

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Third Modification of Request for Applications (RFA) 2022-201 Housing Credit Financing For Affordable Housing Developments Located In Medium And Small Counties

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies the title page of the RFA as follows:

Issued: November ~~10~~14, 2022

Due: December 28, 2022

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section One of the RFA as follows:

**SECTION ONE
INTRODUCTION**

This Request for Applications (RFA) is open to Applicants proposing the development of affordable, multifamily housing located in the Medium and Small Counties listed in Section Four A.5.a. of the RFA.

Under this RFA, Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the Corporation) expects to have (i) an estimated ~~\$14,534,550~~~~12,726,410~~ of Housing Credits available for award to proposed Developments that are located in Medium Counties and (ii) an estimated \$1,~~146,250~~~~021,210~~ of Housing Credits available for award to proposed Developments that are located in Small Counties. These amounts are an estimate which may be further adjusted based on the funding results of 2022 Construction Housing Inflation Response Program (CHIRP) Invitation to Participate (ITP). If adjusted, the final amount available for this RFA will be posted to the RFA Webpage. A listserv will be issued when this information is available.

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 all Exhibits, applicable laws, rules and regulations, and the Corporation's generally applicable construction and financial standards.

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section Four, A.3.c.(3)(a)(i) of the RFA as follows:

- (i) Principals of Applications that received a funding commitment through the 2022 CHIRP ITP

Principals of Applications that received a funding commitment through the 2022 Construction Housing Inflation Response Program (CHIRP) Invitation to Participate (ITP) may have limitations on the number of Priority I Applications to be submitted in this RFA.

The 2022/2023 Priority I Application Limitation Chart, effective December 20, 2022 ([or as further amended, if necessary](#)) reflecting Priority I Related Application limitations of each Principal of each Application that was awarded funding in the 2022 CHIRP ITP is available on the RFA Webpage. The 2022 CHIRP ITP outlines the methodology used for determining the limitation on the number of Priority I Related Applications and is also available on the 2022 CHIRP ITP

Webpage <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2022/2022-chirp> (also available by clicking [here](#)).

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section Four, A.7.a.(3) of the RFA as follows:

(3) Lease

~~(a) For Developments without an existing Declaration of Trust between a Public Housing Authority and HUD~~(a) If providing a lease, the lease must have an unexpired term of at least 50 years after the Application Deadline and the lessee must be the Applicant. The owner of the subject property must be a party to the lease, or a party to one or more intermediate leases, subleases, agreements, or assignments, between or among the owner, the Applicant, or other parties, that have the effect of assigning the owner's right to lease the property for at least 50 years to the lessee.

(b) ~~For Developments with~~If there is an existing Declaration of Trust ~~between a Public Housing Authority and HUD,~~recorded on the subject property, the Applicant may provide an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement ("eligible agreement") between the Applicant and the owner of the property. An eligible agreement must meet the following conditions:

- (i) It must have a term that does not expire before June 30, 2023 or that contains extension options exercisable by the Applicant and conditioned solely upon payment of additional monies which, if exercised, would extend the term to a date that is not earlier than June 30, 2023;
- (ii) The Applicant must be a party to the eligible agreement unless there is an assignment of the eligible agreement, signed by the assignor and the assignee, which assigns all of the lessor's rights, title and interests in the eligible agreement to the Applicant; and
- (iii) The owner of the subject property must be a party to the eligible agreement, or is a party to one or more intermediate contracts, agreements, assignments, options, or conveyances between or among the owner, the Applicant, or other parties, that have the effect of assigning the owner's right to lease the property to the lessor. Any intermediate agreement must meet the criteria for an eligible agreement in (i) and (ii) above.

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section Four, A.10.a.(1)(a)(ii) of the RFA as follows:

(ii) Maximum Housing Credit Request Chart

The Housing Credit Request Amount cannot exceed the applicable County Category amount stated in the following chart:

County Category	Maximum Request Amounts
Small Counties	\$1,146,250 \$1,007,820
Medium Counties	\$2,040,000

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section Four, A.10.c.(4) of the RFA as follows:

(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. Applicants may not enter any amounts pertaining to any type of reserve other than the contingency reserve mentioned above on the Development Cost Pro Forma as part of the Application process. A reserve, including an operating deficit reserve, if necessary as determined by an equity provider, first mortgage lender, and/or the Credit Underwriter engaged by the Corporation in its reasonable discretion, will be required and sized in credit underwriting. The inclusion of any reserve is not permitted in the Application (other than the permitted contingency reserve) which may include, but is not limited to, operating deficit reserve, debt service shortfalls, lease-up, rent-re-stabilization, working capital, lender or syndicator required reserve(s), and any pre-funded capital (replacement) reserves. If any reserve other than the permitted contingency reserve can be identified and is included in the Development Cost Pro Forma, the Corporation will remove it during Application scoring.

In exchange for receiving funding from the Corporation, the Corporation reserves the authority to restrict the disposition of any funds remaining in any operating deficit reserve(s) after the term of the reserve’s original purpose has terminated or is near termination. Authorized disposition uses are limited to payments towards any outstanding loan balances of the Development funded from the Corporation, any outstanding Corporation fees, any unpaid costs incurred in the completion of the Development (i.e., deferred Developer Fee), the Development’s capital replacement reserve account (provided, however, that any operating deficit reserve funds deposited to the replacement reserve account will not replace, negate, or otherwise be considered an advance payment or pre-funding of the Applicant’s obligation to periodically fund the replacement reserve account), the reimbursement of any loan(s) provided by a partner, member or guarantor as set forth in the Applicant’s organizational agreement (i.e., operating or limited partnership agreement) whereby its final disposition remains under this same restriction. The actual direction of the disposition is at the Applicant’s discretion so long as it is an option permitted by the Corporation. In no event, shall the payment of amounts to the Applicant or the Developer from any operating deficit reserve established for the Development cause the Developer Fee or General Contractor fee to exceed the applicable percentage limitations provided for in this RFA.

~~The Corporation will review the limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement language on reserves for compliance with the above requirement. If the limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement does not~~

~~specifically state that the parties will comply with the Corporation's requirements stated above, the Corporation will require an amendment of the agreement and will not issue IRS form(s) 8609 until the amendment is executed and provided to the Corporation.~~

Pursuant to Rule 67-60.005, F.A.C., Modification of Terms of Competitive Solicitations, Florida Housing hereby modifies Section Five, B.3.a. of the RFA as follows:

a. Funding Available

An estimated \$~~13,747,620~~15,680,800 in Competitive Housing Credits will be made available

- \$~~1,146,250,021,210~~ - Small County
- \$~~14,534,550 12,726,410~~ - Medium County

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