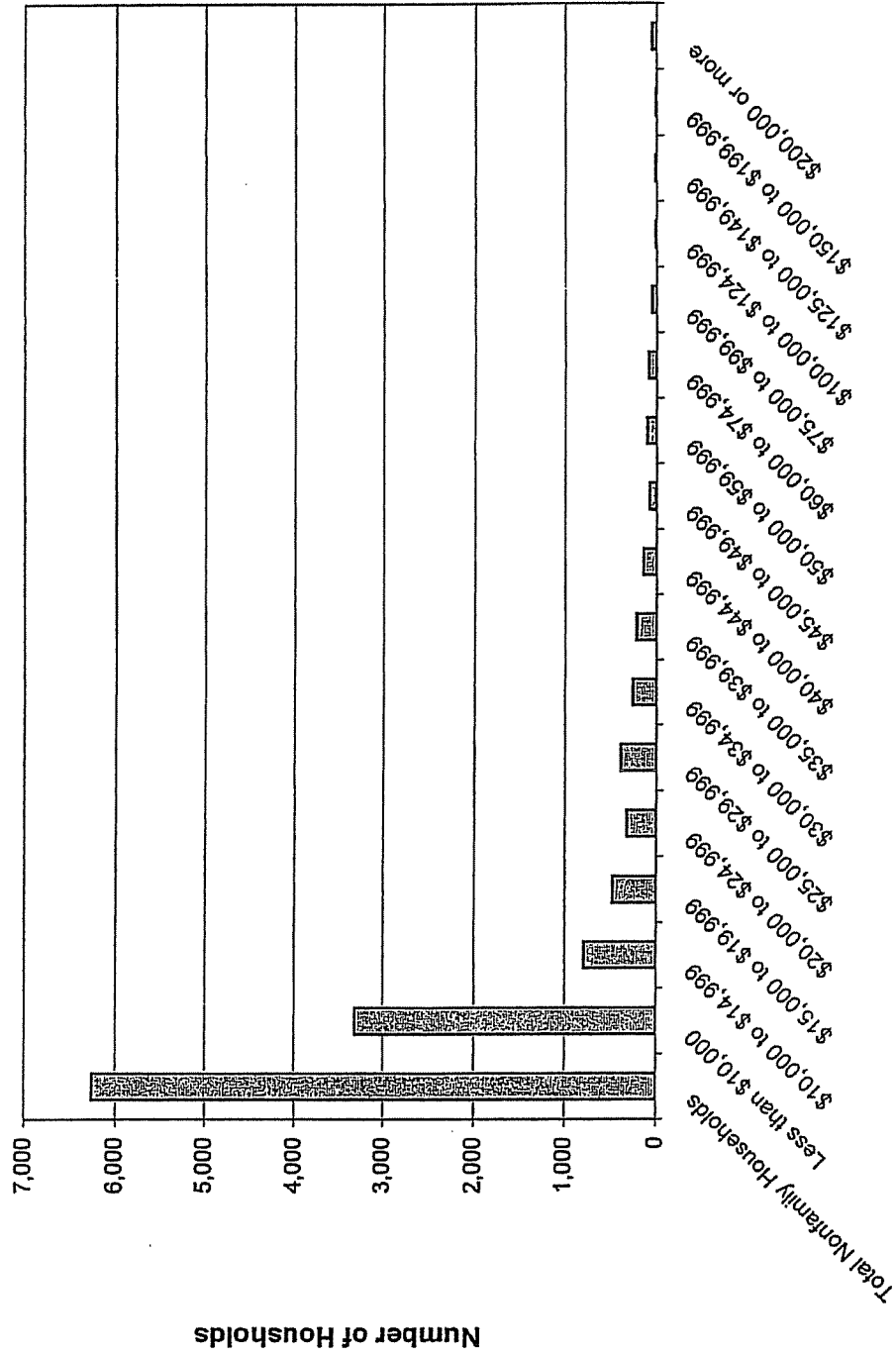
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Bronx 1	7,930	4,279	916	605	522	477	271	224	182	76	110	138	44	10	23	9	45	\$9,259
Bronx 2	3,992	2,168	531	294	169	205	166	121	73	29	103	74	8	9	43	0	0	\$9,199
Bronx 3	6,254	3,320	788	470	315	377	250	209	139	76	100	86	50	12	8	6	46	\$9,409
Bronx 4	13,545	7,335	1,428	903	1,136	1,008	686	543	457	305	468	417	260	40	39	42	68	\$13,630
Bronx 5	10,181	4,430	1,147	756	713	652	632	388	292	197	266	372	187	74	0	16	59	\$12,975
Bronx 6	7,969	4,237	661	617	511	428	387	217	194	100	145	117	108	23	10	7	10	\$9,389
Bronx 7	14,886	4,569	1,252	1,135	1,118	1,241	1,193	820	775	461	913	775	453	113	60	54	52	\$22,395
Bronx 8	16,836	2,899	1,525	1,104	1,087	1,050	1,134	1,095	1,100	802	1,424	1,623	936	405	177	182	283	\$33,320
Bronx 9	17,093	5,478	1,964	1,186	1,374	1,228	1,430	1,049	669	529	852	382	36	35	43	58	83	\$19,655
Bronx 10	17,826	4,028	2,056	1,506	1,278	1,369	1,279	1,075	845	713	1,298	705	296	225	82	36	52	\$25,160
Bronx 11	14,948	4,018	1,694	1,184	1,269	962	988	812	825	332	1,093	1,208	549	225	43	44	21	\$22,075
Bronx 12	15,468	4,229	1,731	1,240	1,199	1,153	1,074	879	755	466	902	881	593	185	29	66	66	\$22,225
Brooklyn 1	21,009	6,253	2,135	1,646	1,340	1,224	1,338	1,198	836	839	1,295	964	1,093	430	148	180	80	\$21,755
Brooklyn 2	24,120	4,314	1,288	1,058	1,187	1,276	1,470	1,488	1,524	1,272	2,202	2,163	1,986	1,241	647	520	475	\$39,895
Brooklyn 3	17,865	7,428	1,856	1,243	1,151	1,128	864	829	578	512	696	750	520	114	42	50	103	\$14,050
Brooklyn 4	7,543	3,559	921	524	441	390	407	383	230	111	204	162	150	29	27	9	6	\$11,150
Brooklyn 5	13,308	5,710	1,374	873	838	924	816	513	527	291	572	325	295	78	34	41	96	\$13,430
Brooklyn 6	23,509	3,341	1,267	996	1,054	1,143	1,355	1,072	1,557	1,117	2,256	2,843	2,481	1,281	778	414	434	\$44,900
Brooklyn 7	12,323	2,943	1,249	808	942	918	673	723	550	471	845	754	262	188	188	71	93	\$26,195
Brooklyn 8	15,087	4,443	1,137	1,133	1,189	1,017	951	869	723	553	881	708	763	318	125	97	171	\$23,480
Brooklyn 9	11,333	3,360	1,177	1,002	1,013	1,039	831	693	411	393	470	415	277	90	51	30	62	\$20,530
Brooklyn 10	20,995	3,648	2,049	1,444	1,474	1,263	1,313	1,233	1,349	1,048	1,831	1,594	1,452	632	276	206	184	\$32,355
Brooklyn 11	18,769	6,167	1,565	1,050	966	1,125	925	825	834	584	1,093	949	623	259	95	37	74	\$17,535
Brooklyn 12	15,634	5,240	1,899	1,264	1,084	925	767	706	687	617	737	771	484	201	80	68	90	\$17,670
Brooklyn 13	15,631	7,082	1,942	1,184	1,133	704	625	439	509	357	467	579	286	128	70	65	59	\$11,880
Brooklyn 14	19,448	5,113	1,608	1,411	1,195	1,023	1,116	904	747	638	852	1,119	961	148	97	105	92	\$21,000
Brooklyn 15	16,448	5,601	2,251	1,482	1,439	1,242	1,224	874	887	755	1,132	1,119	885	270	115	85	107	\$21,695
Brooklyn 16	8,386	4,297	825	525	575	558	382	204	201	164	296	168	130	20	0	8	35	\$9,749
Brooklyn 17	14,713	4,239	1,810	937	1,349	1,212	1,085	868	717	496	815	637	251	164	56	35	47	\$21,365
Brooklyn 18	15,717	3,959	1,530	1,059	1,139	1,090	1,180	842	794	761	1,091	1,049	715	210	68	78	126	\$25,745
Manhattan 1	9,552	1,013	495	432	328	459	384	431	388	186	689	691	1,014	856	383	653	1,131	\$59,310
Manhattan 2	3,739	1,732	1,557	1,532	1,632	1,408	1,910	1,491	1,708	1,374	2,811	4,007	4,245	2,974	1,610	2,110	3,102	\$57,660
Manhattan 3	36,331	9,682	3,206	2,328	2,048	2,028	1,753	1,697	1,428	1,296	2,387	2,730	2,337	1,435	608	615	751	\$27,215
Manhattan 4	38,058	5,127	2,060	1,991	1,793	1,856	1,842	1,967	1,778	1,475	3,334	3,380	3,978	2,455	1,310	1,460	2,253	\$47,085
Manhattan 5	19,673	2,273	801	791	763	653	904	657	650	588	1,480	1,641	2,180	1,590	818	1,267	1,910	\$57,110
Manhattan 6	58,666	5,004	2,647	1,981	2,303	2,437	2,746	2,555	2,999	2,311	5,215	6,784	7,304	4,805	2,408	2,825	4,239	\$58,150
Manhattan 7	71,327	8,684	3,776	2,728	2,676	2,988	3,562	3,136	3,584	2,878	5,952	7,849	6,452	5,365	2,935	3,432	5,327	\$52,770
Manhattan 8	80,237	6,712	3,359	2,586	3,171	2,826	3,674	3,615	4,035	3,389	7,829	8,451	9,131	5,947	3,769	4,146	6,497	\$56,360
Manhattan 9	17,764	5,763	1,806	1,227	1,004	944	990	894	839	613	959	884	867	376	235	183	200	\$20,475
Manhattan 10	21,730	8,641	2,406	1,893	1,314	1,314	1,109	978	843	593	785	755	422	225	133	81	144	\$14,620
Manhattan 11	17,203	7,271	1,610	1,048	1,084	1,088	846	671	656	365	785	684	487	238	119	85	164	\$14,130
Manhattan 12	24,030	6,714	2,499	1,658	1,688	1,682	1,568	1,389	1,136	1,093	1,345	1,358	1,028	440	113	117	193	\$23,380
Queens 1	32,047	7,075	3,200	2,418	2,193	2,157	2,138	2,062	1,645	1,287	2,381	2,411	1,751	659	290	222	178	\$27,635
Queens 2	16,356	3,183	1,500	957	1,161	1,280	1,165	922	923	685	1,374	1,243	1,048	391	192	122	96	\$30,405
Queens 3	14,880	2,574	1,403	1,296	1,274	1,309	1,004	1,010	784	641	1,072	1,031	748	319	123	85	133	\$28,435
Queens 4	12,895	3,227	1,390	855	1,021	941	944	647	756	503	842	1,041	785	304	155	69	97	\$23,970
Queens 5	16,454	4,218	2,179	1,730	1,384	1,157	1,305	1,035	828	770	1,284	1,154	1,154	823	250	406	312	\$35,890
Queens 6	23,626	3,848	2,058	1,419	1,556	1,247	1,407	1,331	1,304	1,246	2,068	2,475	1,836	823	250	213	204	\$27,100
Queens 7	26,421	5,363	2,729	2,394	2,056	1,586	1,878	1,482	1,347	1,171	2,068	1,490	1,490	712	256	179	160	\$33,935
Queens 8	16,839	2,554	1,519	1,242	1,052	1,313	1,219	958	778	513	833	912	653	284	87	85	56	\$29,370
Queens 9	11,864	2,375	1,090	901	866	946	866	718	431	389	513	537	370	254	100	46	67	\$26,610
Queens 10	8,866	1,857	926	695	757	616	588	580	431	389	674	537	370	254	100	46	67	\$26,610
Queens 11	12,960	1,616	967	907	959	907	803	677	809	690	1,253	1,374	978	447	201	135	97	\$36,255
Queens 12	18,283	4,835	1,923	1,350	1,404	1,506	1,418	1,159	991	619	1,001	960	581	285	112	57	85	\$23,660
Queens 13	13,693	1,961	1,204	1,053	1,153	1,082	931	1,051	903	614	1,113	1,035	789	312	186	139	166	\$32,085

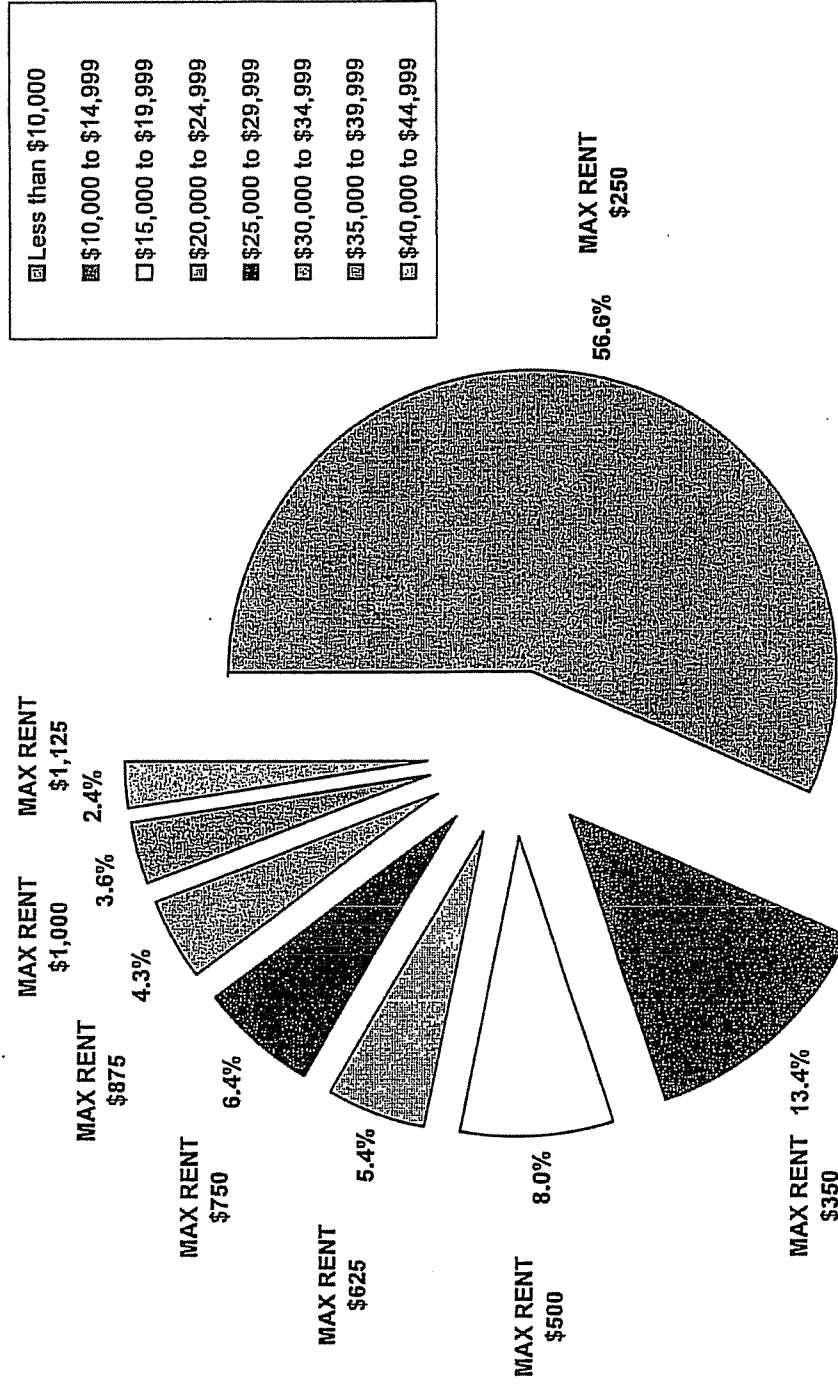
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Queens 14	12,376	4,195	1,313	920	817	718	712	700	483	432	589	648	488	182	52	51	79	\$18,700
Staten Island 1	18,089	3,500	1,780	1,503	1,183	1,141	1,078	1,113	850	707	1,613	1,445	1,073	487	163	140	113	\$28,285
Staten Island 2	12,063	2,501	1,232	865	680	750	701	589	634	575	988	1,025	813	287	172	152	79	\$30,020
Staten Island 3	11,448	1,795	1,215	711	762	689	848	688	773	529	1,059	928	724	272	156	161	117	\$33,185

# **Bronx Community District 3** **Income Distribution of Non Family Households**



# Bronx CD 3 Nonfamily HH Income and Maximum Affordable Rents



Nicole C. Carter

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Nicole please include this in summary. Maybe at the end we can say that written comments are included as attachments or exhibits.

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**Cc:** Ben Taylor <sbt@lcha-housing.org>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 16 10:35:05 2010  
**Subject:** QAP for Lake Charles Housing Authority

Good Morning All,

Enclosed please find a copy of the QAP information for 2010 year. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Ben Taylor, Executive Director of the Lake Charles Housing Authority.

Thank you,

Margaret Bushnell for Ben Taylor  
Lake Charles Housing Authority (LA004)  
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# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES

"Providing safe, decent, affordable housing to low income families"

**Commissioners:**

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Joseph Thomas

S. Benjamin Taylor, JR.  
Executive Director

April 15, 2010

TO: Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board Members

FROM: Ben Taylor, Executive Director of the Lake Charles Housing Authority

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) is the state chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) based in Washington, D.C. For forty-eight years the LHC has been the largest and most effective organization of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Our chapter consists of 104 Public Housing Agencies, 87 Section 8 Agencies, and 15 Community Development Block Grant Agencies which administer 30,400 units of public housing and 32,200 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Based on the national averages, these Louisiana housing programs assist more than 200,000 low to moderate income family members and more than 50,000 elderly and disabled individuals. As you can see, we have a big stake in the affordable housing arena. The LHC and LHFA share a common goal in providing affordable housing for low and moderate income families in our great state.

These agencies are rooted in rural and urban areas across the state and in many instances are the only providers of housing for low to moderate income families within their community. As quasi-state political entities these agencies follow local, state, and federal regulations in administering these housing programs. However, their only source of funding is a direct subsidy or administrative fee from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that has consistently declined over the past several years. There have been no funds allocated for any new development of housing units since 1990, yet the need for low income affordable housing has continued to rise each year. In view of this lack of funding, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has urged these agencies to aggressively seek alternative resources to meet the challenge of providing for the affordable housing needs of their communities. Because preservation of Public Housing is a priority of the current

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Administration and HUD, our Louisiana PHA's are actively involved in the redevelopment of Public Housing utilizing the Tax Credit and Mixed Finance Programs available to them.

Through a special working relationship and in partnership with the LHFA over the past 6-7 years, several of our PHA's have been able to compete for and receive allocations of tax credits to add to the housing stock they manage. PHA's such as Monroe, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Denham Springs, Lafayette, Ruston, New Iberia, Covington, Ville Platte, Lake Charles, and Sulphur have been successful in developing new properties in their communities. Many of our PHA's look forward to using these tax credit allocations to develop Mixed Income Housing in their communities.

These new developments would not exist without the partnership existing between the LHFA and the LHC. We appreciate the opportunities provided to our public housing agencies and we are asking today that this partnership be extended and strengthened in the coming years by continuing to give consideration to public housing agencies in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

Specifically, we request your consideration of the following in the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan:

1. **Maintain the PHA sub-Pool containing 10% of the credits**

We request that the LHFA give serious consideration to the Changes to Definitions, as found attached below.

We strongly recommend that any PHA Sponsored Application be required to submit the attached certification by the Louisiana Housing Council, that the application is a certified PHA project. This process worked very effectively in 2009.

On behalf of the Louisiana Housing Council and the Public Housing Authorities in Louisiana, we want to offer a commitment to do our part in making the most of these opportunities for the families we serve. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Ben Taylor

Executive Director

### **PHA POOL**

**Public Housing Agency (PHA) Pool: Ten Percent (10%) of the State's Per Capital component will be allocated to qualified applications from Public Housing Authorities. To qualify for this pool, applicants must have a certification from the Louisiana Housing Council and have at least 51% ownership in the project.**



### **Changes to Definitions:**

**AFFILIATE:** Any corporation, entity, partnership, venture, syndicate, or arrangement in which a local housing authority has a majority ownership or governance interest either directly or indirectly through one or more subsidiaries.

**DISTRESSED PROPERTY:** Add "public housing property with excessive vacancies or excessive deferred maintenance or rehabilitation needs"

**PHA SPONSOR (add):** A PHA that receives an ACC contribution from HUD and owns 51% of the interests in the project at the time 8609s are issued, either directly or through its affiliate or instrumentality. Prior to 8609, it must control the GP through its affiliate or instrumentality. If a PHA partners with a for-profit developer and/or partner, the PHA must certify that any for-profit or non-profit development partners were selected in accordance with HUD's procurement requirements.

**ELIGIBLE TARGET POPULATION FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:** comment-will public housing Residents qualify as "most-at-risk of homelessness"? Will DSS make this determination and will LHFA accept? If so, PHAs can also compete in PSH pool.

### **Changes to Project Threshold Requirements: Design Features:**

1. Change exterior to allow thin-set brick or any fiber-cement type product that has a manufacturer warranty of 30-years. 75% brick exterior may not be appropriate design solution. Brick is not a characteristic of "Coastal" design and "Craftsman" design.
2. Remove requirement for storm windows when energy efficient insulated windows are used. Storm windows add no energy value when used on top of an insulated window and add maintenance costs. Storm windows are appropriate in a rehabilitation project when installing over a non-insulated existing window.

### **Scoring:**

Add PHA public housing redevelopment project (35 points) this is in addition to the set-aside. The set-aside is not large enough to accommodate multiple PHA redevelopment projects. This allows an opportunity to compete competitively in other pools such as Non-Profit, Permanent Supportive Housing and Elderly.

- Must conform to definition of PHA Sponsored project (above)
- Organizational documents are required with the application to qualify for these points.
- Must be part of 5-year CFP plan (evidence)
- Certified by LHC

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_:

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY (PHA)  
POOL CERTIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authorities, Notaries Public in and for said respective Parishes and State and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, came and appeared the below listed Housing Authority officials and officials of its wholly owned and controlled non-profit, do hereby certify and warrant that with regard to said Housing Authority's PHA Application for 2010 Tax Credits that the following are true and correct at the time the application is submitted and shall remain true and correct as indicated below:

1. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit are submitting the application;

2. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit jointly or one of them will be the sole and only general partner of the development limited partnership and in control of the development;

3. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit as the case shall remain the general partner of the development limited partnership for at least the fifteen (15) year compliance period;

4. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall ensure that in the provision of the development limited partnership that the general partner which is either the Housing Authority or its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall have the option or the right of first refusal to purchase the development at the end of the compliance period;

5. The Housing Authority hereby certifies and warrants that they have selected a development partner in accordance with proper procurement procedures as prescribed by HUD, and as found in the attached evidentiary materials;

6. The Housing Authority further certifies and warrants that this PHA, Housing Authority of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, meets all requirements to satisfy this certification process for the Louisiana Housing Council by Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, a copy of which is attached.

7. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit hereby further certify and warrant that they have not entered into any agreement with any developer to have an option or right to become the owner of the proposed development during the development stage, during the compliance period or after the compliance period;

8. The Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, hereby certifies and warrants that they will control at least a 51% ownership in the development as required by Public Housing Agency (PHA) pool.

9. The representations and warranties of the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, set forth herein shall survive the application process and shall be deemed remade by the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, as of the Tax Credit closing and at all financial closings involving the proposed development with the same force and effect as if made at that time; and

10. All representations and warranties made in this agreement shall survive in full, during and after the compliance period and shall not merge into any instrument delivered with regard to the proposed development.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signor

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Non-Profit Officer

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Louisiana Housing Council

By: Cindy Martin

President

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Nicole C. Carter

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Art Schuldt'; 'Charlotte Bourgeois'; Dr. Roger Tijerino  
**Cc:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: 2010 QAP Comments  
**Attachments:** 2010 QAP Comments.pdf

Thanks Art for your comments and participation.

**From:** Art Schuldt [mailto:art@sgba.com]  
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**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Dr. Roger Tijerino; charlottebourgeois@cox.net  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Comments

Brenda:

Thanks for the time you spent in Shreveport! I have prepared my letter of comment for a few items I mentioned. Please look hard at the comments regarding 75% Brick Exterior. That is perhaps the one area most developers would like to change.

**Art Schuldt, Jr., AIA**

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Regional Housing Development, LLC

April 19, 2010

Ms. Brenda Evans  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
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Re: Input 2010 QAP

Dear Brenda:

I appreciate the time you took to meet with interested stakeholders in Shreveport last week. I felt that some suggestions were made that can help shape the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan.

As both an architect and developer, I have a few comments regarding threshold items from the 2009 QAP.

**Minimum Internet/Cable capacity:** Rather than 3 distinct networks, allow owner or manager to decide on the best system that will provide cable TV, Telephone and Internet access for the tenants. The owner will control the system anyway rather than tenants. If the 3 services can be provided with one or two networks, that should be sufficient. All the agency has to do is confirm this before 8609s are issued.

**Storm Windows:** This requirement has no energy benefit since high efficient insulated windows are required anyway and are so well sealed. In fact, UBC requires that all bedroom windows be of sufficient size for egress in case of a fire. A storm window means a tenant will have to open two windows. Storm windows should only be required in a rehabilitation project that is preserving the existing windows. When in a hurricane coastal zone, building codes require that window frames permit anchoring of plywood protection or the glazing must be impact-resistant. So even in this case, there is no benefit to using storm windows.

**30-50 year roof:** Many owners replace a roof before 30 years due to hail, wind or other storm damage. A 30-year roof warranty does not cover damage from wind, hail or storms. It only covers a failure of the product, such as delamination. It would be better to require an Architectural 20 or 25 year roof. It would look more attractive and not cost a premium for an extended warranty.

**Brick:** The 75% brick exterior requirement should be eliminated. This forces a project to a particular design characteristic that may be contrary to the area. For example, "Coastal" and "Craftsman" do not incorporate brick. In lieu of this requirement, simply require a 30-year warranty and allow stucco, hardy-board or any fiber cement product. Thin-set brick should be allowed as an alternative. A new product made by "Nichiha" ([www.nichiha.com](http://www.nichiha.com)) is a great alternative that is just as durable and looks just like brick. There is a local product representative in Baton Rouge that can brick a sample to the LHFA. The website shows some exciting multi-family and single-family applications. Hardy-Board now has many commercial applications and



is proven to be a long-lasting, low-maintenance material. The LHFA should be encouraging the use of innovative, durable materials and not eliminating the options.

Finally, my last comments are related to scattered site applications. The need for points for a competitive application forces many developers to the scattered site or homeownership categories. A developer will even use scattered sited to develop elderly because of the points, which is not conducive to elderly housing and services. Development costs for engineering, platting, public streets and utilities are a time consuming and expensive development option. Projects are often held up by local governments who have control over approving preliminary and final platting. With equity pricing at a 30-year low and building costs on the rise, I believe the LHFA can encourage smarter development approaches. The LHFA should encourage the option to build a single-family style development on a single parcel that is unplatted as a residential subdivision. The housing could each still have a private yard, garages or carports and characteristics favored by tenants and communities, but its infrastructure can be developed in a multi-family approach with master water mains, check meters and private streets. The scattered site/single-family approach now in the 2009 QAP actually adds considerable cost burden to local communities who have to extend and maintain new utilities and streets. The LHFA should also perhaps encourage scattered "in-fill" housing approaches. This is a much "greener" approach and will gain greater support in many communities.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely:

CENTERPOINTE REGIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, LLC

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Arthur J. Schuldt, Jr.

**Marjorianna Willman**

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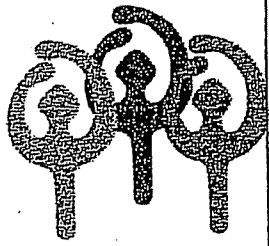
From: Brenda Evans  
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:36 AM  
To: Nicole C. Carter; Amy York  
Cc: Marjorianna Willman  
Subject: More QAP comments

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Greg Gacassin – asked that we make the market study process more interactive and to give additional point to projects that have state or federal support.

Can you also please check the NCSHA site to make sure that we have the current “Best Practices”. When we send out the summary of the comments on Monday to the Commissioners I want to include copies of the best practices and the 2009 QAP.

Thanks!



# AAMAGIN

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## PROPERTY GROUP

April 22, 2010

Mr. Milton Bailey – President  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**RE: Qualified Allocation Plan**

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you for arranging a meeting for me on March 26, 2010, with members of LHFA staff. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input for changes in QAP. Please accept the following comments for consideration in the Qualified Allocation Plan for the State of Louisiana.

As a follow up to my meeting with your staff, please consider some policy to provide assistance to non-profit sponsors and their developer partners, whose low income housing tax credits recaptured and reallocated to LHFA at risk projects. Given the downturn in the global market, coupled with projects reallocated credits from recaptured projects, now by all measures at risk, please consider allowing projects previously reserved per capita credits and recaptured, but still remain shovel ready, to participate in Section 1602 Grants under ARRA. Where non-profit sponsors and their partners have a proven track record of closing multiple transactions during this global downturn, and but for recapture their project financing would have closed given closing success of each development team.

In our case, we must debt service predevelopment loans, approximately \$40,000.00 monthly, to continue our readiness too proceed with our non-profit partner projects, and additionally, for all of the reasons aforementioned, any relief LHFA can provide would help mitigate some downside of developers with proving track records participating in LHFA housing programs.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Will J. Belton  
President

Cc: Alesia Y. Wilkins- Braxton, Vice President  
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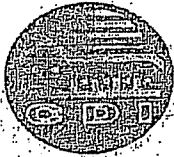
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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 12:34 PM  
**To:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments  
**Attachments:** 2010 QAP Letter Add Comment.pdf

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**From:** Bob Reed [mailto:bob@cdinet.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 12:33 PM  
**To:** Louis Russell; Brenda Evans  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments

Brenda, I have attached an additional comment in written form, the hard copy will be to you on Friday. Thanks.



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April 21, 2010

Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
Att: Brenda Evans  
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RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan

Dear Ms. Evans:

We are submitting this letter as an additional follow up based on the stakeholders meeting that was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge. There are concerns that the following section of the QAP, II. Allocation Process: G. Other Program Requirements: #7. Pro Forma Cash Flows: g. Maximum Rents, will prohibit the development of affordable housing in a majority of the parishes in the state of Louisiana. Our reasons are as follows:

- This section is requiring that the applicant apply the lesser of FMR's, HOME rents or Tax Credit rents on all of the units in the development. This section, as it currently reads, will restrict the revenue a development could reasonably generate for the servicing of hard debt.
- This section should only apply to the units which receive HOME funds based on a calculation of HOME funds to construction costs, and not to the remaining units.
- HOME regulations require that this provision in the QAP be applied to HOME units only and does not require that this provision be applied to any other units within the development.
- Section 42 also does not require this provision to be enforced on the individual units that are considered as tax credit units.
- The current section of the QAP will require an applicant to apply for more HOME funds or other sources of soft money in order to fill the gap created by this provision. That is if you can structure the development to be financially feasible.

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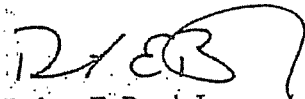
- We currently develop affordable housing in other neighboring states as follows, which do not enforce the current section of the QAP.

-Nebraska	-Alaska
-Idaho	-Utah
-Nevada	-North Dakota
-New Mexico	-South Dakota

- The current section of the QAP will prohibit the development of affordable housing and/or require the applicant to request larger allocations of HOME funds from the Agency.

We would request that the Agency consider the revising of the QAP to encourage development of affordable housing in those parishes that need the ability to assess the higher tax credit rents when the market conditions and tenant base would allow such rents.

Respectfully yours,



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Senior Vice President  
Housing Development, Eastern Division

**SP JEFFERSON LAKES I, LP**

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April 23, 2010

Ms Brenda Evans  
Housing Program Administrator  
Mr. Louis Russell  
Housing Tax Credit Manager  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
2415 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Via e-mail

Re: Stakeholder Comments  
2009 QAP

Dear Ms Evans and Mr. Russell:

Due to scheduling conflicts I was unable to attend the recent stakeholders meeting. In accordance with the Agency's request, please accept the following comments regarding the 2009 Selection Criteria and Qualified Allocation Plan along with suggestions for the 2010 QAP.

1. 2009 Selection Criteria

- a. There is no consideration or points awarded for preservation of properties that are at the end of an initial 15 year LIHTC compliance period. Could the preservation of existing LIHTC properties be added for points in the 2010 QAP?
- b. 2009 QAP awards a disproportionate number of points to abandoned or high vacancy properties. Should successful LIHTC properties proposing an additional phase be acknowledged by points? If a property can document its quality location, historical occupancy rates above 90% and market demand for the proposed additional units, could points be awarded?
- c. A substantial rehab is awarded 2 points. A historic rehab is awarded 10 points. This seems disproportionate.

## 2. Qualified Allocation Plan

### a. IV Glossary

#### Amenities

The 2009 QAP states, "If a Project is one phase of a larger development, only the amenities identified on the Project Site of the phase which is being processed may qualify as an amenity for that phase only and such amenity shall not be qualified for any other phase."

Comment: This appears to be an unreasonable burden for a multi-phase property.

Example: It is common for a multi-family property's recreation, business center and community room facilities to be located adjacent to or within a central management building near the primary entrance to the property. These facilities are normally constructed within the initial phase. Subsequent phases would not have the need for similar amenity features. Resident activities such as before and after school programs and adult education courses would be conducted at single location within the management office building.

Jefferson Lakes Apartments, Baton Rouge is a multi-phase property. In Phase I (296 units) there are 3 swimming pools, a tennis court and the amenities offered at the management office (business center, work-out equipment and community room). All residents in Phase II (112 units) have convenient access to the amenities provided in Phase I.

The above comments also relate to Community Facilities as defined in the QAP.

### b. Project Threshold Requirements

#### i. QAP # 8. – Design Features

"All projects must contain the following: (1) Exceeds 15-year maintenance-free exterior (2) Has at least 75% brick exterior (3) Have a 30-50 year roof warranty (4) Have storm windows."

Comment: For rehabilitation project to have at least 75% brick exterior seems an unreasonable criteria.

### c. Design Standards

The following standards, which per the QAP apply to rehabs, could be cost prohibitive or impractical to achieve for an existing building

- ii. Exterior Walls: R-21 Insulation
- iii. R-6 to R-8 HVAC ducts

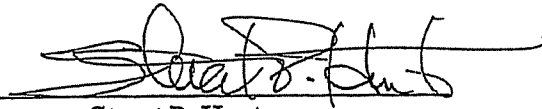


- iv. All bathroom areas to have moisture resistance gyp board
- v. Exhaust fans in baths and kitchens shall be ducted to the building exterior.

Comment: Some exception for rehabilitation projects should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stuart P. Hunt

Nicole C. Carter

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**From:** Amy York  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2010 2:12 PM  
**To:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP comments  
**Attachments:** 2nd QAP comments from CDI 4232010.pdf; 2010 QAP comments Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein and Hilbert, LLC 4232010.pdf; image001.gif

*See attached.*

*Thanks,*  
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April 22, 2010

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Attn: Brenda Evans, Tax Credit Department

RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
Program ("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency ("LHFA")

Dear Ms. Evans:

We understand that the LHFA has requested comments and input from the public with respect to the rules and procedures governing the 2010 QAP. As a law firm that has represented numerous affordable housing developers, as well as other parties on all sides of these types of transactions, we appreciate the opportunity to voice our thoughts with respect to the 2010 QAP.

Based on our experience representing affordable housing developers and our review of the current 2009 Qualified Allocation Plan for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program ("LIHTC"), we respectfully submit the following comments to be entered into the public record for discussion in connection with the 2010 QAP:

1. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(2) HOME Investment Partnership Program.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider adding HOME fund allocations for elderly housing and rural development under this section of the 2010 QAP. It is difficult for our clients and other developers to develop housing in rural areas of the Louisiana without the assistance of soft funds such as HOME funds due

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to lower median incomes in rural areas and lower rent revenues. The same holds true for elderly housing as development costs will be higher because of heightened construction requirements. Louisiana also has an increased need for elderly housing and low-income housing in the rural areas of the state.

2. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(4) 30% Basis Bump Up Determination.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider designating St. Landry Parish as a Difficult to Develop Area ("DDA"). This parish has very low incomes which translate into very low rents, making it difficult for our clients and other developers to develop affordable housing for residents in St. Landry. Designation of the parish as a DDA will allow developers to provide affordable housing for very low income families in the parish community.
3. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(g) Maximum Rents.** We respectfully request that, for projects utilizing both LIHTC funds and HOME funds, this section of the QAP be revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds. The HOME program and the HUD guidelines require only the units to which HOME funds are allocated to meet the HOME rent requirements.<sup>1</sup>

The remaining units in the project would need to meet the LIHTC rent requirements if LIHTC funds are used, but LIHTC rents are usually higher than fair market rents (or HOME rents) in low-income parishes.<sup>2</sup> Allowing the Pro-Forma Rents to reflect the higher LIHTC rents for units in the project to which HOME funds are not allocated makes affordable housing development more financially feasible in these parishes. An example would be:

- Proposed project with 40 units
- Development cost per unit is \$120,000.00
- HOME funds allocated is \$500,000.00
- In this example, four (4) units in the project would be HOME units and thirty six (36) units would be LIHTC units.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/training/web/lihtc/> and 24 CFR 92.252

<sup>2</sup> According to 2009 HOME program rent limits published by HUD, fair market rents equal HOME rents for all Louisiana parishes besides Natchitoches parish and the New Orleans Metro Area - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/rent/2009/la.pdf>; to calculate LIHTC rents for any Louisiana parish, see <http://www.novoco.com/products/rentincome.php>

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-Rent requirements for the HOME units would be the lesser of HOME rents (fair market rents) or LIHTC rents.

-Rent requirements for the thirty-six (36) LIHTC units would be in accordance with LIHTC program requirements under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on our clients' research, allocation programs in other states, including but not limited to those listed below, do not place fair market rent (or HOME rent) requirements on units in a project to which LIHTC funds, but not HOME funds, are allocated:

-Nebraska	-Alaska
-Idaho	-Utah
-Nevada	-North Dakota
-New Mexico	-South Dakota

4. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(h) Minimum Operating and Maintenance Expenses.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to clarify whether the \$3,600.00 per unit figure includes the replacement reserve amount. The current language could be interpreted to include the replacement reserve amount within the \$3,600.00 per unit figure, but our clients' experience has been the opposite.

We also respectfully request that exceptions be granted to this minimum requirement in special circumstances for projects that can demonstrate lower operating expenses, as a result of low property taxes or otherwise, without sacrificing maintenance requirements.

5. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(12) Financing Commitments.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to delete the words "Fully Executed Financing Commitments," as it is unlikely that any developer will be able to receive a full financing commitment at the time of application. Generally, most investors and lenders will not fully commit to a developer at this stage of the development process, but they will provide letters of interest subject to a variety of conditions. Provided the developer represents in its application that it will use its best efforts to satisfy those conditions, the LHFA should consider accepting this form of financing commitment in the application.

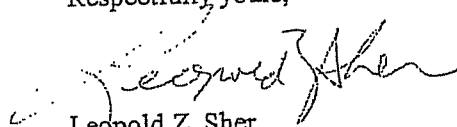
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We thank you for taking our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialog and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,



Leopold Z. Sher  
Chad P. Morrow

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2010 5:23 PM  
**To:** Tax Credit  
**Subject:** FW: LAAHP's 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments  
**Attachments:** LAAHP 2010 QAP Comments.pdf

**From:** Charlotte Bourgeois [mailto:charlottebourgeois@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2010 11:08 AM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Cc:** Byron Turner; Curtis Chaney; Helena Cunningham; Kathy Laborde; 'Kelly Longwell'; Mark Turrentine; Michelle Whetten; Todd Little  
**Subject:** LAAHP's 2010 QAP Stakeholders Comments

Brenda:

Attached are LAAHP's comments on the upcoming 2010 QAP.

Thank you!

*Charlotte Bourgeois*  
Executive Director  
LAAHP  
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Louisiana Association of Affordable Housing Providers

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April 23, 2010

Ms. Brenda Evans  
Housing Program Administrator  
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency  
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Re: 2010 QAP Comments

Dear Brenda,

Here are the comments that LAAHP would like to see incorporated in the 2010 QAP:

1. **Minimum Internet/Cable capacity:** Eliminate the requirement of 3 distinct networks and simply require that a system be in place to provide the capability of cable TV, telephone and internet rather than specifying the number and type of networks.
2. **30-50 year roof:** Reduce this requirement to an Architectural 20 year roof, since due to weather conditions in Louisiana, most roofs have to be replaced before 30 years.
3. **Brick:** Eliminate the 75% requirement for brick or stucco and require that the construction be made of **acceptable durable materials** and then provide a list of acceptable durable materials including products such as brick, stucco, and Hardiplank. In addition, provide a process for a developer to apply to have a new product added to the list of acceptable durable materials after review by the staff of LHFA's construction program team.

Thank you for considering these changes.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Bourgeois  
Executive Director



Nicole C. Carter

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From: Brenda Evans  
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 10:05 AM  
To: Tax Credit; Guy Williams; Milton Bailey  
Subject: Comments to LHFA for 2010 QAP

We are still receiving comments so we will continue to compile them.

Thanks,  
Brenda

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From: Kirsten Vaselaar [mailto:kvaselaar@hriproperties.com]  
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 9:57 AM  
To: Brenda Evans  
Subject: Comments to LHFA for 2010 QAP

Brenda,

My apologies for the very late response to your request for input from QAP stakeholders. We would like to make two recommendations for the 2010 QAP:

- 1) Raise the number of projects that can be awarded to one developer to four (4) projects
- 2) Increase the annual allocation cap to \$1,500,000

Thank you so much for hosting the stakeholder meetings and requesting our input.

Kirsten Vaselaar

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**From:** Brenda Evans  
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**To:** Tax Credit; 'Dan Strange'  
**Subject:** FW: PHA Pool Comments  
**Attachments:** LHC comments for PHA Pool 4-15-10.doc

Got it – thanks.

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**From:** Dan Strange [mailto:[dan@callhsa.com](mailto:dan@callhsa.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 07, 2010 7:15 AM  
**To:** Brenda Evans  
**Subject:** PHA Pool Comments

Brenda, I am sending you the comments from the Louisiana Housing Council for the PHA Pool as presented in Baton Rouge on April 15<sup>th</sup> and Shreveport April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Stakeholders Meetings conducted by the LHFA. I am not sure Fred Banks or Richard Murray emailed or submitted a complete copy, as found attached. Thank you,

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April 15, 2010

TO: Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board Members

FROM: Cindy Martin, President-Louisiana Housing Council

Fred Banks, Chair-LHC Diversified Housing Opportunities Committee

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) is the state chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) based in Washington, D.C. For forty-eight years the LHC has been the largest and most effective organization of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Our chapter consists of 104 Public Housing Agencies, 87 Section 8 Agencies, and 15 Community Development Block Grant Agencies which administer 30,400 units of public housing and 32,200 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Based on the national averages, these Louisiana housing programs assist more than 200,000 low to moderate income family members and more than 50,000 elderly and disabled individuals. As you can see, we have a big stake in the affordable housing arena. The LHC and LHFA share a common goal in providing affordable housing for low and moderate income families in our great state.

These agencies are rooted in rural and urban areas across the state and in many instances are the only providers of housing for low to moderate income families within their community. As quasi-state political entities these agencies follow local, state, and federal regulations in administering these housing programs. However, their only source of funding is a direct subsidy or administrative fee from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that has consistently declined over the past several years. There have been no funds allocated for any new development of housing units since 1990, yet the need for low income affordable housing has continued to rise each year. In view of this lack of funding, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has urged these agencies to aggressively seek alternative resources to meet the challenge of providing for the affordable housing needs of their communities. Because preservation of Public Housing is a priority of the current Administration and HUD, our Louisiana PHA's are actively involved in the redevelopment of Public Housing utilizing the Tax Credit and Mixed Finance Programs available to them.

Through a special working relationship and in partnership with the LHFA over the past 6-7 years, several of our PHA's have been able to compete for and receive allocations of tax credits to add to the housing stock they manage. PHA's such as Monroe, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Denham Springs, Lafayette, Ruston, New Iberia, Covington, Ville Platte, Lake Charles, and Sulphur have been successful in developing new properties in their communities. Many of our

PHA's look forward to using these tax credit allocations to develop Mixed Income Housing in their communities.

These new developments would not exist without the partnership existing between the LHFA and the LHC. We appreciate the opportunities provided to our public housing agencies and we are asking today that this partnership be extended and strengthened in the coming years by continuing to give consideration to public housing agencies in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

Specifically, we request your consideration of the following in the 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan:

**1. Maintain the PHA sub-Pool containing 10% of the credits**

We request that the LHFA give serious consideration to the Changes to Definitions, as found attached below.

We strongly recommend that any PHA Sponsored Application be required to submit the attached certification by the Louisiana Housing Council, that the application is a certified PHA project. This process worked very effectively in 2009.

On behalf of the Louisiana Housing Council and the Public Housing Authorities in Louisiana, we want to offer a commitment to do our part in making the most of these opportunities for the families we serve. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Cindy Martin, President

Louisiana Housing Council

Fred Banks, Chair

Diversified Housing Opportunities Committee

### **PHA POOL**

**Public Housing Agency (PHA) Pool: Ten Percent (10%) of the State's Per Capital component will be allocated to qualified applications from Public Housing Authorities. To qualify for this pool, applicants must have a certification from the Louisiana Housing Council and have at least 51% ownership in the project.**

### **Changes to Definitions:**

**AFFILIATE:** Any corporation, entity, partnership, venture, syndicate, or arrangement in which a local housing authority has a majority ownership or governance interest either directly or indirectly through one or more subsidiaries.

**DISTRESSED PROPERTY:** Add "public housing property with excessive vacancies or excessive deferred maintenance or rehabilitation needs"

**PHA SPONSOR (add):** A PHA that receives an ACC contribution from HUD and owns 51% of the interests in the project at the time 8609s are issued, either directly or through its affiliate or instrumentality. Prior to 8609, it must control the GP through its affiliate or instrumentality. If a PHA partners with a for-profit developer and/or partner, the PHA must certify that any for-profit or non-profit development partners were selected in accordance with HUD's procurement requirements.

**ELIGIBLE TARGET POPULATION FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:** comment-will public housing Residents qualify as "most-at-risk of homelessness"? Will DSS make this determination and will LHFA accept? If so, PHAs can also compete in PSH pool.

### **Changes to Project Threshold Requirements: Design Features:**

1. Change exterior to allow thin-set brick or any fiber-cement type product that has a manufacturer warranty of 30-years. 75% brick exterior may not be appropriate design solution. Brick is not a characteristic of "Coastal" design and "Craftsman" design.
2. Remove requirement for storm windows when energy efficient insulated windows are used. Storm windows add no energy value when used on top of an insulated window and add maintenance costs. Storm windows are appropriate in a rehabilitation project when installing over a non-insulated existing window.

### **Scoring:**

**Add PHA public housing redevelopment project (35 points)** this is in addition to the set-aside. The set-aside is not large enough to accommodate multiple PHA redevelopment projects. This allows an opportunity to compete competitively in other pools such as Non-Profit, Permanent Supportive Housing and Elderly.

- Must conform to definition of PHA Sponsored project (above)
- Organizational documents are required with the application to qualify for these points.
- Must be part of 5-year CFP plan (evidence)
- Certified by LHC

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_:

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY (PHA)

POOL CERTIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authorities, Notaries Public in and for said respective Parishes and State and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, came and appeared the below listed Housing Authority officials and officials of its wholly owned and controlled non-profit, do hereby certify and warrant that with regard to said Housing Authority's PHA Application for 2010 Tax Credits that the following are true and correct at the time the application is submitted and shall remain true and correct as indicated below:

1. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit are submitting the application;
2. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit jointly or one of them will be the sole and only general partner of the development limited partnership and in control of the development;
3. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit as the case shall remain the general partner of the development limited partnership for at least the fifteen (15) year compliance period;
4. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall ensure that in the provision of the development limited partnership that the general partner which is either the Housing Authority or its wholly owned and controlled non-profit shall have the option or the right of first refusal to purchase the development at the end of the compliance period;

5. The Housing Authority hereby certifies and warrants that they have selected a development partner in accordance with proper procurement procedures as prescribed by HUD, and as found in the attached evidentiary materials;

6. The Housing Authority further certifies and warrants that this PHA, Housing Authority of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, meets all requirements to satisfy this certification process for the Louisiana Housing Council by Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, a copy of which is attached.

7. The Housing Authority and its wholly owned and controlled non-profit hereby further certify and warrant that they have not entered into any agreement with any developer to have an option or right to become the owner of the proposed development during the development stage, during the compliance period or after the compliance period;

8. The Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, hereby certifies and warrants that they will control at least a 51% ownership in the development as required by Public Housing Agency (PHA) pool.

9. The representations and warranties of the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, set forth herein shall survive the application process and shall be deemed remade by the Housing Authority, and its wholly owned non-profit, as of the Tax Credit closing and at all financial closings involving the proposed development with the same force and effect as if made at that time; and

10. All representatives and warranties made in this agreement shall survive in full, during and after the compliance period and shall not merge into any instrument delivered with regard to the proposed development.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Authority Executive Director

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Housing Authority Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: Cindy Martin

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**To:** Tax Credit  
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**From:** Milton Bailey  
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**To:** Alesia Wilkins-Braxton; Brenda Evans; Wayne Neveu; Terri Ricks  
**Cc:** Allison Jones; Guy T. Williams  
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Dear Mr. Bailey,

Please see attached a copy of the letter that we are sending to you today. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Our Ref. No. 21059.0002

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter we previously sent to Ms. Brenda Evans of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (the "LHFA") on April 22, 2010, as well as a copy of a follow-up letter we are transmitting to Ms. Evans today.

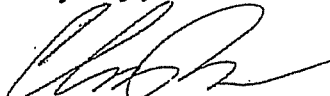
Both letters were delivered to the LHFA in connection with the LHFA's request for public comments and input with respect to the rules and regulations governing the 2010 QAP Program.

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We appreciate your consideration and look forward to an open dialogue with the LHFA regarding the QAP Program.

Very truly yours,



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RE: 2010 Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
Program ("2010 QAP") by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency ("LHFA")

Dear Ms. Evans:

We understand that the LHFA has requested comments and input from the public with respect to the rules and procedures governing the 2010 QAP. As a law firm that has represented numerous affordable housing developers, as well as other parties on all sides of these types of transactions, we appreciate the opportunity to voice our thoughts with respect to the 2010 QAP.

Based on our experience representing affordable housing developers and our review of the current 2009 Qualified Allocation Plan for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program ("LIHTC"), we respectfully submit the following comments to be entered into the public record for discussion in connection with the 2010 QAP:

1. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(2) HOME Investment Partnership Program.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider adding HOME fund allocations for elderly housing and rural development under this section of the 2010 QAP. It is difficult for our clients and other developers to develop housing in rural areas of the Louisiana without the assistance of soft funds such as HOME funds due



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to lower median incomes in rural areas and lower rent revenues. The same holds true for elderly housing as development costs will be higher because of heightened construction requirements. Louisiana also has an increased need for elderly housing and low-income housing in the rural areas of the state.

2. **I. General Program Information, Section (G)(4) 30% Basis Bump Up Determination.** We respectfully request that LHFA consider designating St. Landry Parish as a Difficult to Develop Area ("DDA"). This parish has very low incomes which translate into very low rents, making it difficult for our clients and other developers to develop affordable housing for residents in St. Landry. Designation of the parish as a DDA will allow developers to provide affordable housing for very low income families in the parish community.
3. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(g) Maximum Rents.** We respectfully request that, for projects utilizing both LIHTC funds and HOME funds, this section of the QAP be revised to require that the Pro Forma Rents not exceed the lesser of fair market rents (or HOME rents) or LIHTC rents only for those units in the project that are subsidized by HOME funds. The HOME program and the HUD guidelines require only the units to which HOME funds are allocated to meet the HOME rent requirements.<sup>1</sup>

The remaining units in the project would need to meet the LIHTC rent requirements if LIHTC funds are used, but LIHTC rents are usually higher than fair market rents (or HOME rents) in low-income parishes.<sup>2</sup> Allowing the Pro-Forma Rents to reflect the higher LIHTC rents for units in the project to which HOME funds are not allocated makes affordable housing development more financially feasible in these parishes. An example would be:

- Proposed project with 40 units
- Development cost per unit is \$120,000.00
- HOME funds allocated is \$500,000.00
- In this example, four (4) units in the project would be HOME units and thirty six (36) units would be LIHTC units.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/training/web/lihtc/> and 24 CFR 92.252

<sup>2</sup> According to 2009 HOME program rent limits published by HUD, fair market rents equal HOME rents for all Louisiana parishes besides Natchitoches parish and the New Orleans Metro Area - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/rent/2009/la.pdf>; to calculate LIHTC rents for any Louisiana parish, see <http://www.novoco.com/products/rentincome.php>

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-Rent requirements for the HOME units would be the lesser of HOME rents (fair market rents) or LIHTC rents.

-Rent requirements for the thirty-six (36) LIHTC units would be in accordance with LIHTC program requirements under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on our clients' research, allocation programs in other states, including but not limited to those listed below, do not place fair market rent (or HOME rent) requirements on units in a project to which LIHTC funds, but not HOME funds, are allocated:

-Nebraska	-Alaska
-Idaho	-Utah
-Nevada	-North Dakota
-New Mexico	-South Dakota

4. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(7)(h) Minimum Operating and Maintenance Expenses.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to clarify whether the \$3,600.00 per unit figure includes the replacement reserve amount. The current language could be interpreted to include the replacement reserve amount within the \$3,600.00 per unit figure, but our clients' experience has been the opposite.

We also respectfully request that exceptions be granted to this minimum requirement in special circumstances for projects that can demonstrate lower operating expenses, as a result of low property taxes or otherwise, without sacrificing maintenance requirements.

5. **II. Allocation Process, Section (G)(12) Financing Commitments.** We respectfully request that LHFA revise this section to delete the words "Fully Executed Financing Commitments," as it is unlikely that any developer will be able to receive a full financing commitment at the time of application. Generally, most investors and lenders will not fully commit to a developer at this stage of the development process, but they will provide letters of interest subject to a variety of conditions. Provided the developer represents in its application that it will use its best efforts to satisfy those conditions, the LHFA should consider accepting this form of financing commitment in the application.

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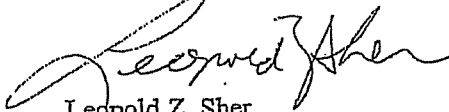
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We thank you for taking our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialog and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

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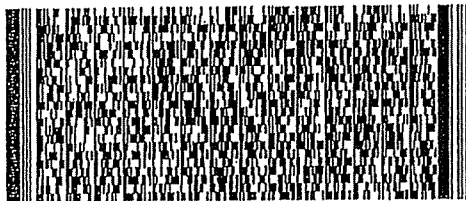
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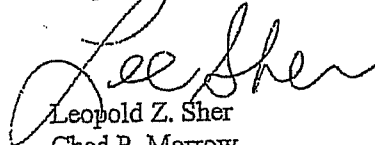
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We are writing to you today to update that list to also include TEXAS and ARKANSAS based on information we have received from our clients.

We thank you again for taking all of our comments under consideration and look forward to the continuation of open dialogue and assistance from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency in assisting our clients with the development of affordable housing in the State of Louisiana.

With warmest regards, we are

Respectfully yours,



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**Marjorianna Willman**

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**From:** Leslie Strahan  
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**Subject:** FW: 2010 QAP Legal Notes  
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Dear Brenda,

Here are the notes from Legal of items Legal is requesting to be in the QAP. I had forwarded the notes to Terri for review for accuracy and she provided the following:

Actually, the "process for establishing state debarment that is similar to Federal debarment" is really #4, not a part of #3.

I will work with you on these, but just wanted Legal's request on your radar.

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**From:** Marjorianna Willman  
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**To:** Leslie Strahan  
**Subject:** 2010 QAP Legal Notes

Here are the QAP notes from the legal meeting.

Thanks