

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS 2015-103**

**RFA 2015-103 - HOUSING CREDIT FINANCING TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE  
MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING THAT IS A PART OF LOCAL  
REVITALIZATION INITIATIVES**

**Issued By:**

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

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## **SECTION ONE INTRODUCTION**

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the Corporation) is authorized by section 420.507(48), F.S., to use up to 5 percent of its annual allocation of low-income housing tax credits (Housing Credits) in a competitive solicitation to finance high-priority affordable housing developments, as determined by the Corporation. Under this Request for Applications (RFA), the Corporation expects to offer an estimated \$2,300,000 of Housing Credits, as well as State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) Program income as gap financing, for affordable, multifamily rental housing that is part of a broader neighborhood or local community revitalization effort. The Corporation is seeking applications for new construction, redevelopment or rehabilitation of Family or Elderly (non-Assisted Living Facility) properties in areas where a Local Government is implementing a planned initiative in partnership with private and other public stakeholders to invest funding and other resources to rejuvenate the area. This RFA includes an incentive for Applicants to commit to provide mixed-income units.

Due to recent RFAs targeting funding exclusively to Public Housing Authorities (i.e., PHAs established pursuant to Chapter 421, F.S.), under this RFA the Corporation has a goal to fund one (1) Application where a PHA is not a Principal of either the Applicant entity or the Developer entity.

The Corporation is soliciting applications from qualified Applicants that commit to provide housing in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFA, inclusive of Exhibits A, B, and C, Rule Chapters 67-48 and 67-60, F.A.C., applicable laws and regulations, and the Corporation's generally applicable construction and financial standards.

## **SECTION TWO DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this document, capitalized terms within this RFA shall have the meaning as set forth below, in Rule Chapters 67-48 and 67-60, F.A.C., or in applicable federal regulations.

“Regulated Mortgage Lender”

(a) A state or federally chartered entity authorized to transact business in this state that regularly engages in the business of making mortgage loans secured by real property in this state, whose mortgage lending activities subject it to the jurisdiction of the State of Florida Office of Financial Regulation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the National Credit Union Administration, or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (b) A Fannie Mae-approved lender whose name appears on the Fannie Mae list of Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS®) Lenders (list available by clicking [here](#)); (c) A HUD-approved lender whose name appears on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) list of Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) Approved Lenders (list available by clicking [here](#)); (d) A RD-approved lender whose name appears on the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD), list of Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing approved lenders (list available by clicking [here](#)); or (e) A Freddie Mac-approved multifamily lender whose name appears on Freddie Mac's lists of Program Plus (Florida region) lenders, Targeted Affordable Housing lenders or Seniors Housing lenders (lists available by clicking [here](#)).

### SECTION THREE PROCEDURES AND PROVISIONS

#### A. Submission Requirements.

A complete Application for this RFA consists of the Application and Development Cost Pro Forma found at Exhibit A of the RFA and the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form and other applicable verification forms found at Exhibit B of the RFA, as well as all other applicable documentation to be provided by the Applicant, as outlined in Section Four of the RFA.

1. The Application Deadline is **11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on May 5, 2015**. To meet the submission requirements, prior to the Application Deadline the Applicant must do all of the following for its Application:
  - a. Download and complete the Application and Development Cost Pro Forma found at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/> . The download process may take several minutes. Applicants should save the files with a file name that is unique to that Application.
  - b. Next, when the Applicant is ready to submit the completed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma to the Corporation, the Applicant must go to the webpage <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/> and click the link to login and upload the completed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma. To upload the Application and Development Cost Pro Forma, a username and password must be entered. If the Applicant has not previously created a username and password, the Applicant will need to create one prior to the upload process.
  - c. After successfully logging in, click “Upload Application.” The Applicant must also enter the Development Name, click “Browse” to locate the completed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma that were saved on the Applicant’s computer, and then click “Upload Selected File.” The selected Application will then be listed as an Uploaded Application (consisting of the Application and the Development Cost Pro Forma) and its assigned Response Number will be visible in the first column.
  - d. Next, to view and print the Uploaded Application (the completed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma), click “Print Application for Submission to Florida Housing.” The assigned Response Number will be reflected on each page of the printed Uploaded Application. The Applicant must submit four (4) printed copies of the Uploaded Application to the Corporation, as outlined in item e. below.

Note: If the Applicant clicks “Delete” prior to the Application Deadline, the Application will no longer be considered an Uploaded Application and the Applicant will be required to upload the complete Application and the Development Cost Pro Forma again in order for these documents to be considered an Uploaded Application. This will generate a new Response Number.

- e. The Applicant must provide to the Corporation by the Application Deadline sealed package(s) containing four (4) printed copies of the final Uploaded Application with all applicable attachments, as outlined in Section Four, with each copy housed in a separate 3-ring-binder with numbered divider tabs for each attachment. The final assigned Response Number should be reflected on each page of the printed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma.

- (1) One (1) printed copy of the complete Uploaded Application with all applicable attachments must be labeled “Original Hard Copy” and must include the following items:
  - (a) The required non-refundable \$3,000 Application fee, payable to Florida Housing Finance Corporation (check or money order only); and
  - (b) The Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form with an original signature (blue ink preferred); and
- (2) The remaining three (3) printed copies of the complete Uploaded Application with all applicable attachments should be labeled “Copy.”

If the Applicant does not provide the Uploaded Application and the materials listed in (1) and (2) above as required by the Application Deadline, the Application will be rejected and no action will be taken to score the Application.

- f. The Applicant should label the outside of each shipping box with the applicable RFA number. The Corporation will not consider faxed or e-mailed Applications.
2. After 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on the Application Deadline, each Application for which hard copies are received by the Application Deadline will be assigned an Application number. In addition, these Applications will be assigned a lottery number by having the Corporation’s internal auditors run the total number of Applications received through a random number generator program.

The printed copies of the complete Application must be addressed to:

Ken Reecy  
Director of Multifamily Programs  
Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

If any of the printed copies of the Application and/or Development Cost Pro Forma are not identical to the complete Uploaded Application, the Uploaded Application will be utilized for scoring purposes.

Applicants should review subsections 67-48.009(5) and 67-48.023(1), F.A.C., to determine eligibility to apply for the SAIL and/or Housing Credits offered in this RFA.

Pursuant to subsection 67-60.004(2), F.A.C., any Applicant may request withdrawal of its Application from a competitive solicitation by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Corporation Clerk. For purposes of the funding selection process, the Corporation shall not accept any Application withdrawal request that is submitted between 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the last business day before the date the scoring committee meets to make its recommendations until after the Board has taken action on the scoring committee’s recommendations, and such Application shall be included in the funding selection process as if no withdrawal request had been submitted. Any funding or allocation that becomes available after such withdrawal is accepted shall be treated as returned funds and disposed of according to Section Four B.8. of the RFA.

B. This RFA does not commit the Corporation to award any funding to any Applicant or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or delivery of an Application.

C. Florida Housing reserves the right to:

1. Waive Minor Irregularities; and
2. Accept or reject any or all Applications received as a result of this RFA.

D. Any interested party may submit any inquiry regarding this RFA in writing to the Director of Multifamily Programs via e-mail at [RFA\\_2015-103\\_Questions@floridahousing.org](mailto:RFA_2015-103_Questions@floridahousing.org). All inquiries are due by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 10, 2015. Phone calls or written inquiries other than at the above e-mail address will not be accepted. The Corporation expects to respond to all inquiries by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 15, 2015 and will post a copy of all inquiries received, and their answers, on the Corporation's Website at:

<http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/>. The Corporation will also send a copy of those inquiries and answers in writing to any interested party that requests a copy. The Corporation will determine the method of sending its answers, which may include regular United States mail, overnight delivery, fax, e-mail, or any combination of the above. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as an official response or statement from the Corporation.

E. Any person who wishes to protest the specifications of this RFA must file a protest in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule Chapter 28-110, F.A.C. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Fla. Stat.

F. By submitting this Application, each Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in the RFA. By inclusion of Exhibit A of the RFA, along with all applicable attachments thereto, including the applicable certification forms set out in Exhibit B of the RFA, each Applicant certifies that:

1. Public Records. Any material submitted in response to this RFA is a public record pursuant to Chapter 119, Fla. Stat. Per Section 119.071(1)(b)2., the sealed Applications received by the Corporation are exempt from disclosure until such time as the Board provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 Calendar Days after the opening of the sealed Applications, whichever is earlier.

2. Noninterference. At no time during the review and evaluation process, commencing with the Application Deadline and continuing until the Board renders a final decision on the RFA, may Applicants or their representatives contact Board members or Corporation staff, except Corporation legal staff, concerning their own or any other Applicant's Application. If an Applicant or its representative does contact a Board or staff member in violation of this section, the Board shall, upon a determination that such contact was made in an attempt to influence the selection process, disqualify the Application.

3. Requirements. Proposed Developments funded under this RFA will be subject to the requirements of the RFA, the Application requirements outlined in Rule Chapter 67-60, F.A.C., the credit underwriting and the SAIL and/or HC Program requirements outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., and the Compliance requirements of Rule Chapter 67-53, F.A.C.

G. The Corporation expects to select one (1) or more Applications to award the funding contemplated by this RFA. Any such Applications will be selected through the Corporation's review of each Application, considering the factors identified in this RFA.

**SECTION FOUR  
INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN APPLICATION**

The Applicant must provide a completed Application and Development Cost Pro Forma found in Exhibit A to RFA 2015-103, along with all applicable attachments thereto, including the applicable certification forms set out in Exhibit B of the RFA, which includes the following information.

**A. Exhibit A Items:**

**1. Submission Requirement:**

The Applicant must include a signed Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form as **Attachment 1** to Exhibit A to indicate the Applicant's certification and acknowledgement of the provisions and requirements of the RFA. The form included with the copy of the Application labeled "Original Hard Copy" must reflect an original signature (blue ink is preferred). The Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form is provided in Exhibit B of this RFA and on the Corporation's Website

<http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any version of the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form other than the version included in this RFA, the form will not be considered.

**2. Demographic Commitment:**

The Applicant must select one (1) of the following Demographic Commitments:

- a. Family – Development will serve the general population
- b. Elderly – Development will serve the Elderly. Additional requirements for the Elderly Demographic Commitment are outlined in Item 1 of Exhibit C of the RFA. Note: Assisted Living Facilities are not eligible for funding under this RFA.

**3. Applicant Information:**

- a. The Applicant must state the name of the Applicant.
- b. The Applicant must be a legally formed entity [i.e., limited partnership, limited liability company, etc.] qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline. The Applicant must include, as **Attachment 2** to Exhibit A, evidence from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, that the Applicant satisfies the foregoing requirements; such evidence may be in the form of a certificate of status or other reasonably reliable information or documentation issued, published or made available by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- c. An Applicant that indicates at question 3.c. of Exhibit A that it is applying as a Non-Profit will only be considered to be a Non-Profit, for purposes of this RFA, if the Applicant meets the definition of Non-Profit as set out in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., completes the questions at question 3.c. of Exhibit A, and provides the following information for each Non-Profit entity as **Attachment 3** to Exhibit A.

- (1) The IRS determination letter;

- (2) A description/explanation of how the Non-Profit entity is substantially and materially participating in the management and operation of the Development (i.e., the role of the Non-Profit);
- (3) The names and addresses of the members of the governing board of the Non-Profit entity; and
- (4) The articles of incorporation demonstrating that one of the purposes of the Non-Profit entity is to foster low income housing.

Any Applicant that applies as a Non-Profit but is not considered to be a Non-Profit will still be eligible to be considered for funding as a for profit entity.

d. Principals for the Applicant and for each Developer.

All Applicants must provide a list, as **Attachment 4** to Exhibit A, identifying the Principals for the Applicant and for each Developer, as follows:

- (1) For a limited partnership, provide a list identifying the following: (i) the Principals of the Applicant as of the Application Deadline, and (ii) the Principals for each Developer as of the Application Deadline. This list must include warrant holders and/or option holders of the proposed Development.
- (2) For a limited liability company, provide a list identifying the following: (i) the Principals of the Applicant as of the Application Deadline, and (ii) the Principals for each Developer as of the Application Deadline. This list must include warrant holders and/or option holders of the proposed Development.
- (3) For a corporation and all other entities, provide a list identifying the following: (i) the Principals of the Applicant as of the Application Deadline, and (ii) the Principals for each Developer as of the Application Deadline.

This eligibility requirement may be met by providing a copy of the list of Principals that was reviewed and approved by the Corporation during the advance-review process.

To assist the Applicant in compiling the listing, the Corporation has included additional information at Item 3 of Exhibit C.

e. Contact Person.

Enter the requested information for the Contact Person. At a minimum, the Applicant must provide the name and e-mail address of the Contact Person.

- f. The Applicant must indicate, at question 3.f. of Exhibit A, whether a Public Housing Authority (PHA), established pursuant to Chapter 421, F.S., is a Principal of the Applicant entity or the Developer entity. The Applicant must answer “Yes” or “No” in order to meet this Mandatory requirement. Eligible Applications that do not have a PHA as a Principal of either the Applicant entity or the Developer entity and that are classified as a Group 1 Application will be eligible for the Group 1 Non-PHA Funding Goal, as further outlined in Section Four B of the RFA.

#### 4. Developer and Management Company Information:

##### a. General Developer Information:

- (1) The Applicant must state the name of each Developer, including all co-Developers.
- (2) Each Developer entity identified at question 4.a.(1) of Exhibit A (that is not a natural person) must be a legally formed entity qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline. For each stated Developer entity that is not a natural person, provide, as **Attachment 5** to Exhibit A, evidence from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, that the Developer satisfies the foregoing requirements; such evidence may be in the form of a certificate of status or other reasonably reliable information or documentation issued, published or made available by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- (3) Experienced Developer(s)

The Applicant must demonstrate that at least one Principal of the Developer entity, or if more than one Developer entity, at least one Principal of at least one of the Developer entities, meets the General Developer Experience requirements in (a) and (b) below.

##### (a) General Developer Experience:

A Principal of each experienced Developer entity must have, since January 1, 1995, completed at least three (3) affordable rental housing developments, at least one (1) of which was a Housing Credit development completed since January 1, 2005. At least one (1) of the three (3) completed developments must consist of a total number of units no less than 50 percent of the total number of units in the proposed Development. For purposes of this provision, completed for each of the three (3) developments means (i) that the temporary or final certificate of occupancy has been issued for at least one (1) unit in one of the residential apartment buildings within the development, or (ii) that at least one (1) IRS Form 8609 has been issued for one of the residential apartment buildings within the development. As used in this section, an affordable rental housing development, including a Housing Credit development that contains multiple buildings is a single development regardless of the number of buildings within the development for which an IRS Form 8609 has been issued.

If the experience of a Principal for a Developer entity listed in this Application was acquired from a previous affordable housing Developer entity, the Principal must have also been a Principal of that previous Developer entity as the term Principal was defined by the Corporation at that time.

##### (b) Prior General Development Experience Chart:

The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 5** to Exhibit A, a prior experience chart for each Principal intending to meet the minimum general development experience reflecting the required information for the three (3) completed affordable rental housing developments, one (1) of which must be a Housing Credit development.

Each prior experience chart must include the following information:



Prior General Development Experience Chart				
Name of Principal with the Required Experience: _____				
Name of Developer Entity (for the proposed Development) for which the above Party is a Principal: _____				
Name of Development	Location (City & State)	Affordable Housing Program that Provided Financing (e.g., Housing Credits, Tax-Exempt Bonds, HOME, SAIL, etc.)	Total Number of Units	Year Completed

b. General Management Company Information:

The Applicant must identify the Management Company and provide, as **Attachment 6** to Exhibit A, a prior experience chart for the Management Company or a principal of Management Company demonstrating experience in the management of at least two (2) affordable rental housing properties, at least one (1) of which consists of a total number of units no less than 50 percent of the total number of units in the proposed Development, for at least two (2) years each.

The prior experience chart must include the following information:

Prior General Management Experience Chart				
Name of Management Company or a Principal of the Management Company with the Required Experience: _____				
Name of Development	Location (City & State)	Currently Managing or Formerly Managed	Length of Time (Number of Years)	Total Number of Units

c. Developer and/or Management Company Experience with Local Revitalization Initiatives (**Maximum 7 Points**):

In addition to the general experience required at a. and b. above, the Applicant may receive points by describing the Developer’s and/or Management Company’s experience developing affordable rental housing that was aligned with or an expressly stated part of a local revitalization plan. If the experience of a Principal for a Developer entity listed in this Application was acquired from a previous affordable housing Developer entity, the Principal must have also been a Principal of that previous Developer entity as the term Principal was defined by the Corporation at that time. The Applicant should describe: (i) the Developer’s experience and role in working with Local Governments and other revitalization partners throughout the development process to respond to community needs and objectives in the completion of these developments; and (ii) the Developer’s and/or Management Company’s experience and approach in the day-to-day management of these developments to ensure that they are an integral part of sustaining the changes being brought to the area being revitalized. In the management description, explain any Developer and/or Management Company experience with management of mixed-income developments, and how it plans to apply its experience over the long term to attract and retain households with market rate incomes, while maintaining compliance with the SAIL and Housing Credit Programs.

The Applicant’s description is limited to no more than three (3) typed pages within the text box at question 4.c. of Exhibit A. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than three (3) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond three (3) pages will not be considered.

**5. General Development Information:**

Unless stated otherwise, all information requested in the RFA pertains to the proposed Development.

a. The Applicant must state the name of the proposed Development.

b. Location of Development site:

(1) The Applicant must indicate the county in which the proposed Development will be located.

Large, Medium and Small County Categories

Large	Medium		Small	
Broward	Alachua	Manatee	Baker	Holmes
Duval	Bay	Marion	Bradford	Jackson
Hillsborough	Brevard	Martin	Calhoun	Jefferson
Miami-Dade	Charlotte	Okaloosa	Columbia	Lafayette
Orange	Citrus	Osceola	De Soto	Levy
Palm Beach	Clay	Pasco	Dixie	Liberty
Pinellas	Collier	Polk	Flagler	Madison
	Escambia	St. Johns	Franklin	Monroe
	Hernando	St. Lucie	Gadsden	Nassau
	Indian River	Santa Rosa	Gilchrist	Okeechobee
	Lake	Sarasota	Glades	Putnam
	Lee	Seminole	Gulf	Suwannee
	Leon	Sumter	Hamilton	Taylor
		Volusia	Hardee	Union
			Hendry	Wakulla
			Highlands	Walton
				Washington

(2) The Applicant must provide the Address of the Development Site.

Indicate the address number, street name, and name of city and/or the street name, closest designated intersection, and either name of city or unincorporated area of county.

If the proposed Development meets the definition of Scattered Sites:

(a) For Developments located in all Counties except Monroe County, a part of the boundary of each Scattered Site must be located within ½ mile of the Scattered Site with the most units. For Developments located in Monroe County, a part of the boundary of each Scattered Site must be located within 20 miles of the Scattered Site with the most units;

(b) Site control must be demonstrated in the Application for all of the Scattered Sites, as outlined in Section Four A.8. of the RFA; and

(c) During the credit underwriting process, the Applicant must demonstrate that the Development meets the requirements of this RFA and Section 42 of the IRC.

(3) All Applicants must provide, as **Attachment 7** to Exhibit A, a properly completed and executed Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form. The Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form (Form Rev. 12-14) is provided in Exhibit B of this RFA and on the Corporation’s Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015->

103/RelatedForms/ (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of the Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form or any other version of a Florida Housing Surveyor Certification form, the form will not be considered.

c. Development Category / Rental Assistance (RA) Level / Concrete Construction:

(1) Development Category:

At question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A, the Applicant must indicate the applicable Development Category that describes the proposed Development:

- New Construction (where 50% or more of the units are new construction)
- Rehabilitation (where less than 50% of the units are new construction)
- Acquisition and Rehabilitation (acquisition and less than 50% of the units are new construction)

In order to determine the proposed Development's eligibility for the selected Development Category and its Rental Assistance (RA) Level classification (calculated as outlined in (2) below), the information and documentation outlined in (a) and/or (b) below must be provided, as applicable.

- (a) To qualify for the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation the Applicant must indicate, at question 5.c.(3)(a) of Exhibit A, the estimated qualified basis in Rehabilitation expenses per set aside unit within one 24-month period for the building(s) being rehabilitated. This amount must be at least \$25,000 per set-aside unit, as outlined in Section 67-48.0075, F.A.C.; and
- (b) In order for Applications with the Development Category of New Construction, Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation to be classified as an RA Level other than RA Level 6, the Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 8** to Exhibit A, a letter from a designated administrator of a federal program that provides long-term rental assistance. The rental assistance provided must be tied to the proposed Development and its units and be for a minimum of 20 years from the date the Development's units are placed in service.\* The letter must include the following information and be dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline:

- Name of the proposed Development;
- Address of the proposed Development;
- Total number of units that will receive PBRA, ACC, and/or other form of long-term rental assistance if the proposed Development is funded;
- The federal program associated with the rental assistance; and
- A statement that the committed rental assistance will be reserved and available for use by the proposed Development by the time the units are placed in service and committed for a minimum of 20 years upon the units being placed in service.\*

\* This may be subject to congressional appropriation and continuation of the rental assistance program. For developments documenting the commitment of RD rental assistance, the minimum 20-year commitment term from the date the Development's units are placed in service is not applicable.

If the referenced letter is not provided, or if it is provided but it does not meet the criteria outlined above, the proposed Development will automatically be deemed to be RA Level 6.

If the proposed Development consists of acquisition and rehabilitation, with or without new construction (where the applicable new construction is for the building of units which will total less than 50 percent of the proposed Development’s total unit count), but the Applicant is not requesting Corporation funding related to the acquisition, the Applicant should select Rehabilitation as the Development Category. However, the acquisition costs and sources must still be reflected on the Development Cost pro forma.

(2) Rental Assistance (RA) Level Classification:

Part of the criteria for a proposed Development that qualifies as a Limited Development Area (LDA) Development to be eligible to be considered for funding is based on meeting a minimum RA Level, as outlined at Section Four A.6.c. of the RFA.

The total number of units that will receive rental assistance (i.e., PBRA and/or ACC), as stated in the applicable letter (outlined in (1)(b) above), will be considered to be the proposed Development’s RA units and will be the basis of the Applicant’s RA Level Classification. The Corporation will divide the RA units stated in the applicable letter by the total units stated by the Applicant at question 5.e. of Exhibit A, resulting in a Percentage of Total Units that are RA units. Using the Rental Assistance Level Classification Chart below, the Corporation will determine the RA Level associated with both the Percentage of Total Units and the RA units. The best rating of these two (2) levels will be assigned as the Application’s RA Level Classification.

<b>Rental Assistance Level Classification Chart</b>			
<b>Rental Assistance Level</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Units with Rental Assistance</b>		<b>Number of RA Units</b>
Level 1	All units receive rental assistance (with the exception of up to 2 units)	or	At least 100 units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 2	Greater than 90.00%	or	Greater than 90 units but less than 100 units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 3	Greater than 75.00%, equal to or less than 90.00%	or	Greater than 75 units but less than 90 units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 4	Greater than 50.00%, equal to or less than 75.00%	or	N/A
Level 5	Greater than 10.00%, equal to or less than 50.00%		N/A
Level 6*	10.00% or less of the total units receive rental assistance		N/A

\*Applications will be classified RA Level 6 if 10.00% or less of the total units receive rental assistance or if the Applicant fails to meet the criteria outlined above.

(3) Existing Occupied Units:

All Applicants must indicate at question 5.c.(2) of Exhibit A whether any of the existing units are currently occupied. Developments that are tentatively funded will be required to provide to the Credit Underwriter a plan for relocation of existing tenants.

(4) Development Category Funding Preference:

- (a) Applicants that selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A must indicate at question 5.c.(3)(b) of Exhibit A whether (i) the existing building(s) to be rehabilitated was originally built in 1995 or earlier, (ii) the existing building(s) was either originally financed or is currently financed through one or more of the following HUD or RD programs: sections 202, 236, 514, 515, 516, 811, or either has PBRA or is public housing assisted through ACC, and (iii) the proposed Development did not close on funding from HUD or RD after 1995 where the budget was at least \$10,000 per unit for rehabilitation in any year.

Applications that reflect an answer of “No” at question 5.c.(3)(b) of Exhibit A will be eligible to be considered for the Development Category Funding Preference outlined in Section Four B of the RFA.

- (b) Applicants that selected the Development Category of New Construction at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A will automatically be eligible to be considered for the Development Category Funding Preference.

(5) Concrete Construction:

For purposes of this RFA, in order for a proposed Development to be considered to be concrete construction, the proposed Development must meet the following specifications: (i) new construction buildings must have the following poured concrete or concrete masonry elements or load bearing masonry elements, as verified by a capital needs assessment: all exterior walls and structural elements, not to include roofs; and structural elements at and under the ground floor, as well as the ground floor itself; (ii) existing buildings proposed for rehabilitation must have, as of Application Deadline, the elements outlined in (i) above and the rehabilitation work must include these elements; or (iii) new construction buildings with the Mid-Rise Development Type (4, 5 or 6 story, as selected by the Applicant at question 5.d. of Exhibit A) that utilize a concrete podium structure under the rental living units. These qualifying criteria specifically exclude face brick or brick veneer from qualifying as concrete construction for purposes of this RFA without the benefit of the qualifying material in (i) being utilized in the manner prescribed in (i).

Indicate whether the proposed Development meets the requirements to be considered to be concrete construction. For purposes of this RFA, the Corporation will only consider an Application to be concrete construction if the answer to question 5.c.(4) of Exhibit A is “Yes.”

(6) Number of Buildings:

At question 5.c.(5) of Exhibit A, the Applicant must state the total number of buildings with dwelling units in the proposed Development.

Note: Applications requesting SAIL funding must be for a proposed Development consisting of 5 or more dwelling units in each residential building.

- d. State the Development Type for the proposed Development. For purposes of determining the number of stories, each floor in the building should be counted regardless of whether it will

consist of retail, parking or residential. For mixed-type Developments, indicate the type that will comprise the majority of the units in the Development.

- Garden Apartments (a building comprised of 1, 2 or 3 stories, with or without an elevator)
- Townhouses
- Mid-Rise, 4-stories (a building comprised of 4 stories and each residential building must have at least one elevator)
- Mid-Rise, 5 or 6-stories (a building comprised of 5 or 6 stories and each residential building must have at least one elevator)
- High Rise (a building comprised of 7 or more stories and each residential building must have at least one elevator)

e. Number of Units in Proposed Development:

- (1) The Applicant must state the total number of units.

Note: The proposed Development must consist of a minimum of 30 total units and, if the Elderly Demographic Commitment is selected at question 2.b. of Exhibit A, the proposed Development cannot exceed the maximum total number of units outlined in Item 1 of Exhibit C of the RFA.

- (2) The Applicant must indicate whether the proposed Development consists of (a) 100% new construction units, (b) 100% rehabilitation units, or (c) a combination of new construction units and rehabilitation units and state the quantity of each type.

f. Ability to Proceed:

The Applicant must demonstrate the following Ability to Proceed elements as of Application Deadline, as outlined below. The Florida Housing Ability to Proceed Verification forms (Form Rev. 11-14) are provided in Exhibit B of this RFA and on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of the Florida Housing Ability to Proceed Verification form(s), the form(s) will not be considered.

- (1) Status of Site Plan/Plat Approval. The Applicant must demonstrate the status of the site plan approval or plat approval, as applicable, as of the Application Deadline by providing, as **Attachment 9** to Exhibit A, the applicable properly completed and executed verification form:

- (a) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Site Plan Approval for Multifamily Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
- (b) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Plat Approval for Residential Rental Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14).

- (2) Appropriate Zoning. The Applicant must demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline the proposed Development site is appropriately zoned and consistent with local land use regulations regarding density and intended use or that the proposed

Development site is legally non-conforming by providing, as **Attachment 10** to Exhibit A, the applicable properly completed and executed verification form:

- (a) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Development is Consistent with Zoning and Land Use Regulations form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
  - (b) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Permits are Not Required for this Development form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- (3) Availability of Electricity. The Applicant must demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline electricity is available to the proposed Development site by providing as **Attachment 11** to Exhibit A:
- (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Electricity form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
  - (b) A letter from the electricity service provider that is Development-specific and dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The letter may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant, or by any local elected officials.
- (4) Availability of Water. The Applicant must demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline water is available to the proposed Development site by providing as **Attachment 12** to Exhibit A:
- (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Water form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
  - (b) A letter from the water service provider that is Development-specific and dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The letter may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant, or by any local elected officials.
- (5) Availability of Sewer. The Applicant must demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline sewer capacity, package treatment or septic tank service is available to the proposed Development site by providing as **Attachment 13** to Exhibit A:
- (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Sewer Capacity, Package Treatment, or Septic Tank form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
  - (b) A letter from the waste treatment service provider that is Development-specific and dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The letter may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant, or by any local elected officials.
- (6) Availability of Roads. The Applicant must demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline paved roads either (i) exist and will provide access to the proposed Development site or (ii) will be constructed as part of the proposed Development by providing as **Attachment 14** to Exhibit A:

- (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Roads form (Form Rev. 11-14); or
- (b) A letter from the Local Government that is Development-specific and dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The letter may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant, or by any local elected officials.

**6. Set-Aside Commitments:**

The Application must meet the set-aside requirements of Section 42 of the IRC, as well as the Corporation’s set-aside requirements that go beyond those required by Section 42 of the IRC. The set-asides must be reflected on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart at question 6.b. of Exhibit A, as outlined below:

a. Minimum Set-Aside per Section 42 of the IRC:

The Applicant must elect one of the following minimum set-aside commitments:

- 20% of the units at 50% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI)
- 40% of the units at 60% or less of the AMI
- Deep rent skewing option as defined in Section 42 of the IRC, as amended

Note: Choosing the 20 percent at 50 percent AMI or less minimum set-aside will restrict ALL set-aside units at 50 percent or less of the AMI. Applicants may choose the 40 percent at 60 percent AMI or less minimum set-aside without committing to set aside any of the units at the 60 percent AMI level. For example, an Applicant may commit to set aside 40 percent at 50 percent AMI and this would also be considered 40 percent at 60 percent AMI or less.

b. Total Set-Aside Commitments per Corporation Requirements:

The Applicant must commit to set aside a total of at least 70 percent of the Development’s total units at 60 percent AMI or less.

c. Limited Development Area (LDA):

(1) A proposed Development will be designated as an LDA Development if:

- (a) It is located in a County or an area of a County that has been designated by the Corporation as an LDA area, and
- (b) The Applicant selected the applicable Demographic Commitment (Elderly or Family) that is associated with the LDA area.

Applicants should use the LDA Chart set out at Item 6 of Exhibit C of the RFA to determine whether the proposed Development qualifies as an LDA Development.

(2) For an LDA Development to be deemed eligible to be considered for funding under this RFA, it must meet all of the following conditions. An LDA Development that does not meet all of the following conditions will be ineligible to be considered for funding. The conditions are:



- (a) The Applicant demonstrated its commitment to set aside at least 30 percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart at question 6.b. of Exhibit A;
  - (b) The proposed Development is classified as RA Level 1 or RA Level 2;
  - (c) The Percentage of Total Units that will have Rental Assistance is greater than 75 percent; and
  - (d) The proposed Development consists of a total of 250 units or less. Note: the total number of units is further restricted by the Elderly Demographic provisions (outlined in Item 1 of Exhibit C of the RFA) if the Applicant selected the Elderly Demographic Commitment at question 2.b. of Exhibit A.
- (3) If the proposed Development is located in a county where only a portion(s) of the county is included on the LDA Chart and the proposed Development's Demographic Commitment is one of the applicable Demographic Categories on the LDA Chart, the Corporation will verify whether the Development Location Point (stated on the Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form provided as Attachment 7 to Exhibit A) is within the boundaries of the area designated as an LDA in order to determine eligibility to be considered for funding. To make such determination, Street Atlas USA 2015, published by DeLorme, will be used. If Street Atlas USA 2015 does not recognize the Development Location Point, then the proposed Development will be deemed to be an LDA Development and must meet all of the applicable conditions outlined in (2) above to be eligible to be considered for funding.

d. ELI Set-Aside Commitments:

For purposes of the following, the requirement to set aside units for ELI Households refers to the ELI AMI level for the county where the proposed Development is located. The ELI County Chart is set out in Item 7 of Exhibit C of the RFA.

(1) Required Minimum ELI Set-Aside Commitments:

- (a) If the proposed Development does not qualify as an LDA Development as outlined in Item c. above, the Applicant must set aside at least 10 percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units; or
- (b) If the proposed Development qualifies as an LDA Development and meets all of the conditions outlined in Item c. above, the Applicant must set aside at least 30 percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units.

(2) Required ELI Units for Special Needs Households:

All proposed Developments must set aside 50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside units for Special Needs Households and develop and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with at least one designated Special Needs Household Referral Agency for the county where the proposed Development will be located (the deadline for the MOU will be established in the Carryover Allocation Agreement). Developments financed with HUD Section 202 or HUD Section 811 are exempt from this requirement.

In addition, for properties that have a Housing Assistance Payment Contract and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD, but are not HUD Section 202 or HUD Section 811, the Applicant shall establish an owner-adopted preference in the admission policies for the Development, allowing the Applicant to create a preference or limited preference specifically for individuals or families who are referred by a partnering agency. The partnering agency must be a designated Special Needs Household Referral Agency in the county where the Development is located. Following Chapter 4 of the HUD Handbook 4350.3, the Applicant is required by HUD to submit a written request to their local HUD Field Office specifying this type of preference with a full description of the preference and how it will be implemented. Such HUD approval must be demonstrated to the Corporation by the deadline established in the Carryover Allocation Agreement.

The purpose of the MOU is to establish the roles and responsibilities of the Development and Referral Agency(ies). These include roles and responsibilities regarding the Applicant notifying the lead agency that a unit is available; the lead agency referring households to apply for the set-aside unit; and the lead agency addressing the needs of the residents in the set-aside unit. At least biennially, Florida Housing shall review and evaluate the effectiveness of each party in carrying out their MOU roles and responsibilities in meeting this set-aside commitment. The Corporation may require the Applicant to terminate a MOU with a lead agency if that partnership is not effective in meeting the intent of this set-aside commitment; and execute another MOU with a new designated Special Needs Households Referral Agency. A current list of Special Needs Household Referral Agencies for each county is published on the Corporation's Website at [www.floridahousing.org](http://www.floridahousing.org) under Special Needs Housing, Link Initiative (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

e. Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart:

- (1) The Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart must reflect all set-aside commitments (required set-asides and additional set-asides, including all required ELI set-asides) and the required total set-aside percentage at or below 60 percent of the AMI (as further outlined below).

The Applicant must complete the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart at question 6.b. of Exhibit A. The Applicant must indicate on the chart the percentage of residential units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level. Applicants will be expected to keep the unit mix consistent across each committed AMI level.

- (2) Market-Rate Units Points (**5 Points**):

- (a) Proposed Developments Located in a Large County:

Points will be awarded if the Applicant commits to reserve market-rate units by reflecting on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart (at question 6.b. of Exhibit A) a Total Set-Aside Percentage of at least 70 percent but no higher than 80 percent). If the Applicant is awarded points, the Total Set-Aside Percentage at or below 60 percent AMI cannot be increased above 80 percent.

- (b) Proposed Developments Located in a Medium or Small County:

Points will be awarded if the Applicant commits to reserve market-rate units by reflecting on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart (at question 6.b. of Exhibit A) a Total Set-Aside Percentage of at least 70 percent but no higher than 90 percent). If the Applicant is awarded points, the Total Set-Aside Percentage at or below 60 percent AMI cannot be increased above 90 percent.

Note: If the Applicant is awarded points based on the above provisions, the Applicant should be aware that if the calculation of the total set-aside units based on the Total Set-Aside Percentage stated by the Applicant (at question 6.b. of Exhibit A) results in less than a whole number of units, the Corporation will round the total set-aside unit number up to the next whole number. For example, if the proposed Development is located in a Large County, the number of total units is stated as 92 and the Total Set-Aside Percentage is stated as 80 percent, resulting in 73.6 set-aside units, the Applicant will be held to a total set-aside commitment of 74 units, with the remainder of the units reserved as market-rate.

f. **Affordability Period:**

All Applicants are required to set aside the units for a minimum length of 50 years.

**7. Construction Features and Resident Programs:**

a. **Construction Features:**

The following construction features commitments apply to all units in the proposed Development and are in addition to the required construction features outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C of the RFA.

- (1) If the Applicant selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A), Green Building Features must be provided. It is a Mandatory requirement that the Applicant select enough features at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A so that the total point value of the features selected equals at least 10. Failure of the Applicant to select at least 10 points worth of the features at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A will result in the Application failing to meet this Mandatory requirement.

The features which may be selected are as follows:

- Programmable thermostat in each unit (2 points)
- Humidistat in each unit (2 points)
- Water Sense certified dual flush toilets in all bathrooms (2 points)
- Light colored concrete pavement instead of or on top of asphalt to reduce the heat-island effect (2 points)
- Energy Star qualified roof coating (2 points) \*
- Energy Star qualified roofing materials (metal, shingles, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO), or tiles) (3 points) \*
- Eco-friendly cabinets – formaldehyde free, material certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or a certification program endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (3 points)

- Eco-Friendly flooring for entire unit – Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label certified carpet and pad, bamboo, cork, 80% recycled content tile, and/or natural linoleum (3 points)
- High Efficiency HVAC with SEER of at least 15 (2 points) \*\*
- High Efficiency HVAC with SEER of at least 16 (3 points) \*\*
- Energy efficient windows in each unit (3 points):
  - For all Development Types except Mid-Rise and High Rise: Energy Star rating for all windows in each unit;
  - For Development Types of Mid-Rise and High Rise:
    - U-Factor of 0.50 or less and a SHHGC of 0.25 or less where the fenestration is fixed; and
    - U-Factor of 0.65 or less and a SHHGC of 0.25 or less where the fenestration is operable (i.e., the window opens)
- Florida Yards and Neighborhoods certification on all landscaping (2 points)
- Install daylight sensors, timers or motion detectors on all outdoor lighting attached to buildings (2 points)

\*Applicant may choose only one option related to Energy Star qualified roofing.

\*\*Applicants who choose high efficiency HVACs must meet the standards listed here, which exceed the minimum Green Building Features required of all Developments in Exhibit C.

- (2) If the Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A), the Applicant must indicate its commitment to achieve one of the following Green Building Certification programs: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED); Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); or ICC 700 National Green Building Standard (NGBS). Selection of the program will be accomplished during the credit underwriting process, as outlined in Item 2 of the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form. Failure of the Applicant to select “Yes” at question 7.a.(2) of Exhibit A will result in the Application failing to meet this Mandatory requirement.

b. Resident Programs:

The following resident programs apply to all residents in the proposed Development, based on the Demographic selected at question 2 of Exhibit A.

- (1) If the Applicant selected the Family Demographic (at question 2.a. of Exhibit A), the Applicant must provide at least three (3) of the resident programs outlined below. It is a Mandatory requirement that the Applicant select at least three (3) of the resident programs at question 7.b.(1) of Exhibit A. Applicants who fail to select the required minimum number of resident programs will not meet this Mandatory requirement. The eligible resident programs which may be selected are as follows:
- (a) After School Program for Children – This program requires the Applicant or its Management Company to provide supervised, structured, age-appropriate activities for children during after school hours, Monday through Friday. Activities must be on-site.
  - (b) Literacy Training – Applicant or its Management Company must make available, at no cost to the resident, literacy tutor(s) who will provide weekly literacy lessons to residents in private space on-site. Electronic media, if used, must be used in

conjunction with live instruction. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, this resident program must be provided on the Scattered Site with the most units.

- (c) Employment Assistance Program – Applicant or its Management Company must provide, at no cost to the resident, a minimum of quarterly scheduled Employment Assistance Program workshops/meetings offering employment counseling by a knowledgeable employment counselor. Such a program includes employability skills workshops providing instruction in the basic skills necessary for getting, keeping, and doing well in a job. The instruction must include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Evaluation of current job skills;
- Assistance in setting job goals;
- Assistance in development of and regular review/update of individualized plan for each participating resident;
- Resume assistance;
- Interview preparation; and
- Placement and follow-up services.

If the Development consists of Scattered Sites and the training is provided on site, it must be provided on the Scattered Site with the most units. If the training is not provided on-site, transportation at no cost to the resident must be provided. Electronic media, if used, must be used in conjunction with live instruction.

- (d) Family Support Coordinator – The Applicant must provide a Family Support Coordinator at no cost to the resident. The Family Support Coordinator shall assist residents in assessing needs and obtaining services, with the goal of promoting successful tenancies and helping residents achieve and maintain maximum independence and self-sufficiency. Responsibilities shall include linking residents with public and private resources in the community to provide needed assistance, develop and oversee on-site programs and activities based on the needs and interests of residents, and support residents in organizing group activities to help build and maintain a strong community among the Development’s residents and within the neighborhood, as well as address community issues. The duties of the Family Support Coordinator shall not be performed by property management staff. The Coordinator shall be on-site and available to residents at least 15 hours per week, within the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Coordinator may be an employee of the Development or, through an agreement, an employee of a third party agency or organization that provides these services.

- (2) If the Applicant selected the Elderly Demographic (at question 2.b. of Exhibit A), the Applicant must provide at least three (3) of the resident programs outlined below. It is a Mandatory requirement that the Applicant select at least three (3) of the resident programs at question 7.b.(2) of Exhibit A. Applicants who fail to select the required minimum number of resident programs will not meet this Mandatory requirement. The eligible resident programs which may be selected are as follows:

- (a) Literacy Training – Applicant or its Management Company must make available, at no cost to the resident, literacy tutor(s) who will provide weekly literacy lessons to residents in private space on-site. Training must be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and electronic media, if used, must be used in conjunction with

live instruction. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, this resident program must be provided on the Scattered Site with the most units.

- (b) Computer Training – The Applicant or its Management Company shall make available computer and internet training classes (basic and/or advanced level depending on the needs and requests of the residents). The training classes must be provided at least once a week, at no cost to the resident, in a dedicated space on site. Training must be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and electronic media, if used, must be used in conjunction with live instruction. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, this resident program must be provided on the Scattered Site with the most units.
- (c) Daily Activities – Applicant or its Management Company must provide on-site supervised, structured activities, at no cost to the resident, at least five days per week which must be offered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, this resident program must be provided on the Scattered Site with the most units.
- (d) Assistance with Light Housekeeping, Grocery Shopping and/or Laundry – The Applicant or its Management Company must provide residents with a list of qualified service providers for (a) light housekeeping, and/or (b) grocery shopping, and/or (c) laundry and will coordinate, at no cost to the resident, the scheduling of services. The Developer or Management Company shall verify that the services referral information is accurate and up-to-date at least once every six (6) months.
- (e) Resident Assurance Check-In Program – Applicant commits to provide and use an established system for checking in with each resident on a pre-determined basis not less than once per day, at no cost to the resident. Residents may opt out of this program with a written certification that they choose not to participate.

Note: The Elderly programs selected above are in addition to the required resident program outlined in Item 5.b. of Exhibit C.

## 8. Site Control:

The Applicant must demonstrate site control by providing, as **Attachment 15** to Exhibit A, the documentation required in Items a., b., and/or c., as indicated below. If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, site control must be demonstrated for all of the Scattered Sites.

- a. Eligible Contract - For purposes of the RFA, an eligible contract is one that has a term that does not expire before September 30, 2015 or that contains extension options exercisable by the purchaser and conditioned solely upon payment of additional monies which, if exercised, would extend the term to a date that is not earlier than September 30, 2015; specifically states that the buyer's remedy for default on the part of the seller includes or is specific performance; and the buyer **MUST** be the Applicant unless an assignment of the eligible contract which assigns all of the buyer's rights, title and interests in the eligible contract to the Applicant, is provided. If the owner of the subject property is not a party to the eligible contract, all documents evidencing intermediate contracts, agreements, assignments, options, or conveyances of any kind between or among the owner, the Applicant, or other parties, must be provided and, if a contract, must contain the following elements of an eligible contract: (i) have a term that does not expire before September 30, 2015 or contain extension options exercisable by the purchaser and conditioned solely upon payment of additional monies which, if exercised, would extend the term to a date that is not earlier than

September 30, 2015, and (ii) specifically state that the buyer's remedy for default on the part of the seller includes or is specific performance.

- b. Deed or Certificate of Title – The deed or certificate of title (in the event the property was acquired through foreclosure) must be recorded in the county in which the property is located and show the Applicant as the sole Grantee.
- c. Lease - The lease must have an unexpired term of at least 50 years after the Application Deadline and the lessee must be the Applicant. If the owner of the subject property is not a party to the lease, all documents evidencing intermediate leases, subleases, assignments, or agreements of any kind between or among the owner, the lessor, or any sublessee, assignor, assignee, and the Applicant, or other parties, must be provided, and if a lease, must have an unexpired term of at least 50 years after the Application Deadline.

**9. Approach Toward Income and Credit Status of Intended Households Applying for Residency (Maximum 5 points):**

Pursuant to Section Four, A.6.d.(2) of the RFA, all proposed Developments must set aside 50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside units for Special Needs Households. Due to these households' low incomes, special needs and usual lack of stability in the community, they often have issues that affect their ability to meet the income and credit requirements for residency in safe and decent rental housing. For points, the Applicant may describe any selection criteria policies or approaches that will be used by the Applicant's property management to assist in determining a prospective resident household's eligibility for tenancy that takes into consideration the household's income and credit history that normally affect their ability to lease safe and decent rental housing. The Applicant should also describe how the Applicant manages or will manage an approval for residency process that is broad and welcoming to new residents while it appropriately manages the safety of current residents and the operational success of the property.

The Applicant's description is limited to no more than three (3) typed pages within the text box at question 9 of Exhibit A. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than three (3) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond three (3) pages will not be considered.

The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 16** to Exhibit A, up to three (3) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s) included in Exhibit A.

**10. How the Proposed Development Aligns with Local Revitalization Initiatives (Maximum 20 Points):**

To receive points under this section, the Applicant must describe Local Government initiatives or community redevelopment plans completed and adopted on or before September 1, 2014, by the appointed or elected body of the general Local Government with the authority to regulate the use of the subject site, or an instrumentality thereof (e.g., City, County, Community Redevelopment Agency). Such plan should describe strategies or initiatives to revitalize the neighborhood or broader community where the proposed Development is or will be located. The initiatives should either target or include the proposed Development, or the proposed Development should align with the initiative/plan. The Corporation is particularly interested in local initiatives such as neighborhood revitalization plans that have incorporated or specifically feature the proposed Development as part of the local plan. Such plans might include other residential and business/commercial real estate development and revitalization, infrastructure improvements, the addition or enhancement of employment opportunities, educational and recreational

facilities/opportunities, health and community services, and other related activities undertaken, sponsored or encouraged by the unit of Local Government to improve the community. These plans might include or have a corollary schedule of public financial commitments to address some or all of the components of the plan and supplemental information detailing private investments/activities related to implementation of the plan.

To allow the Corporation to evaluate the local plan and its implementation, as well as how well the proposed Development aligns with it, Applicants must provide a detailed description of the local adopted plan/initiative, including: a) a description of improvements across key facets of the plan; b) the specific types and amounts of public investment in the area (summarized) that are part of the revitalization and the purposes of these investments (executed, committed and planned); c) examples of actions taken by the Local Government to advance the plan; and d) the level of private sector involvement in plan implementation and how private investments are being leveraged for revitalization of the area. Using the Applicant's response, the Corporation will evaluate: (i) how well the adopted plan provides detailed strategies that, when taken together, are comprehensive in their approach to addressing revitalization of the geographic area in which the proposed Development is or will be located; (ii) how well the local initiative has brought the private sector into implementation of revitalization efforts; (iii) the level of completed and planned financial commitments made by the local government to the broad revitalization effort; and (iv) how the proposed Development assists in implementing the community initiative, aligns with public investment in the surrounding community and is an integral part of the larger community redevelopment.

The Applicant's description is limited to no more than four (4) typed pages within the text box at question 10 of Exhibit A. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than four (4) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond four (4) pages will not be considered.

The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 17** to Exhibit A, up to four (4) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s) included in Exhibit A.

#### **11. Access to Community-Based Services and Resources (Maximum 12 Points):**

Resident access to a general range of services and resources in the community is critical in the revitalization of neighborhoods or communities. Applicants may be awarded points for providing a description of the services and resources that are and will be accessible to residents who will be served in the proposed Development (Families and/or Elders). Describe access and physical proximity to shopping for food, medicine, clothing and other household and personal items; childcare, youth and senior activities; education and training via public schools, universities, vocational and other schools; and recreation, parks and open spaces and cultural activities; and employment opportunities. The description should also include access to healthcare, supportive services and related resources that are easily accessible to the residents. Describe the public transportation options that will be available to residents of the proposed Development to ensure access to the described services and resources, and any partnerships the Applicant might have to assist residents with improved access. If the Applicant describes a service or resource that is not yet available, but will be in the future as part of a commitment by the Local Government or revitalization partners, specify when the new service/resource will be available. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Applicant must describe how the Applicant will address access to community services for all residents on all of the Scattered Sites. In addition to the criteria outlined above, Applicant responses to these items will be evaluated based on the relevancy of this description to the demographic commitment provided at Section Four, A.2. and



the proposed Development's proximity to a variety of resources that will benefit the residents' health, safety, stability, education and employment capacities, and quality of life.

The Applicant's description is limited to no more than four (4) typed pages within the text box at question 11 of Exhibit A. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than four (4) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond four (4) pages will not be considered.

The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 18** to Exhibit A, up to three (3) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s) included in Exhibit A.

## 12. Funding:

### a. Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount:

The Applicant must state the amount of Housing Credits it is requesting.

The Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount will be the amount of Housing Credit Allocation the Applicant will tentatively be awarded should the Application be selected for funding. Such Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount will be based on the lesser of (i) the Applicant's Housing Credit Request Amount (as provided by the Applicant in question 12.a. of Exhibit A) and (ii) the County Category Maximum Housing Credit Request Limit (as outlined in Item 12.a.(2) below). Any Housing Credit equity proposal provided as an attachment to the RFA must reflect the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount, as further described in Item 12.e.(2)(a) below.

(1) In order for the Applicant's Housing Credit Request Amount to be eligible to be greater than the limits indicated in Column A of the chart set out at Item 12.a.(2) below, the proposed Development must qualify for the HUD High Cost Area (HCA) 30 percent boost via one of the three options outlined in Items (1)(a)(i), (1)(a)(ii), or (1)(b) below. If the Applicant intends to qualify for this higher Housing Credit Request Amount limit, it must complete the applicable questions at 12.a.(1) and (2) of Exhibit A.

(a) With regard to Housing Credits, HUD provides regulatory guidance on the effective date of Difficult Development Area (DDA) and Qualified Census Tract (QCT) lists for the purpose of determining whether a Development qualifies for an increase in eligible basis in accordance with Section 42(d)(5)(B) of the IRC.

#### (i) DDA –

In order to be classified as a Development located in a DDA for purposes of this RFA, as of the Application Deadline the proposed Development must be located in a HUD-designated DDA.

If located in a HUD-designated DDA, provide the requested information at question 12.a.(1)(a) of Exhibit A.

#### (ii) QCT –

If the proposed Development is not located in a HUD-designated DDA (as indicated by the Applicant at question 12.a.(1)(a) of Exhibit A), in order to be

classified as a Development located in a QCT for purposes of this RFA, the proposed Development must be located in one of the QCTs based on the current census, as determined by HUD as of the Application Deadline, and the Applicant must provide a copy of a letter from the local planning office or census bureau verifying the Development’s location in the referenced QCT as **Attachment 19** to Exhibit A.

(b) Multi-Phase Development –

If the Applicant indicates at question 12.a.(2)(a) of Exhibit A that the proposed Development is a phase of a multiphase Development where no phase was funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA and the proposed Development is selected for funding, the procedure and deadline for providing the required information will be included in the Carryover Allocation Agreement. For purposes of this Multi-Phase section, a 2014 Housing Credit RFA shall mean the following RFAs: RFA 2013-001, 2013-002, 2013-003, 2014-104, 2014-106, and 2014-107.

If the proposed Development is located in a HUD-designated DDA and/or QCT, per Item (a)(i) and/or (a)(ii) above, and it is an additional phase of a multi-phase Development where a phase was funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA and the funding was not returned or declined, the Applicant should select question 12.a.(2)(b) of Exhibit A and provide the following information for such previously funded phase(s) as **Attachment 20** to Exhibit A:

Phase(s) of Multiphase Development Funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA	
FHFC File No.	Development Name

If the proposed Development is not located in a HUD-designated DDA and/or QCT, per Item (a)(i) and/or (a)(ii) above, but it is an additional phase of a multi-phase Development where a phase was funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA and the funding was not returned or declined, and this proposed Development is funded, then the HUD HCA status of the Development funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA will apply for the additional phase proposed in this Application. The Applicant should select question 12.a.(2)(c) of Exhibit A and provide the following information for such previously funded phase(s) as **Attachment 20** to Exhibit A:

Phase(s) of Multiphase Development Funded with Competitive Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA	
FHFC File No.	Development Name

(2) Maximum Housing Credit Request Amount:

The Applicant must state the amount of Housing Credits it is requesting at question 12.a. of Exhibit A (“Applicant’s Housing Credit Request Amount”). The Applicant’s Competitive Housing Credit Request Amount cannot exceed the applicable County/County Category amount stated in the following chart:

	Column A	Column B
	County Category Maximum Housing Credit Request Limits	
County or County Category in which the Development is to be Located*	If Development is not located in a DDA or if the Application does not meet the RFA requirements to qualify as a QCT	HCA Bonus – If Development is located in a DDA; and/or if the Application meets the RFA requirements to qualify as QCT
Broward Miami-Dade		\$2,300,000
Hillsborough Orange Palm Beach		\$2,110,000
Duval Pinellas	\$1,276,000	\$1,660,000
Medium Counties	\$1,155,000	\$1,510,000
Small Counties	\$825,000	\$1,070,000

\* County Categories are described in Section Four A.5.b. of the RFA.

If the Applicant states an amount that is greater than the amount the Applicant is eligible to request relative to the above chart, the Corporation will reduce the amount down to the maximum amount the Applicant is eligible to request as provided in the chart above.

The amount resulting from the lesser of the Applicant's Housing Credit Request Amount (as stated at question 12.a. of Exhibit A) and the adjustment described above, if any, will be deemed to be the Applicant's Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount.

b. Eligible SAIL Request Amount:

If SAIL funding is requested in addition to the Housing Credits, the Applicant must state the amount of SAIL it is requesting. For this RFA, the Maximum SAIL Request Amount is limited to the lesser of:

- \$2 million per Development, or
- 25 percent of Total Development Cost

In the event of a discrepancy between the amount shown in this section and that shown elsewhere within the Application, the amount shown in this section shall be deemed to be the Applicant's SAIL Request Amount.

If the Applicant's SAIL request amount exceeds \$2 million or 25 percent of the Total Development Cost shown on the Development Cost Pro Forma (as adjusted during scoring, if applicable), whichever is less, the Corporation will reduce the Applicant's SAIL Request Amount down to the maximum allowable amount and that amount will be the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount.

The SAIL loan shall be non-amortizing and shall have an interest rate of 1 percent over the life of the loan. The terms and conditions of the SAIL loan are further outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

c. Other Funding:

- (1) If the Development has received funding from the Predevelopment Loan Program (PLP), the Corporation file number and amount of funding must be listed. Note: PLP funding cannot be used as a source of financing on the Construction/Rehab Analysis or the Permanent Analysis.

(2) Qualifying Financial Assistance Funding Preference:

The total amount of permanent funding resources, in the form of cash loans, cash grants and/or cash on hand, from local, state or federal government sources will, for purposes of this provision, be considered to be “Qualifying Financial Assistance”. In-kind donations or any other donation of property or assets or waiver of any fees, as well as any funding from the Corporation, will not be considered Qualifying Financial Assistance.

The Corporation will compare the total amount of such funding per set-aside unit relative to the other Applicants to this RFA. The Application that has the higher total amount of such funding per set-aside unit relative to the other Applications will be eligible for the funding preference, as outlined in Section Four B of the RFA.

The financing proposal documentation provided in accordance with 12.e. below will be reviewed for financing terms and must meet the requirements to be counted as a permanent funding source in order to be considered Qualifying Financial Assistance. Any Qualifying Financial Assistance included in the Development Cost Pro Forma must be utilized for permanent funding as presented in the RFA if the Applicant is awarded funding under this RFA.

d. Finance Documents:

All Applicants must complete the Development Cost Pro Forma listing the anticipated expenses or uses, the Detail/Explanation Sheet, if applicable, and the Construction or Rehab Analysis and Permanent Analysis listing the anticipated sources. The sources must equal or exceed the uses. During the scoring process, if a funding source is not considered and/or if the Applicant’s HC Request Amount and/or SAIL Request Amount is adjusted downward, as outlined in a. and b. above, this may result in a funding shortfall. If the Applicant has a funding shortfall, it will be ineligible to be considered for funding.

The Development Cost Pro Forma must include all anticipated costs of the Development construction, rehabilitation and, if applicable, acquisition, including the Developer fee and General Contractor fee, as outlined below. Any amounts that are not an anticipated cost to the Development, such as waived or reimbursed fees or charges, cannot be included in the Development Cost Pro Forma. Note: deferred Developer fees are not considered “waived fees”.

In addition, the Development Cost Pro Forma must include all anticipated sources of funding, including the funding outlined below, as well as any Non-Corporation Funding as outlined in e. below.

(1) Developer Fee:

The maximum allowable Developer fee under this RFA shall be 16 percent of Development Cost. The maximum allowable Developer fee will be tested during the scoring of the Application by multiplying the Development Cost by 16 percent, carried to two (2) decimal places and may not be rounded.

The Corporation will allow up to 100 percent of the eligible Developer fee to be deferred and used as a source on the Development Cost Pro Forma without the requirement to show evidence of ability to fund.

(2) General Contractor Fee:

General Contractor fee shall be limited to 14 percent of actual construction cost. The maximum allowable General Contractor fee will be tested during the scoring of the Application by multiplying the actual construction cost by 14 percent, carried to two (2) decimal places and may not be rounded.

(3) Contingency Reserves:

The maximum hard and soft cost contingencies allowed cannot exceed (i) 5 percent of hard and soft costs for the Development Category of New Construction or (ii) 15 percent of hard costs and 5 percent of soft costs for Development Categories of Rehabilitation and Acquisition/Rehabilitation, as further described in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. The determination of the contingency reserve is limited to the maximum stated percentage of total actual construction costs (hard costs) and general development costs (soft costs), as applicable.

(4) Operating Deficit Reserves:

An operating deficit reserve is not to be included as part of Development Costs and cannot be used in determining the maximum Developer fee. The maximum allowable operating deficit reserve or any other reserves, other than contingency reserves as provided above, that are permitted in the Application is zero. An operating deficit reserve, if necessary, will be sized in credit underwriting and may be different than the Application limit. Operating deficit reserves include, but are not limited to, operating reserves, debt service reserves, lease-up reserves, rent-restabilization reserves and any pre-funded capital (replacement) reserves.

Developer fee and General Contractor fee must be disclosed. In the event the Developer fee and/or General Contractor fee are/is not disclosed on the Development Cost Pro Forma, the Corporation will assume that these fees will be the maximum allowable and will add the maximum amount(s) to Total Development Cost. If an Applicant lists a Developer fee, General Contractor fee, contingency reserve or operating deficit reserve that exceeds the stated Application limits, the Corporation will adjust it/them to the maximum allowable.

e. Non-Corporation Funding Proposals:

In order for funding, other than deferred Developer fee, to be counted as a source on the Construction/Rehab. and/or Permanent Analysis, the Applicant must provide documentation of all financing proposals from both the construction and the permanent lender(s), equity proposals from the syndicator, and other sources of funding. The financing proposals must state whether they are for construction financing, permanent financing, or both, and all attachments and/or exhibits referenced in the proposal must be included. Insert documentation for each source as **Attachment 21** to Exhibit A and continue with sequentially numbered attachments for each additional funding source. Evidence for each funding source must be behind its own sequentially numbered attachment.

For purposes of the Application, neither of the following will be considered a source of financing: net operating income for a Rehabilitation Development or capital contributions.

(1) Financing Proposal

Financing proposal documentation, regardless of whether the documentation is in the form of a commitment, proposal, term sheet, or letter of intent, must meet the following criteria. Evidence for each funding source must be behind its own numbered attachment.

(a) Each financing proposal shall contain:

- (i) Amount of the construction loan, if applicable;
- (ii) Amount of the permanent loan, if applicable;
- (iii) Specific reference to the Applicant as the borrower or direct recipient; and
- (iv) Signature of all parties, including acceptance by the Applicant.

Note: Although Local Government Contributions is not included in this RFA as a point item, eligible Local Government financial commitments (i.e., grants and loans) can be considered a source of financing without meeting the requirements of (i) through (iv) above if the Applicant provides the properly completed and executed Local Government Verification of Contribution – Grant Form (Form Rev. 01-14) and/or the Local Government Verification of Contribution – Loan Form (Form Rev. 01-14) and such grant and/or loan is effective at least through December 31, 2015. The grant and loan forms (Form Rev. 01-14) are available on the Corporation Website at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). If the loan form is used, the space for entering the net present value of the loan is not applicable to this RFA and will not be considered.

(b) Financing that has closed:

- (i) If the financing has closed in the Applicant's name, provide a letter from the lender acknowledging that the loan has closed. The letter must also include the following information:
  - Amount of the construction loan, if applicable;
  - Amount of the permanent loan, if applicable; and
  - Specific reference to the Applicant as the borrower/direct recipient/mortgagee.
- (ii) Except for HUD funding, if the financing involves an assumption of debt not currently in the Applicant's name, as evidence that the lender approves of the proposal of assumption, the Applicant must provide a letter from the lender, dated within six (6) months of the Application Deadline, that includes the following information:
  - Specifically references the Applicant as the assuming party;
  - If a permanent loan, states the amount to be assumed; and
  - If a construction loan, states the maximum amount of funding capacity.

If the debt being assumed is provided by HUD, the Applicant must provide a letter from HUD, dated within six (6) months of the Application Deadline, confirming the funding source. The letter must include the following information:

- Name of existing development;
  - Name of proposed Development;
  - Loan balance;
  - Acknowledgment that property is applying for Housing Credits; and
  - Applicable HUD program.
- (c) If the financing proposal is not from a Regulated Mortgage Lender in the business of making loans or a governmental entity, evidence of ability to fund must be provided. Evidence of ability to fund includes: (1) a copy of the lender's most current audited financial statements no more than 17 months old; or (2) if the loan has already been funded, a copy of the note and recorded mortgage. The age of all financial statements is as of the Application Deadline. In evaluating ability to fund, the Corporation will consider the entity's unrestricted current assets typically used in the normal course of business. Assets considered restricted include, but are not limited to, pension funds, rental security deposits, and sinking funds. Financing proposals from lenders who cannot demonstrate ability to fund will not count as a source of financing. Financial statements must be included in the Application. Note: This provision does not apply to deferred Developer fee.
- (d) If a financing proposal shows an amount less than the corresponding line item on the pro forma, only the financing proposal amount will be considered as a funding source. However, if a financing proposal shows an amount in excess of the corresponding line item on the pro forma, up to the total amount of the financing proposal amount may be utilized as a funding source, if needed.
- (e) The loan amount may be conditioned upon an appraisal or debt service coverage ratio or any other typical due diligence required during credit underwriting.
- (f) Financing proposals may be conditioned upon the Applicant receiving the funding from the Corporation for which it is applying.
- (g) If a financing proposal has a provision for holding back funds until certain conditions are met, the amount of the hold-back will not be counted as a source of construction financing unless it can be determined that the conditions for the release of the hold-back can be met prior to or simultaneous with the closing of the Development's permanent financing.
- (h) Grant funds are contributions to the Development, other than equity, which carry no repayment provision or interest rate. A commitment for grant funds will be considered a commitment for scoring purposes if the commitment is properly executed and, if applicable, evidence of ability to fund is provided.

(2) Equity Proposal:

For the purpose of this RFA, to be counted as a source an equity proposal, regardless of whether the documentation is in the form of a commitment, proposal, term sheet or letter of intent, must: (i) if syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, meet the requirements outlined in (a) below and include the information outlined in (b) below, or (ii) if not

syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, meet the requirements outlined in (a) below and include the information outlined in (c) below:

(a) If the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount is less than the anticipated amount of credit allocation stated in the equity proposal, the equity proposal will not be considered a source of financing. However, if the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount is greater than the anticipated amount of credit allocation stated in the equity proposal, the equity proposal will be considered a source of financing; and

(b) If syndicating/selling the Housing Credits:

(i) A Housing Credit equity proposal must also meet the following criteria:

- Be executed by all parties, including the Applicant;
- Include specific reference to the Applicant as the beneficiary of the equity proceeds;
- State the proposed amount of equity to be paid prior to construction completion;
- State the anticipated Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount;
- State the anticipated dollar amount of Housing Credit allocation to be purchased; and
- State the anticipated total amount of equity to be provided.

(ii) If the limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement has closed, the closed agreement must be provided. To be counted as a source of financing, the partnership agreement or operating agreement must meet the requirements of Item 12.e.(2)(b)(i) above or the Applicant must submit separate documentation, signed by the equity provider, expressly stating any required criteria not provided in the agreement.

Note: Item 2.b.(2) of the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form outlines the requirement and deadline for the Applicant's confirmation that the documented equity amount to be paid prior to or simultaneous with the closing of construction financing is at least 15 percent of the total proposed equity to be provided (the 15 percent criteria).

(c) If not syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, the owner's commitment to provide equity must be provided.

(i) The commitment must include the following:

- The proposed amount of equity to be paid prior to construction completion;
- The anticipated Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount;
- The anticipated dollar amount of Housing Credit allocation to be purchased; and
- The anticipated total amount of equity to be provided.

(ii) Evidence of ability to fund must be provided as an Attachment to the Application.



f. Per Unit Construction Funding Preference:

(1) The following Applications will qualify for this funding preference, as outlined in Section Four B of the RFA:

- (a) Applications that select the Development Category of New Construction at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A; and
- (b) Applications that select the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A) that reflect an amount of at least \$32,500 per unit when the amount listed in the Total column of the Development Cost Pro Forma for the Development Cost line item A1.1 Actual Construction Cost is divided by the number of total units in the Development.

(2) The following Applications will not qualify for this funding preference:

Applications that select the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A) that reflect an amount less than \$32,500 per unit, when the amount listed in the Total column of the Development Cost Pro Forma for the Development Cost line item A1.1 Actual Construction Cost is divided by the number of total units in the Development.

Indicate whether the proposed development qualifies for this funding preference at question 12.f. of Exhibit A.

Except for deferred Developer fee, the Application requires complete information on all sources of non-Corporation funding for the Development and the proposed uses of those funds. All loans, grants, donations, syndication proceeds, etc., should be detailed in the Application as outlined above. The total amount of monetary funds determined to be in funding proposals must equal or exceed uses.

**Addenda:**

The Applicant may use the Addenda section of Exhibit A to provide any additional information or explanatory addendum for items in the Application except for Items 4.c., 9, 10 and 11 of Exhibit A. Please specify the particular Item to which the additional information or explanatory addendum applies.

**B. Funding Selection:**

1. Eligibility: Only Applications that are eligible for funding will be considered for funding selection. Eligibility requirements include the following:

<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<b>Described in RFA at:</b>
Submission Requirements	Section Three A and Section Five
Financial Arrearage Requirements	Section Five
LDA Development Conditions	Section Four A.6.c.
Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation	Item 8 of Exhibit C
All Mandatory Items	Section Five

2. Group 1 and Group 2 Total Score Classifications:

All eligible Applications will first be sorted from highest total score to lowest total score. An eligible Application will be classified as a Group 1 Application if the Application achieves a total score of 32 points or more. An eligible Application will be classified as a Group 2 Application if the Application achieves a total score of less than 32 points. Eligible Applications in Group 1 will be considered for funding first and if funds remain after funding all eligible Group 1 Applications that can be funded, the eligible Applications in Group 2 will be considered for funding.

3. Group 1 Non-PHA Funding Goal:

The Corporation has a goal to fund one (1) Group 1 Application that does not have a PHA as a Principal of either the Applicant entity or the Developer entity, as further outlined in Section Four A.3.f. of the RFA.

4. Application Sorting Order:

After eligible Applications are sorted by score and classified as Group 1 and Group 2 Applications, Applications within Group 1 and Applications within Group 2 with scores that are tied will be sorted by the following tie-breakers in the following order:

- a. First by the Application's eligibility for the Per Unit Construction Funding Preference which is outlined in Section Four A.12.f. of the RFA (with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference);
- b. Next by the Application's eligibility for the Development Category Funding Preference which is outlined in Section Four A.5.c.(4) of the RFA (with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference);
- c. Next by the Application's Leveraging Classification, applying the applicable multipliers outlined in Item 9 of Exhibit C of the RFA (with Applications having the Classification of A listed above Applications having the Classification of B);
- d. Next by the Application's eligibility for the Qualifying Financial Assistance Funding Preference which is outlined in Section Four A.12.c.(2) of the RFA (with Applications with the higher amount listed above Applications with a lower amount);
- e. Next by the Application's eligibility for the Florida Job Creation Preference which is outlined in Item 10 of Exhibit C of the RFA (with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference); and
- f. Finally by lottery number, resulting in the lowest lottery number receiving preference.

5. Housing Credit Funding Tests:

- a. 100 Percent Funding Test: To meet the 100 Percent Funding Test, there must be enough Housing Credit funding available to fully fund the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount.
- b. 85 Percent Funding Test: To meet the 85 Percent Funding Test, there must be enough Housing Credit funding available to fund at least 85 percent of the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount.

6. County's Award Tally:

As each Application is selected for tentative funding, the county where the proposed Development is located will have one (1) Application credited towards the County's Award Tally.

The Corporation will prioritize eligible unfunded Group 1 Applications that meet the applicable funding test and are located in counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Group 1 Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the applicable funding test, even if the Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked. The Corporation will also prioritize eligible unfunded Group 2 Applications that meet the applicable funding test and are located in counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Group 2 Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the applicable funding test, even if the Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked. The Group 1 County Award Tally for each county will be carried forward to the Group 2 Application funding process.

7. Application Funding Process:

a. Group 1 Applications:

The first Application that will be selected for funding will be the highest ranking eligible Application that is eligible for the Group 1 Non-PHA Funding Goal. Once this goal is met or if there is no eligible Application that can meet the goal, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Group 1 Application will be selected for tentative funding if the Application (i) can meet the 100 Percent Funding Test; and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Group 1 Applications that can also meet the 100 Percent Funding Test. If a Group 1 Application cannot meet both of these requirements, the process will continue with the next lower ranked eligible unfunded Group 1 Applications, subject to the same requirements.

If there are no unfunded eligible Group 1 Applications that can meet the 100% Funding Test, then the highest ranking eligible unfunded Group 1 Applications will continue to be selected for tentative funding if the Application (i) can meet the 85 Percent Funding Test; and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Group 1 Applications that can also meet the 85 Percent Funding Test.

b. Group 2 Applications:

If funding remains and there are no unfunded eligible Group 1 Applications that can meet the 85 Percent Funding Test, then the Corporation will follow the same funding process (outlined in 6.a. above) for all eligible Group 2 Applications. The Group 1 County Award Tally for each county will be carried forward to the Group 2 Application funding process. When it is determined that no eligible unfunded Group 2 Applications can meet the 85 Percent Funding Test, no further Applications will be considered for funding and any remaining funding will be distributed as approved by the Board.

8. Returned Allocation: Funding that becomes available after the Board takes action on the Committee's recommendation(s), due to an Applicant withdrawing its Application, an Applicant declining its invitation to enter credit underwriting, or the Applicant's inability to satisfy a requirement outlined in this RFA and/or Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., will be distributed as follows:

- a. If the funding was originally awarded to an Application selected to meet the Group 1 Non-PHA Funding Goal, the returned funding will be distributed as follows:
  - (1) If another Application was funded that was eligible for the goal, then the goal will still be considered to be met and the returned funds will be distributed to the highest ranking eligible unfunded Group 1 Application that (i) can be fully funded and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Applications that can be fully funded.
  - or
  - (2) If no other Application was funded that was eligible for the goal, then the returned funds will be distributed to the highest ranking eligible unfunded Application eligible for the Group 1 Non-PHA Funding Goal that (i) can be fully funded and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Applications that can be fully funded. If there is no eligible unfunded Application that is eligible for the goal, the returned funds will be distributed to the highest ranking eligible unfunded Group 1 Application that (i) can be fully funded and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Applications that can be fully funded.
- b. If the funding was originally awarded to an Application outside the goal, the returned funds will be distributed to the highest ranking eligible unfunded Group 1 Application that (i) can be fully funded and (ii) has a County Award Tally that is less than or equal to any other Applications that can be fully funded.
- c. If funding remains after following the applicable process outlined in a. or b. above, the remaining funding will be distributed as approved by the Board.

## **SECTION FIVE EVALUATION PROCESS**

Committee members shall independently evaluate and score their assigned portions of the submitted Applications, consulting with non-committee Corporation staff and legal counsel as necessary and appropriate.

The Corporation will reject any competitive Application submittal and no action will be taken to score the Application if any of the following submission requirements are not met: (i) the Application is submitted online by the Application Deadline, (ii) the required number of hard copies are submitted by the Application Deadline, (iii) the Applicant's hard copy submission is contained in a sealed package, (iv) the required Application fee is submitted as of Application Deadline, (v) the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form, containing an original signature, is included in the Application labeled "Original Hard Copy" as of the Application Deadline, or (vi) the proposed Development is not eligible for funding under this RFA because it meets the criteria outlined in paragraphs 67-48.009(5) and/or 67-48.023(1), F.A.C., and does not meet one of the stated exceptions.

An Application will be deemed ineligible to be considered for funding if, as of close of business the day before the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board, there are any financial obligations for which an Applicant or Developer or Principal, Affiliate or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer is in arrears to the Corporation or any agent or assignee of the Corporation as reflected on the most recently published Past Due Report posted to the Corporation's Website under the link Property Owners & Managers/Past Due Reports (also accessible by clicking [here](#)), but not more recently than five (5) business days prior to the date the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board.

The following is a summary of the Mandatory and Point items:

Mandatory Items	Point Items	Maximum Points
Demographic Commitment	Developer and/or Management Company Experience with Local Revitalization Initiatives	7
Name of Applicant	Commitment to Reserve a Portion of Total Units as Market-Rate	5
Evidence Applicant is a legally formed entity	Approach Toward Income and Credit Status of Intended Households Applying for Residency	5
Principals for Applicant and for each Developer	How Proposed Development Aligns with Local Revitalization Initiatives	20
Contact Person	Access to Community-Based Services and Resources	12
Whether a PHA is a Principal of the Applicant entity and/or the Developer entity		
Name of Each Developer		
Evidence that each Developer entity is a legally formed entity		
Prior General Development Experience Chart for Experienced Principal of Developer		
Name of Management Company		
Prior General Management Company Experience Chart		
Name of Proposed Development		
County identified		
Address of Development Site		
Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form		
Development Category		
Any units currently occupied (if applicable)		
Estimated qualified basis in Rehabilitation Expenses per set-aside unit (if applicable)		
Total Number of Buildings with Dwelling Units		
Development Type		
Total Number of Units		
New construction units and/or rehabilitation units		
Status of Site Plan/Plat Approval		
Appropriate Zoning		
Availability of Electricity		
Availability of Water		
Availability of Sewer		
Availability of Roads		
Minimum Set-Aside election		
Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart		
Selection of Minimum Construction Features (if Rehabilitation or Acquisition/Rehabilitation Development Category)		
Commitment to achieve Green Certification Program (if New Construction Development Category)		
Selection of Minimum Resident Programs		
Evidence of Site Control		
Housing Credit Request Amount		
SAIL Request Amount (if applicable)		
Financing Information, including the Development Cost Pro Forma (listing expenses or uses) and Construction/Rehab. analysis and Permanent analysis (listing sources) – Sources must equal or exceed uses		
Total Possible Points:		49

The Committee shall conduct at least one public meeting during which the Committee members may discuss their evaluations, select Applicants to be considered for award, and make any adjustments deemed necessary to best serve the interests of the Corporation’s mission. The Committee will list the Applications deemed eligible for funding in order from highest total score to lowest total score, applying

the funding selection criteria outlined in Section Four, B. above, and develop a recommendation or series of recommendations to the Board.

The Board may use the Applications, the Committee's scoring, any other information or recommendation provided by the Committee or staff, and any other information the Board deems relevant in its selection of Applicants to whom to award funding. Notwithstanding an award by the Board pursuant to this RFA, funding will be subject to a positive recommendation from the Credit Underwriter based on criteria outlined in the credit underwriting provisions in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

## **SECTION SIX AWARD PROCESS**

The Corporation shall provide notice of its decision, or intended decision, for this RFA on the Corporation's Website the day of the applicable Board vote. After posting, an unsuccessful Applicant may file a notice of protest and a formal written protest in accordance with Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., et. al. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., et. al. shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Fla. Stat.

**Exhibit A to RFA 2015-103– Housing Credit Financing to Provide Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing that is a Part of Local Revitalization Initiatives**

**1. Submission Requirement:**

The Applicant must include a signed Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form as **Attachment 1** to Exhibit A, as outlined in Section Four A.1. of the RFA.

**2. Demographic Commitment:**

The Applicant must select one (1) Demographic Commitment:

- a. Family
- b. Elderly (Non-ALF only)

**3. Applicant Information:**

a. The Applicant must state the name of the Applicant:

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b. The Applicant must provide the required documentation to demonstrate that the Applicant is a legally formed entity qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline as **Attachment 2**.

c. Is the Applicant applying as a Non-Profit organization?

- Yes                       No

If “Yes,” in order to be considered to be a Non-Profit entity for purposes of this RFA, the Applicant must meet the definition of Non-Profit as set out in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., answer the following questions, and provide the required information.

(1) Provide the following information for each Non-Profit entity as **Attachment 3**:

- (a) The IRS determination letter;
- (b) The description/explanation of the role of the Non-Profit entity;
- (c) The names and addresses of the members of the governing board of the Non-Profit entity; and
- (d) The articles of incorporation demonstrating that one of the purposes of the Non-Profit entity is to foster low-income housing.

(2) Answer the following questions:

- (a) Is the Applicant or one of its general partners or managing members incorporated as a Non-Profit entity pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or similar state statute if incorporated outside Florida?

- Yes                       No

If “No,” is the Applicant or one of its general partners or managing members a wholly-owned subsidiary of a Non-Profit entity formed pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or similar state statute if incorporated outside Florida?

Yes  No

(b) Is the Applicant or one of its general partners or managing members a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Non-Profit entity or is the Applicant or one of its general partners or managing members a wholly-owned subsidiary of a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Non-Profit entity?

Yes  No

(c) Does the Non-Profit entity have an ownership interest, either directly or indirectly, in the general partner or general partnership interest or in the managing member or the managing member’s interest in the Applicant?

Yes  No

If “Yes,” state the percentage owned in the general partnership or managing member interest: [Click here to enter text.](#) %

(d) Percentage of Developer’s fee that will go to the Non-Profit entity:

[Click here to enter text.](#) %

(e) Year Non-Profit entity was incorporated (yyyy): [Click here to enter text.](#)

(f) Is the Non-Profit entity affiliated with or controlled by a for-profit entity within the meaning of Section 42(h), Internal Revenue Code?

Yes  No

If “Yes,” state name of the for-profit entity:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

d. Principals for the Applicant and for each Developer:

The Applicant must provide the required information for the Applicant and for each Developer as **Attachment 4**.

e. Contact Person for this Application:

First Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Middle Initial: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Last Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Street Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

City: [Click here to enter text.](#)

State: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Zip: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Telephone: [Click here to enter text.](#)



Facsimile: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
E-Mail Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Relationship to Applicant: [Click here to enter text.](#)

- f. Is a Public Housing Authority (PHA), established pursuant to Chapter 421, F.S., a Principal of either the Applicant entity or the Developer entity?

Yes       No

#### 4. Developer and Management Company Information:

- a. General Developer Information:

- (1) The Applicant must state the name of each Developer (including all co-Developers):

[Click here to enter text.](#)

[Click here to enter text.](#)

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- (2) For each Developer entity listed in question 4.a.(1) above (that is not a natural person), the Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 5**, the required documentation demonstrating that the Developer is a legally formed entity qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline.

- (3) General Developer Experience:

For each experienced Developer entity, the Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 5**, a prior experience chart for at least one (1) experienced Principal of that entity. The prior experience chart for the Principal must reflect the required information for the three (3) completed affordable rental housing developments, one (1) of which must be a Housing Credit development, as outlined in Section Four A.4.a. of the RFA.

- b. General Management Company Information:

- (1) The Applicant must state the name of the Management Company:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- (2) The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 6**, a prior experience chart for the Management Company or a principal of the Management Company reflecting the required information as outlined in Section Four A.4.b. of the RFA.

- c. Developer and/or Management Company Experience with Local Revitalization Initiatives:

Applicants may be awarded points for providing in the text box below a description(s) of the Developer's and/or Management Company's experience developing affordable rental housing that was aligned with or an expressly stated part of a local revitalization plan, as outlined at Section Four A.4.c. of the RFA.

The Applicant's description is limited to no more than three (3) typed pages within the text box below. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than three (3) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond three (3) pages will not be considered.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

## 5. General Development Information:

- a. The Applicant must state the name of the proposed Development:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- b. Location of Development Site:

- (1) The Applicant must indicate the County: [Choose an item.](#)

- (2) Address of Development Site:

The Applicant must state (i) the address number, street name, and name of city and/or (ii) the street name, closest designated intersection, and either name of city or unincorporated area of county:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- (3) The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 7**, a properly completed and executed Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form (Form Rev. 12-14).

- c. Development Category / Rental Assistance (RA) Level / Concrete Construction:

- (1) All Applicants must indicate the applicable Development Category and provide the required information as **Attachment 8**: [Choose an item.](#)

Note: The Applicant should refer to Section Four A.5.c.(1) of the RFA before making a selection.

- (2) All Applicants must indicate whether any of the existing units are currently occupied:

Yes       No

- (3) Applicants that selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation at question (1) above must answer the following questions:

- (a) Indicate the estimated qualified basis in Rehabilitation expenses per set aside unit within one 24-month period for the buildings(s) being rehabilitated: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Note: The Applicant should refer to Section Four A.5.c.(1)(a) of the RFA before answering this question.

- (b) Was the existing building(s) to be rehabilitated (i) originally built in 1995 or earlier, (ii) was either originally financed or is it currently financed through one or more of the following HUD or RD programs: sections 202, 236, 514, 515, 516, 811, or either has PBRA or is public housing assisted through ACC, and (iii) the proposed Development

did not close on funding from HUD or RD after 1995 where the budget was at least \$10,000 per unit for rehabilitation in any year?

- Yes       No

Note: The Applicant should refer to Section Four A.5.c.(4) of the RFA before answering this question.

- (4) The Applicant should indicate whether the proposed Development meets the requirements to be considered to be concrete construction?

- Yes       No

- (5) The Applicant must state the total number of buildings with dwelling units in the proposed Development: [Click here to enter text.](#)

- d. The Applicant must select one applicable Development Type: [Choose an item.](#)

Note: The Applicant should refer to Section Four A.5.d. of the RFA before making a selection.

- e. Number of Units in Proposed Development:

- (1) The Applicant must state the total number of units: [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (2) The Applicant must select the applicable item below:

- (a) Proposed Development consists of 100% new construction units
- (b) Proposed Development consists of 100% rehabilitation units
- (c) Proposed Development consists of a combination of new construction units and rehabilitation units. State the quantity of each type:

[Click here to enter text.](#) new construction units

[Click here to enter text.](#) rehabilitation units

- f. Ability to Proceed:

As outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA, the Applicant must provide the following information to demonstrate Ability to Proceed:

- (1) Status of Site Plan Approval or Plat Approval. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 9**, the applicable properly completed and executed verification form: (a) Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Site Plan Approval for Multifamily Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14) or (b) Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Plat Approval for Residential Rental Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- (2) Appropriate Zoning. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 10**, the applicable properly completed and executed verification form: (a) Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Development is Consistent with Zoning and Land Use

Regulations form (Form Rev. 11-14) or (b) Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Permits are Not Required for this Development form (Form Rev. 11-14).

- (3) Availability of Electricity. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 11**, an acceptable letter from the service provider or the properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Electricity form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- (4) Availability of Water. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 12**, an acceptable letter from the service provider or the properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Water form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- (5) Availability of Sewer. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 13**, an acceptable letter from the service provider or the properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Sewer Capacity, Package Treatment, or Septic Tank form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- (6) Availability of Roads. The Applicant must provide, as **Attachment 14**, an acceptable letter from the Local Government or the properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Roads form (Form Rev. 11-14).

**6. Set-Aside Commitments:**

- a. Minimum Set-Aside per Section 42 of the IRC:

The Applicant must select one (1) of the following:

- 20% of units at 50% Area Median Income (AMI) or lower
- 40% of units at 60% AMI or lower
- Deep rent skewing option as defined in Section 42 of the IRC, as amended

- b. Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart:

All Applicants must reflect on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart below all set-aside commitments (required set-asides and additional set-asides, including all required ELI set-asides, as well as the required total set-aside percentage at or below 60 percent AMI) by listing the percentage of residential units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level:

Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart	
Percentage of Residential Units	AMI Level
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 25%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 28%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 30%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 33%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 35%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 40%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 45%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 50%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 60%
Total Set-Aside Percentage:	<u>Enter Number</u> %

The Applicant will be eligible to receive Market-Rate Unit points, as outlined in Section Four A.6.e. of the RFA, if the above chart reflects a Total Set-Aside Percentage that is at least 70 percent but (i) is no higher than 80 percent if the proposed Development is located in a Large County, or (ii) is no higher than 90 percent if the proposed Development is located in a Medium or Small County.

## 7. Construction Features and Resident Programs:

### a. Construction Features:

As outlined in Section Four A.7.a. of the RFA:

(1) If the Applicant selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation at question 5.c.(1) above, the Applicant must select enough of the following Green Building Features so that the total point value of the features selected equals at least 10.

- Programmable thermostat in each unit (2 points)
- Humidistat in each unit (2 points)
- Water Sense certified dual flush toilets in all bathrooms (2 points)
- Light colored concrete pavement instead of or on top of asphalt to reduce the heat-island effect (2 points)
- Energy Star qualified roof coating (2 points) \*
- Energy Star qualified roofing materials (metal, shingles, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO), or tiles) (3 points) \*
- Eco-friendly cabinets – formaldehyde free, material certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or a certification program endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (3 points)
- Eco-Friendly flooring for entire unit – Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label certified carpet and pad, bamboo, cork, 80% recycled content tile, and/or natural linoleum (3 points)
- High Efficiency HVAC with SEER of at least 15 (2 points) \*\*
- High Efficiency HVAC with SEER of at least 16 (3 points) \*\*
- Energy efficient windows in each unit (3 points) †
- Florida Yards and Neighborhoods certification on all landscaping (2 points)
- Install daylight sensors, timers or motion detectors on all outdoor lighting attached to buildings (2 points)

\*The Applicant may choose only one option related to Energy Star qualified roofing.

\*\*Applicants who choose high efficiency HVACs must meet the standards listed here, which exceed the minimum Green Building Features required of all Developments in Exhibit C.

†See specific requirements per Development Type at Section Four A.7.a.(1) of the RFA.

or

(2) If the Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction at question 5.c.(1) above, the Applicant must indicate its commitment to achieve one of the following Green Building Certification programs: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED);

Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); or ICC 700 National Green Building Standard (NGBS). Does the Applicant commit to achieve one of these programs?

- Yes                       No

b. Resident Programs:

(1) If the Applicant selected the Family Demographic at question 2.a. above, the Applicant must select at least three (3) of the following resident programs (which are described at Section Four A.7.b.(1) of the RFA):

- After School Program for Children
- Literacy Training
- Employment Assistance Program
- Family Support Coordinator

(2) If the Applicant selected the Elderly Demographic at question 2.b. above, the Applicant must select at least three (3) of the following resident programs (which are described at Section Four A.7.b.(2) of the RFA):

- Literacy Training
- Computer Training
- Daily Activities
- Assistance with Light Housekeeping, Grocery Shopping and/or Laundry
- Resident Assurance Check-In Program

**8. Site Control:**

The Applicant must demonstrate site control by providing the following documentation as **Attachment 15** as outlined at Section Four A.8. of the RFA:

- a. A fully executed eligible contract for purchase and sale for the subject property; and/or
- b. A recorded deed or recorded certificate of title; and/or
- c. A copy of the fully executed long-term lease.

**9. Approach Toward Income and Credit Status of Intended Households Applying for Residency:**

Applicants may be awarded points for providing in the text box below a description(s) of any selection criteria policies or approaches that will be used by the Applicant's property management to assist in determining a prospective resident household's eligibility for tenancy, as outlined in Section Four A.9. of the RFA.

The Applicant's description is limited to no more than three (3) typed pages within the text box below. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than three (3) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond three (3) pages will not be considered. The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 16**, up to three (3) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s).

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**10. How the Proposed Development Aligns with Local Revitalization Initiatives:**

Applicants may be awarded points for providing in the text box below a description(s) of any Local Government initiatives or community redevelopment plans which meet the requirements outlined at Section Four, A.10. of the RFA.

The Applicant’s description is limited to no more than four (4) typed pages within the text box below. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than four (4) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond four (4) pages will not be considered. The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 17**, up to four (4) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s).

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**11. Access to Community-Based Services and Resources:**

Applicants may be awarded points for providing in the text box below a description(s) of the general community-based services and resources that will be accessible to residents, as outlined in Section Four A.11. of the RFA.

The Applicant’s description is limited to no more than four (4) typed pages within the text box below. Note: Although the online Application system allows for more than four (4) pages, any portion of the description that is beyond four (4) pages will not be considered. The Applicant may provide, as **Attachment 18**, up to three (3) additional pages of appropriate exhibits, not created by the Applicant, to supplement the description(s) included in Exhibit A.

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**12. Funding:**

a. State the Applicant’s Housing Credit Request Amount (annual amount): \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)

(1) Difficult Development Area (DDA) and Qualified Census Tract (QCT):

(a) Is the proposed Development located in a HUD-designated DDA, as defined in Section 42(d)(5)(B)(iii), IRC, as amended?

Yes                       No

If “Yes,” indicate which DDA:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

(b) If the proposed Development is not located in a HUD-designated DDA (as indicated by the Applicant in question (a) above), is it located in a QCT as defined in Section 42(d)(5)(B)(ii) of the IRC, as amended?

Yes                       No

If “Yes,” indicate the QCT Number: [Click here to enter text.](#) and provide a copy of a letter from the local planning office or census bureau which verifies that the proposed Development is located in the referenced QCT as **Attachment 19**.

(2) Multi-Phase Development:

If the answer to question (1)(a) and/or (1)(b) above is “Yes,” indicate which of the following applies (question (2)(a), (2)(b) or (2)(d) below).

If the answer to both questions (1)(a) and (1)(b) above is “No,” indicate which of the following applies (question (2)(c) or (2)(d) below).

(a) The proposed Development is located in a HUD-designated DDA and/or QCT and is a phase of a multiphase Development, as defined in Section Four A.12.a.(1) of the RFA, where no phase was funded with Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA.

or

(b) The proposed Development is located in a HUD-designated DDA and/or QCT and is an additional phase of a multi-phase Development where a phase was funded with Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA. Provide the required information regarding the previously funded phase(s) as **Attachment 20**.

or

(c) The proposed Development is not located in a HUD-designated DDA or QCT, but it is an additional phase of a multi-phase Development where a phase was funded with Housing Credits in a 2014 Housing Credit RFA. Provide the required information regarding the previously funded phase(s) as **Attachment 20**.

or

(d) Neither (a), (b), nor (c) above applies to the proposed Development.

b. State the Applicant’s SAIL Request Amount (if applicable):     \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)

c. Other Funding:

If a PLP loan has been awarded for this Development, provide the following information:

Corporation File #
<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

Amount of Funding
\$ <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

d. Finance Documents:

The Applicant must complete the Development Cost Pro-Forma, the Detail/Explanation Sheet, if applicable, the Construction or Rehab Analysis, and the Permanent Analysis.



e. Non-Corporation Funding Proposals:

The Applicant must attach all funding proposals executed by the lender(s) or other source(s). Insert the documentation for each source as a separate attachment to Exhibit A beginning with **Attachment 21** and continuing with sequentially numbered attachments for each additional funding source.

f. Per Unit Construction Funding Preference:

Does the proposed Development qualify for the Per Unit Construction Funding Preference, as outlined at Section Four A.12.f. of the RFA?

Yes

No

**Addenda**

The Applicant may use the space below to provide any additional information or explanatory addendum for items in the Application except for items described at questions 4.c., 9, 10 and 11 of Exhibit A. Please specify the particular Item to which the additional information or explanatory addendum applies.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- NOTES:
- (1) Developer fee may not exceed the limits established in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. Any portion of the fee that has been deferred must be included in Total Development Cost.
  - (2) Because Housing Credit equity is being used as a source of financing, complete Columns 1 and 2.
  - (3) General Contractor's fee is limited to 14% of actual construction cost (A.1.1. Column 3). The General Contractor's fee must be disclosed. The General Contractor's fee includes General Conditions, Overhead, and Profit.
  - (4) In reference to impact fees, a tax professional's advice should be sought regarding eligibility of these fees.
  - (5) For Application purposes, the maximum hard cost contingency allowed cannot exceed (i) 5% for Developments where 50% or more of the units are new construction, or (ii) 15% for Developments where less than 50% of the units are new construction. In any case, the maximum soft cost contingency allowed cannot exceed 5%. Hard costs are represented by the total of A1.3. TOTAL ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS and soft costs are represented by the total of A2. TOTAL GENERAL DEVELOPMENT COST. Limitations on these cost line items post-Application are provided in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. Operating Deficit Reserves (ODR) are not to be included in C. DEVELOPMENT COST and cannot be used in determining the maximum Developer fee. An ODR, if necessary, will be sized in credit underwriting and may be different than the Application limit.
  - (6) Because Housing Credit equity is being used (with or without SAIL) as a source of financing, an estimated compliance fee should be included in column 2.
  - (7) Although the Corporation acknowledges that the costs listed on the Development Cost Pro Forma, Detail/Explanation Sheet, Construction or Rehab Analysis and Permanent Analysis are subject to change during credit underwriting, such costs are subject to the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation as provided in the RFA as well as the other cost limitations provided in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., as applicable.

USE THE DETAIL/EXPLANATION SHEET FOR EXPLANATION OF \* ITEMS. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ENTER THE INFORMATION ON THE ADDENDA LOCATED AT THE END OF THE APPLICATION.

	1 HC ELIGIBLE (HC ONLY)	2 HC INELIGIBLE or SAIL	3 TOTAL
<b>DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>			
<i>Actual Construction Costs</i>			
Accessory Buildings	_____	_____	_____
Demolition	_____	_____	_____
New Rental Units	_____	_____	_____
<b>*Off-Site Work (explain in detail)</b>	_____	_____	_____
Recreational Amenities	_____	_____	_____
Rehab of Existing Common Areas	_____	_____	_____
Rehab of Existing Rental Units	_____	_____	_____
Site Work	_____	_____	_____
<b>*Other (explain in detail)</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>A1.1. Actual Construction Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>A1.2. General Contractor Fee</b> <small>See Note (3)</small> <b>(Max. 14% of A1.1., column 3)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>A1.3. TOTAL ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<i>General Development Costs</i>			
Accounting Fees	_____	_____	_____
Appraisal	_____	_____	_____

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	1 HC ELIGIBLE (HC ONLY)	2 HC INELIGIBLE or SAIL	3 TOTAL
<i>General Development Costs (Cont'd)</i>			
Architect's Fee - Site/Building Design	_____	_____	_____
Architect's Fee - Supervision	_____	_____	_____
Builder's Risk Insurance	_____	_____	_____
Building Permit	_____	_____	_____
Brokerage Fees - Land/Buildings	██████████	_____	_____
Capital Needs Assessment	_____	_____	_____
Engineering Fees	_____	_____	_____
Environmental Report	_____	_____	_____
FHFC Administrative Fee	██████████	_____	_____
FHFC Application Fee	██████████	_____	_____
FHFC Compliance Fee <small>See Note (6)</small>	██████████	_____	_____
FHFC Credit Underwriting Fees	_____	_____	_____
Green Building Certification/ HERS Inspection Costs	_____	_____	_____
<b>*Impact Fees (list in detail)</b>	_____	_____	_____
Inspection Fees	_____	_____	_____
Insurance	_____	_____	_____
Legal Fees	_____	_____	_____
Market Study	_____	_____	_____
Marketing/Advertising	██████████	_____	_____
Property Taxes	_____	_____	_____
Soil Test Report	_____	_____	_____
Survey	_____	_____	_____
Title Insurance & Recording Fees	_____	_____	_____
Utility Connection Fee	_____	_____	_____
<b>*Other (explain in detail)</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>A2. TOTAL GENERAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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	1 HC ELIGIBLE (HC ONLY)	2 HC INELIGIBLE or SAIL	3 TOTAL
<i>Financial Costs</i>			
Construction Loan Origination/ Commitment Fee(s)	_____	_____	_____
Construction Loan Credit Enhancement Fee(s)	_____	_____	_____
Construction Loan Interest	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Loan Origination/ Commitment Fee(s)	██████████	_____	_____
Permanent Loan Credit Enhancement Fee(s)	██████████	_____	_____
Permanent Loan Closing Costs	██████████	_____	_____
Bridge Loan Origination/ Commitment Fee(s)	_____	_____	_____
Bridge Loan Interest	_____	_____	_____
Non-Permanent Loan(s) Closing Costs	_____	_____	_____
<b>*Other (explain in detail)</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>A3. TOTAL FINANCIAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>A4. CONTINGENCY RESERVES</b> <small>See Note (5)</small>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>B1. ACQUISITION COST OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENTS (EXCLUDING LAND) Existing Buildings</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>B2. *Other (explain in detail)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>C. DEVELOPMENT COST</b> (A1.3+A2+A3+A4+B1+B2)	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>D. DEVELOPER'S FEE</b> <small>See Note (1)</small>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>E. OPERATING DEFICIT RESERVES</b> <small>See Note (5)</small>	██████████	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>F. TOTAL LAND COST</b>	██████████	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>G. TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST</b> <small>See Note (7)</small> (C+D+E+F)	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Detail/Explanation Sheet**

Totals must agree with Pro Forma. Provide description and amount for each item that has been completed on the Pro Forma.

**DEVELOPMENT COSTS**

***Actual Construction Cost***

*(as listed at Item A1.)*

Off-Site Work:

Other:

***General Development Costs***

*(as listed at Item A2.)*

Impact Fees:

Other:

***Financial Costs***

*(as listed at Item A3.)*

Other:

***Acquisition Cost of Existing Developments***

*(as listed at Item B2.)*

Other:

NOTE: Neither brokerage fees nor syndication fees can be included in eligible basis. Consulting fees, if any, and any financial or other guarantees required for the financing must be paid out of the Developer fee. Consulting fees include, but are not limited to, payments for Application consultants, construction management or supervision consultants, or local government consultants.

**CONSTRUCTION or REHAB ANALYSIS**

**AMOUNT**

**LOCATION OF DOCUMENTATION**

**A. Total Development Costs**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Construction or Rehab Funding Sources:**

1. SAIL Loan Requested

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. HC Equity Proceeds Paid Prior to Completion of Construction which is Prior to Receipt of Final Certificate of Occupancy or in the case of Rehabilitation, prior to placed-in service date as determined by the Applicant.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

3. First Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

4. Second Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

5. Third Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

6. Grants

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

7. HC Equity - Partner's Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

8. HC Equity Bridge Loan

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

10. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

11. Deferred Developer Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. Total Construction Funding Sources

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Construction or Rehab Funding Surplus**

(B.12. Total Construction Funding Sources, less A. Total Development Costs):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(A negative number here represents a funding shortfall.)

**Each Attachment must be listed behind its own Tab. DO NOT INCLUDE ALL ATTACHMENTS BEHIND ONE TAB.**

**PERMANENT ANALYSIS**

**AMOUNT**

**LOCATION OF DOCUMENTATION**

**A. Total Development Costs**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Permanent Funding Sources:**

1. SAIL Loan Requested

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. HC Syndication/HC Equity Proceeds

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

3. First Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

4. Second Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

5. Third Mortgage Financing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

6. Grants

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

7. HC Equity - Partner's Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

10. Deferred Developer Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total Permanent Funding Sources

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Permanent Funding Surplus**

(B.11. Total Permanent Funding Sources,  
less A. Total Development Costs):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(A negative number here represents a funding shortfall.)

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**Exhibit B to RFA 2015-103 – Housing Credit Financing to Provide Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing that is a Part of Local Revitalization Initiatives**

**1. Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement Form –**

As outlined in Section Three A., Section Four A.1., and Section Five of the RFA, the Applicant must provide in the copy of the Application labeled “Original Hard Copy,” an Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form for RFA 2015-103 that contains an original signature (blue ink preferred). The Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form is available at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of the Applicant Certification form, the form will not be considered.

**2. Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point Form –**

As outlined in Section Four A.5.b.(3) of the RFA, the Applicant must provide the Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form (Form Rev. 12-14). The form is available on the Corporation’s Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of the Surveyor Certification of Development Location Point form or any other version of a Florida Housing Surveyor Certification form, the form will not be considered.

**3. Ability to Proceed Verification Forms –**

As outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA, the Applicant must provide the following Ability to Proceed documentation:

- a. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Site Plan Approval for Multifamily Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14) or the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Plat Approval for Residential Rental Developments form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- b. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Development is Consistent with Zoning and Land Use Regulations form (Form Rev. 11-14) or the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Permits are Not Required for this Development form (Form Rev. 11-14).
- c. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Electricity form (Form Rev. 11-14) or a letter from the provider that meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA.
- d. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Water form (Form Rev. 11-14) or a letter from the provider that meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA.
- e. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Sewer Capacity, Package Treatment, or Septic Tank form (Form Rev. 11-14) or a letter from the provider that meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA.



- f. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Roads form (Form Rev. 11-14) or a letter from the Local Government that meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.5.f. of the RFA.

The Florida Housing Ability to Proceed Verification forms are available at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of the Ability to Proceed form(s), the form(s) will not be considered.

#### **4. Local Government Verification of Contribution Forms –**

As outlined in Section Four A.12.e. of the RFA, Applicants may demonstrate a Local Government funding source (i.e. grant and/or loan) by using the Local Government Verification of Contribution – Grant form and/or the Local Government Verification of Contribution – Loan form. These Local Government Verification of Contribution forms (Rev. 01-14) are available at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: If the Applicant provides any prior version of these Local Government Verification form(s), the form(s) will not be considered.

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1. The Applicant certifies that the proposed Development can be completed and operating within the development schedule and budget submitted to the Corporation.
2. The Applicant acknowledges and certifies that the following information will be provided by the due date outlined below, or as otherwise outlined in the invitation to enter credit underwriting. Failure to provide the required information by the stated deadline shall result in the withdrawal of the invitation to enter credit underwriting:
  - a. Within 7 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting:
    - (1) Name and address of the chief elected official of the local jurisdiction where the proposed Development is located;
    - (2) The unit mix for the proposed Development (number of bedrooms per unit, number of baths per unit, and number of units per bedroom type); and
    - (3) Notification of the Applicant's eligibility for acquisition credits per Section 42 of the IRC, if applicable.
  - b. Within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting:
    - (1) Certification from a licensed environmental provider confirming that a Phase I environmental site assessment has been performed for the entire Development site, and, if applicable, a Phase II environmental site assessment has been or is being performed, as outlined in Item 12 of Exhibit C of the RFA;
    - (2) Confirmation that the proposed equity amount to be paid prior to or simultaneous with the closing of construction financing is at least 15 percent of the total proposed equity to be provided (the 15 percent criteria), subject to the following:
      - (a) If syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, there are two exceptions to the preceding sentence. First, if there is a bridge loan proposal within the equity proposal that provides for bridge loan proceeds that equal at least 15 percent of the amount of total proposed equity to be provided to be made available prior to or simultaneous with closing of construction financing, the 15 percent criteria will be met. Second, if there is a separate bridge loan proposal from either the equity provider, any entity that is controlled directly or indirectly by the equity provider, or a subsidiary of the equity provider's parent holding company, and the proposal explicitly proposes an amount to be made available prior to or simultaneous with the closing of construction financing that equals at least 15 percent of the total proposed equity to be paid stated in the equity proposal, the 15 percent criteria is met. Bridge loan proposals that are not within the equity proposal, though, must meet the criteria previously stated for debt financing with the exception that evidence of ability to fund does not have to be provided. The Applicant may include the proposed amount of the bridge loan as equity proceeds on the Construction or Rehabilitation Analysis and on the Permanent Analysis (Note: this 15 percent criteria must be reflected in the limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement); or
      - (b) If not syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, proceeds from a bridge loan will not count toward meeting the 15 percent criteria;

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- (3) Confirmation that all construction features committed to and proposed by the Applicant shall be located on the Development site;
  - (4) Confirmation that, if the proposed Development meets the definition of Scattered Sites, all Scattered Sites requirements that were not required to be met in the Application will be met, including that all features and amenities committed to and proposed by the Applicant that are not unit-specific shall be located on each of the Scattered Sites, or no more than 1/16 mile from the Scattered Site with the most units, or a combination of both;
  - (5) Notification of the percentage of ownership of the Principals of the Applicant;
  - (6) If any of the existing units are currently occupied, the Applicant must provide to the Credit Underwriter a plan for relocation of existing tenants;
  - (7) Identity of the remaining members of the Development Team (i.e., inexperienced co-Developer(s), General Contractor, Architect, Attorney, and Accountant), as outlined in Item 12 of Exhibit C of the RFA. The team members so identified, and any future replacement thereof, must be acceptable to the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter; and
  - (8) If New Construction Development Category, the Applicant must advise the Corporation of the Green Building Certification program that it commits to achieve: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED); Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); or ICC 700 National Green Building Standard (NGBS).
3. By submitting the Application, the Applicant acknowledges and certifies that:
- a. The proposed Development will meet all state building codes, including the 2012 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction, adopted pursuant to Section 553.503, F.S., the Fair Housing Act as implemented by 24 CFR Part 100, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C of the RFA, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as implemented by 28 CFR Part 35, incorporating the most recent amendments, regulations and rules.
  - b. If the Elderly Demographic Commitment is selected, the proposed Development must meet all of the Elderly Demographic requirements as outlined in Items 1, 4, and 5 of Exhibit C of the RFA.
  - c. The name of the Applicant entity stated in the Application may be changed only by written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Board after the Carryover Allocation Agreement is in effect. In addition, as further outlined in Item 2 of Exhibit C of the RFA, (a) if the Applicant requests Housing Credits only, the Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits and may not change until after the Carryover Allocation Agreement is in effect, or (b) if the Applicant requests both Housing Credits and SAIL, the Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits and the borrowing entity for the SAIL funding and may not change until after the closing of the SAIL loan. Item 2 of Exhibit C also outlines the restrictions regarding the addition of a PHA as a Principal of the Applicant entity, regardless of the type of funding requested in the RFA.

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- d. If the Applicant applies as a Non-Profit entity and meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.3.c. of the RFA to be considered to be a Non-Profit for purposes of this RFA, it must remain a Non-Profit entity and the Non-Profit entity must (i) receive at least 25 percent of the Developer's fee; and (ii) understand that it is the Non-Profit entity's responsibility to contractually ensure that it substantially and materially participates in the management and operation of the Development throughout the Compliance Period.
- e. The success of an Applicant in being selected for funding is not an indication that the Applicant will receive a positive recommendation from the Credit Underwriter or that the Development Team's experience, past performance or financial capacity is satisfactory. The past performance record, financial capacity, and any and all other matters relating to the Development Team, which consists of Developer, Management Company, General Contractor, Architect, Attorney, and Accountant, will be reviewed during credit underwriting. The Credit Underwriter may require additional information from any member of the Development Team including, without limitation, documentation on other past projects and financials. Development Teams with an unsatisfactory past performance record, inadequate financial capacity or any other unsatisfactory matters relating to their suitability may result in a negative recommendation from the Credit Underwriter.
- f. The Principals of each Developer identified in the Application, including all co-Developers, may be changed only by written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Board after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting. In addition, any allowable replacement of an experienced Principal of a Developer entity must meet the experience requirements that were met by the original Principal. For purposes of this RFA, if the Applicant indicated in the Application that a PHA is not a Principal of the Developer entity, then the Principals of the Developer cannot be changed to include a PHA at any time prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609. Inclusion of a PHA as a Principal of the Developer prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609 shall result in a disqualification from receiving funding and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation.
- g. During credit underwriting, all funded Applications will be held to the number of RA units stated in the letter provided by the Applicant as Attachment 8 to Exhibit A. This requirement will apply throughout the entire Compliance Period, subject to Congressional appropriation and continuation of the rental assistance program.
- h. The total number of units stated in the Application may be increased after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting, subject to written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Corporation.
- i. The invitation to enter credit underwriting will be rescinded if it is determined that the proposed Development was placed in service prior to the year in which it received its Housing Credit allocation.
- j. The proposed Development will include (i) all construction features commitments made by the Applicant at question 7.a. of Exhibit A, and (ii) all required construction features, as outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C of the RFA. The quality of the features committed to by the Applicant is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

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- k. The proposed Development will include (i) all resident programs commitments made by the Applicant at question 7.b. of Exhibit A, and (ii) all required resident programs applicable to the Demographic selected, as outlined in Item 5 of Exhibit C of the RFA. The quality of the resident programs committed to by the Applicant is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
- l. The proposed Development will include the required set-aside units (for ELI Households and Total Set-Aside Percentage). If the Applicant did not receive Market-Rate Units points in the Application, the Total Set-Aside Percentage stated in the Application may be increased after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting, subject to written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Corporation.
- m. The Applicant irrevocably commits to set aside units in the proposed Development for a total of 50 years. Note: in submitting its Application, the Applicant knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably commits to waive, and does hereby waive, for the duration of the 50-year set aside period the option to convert to market, including any option or right to submit a request for a qualified contract, after year fourteen (14), and any other option, right or process available to the Applicant to terminate (or that would result in the termination of) the 50-year set aside period at any time prior to the expiration of its full term.
- n. The Applicant's commitments will be included in an Extended Use Agreement and, if applicable, a Land Use Restriction Agreement, and must be maintained in order for the Development to remain in compliance, unless the Board approves a change.
- o. The applicable fees outlined in Item 11 of Exhibit C of the RFA will be due as outlined in this RFA, Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., and/or as otherwise prescribed by the Corporation and/or the Credit Underwriter.
- p. The Applicant agrees and acknowledges that the Application will be subject to the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation during the scoring, credit underwriting, and final allocation process, as outlined in Item 8 of Exhibit C of the RFA.
- q. The Applicant agrees and acknowledges that the following information and documentation will be provided as outlined in Item 13 of Exhibit C of the RFA: Progress Report (Form Q/M Report); Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP); and Financial Reporting Form SR-1.
- r. The Applicant agrees and acknowledges that it will conform to the requirements regarding adequate insurance, the use of replacement reserve funds, and financial statements provided for the Credit Underwriter's review, as outlined in Item 13 of Exhibit C of the RFA.
- s. The Preliminary Recommendation Letter (PRL) for this Development will be due to the Corporation no later than 12 weeks after the invitation to enter credit underwriting has been accepted. Pursuant to paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b), F.A.C., the Applicant is responsible for providing the Credit Underwriter with the information necessary to complete the PRL. If the 12 week deadline cannot be met due to any delay caused by the Applicant, the Applicant must request an extension by submitting a written request and payment of the applicable processing fee to the Corporation.

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- t. If the Applicant indicated in the Application that a PHA is not a Principal of either the Applicant entity or the Developer entity and the Application is selected for funding, any funding awarded under this RFA shall be rescinded if it is later determined that a PHA is a Principal of the Applicant entity or the Developer entity. For purposes of this provision, the term “later” shall mean anywhere during the period of time from Application Deadline through approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609, as further outlined in Item 3.f. above and Item 2 of Exhibit C of the RFA regarding changes to the Applicant entity and Principals of the Developer.
4. The Applicant acknowledges that any funding preliminarily secured by the Applicant is expressly conditioned upon any independent review, analysis and verification of all information contained in this Application that may be conducted by the Corporation, the successful completion of credit underwriting, and all necessary approvals by the Board of Directors, Corporation or other legal counsel, the Credit Underwriter, and Corporation Staff.
5. If preliminary funding is approved, the Applicant will promptly furnish such other supporting information, documents, and fees as may be requested or required. The Applicant understands and agrees that the Corporation is not responsible for actions taken by the undersigned in reliance on a preliminary commitment by the Corporation. The Applicant commits to actively seek tenants from public housing waiting lists and tenants who are participating in and/or have successfully completed the training provided by welfare to work or self-sufficiency type programs.
6. By Certificate of Occupancy, the Applicant commits to participate in the statewide housing locator system, as required by the Corporation.
7. The Applicant and all Financial Beneficiaries have read all applicable Corporation rules governing this RFA and have read the instructions for completing this RFA and will abide by the applicable Florida Statutes and the credit underwriting and program provisions outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. The Applicant and all Financial Beneficiaries have read, understand and will comply with Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and all related federal regulations.
8. In eliciting information from third parties required by and/or included in this Application, the Applicant has provided such parties information that accurately describes the Development as proposed in this Application. The Applicant has reviewed the third party information included in this Application and/or provided during the credit underwriting process and the information provided by any such party is based upon, and accurate with respect to, the Development as proposed in this Application.
9. The undersigned understands and agrees that in the event that the Applicant is invited into credit underwriting, the Applicant must submit IRS Forms 8821 for all Financial Beneficiaries in order to obtain a recommendation for a Housing Credit Allocation.

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10. The undersigned is authorized to bind all Financial Beneficiaries to this certification and warranty of truthfulness and completeness of the Application.

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare and certify that I have read the foregoing and that the information is true, correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (typed or printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (typed or printed)

NOTE: The Applicant must provide this form as Attachment 1 to the RFA. The Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form included in the Application labeled "Original Hard Copy" must contain an original signature (blue ink is preferred).

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT LOCATION POINT**

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city, and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county). If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Development Location stated above must reflect the Scattered Site<sup>1</sup> where the Development Location Point is located.)

The undersigned Florida licensed surveyor confirms that the method used to determine the following latitude and longitude coordinates conforms to Rule 5J-17, F.A.C., formerly 61G17-6, F.A.C.:

State the Development Location Point <sup>2</sup>	N ____ Degrees	_____ Minutes	_____ Seconds (represented to 2 decimal places)	W ____ Degrees	_____ Minutes	_____ Seconds (represented to 2 decimal places)
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If the Corporation discovers that there are any false statements made in this certification, the Corporation will forward a copy to the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation for investigation.

**CERTIFICATION** - Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Florida License Number of Signatory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name and Title of Signatory

This certification may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, or by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant. If the certification is inappropriately signed, the form will not be considered. If this certification contains corrections or ‘white-out’, or if it is altered or retyped, this form will not be considered. The certification may be photocopied.

<sup>1</sup>“Scattered Sites,” as applied to a single Development, means a Development site that, when taken as a whole, is comprised of real property that is not contiguous (each such non-contiguous site within a Scattered Site Development, a “Scattered Site”). For purposes of this definition “contiguous” means touching at a point or along a boundary. Real property is contiguous if the only intervening real property interest is an easement provided the easement is not a roadway or street.

<sup>2</sup>“Development Location Point” means a single point selected by the Applicant on the proposed Development site that is located within 100 feet of an existing residential building. For a Development which consists of Scattered Sites, this means a single point on the site with the most units that is located within 100 feet of an existing residential building.

(Form Rev. 12-14)



**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF STATUS  
OF PLAT APPROVAL FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL DEVELOPMENTS**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

Mark the applicable statement:

1.  The above-referenced Development is new construction or rehabilitation with new construction and the final plat was approved on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application by action of the appropriate City/County legally authorized body; e.g. council, commission, board, department, division, etc., responsible for such approval process.
2.  The above-referenced Development is new construction or rehabilitation with new construction and the preliminary or conceptual plat was approved on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application by action of the appropriate City/County legally authorized body; e.g. council, commission, board, department, division, etc., responsible for such approval process.
3.  The above-referenced Development is rehabilitation without any new construction and does not require additional plat approval.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ has vested in me the authority to verify status of  
(Name of City or County)  
plat approval as specified above and I further certify that the information above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

This certification must be signed by the applicable City's or County's Director of Planning and Zoning, chief appointed official (staff) responsible for determination of issues related to plat approval, City Manager, or County Manager/Administrator/Coordinator. Signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable, nor are other signatories. If this certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the form will not be accepted.

(Form Rev. 11-14)

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF STATUS  
OF SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

Zoning Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the applicable statement:

2.  The above-referenced Development is (a) new construction, or (b) rehabilitation with new construction, or (c) rehabilitation, without new construction, that requires additional site plan approval or similar process. The final site plan, in the zoning designation stated above, was approved on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application by action of the appropriate City/County legally authorized body; e.g. council, commission, board, department, division, etc., responsible for such approval process.

2.  The above-referenced Development is (a) new construction, or (b) rehabilitation with new construction, or (c) rehabilitation, without new construction, that requires additional site plan approval or similar process, and (i) this jurisdiction provides either preliminary site plan approval or conceptual site plan approval which has been issued, or (ii) site plan approval is required for the new construction work and/or the rehabilitation work; however, this jurisdiction provides neither preliminary site plan approval nor conceptual site plan approval, nor is any other similar process provided prior to issuing final site plan approval. Although there is no preliminary or conceptual site plan approval process and the final site plan approval has not yet been issued, the site plan, in the zoning designation stated above, has been reviewed.

The necessary approval and/or review was performed on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application by the appropriate City/County legally authorized body; e.g. council, commission, board, department, division, etc., responsible for such approval process.

3.  The above-referenced Development, in the zoning designation stated above, is rehabilitation without any new construction and does not require additional site plan approval or similar process.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ has vested in me the authority to verify status of site plan  
(Name of City or County)  
Approval as specified above and I further certify that the information stated above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

This certification must be signed by the applicable City's or County's Director of Planning and Zoning, chief appointed official (staff) responsible for determination of issues related to site plan approval, City Manager, or County Manager/Administrator/Coordinator. Signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable, nor are other signatories. If this certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the certification will not be accepted.

(Form Rev. 11-14)

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE - ELECTRICITY**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

The undersigned service provider confirms that on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application:

1. Electricity is available to the proposed Development, subject to item 2 below.
2. To access such electric service, the Applicant may be required to pay hook-up, installation and other customary fees, comply with other routine administrative procedures, and install or construct line extensions and other equipment in connection with the construction of the Development.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entity Providing Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (street address, city, state)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (including area code)

This certification may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, or by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant. In addition, signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable. If the certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the certification will not be accepted.

(Form Rev. 11-14)

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE - WATER**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

The undersigned service provider confirms that on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application:

1. Potable water is available to the proposed Development, subject to item 2 below.
2. To access such water service, the Applicant may be required to pay hook-up, installation and other customary fees, comply with other routine administrative procedures, and install or construct line extensions and other equipment, including but not limited to pumping stations, in connection with the construction of the Development.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entity Providing Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (street address, city, state)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (including area code)

This certification may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, or by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant. In addition, signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable. If the certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the certification will not be accepted.

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE - SEWER CAPACITY,  
PACKAGE TREATMENT, OR SEPTIC TANK**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

The undersigned service provider confirms that on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application:

1. Sewer Capacity, Package Treatment, or Septic Tank is available to the proposed Development, subject to item 2 below.
2. To access such waste treatment service, the Applicant may be required to pay hook-up, installation and other customary fees, comply with other routine administrative procedures, and install or construct line extensions and other equipment, including but not limited to pumping stations, in connection with the construction of the Development.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entity Providing Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (street address, city, state)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (including area code)

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE - ROADS**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

The undersigned service provider confirms that on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application:

1. Existing paved roads provide access to the proposed Development or paved roads will be constructed as part of the proposed Development.
2. There are no impediments to the proposed Development using the roads other than payment of impact fees or providing curb cuts, turn lanes, signalization, or securing required final approvals and permits for the proposed Development.
3. The execution of this verification is not a granting of traffic concurrency approval for the proposed Development.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entity Providing Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (street address, city, state)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (including area code)

This certification may not be signed by the Applicant, by any related parties of the Applicant, or by any Principals or Financial Beneficiaries of the Applicant. In addition, signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable. If the certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the certification will not be accepted.

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION THAT DEVELOPMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH ZONING  
AND LAND USE REGULATIONS**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city, and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

The undersigned service provider confirms that on or before the submission deadline for the above referenced FHFC Request for Proposal/Application:

- (1) The zoning designation for the above referenced Development location is \_\_\_\_\_; and
- (2) The proposed number of units and intended use are consistent with current land use regulations and the referenced zoning designation or, if the Development consists of rehabilitation, the intended use is allowed as a legally non-conforming use. To the best of my knowledge, there are no additional land use regulation hearings or approvals required to obtain the zoning classification or density described herein. Assuming compliance with the applicable land use regulations, there are no known conditions which would preclude construction or rehabilitation (as the case may be) of the referenced Development on the proposed site.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ has vested in me the authority to verify  
(Name of City/County)

consistency with local land use regulations and the zoning designation specified above or, if the Development consists of rehabilitation, the intended use is allowed as a "legally non-conforming use" and I further certify that the foregoing information is true and correct. In addition, if the proposed Development site is in the Florida Keys Area as defined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., I further certify that the Applicant has obtained the necessary Rate of Growth Ordinance (ROGO) allocations from the Local Government.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

This certification must be signed by the applicable City's or County's Director of Planning and Zoning, chief appointed official (staff) responsible for determination of issues related to comprehensive planning and zoning, City Manager, or County Manager/Administrator/Coordinator. Signatures from local elected officials are not acceptable, nor are other signatories. If the certification is applicable to this Development and it is inappropriately signed, the certification will not be accepted.

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION THAT PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED  
FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT**

FHFC Application Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name of the application process under which the proposed Development is applying/has applied for funding from the Corporation such as the Request for Proposal/Application number and/or the name of the Request for Proposal/Application.

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_

At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county).

Building permits: If no building permits are required for the rehabilitation of the referenced Development site, complete the following certification:

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City / County)

has vested in me the authority to verify that the rehabilitation of the referenced Development site does not require the issuance of building permits. In addition, if the proposed Development site is in the Florida Keys Area as defined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., I further certify that the Applicant has obtained the necessary Rate of Growth Ordinance (ROGO) allocations from the Local Government.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION – GRANT FORM**

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city, and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county). If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Development Location stated above must reflect the Scattered Site where the Development Location Point is located.)

On or before the Application Deadline, the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ committed  
(Name of City or County)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ as a grant to the Applicant for its use solely for assisting the proposed Development referenced above. The City/County does not expect to be repaid or reimbursed by the Applicant, or any other entity, provided the funds are expended solely for the Development referenced above. No consideration or promise of consideration has been given with respect to the grant. For purposes of the foregoing, the promise of providing affordable housing does not constitute consideration. The commitment for this grant is effective as of the Application Deadline referenced above, and is provided specifically with respect to the proposed Development.

The source of the grant is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., SHIP, HOME, CDBG)

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that this commitment is effective at least through the date required in the applicable RFA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

This certification must be signed by the chief appointed official (staff) responsible for such approvals, Mayor, City Manager, County Manager/Administrator/Coordinator, Chairperson of the City Council/Commission or Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners. If the contribution is from a Land Authority organized pursuant to Chapter 380.0663, Florida Statutes, this certification must be signed by the Chair of the Land Authority. One of the authorized persons named above may sign this form for certification of state, federal or Local Government funds initially obtained by or derived from a Local Government that is directly administered by an intermediary such as a housing finance authority, a community reinvestment corporation, or a state-certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). Other signatories are not acceptable. The Applicant will not receive credit for this contribution if the certification is improperly signed. To be considered for points, the amount of the contribution stated on this form must be a precise dollar amount and cannot include words such as estimated, up to, maximum of, not to exceed, etc.

If the Application is not eligible for automatic points, this contribution will not be considered if the certification contains corrections or 'white-out' or if the certification is altered or retyped. The certification may be photocopied.

Please note: This form may be modified by Florida Housing Finance Corporation per Section 67-60.005, F.A.C.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION – LOAN FORM**

Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Development Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city, and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county). If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Development Location stated above must reflect the Scattered Site where the Development Location Point is located.)

On or before the Application Deadline, the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, committed  
(Name of City or County)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (which may be used as a Non-Corporation Funding Proposal in the Application if it meets the  
(loan amount)

required criteria) in the form of a reduced interest rate loan to the Applicant for its use solely for assisting the proposed Development referenced above.

The net present value of the above-referenced loan, based on its payment stream, inclusive of a reduced interest rate and the designated discount rate (as stated in the applicable RFA) is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

No consideration or promise of consideration has been given with respect to the loan. For purposes of the foregoing, the promise of providing affordable housing does not constitute consideration. The commitment for this loan is effective as of the Application Deadline referenced above, and is provided specifically with respect to the proposed Development.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that this commitment is effective at least through the date required in the applicable RFA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Title

This certification must be signed by the chief appointed official (staff) responsible for such approvals, Mayor, City Manager, County Manager /Administrator/Coordinator, Chairperson of the City Council/Commission or Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners. If the contribution is from a Land Authority organized pursuant to Chapter 380.0663, Florida Statutes, this certification must be signed by the Chair of the Land Authority. One of the authorized persons named above may sign this form for certification of state, federal or Local Government funds initially obtained by or derived from a Local Government that is directly administered by an intermediary such as a housing finance authority, a community reinvestment corporation, or a state-certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). Other signatories are not acceptable. The Applicant will not receive credit for this contribution if the certification is improperly signed. To be considered for points, the amount of the contribution stated on this form must be a precise dollar amount and cannot include words such as estimated, up to, maximum of, not to exceed, etc.

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**Exhibit C to RFA 2015-103 – Housing Credit Financing to Provide Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing that is a Part of Local Revitalization Initiatives**

**1. Elderly Demographic Commitment Requirements:**

In order for a proposed Development to qualify for the Elderly Demographic, the Development must meet the following requirements:

a. The total number of units is limited as follows:

(1) New Construction (selected by the Applicant at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A of the RFA) is limited to the following total number of units:

- In all counties except Broward County and Miami-Dade County - 160 total units; and
- In Broward County and Miami-Dade County – 200 total units;

(2) Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (selected by the Applicant at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A of the RFA), that does not constitute an existing, occupied housing facility that is operating as housing for older persons as set forth in the Federal Fair Housing Act as of the Application Deadline is limited to the following total number of units:

- In all counties except Broward County and Miami-Dade County - 160 total units; and
- In Broward County and Miami-Dade County – 200 total units;

(3) There is no total unit limitation for the Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (selected by the Applicant at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A of the RFA) of an existing, occupied housing facility that is operating as housing for older persons as set forth in the Federal Fair Housing Act as of the Application Deadline.

b. The Applicant understands, acknowledges and agrees that it will comply with the Federal Fair Housing Act requirements for housing for older persons and rent at least 80 percent of the total units, which may be any combination of set-aside units and market-rate units, to residents that qualify as older persons pursuant to that Act or as provided under any state or federal program that the Secretary of HUD determines is specifically designed and operated to assist elderly persons (as defined in the state or federal program).

c. If the Applicant selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A of the RFA, at least 50 percent of the total units must be comprised of one-bedroom or less (i.e., one-bedroom units or efficiency/studio/zero bedroom units or a combination these types of units), and no more than 15 percent of the total units can be larger than 2 bedroom units.

If the Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A of the RFA, at least 50 percent of the total units must be comprised of one-bedroom units and no more than 15 percent of the total units can be larger than 2 bedroom units.

d. A minimum of one elevator per residential building must be provided for all new construction Developments that consist of more than one story if any of the Elderly set-aside units will be located on a floor higher than the first floor.

**2. Applicant Requirements:**

a. For Applicants requesting Housing Credits only:

The Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits and may not change until after the Carryover Allocation Agreement is in effect. Once the Carryover Allocation Agreement has been executed by all parties, replacement of the Applicant or a material change (33.3 percent or more of the Applicant, a General Partner of the Applicant, or a member of the Applicant) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant will require Board approval prior to the change. Any non-material change (less than 33.3 percent of the Applicant, a General Partner of the Applicant, or a member of the Applicant) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant will not require Board approval, but the Corporation must still be notified in writing of the change. The Applicant entity may be changed without Board approval after a Final Housing Credit Allocation Agreement has been approved and the IRS Forms 8609 have been issued; however, the Corporation must still be notified in writing of the change. Changes to the Applicant entity prior to the execution of a Carryover Allocation Agreement or without Board approval prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609 shall result in a disqualification from receiving funding and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation. Changes to the limited partner of a limited partnership or member of a limited liability company owning the syndicating interest therein will not result in disqualification.

For purposes of this RFA, if the Applicant indicated in the Application that a PHA is not a Principal of the Applicant entity, then the Principals of the Applicant cannot be changed to include a PHA at any time prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609. After the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609, if such change occurs, the Corporation must be notified in writing of the change. Inclusion of a PHA as a Principal of the Applicant entity prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609 shall result in a disqualification from receiving funding and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation.

b. For Applicants requesting both Housing Credits and SAIL:

The Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits and the borrowing entity for the SAIL loan and cannot be changed until after the SAIL loan closing. Replacement of the Applicant or a material change (33.3 percent or more of the Applicant, a General Partner of the Applicant, or a member of the Applicant) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant prior to loan closing shall result in disqualification from receiving funding and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation. Changes after loan closing require Board approval. Changes to the limited partner of a limited partnership or member of a limited liability company owning the syndicating interest therein will not result in disqualification.

For purposes of this RFA, if the Applicant indicated in the Application that a PHA is not a Principal of the Applicant entity, then the Principals of the Applicant cannot be changed to include a PHA at any time prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609. After the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609, if such change occurs, the Corporation must be notified in writing of the change. Inclusion of a PHA as a Principal of the Applicant entity prior to the approval of the Final Housing Credit Allocation and issuance of the IRS Forms 8609 shall result in a disqualification from receiving funding and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation.

### **3. Principal Disclosures for Applicants and Each Developer**

The Corporation is providing the following charts and examples to assist the Applicant in providing the required list identifying the Principals for the Applicant and for each Developer. The term Principals is defined in Section 67-48.002, F.A.C.

a. Charts:

(1) For the Applicant:

(a) If the Applicant is a Limited Partnership:

Identify All General Partners	and	Identify All Limited Partners
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and

For each General Partner that is a Limited Partnership:	For each General Partner that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each General Partner that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

and

For each Limited Partner that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Limited Partner that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Limited Partner that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

For any General Partner and/or Limited Partner that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

(b) If the Applicant is a Limited Liability Company:

Identify All Managers	and	Identify All Members
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and

For each Manager that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Manager that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Manager that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

and

For each Member that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Member that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Member that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

For any Manager and/or Member that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

(c) If the Applicant is a Corporation:

Identify All Officers	and	Identify All Directors	and	Identify All Shareholders
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and

For each Shareholder that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Shareholder that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Shareholder that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

For any Officer and/or Director and/or Shareholder that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

(2) For Each Developer:

(a) If the Developer is a Limited Partnership:

Identify All General Partners	and	Identify All Limited Partners
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and

For each General Partner that is a Limited Partnership:	For each General Partner that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each General Partner that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

and

For each Limited Partner that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Limited Partner that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Limited Partner that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

For any General Partner and/or Limited Partner that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

(b) If the Developer is a Limited Liability Company:

Identify All Managers	and	Identify All Members
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and

For each Manager that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Manager that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Manager that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

and

For each Member that is a Limited Partnership:	For each Member that is a Limited Liability Company:	For each Member that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner	Identify each Manager	Identify each Officer
and	and	and
Identify each Limited Partner	Identify each Member	Identify each Director
		and
		Identify each Shareholder

For any Manager and/or Member that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

(c) If the Developer is a Corporation:

Identify All Officers	and	Identify All Directors	and	Identify All Shareholders
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and

For each Shareholder that is a Limited Partnership:		for each Shareholder that is a Limited Liability Company:		For each Shareholder that is a Corporation:
Identify each General Partner		Identify each Manager		Identify each Officer
and		and		and
Identify each Limited Partner		Identify each Member		Identify each Director
				and
				Identify each Shareholder

For any Officer and/or Director and/or Shareholder that is a natural person (i.e., Samuel S. Smith), no further disclosure is required.

b. Examples:

➤ Example No. 1:

Applicant or Developer: Acme Properties, LLC

Sole Member/Manager: ABC, LLC  
 Manager: Amy Smith  
 Sole Member: Patty Jones

➤ Example No. 2:

Applicant or Developer: Acme Builders, LLC

Manager: Acme Management Co, Inc.  
 Officers: Peter Smith, President/CEO  
 Fred Jones, Vice President  
 Patty Jones, Vice President  
 Bob Brown, Secretary  
 Amy Smith, Treasurer  
 Directors: Peter Smith  
 Fred Jones  
 Patty Jones  
 Shareholders: Fred Jones  
 Patty Jones  
 Bob Brown  
 Amy Smith  
 Member: Adam Jones  
 Member: Amy Smith

➤ Example No. 3:

Applicant or Developer: Acme Properties, Ltd.

Managing General Partner: ABC, Ltd.  
 General Partner: XYZ, Inc.  
 Limited Partner: Fred Jones  
 Co-General Partner: Acme Homes 3, LLC  
 Sole Manager/Member: Peter Smith  
 Co-General Partner: ABC, LLC

Manager: Adam Jones  
Manager: Peter Smith  
Member: XYZ, LLC  
Member: Adam Jones  
Member: Peter Smith

Limited Partner:

Acme Homes Contractors, Inc.

Officers: Fred Jones, President  
Bob Brown, Vice President  
Patty Jones, Secretary/  
Treasurer

Directors: Fred Jones  
Bob Brown  
Patty Jones

Shareholders: Fred Jones  
Bob Brown  
Peter Smith  
Patty Jones  
Adam Jones

#### 4. Required Construction Features:

The following required construction features are in addition to the Green Building Features (selected by the Applicant at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A) or the Applicant's commitment (at question 7.a.(2) of Exhibit A) to achieve a Green Building Certification Program.

All rehabilitation units must include as many of the required Accessibility, General and Green Building features as are structurally and financially feasible within the scope of the rehabilitation work, utilizing a capital needs assessment and accessibility review ordered by the Credit Underwriter and performed by an independent third party(ies).

a. All Applicants will be required to provide the following General Features and Accessibility, Universal Design and Visitability Features:

(1) The following General Features must be provided for all proposed Developments:

- Termite prevention;
- Pest control;
- Window covering for each window and glass door inside each unit;
- Cable or satellite TV hook-up in each unit and, if the Development offers cable or satellite TV service to the residents, the price cannot exceed the market rate for service of similar quality available to the Development's residents from a primary provider of cable or satellite TV;
- Full-size range and oven in all units;
- At least two full bathrooms in all 3 bedroom or larger new construction units;
- Bathtub with shower in at least one bathroom in at least 90% of the new construction non-Elderly units; and
- Washer and dryer hook ups in each of the Development's units or an on-site laundry facility for resident use. If the proposed Development consists of an on-site laundry facility, there must be a minimum of one (1) Energy Star qualified washer and one (1) dryer per every 15 units. To determine the required number of washers and dryers for the on-site laundry facility; divide the total number of the Developments' units by 15, and then round the equation's total up to the nearest whole number.



(2) Accessibility, Universal Design and Visitability Features:

(a) All units of the proposed Development must meet all federal requirements and state building code requirements, including the following:

- 2012 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction as adopted pursuant to Section 553.503, Florida Statutes;
- The Fair Housing Act as implemented by 24 CFR 100;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as implemented by 28 CFR 35, incorporating the most recent amendments, regulations and rules.

All Housing Credit and SAIL Developments must comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as implemented by 24 CFR Part 8 (“Section 504 and its related regulations”). To the extent that a Development is not otherwise subject to Section 504 and its related regulations, the Development shall nevertheless comply with Section 504 and its related regulations as requirements of the Housing Credit and SAIL Programs to the same extent as if the Development were subject to Section 504 and its related regulations in all respects. To that end, for purposes of the Housing Credit and SAIL Programs, a Housing Credit Allocation and a SAIL loan shall be deemed “Federal financial assistance” within the meaning of that term as used in Section 504 and its related regulations for all Housing Credit and SAIL Developments. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as implemented by 24 CFR Part 8, is available by clicking [here](#).

All units must meet accessibility standards of Section 504. Section 504 accessibility standards require a minimum of 5 percent of the total dwelling units, but not fewer than one unit, to be accessible for individuals with mobility impairments. An additional 2 percent of the total units, but not fewer than one unit, must be accessible for persons with hearing or vision impairments.

(b) All new construction units that are located on an accessible route must have the features listed in (d) below.

(c) All rehabilitation units that are located on an accessible route must include features listed in (d) below. The features in (d) must be incorporated to the maximum extent feasible within the scope of the rehabilitation work planned by the Applicant. The maximum extent feasible shall be determined by the scope of work, the capital needs assessment, the accessibility review, and the construction features that are affected by the rehabilitation work. Any major change affecting the features such as remodeling, renovation, rearrangement of structural parts or walls or full-height partitions requires compliance with accessibility requirements below. For the purposes of this RFA, normal maintenance, re-roofing, painting or wallpapering, or changes to mechanical and electrical systems are not considered alterations. Where an alteration affects a construction feature, accessibility is required to the maximum extent feasible.

(d) Accessible Features:

- Primary entrance door shall have a threshold with no more than a ½-inch rise;
- All door handles on primary entrance door and interior doors must have lever handles;
- Lever handles on all bathroom faucets and kitchen sink faucets;

- Mid-point on light switches and thermostats shall not be more than 48 inches above finished floor level; and
- Cabinet drawer handles and cabinet door handles in bathroom and kitchen shall be lever or D-pull type that operate easily using a single closed fist.

The capital needs assessment and accessibility review will serve as the basis for the accessibility features that are required for the scope of work for the project.

- b. All new construction units must include the following General Features and Green Building Features:

(1) General Features in all Family Demographic Developments:

Provide reinforced walls for future installation of grab bars that meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design around each tub/shower unit in each dwelling unit. At the request of and at no charge to a resident household, the Development shall purchase and install grab bars around each tub/shower unit in the dwelling unit. The product specifications and installation must meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The Development shall inform a prospective resident that the Development, upon a resident household's request and at no charge to the household, will install grab bars around a dwelling unit's tub/shower unit, pursuant to the 2010 ADA Standards. At a minimum, the Development shall inform each prospective lessee by including language in the Development's written materials listing and describing the unit's features, as well as including the language in each household's lease.

(2) Green Building Features in all Family and Elderly Demographic Developments:

- Low or No-VOC paint for all interior walls (Low-VOC means 50 grams per liter or less for flat; 150 grams per liter or less for non-flat paint);
- Low-flow water fixtures in bathrooms—WaterSense labeled products or the following specifications:
  - Faucets: 1.5 gallons/minute or less,
  - Showerheads: 2.2 gallons/minute or less;
- Energy Star qualified refrigerator;
- Energy Star qualified dishwasher;
- Energy Star qualified ventilation fan in all bathrooms;
- Water heating minimum efficiency specifications (choose gas, electric, gas tankless, or boiler/hot water maker):
  - Gas:
    - 30 gal = .63 EF; or
    - 40 gal = .61 EF; or
    - 50 gal = .59 EF; or
    - 60 gal = .57 EF; or
    - 70 gal = .55 EF; or
    - 80 gal = .53 EF; or
  - Electric:
    - 30 gal = .94 EF; or
    - 40 gal = .93 EF; or
    - 50 gal = .92 EF; or
    - 60 gal = .91 EF; or
    - 70 gal = .90 EF; or
    - 80 gal = .89 EF; or

- Tankless gas water heater: minimum .80 EF; or
- Boiler or hot water maker:
  - < 300,000 Btu/h: 85% Et (thermal efficiency); or
  - 300,000 Btu/h or higher: 80% Et;
- Energy Star qualified ceiling fans with lighting fixtures in bedrooms; and
- Air Conditioning minimum efficiency specifications (choose in-unit or commercial)\*:
  - In-unit air conditioning: minimum 14 SEER; or
  - Packaged units are allowed in studio/efficiency units and one-bedroom units: minimum 11.7 EER; or
  - Central chiller AC system—based on size:
    - 0-65 KBtuh: Energy Star certified; or
    - >65-135 KBtuh: 11.3 EER/11.5 IPLV; or
    - >135-240 KBtuh: 11.0 EER/11.5 IPLV; or
    - >240 KBtuh: 10.6 EER/11.2 IPLV

\*Applicants who select higher efficiency HVAC as Green Building Features at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A must meet or exceed those standards, which exceed these minimum requirements.

c. All rehabilitation units must include the following General Features, Required Green Building Features and Additional Green Building Features:

(1) General Features in all Family Demographic Developments:

Provide reinforced walls for future installation of grab bars that meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design around each tub/shower unit in each dwelling unit. At the request of and at no charge to a resident household, the Development shall purchase and install grab bars around each tub/shower unit in the dwelling unit. The product specifications and installation must meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The Development shall inform a prospective resident that the Development, upon a resident household's request and at no charge to the household, will install grab bars around a dwelling unit's tub/shower unit, pursuant to the 2010 ADA Standards. At a minimum, the Development shall inform each prospective lessee by including language in the Development's written materials listing and describing the unit's features, as well as including the language in each household's lease.

(2) Required Green Building Features in all Family and Elderly Demographic Developments:

- Low or No-VOC paint for all interior walls (Low-VOC means 50 grams per liter or less for flat; 150 grams per liter or less for non-flat paint);
- Low-flow water fixtures in bathrooms—WaterSense labeled products or the following specifications:
  - Faucets: 1.5 gallons/minute or less,
  - Showerheads: 2.2 gallons/minute or less;
- Energy Star qualified refrigerator;
- Energy Star qualified dishwasher;
- Energy Star qualified ventilation fan in all bathrooms;
- Water heating minimum efficiency specifications (choose gas, electric, gas tankless, or boiler/hot water maker):
  - Gas:
    - 30 gal = .63 EF; or
    - 40 gal = .61 EF; or
    - 50 gal = .59 EF; or

- 60 gal = .57 EF; or
    - 70 gal = .55 EF; or
    - 80 gal = .53 EF; or
  - Electric:
    - 30 gal = .94 EF; or
    - 40 gal = .93 EF; or
    - 50 gal = .92 EF; or
    - 60 gal = .91 EF; or
    - 70 gal = .90 EF; or
    - 80 gal = .89 EF; or
  - Tankless gas water heater: minimum .80 EF; or
  - Boiler or hot water maker:
    - < 300,000 Btu/h: 85% Et (thermal efficiency); or
    - 300,000 Btu/h or higher: 80% Et;
- Energy Star qualified ceiling fans with lighting fixtures in bedrooms;
- Air Conditioning (choose in-unit or commercial) \*:
  - In-unit air conditioning: minimum 14 SEER; or
  - Packaged units are allowed in studio/efficiency units and one-bedroom units: minimum 11.7 EER; or
  - Central chiller AC system—based on size:
    - 0-65 KBtuh: Energy Star certified; or
    - >65-135 KBtuh: 11.3 EER/11.5 IPLV; or
    - >135-240 KBtuh: 11.0 EER/11.5 IPLV; or
    - >240 KBtuh: 10.6 EER/11.2 IPLV
- Caulk, weather-strip, or otherwise seal all holes, gaps, cracks, penetrations, and electrical receptacles in building envelope; and
- Seal and insulate heating and cooling system ducts with mastic or metal backed tape.

\*Applicants who select higher efficiency HVAC as Green Building Features at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A must meet or exceed those standards, which exceed these minimum requirements.

- d. In addition to the required features outlined in a. through c. above, all Applications with the Elderly Demographic must also provide the following in all units (new construction units and rehabilitation units):
- (1) At least 15 percent of the new construction units must have roll-in showers.
  - (2) All of the new construction units must include the features listed in (4) below.
  - (3) All of the rehabilitation units must include the features listed in (4) below. The features in (4) must be incorporated to the maximum extent feasible within the scope of the rehabilitation work planned by the Applicant. The maximum extent feasible shall be determined by the scope of work, the capital needs assessment, the accessibility review, and the construction features that are affected by the rehabilitation work. Any major change affecting the features such as remodeling, renovation, rearrangement of structural parts or walls or full-height partitions requires compliance with accessibility requirements below. For the purposes of this RFA, normal maintenance, re-roofing, painting or wallpapering, or changes to mechanical and electrical systems are not considered alterations. Where an alteration affects a construction feature, accessibility is required to the maximum extent feasible.
  - (4) Accessible Features for Applications with the Elderly Demographic:

- Horizontal grab bars in place around each tub and/or shower, the installation of which meets or exceeds 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 609. In addition, the following standards for grab bars are required:
  - If a bathtub/shower combination with a permanent seat is provided, grab bars shall be installed to meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 607.4.1.
  - If a bathtub/shower combination without a permanent seat is provided, grab bars shall be installed to meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 607.4.2.
  - If a roll-in shower is provided, grab bars shall be installed to meet or exceed 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 608.3.2;
- Reinforced walls for future installation of horizontal grab bars in place around each toilet, the installation of which meets or exceeds 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 604.5.1 (Side Wall);
- Toilets that are 17 inches to 19 inches in height as measured from the finished floor to the top of the toilet seat;
- Roll-out shelving or drawers in all bottom bathroom vanity cabinets;
- Adjustable shelving in master bedroom closets (must be adjustable by resident); and
- In at least one of the kitchen's bottom or base cabinets, there shall be a large drawer that has full extension drawer slides.

The capital needs assessment and accessibility review will serve as the basis for the accessibility features that are required for the scope of work for the project.

- e. All Applications with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A) must provide the additional Green Building Features committed to by the Applicant at question 7.a.(1) of Exhibit A.
- f. As outlined in Item 2.b.(8) of the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form, all Applicants that select the Development Category of New Construction (at question 5.c.(1) of Exhibit A) must select and achieve one of the following Green Building Certification programs (as committed to by the Applicant at question 7.a.(2) of Exhibit A):
  - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED);
  - Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); or
  - ICC 700 National Green Building Standard (NGBS).

## **5. Required Resident Programs:**

- a. All Applicants must provide the resident programs selected by the Applicant at question 7.b.(1) or 7.b.(2) of Exhibit A.
- b. Applicants that select the Elderly Demographic at question 2.b. of Exhibit A must also commit to provide the following additional resident program:

24 Hour Support to Assist Residents In Handling Urgent Issues:

An important aging in place feature of the Elderly Demographic is the residents' access to management support 24 hours per day, 7 days a week to assist them to appropriately and efficiently handle urgent issues or incidents that may arise. These issues may include, but are not limited to, an apartment maintenance emergency, security or safety concern, or a health risk incident in their apartment or on the property. The management's assistance will include a 24/7

approach to receiving residents’ requests for assistance that will include a formal written process to effectively assess and provide assistance for each request. This assistance may include staff:

- Visiting or coordinating a visit to a resident’s apartment to address a urgent maintenance issue;
- Responding to a resident being locked out of their apartment;
- Contacting on-site security or the police to address a concern;
- Providing contact information to the resident and directing or making calls on a resident’s behalf to appropriate community-based emergency services or related resources to address an urgent health risk incident;
- Calling the resident’s informal emergency contact; or
- Addressing a resident’s urgent concern about another resident.

The 24 hour support approach may include contracted services or technology to assist the management to meet this commitment if these methods adequately address the intent of this service.

The Development’s owner and/or designated property management entity shall develop and implement policies and procedures for staff to immediately receive and handle a resident call and how staff shall assess and handle the call based on a resident’s request and/or need. At a minimum, residents shall be informed, at move-in and via a written notice(s)/instructions provided to each resident and displayed in the Development’s common or public areas, that staff are available to receive resident calls at all times. These notices shall also provide contact information and direction to first contact the community-based emergency services if they have health or safety risk concerns.

**6. Limited Development Areas (LDA):**

Use the following LDA Chart to determine whether the proposed Development qualifies as an LDA Development.

**LDA Chart**

County	Demographic Category	Location Description
Alachua	Family	Beginning at the intersection of CR 241/NW 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street and SR 232/NW69 <sup>th</sup> Ave/Millhopper Road, follow SR 232/NW69 <sup>th</sup> Ave/Millhopper Road east to NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Street. Follow NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Street south to NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Blvd. Follow NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Blvd northeast to SR 232/NW 63 <sup>rd</sup> Blvd/Millhopper Road/NW 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Follow SR 232/NW 63 <sup>rd</sup> Blvd/Millhopper Road/NW 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue east to NW 52 <sup>nd</sup> Terrace. Follow NW 52 <sup>nd</sup> Terrace north to NW 73 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Follow NW 73 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue east to NW 43 Street. Follow NE 43 Street north to US 441. Follow US 441 south to N SR 121. Follow N SR 121 north to NW CR 231. Follow NW CR 231 north to NE 142 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue/NE 156 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. Follow NE 142 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue/NE 156 <sup>th</sup> Avenue east to CR 225. Follow CR 225 south to NE 77 Avenue/NE 56 Terrence. Follow NE 77 Avenue/NE 56 Terrence east to SR 24/ NE Waldo Road. Follow SR 24/NE Waldo Road Northeast to US 301/ N Main Street. Follow US 301/N Main Street south to SR 26. Follow SR 26 west to CR 234 / CR 2082. Follow CR 234/ CR 2082 south to US 441. Follow US 441 northwest to SE Wacahoota Road. Follow SE Wacahoota Road north to SR121/Williston Road. Follow SR121/Williston Road south to CR 346. Follow CR 346 west to US 41/US 27/SR 45. Follow US 41/US 27/SR 45 northwest to 202nd Street/CR 13. Follow 202nd Street/CR 13 north to NW 46 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. Follow NW 46 <sup>th</sup> Avenue east to 170 <sup>th</sup> St. Follow NW 170 <sup>th</sup> Street south to NW 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Follow NW 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue east to CR 241/NW 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street. Follow 241/NW 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street north to intersection with SR 232/NW69 <sup>th</sup> Ave/Millhopper Road.
Brevard	Family	Beginning at the northwest corner of the county, follow the county line east to the Indian River. Follow the Indian River south to SR 50/Cheney Hwy. Follow SR 50/Cheney Hwy west to the county line. Follow the county line to the northwest corner of the county.

<b>County</b>	<b>Demographic Category</b>	<b>Location Description</b>
Clay	Family	From northeastern corner of county, follow the county line west to State Road 21/Blanding Boulevard. Follow State Road 21 south to State Road 224/Kingsely Avenue east to the county line. Follow the eastern county line north to the northeastern corner.
Columbia	Family and Elderly	Entire County
DeSoto	Family and Elderly	Entire County
Duval	Family	Beginning at the intersection of I-295/SR9A/Henry H Buckman Brg and the county line, follow the county line west to CR 217 Highway. Follow CR 217 Highway north to SR 228/Normandy Blvd./Post Street. Follow SR 228/Normandy Blvd./Post Street northeast to Edgewood Avenue S. Follow Edgewood Avenue S southeast to the St. Johns River. Follow the boundary of the St. Johns River to the intersection of I-295/SR9A/Henry H. Buckman Bridge and the county line.
Escambia	Family and Elderly	Beginning at the intersection of N Blue Angel Pkwy/SR 173 and CR 296/Saufley Field Road/SR 296/W Michigan Avenue, follow CR 296/Saufley Field Road/SR 296/W Michigan Avenue east to CR 453/N W Street. Follow CR 453/N W Street south to US 98/SR 294/W Navy Blvd. Follow US 98/SR 294/W Navy Blvd east to SR 292/S Pace Blvd. Follow SR 292/S Pace Blvd south to Cypress Street. Follow Cypress Street east to S J Street. Follow S J Street south to Pensacola Bay. Follow Pensacola Bay as it merges with Big Lagoon/Perdido Bay around the southern portion of the mainland. Continue following the mainland/Perdido Bay to Kainui Drive. Follow Kainui Drive northeast to Alekai Drive. Follow Alekai Drive southeast to N Blue Angel Pkwy/SR 173. Follow N Blue Angel Pkwy/SR 173 to the intersection with CR 296/Saufley Field Road/SR 296/W Michigan Avenue.
Gadsden	Family and Elderly	Entire County
Hamilton	Family and Elderly	Entire County
Hardee	Family and Elderly	Entire County
Highlands	Family	Beginning at the intersection of the western boundary of the county line and CR634/Hammock Road, follow CR 634/Hammock Road east to Puffin Street. Follow Puffin Street north to Oridle Avenue. Follow Oridle Avenue east to S Heron Street. Follow S Heron Street north to Howey Road. Follow Howey Road west to Egret Street. Follow Egret Street north to Thunderbird Road. Follow Thunderbird Road west to Corvette Avenue. Follow Corvette Avenue north to CR 634A/Fairmont Drive. Follow CR 634A/Fairmont Drive east to Sebring Parkway. Follow Sebring Parkway southeast to SR 17/CR 17A/N Ridgewood Drive. Follow SR 17/CR 17A/N Ridgewood Drive north to CR C17A/CR 700A/Arbuckle Creek Road. Follow CR C17A/CR 700A/Arbuckle Creek Road southeast to US 98/SR700. Follow US 98/SR 700 southeast to county line. Follow the county line along the southern portion of the county to the intersection of the county line and CR 634/Hammock Road.
Lake	Family and Elderly	Beginning at the northwest corner of the county, follow the northern portion of the county line east to CR 452/CR 44. Follow CR 452/CR 44 southeast to SR 19/CR 44/S Central Avenue/N Bay Street. Follow SR 19/CR 44/S Central Avenue/N Bay Street south to Citrus Avenue/Lakeshore Drive/Lake Eustis Drive. Follow Citrus Avenue/Lakeshore Drive/Lake Eustis Drive southwest to US 441/SR 19/E Burleigh Blvd. Follow US 441/SR 19/E Burleigh Blvd south to SR 19/Duncan Drive. Follow SR 19/Duncan Drive south to CR 48/CR 470. Follow CR 48/CR 470 northwest to the county line. Follow the county line north to the northwest corner.

County	Demographic Category	Location Description
Leon	Family and Elderly	<p>Beginning at the intersection of I-10 and Capital Circle NW/SR 263/CR 157, follow Capital Circle NW/SR 263/CR 157 north to Orchard Pond Road. Follow Orchard Pond Road east to CR 155/N Meridian Road. Follow CR 155/N Meridian Road south to CR 154/Bannerman Road/Bradfordville Road/Crump Road southeast to Apalachee Parkway/US 27/SR 20. Follow Apalachee Parkway/US 27/SR 20 east to county line. Follow county line south to SR 260/Natural Bridge Road. Follow SR 260/Natural Bridge Road west to SR 363/Woodville Hwy. Follow SR 363/Woodville Hwy north to SR 260/Oak Ridge Road. Follow SR 260/Oak Ridge Road west to SR 61/Wakulla Springs Road. Follow SR 61/Wakulla Springs Road north to US 319/SR 369/Crawfordville Road. Follow US 319/SR 369/Crawfordville Road northeast to SR 263/SW Capital Circle. Follow SR 263/SW Capital Circle northwest to SR 371/Lake Bradford Road. Follow SR 371/Lake Bradford Road northeast to SR 371/W Orange Ave. Follow SR 371/W Orange Ave west to Eisenhower Street. Follow Eisenhower Street north to Plant Street. Follow Plant Street west to Chipley Street. Follow Chipley Street north to Jackson Bluff Road. Follow Jackson Bluff Road west to Appleyard Drive/Mission Road. Follow Appleyard Drive/Mission Road north to I-10. Follow I-10 west to Capital Circle NW/SR 263/CR 157.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, the following area is not considered an LDA area and is exempted from all LDA restrictions and conditions: Beginning at the intersection of N. Macomb Street/Railroad Avenue/Wahnish Way/Fleetwood Way and US 90/SR10/W Tennessee Street, follow Macomb Street/Railroad Avenue/Wahnish Way/Fleetwood Way south to FAMU Way/Oakland Avenue/Drew Street. Follow FAMU Way/Oakland Avenue/Drew Street northeast to Myers Park Drive. Follow Myers Park Drive northwest to Suwannee Street. Follow Suwannee Street north to E. Lafayette Street. Follow E. Lafayette Street west to Franklin Blvd. Follow Franklin Blvd north to US 90/SR10/W Tennessee Street. Follow US 90/SR10/W Tennessee Street west to SR 146/N Meridian Street. Follow SR 146/N. Meridian Street north to McDaniel Street. Follow McDaniel Street west to Gadsden Street. Follow Gadsden Street north to E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Follow E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue west to US 27/Monroe Street. Follow US 27/Monroe Street north to SR 158/W Tharpe Street. Follow SR 158/W. Tharpe Street west to High Road. Follow High Road south to US 90/SR10/W Tennessee Street. Follow US 90/SR10/W Tennessee Street east to N. Macomb Street/Railroad Avenue/Wahnish Way/Fleetwood Way.</p>
Levy	Family and Elderly	Beginning at the southwest corner of the county line and the Gulf of Mexico, follow the county line around the western and northern boundaries of the county to CR 337/NE 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. Follow CR 337/NE 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue south to SR 24/S Thrasher Drive. Follow SR 24/S Thrasher Drive southwest to the Gulf of Mexico. Follow the Gulf of Mexico to the southwest corner of the county line.
Marion	Family and Elderly	Entire County
Martin	Family and Elderly	Beginning at the intersection of CR 714/SW Martin Highway and I-95, follow I-95 southeast to CR 76A/SW 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue/CR 726/SW Citrus Blvd. Follow CR 76A/SW 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue/CR 726/SW Citrus Blvd southwest to SR 710/Warfield Highway/Warfield Blvd. Follow SR 710/Warfield Highway/Warfield Blvd. southeast to the county line. Follow the county line along the western boundary to CR 714/SW Martin Highway. Follow CR 714/SW Martin Highway east to I-95.
Palm Beach	Family and Elderly	<p>Beginning at the intersection of SR 809/N Military Trail and 45<sup>th</sup> Street, follow SR 809/N Military Trail south to SR 704/Okeechobee Blvd/Okeechobee Road. Follow SR 704/Okeechobee Blvd/Okeechobee Road east to Australian Avenue. Follow Australian Avenue north to 45<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow 45<sup>th</sup> Street to SR 809/N Military Trail.</p> <p>This area surrounds the Development Malibu Bay. In the event that both the loan guaranteed under the Guarantee Fund Program and any SMI loan for this Development are paid off prior to the submission date of the Application, the LDA area will no longer apply.</p>
Santa Rosa	Family and Elderly	Beginning at the intersection of CR 184A/Berryhill Road and CR 197A/Woodbine Road, follow CR 184A/Berryhill Road east to SR 89/Dogwood Drive. Follow SR 89/Dogwood Drive south to US 90/Caroline Street. Follow US 90/Caroline Street northeast to CR 89/Ward Basin Road. Follow CR 89/Ward Basin Road south to I-10. Follow I-10 southwest to Blackwater Bay. Follow Blackwater Bay south as it merges with East Bay and Pensacola Bay. Follow Pensacola Bay to the county line. Follow the County line north to US 90/Highway 90. Follow US 90/Highway 90 north to CR 197A/Woodbine Road. Follow CR 197A/Woodbine Road north to CR 184A/Berryhill Road.



County	Demographic Category	Location Description
St. Johns	Family and Elderly	Entire County

**7. ELI County Chart:**

ELI County Chart					
County	ELI Set-Aside AMI level	County	ELI Set-Aside AMI level	County	ELI Set-Aside AMI level
Alachua	33%	Hamilton	45%	Nassau	35%
Baker	40%	Hardee	45%	Okaloosa	33%
Bay	40%	Hendry	45%	Okeechobee	45%
Bradford	45%	Hernando	40%	Orange	40%
Brevard	35%	Highlands	45%	Osceola	40%
Broward	33%	Hillsborough	40%	Palm Beach	33%
Calhoun	45%	Holmes	45%	Pasco	40%
Charlotte	40%	Indian River	40%	Pinellas	40%
Citrus	45%	Jackson	40%	Polk	45%
Clay	35%	Jefferson	33%	Putnam	45%
Collier	33%	Lafayette	40%	St. Johns	35%
Columbia	45%	Lake	40%	St. Lucie	40%
De Soto	45%	Lee	40%	Santa Rosa	35%
Dixie	45%	Leon	33%	Sarasota	35%
Duval	35%	Levy	45%	Seminole	40%
Escambia	35%	Liberty	40%	Sumter	40%
Flagler	40%	Madison	45%	Suwannee	45%
Franklin	45%	Manatee	35%	Taylor	45%
Gadsden	33%	Marion	45%	Union	40%
Gilchrist	33%	Martin	40%	Volusia	40%
Glades	45%	Miami-Dade	33%	Wakulla	33%
Gulf	45%	Monroe	25%	Walton	40%
				Washington	45%

**8. Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation:**

The Corporation shall limit the Total Development Cost (TDC) per unit for all Developments categorized by the construction type of the units as indicated by the Applicant in the RFA. The maximum amounts are provided on the TDC Per Unit Limitation chart set out below (the maximum TDC per unit exclusive of land costs and exclusive of any operating deficit reserves that are part of the permanent phase (i.e., non-construction) financing for the Development which have not been included within the Developer fee, applying any applicable TDC multiplier and/or TDC add-on) and will be tested during the scoring of the RFA, during the credit underwriting process, and during the final allocation process, as outlined below.

Proposed Developments in the Florida Keys Area (Monroe County) will have an applicable TDC multiplier of 65 percent.

These TDC Per Unit Base Limitation amounts are effective from the Application Deadline through Final Cost Certification.

**Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitations**

Measure	New Construction Units					Rehabilitation Units	
	Garden Wood*	Garden Concrete*	Mid-Rise-Wood*	Mid-Rise-Concrete*	High-Rise*	Garden*	Non-Garden*
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation** for Small and Medium Counties	\$170,300	\$204,800	\$204,800	\$225,700	\$274,800	\$143,200	\$201,700
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation** for Duval, Hillsborough, Orange, Palm Beach, and Pinellas Counties	\$170,300	\$204,800	\$204,800	\$225,700	\$274,800	\$143,200	\$201,700
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation** for Broward and Miami-Dade Counties	\$173,600	\$208,700	\$208,700	\$230,000	\$280,100	\$145,900	\$205,500
Applicable TDC Multipliers (to be applied against the Development's TDC) and TDC Add-Ons (to be added to the Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation)							
TDC Multiplier for Florida Keys Area (Monroe County)					65%		

\* Garden includes all Development Types other than Mid-Rise and High-Rise; Non-Garden includes Development Types of Mid-Rise with Elevator (4 stories, 5 stories, or 6 stories) and High-Rise (7 or more stories); Mid-Rise includes Development Types of Mid-Rise with Elevator (4 stories, 5 stories, or 6 stories); and High-Rise includes Development Type of High Rise (7 or more stories)

\*\* Exclusive of land costs and exclusive of any operating deficit reserves that are part of the permanent phase (i.e., non-construction) financing for the Development which have not been included within the Developer fee. When the term of operating deficit reserves (ODR) are mentioned in this TDC Per Unit Limitation section, the term shall refer to these particular operating deficit reserves.

- a. Any Application that has an amount that exceeds these limitations will not be eligible to be considered for funding.
- b. Any Applicant that has the Credit Underwriter present a credit underwriting report with an amount that exceeds these limitations by more than 5 percent, taking into consideration an escalation factor for construction costs rising after the Application Deadline of either (i) 1.8 percent for any Applicant with the Development Category of New Construction or (ii) 1.4 percent for any Applicant with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation, and incorporating any applicable TDC reduction and adjustments processes provided below will receive a negative recommendation by the Credit Underwriter.

Any Applicant that has the Credit Underwriter present a credit underwriting report with an amount that exceeds these limitations, taking into consideration the applicable escalation factor outlined above, will require staff to review the credit underwriting report for compliance to the TDC reduction and adjustment procedure provided below:

- (1) The Developer fee will be limited to the maximum allowable within the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, in all instances. A Developer fee can be earned on qualifying TDC exclusive of land and operating deficit reserves up to the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, but it cannot be earned on costs in excess of said limitation. If the Development costs exceed the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then the maximum allowable Developer fee will be adjusted as outlined below. The maximum allowable Developer fee can be determined by multiplying the applicable TDC Per Unit Base Limitation with respect to the Development as provided in this RFA, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, by the number of total units in the Development. Second, divide this product by 1.16\* and then multiply the result by 16 percent. \* This will yield the

maximum allowable Developer fee within the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor.

Prior to determining any necessary adjustment, if the Developer fee initially stated by the Applicant or Credit Underwriter is in excess of the maximum allowable Developer fee as provided in (1) above, the stated Developer fee will be reduced to said maximum allowable Developer fee and the TDC will be equally reduced to incorporate the cost reduction.

- (2) Subsequent to reducing the stated Developer fee to the maximum allowable amount provided above, additional adjustments may be necessary if the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation remains exceeded. An adjustment to the maximum allowable Developer fee shall be determined by reducing the maximum allowable Developer fee as determined in (1) above dollar-for-dollar for any costs in excess of the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, up to the lesser of (a) the actual amount of costs in excess of the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, (b) \$500,000, or (c) 25 percent of the maximum allowable Developer fee. If the stated Developer fee, inclusive of any necessary adjustments incorporated above, exceeds the maximum allowable Developer fee as adjusted herein, the stated Developer fee, inclusive of any necessary adjustments incorporated above shall be further adjusted to not exceed the new maximum allowable Developer fee and the TDC will be equally reduced to incorporate the cost reduction. If after following this Developer fee limitation process, the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves is reduced to be within the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then the Developer fee adjustment calculation is complete. If the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves remains above the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then there is an additional Developer fee adjustment, as outlined in (3) below.
- (3) An additional Developer fee adjustment will be initiated to further reduce the allowable Developer fee in the event the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves (as adjusted above) exceeds the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation. The reduction will be determined by deriving a percentage amount that the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves (as adjusted above) exceeds the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, and multiplying this excess percentage by the amount of the adjusted Developer fee, resulting in a product that is the additional adjustment to the Developer fee. For instance, if the Development's adjusted TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves exceeds the limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, by 4 percent, then the allowable Developer fee is further reduced by 4 percent. Once this step is complete, there is no further Developer fee adjustment or corresponding cost savings to be incorporated into the TDC as a result of having a TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves that exceeds the limitation.

As a note, if the Developer fee in the credit underwriting report is already at or below this allowable Developer fee, then there is no additional adjustment to be incorporated into the Developer fee. This also means there are no corresponding costs savings to reduce the TDC since all TDC cost reductions stemming from this process are coming from reducing the Developer fee. If the Developer fee in the credit underwriting report needs to be reduced to incorporate any adjustment as provided above, then as the Developer fee is reduced, so is the TDC in order to incorporate the reduced Developer fee cost.

For example:

An 85-unit development with a Development Category of New Construction and a Development Type of Garden Concrete reports a TDC of \$18,700,000, inclusive of a stated Developer fee of \$2,600,000, but exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves at time of credit underwriting, and also prior to any adjustment:

**Calculate TDC Limitation for the Development and Maximum Allowable Developer fee**

- 1.(a) TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor (1.8%) and the applicable TDC Multiplier (100%):  $\$204,800 \text{ Per Unit} \times (1 + 1.8\%) / 100\% = \$208,486 \text{ Per Unit}$ .
- 1.(b) Determine TDC Limitation for the Development:  $\$208,486 \text{ Per Unit} \times 85 \text{ units} = \$17,721,344$ .
- 1.(c) Implied maximum Development Cost per the limitation:  $\$17,721,344 \div 1.16 = \$15,277,021$ .
- 1.(d) Determine maximum allowable Developer fee within the limitation (prior to any developer fee adjustment):  $\$15,277,021 \times 16\% = \$2,444,323$ .

**First Developer fee/TDC adjustment Calculation Methodology (If necessary)**

- 2.(a)(i) Is the stated Developer fee greater than the maximum allowable?  $\$2,600,000 > \$2,444,323$ .
- 2.(a)(ii) If the response to 2.(a)(i) is yes, then determine the excess:  $\$2,600,000 - \$2,444,323 = \$155,677$  (excess Developer fee and excess TDC).
- 2.(b) Reduce the stated Developer fee to the lesser of maximum allowable or stated fee and reduce the stated TDC by an equal amount:  $\$2,600,000 - \$155,677 = \$2,444,323$ ;  $\$18,700,000 - \$155,677 = \$18,544,323$ .
- 2.(c) If the response to 2.(a)(i) is no or once the adjustment of 2.(b) has been completed, then determine if the TDC remains in excess of the limitation and if so, the amount of the excess:  $\$18,544,323 - \$17,721,344 = \$822,979$ .
- 2.(d) Determine the lesser of either (i) \$500,000, (ii) 25 percent of the maximum allowable Developer fee, or (iii) 100% of the excess TDC:  $25\% \times \$2,444,323 = \$611,081$ ;  $\$500,000 < \$611,081 < \$822,979$ .
- 2.(e) Apply the least amount of the three (3) options in 2(d) above to determine the maximum allowable Developer fee, subject to this adjustment:  $\$2,444,323 - \$500,000 = \$1,944,323$ .
- 2.(f) TDC reduction due to Developer fee adjustment:  $\$18,544,323 - \$500,000 = \$18,044,323$ .

(As a note, this TDC is still greater than the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of the applicable upward adjustment so an additional adjustment to the maximum allowable Developer fee will need to be calculated.)

**Second Developer fee/TDC adjustment Calculation Methodology (If necessary)**

- 3.(a) The percentage the TDC without land costs and operating deficit reserves (as adjusted above for first adjustment) that exceeds the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor:  $\$18,044,323 - \$17,721,344 = \$322,979$ ;  $\$322,979 \div \$17,721,344 = 1.82\%$ .

- 3.(b) Additional adjustment:  $1.82\% \times \$1,944,323 = \$35,437$ .
  - 3.(c) Final maximum Developer fee, after adjustments, at time of credit underwriting:  
 $\$1,944,323 - \$35,437 = \$1,908,886$ .
  - 3.(d) Final adjusted TDC at time of credit underwriting:  $\$18,044,323 - \$35,437 =$   
 $\$18,008,886$ .
  - 3.(e) Verify status of the 5% variance test:  $(\$18,008,886 - \$17,721,344) / \$17,721,344 =$   
 $1.6\%$ , which falls under the criteria of being less than or equal to 5% above of the TDC  
 Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor.
- c. Any Applicant that presents a Final Cost Certification Application Package (FCCAP) that has amounts that exceed the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, subject to an escalation factor of either (i) 1.8 percent for any Applicant with the Development Category of New Construction or (ii) 1.4 percent for any Applicant with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation, will require staff to review the FCCAP for compliance to the procedure provided below. If the Development has already had its Developer fee adjusted at credit underwriting as provided in 8.b. above and the TDC without land in the FCCAP exceeds the TDC without land costs and operating deficit reserves provided in the credit underwriting report, then the Developer fee will have an additional adjustment to be incorporated as provided in (4) below.
- (1) The Developer fee will be limited to the maximum allowable within the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, in all instances. A Developer fee can be earned on qualifying TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves up to the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, but it cannot be earned on costs in excess of said limitation. If the Development costs exceed the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then the maximum allowable Developer fee will be adjusted as outlined below. The maximum allowable Developer fee can be determined by multiplying the applicable TDC Per Unit Base Limitation with respect to the Development as provided in this RFA, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, by the number of total units in the Development. Second, divide this product by 1.16\* and then multiply the result by 16 percent. \* This will yield the maximum allowable Developer fee within the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor.

Prior to determining any necessary adjustment, if the Developer fee initially stated by the FCCAP is in excess of the maximum allowable Developer fee as provided in (1) above, the Developer fee will be reduced to said maximum allowable Developer fee and the TDC will be equally reduced to incorporate the cost reduction.

- (2) Subsequent to reducing the Developer fee to the maximum allowable amount, additional adjustments may be necessary if the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation remains exceeded. An adjustment shall be determined by reducing the maximum allowable Developer fee as determined in (1) above dollar-for-dollar for any costs in excess of the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, up to the lesser of (a) the actual amount of costs in excess of the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, (b) \$250,000, or (c) 10 percent of the maximum allowable Developer fee. If the stated Developer fee, inclusive of any necessary adjustments incorporated above, exceeds the maximum allowable Developer fee as adjusted herein, the stated Developer fee, inclusive of any necessary adjustments incorporated above shall be further adjusted to not exceed the new maximum allowable Developer fee and the TDC will be equally reduced to incorporate the cost reduction. If after following this

Developer fee limitation process, the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves is reduced to be within the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then the Developer fee adjustment calculation is complete. If the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves remains above the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, then there is an additional Developer fee adjustment, as outlined in (3) below.

- (3) An additional Developer fee adjustment will be initiated to further reduce the allowable Developer fee in the event the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves (as adjusted above) exceeds the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation. The reduction will be determined by deriving a percentage amount that the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves (as adjusted above) exceeds the amount allowed by the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor and multiplying this excess percentage by the amount of the adjusted Developer fee, resulting in a product that is the additional adjustment to the Developer fee. For instance, if the Development's adjusted TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves exceeds the limitation, inclusive of any applicable escalation factor, by 4 percent, then the allowable Developer fee is further reduced by 4 percent. Once this step is complete, there is no further Developer fee adjustment or corresponding cost savings to be incorporated into the TDC as a result of having a TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves that exceeds the limitation.

As a note, if the Developer fee in the FCCAP is already at or below this allowable Developer fee, then there is no additional adjustment to be incorporated into the Developer fee. This also means there are no corresponding cost savings to reduce the TDC since all TDC cost reductions stemming from this process are coming from reducing the Developer fee. If the Developer fee in the FCCAP needs to be reduced to incorporate any penalties provided above, then as the Developer fee is reduced, so is the TDC in order to incorporate the reduced Developer fee cost.

- (4) For those Developments that have already had its Developer fee adjusted at credit underwriting as provided in 8.b. above and whose TDC without land costs and operating deficit reserves in the FCCAP exceeds the TDC without land costs and operating deficit reserves provided in the credit underwriting report, the allowable Developer fee will incorporate an additional adjustment. This additional Developer fee adjustment will be the lesser of (a) the difference between the amount of TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves as reported in the FCCAP that is in excess of the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves provided in the credit underwriting report, (b) \$250,000, or (c) 10 percent of the allowable Developer fee reported in the credit underwriting report. If the Developer fee in the FCCAP is already equal to or less than the allowable Developer fee as determined with the incorporation of this additional Developer fee adjustment, then neither the Developer fee nor the TDC is further reduced.

For example:

Assuming the Development in the example provided in 8.b. above provides a FCCAP with a TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves of \$300,000 higher than the TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves provided in the credit underwriting report, but the Developer fee is the same as provided in the credit underwriting report of \$1,908,886. The additional Developer fee adjustment will be the lesser of (a) \$300,000 (the new excess costs), (b) \$250,000 (the maximum dollar limit of this additional Developer fee

adjustment), or (c) \$190,889 (10% of the allowable Developer fee reported in the credit underwriting report).

Since (c) is the lowest of the three options, the allowable Developer fee and the TDC will both be lowered by \$190,889. The allowable Developer fee will be \$1,717,997 (the allowable Developer fee reported in the credit underwriting report of \$1,908,886, less the adjustment of \$190,889). The TDC exclusive of land costs and operating deficit reserves in the FCCAP would be adjusted to \$18,117,997 (\$18,008,886 from the credit underwriting report plus \$300,000 of new additional costs less \$190,889 for the reduction in allowable Developer fee).

\*These figures represent the applicable Developer fee percentage for the Development (16%) and one plus the applicable Developer fee percentage for the Development (1+16%).

## 9. Leveraging Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside Unit:

Each eligible Application's Leveraging Classification will be determined as follows:

### a. Calculating the Set-Aside Units:

The total number of set-aside units for each Application will be computed by multiplying the total number of units within the proposed Development by the highest Total Set-Aside Percentage the Applicant committed to as stated in the last row of the set-aside breakdown chart in the Set-Aside Commitment section of the Application. Results that are not a whole number will be rounded up to the next whole number.

### b. Total Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside Unit will be determined by adding the applicable funding sources (1) and (2) below (as stated in Section 12 of Exhibit A of the RFA), and then applying the applicable multipliers as outlined in (3) below, as follows:

(1) Eligible SAIL Request Amount; and

(2) Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount - If the Development is not located in a HUD designated HCA, the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount will be multiplied by 9.0. If the Development is located in a HUD designated HCA, the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount will be multiplied by 9.0 and that product will be divided by 1.3.

(3) The total Corporation funding amount may be further adjusted as outlined below. NOTE: If a proposed Development meets all of the requirements of both (i) and (iii), the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.65. If a proposed Development meets all of the requirements of both (b) and (c), the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.785. If a proposed Development meets all of the requirements of both (c) and (d), the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.692 (the result of both multipliers applied).

(a) If the proposed Development meets all of the following requirements, the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.65:

- Applicant selected the High-Rise Development Type, and
- Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction.

or

(b) If the proposed Development meets all of the following requirements, the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.785:

- Applicant selected the Mid-Rise with Elevator (a building comprised of 5 or 6 stories) Development Type and at least 90 percent of the total units are in these Mid-Rise building(s), and
- Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction.

or

(c) If the proposed Development meets all of the following requirements, the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.865:

- Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction, and
- The proposed Development met the requirements to be considered concrete construction.

or

(d) If the proposed Development is located in the Florida Keys Area, the total Corporation funding amount will be multiplied by 0.80.

- c. All eligible Applications will be listed in ascending order beginning with the Application that has the lowest amount of total Corporation funding per set-aside unit and ending with the Application that has the highest amount of total Corporation funding per set-aside unit.

The total number of Applications will be multiplied by 90 percent and the resulting figure will be rounded up to the next whole number (the resulting figure after rounding will be referred to as the “A/B Cut-Off”). A line will be drawn below the Application whose place on the list is equal to the A/B Cut-Off. If any Application(s) below the line has the same total Corporation funding request per set-aside unit as the Application immediately above the line, the line will be moved to a place immediately below that Application(s). Applications above the A/B Cut-Off will be classified as Group A and Applications below the A/B Cut-Off will be classified as Group B.

## **10. Florida Job Creation Preference:**

Each Application will be measured to determine whether it qualifies for the Florida Job Creation Preference. To determine eligibility for the preference, the Corporation will calculate the Application’s Florida Job Creation score, which will reflect the number of Florida jobs per \$1 million of implied eligible Housing Credit equity and loan funding, if applicable. For Applicants with new construction units, Applications must earn a Florida Job Creation score equal to or greater than 12 to qualify for the Florida Job Creation Preference in Section Four B of the RFA. For Applicants with rehabilitation units, Applications must earn a Florida Job Creation score equal to or greater than 7.0 to qualify for the Florida Job Creation Preference in Section Four B of the RFA.

Determination of the Florida Job Creation score will be based on the following information:

- The number of new construction and/or rehabilitation units committed to by the Applicant (as stated by the Applicant at question 5.e. of Exhibit A of the RFA);
- The applicable Florida job creation rate for the type of units:



- Rate of 3.376 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed new construction units;
- Rate of 1.534 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed rehabilitation units; and
- The Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount; and
- The Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount.

The score for the Florida Rate of Job Creation per \$1 million of implied eligible Housing Credit equity and, if applicable, total SAIL Loan funding will be measured using one of the following calculations:

- a. Developments consisting of only new construction units:

Number of new construction units x 3.376 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / (the sum of the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount x 9.0 plus the Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount, if applicable) = Florida Jobs per \$1 million of Housing Credit Allocation.

For example:

Application A consists of 85 new construction units, has an Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount of \$2,300,000 and an Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount of \$2,000,000.

$85 \times 3.376 \times 1,000,000 / (2,300,000 \times 9.0 + 2,000,000) =$  Florida Job Creation score of 12.64.

- b. Developments consisting of only rehabilitation units:

Number of rehabilitation units x 1.534 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / (the sum of the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount x 9.0 plus the Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount, if applicable) = Florida Jobs per \$1 million of Housing Credit Allocation.

For example:

Application B consists of 110 rehabilitation units and has an Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount of \$1,700,000.

$110 \times 1.534 \times 1,000,000 / (1,700,000 \times 9.0 + 0) =$  Florida Job Creation score of 11.03.

- c. Developments consisting of both new construction units and rehabilitation units:

(Number of new construction units x 3.376 Florida Jobs per unit + number of rehabilitation units x 1.534 Florida Jobs per unit) x 1,000,000 / (the sum of the Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount x 9.0 plus the Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount, if applicable) = Florida Jobs per \$1 million of Housing Credit Allocation.

For example:

Application C consists of 62 new construction units and 48 rehabilitation units with an Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount of \$2,300,000 and an Eligible SAIL Loan Request Amount of \$2,000,000.

$[(62 \times 3.376) + (48 \times 1.534)] \times 1,000,000 / (2,300,000 \times 9.0 + 2,000,000) =$  Florida Job Creation score of 12.46.

To determine the minimum Florida Job Creation score, multiply the number of new construction units by the new construction Florida Job Creation score and adding to it the product derived from multiplying the number of rehabilitation units by the rehabilitation Florida Job Creation score. Then taking this sum and dividing by the total number of units.  $[(62 \times 12) + (48 \times 7)] / (62+48) = 9.818$ .

In above examples, Application A (with 100% new construction and a funding request that includes a SAIL Loan) will qualify for the Job Creation Preference because it has a Florida Job Creation score

that is at least 12. Applications B (with 100% rehabilitation units and a funding request consisting of only Competitive Housing Credits) will qualify for the Job Creation Preference because it has a Florida Job Creation score that is at least 7. Applicant C (with mixed new construction and rehabilitation units and a funding request that includes a SAIL Loan) will qualify for the Florida Job Creation Preference because it has a Florida Job Creation score that is at least 9.818.

**11. Fees:**

The Corporation and, if applicable, the Credit Underwriter shall collect via check or money order from the Applicant the following fees and charges in conjunction with this RFA. Failure to pay any fee shall cause the Housing Credit allocation and, if applicable, the SAIL funding award to be withdrawn as outlined in the Carryover Allocation Agreement and the credit underwriting and program requirements outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

a. Application Fee:

All Applicants requesting funding under this RFA shall submit to the Corporation as a part of the Application submission a non-refundable Application fee of \$3,000.00.

b. Credit Underwriting Fees:

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged, but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing your pro-forma in the Application. The actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter(s) in effect at the time underwriting begins.

(1) Initial fee:

Program(s)	Primary Program Fee		Multiple Program Fee	Total
Housing Credits and SAIL	\$12,956 – SAIL	+	\$4,149 – Housing Credits	\$17,105
Housing Credits only	\$11,661		----	\$11,661

(2) Re-underwriting fee: \$169 per hour, not to exceed \$7,513

Any SAIL Development requiring further analysis by the Credit Underwriter pursuant to Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., and this RFA will be subject to a fee based on an hourly rate determined pursuant to contract between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter. All credit underwriting fees shall be paid by the Applicant prior to the performance of the analysis by the Credit Underwriter.

If a Housing Credit Development involves Scattered Sites of units within a single market area, a single credit underwriting fee shall be charged. Any Housing Credit Development requiring further analysis by the Credit Underwriter pursuant to Section 42(m)(2) of the IRC will be subject to an hourly fee of \$169.

(3) Extraordinary Services fee: \$169 per hour.

c. Administrative Fees:

With respect to the HC Program, each for-profit Applicant shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable administrative fee in the amount of 9 percent of the annual Housing Credit Allocation amount stated in the Preliminary Allocation. The administrative fee shall be 5.5 percent of the

stated annual Housing Credit Allocation for Non-Profit Applicants. The administrative fee must be received by the Corporation as stated in the Preliminary Allocation.

d. Compliance Monitoring Fees:

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged, but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing your pro-forma in the Application. The actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and the Compliance Monitor(s).

(1) Pre-Final Allocation Fee:

Pre-final allocation compliance monitoring fee comprised of a base fee of \$1,896 + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$9.68, subject to a minimum of \$2,964, to be collected as stated in the Preliminary Housing Credit Allocation or Carryover Allocation Agreement.

(2) Annual Fee:

Housing Credits - Primary Program Fee		If SAIL Funding is also Requested - Multiple Program Fee
The annual fee to be comprised of a base fee of \$158 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$9.68 per year, subject to a minimum of \$247 per month, and includes an automatic annual increase which shall not exceed 3 percent of the prior year's fee. Since fees for the full Housing Credit Extended Use Period will be collected at final allocation, the fee amount is discounted at a rate of 2 percent and based upon the payment stream from the Corporation to the monitoring agent.	+	Annual fee of \$882

(3) Follow-up Review/Extraordinary Services fee: \$169 per hour.

e. Commitment Fees:

With respect to the SAIL Program, each Applicant to which a firm commitment is granted shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable commitment fee of 1 percent of the SAIL loan amount upon acceptance of the firm commitment.

(1) Non-Profit sponsors who provide a certification indicating that funds will not be available prior to closing shall be permitted to pay the commitment fee at closing.

(2) All Applicants shall remit the commitment fee payable to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

f. Loan Closing Extension Fees:

In the event the SAIL loan does not close within the timeframes prescribed, extension fees will be assessed. The loan must close within 12 months of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting (preliminary loan commitment). Applicants may request one (1) extension of up to 12 months related to this closing deadline. The Corporation shall charge a non-refundable extension fee of 1 percent of the loan amount if the Board approves the request to extend the preliminary commitment beyond the initial 12 month closing deadline. In addition, each loan related to the construction of the Development must close within 120 Calendar Days of the date of the firm loan commitment. A request for an extension of the firm loan commitment may be

considered by the Board for an extension term of up to 90 Calendar Days. The Corporation shall charge an extension fee of one-half of one percent of the loan amount if the Board approves the request to extend the firm commitment.

g. Loan Servicing Fees (for Applicants requesting Housing Credits and SAIL):

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged, but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing your pro-forma in the Application. The actual fees will be based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and the Servicer(s).

(1) Construction Loan Servicing Fees:

The SAIL loan has a Construction Loan Servicing Fee to be paid as indicated. The following fees are listed for estimation purposes whereby the actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and Servicer(s).

- \$169 per hour for an in-house review of a draw request, up to a maximum of \$2,074 per draw.
- \$169 per hour for on-site inspection fees, up to a maximum of \$1,686 per draw.
- \$169 per hour for extraordinary services

(2) Permanent Loan Servicing Fees:

The SAIL loan has a Permanent Loan Servicing Fee to be paid annually. The following fee is listed for estimation purposes whereby the actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and Servicer(s).

Annual fee of 25 bps on the unpaid principal balance of the loan or a minimum monthly fee of \$203 and a maximum monthly fee of \$808, and an hourly fee of \$169 for extraordinary services.

h. Construction Inspection Fees (for Applicants requesting Housing Credits only):

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged, but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing your pro-forma in the Application. The actual fees will be based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and the Servicer(s).

On-site construction inspection - \$169 per hour, not to exceed \$1,686 per inspection.

i. Additional HC Fees:

(1) If the Applicant requests permission to return its HC allocation and receive a new HC allocation and such request is approved, whether by the Executive Director in accordance with the QAP or as approved by the Board, the Applicant will be charged a nonrefundable processing fee of \$15,000 per request.

(2) HC Applicants shall be responsible for all processing fees related to the HC Program.

j. Additional SAIL Fees:

SAIL Applicants will be responsible for all fees associated with the Corporation's legal counsel related to the SAIL Program based on the current contract for services between the Corporation and the legal counsel.

k. Development Cost Pro Forma:

All fees set forth above with respect to the SAIL Program are part of Development Cost and can be included in the Development Cost Pro Forma and paid with loan proceeds.

l. Assumption/Renegotiation Fees:

For all loans where the Applicant is requesting a sale and/or transfer and assumption of the loan, the borrower or purchaser shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable assumption fee of one-tenth of one percent of the loan amount.

For all loans where the Applicant is requesting a renegotiation of the loan, the borrower shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable renegotiation fee of one-half of one percent of the loan amount.

For all loans where the Applicant is requesting an extension of the loan term, the borrower shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable extension fee of one-tenth of one percent of the loan amount. If the extension is associated with a renegotiation of the loan, then only the renegotiation fee will be charged.

**12. Identity of Remaining Members of Development Team and Environmental Site Assessment:**

Within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the following information must be provided to the Corporation.

a. Identity of the Remaining Members of the Development Team:

For purposes of this provision, the Applicant must use the certification forms (Forms Rev. 01-14) which are available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: The use of any prior version of these forms will not be acceptable to meet this requirement.

- (1) Identify any inexperienced co-Developer(s) by providing the name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, e-mail address, and the relationship of the co-Developer to the Applicant.
- (2) Identify the General Contractor by providing the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation General Contractor or Qualifying Agent of General Contractor Certification form.
- (3) Identify the Architect by providing the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Architect Certification form.
- (4) Identify the Attorney by providing the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Attorney Certification for Housing Credits form and, if the Applicant requested

SAIL funding, the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Attorney Certification for MMRB, SAIL, HOME and/or Other Gap Loans form..

- (5) Identify the Accountant by providing the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation certification of Accountant form.

b. Environmental Site Assessment:

The Applicant must provide to the Corporation the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Environmental Safety Phase I Environmental Site Assessment form, and, if applicable, the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of environmental Safety Phase II Environmental Site Assessment form. Note: If a Phase II ESA is required, but has not been completed by the stated deadline, the Applicant must contact Corporation staff to request an extension for submission of the Phase II ESA form.

For purposes of this provision, the Applicant must use the Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessment forms (Forms Rev. 11-14) which are available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). Note: The use of any prior version of these forms will not be acceptable to meet this requirement.

### 13. Additional Requirements:

a. Progress Report - Form Q/M Report:

Each Competitive Housing Credit Development shall be required to complete and submit to the Corporation progress reports, pursuant to Rule 67-48.028, F.A.C., using Form Q/M Report, effective January 2007. The form is available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

b. Eligible Reserve for Replacement Items:

The replacement reserve funds required by subsection 67-48.0072(13), F.A.C., are not to be used by the Applicant for normal maintenance and repairs, but shall be used for structural building repairs, major building systems replacements and other items included on the Eligible Reserve for Replacement Items list, effective October 15, 2010. The list is available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/OtherInformation/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

c. Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP):

In accordance with Rule 67-48.023, F.A.C., the Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP), Rev. October 2014, shall be used by an Applicant to itemize all expenses incurred in association with construction or Rehabilitation of a Housing Credit Development, including Developer's and General Contractor's fees as described in Rule 67-48.0072, F.A.C., and shall be submitted to the Corporation by the earlier of the following two (2) dates:

- (1) The date that is 75 Calendar Days after all the buildings in the Development have been placed in service, or

- (2) The date that is 30 Calendar Days before the end of the calendar year for which the Final Housing Credit Allocation is requested.

The Corporation may grant extensions for good cause upon written request.

The FCCAP shall be completed, executed and submitted to the Corporation in both hard copy format and electronic files of the Microsoft Excel spreadsheets for the HC Development Final Cost Certification (DFCC) and the General Contractor Cost Certification (GCCC) included in the form package, along with the executed Extended Use Agreement and appropriate recording fees, IRS Tax Information Authorization Form 8821 for all Financial Beneficiaries, a copy of the syndication agreement disclosing the rate and all terms, the required certified public accountant opinion letter for both the DFCC and GCCC, an unqualified audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant for both the DFCC and GCCC, photographs of the completed Development, the monitoring fee, and documentation of the placed-in-service date as specified in the Form FCCAP instructions. The Final Housing Credit Allocation will not be issued until such time as all required items are received and processed by the Corporation. Form FCCAP, Rev. October 2014, is available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2015-103/RelatedForms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

d. Financial Reporting Form SR-1:

- (1) For Applicants requesting Housing Credits only:

Pursuant to subsection 67-48.023(9), F.A.C., annually, within 151 Calendar Days following the Applicant's fiscal year end, the Applicant shall provide the Corporation with an audited financial statement and a fully completed and executed Financial Reporting Form SR-1, Rev. 05-14. The audited financial statement and a copy of the signed Form SR-1, with Parts 1, 2, and 5 completed, shall be submitted in both PDF format and in electronic form as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to the Corporation at the following web address: [financial.reporting@floridahousing.org](mailto:financial.reporting@floridahousing.org). The Financial Reporting Form SR-1 is available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/PropertyOwnersAndManagers/Forms/> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

- (2) For Applicants requesting both Housing Credits and SAIL:

Pursuant to paragraph 67-48.010(8)(a), F.A.C, by the date that is 151 Calendar Days after the Applicant's fiscal year end of each year of the SAIL loan term, the Applicant shall provide the Corporation's servicer with a certification detailing the information needed to determine the annual payment to be made. The Applicant shall complete and execute the annual reporting form, Financial Reporting Form SR-1, Rev. 05-14, which is available by clicking [here](#), and shall submit the form to the Corporation's servicer in both PDF format and in electronic form as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

e. The following requirements only apply to Applicants requesting both Housing Credits and SAIL:

- (1) Part IIIA, Sections 401 through 411, of the Fannie Mae Multifamily Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) Guide:

The financial statements and information provided for review (pursuant to paragraph 67-48.0072(14)(b), F.A.C.) should be in satisfactory form and shall be reviewed in accordance

with Part IIIA, Sections 401 through 411, of the Fannie Mae Multifamily DUS Guide, in effect as of November 4, 2013, which is available by clicking [here](#).

- (2) Part IIIB, Section 911, of the Fannie Mae Multifamily Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) Guide:

Pursuant to subsection 67-48.010(13), F.A.C., the Corporation shall require adequate insurance to be maintained on the Development as determined by the first mortgage lender, the Corporation, or the Corporation's servicer, but which shall, in any case, include fire, hazard and other insurance sufficient to meet the standards established in Part IIIB, Section 911 of the Fannie Mae Multifamily DUS Guide, effective February 3, 2014, which is available by clicking [here](#).