

**Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement Form**

- a. The Applicant certifies that the proposed Development can be completed and operating within the development schedule and budget submitted to the Corporation.
- b. The Applicant acknowledges and certifies that the following information will be provided as outlined in the invitation to enter credit underwriting:
  - (1) The Development type;
  - (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);
  - (3) Notification of the percentage of ownership of the Principals of the Applicant;
  - (4) Submission of the required plan for relocation of existing tenants, as outlined in Section Four A.3.c.(2) and Item 6 of Exhibit C of the RFA; and
  - (5) Submission of the current rent roll for the Development, as outlined in Section Four A.3.c.(2) of the RFA
- c. By submitting the Application, the Applicant acknowledges and certifies that:
  - (1) 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 pursuant to Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as implemented by 28 CFR Part 35, incorporating the most recent amendments, regulations and rules;
  - (2) The Applicant irrevocably commits to provide housing to Elderly residents aged 62 or older;
  - (3) 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 closing;
  - (4) If the Applicant applies as a Non-Profit entity and meets the requirements outlined in Section Four A.2.c. of the RFA to be considered to be a Non-Profit for purposes of this RFA, it must remain a Non-Profit entity as set out in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.;
  - (5) 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 may consist of Applicant, Management Company, General

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- Contractor, Architect, Attorney, Accountant, and, if applicable, Developer or Service Provider, 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;
- (6) The proposed Development will include the required income set-aside units (for ELI Households and Total Set-Aside Percentage). 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;
  - (7) The Applicant's commitments will be included in the Land Use Restriction Agreement for the EHCL funding and must be maintained in order for the Development to remain in compliance, unless the Board approves a change;
  - (8) The applicable fees outlined in Item 5 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;
  - (9) Applicant Overhead shall be limited to 10 percent of Development Cost; and
  - (10) The Applicant shall comply with all provisions of this RFA and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.
- d. 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.
  - e. 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 that no qualified residents will be refused occupancy because they have Section 8 vouchers or certificates. The Applicant further 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.

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- f. The Applicant commits to participate in the statewide housing locator system, as required by the Corporation.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. The undersigned understands and agrees that in the event that the Applicant is invited into credit underwriting, the Applicant must submit IRS Form 8821 for all Financial Beneficiaries in order to obtain a recommendation for the EHCL funding.
- j. The Applicant understands and agrees to cooperate with any audits conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 20.055(5), F.S.
- k. 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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Name (typed or printed)

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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).