

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS 2022-205**

**SAIL FINANCING OF AFFORDABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING  
DEVELOPMENTS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING AND NON-COMPETITIVE  
HOUSING CREDITS**

**Issued By:**

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

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**Due: December 29, 2022**

## SECTION ONE INTRODUCTION

This Request for Applications (RFA) is open to Applicants proposing the development of affordable, multifamily housing for Families and the Elderly utilizing State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) funding as gap funding in conjunction with (i) Tax-Exempt Bond financing (i.e., Corporation-issued Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds (MMRB) or Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds obtained through a Public Housing Authority (established under Chapter 421, F.S.), a County Housing Finance Authority (established pursuant to Section 159.604, F.S.), or a Local Government), (ii) Non-Competitive Housing Credits (Housing Credit) and, if applicable, (iii) National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF).

### A. SAIL

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the Corporation) expects to offer an estimated \$49,504,605 comprised of a part of the Family and Elderly Demographic portion of the SAIL funding appropriated by the 2022 Florida Legislature. The amounts listed below include ELI Loan funding to cover the units that are set aside for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Households, including the commitment for a portion of ELI Set-Aside units as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs, as defined in Section 420.0004(13) F.S. and as further outlined in Sections Four A.6.d.(2)(c) of the RFA.

#### 1. Demographic Categories

- a. \$18,643,493 of Elderly funding for proposed Developments with the Elderly Demographic Commitment (ALF and Non-ALF), and
- b. \$30,861,112 of Family funding for proposed Developments with the Family Demographic Commitment.

Up to a maximum of \$15,430,556 of the Family funding shall be reserved for Applicants that demonstrate self-financed sources and meet additional Application criteria set forth in Section Four, A.3.a.(1)(b) below (“Self-Sourced Applicants”).

\$15,430,556 of the Family funding shall be reserved for Applicants that select the Family Demographic Commitment but do not qualify as Self-Sourced Applicants.

#### 2. County Geographic Categories

The following information is based on the most recent statewide low-income rental housing market study.

County Geographic Category	Amount of Funding Allocated to Each County Geographic Category
Small Counties	\$4,950,461
Medium Counties	\$18,663,236
Large Counties	\$25,890,908

B. Tax-Exempt Bonds and Non-Competitive Housing Credits (Housing Credit)

The SAIL funding offered in this RFA must be used in conjunction with Tax-Exempt Bonds and Non-Competitive Housing Credits. For purposes of this requirement, the Applicant will NOT utilize the Non-Competitive Application Package to apply for (i) Corporation-issued MMRB and the Non-Competitive Housing Credits or (ii) Non-Competitive Housing Credits to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds (i.e. issued by a Public Housing Authority (established under Chapter 421, F.S.), a County Housing Finance Authority (established pursuant to Section 159.604, F.S.), or a Local Government). Instead, the Applicant is required to apply for the MMRB and/or Housing Credits as a part of its Application for the SAIL funding.

If, prior to the submission of the Applicant's Application in response to this RFA, the Applicant submits or has already submitted a Non-Competitive Application for the Development proposed in its SAIL Application, such previous Non-Competitive Application will not be considered and the Applicant will be required to request the Corporation-issued MMRB and/or Non-Competitive Housing Credits as a part of its SAIL Application request, as outlined above.

If the proposed Development is not selected for funding or if the Applicant's funding award is rescinded, and the Applicant still wishes to receive the MMRB and/or Non-Competitive Housing Credits, the Applicant will be required to submit a new Application for such funding using the Non-Competitive Application Package that is in effect at that time.

Proposed Developments are not eligible for any funding offered in this RFA if the Applicant has already closed on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the Application Deadline for this RFA. In addition, proposed Developments are not eligible to receive any funding awarded through this RFA if the Applicant closes on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the issuance of the preliminary commitment for the SAIL funding. If the Bonds are closed between the Application Deadline and issuance of the preliminary commitment, the Applicant's award will be rescinded.

C. National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF)

The Corporation expects to offer an estimated \$18,552,000 in National Housing Trust Funds (NHTF) to support 22% Units that meet the requirements outlined in Section Four, A.6.d.(2)(d) of the RFA. NHTF funding will be awarded to all Applicants that select the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without acquisition) and therefore commit to 22% Units. In such case, the invitation to enter credit underwriting will inform the Applicant of the NHTF award amount, and the requirement to set-aside 22% Units.

Note: Applicants that are selected for funding will be invited to enter credit underwriting and will be expected to complete the credit underwriting process, including Board approval of the credit underwriting report, and execute a written agreement within twelve months of the date of the invitation to enter into credit underwriting.

NHTF is further described in Exhibit I of the RFA.

Applicants that are not eligible for NHTF Funding due to requirements such as the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2) may instead be awarded an equivalent amount of funding through Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) From

The American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP). Although the HUD environmental requirements provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2) do not apply; however, all HOME-ARP requirements would apply such as how the units must be used for Qualifying Populations, the HUD environmental requirements provided in 24 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 58, AND Davis-Bacon requirements apply, if there are at least twelve 22% Units.

HOME-ARP is further described in Exhibit J of the RFA.

- D. 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.

## SECTION TWO DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms within this RFA shall have the meaning as set forth in this RFA, in Exhibit B, Rule Chapters 67-48, F.A.C. and 67-60, F.A.C., (effective July 6, 2022) or in applicable federal regulations.

## SECTION THREE PROCEDURES AND PROVISIONS

*Unless otherwise stated within the RFA, the Application package, forms and other information related to this RFA may be found on the RFA Webpage at <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2022/2022-205> (also available by clicking [here](#)).*

### A. Submission Requirements

#### 1. Application Deadline

The Application Deadline is **3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 29, 2022.**

#### 2. Completing the Application Package

##### a. Downloading and completing the documents provided by the Corporation

Download and complete the following documents found on the RFA Webpage:

- (1) The Application/Development Cost Pro Forma (Exhibit A of the RFA);  
and
- (2) The Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) ("Principals Disclosure Form"). A Principals Disclosure Form that was approved during the Advance Review Process, which is described in Section Four A.3.c. of the RFA, may be used to satisfy this requirement.

The download process may take several minutes. Applicants should save these documents with a file name that is unique to the specific Application.

b. Creating the All Attachments Document

In addition to the documents described in a. above, the Application Package also includes one copy consisting of all of the applicable completed Attachments described in the RFA (“All Attachments Document”).

Compile all of the attachments described in the RFA into one pdf file separated by pages labeling each Attachment to create the All Attachments Document. This may be accomplished by merging the documents using a computer program such as Adobe Acrobat Pro or by scanning all of the attachments together.

As described in Section Four, B.2., to be awarded 5 points, bookmark the pdf of the All Attachments Document before uploading. It is not necessary to bookmark the Exhibit A document, the Development Cost Pro Forma, or the Principal Disclosure Form. Acrobat Standard DC or Acrobat Pro DC are the programs required to create bookmarks.

Note: The Corporation has provided instructions on how to bookmark the Attachments as well as sample pages that may be used to separate the attachments on the RFA Webpage. If any of the attachments are not applicable, the Applicant should insert a page stating “Not Applicable” behind the separation page.

3. Uploading the Application Package

The Application Package consists of Exhibit A, the Development Cost Pro Forma, the Principal Disclosure Form, and the All Attachments Document. To upload the Application Package:

- a. Go to the RFA Webpage.
- b. Click the link to login and upload the Application Package. Note: 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 Package.” Enter the Development Name and click “Browse” to locate the following completed documents saved on the Applicant’s computer:
  - (1) The Application (Exhibit A) in Excel format;
  - (2) The Development Cost Pro Forma in Excel format;
  - (3) The Principals Disclosure form in Excel format. (If the Applicant received an approved Principals Disclosure Form through the Advance Review Process, the approved form is what should be uploaded);

- (4) The All Attachments Document in a pdf format.

The average file size is 1.0 MB and may take a few minutes to upload. Larger files may take longer to upload. There is a file size limit of 15 MB, but this may be reduced without reducing the number of pages submitted. Examples of factors that affect file size include the resolution of the scanner or scanning the documents in color or as a graphic/picture.

- d. After the documents are displayed in the Upload webpage, click “Upload Selected Files” to electronically submit the documents to the Corporation by the Application Deadline. Then the Uploaded Application (consisting of all four documents comprising the Application Package), and its assigned Response Number will be visible in the first column.

For scoring purposes, the Corporation will not consider any documentation beyond the Application Package that is uploaded as described above.

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

4. Submitting the Application Fee

- a. Application Fee

By the Application Deadline, provide to the Corporation the required non-refundable \$3,000 Application fee, payable to Florida Housing Finance Corporation via check, money order, ACH, or wire transfer.

To ensure that the Application Fee is processed for the correct online Application, the following is ***strongly recommended***: (i) provide the Application Fee at least 48 hours prior to the Application Deadline; (ii) whether paying by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer, include the Development Name, RFA number with the payment; and (iii) if paying by wire, include the Federal Reference Number, or if paying by ACH, include the Trace Number at question B.1 of Exhibit A.

Note: In the event that the online submission is not received, the payment will be refunded.

**ACH Instructions:**

**BANK NAME:** Wells Fargo  
One Independent Drive, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**ABA #:** 121000248

**ACCOUNT NAME:** FHFC

**ACCOUNT #:** 4967822909

**Wire Transfer Instructions:**

**BANK NAME:** WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
420 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 94104  
United States of America (US)

**ABA #:** 121000248

**ACCOUNT NAME:** FHFC

**ACCOUNT #:** 4967822909

**Check or Money Order Instructions:**

**Payable to:** Florida Housing Finance Corporation

**Mailing Address:** Attn: Marisa Button  
Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

5. Assigning Lottery Numbers

After 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the Application Deadline, each Application for which an electronically submitted copy and the Application Fee 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.

6. Withdrawing an Application

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 Review Committee meets to make its recommendations until after the Board has taken action on the Review 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 Funding and disposed of according to Section Five B. 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. The Corporation 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 via e-mail at [RFA\\_2022-205\\_Questions@floridahousing.org](mailto:RFA_2022-205_Questions@floridahousing.org) (also accessible by clicking [here](#)) with “Questions regarding RFA 2022-205” as the subject of the email. All inquiries are due by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 29, 2022. 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 December 6, 2022, and will post a copy of all inquiries received, and their answers, on the RFA Webpage. 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, including all applicable attachments thereto, each Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in the RFA and certifies that:
1. **Public Records.** Any material submitted in response to this RFA is a public record. Section 119.071(1)(b)2, Fla. Stat. authorizes the Corporation to exempt this material from disclosure requirements; however, the Corporation intends to post the Applications to the RFA Webpage sooner than 30 days after the Application Deadline.
  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, inclusive of all Exhibits and all provisions of Rule Chapters 67-



21, F.A.C., 67-48, F.A.C., 67-60, F.A.C., and the Compliance requirements of Rule Chapter 67-53, F.A.C.

4. **Modifications.** Any modifications that occur to the Request for Application will be posted on the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to check the website for any modifications prior to the Application Deadline.

To the extent that a modification gives rise to a protest, failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

- G. The Corporation expects to select one 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**

Provided below are the instructions to be used in completing Exhibit A of this RFA. Unless stated otherwise, all information requested in the RFA pertains to the Development proposed in this Application upon completion of the construction or rehabilitation work.

#### **A. Exhibit A Items**

##### **1. Review of Application**

The Corporation will not review the substance of the documentation that is submitted as Attachments to this RFA during the Review Committee scoring process unless there is a reason to believe that any of the documents have been improperly executed. During Review Committee scoring, the Corporation will rely on the answers submitted by the Applicant in Exhibit A, the Development Cost Pro Forma, and the Principal Disclosure Form to determine whether an Applicant has met the requirements of this RFA. Additionally, the Corporation has no authority to, and will not, evaluate the validity or enforceability of any eligible site control documentation.

If it is determined that the Attachments do not meet the RFA requirements or the Applicant submitted materially incorrect information in the Application, the Application may be deemed ineligible, and/or the Corporation may rescind the award, and all Principals of the Applicant may be subject to material misrepresentation, even if the Application was not selected for funding, was deemed ineligible, or was withdrawn.

##### **2. Demographic Commitment**

Select one of the following Demographic Commitments:

- a. **Family** – The proposed Development will serve the general population. Note: Self-Sourced Applicants must select the Family Demographic Commitment.

## b. Elderly

- (1) Indicate whether the proposed Development will be an Elderly Assisted Living Facility (ALF) or an Elderly Non-ALF.

If the Elderly demographic commitment is selected, 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 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). Further, the Applicant understands, acknowledges and agrees that all such units are subject to the income restrictions committed to in the Set-Aside Commitment section of this Application.

- (2) Veteran Preference in Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Developments in Medium and Large Counties

To qualify for the Veteran Preference in Elderly Developments, commit to offer a preference to Veterans on occupancy applications and waitlists throughout the Compliance Period with a goal of at least five percent of the units in the Development being occupied by one or more Veterans.

Veteran Households that meet the Link Units or other AMI Set-Aside requirements will also count towards the goal of at least five percent of the units in the Development being occupied by one or more Veterans.

### 3. Applicant/Developer/Management Company/Contact Person

Per subsection 67-48.002(94), F.A.C., the Applicant, Developer(s) and all Principals of the Applicant and Developers that are not a natural person must be a legally formed entity as of the Application Deadline.

## a. Applicant Information

- (1) Applicant

- (a) State the name of the Applicant.

- (b) State whether the Applicant is a Self-Sourced Applicant.

The following criteria apply to Self-Sourced Applicants:

- Self-Sourced Applicants must select the Family Demographic Commitment as stated in Section Four, A.2. of the RFA;
- The Withdrawal Disincentive policy for Self-Sourced Applicants is stated in Section Four, A.3.b.(3)(b) of the RFA;

- Self-Sourced Applicants must select the Development Category of New Construction as stated in Section Four, A.4.(b) of the RFA;
- The Set-Aside requirements for Self-Sourced Applicants, including the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI and all Link Unit requirements, are outlined in Section Four, A.6.d. of the RFA;
- The minimum and maximum SAIL request amounts for Self-Sourced Applicants are described in Section Four, A.10.(a)(1) of the RFA;
- Self-Sourced Applicants must confirm self-sourced permanent financing in an amount that is at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater, during scoring by providing the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 11-19). During the credit underwriting process, Self-Sourced Applicants must demonstrate self-sourced permanent financing in an amount that is at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater. The SAIL Request Amount does not include the ELI Loan Funding Request Amount. This is further described in in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA;
- Self-sourced financing will be funded and dispersed pro rata along with SAIL funding. The self-sourced financing must be subordinate to the SAIL loan. This is further described in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA; and
- The conditions of the SAIL Loan for Self-Sourced Applicants, including the term of the SAIL Loan, Affordability Period, Land Use Restriction Agreement (LURA), and the qualified contract process is outlined in Item 6.g. of Exhibit C of this RFA.

If any of these requirements are not met, the Applicant will be considered a non-Self-Sourced Applicant and, if the proposed Development was funded to meet the Self-Sourced Applicant Preference, funding awarded under this RFA may be rescinded.

- (2) 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. Include, as **Attachment 1** 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.
- (3) Non-Profit Applicant Qualifications

Indicate whether the Applicant is applying as a Non-Profit and provide the following information for the Non-Profit entity that meets the definition stated in Rule Chapters 67-21, F.A.C. and 67-48, F.A.C. as **Attachment 2**:

- (a) Demonstration of how the Non-Profit entity is materially substantially and materially participate in the predevelopment, management, and operation of the proposed Development throughout the compliance period, within the meaning of material participation as defined in 26 USC §469, 26 USC §42, by submitting the Executive Director Certification of Non-Profit Entity Material Participation form (Rev. 09-22); and
- (b) Demonstration of Non-Profit entity qualifications
  - (i) The IRS determination letter; and
  - (ii) The articles of incorporation demonstrating that one of the purposes of the Non-Profit entity is to foster low-income housing.

If the Applicant participated in the Non-Profit Advance Review Process through one of the Permanent Supportive Housing RFAs and received an Executive Director Certification of Non-Profit Entity Qualifications Form (Rev. 10-2021) stamped “Approved” by the Corporation, this form may be submitted in response to this RFA in lieu of the items set forth in (3)(b)(i) and (ii) above.

If the Applicant applies as a Non-Profit entity and meets the requirements outlined above to be considered 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) contractually ensure that it substantially and materially participates in the management and operation of the Development throughout the Compliance Period. Any Applicant that applies as a Non-Profit but is not considered a Non-Profit will still be eligible for funding as a for profit entity.

The Applicant’s Non-Profit status will be verified during credit underwriting. If this cannot be verified, the Applicant will no longer be considered a Non-Profit Applicant and funding awarded under this RFA may be rescinded.

**b. Developer Information**

- (1) State the name of each Developer, including all co-Developers.
- (2) Each Developer entity identified (that is not a natural person, Local Government, or Public Housing Authority) 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, Local Government, or Public Housing Authority, provide, as **Attachment 3** 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) Developer Experience

(a) Required Developer Experience

A natural person Principal of at least one experienced Developer entity, which must be disclosed on the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) outlined below, must have, since January 1, 2002, completed at least one multifamily rental housing development that consists of a total number of units no less than 50 percent of the total number of units in the proposed Development.

The individual meeting the Developer Experience requirements must be disclosed on the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) and must remain with the Development until the release of the operating deficit guarantee set forth in subsection 67-48.0072(18), F.A.C.

For purposes of this provision, completed development means (i) that the temporary or final certificate of occupancy has been issued for at least one unit in one of the residential apartment buildings within the development, or (ii) that at least one IRS Form 8609 has been issued for one of the residential apartment buildings within the development. As used in this section, 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 natural person Principal for a Developer entity listed in this Application was acquired from a previous affordable housing Developer entity, the natural person Principal must have also been a Principal of that previous Developer entity as the term Principal was defined by the Corporation at that time.

Required Developer Prior Experience

Complete the prior experience chart for each natural person Principal intending to meet the required Developer experience reflecting the information for the completed multifamily rental housing development.

(b) The Withdrawal Disincentive as a Point Item in Future RFAs

Self-Sourced Applicants and Developers are on notice that any Self-Sourced Application submitted in this RFA from a Self-Sourced Applicant that is withdrawn any time subsequent to the Application Deadline but on or before the issuance of the Preliminary Determination Certificate and payment of the Administrative fee will (if the future RFA so provides) result in a point reduction in the scoring of Developer experience in future Applications in which the Developer, Co-Developer or any Principal of the Developer(s) named in the Developer section of the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form of the withdrawn Application is named for purposes of satisfying the Developer experience requirement in the future Application.

Note: As used herein, an Application withdrawal includes a withdrawal of a Self-Sourced Application (or the funding under such Application) initiated or made by the Applicant or by the Corporation itself where such withdrawal by the Corporation is the result of the Applicant's failure to act in accordance with the terms of the RFA or to pay fees in a timely manner as required by the RFA. If an Applicant rejects or declines an invitation to enter credit underwriting within the deadline set forth in this RFA, this will be considered a withdrawal for the purposes of the withdrawal disincentive.

- (c) Reduction in number of Priority I Application submissions allowed in the Future Corresponding 2024/2025 RFA cycle

Applicants must close on the limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement, as applicable and, if applicable, Corporation funding and construction funding by the closing deadlines as set forth in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. If the Application fails to meet these requirements and either requires extensions or withdraws from funding, the Principals of the Application will have a reduction in the number of Priority I Application submissions allowed in the Future Corresponding 2024/2025 RFA cycle, (i.e. RFA 2024 SAIL Financing Of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments To Be Used In Conjunction With Tax-Exempt Bonds And Non-Competitive Housing Credits).

- c. Principals Disclosure for the Applicant and for each Developer **(5 points)**

- (1) Eligibility Requirements

To meet the submission requirements, upload the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) ("Principals Disclosure Form") as outlined in Section Three above. Prior versions of the Principal Disclosure Form will not be accepted.

To meet eligibility requirements, the Principals Disclosure Form must identify, pursuant to subsections 67-48.002(94), 67-48.0075(8) and 67-48.0075(9), F.A.C., the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) as of the Application Deadline.

A Principals Disclosure Form should not include, for any organizational structure, any type of entity that is not specifically included in the Rule definition of Principals. Per subsection 67-48.002(94), F.A.C., any Principal other than a natural person must be a legally formed entity as of the Application deadline.

The investor limited partner of an Applicant limited partnership or the investor member of an Applicant limited liability company (or a placeholder for the investor) must be identified on the Principal Disclosure Form.

(2) Approval during Advance Review Process (5 Points)

Applicants will receive 5 points if the uploaded Principal Disclosure Form is either (a) stamped “Approved” at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline; or (b) stamped “Received” by the Corporation at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline AND stamped “Approved” prior to the Application Deadline.

To document these dates, the Corporation will stamp the Principal Disclosure Form on the date it is received and the date it is approved. If a Principal Disclosure Form has been approved, but the Applicant must change the form for any reason, the form may be edited and resubmitted for approval, but the form will receive a new stamp reflecting the date the Corporation received the revised form. Likewise, if a form is returned to the Applicant for correction, the Applicant may make corrections and resubmit the form, but the date of the resubmission will be reflected as the date received. If a Principal Disclosure Form is submitted for an RFA with a “Received” date that is within 14 Calendar Days of the Application Deadline, the Applicant will not be eligible for the 5 Advance Review points.

The Advance Review Process for Disclosure of Applicant and Developer Principals is available on the RFA Webpage and also includes samples which may assist the Applicant in completing the required Principals Disclosure Form.

Note: It is the sole responsibility of the Applicant to review the Advance Review Process procedures and to submit any Principals Disclosure Form for review in a timely manner in order to meet the Application Deadline.

(3) Designation of Priority I and II Applications

(a) Limitation on number of Priority I Related Applications that can be submitted is limited to the lesser of the following:

(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 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](#)).

(ii) Principals of Applications in this RFA that are not subject to the limitations set forth in (i) above are limited to three Priority I Related Application submissions in this RFA.

(b) Increase in the number of Priority I Application submissions

If a Principal of at least one Application in this RFA was also a Principal of at least one Application awarded funding in RFA 2020-205 that meets ALL of the following conditions, the Principal is eligible to submit one additional Priority I Related Application beyond the limit of Priority I Applications set forth in (a) above:

- The Application must closed on the limited partnership agreement and, if applicable, construction funding prior to April 29, 2022; and
- The Application was not the subject of an award in 2022 CHIRP ITP.

For example, if a Principal of an Application in the 2022 CHIRP ITP was limited to submitting one Priority I Related Application in this RFA per paragraph (a)(i) above, and the same Principal was also Principal of two Applications, at least one of which meets all of the criteria in paragraph (b), that Principal is limited to two Priority I Related Application submissions in this RFA: one Priority I Related Application under paragraph (a)(i) above, and one additional Priority I Related Application.

The Corporation will review the entire Application submission to determine whether the Applicant has submitted more than the maximum number of Priority I Related Applications.

\*In the context of a joint venture between a Public Housing Authority (“PHA”) (or an instrumentality of a PHA) and a Developer(s), separate Applicants do not affect one another’s total Related Applications if the only connection is a joint venture between the Developer and a PHA or instrumentality of a PHA. In this situation, the Applicants’ total number of Applications remain independent/autonomous of one another’s Related Applications tally. However, in all circumstances, PHAs,



Applicants, and Developers are still limited to only three Related Applications per entity.

If, during scoring, it is determined that the maximum set forth above was exceeded, all Applications affiliated with the Principals of the affected Applications will be deemed Priority II. If, after awards are made, it is determined that the maximum set forth above was exceeded, the award(s) for the affected Applications will be rescinded and all Principals of the affected Applications may be subject to material misrepresentation, even if the Related Applications were not selected for funding, were deemed ineligible, or were withdrawn.

If no designation is made in Exhibit A, the Application will be considered a Priority II Application. There is no limit to the number of Priority II Applications that can be submitted.

- (4) Material and non-material changes to the Applicant entity or Developer entity
- (a) The name of the Applicant entity or Developer entity stated in the Application may be changed only by written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Corporation after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting.
  - (b) The Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits, and the borrowing entity for the SAIL loan(s) and, if applicable, the MMRB loan, and cannot be changed in any way (materially or non-materially\*) until after the closing of the loan(s). After loan closing, (i) any material\* change will require review and approval of the Credit Underwriter, as well as approval of the Board prior to the change, and (ii) any non-material\* change will require review and approval of the Corporation prior to the change. Changes to the Applicant entity (material or non-material\*) prior to the loan closing or without Board or Corporation approval, as applicable, after the loan closing may result in disqualification from receiving funding and may be deemed a material misrepresentation. The Applicant must comply with Principal disclosure requirements outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. for the duration of the Compliance Period. Changes to the investor limited partner of an Applicant limited partnership or the investor-member of an Applicant limited liability company owning the syndicating interest therein will not result in disqualification; however, the Corporation must be notified of the change. Changes to the officers or directors of a Public Housing Authority or a non-profit entity will not result in disqualification; however, the change must be approved by the Corporation.

\*A material change shall mean 33.3 percent or more of the Applicant, a general partner of the Applicant, or a non-investor member of the Applicant, and a non-material change shall mean less than 33.3 percent

of the Applicant, a general partner of the Applicant, or a non-investor member of the Applicant.

- (c) 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 Corporation after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting as outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

d. General Management Company Information

Identify the Management Company and complete the prior experience chart for the Management Company or a principal of Management Company demonstrating experience in the management of at least two affordable rental housing properties (i.e., properties funded through an affordable housing program such as Housing Credits, Tax-Exempt Bonds, HOME, SAIL, etc.), at least one 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 years each. Note: The Management Company contact person identified in Exhibit A is not required to be the Principal of the Management Company identified in the Prior General Management Experience Chart.

e. Contact Person

- (1) Enter the information for the required Authorized Principal Representative. The Authorized Principal Representative (a) must be a natural person Principal of the Applicant listed on the Principal Disclosure Form; (b) must have signature authority to bind the Applicant entity; (c) must sign the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement section of Exhibit A; and (d) if funded, will be the recipient of all future documentation that requires a signature.
- (2) A separate Operational Contact Person may be included, if desired. If provided, the Operational Contact Person will be the recipient of any general correspondence associated with the Development activities that does not require a signature. If an Operational Contact Person is not provided, the Authorized Principal Representative will be the recipient of any such documentation.

**4. General Proposed Development Information**

- a. State the name of the proposed Development.
- b. Development Category/ Rental Assistance (RA) Level
- (1) Select one of the following Development Categories:
- New Construction\*
  - Rehabilitation\*\*
  - Acquisition and Rehabilitation\*\*
  - Redevelopment

- Acquisition and Redevelopment

\*Self-Sourced Applicants must commit to the New Construction Development Category.

\*\*For purposes of SAIL funding, this includes Substantial Rehabilitation.

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), and 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) The proposed Development must meet the Development Category requirements for the applicable Development Category as listed below:
- (a) New Construction
- If committing to the Development Category of New Construction, the proposed Development must consist entirely of new construction. Rehabilitation of existing units is not allowed.
- (b) Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition)
- (i) The proposed Development may consist of either (A) 100 percent Rehabilitation; or (B) a combination of new construction and Rehabilitation if less than 50 percent of the total new units are new construction;
- (ii) The proposed Development must meet the definitions of both Rehabilitation and Substantial Rehabilitation in Rule 67-48.002, F.A.C.; and
- (iii) Rehabilitation expenses within one 24-month period for the building(s) being rehabilitated must meet the criteria for both items below:
- (A) The estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses must be equal to or greater than 20 percent of the adjusted basis of the acquired building; and
- (B) The qualified basis of the estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses per low-income unit must be greater than or equal to \$15,000.

For scoring purposes, the Corporation performs a calculation to verify these criteria are met and displays the results on the bottom of the Detail/Explanation Sheet of the Development Cost Pro Forma (page 4) using the values within the Development Cost Pro Forma as identified below. The calculations are determined as follows:

Calculation information for (A) above:

To calculate the estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses: Begin with the eligible Development Cost (Column 1, Item C), subtract eligible Total Acquisition Costs of Existing Development excluding land (Column 1, Item B), add eligible Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs (Column 1, found within Item D, subject to RFA limits).

Note: Regardless of the number buildings in the proposed Development, the calculation at time of application will be based on the Development as a whole. Rehabilitation expenses are amounts chargeable to the capital account related to the rehabilitation of a building which are exclusive of the costs associated with the acquisition of the building.

To calculate the adjusted basis of the acquired building:

Begin with eligible Total Acquisition Costs of Existing Development excluding land (Column 1, Item B), add eligible Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs (Column 1, found within Item D). However, if the first line item in Column 1, Item B (Acquisition Cost of Existing Development, excluding land, Existing Building(s)) is zero, then the adjusted basis of the building shall also be zero.

Calculation information for (B) above:

Calculate the estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses as described in the above calculation information for (A) above.

*For proposed Developments that qualify for a basis boost:*

The qualified basis is determined by multiplying the estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses calculated above by 1.3, then multiplying the result by the Total Set-Aside Percentage. The result is divided by the number of Set-Aside Units. The resulting amount is the qualified basis of the estimated rehabilitation expenses per low-income unit.

*For proposed Developments that do not qualify for a basis boost:*

The qualified basis is determined by multiplying the estimated total amount of rehabilitation expenses calculated above by the Total Set-Aside Percentage. The result is divided by the number of Set-Aside Units. The resulting amount is the qualified basis of the estimated rehabilitation expenses per low-income unit.

(c) Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition)

(i) New construction units

If committing to the Development Category of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition), the proposed Development must consist entirely of new construction. Rehabilitation of existing units is not allowed.

(ii) The Development must meet the definition of Redevelopment in Rule Chapter 67-48.002, F.A.C.; and

(iii) State the year built and the total number of units that will receive PBRA and/or ACC if the proposed Development is funded in Exhibit A;

(iv) Provide, as **Attachment 4** to Exhibit A, a Development Category Qualification Letter from HUD or RD, dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline, which includes the following information:

- Name of the Development\*;
- Address of the Development;
- Year built\*\*;
- Total number of units that will receive PBRA and/or ACC if the proposed Development is funded;
- Total number of units that currently have or are receiving PBRA and/or ACC. If none, the total number of units that originally received PBRA; and
- The HUD or RD program currently associated with the existing development. If none, the HUD or RD program originally associated with the existing development.

\*For purposes of this provision, the Name of the Development may be the name at the time of the PBRA and/or ACC award.

\*\* The Development must have been built at least 30 years prior to the Application Deadline to meet the definition of Redevelopment.

(3) Rental Assistance (RA) Level Classification

(a) Development Category Qualification Letter

(i) Development Category of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition)

The Development Category Qualification Letter is required of all Developments with the Development Category of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) as stated in the Development Category requirements above.

(ii) Development Category of New Construction or Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition

The Development Category Qualification Letter is not an eligibility requirement for proposed Developments with the Development Category of New Construction or Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition; however, in order to be classified as an RA Level other than RA Level 6, state the total number of units that will receive PBRA, ACC, and/or other form of federal long-term rental assistance if the proposed Development is funded and provide the Development Category Qualification Letter as **Attachment 4**, which must meet the following requirements::

The Development Category Qualification Letter must be 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 federal 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.

All funded Applications will be held to the number of RA Units stated in the Development Category Qualification Letter provided by the Applicant. This

requirement will apply throughout the compliance period, subject to congressional appropriation and continuation of the rental assistance program.

(b) Calculating the Rental Assistance (RA) Level

The total number of units that will receive rental assistance (i.e., PBRA and/or ACC and, in the case of New Construction and Rehabilitation, other forms of federal long-term rental assistance) will be the basis of the Applicant’s RA Level Classification. The Corporation will divide the RA Units by the total units, 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 number of RA Units. The best rating of these two levels will be assigned as the Application’s RA Level Classification.

Rental Assistance Level Classification Chart			
Rental Assistance Level	Percentage of Total Units that will receive Rental Assistance		Number of RA Units that will receive Rental Assistance
Level 1	All units (with the exception of up to 2 units)	or	At least 100 RA Units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 2	Greater than 90.00%	or	At least 90 RA Units but less than 100 RA Units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 3	Greater than 75.00%, equal to or less than 90.00%	or	At least 75 RA Units but less than 90 RA Units and greater than 50% of the total units
Level 4	Greater than 50.00%, equal to or less than 75.00%		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 will receive rental assistance or if the Applicant fails to meet the criteria outlined above.

c. Development Type

Select the Development Type for the proposed Development. 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 to 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)

For purposes of determining the number of stories, each floor in the building(s) should be counted regardless of whether it will consist of retail, commercial, parking, utility, or residential.

Note: Any dwelling unit that consists of more than one story, (e.g. Townhouse), is prohibited for Elderly Set-Aside Units. A residential building that consists of more than one story is not prohibited for Elderly Set-Aside Units if there is a minimum of one elevator per residential building provided for all Elderly Set-Aside Units that are located on a floor higher than the first floor.

Also, Group homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and other specialized licensed residential facilities, or units within a condominium complex are not eligible for funding in this RFA.

(2) Enhanced Structural Systems (“ESS”) Construction Qualifications

To qualify as “Enhanced Structural Systems Construction” or “ESS Construction” for purposes of the Total Development Cost Limitation calculation and the Leveraging calculation, the proposed Development must meet at least one of the specifications listed below.

- (a) Any new construction buildings with the Development Type of High-Rise (7 or more stories) shall qualify as “ESS Construction.”
- (b) For all new construction buildings, and as of the Application Deadline for all existing buildings proposed for rehabilitation, as applicable, all of the following structural elements must consist of 100 percent poured concrete/masonry, 100 percent steel, or a combination adding up to 100 percent of concrete/masonry and steel, as verified during credit underwriting: all exterior walls and other external load-bearing elements, as well as the floor of the lowest story of the building that contains residential, commercial or storage space (other than parking), and any under-floor/under-ground supports for that lowest story’s floor.

Additionally, if the proposed work includes rehabilitation of any structural elements listed above, the structural elements must also meet the above requirements after completion of the rehabilitation work.

- (c) Any new construction buildings with the Development Type of Mid-Rise (4, 5 or 6 story) that utilize a ESS Podium Structure shall qualify as “ESS Construction.” New construction buildings of other Development Types that utilize a ESS Podium Structure must meet the requirements in (b) above in order to qualify as “ESS Construction.” In this event, the top surface of the podium itself shall be considered to be the floor of the lowest story of the building that contains residential, commercial or storage space (other than parking).



For the purposes of determining “ESS Construction,” there is no requirement regarding the materials to be used in the roof of the building.

The term “ESS Podium Structure” shall mean a non-residential support structure underneath the rental units constructed solely of concrete/masonry, steel, or some combination of concrete/masonry and steel together, and where said structure under the rental units must utilize at least 85 percent of the square footage for parking or non-commercial utility/ancillary building uses only. Up to 15 percent of the square footage can be used for other non-residential purposes.

These qualifying criteria specifically exclude face brick or brick veneer from qualifying as ESS Construction for purposes of this RFA unless the proposed Development otherwise meets the requirements in (a), (b), or (c) above.

ESS units must be designated on the Unit Characteristic Chart described in 4.e. of Exhibit A. This will be verified during the credit underwriting process. If this cannot be verified the units will no longer be considered ESS Construction, and funding awarded under this RFA may be rescinded.

d. Unit Characteristic Chart

Complete the chart in Exhibit A of the RFA reflecting the appropriate breakdown reflecting the number of units within each of the Development Categories, Development Types, or ESS/non-ESS Construction.

5. Location of Proposed Development

a. Indicate the county where the proposed Development will be located.

Large, Medium and Small County Geographic Categories

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

b. Provide the Address of the Development site

Indicate (1) the address number, street name, and name of city, and/or (2) the street name, closest designated intersection, and either name of city or unincorporated area of county. If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, this information must be provided for each of the Scattered Sites.

c. State whether the Development consists of Scattered Sites.

If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) For Developments located in a county other than Monroe County, a part of the boundary of each Scattered Site must be located within ½ mile of a part of the boundary 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 a part of the boundary of the Scattered Site with the most units;
- (2) Site control and Ability to Proceed must be demonstrated in the Application for all Scattered Sites; and
- (3) All Scattered Sites must be located within the same county.

d. Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

- (1) Provide a Development Location Point stated in decimal degrees, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place. If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, as of Application Deadline the Development Location Point must affirmatively be established on the site with the most units, as outlined in subsection 67-48.002(34), F.A.C., and latitude and longitude coordinates for each Scattered Site must also be provided.
- (2) If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, for each Scattered Site that is in addition to the Development Location Point information provided in (1) above, provide the latitude and longitude coordinates of one point located anywhere on the Scattered Site. The coordinates must be stated in decimal degrees and rounded to at least the sixth decimal place.

Note: 30.443900, -84.283960 is an example of decimal degrees format, represented to six decimal places.

e. Proximity Requirements and Proximity Tiebreakers used in Funding Selection Process

The Application may earn proximity points based on the distance between the Development Location Point and the Bus or Rail Transit Service (if Private Transportation is not selected at question 5.e.(2)(a) of Exhibit A) and the Community Services stated in Exhibit A. Proximity points are awarded according to the Transit and Community Service Scoring Charts outlined in Item 2 of Exhibit C. Proximity points will not be applied

towards the total score. Proximity points will only be used to determine whether the Applicant meets the required minimum proximity eligibility requirements and the preferences outlined in the chart below.

Minimum number of Transit Service Points

All Large County Applications must achieve a minimum number of Transit Service Points to be eligible for funding.

Small and Medium County Applications will be deemed to have met the minimum number of Transit Service Points automatically.

Minimum number of Total Proximity Points

All Applications must achieve a minimum number of total proximity points to be eligible for funding.

Proximity Funding Preference Qualifications

All Applications may also qualify for the Proximity Funding Preference described in Section Five, B.4. of the RFA.

<b>Application Qualifications</b>	<b>If Eligible for PHA or RD Proximity Point Boost, Required Minimum Transit Service Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding</b>	<b>If NOT Eligible for PHA or RD Proximity Point Boost, Required Minimum Transit Service Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding</b>	<b>Required Minimum Total Proximity Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding</b>	<b>Minimum Total Proximity Points that Must be Achieved to Receive the Proximity Funding Preference</b>
Large County Application	1.5	2.0	10.5	12.5 or more
Medium County Application	Qualifies Automatically	Qualifies Automatically	7.0	9.0 or more
Small County Application	Qualifies Automatically	Qualifies Automatically	4.0	6.0 or more

Awarding Proximity Points

The Application may earn proximity points through the following:

- Qualifying for the PHA Proximity Point Boost or the RD 515 Proximity Point Boost;
- Providing private transportation or based on the distance between the Development Location Point and the Bus or Rail Transit Service; and
- Based on the distance between the Development Location Point and the Community Services.

- (1) PHA or RD 515 Proximity Point Boost
  - (a) PHA Proximity Point Boost

An Application that involves a site(s) with an existing Declaration of Trust between a Public Housing Authority (PHA) and HUD will qualify to receive a 3-point boost toward its proximity score if the Applicant states that it qualifies and provides a letter from the PHA dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline certifying that the site(s) where all of the units in the proposed Development will be located has an existing Declaration of Trust between the PHA and HUD. The letter must be signed by the appropriate person authorized to make such a certification and must be provided as **Attachment 5** to Exhibit A. Note: This 3-point boost will not count toward meeting the Minimum Transit Services score.

or

(b) RD 515 Proximity Point Boost

An Application that involves property that is currently assisted with RD 515 funding will qualify to receive a 3-point boost toward its proximity score if the Applicant demonstrates RD 515 funding as outlined in Section Four A.10.b.(1) of the RFA and the Applicant selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition. Note: This 3-point boost will not count toward meeting the Minimum Transit Services score.

(c) All Large County Applications that qualify for either the PHA Proximity Point Boost or the RD 515 Proximity Point Boost will be required to achieve at least 1.5 Transit Service Points. All other Large County Applications will be required to achieve at least 2.0 Transit Service Points.

(2) Transit Services (Maximum of 6 points)

Select Private Transportation or provide the location information for one of the remaining four Transit Services to achieve Proximity Points to use for calculating the Application's Transit Score. The Transit Service Scoring Charts, reflecting the methodology for calculating the points awarded based on the distances, are outlined in Exhibit C.

Location of coordinates for Transit Services

To receive proximity points for Transit Services other than Private Transportation, provide latitude and longitude coordinates for that service, stated in decimal degrees, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place, and the distance between the Development Location point and the coordinates for the service. The distances between the Development Location Point and the latitude and longitude coordinates for each service will be the basis for awarding proximity points.

For a Public Bus Stop, Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop, Public Bus Transfer Stop, and Rail Station, coordinates must represent the location where passengers may embark and disembark the bus or train.

(a) Private Transportation (2 Points)

This service is defined in Exhibit B and may be selected only if the Applicant selected the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic Commitment.

or

(b) Public Bus Stop (Maximum 6 Points)

(i) This service is defined in Exhibit B and may be selected by all Applicants.

(ii) Each Public Bus Stop must meet the definition of Public Bus Stop as defined in Exhibit B. Each Public Bus Stop, except for Sister Stops, must serve at least one unique route. Up to two of the selected Public Bus Stops may be Sister Stops as defined in Exhibit B.

or

(c) Public Bus Transfer Stop (Maximum 6 Points)

This service is defined in Exhibit B and may be selected by all Applicants.

or

(d) Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop (Maximum 6 Points)

This service is defined in Exhibit B and may be selected by all Applicants.

or

(e) Public Rail Station (Maximum 6 Points)

This service is defined in Exhibit B and may be selected by all Applicants.

(3) Community Services (Up to three Community Services may be selected, for a maximum 4 Points for each service)

The Community Services that are available to all Demographics are Grocery Store, Medical Facility, Pharmacy, and Public School.

Up to three Community Services may be selected, for a maximum 4 Points for each service. If all four Community Services are selected, the Corporation will only award points for the three Community Services that are closest to the

Development Location Point based on the distance stated in Exhibit A, even if the service that is furthest from the Development Location Point would have achieved a higher point value. In the event that the two Community Services that are furthest from the Development Location Point have an equal distance, the Corporation will select the service that is listed higher on the Community Service chart in Exhibit A. Under no circumstance will the fourth service be considered for points, even if during the litigation process, one of the Community Services is determined to not qualify for proximity points.

Provide the location information and distances for Community Services on which to base the Application's Community Services Score. The Community Service Scoring Charts, which reflect the methodology for calculating the points awarded based on the distances, are outlined in Exhibit C.

The distance between the Development Location Point and each Community Service must be calculated from a point that is on the doorway threshold of an exterior entrance that provides direct public access to the building where the service is located. If there is no exterior public entrance to the Community Service, then a point should be used that is at the exterior entrance doorway threshold that is the closest walking distance to the doorway threshold of the interior public entrance to the service. For a Pharmacy located within an enclosed shopping mall structure that does not have a direct public exterior entrance, the doorway threshold of the exterior public entrance to the enclosed shopping mall that provide the shortest walking distance to the doorway threshold of the interior entrance to the Pharmacy would be used.

Applicants may use the same location for the Grocery Store, Medical Facility and/or Pharmacy if the Grocery Store, Medical Facility and/or Pharmacy is housed at the same location.

(4) Scoring Proximity to Services (Transit and Community)

(a) Private Transportation

Applicants that selected the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic Commitment and wish to provide Private Transportation as the Transit Service must select "Yes" at question 5.e.(2)(a) of Exhibit A to be eligible to receive 2 points.

(b) Bus and Rail Transit Services

Applicants that wish to receive proximity points for Transit Services other than Private Transportation must provide latitude and longitude coordinates for that service, stated in decimal degrees, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place, and the distance between the Development Location Point and the coordinates for the service. The distances between the Development Location Point and the latitude and longitude coordinates for each service will be the basis for awarding proximity points. The method used to determine the latitude and

longitude coordinates must conform to Rule 5J-17, F.A.C., formerly 61G17-6, F.A.C. All calculations shall be based on “WGS 84” and be grid distances. The horizontal positions shall be collected to meet sub-meter accuracy (no autonomous hand-held GPS units shall be used). Failure to provide the distance for any service will result in zero points for that service. The Transit and Community Service Scoring Charts reflecting the methodology for calculating the points awarded based on the distances are in Exhibit C.

(c) Community Services

Applicants that wish to receive proximity points for any community service must provide the name and address for that service, and the distance between the Development Location Point and the location for the service. The distances between the Development Location Point and the doorway threshold for each service will be the basis for awarding proximity points. The method used to determine the latitude and longitude coordinates must conform to Rule 5J-17, F.A.C., formerly 61G17-6, F.A.C. All calculations shall be based on “WGS 84” and be grid distances. The horizontal positions shall be collected to meet sub-meter accuracy (no autonomous hand-held GPS units shall be used). Failure to provide the distance for any service will result in zero points for that service. The Transit and Community Service Scoring Charts reflecting the methodology for calculating the points awarded based on the distances are in Exhibit C.

f. Mandatory Distance Requirement

To be eligible for funding, Applications must qualify for the Mandatory Distance Requirement. Applications may qualify automatically as outlined below. Applications that are not eligible for the automatic qualification will only qualify if the distance between the Development Location Point, (and the latitude and longitude coordinates provided for any Scattered Sites, if applicable), and the coordinates for the other properties identified on the August 15, 2022 FHFC Development Proximity List (the List) that serve the same demographic group as the proposed Development meets the Mandatory Distance Requirement as outlined in (2) below. The List is available on the RFA Webpage. Applications that do not qualify for the Mandatory Distance Requirement under (1) or (2) below will not be eligible for funding.

(1) Applications Eligible for the Automatic Qualification for the Mandatory Distance Requirement

- (a) The Applicant selected the Rehabilitation Development Category (with or without Acquisition), the proposed Development involves the Rehabilitation of an existing, occupied residential rental property in operation as of the Application Deadline, and the proposed Development meets all of the following criteria: (i) the Applicant commits to set aside 30 percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units

on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, and (ii) the proposed Development is classified as RA Level 1 or RA Level 2; or

- (b) The Applicant selected the Redevelopment Development Category (with or without Acquisition) and the proposed Development meets all of the following criteria: (i) the Applicant commits to set aside 30 percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, (ii) the proposed Development is classified as RA Level 1 or RA Level 2, and (iii) the Percentage of Total Units that will have Rental Assistance is greater than 75 percent;
  - (c) The proposed Development is located in a Large County.
- (2) Applications not eligible for the automatic qualification for the Mandatory Distance Requirement will qualify for the Mandatory Distance Requirement if the distance between the latitude and longitude coordinates provided for the Development Location Point, and any Scattered Sites, if applicable, to the coordinates for the other properties identified on the List that serve the same demographic group as the proposed Development meet the following distance requirements:

	Distance between the proposed Development and Developments on the List if the Development on the Proximity List has <u>at least</u> 31 Total Units	Distance between the proposed Development and Developments on the List if the Development on the Proximity List has <u>less than</u> 31 Total Units
All Small Counties	2.0 miles	1.0 miles
All Medium Counties	1.0 miles	N/A
All Large Counties	N/A	N/A

The List and mapping software displaying both the Proximity List properties on the list and the Mandatory Distance Requirement buffers described in the chart above are available on the RFA Webpage.

An Applicant may disregard any Development(s) on the List that serves the same demographic group as the proposed Development if the proposed Development and any Development(s) on the List have one or more of the same Financial Beneficiaries and meet at least one of the following criteria: (i) they are contiguous or are divided by a street, and/or (ii) they are divided by a prior phase of the proposed Development. If this provision applies to the proposed Development, Identify the Development(s) on the List that it wishes to disregard.

**6. Number of Units and Buildings**

- a. State the total number of units that will be in the proposed Development upon completion.



Note: All Buildings must consist of at least five units per building. This will be confirmed in credit underwriting.

All proposed Developments must consist of a minimum of 30 total units. The total units include all Set-Aside Units, Manager Units as described in Rule Chapter 67-53, F.A.C., and if applicable, market rate units. The maximum total number of units, if applicable, is limited as follows:

- (1) Elderly Non-ALF Developments
  - (a) There is no total unit limitation for proposed Developments with the Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, 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) Proposed Developments that do not meet the conditions in (a) above that are located in Columbia County may consist of up to 55 total units. Proposed Developments that do not meet the conditions in (a) above that are located in Miami-Dade County and Broward County may consist of up to 200 total units. Proposed Developments that do not meet the conditions in (a) above that are located in all other counties may consist of up to 160 total units.
- (2) Elderly ALF Developments that are located in Columbia County may consist of up to 55 total units. All other Elderly ALF Developments may consist of up to 125 total units.
- (3) Family Developments
  - (a) Proposed Developments with a Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition that are requesting Corporation-issued MMRB cannot exceed a maximum of 300 total units.
  - (b) There is no total unit limitation for proposed Developments with the Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition.

Note: The total number of units stated in the Application may be increased, up to any applicable allowable limit, after the Applicant has been invited to enter into credit underwriting, subject to written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Corporation.

b. Occupied Units

If the Development Category is Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, indicate whether there are any existing units on the Development site as of Application Deadline, and if so, the occupancy status of such units.

Regardless of the Development Category, if there are existing occupied units and if the Development is funded, a plan for relocation of existing tenants will be required to be provided to the Credit Underwriter, as outlined in Exhibit D.

c. Set-Aside Commitments

(1) Minimum Set-Aside Commitments per Section 42 of the IRC

Per Section 42 of the IRC, 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
- Average Income Test

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 select 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.

The Average Income Test requires that (a) forty percent or more of the residential units in the Development be both rent-restricted and occupied by individuals whose income does not exceed the imputed income limitation designated by the Applicant with respect to the respective unit, subject to the special rules relating to income limitation which (b) require the Applicant to designate the imputed income limitation of each unit taken into account under (a) above, such that the average of the imputed income limitations of all units designated by the Applicant shall not exceed 60 percent of the area median income. The designated imputed income limitation of any such unit shall be in 10-percent increments as follows: 20 percent, 30 percent, 40 percent, 50 percent, 60 percent, 70 percent, or 80 percent of the area median income. If the Average Income Test is selected, the set-aside commitment for the Tax-Exempt Bonds will be 40 percent of the units at 60 percent or less of the AMI.

(2) Set-Aside Commitments per Corporation Requirements

The Corporation has additional minimum set-aside requirements beyond those required by Section 42 of the IRC which must be reflected on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, as outlined below:

(a) Total Income Set-Aside Commitment

- (i) Proposed Developments with a Demographic Commitment of Family or Elderly Non-ALF

If the Average Income Test is not selected, set aside a total of at least 80 percent of the Development's total units at 60 percent AMI or less.

If the Average Income Test is selected, set aside a total of at least 80 percent of the Development's total units at 80 percent AMI or less, but the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units\* cannot exceed 60 percent.

(ii) Proposed Developments with a Demographic Commitment of Elderly ALF

If the Average Income Test is not selected, set aside a total of at least 50 percent of the Development's total units at 60 percent AMI or less.

If the Average Income Test is selected, set aside a total of at least 50 percent of the Development's total units at 80 percent AMI or less, but the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units\* cannot exceed 60 percent.

\*The Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units is further described in (3)(b) below.

(b) Extremely Low Income (ELI) and Below 50 Percent AMI Set-Aside Units

(i) ELI Set-Aside Unit Requirements for proposed Developments from Non-Self-Sourced Applicants

Non-Self-Sourced Applicants are required to set aside a required percentage of total units for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Households and meet all Link requirements stated below. Such Applicants will be eligible for ELI Loan Funding.

If the Average Income Test is not selected, the Applicant must set aside at least 10 percent of total units for ELI Households. The requirement to set aside units for ELI Households refers to the ELI AMI level for the county where the proposed Development is located, as outlined on the chart below. 50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside Units must meet the Link Unit requirements.

If the Average Income Test is selected, the Applicant must set aside at least 15 percent of total units for ELI Households. The ELI AMI level will be 30 percent, regardless of county. Applicants will be eligible for ELI Loan funding. 50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside Units must meet the Link Unit requirements.

(ii) Set-Aside Unit Requirements for Self-Sourced Applicants that did not select the Average Income Test

If the Average Income Test is not selected, the Applicant must set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. None of these units are required to be set aside for ELI Households; however, the Applicant will qualify for ELI Loan Funding if units are set aside for ELI Households (“ELI Set-Aside Units”). The requirement to set aside units for ELI Households refers to the ELI AMI level for the county where the proposed Development is located, as outlined on the chart below. 50 percent of the units that are set aside below 50 percent AMI must meet the Link Unit requirements.

*Examples of the above requirement for Self-Sourced Applicants that did not select the Average Income Test:*

Development A is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 30 percent. The Applicant sets aside five percent of the total units at 45 percent AMI and 95 percent of the total units at or above 50 percent AMI. The units set aside at 45 percent AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. 50 percent of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. The proposed Development is not eligible for ELI Loan Funding.

Development B is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 40 percent. The Applicant sets aside five percent of the total units at 40 percent AMI and 95 percent of the total units at or above 50 percent AMI. The units set aside at 40 percent AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. 50 percent of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. Additionally, because the county ELI level is 40 percent, these same units will be considered ELI Set-Aside Units and will be eligible for ELI Loan Funding.

Development C is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 40 percent. The Applicant sets aside five percent of the total units at 50 percent AMI and 95 percent of the total units at AMI levels above 50 percent AMI. The proposed Development will not be eligible for funding because the Applicant failed to meet the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI.

(iii) Set-Aside Unit Requirements for Self-Sourced Applicants that did select the Average Income Test

If the Average Income Test is selected, the Applicant must set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. Applicants will only qualify for ELI Loan Funding if units are set aside for ELI Households at 30 percent AMI or below (“ELI Set-Aside Units”), in addition to the five percent of the total units set aside below 50 percent AMI. 50 percent of the units that are set aside below 50 percent AMI must meet the Link Unit requirements.

*Examples of the above requirement for Self-Sourced Applicants that selected the Average Income Test:*

A Self-Sourced Applicant submits Development D and sets aside five percent of the total units at 30 percent AMI and 95 percent of the total units at or above 50 percent AMI. The units set aside at 30 percent AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. 50 percent of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. However, these ELI Set-Aside Units are not eligible for ELI Loan Funding. Applicants will only qualify for ELI Loan Funding if the Applicant commits to ELI Set-Aside Units that are in addition to the five percent of the total units required to be below 50 percent AMI.

A Self-Sourced Applicant submits Development E and sets aside five percent of the total units at 30 percent AMI, five percent of the total units at 40 percent AMI, and 90 percent of the total units at or above 50 percent AMI. The units set aside at 40 percent AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI. Additionally, the units set aside at 30 percent AMI will be considered ELI Set-Aside Units and will be eligible for ELI Loan Funding. 50 percent of all of the units that are set aside below 50 percent AMI must meet the Link Unit requirements.

A Self-Sourced Applicant submits Development F and sets aside five percent of the total units at 50 percent AMI and 95 percent of the total units at or above 50 percent AMI. The proposed Development will not be eligible for funding because the Applicant failed to meet the requirement to set aside at least five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI.

(iv) ELI Loan Funding Amounts

All Non-Self-Sourced Applicants are eligible for ELI Loan funding for each ELI Set-Aside unit, not to exceed the lesser of (i) \$750,000; or (ii) the maximum amount based on the ELI Set-Aside per unit limits for 10 percent of the total units, as further

outlined in Section Four A.10.a.(1)(b) of the RFA. All Self Sourced Applicants are eligible for ELI Loan funding for each ELI Set-Aside unit that is in addition to the five percent of the total units below 50 percent AMI, not to exceed 10 percent of the total units, as further outlined in Section Four A.10.a.(1)(b) of the RFA.

The following chart sets out the ELI Area Median Income (AMI) for each County and the maximum ELI Loan gap funding amounts per eligible ELI Set-Aside unit. If the Unit Mix stated by the Applicant is adjusted during the credit underwriting process, the ELI Loan gap funding amount may be decreased, but under no circumstances shall it be increased.

County	2022 ELI AMI	0 & 1 Bedroom Units	2 Bedroom Units	3 & Higher Bedroom Units
Alachua	33%	\$79,300	\$93,200	\$105,000
Baker	33%	\$78,800	\$92,100	\$103,900
Bay	35%	\$67,300	\$79,000	\$89,100
Bradford	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Brevard	33%	\$78,800	\$92,100	\$103,900
Broward	30%	\$97,500	\$114,500	\$129,100
Calhoun	40%	\$44,400	\$52,100	\$58,700
Charlotte	40%	\$52,000	\$60,900	\$68,700
Citrus	40%	\$44,400	\$52,100	\$58,700
Clay	33%	\$81,100	\$94,900	\$107,000
Collier	28%	\$108,400	\$126,800	\$143,100
Columbia	40%	\$47,000	\$55,100	\$62,200
DeSoto	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Dixie	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Duval	33%	\$81,100	\$94,900	\$107,000
Escambia	35%	\$69,400	\$81,200	\$91,700
Flagler	35%	\$66,900	\$78,400	\$88,400
Franklin	40%	\$44,400	\$51,900	\$58,500
Gadsden	33%	\$78,800	\$92,100	\$103,900
Gilchrist	33%	\$79,300	\$93,200	\$105,000
Glades	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Gulf	40%	\$44,200	\$51,700	\$58,300
Hamilton	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Hardee	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Hendry	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Hernando	33%	\$79,500	\$93,200	\$105,200
Highlands	40%	\$44,400	\$52,100	\$58,700
Hillsborough	33%	\$79,500	\$93,200	\$105,200

<b>County</b>	<b>2022 ELI AMI</b>	<b>0 &amp; 1 Bedroom Units</b>	<b>2 Bedroom Units</b>	<b>3 &amp; Higher Bedroom Units</b>
Holmes	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Indian River	33%	\$77,400	\$90,800	\$102,300
Jackson	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Jefferson	33%	\$78,800	\$92,100	\$103,900
Lafayette	40%	\$45,700	\$53,600	\$60,500
Lake	33%	\$80,300	\$94,100	\$106,100
Lee	33%	\$78,000	\$91,300	\$102,800
Leon	33%	\$78,800	\$92,100	\$103,900
Levy	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Liberty	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Madison	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Manatee	33%	\$83,700	\$97,800	\$110,600
Marion	40%	\$44,500	\$52,300	\$58,900
Martin	33%	\$77,400	\$90,800	\$102,400
Miami-Dade	28%	\$111,800	\$131,300	\$148,000
Monroe	28%	\$117,600	\$137,800	\$155,500
Nassau	33%	\$81,100	\$94,900	\$107,000
Okaloosa	30%	\$94,600	\$110,900	\$125,000
Okeechobee	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Orange	33%	\$80,300	\$94,100	\$106,100
Osceola	33%	\$80,300	\$94,100	\$106,100
Palm Beach	30%	\$99,000	\$116,000	\$130,900
Pasco	33%	\$79,500	\$93,200	\$105,200
Pinellas	33%	\$79,500	\$93,200	\$105,200
Polk	40%	\$48,400	\$56,800	\$64,000
Putnam	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Saint Johns	33%	\$81,100	\$94,900	\$107,000
Saint Lucie	33%	\$77,400	\$90,800	\$102,400
Santa Rosa	35%	\$69,400	\$81,200	\$91,700
Sarasota	33%	\$83,700	\$97,800	\$110,600
Seminole	33%	\$80,300	\$94,100	\$106,100
Sumter	35%	\$67,700	\$79,200	\$89,300
Suwannee	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Taylor	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Union	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600
Volusia	40%	\$52,400	\$61,400	\$69,300
Wakulla	33%	\$76,500	\$89,600	\$101,000
Walton	35%	\$69,800	\$81,800	\$92,200
Washington	40%	\$43,600	\$51,000	\$57,600

## (c) Link Units for Persons with Special Needs

With the exception of Developments financed with HUD Section 811, a United States Department of Agriculture RD program (“USDA RD”), and Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment, the following requirements apply:

- All Non-Self-Sourced Applicants must commit to set aside 50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside units as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.
- All Self-Sourced Applicants must commit to set aside 50 percent of all of the units that are set aside below 50 percent AMI as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.

At least one member of each Link unit’s household shall be referred by a Special Needs Household Referral Agency (Referral Agency) with which the owner executes a Link Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved by the Corporation. The current list of designated Special Needs Household Referral Agencies for each county is published on the Corporation’s Website under the Quick Links section at <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/special-needs-housing-overview/serving-special-needs> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). The owner must execute a Link Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with at least one of the Special Needs Household Referral Agencies serving the Development’s county. The deadline for the Corporation’s approval of the fully executed Link MOU is outlined in Exhibit D.

Additional requirements for the Link Units for Persons with Special Needs are described in Exhibit E of the RFA.

## (d) Tenant Selection Plan

Unless the Development meets an exception outlined in (i) below, a Tenant Selection Plan must be submitted to the Corporation for approval within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting. The Tenant Selection Plan must be approved by the Corporation and, if required, HUD prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report.

## (i) Exceptions to Tenant Selection Plan requirements

- Developments financed with HUD Section 811;
- Developments financed with a United States Department of Agriculture RD program; or
- Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment.



All other Applications must achieve Corporation approval and, if required, HUD approval prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report.

(ii) Achieving Corporation approval

To achieve approval by the Corporation, the Tenant Selection Plan must be submitted by the owner to the Corporation for approval within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting.

The Tenant Selection Plan Guidelines and Tenant Selection Plan Checklist can be found on the webpage <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive> (also available by clicking [here](#)). Exhibit G of the RFA also describes requirements for tenant selection policies.

(iii) Achieving HUD approval, if required

In addition to the Corporation's approval, if HUD approval is required because a Development has a Housing Assistance Payment and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD, HUD approval of the Tenant Selection Plan must be demonstrated to the Corporation prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report.

HUD's approval process may take several months. Owner's should send the Corporation-approved Tenant Selection Plan to HUD for approval as soon as possible to meet this requirement.

(e) National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Units

If the proposed Development is located in a Small, Medium, or Large County and the Applicant committed to the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, (with or without Acquisition), in addition to the SAIL funding, ELI Loan funding, Non-Competitive Housing Credits, and MMRB/local bond funding, the Applicant will be awarded forgivable NHTF loan funding to subsidize additional deep targeted units for Persons with Special Needs (22% Units) at 22% AMI as further described in Section One, Section Four, A.10.a.(4) and Exhibit I of the RFA. The 22% Units will be in addition to the requirement to set aside ELI Set-Aside units and Link Units for Persons with Special Needs as calculated in (b) above.

Applicants are required to set aside a certain number of units that meet the requirements stated below. The number of units that must be set aside as 22% Units is based on the County Size.

- (i) If the proposed Development is located in a Large County, five units that were committed to serving 60% AMI (or higher if an adequate amount of 60 percent units are not available) will be deemed 22% Units;
- (ii) If the proposed Development is located in a Small or Medium County, three units that were committed to serving 60% AMI (or higher if an adequate amount of 60 percent units are not available) will be deemed 22% Units.
- (iii) 22% Units will be committed to serving 22% AMI;
- (iv) 22% Units must be set aside as Link units for Persons with Special Needs who are referred by a Corporation-designated Special Needs Household Referral Agency;
- (v) After 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI; and
- (vi) For purposes of the Average Income Test, 22% Units will be treated as 60 percent AMI units.

Note: Applicants will be invited to enter credit underwriting and will be expected to complete the credit underwriting process, including Board approval of the credit underwriting report, and execute a written agreement within twelve months of the date of the invitation to enter into credit underwriting.

(f) Examples of the Requirements Above

- (i) Application A is a New Construction Development in a Medium County that consists of 107 total units and did not commit to Average Income. The Applicant does not qualify as a Self-Sourced Applicant.

In this example, 11 units, (10 percent of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside as ELI Set-Aside units. ELI Loan Funding will be made available for these ELI Set-Aside Units, up to the lesser of the amount listed in the chart at 6.d.(2)(b) above, or \$750,000. Six of the ELI Set-Aside units (50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up), must be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs. In addition, because the Applicant is a New Construction Development, three units will be set aside as 22% Units and qualify for NHTF Funding as outlined in Exhibit I of this RFA.

- (ii) Application B is a New Construction Development in a Large County that consists of 106 total units. The Applicant committed to the Average Income Test. The Applicant does not qualify as a Self-Sourced Applicant.

In this example, 16 units, (15 percent of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside as ELI Set-Aside units. ELI Loan Funding will be made available for 11 of the ELI Set-Aside Units, (10 percent of the total units, rounded up), up to the lesser of the amount listed in the chart at 6.d.(2)(b) above, or \$750,000. Eight of the ELI Set-Aside units (50 percent of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up), must be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs. In addition, because the Applicant is a New Construction Development, five units will be set aside as 22% Units and qualify for NHTF Funding as outlined in Exhibit I of this RFA.

- (iii) Application C is a New Construction Development in a Large County that consists of 105 total units. The Applicant committed to the Average Income Test but did not commit to any ELI Set-Aside Units. The Applicant qualifies as a Self-Sourced Applicant.

In this example, 6 units, (5 percent of the total units, rounded up), must be set aside below 50 percent AMI. The Applicant will not qualify for ELI Loan Funding. In addition, because the Applicant is a New Construction Development, five units will be set aside as 22% Units and qualify for NHTF Funding as outlined in Exhibit I of this RFA.

- (iv) Application D is a New Construction Development in a Large County that consists of 104 total units. The county ELI level is 35% AMI. The Applicant did not commit to the Average Income Test. The Applicant qualifies as a Self-Sourced Applicant.

In this example, 6 units, (5 percent of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside below 50 percent AMI. If those units are set aside at or below 35 percent AMI, they will be considered ELI Set Aside Units and ELI Loan Funding will be made available for all six ELI Set-Aside Units, up to the lesser of the amount listed in the chart at 6.d.(2)(b) above, or \$750,000. Half of the ELI Set-Aside Units are required to be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs. In addition, because the Applicant is a New Construction Development, five units will be set aside as 22% Units and qualify for NHTF Funding as outlined in Exhibit I of this RFA.

(3) Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart

Complete the applicable Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart provided in question 6.c.(2) of Exhibit A.

- (a) Completing the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart if not committing to the Average Income Test

Indicate on the chart at 6.c.(2)(a) of Exhibit A the percentage of residential units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level. If the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart reflects that either the Total Set-Aside Percentage or the ELI commitment does not meet the Set-Aside requirements, this Application will not be eligible for funding. Note: There are three columns in the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart which allows Applicants to have different commitments for the different programs. The most restrictive commitment will be enforced.

Note: In order for the ELI Set-Aside Units to convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI after 15 years, the ELI Set-Aside Units must only be a SAIL commitment and only be stated in the SAIL column of the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart. Because the Housing Credit column and the MMRB column represent 50-year commitments, Applicants that restate the ELI commitment in the Housing Credit or MMRB column are committing to set-aside that percentage of the total units for ELI Households for the entire Compliance Period. Additionally, because the number of 22% Units may be adjusted downward and recalculated after awards are made, Applicants should not represent any 22% Units in this chart.

Methodology Used by the Corporation to Convert the Percentage of Total Units to Set-Aside Units and, if applicable, Market Rate Units

- (i) First, calculate of the number of Set-Aside Units for the lowest AMI level commitment.

The percentage associated with the lowest AMI level that the Applicant commits to will be multiplied by the total units, rounded up to the next whole unit. The result will be the number of Set-Aside Units at the lowest AMI level commitment.

- (ii) Then, calculate the number of Set-Aside Units for the second lowest AMI level.

The percentage associated with the second lowest AMI level that the Applicant commits to will be first added to the percentage associated with the lowest AMI level commitment. These percentages, added together, will be multiplied by the total units, rounded up to the next whole unit.

The number of units calculated in (i) above will be subtracted from the result to calculate the number of Set-Aside Units at the second lowest AMI level commitment.

- (iii) Then, calculate the number of Set-Aside Units for each remaining AMI level, if applicable.

Starting with the third lowest AMI level remaining, the number of Set-Aside Units for each of the remaining AMI levels will be calculated using the same methodology described in (ii) above.

- (iv) Finally, calculate market-rate units, if applicable

To calculate the number of market-rate units, the total number of Set-Aside Units will be subtracted from the total number of units.

- (b) Completing the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart if committing to the Average Income Test

If committing to the Average Income Test, Applicants must indicate on the chart at 6.c.(2)(b) of Exhibit A the number of Set-Aside Units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level.

Note: Because 22% Units are set aside for 30 years, and because they may be adjusted downward and recalculated after awards are made, Applicants should not represent any 22% Units in this chart.

The Corporation will verify that the number of units set aside at the ELI level meets the ELI minimum requirements by dividing the number of units that are set-aside at 30 percent AMI, or less, by the total number of units. The Corporation will also verify the overall Set-Aside Commitment of all units by adding all Set-Aside Units and then dividing this sum by the total number of units. Exhibit A provides a calculation of the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units using the methodology below.

Note: After entering the number of units into Exhibit A, the percentage of total units is calculated, which may reflect numbers represented with decimal places instead of whole numbers. This is acceptable for the Average Income Test calculation.

If the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart reflects that the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units exceeds 60 percent, and/or if the number of Set-Aside Units set aside at 30 percent AMI, or less, is not equal to or greater than the required ELI commitment, and/or the overall Set-Aside Commitment requirement is not met, this Application will not be eligible for funding.

Calculation of the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units for the Average Income Test

- (i) First, state the total number of Set-Aside Units at each AMI commitment.
- (ii) Then, at each AMI commitment, multiply the number of Set-Aside Units by the AMI percentage (e.g., a commitment of 13 Set-Aside Units at 30 percent AMI would be calculated as follows:  $13 \times 0.30 = 3.9$ ).
- (iii) Repeat this calculation at each AMI level. Then add the results together.
- (iv) Divide the number calculated in (iii) by the total number of Set-Aside Units stated in (i).
- (v) This number must be equal to or less than 60 percent to meet the eligibility requirement. If the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units exceeds 60 percent, this Application will not be eligible for funding.

Where reasonably possible, keep the unit mix consistent across each committed AMI level.

The above ELI and all other set-aside commitments must be taken into account during any pre-leasing and leasing activities.

(c) National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Units

If the proposed Development selected the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition), in addition to the SAIL funding, ELI Loan funding, Non-Competitive Housing Credits, and MMRB/local bond funding, the Applicant will be awarded forgivable NHTF loan funding to subsidize additional deep targeted units for Persons with Special Needs (22% Units) at 22% AMI as further described in Section One, Section Four, A.10.a.(4) and Exhibit I of the RFA. The 22% Units will be in addition to the requirement to set aside ELI Set-Aside units and Link Units for Persons with Special Needs as calculated above.

d. Unit Mix

(1) Completing the Unit Mix Chart

Complete the Unit Mix Chart listing the total number of bedrooms per unit, the total number of bathrooms per unit (including half-baths, if applicable), the total number of units per bedroom type, and the number of units that are ELI Set-Aside units. All units in the proposed Development must be listed, including all

manager/employee units and all market rate units, if applicable. Units may have no more than four bedrooms.

If additional space is required, enter the information in the Addenda. Note: If the ELI Set-Aside units are not proportionally distributed across the unit mix, the Corporation will redistribute the ELI Set-Aside units as needed. This may cause a reduction to the ELI Loan Amount as further outlined in 10.a.(2)(b) of the RFA.

(2) Unit Mix requirements for Elderly Developments

(a) If the Elderly Non-ALF Demographic Commitment is selected and the Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, is selected, at least 40 percent of the total units must be comprised of one bedroom or Zero Bedroom Units, and no more than 20 percent of the total units can be larger than two bedroom units.

(b) If the Elderly Non-ALF Demographic Commitment is selected and the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, is selected, at least 50 percent of the total units must be comprised of one bedroom or Zero Bedroom Units, and no more than 15 percent of the total units can be larger than two bedroom units.

(c) If the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment is selected, at least 90 percent of the total units must be comprised of units no larger than one bedroom and the sharing of a unit by two or more unaffiliated residents cannot be a condition of occupancy.

(3) If the Family Demographic Commitment is selected, and the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without acquisition, is selected, not more than 25 percent of the total units in the Development may consist of Zero Bedroom units.

e. Number of Buildings

State the anticipated number of residential buildings.

Note: All Buildings must consist of at least five units per building. This will be confirmed in credit underwriting.

The number of residential buildings stated in the Application may be changed only by written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff after the Applicant has been invited to enter credit underwriting.

f. Compliance Period

All Applicants are required to set aside the units for 50 years.

(1) Self-Sourced Applicants (Maximum of 4 Points)

Up to four points will be awarded to Self-Sourced Applicants as set forth in the chart below, based on the number of years the Self-Sourced Applicants knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably commit to waive the option to convert the Development to market rate, including any option or right to submit a request for a qualified contract, after year 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.

Points will be awarded to Self-Sourced Applicants based on the following chart:

<b>Number of years that Self-Sourced Applicant is committing to waive the option to convert</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
50 or more	4
40-49	3
30-39	2
20-29	1

(2) Non-Self-Sourced Applicants

Non-Self-Sourced Applicants knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably commit to waive, and do hereby waive, for the duration of the 50-year set aside period, the option to convert the Development to market rate, including any option or right to submit a request for a qualified contract, after year 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.

(3) Demographic Commitments

The Compliance Period committed to in this section includes the units set aside for the Demographic Commitments made in this RFA, which includes the commitments for Link Units and ELI Households, and the 22% Units, if applicable.

(4) Income Set-Aside Commitments

If the Applicant did not commit to the Average Income Test, after 15 years all of the ELI Set-Aside Units stated in the SAIL column of the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI, and, if the 22% Units are **not** stated in Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, after 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI. After year 15 the ELI Set-Aside units may convert to 60 percent AMI; however, the Persons with Special Needs set-aside commitment must be maintained throughout the entire Compliance Period.



If the Applicant committed to the Average Income Test and if the 22% Units are **not** stated in Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, after 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI; however, the Link Persons with Special Needs set-aside commitment must be maintained throughout the entire Compliance Period.

Although the percentage of units committed to must remain in effect for the entire Compliance Period, the particular units designated for the Demographic Commitment and AMI commitment must not be limited to the same units throughout the Compliance Period. Doing so may cause the Development to be in noncompliance.

## 7. Readiness to Proceed

### a. Site Control

Demonstrate site control by providing, as **Attachment 6** to Exhibit A, the documentation required in Items (1), (2), (3) and/or (4), as indicated below, demonstrating that it is a party to an eligible contract or lease, or is the owner of the subject property. Such documentation must include all relevant intermediate contracts, agreements, assignments, options, conveyances, intermediate leases, and subleases. If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, site control must be demonstrated for all of the Scattered Sites.

- (1) An eligible contract must meet all of the following conditions:
  - (a) It must have a term that does not expire before June 30, 2023 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 June 30, 2023;
  - (b) It must specifically state that the buyer's remedy for default on the part of the seller includes or is specific performance;
  - (c) The Applicant must be the buyer unless there is an assignment of the eligible contract, signed by the assignor and the assignee, which assigns all of the buyer's rights, title and interests in the eligible contract to the Applicant; and
  - (d) The owner of the subject property must be the seller, 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 sell the property to the seller. Any intermediate contract must meet the criteria for an eligible contract in (a) and (b) above.

- (2) Proof of Ownership through a recorded document such as a Deed or Certificate of Title – The documentation must be recorded in the county in which the property is located and show the Applicant as the sole Grantee.
- (3) Lease
- (a) For Developments without an existing Declaration of Trust between a Public Housing Authority and HUD, 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 an existing Declaration of Trust between a Public Housing Authority and HUD, 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.

b. Ability to Proceed

Demonstrate the following Ability to Proceed elements as of Application Deadline, for the entire proposed Development site, including all Scattered Sites, if applicable, as outlined below. The Florida Housing Ability to Proceed Verification forms are provided on the RFA Webpage. Note: The Applicant may include the Florida Housing Ability to Proceed Verification forms that were included in a previous RFA submission for the

same proposed Development, provided (i) the form(s) used for this RFA are labeled Form Rev. 07-2022, (ii) the forms are dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline, (iii) none of the information entered on the form and certified to by the signatory has changed in any way, and (iv) the requirements outlined in this RFA are met. 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) **Appropriate Zoning.** Demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline the entire 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 7** 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. 07-2022); or
- (b) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Permits are Not Required for this Development form (Form Rev. 07-2022).

Note: With regard to the terms “Rate of Growth Ordinance (ROGO)” and “Building Permit Allocation System (BPAS),” as used by different jurisdictions within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, for purposes of the verification forms outlined in (a) and (b) above, all references on these forms to “Rate of Growth Ordinance (ROGO)” shall be considered by the Corporation to have the same meaning as “Building Permit Allocation System (BPAS).”

(2) **Availability of Water.** Demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline water is available to the entire proposed Development site by providing as **Attachment 8** to Exhibit A:

- (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure – Water form (Form Rev. 07-2022); or
- (b) Documentation from the water service provider that contains the Development location and the number of units and is dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The documentation 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.

(3) **Availability of Sewer.** Demonstrate that as of the Application Deadline sewer capacity, package treatment or septic tank service is available to the entire proposed Development site by providing as **Attachment 9** 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. 07-2022); or
- (b) Documentation from the waste treatment service provider that contains the Development location, the number of units, and is dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The documentation 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) Status of Site Plan/Plat Approval

Demonstrate the status of site plan or plat approval as of the Application Deadline, for the entire proposed Development site, 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 of Status of Site Plan Approval for Multifamily Developments form (Form Rev. 07-2022); or
- (b) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification of Status of Plat Approval for Residential Rental Developments form (Form Rev. 07-2022).

(5) Environmental Site Assessment

Demonstrate that a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA), and if required or recommended, a Phase II ESA, have been performed on or before the Application Deadline for the entire proposed Development site by providing the applicable properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Environmental Safety – Phase I Site Assessment form (Form Rev. 07-2022), and if required or recommended, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Environmental Safety – Phase II Site Assessment form, as **Attachment 11** to Exhibit A.

If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Applicant must provide the appropriate evidence that a Phase I ESA and, if applicable, a Phase II ESA, has been performed for all of the Scattered Sites.

## 8. Construction Features

All units are expected to meet all requirements as outlined below. If the proposed Development consists of rehabilitation, the proposed Development's ability to provide all construction features will be confirmed as outlined in Exhibit F. The quality of the construction features committed to by the Applicant is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

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.

a. Federal Requirements and State Building Code Requirements for all Developments

All proposed Developments must meet all federal requirements and state building code requirements, including the following, incorporating the most recent amendments, regulations and rules:

- 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.

The above documents are available on the RFA Webpage.

\*All 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”). All Developments 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. All of the accessible units must be equally distributed among different unit sizes and Development types and must be dispersed on all accessible routes throughout the Development.

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 Corporation funding program to the same extent as if the Development were subject to Section 504 and its related regulations in all respects. To that end, all Corporation funding shall be deemed “Federal financial assistance” within the meaning of that term as used in Section 504 and its related regulations for all Developments.

b. General Features

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

- Broadband infrastructure which includes cables, fiber optics, wiring, or other infrastructure, as long as the installation results in accessibility in each unit;
- 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;

- 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 will have an on-site laundry facility, the following requirements must be met:
  - There must be a minimum of one Energy Star certified washer and one Energy Star certified or commercial grade 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 Development's units by 15, and then round the equation's total up to the nearest whole number;
  - At least one washing machine and one dryer shall be front loading that meets the accessibility standards of Section 504;
  - If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, the laundry facility 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;
- 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 percent of the new construction non-Elderly units; and
- Elderly Developments must have a minimum of one elevator per residential building provided for all Elderly Set-Aside Units that are located on a floor higher than the first floor.

(2) All Family Demographic Developments must provide a full-size range and oven in all units.

(3) All Developments with the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic, must also provide the following:

For new construction units, a full-size range and oven must be incorporated in all units.

All rehabilitation units are expected to have a full-size range and oven unless found to be not physically feasible within the scope of the rehabilitation work utilizing a capital needs assessment as further explained in Exhibit F of this RFA.

c. Required Accessibility Features, regardless of the age of the Development

Federal and state law and building code regulations requires that programs, activities, and facilities be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. The Corporation requires that the design, construction, or alteration of its financed Developments be in compliance with federal and state accessibility requirements. When more than one law and accessibility standard applies, the Applicant shall comply with the standard (2010 ADA Standards, Section 504, Fair Housing Act, or Florida Building Code, Accessibility) whichever affords the greater level of accessibility for the residents and visitors. Areas required to be made accessible to mobility-impaired residents and their visitors, including those in wheelchairs, shall include, but not be limited to, accessible routes and entrances, paths of travel, primary function areas, parking, trash

bins, mail and package receiving areas for residents, pool and other amenities, including paths of travel to amenities and laundry rooms, including washers and dryers.

(1) Required Accessibility Features in all Units

- Primary entrance doors on an accessible route 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.

(2) In addition to the 5 percent mobility requirement outlined above, all Family Demographic Developments must provide reinforced walls for future installation of horizontal grab bars in place around each tub/shower and toilet, or a Corporation-approved alternative approach for grab bar installation. The installation of the grab bars must meet or exceed the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

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 and toilet 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 and toilet, 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.

(3) Accessibility Features in all Developments with the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic must also provide the following features:

- 20 percent of the new construction units must have roll-in showers.
- Horizontal grab bars in place around each tub and/or shower, or a Corporation-approved alternative approach for grab bar installation. The installation of the grab bars must meet or exceed the 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 the 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 the 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 the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 608.3.2;
  - Reinforced walls for future installation of horizontal grab bars in place around each toilet, or a Corporation-approved alternative approach for grab bar installation. The installation of the grab bars must meet or exceed the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design;
  - All bathrooms in all new construction units must have vanity cabinets with at least one roll-out shelf or drawer in bottom of cabinet.;
  - Adjustable shelving in master bedroom closets (must be adjustable by resident); and
  - In one of the kitchen's base cabinets, there shall be a large bottom drawer that opens beyond full extension, also referred to as an "over-travel feature." Drawers with the over-travel feature allow drawers to extend completely past the cabinet front so all the contents can be accessed. The drawer shall be deep and wide enough to store pots and pans and the drawer slides shall have a weight load rating of a minimum of 100 pounds. The drawers shall be mounted on a pair of metal side rails that are ball-bearing.
- d. Required Green Building Features in all Developments

- (1) All new construction units and, as applicable, all common areas must have the features listed below and all rehabilitation units are expected to have all of the following required Green Building features unless found to be not appropriate or feasible within the scope of the rehabilitation work utilizing a capital needs assessment as further explained in Exhibit F of this RFA:
- 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:
    - Toilets: 1.28 gallons/flush or less,
    - Urinals: 0.5 gallons/flush,
    - Lavatory Faucets: 1.5 gallons/minute or less at 60 psi flow rate,



- Showerheads: 2.0 gallons/minute or less at 80 psi flow rate;
- Energy Star certified refrigerator;
- Energy Star certified dishwasher;
- Energy Star certified ventilation fan in all bathrooms;
- Water heater minimum efficiency specifications:
  - Residential Electric:
    - Up to 55 gallons = 0.95 EF or 0.92 UEF; or
    - More than 55 gallons = Energy Star certified; or
    - Tankless = 0.97 EF and Max GPM of  $\geq 2.5$  over a 77° rise or 0.87 UEF and GPM of  $\geq 2.9$  over a 67° rise;
  - Residential Gas (storage or tankless/instantaneous): Energy Star certified,
  - Commercial Gas Water Heater: Energy Star certified;
- Energy Star certified ceiling fans with lighting fixtures in bedrooms;
- Air Conditioning (in-unit or commercial):
- Air-Source Heat Pumps – Energy Star certified:
  - $\geq 8.5$  HSPF/  $\geq 15$  SEER/  $\geq 12.5$  EER for split systems
  - $\geq 8.2$  HSPF  $\geq 15$  SEER/  $\geq 12$  EER for single package equipment including gas/electric package units
- Central Air Conditioners – Energy Star certified:
  - $\geq 15$  SEER/  $\geq 12.5$  EER\* for split systems
  - $\geq 15$  SEER/  $\geq 12$  EER\* for single package equipment including gas/electric package units.

NOTE: Window air conditioners and portable air conditioners are not allowed. Package Terminal Air Conditioners (PTACs) / Package Terminal Heat Pumps (PTHPs) are allowed in studio and one-bedroom units.

- (2) In addition to the required Green Building features outlined in (1) above, proposed Developments with the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, must select one of the following Green Building Certification programs: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED); Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); Enterprise Green Communities; or ICC 700 National Green Building Standard (NGBS).
- (3) In addition to the required Green Building features outlined in (1) above, proposed Developments with a Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, must select enough additional Green Building features in Exhibit A so that the total point value of the features selected equals at least 10 points. Failure to select at least 10 points worth of the features will result in the Application failing to meet this requirement.

e. Items to be included in the rehabilitation scope of work, as outlined in Exhibit F

- (1) All Applicants will be required to address the following required items:
  - (a) Required features outlined in a. and c. above. If the CNA provider determines that the required items cannot be addressed within the

contemplated budget, the proposed Development will be deemed infeasible and the Corporation will rescind funding from the proposed Development;

- (b) All items outlined in b. above;
  - (c) Immediate repair items as identified in the CNA report that threaten the health and safety of the residents, as well as items identified as being in violation of recorded building and/or fire codes;
  - (d) Critical repair items identified in the CNA report that require immediate remediation to prevent additional substantial deterioration to a particular system, address an immediate need observed by the CNA consultant, or extend the life of a system critical to the operation of the property;
  - (e) Green building items outlined in 8.d. above, considering the appropriateness and feasibility of the features and the remaining useful life, as outlined in the CNA provider's final report. For the additional Green Building features selected by the Applicant at question 8.d.(3) of Exhibit A, a total of 10 points must be maintained; and
  - (f) Items identified in the CNA report as having a remaining useful life of 5 years or less.
- (2) Once items in (1) above have been addressed in the Rehabilitation Scope of Work, the following items may be added to the scope, if within the remaining available budget.
- (a) Items identified in the CNA report as having a remaining useful life of 6-15 years.
  - (b) Features and amenities that add to the marketability of the Development.

## 9. Resident Programs

The quality of the Resident Programs committed to by the Applicant is subject to approval of the Board of Directors. The availability of the Resident Programs must be publicized on an ongoing basis such as through community newsletters, bulletin board posts, or flyers.

### a. Family Demographic Commitment

If the Family Demographic is selected, provide at least three of the resident programs outlined below. The eligible resident programs which may be selected are as follows:

#### (1) 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.

## (2) Adult Literacy

The 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. Various literacy programming can be offered that strengthens participants' reading, writing skills, and comprehension, but at a minimum, these must include English proficiency and basic reading education.

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.

## (3) Employment Assistance Program

The 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 be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 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 an individualized plan for each participating resident;
- Resume assistance;
- Interview preparation; and
- Placement and follow-up services.

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.

## (4) Family Support Coordinator

A Family Support Coordinator must be provided 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 build community and to address and solve problems such as crime and drug activity. 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 20

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.

(5) Financial Management Program

The Applicant or its Management Company shall provide a series of classes to provide residents training in various aspects of personal financial management. Classes must be held at least quarterly, consisting of at least two hours of training per quarter, and must be conducted by parties that are qualified to provide training regarding the respective topic area. If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Resident Program must be held on the Scattered Site with the most units. Residents residing at the other sites of a Scattered Site Development must be offered transportation, at no cost to them, to the classes. The topic areas must include, but not be limited to:

- Financial budgeting and bill-paying including training in the use of technologies and web-based applications;
- Tax preparation including do's and don'ts, common tips, and how and where to file, including electronically;
- Fraud prevention including how to prevent credit card and banking fraud, identity theft, computer hacking and avoiding common consumer scams;
- Retirement planning & savings options including preparing a will and estate planning; and
- Homebuyer education including how to prepare to buy a home, and how to access to first-time homebuyer programs in the county in which the development is located.

Different topic areas must be selected for each session, and no topic area may be repeated consecutively.

(6) Homeownership Opportunity Program - Applicant commits to provide a financial incentive which includes the following provisions:

- The incentive must be applicable to the home selected and may not be restricted to or enhanced by the purchase of a home in which the Applicant, Developer, or other related party has an interest;
- the incentive must be not less than 5 percent of the rent received by the owner for the unit during the entire occupancy by the household (Note: The incentive will be paid for all months for which the household is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease. Damages to the unit in excess of the security deposit will be deducted from the incentive.);
- the benefit must be in the form of a gift or grant and may not be a loan of any nature;
- the benefits of the incentive must accrue from the beginning of occupancy;
- the vesting period can be no longer than 2 years of continuous residency; and

- no fee, deposit or any other such charge can be levied against the household as a condition of participation in this program.

b. Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic Commitment

(1) Required Resident Program for all Applicants that select the Elderly Demographic (ALF or Non-ALF)

24 Hour Support to Assist Residents In Handling Urgent Issues

An important aging in place best practice is providing the residents access to property 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 for relevant property management staff 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 an 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.

Property management staff shall be on site at least 8 hours daily, but the 24-hour support approach may include contracted services or technology to assist the management in meeting 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's call and assess the call based on a resident's request and/or need.

At a minimum, residents shall be informed by the property management, 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.

(2) Applicants who select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment must also provide the following resident programs:

(a) Medication Administration

The Applicant or its Management Company shall provide, pursuant to ALF licensure requirements, staff to administer medications in accordance with a health care provider's order or prescription label.

(b) Services for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Disorders

The Applicant or its Management Company shall advertise and provide supervision and services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders that are specific to each affected resident and pursuant to ALF licensure requirements.

(3) Applicants who select the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic, must provide at least three of the resident programs outlined below:

(a) Adult Literacy

The 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. Various literacy programming can be offered that strengthens participants' reading, writing skills, and comprehension, but at a minimum, these must include English proficiency and basic reading education.

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

The 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 months.

(e) Resident Assurance Check-In Program

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.

## 10. Funding

a. Corporation Funding

(1) Total SAIL Request Amount

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

(a) State the amount of SAIL funding requested. If the amount is not a whole dollar amount, the Corporation will round the amount down to a whole dollar amount.

(i) The SAIL Request Amount is limited to the lesser of the following:

Self-Sourced Applicants are limited to a maximum SAIL request limit of \$36,000 per unit; however, this may be further reduced if Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants are provided\*. All other Applicants are limited to a maximum SAIL request limit of \$84,000 per unit;

- \$8,400,000 per Development that is located in a Large County, and has a Development Category of New

- Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition);
- \$7,200,000 per Development that is located in a Small or Medium County, and has a Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition);
- \$6,000,000 per Development if the Development Category is Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition);
- A maximum of 25 percent of Total Development Cost if less than five percent of the total units are ELI Set-Aside Units, or 35 percent of Total Development Cost if at least five percent of the total units are ELI Set-Aside Units as explained in (c) below.

\*As further explained in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) below, if a Self-Sourced Applicant demonstrates Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants, such funding will not be considered self-sourced financing and said funding will be divided by the total number of units. The result of this will be deducted from the maximum per unit SAIL request (\$36,000). For example: If a Self-Sourced Applicant is proposing a Development consisting of 100 total units and includes \$1,000,000 in permanent financing from a government entity, the maximum per unit SAIL Request will be reduced from \$36,000 per unit to \$26,000 per unit ( $\$1,000,000 / 100 = \$10,000$ .  $\$36,000 - \$10,000 = \$26,000$ ).

(ii) Minimum SAIL Loan Request Amount

Applicants with a proposed Development located in Miami-Dade County, including Self-Sourced Applicants with a proposed Development located in Miami-Dade County, must have an Eligible SAIL Request Amount of at least \$3,000,000.

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.

(b) ELI Loan Request Amount

State the amount of ELI Loan funding requested. ELI Loan Funding cannot exceed the lesser of (i) \$750,000; or (ii) the maximum amount based on the ELI Set-Aside per unit limits, as outlined in Section Four, A.6. above, for 10 percent of the total units. If the request amount is not a whole dollar amount, the Corporation will round the amount down to a whole dollar amount.

If the amount of ELI Loan funding that is greater than the amount for which the Applicant is eligible, the Corporation will reduce the amount



to the maximum eligible amount, as outlined immediately below, within the priority sequence provided in (c) below.

For each proposed ELI Set-Aside unit, the proposed Development must take a unit that would otherwise be at 60 percent AMI or higher and restrict it as an ELI Set-Aside unit. The ELI Set-Aside units must be distributed across the unit mix on a pro-rata basis for sizing the ELI Loan amount and on a best effort's basis in practice. If the ELI Set-Aside units are not proportionately distributed across the unit mix or if a per unit funding amount(s) is used that is higher than the limit permitted, the Corporation will redistribute the ELI Set-Aside units and/or utilize the appropriate per unit funding limit, as needed, to lower the ELI Loan Amount to the maximum allowed. The terms and conditions of the ELI Loan are outlined in Exhibit H of the RFA.

(c) Additional Information regarding the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount

(i) Maximum Total SAIL Request as a Percentage of Eligible Total Development Cost

During scoring, some costs stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma may be reduced if the stated amount exceeds the allowed amount. This would also cause a reduction to the Total Development Cost stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma.

The resulting Total Development Cost, as adjusted if applicable, will be deemed to be the Applicant's Eligible Total Development Cost.

For Applicants that commit at least five percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside Units, the combined total of (a) the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount and (b) the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount cannot exceed 35 percent of the Eligible Total Development Cost. For Applicants that commit less than five percent of the total units as ELI Set-Aside Units, the combined total of (a) the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount and, if applicable, (b) the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount cannot exceed 25 percent of the Eligible Total Development Cost.

Any necessary adjustments needed to bring the total of these loans within the applicable percent maximum will be made during the scoring process, as well as during the credit underwriting process. Adjustments will be made first to reduce the SAIL Request Amount, if necessary, to meet both the per unit and per Development limitations provided in (a) above, secondly to reduce the ELI Loan amount, if necessary, to fall within the maximum qualifying amount as provided in (b)

above, and then lastly to reduce the SAIL Request Amount, as adjusted if applicable, to meet the applicable percent of Total Development Cost limitation test. The resulting SAIL Request Amount, as adjusted if applicable, will be deemed to be the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount. The resulting ELI Loan Request Amount, as adjusted if applicable, will be deemed to be the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount.

(ii) Additional adjustments, if applicable

During the scoring process, if the Applicant states a SAIL Request Amount and/or ELI Request Amount that is greater than the amount the Applicant is eligible to request, the Corporation will reduce the amount down to the maximum amount the Applicant is eligible to request.

If a reduction is needed and a funding shortfall is created in either the Construction/Rehab and/or the Permanent Analysis of the Applicant's Development Cost Pro Forma, the amount of the adjustment(s), to the extent needed and possible, will be offset by increasing the deferred Developer Fee up to the maximum eligible amount as provided below.

Applicants with a proposed Development located in Miami-Dade County must have an Eligible SAIL Request Amount of at least \$3,000,000. Should any of the adjustments outlined herein result in the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount falling below the minimum \$3,000,000 amount, such Application will no longer be eligible to be considered for funding under this RFA.

(2) Non-Competitive Housing Credits

(a) The Applicant must state the anticipated amount of Housing Credits it is requesting ("Applicant's Housing Credit Request Amount").

The 4% Housing Credit Request Amount is not subject to a request limit; however, if the Applicant states an amount that is not a whole dollar amount, the Corporation will round the amount down to a whole dollar amount.

(b) Declaration as First Phase of a Multiphase Development

To declare this proposed Development as the first phase of a multiphase Development, the question in Exhibit A must be answered "Yes" and at least one building must be located within the HUD-designated DDA or HUD-designated QCT stated in Exhibit A.

During the credit underwriting process, an opinion letter must be submitted to the Corporation by a licensed attorney that the Development meets the definition of a “multiphase project” as defined in the Federal Register related to the Statutorily Mandated Designation of Difficult Development Areas and Qualified Census Tracts for the applicable year. The letter must also include: (i) the name of the declared first phase Development and the Corporation-assigned Application number, (ii) the total number of phases and the projected Development name for each phase, (iii) the total number of buildings in each phase, (iv) the expected completion date for each phase, and (v) any other information as determined by the Corporation and stated in the invitation to enter credit underwriting.

To qualify for the basis boost, subsequent phases must meet the requirements in (c)(i) below.

(c) Basis Boost Qualifications

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. HUD’s notice published on the webpage <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/qct.html> (also available by clicking [here](#)) governs the eligibility for a basis boost for the Development proposed in this RFA.

If the Applicant is requesting 4% Housing Credit that will be used with County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds and the Applicant indicates that the proposed Development is eligible for the basis boost, during the credit underwriting process the Applicant will be required to provide a letter certifying the date the bond application was deemed complete, as outlined in Exhibit D.

(i) Subsequent Phase of a Multiphase Development

For purposes of this RFA, a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development is one where the first phase was located within a HUD-designated DDA or HUD-designated QCT and appropriately identified as such, and received an award of Housing Credits (“initial award”) in one of the following: (i) the 2011 Universal Application Cycle, (ii) a Request for Proposal or Request for Application (“RFP” or “RFA”) issued in calendar year 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 or (iii) a Non-Competitive Housing Credit Application (awarded through

a Corporation competitive RFA process or a Non-Corporation Bond issuer's competitive application).

For the subsequent phase to be eligible for the basis boost, after the initial award, (A) the Applicant must have submitted an Application for Housing Credits in immediately consecutive years, per the HUD requirements, (B) the 730-day period following the initial award must not end prior to the submission deadline for the Corporation's competitive RFA or a Non-Corporation Bond issuer's competitive application, per HUD's requirements, and (C) the subsequent phase must have at least one building located within the boundary of the declared HUD-designated DDA or HUD-designated QCT which applied to the Development declared as the first phase by the first phase Applicant.

If the proposed Development qualifies as a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development, indicate as such in Exhibit A and provide the Corporation-assigned Application number for the Development where the first phase was declared and awarded an allocation of Housing Credits.

The proposed Development's subsequent phase status will be confirmed during the credit underwriting process. If it is determined that the proposed Development does not meet the criteria to be designated a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development and the Housing Credit request was based on such contention, it will no longer be considered a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development.

(ii) HUD-designated Small Area DDA (SADDA)

A proposed Development will be eligible for the basis boost if located within a HUD-designated Small Area DDA (SADDA), as defined in Section 42(d)(5)(B)(iii), IRC. The SADDA designation will only apply to the building(s) located within the applicable SADDA Zip Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) and only those building(s) will be eligible for the basis boost.

HUD has assigned a ZCTA number to each SADDA, available on the webpage <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/qct.html> (also available by clicking [here](#)). The applicable HUD mapping software is available at

[https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sadda/sadda\\_qct.html](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sadda/sadda_qct.html)  
(also available by clicking [here](#)).

To qualify, identify, in Exhibit A, the ZCTA number(s) for the proposed Development.

During credit underwriting and at the time of Final Cost Certification, if it is determined that there are buildings located outside of the applicable SADDA ZCTA, the Corporation reserves the right to reduce the Housing Credit Allocation if the eligible basis for the building(s) located in the applicable SADDA ZCTA is not sufficient to support the request amount.

(iii) HUD-designated Non-Metropolitan DDA

The proposed Development will be eligible for the basis boost if the Development county, as stated in Exhibit A, is located within a HUD-designated non-metropolitan DDA as defined in Section 42(d)(5)(B)(iii), IRC. The 2021 HUD-designated non-metropolitan DDAs are available on the webpage

<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/qct.html> (also available by clicking [here](#)).

(iv) HUD-designated QCT

The proposed Development will be eligible for the basis boost if the entire Development is located, as of Application Deadline, within a HUD-designated QCT, as defined in Section 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), IRC, as amended and based on the current census, as determined by HUD.

The HUD-designated QCTs are available on the webpage <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/qct.html> (also available by clicking [here](#)).

To qualify, indicate the HUD-designated QCT census tract number.

(d) Housing Credit Equity Proposal

A Housing Credit equity proposal must be provided as **Attachment 12**. For purposes 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 meet the requirements set out below:

- (i) 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 be considered a source of financing and, for scoring purposes, the maximum amount of Housing Credit equity to be permitted in the Development Cost Pro Forma will be adjusted downward from the amount stated in the equity proposal. This adjusted maximum Housing Credit equity will be calculated by taking the total amount of equity to be provided to the proposed Development as stated in the equity proposal letter, dividing it by the credit allocation stated in the equity proposal and multiplying that quotient by the Applicant's Eligible Housing Credit Request Amount. 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 the maximum amount of Housing Credit equity to be permitted for scoring in the Development Cost Pro Forma will be the amount stated in the equity proposal.
- (ii) If syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, the Housing Credit equity proposal must meet the following criteria:
- Be executed by the equity provider;
  - 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 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.

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 above or submit separate documentation, signed by the equity provider, expressly stating any required criteria not provided in the agreement.

- (iii) If not syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, the owner's commitment to provide equity must be provided. The commitment must include the following information and evidence of ability to fund must be provided as **Attachment 12** to the Application:

- The proposed amount of equity to be paid prior to construction completion;
- The anticipated 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.

Note: Exhibit D to the RFA outlines the documentation required to be submitted during credit underwriting demonstrating that the 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).

(3) Tax Exempt Bonds

(a) Corporation-Issued MMRB

State the amount of Corporation-Issued MMRB being requested. The MMRB Request amount must be in increments of \$5,000. The Corporation will make any necessary adjustment by rounding up to the nearest \$5,000.

There is no requirement to include any documentation regarding the MMRB in the Application. The necessary documentation that will be required after the Applicant is invited to enter credit underwriting is outlined in Exhibit D.

(b) County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds

- (i) Provide, as **Attachment 13** to Exhibit A, a letter, executed by the chair or vice chair of the governing body, mayor, or deputy mayor, city manager or assistant city manager, county manager/administrator/coordinator or assistant county manager/administrator/coordinator, executive director or assistant executive director, or by an individual occupying a position reasonably equivalent to any of the foregoing, as applicable, of the entity issuing the Tax-Exempt Bonds, that (a) confirms that the Applicant has submitted an application for Tax-Exempt Bonds for the Development proposed in this RFA, (b) states the amount of the Applicant's Bond request, and (c) confirms that the closing on the Bonds has not occurred and will not occur prior to the Application Deadline for this RFA; and
- (ii) The Applicant must include the anticipated amount of such Bond financing on the Construction/Rehab Analysis and the Permanent Analysis.

There is no requirement to include any other documentation regarding the County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds in the

Application beyond what is required at **Attachment 13**. The necessary documentation will be required after the Applicant is invited to enter credit underwriting, as outlined in Exhibit D to the RFA.

Applicants are not eligible to apply for any funding offered in this RFA if the Applicant has already closed on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the Application Deadline for this RFA. In addition, proposed Developments are not eligible to receive any funding awarded through this RFA if the Applicant closes on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the issuance of the preliminary commitment. As part of the Applicant's acceptance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting (i.e., the preliminary commitment), the Applicant will be required to confirm that the Bonds have not closed. If the Bonds are closed between the Application Deadline and issuance of the SAIL preliminary commitment, the Applicant's award will be rescinded.

(4) NHTF Loan Funding

Applicants proposing Developments in Small or Medium Counties that commit to the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) will be awarded NHTF Funding for three 22% Units. Applicants proposing Developments in Large Counties that commit to the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) will be awarded NHTF Funding for five 22% Units.

The NHTF loan shall be a forgivable loan with an interest rate of 0 percent for 30 years. The terms and conditions of the NHTF loans are further outlined in Exhibit I of the RFA.

Because NHTF Funding award amounts are calculated after Applications are selected for funding, NHTF Funding will not be counted as a source of funding on the Development Cost Pro Forma.

(5) Other Corporation Funding

- (a) 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.
- (b) List any other Corporation funding that is intended to be utilized as a source of financing for the proposed Development.

b. Non-Corporation Funding



- (1) If the proposed Development will be assisted with funding under the United States Department of Agriculture RD 515 Program and/or RD 538 Program, the following information must be provided:
- (a) Indicate the applicable RD Program(s) in Exhibit A.
  - (b) For a proposed Development that is assisted with funding from RD 515, include the following:
    - (i) Include the funding amount at the USDA RD 515 Financing line item on the Development Cost Pro Forma (Construction/Rehab Analysis and/or Permanent Analysis), and
    - (ii) Provide a letter from RD, dated within six months of the Application Deadline, as **Attachment 14** to Exhibit A, confirming the funding source as outlined below:
      - (A) For proposed Developments with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Redevelopment (either one with or without Acquisition), the RD letter must include the following information:
        - Name of existing development;
        - Name of proposed Development;
        - Current RD Loan balance;
        - Acknowledgment that property is applying for Housing Credits; and
        - Acknowledgment that property will remain in the USDA/RD 515 loan portfolio.
      - or
      - (B) For proposed Developments with the Development Category of New Construction, the RD letter must include the following information:
        - Name of Proposed Development;
        - Name of Applicant as borrower or direct recipient;
        - RD Loan amount; and
        - Acknowledgment that property is applying for Housing Credits.
  - (c) If the proposed Development will be assisted with funding under the RD 538 Program, include the following:
    - (i) Include the funding amount at the USDA RD 538 Financing line item on the Development Cost Pro Forma (Construction/Rehab Analysis and/or Permanent Analysis); and

- (ii) Provide the letter sent to the Applicant by an RD 538 approved lender certifying that the lender is prepared to make a loan consistent with the program requirements through the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing (“538”) Loan Program as **Attachment 14** to Exhibit A. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD), list of Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing approved lenders is available on the RFA Webpage.

As outlined in Exhibit D, the Section 538 Selection letter from RD must be provided during credit underwriting.

(2) Non-Corporation Funding Proposals

Unless stated otherwise within this RFA, for funding, other than Corporation funding and deferred Developer Fee, to be counted as a source on the Development Cost Pro Forma, 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 provided as **Attachment 15** to Exhibit A. Self-Sourced Applicants must provide the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 11-19). Additional considerations for Self-Sourced Applicants are set forth in (i), below.

For purposes of the Application, the following will not be considered a source of financing: net operating income, capital contributions not documented in accordance with financing proposals that are not from a Regulated Mortgage Lender, fee waivers or any portion of any fees that are reimbursed by the local government. Additionally, fee waivers or any portion of any fees that are reimbursed by the local government cannot be considered as Development costs.

(a) 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.

Each financing proposal shall contain:

- Amount of the construction loan, if applicable;
- Amount of the permanent loan, if applicable;
- Specific reference to the Applicant as the borrower or direct recipient; and
- Signature of lender.

Note: Eligible Local Government financial commitments (i.e., grants and loans) can be considered a source of financing without meeting the requirements above if the Applicant provides the properly completed and executed Local Government Verification of Contribution – Grant Form (Form 07-2022) and/or the Local Government Verification of Contribution – Loan Form (Form 07-2022) and such grant and/or loan is effective at least through June 30, 2023. A loan with a forgiveness provision (and no accrued interest charges) requiring approval of the Local Government can be treated as a loan or a grant, for scoring purposes. Either the "Loan" or the "Grant" verification forms can be used. The grant and loan forms (Form 07-2022) are available on the RFA Webpage. If the loan form is used for a loan with forgiveness provision (and no accrued interest charges), 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) For any financing other than Tax-Exempt Bond financing\*, 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.

\*As stated in Section One and Section Four A.10.a. of the RFA, proposed Developments are not eligible to apply for any funding offered in this RFA if the Applicant has already closed on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the Application Deadline for this RFA. In addition, proposed Developments are not eligible to receive any funding awarded through this RFA if the Applicant closes on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the issuance of the preliminary commitment for the SAIL funding. As part of the Applicant's acceptance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting (i.e., the preliminary commitment), the Applicant will be required to confirm that the Bonds have not closed. If the Bonds are closed between the Application Deadline and issuance of the preliminary commitment, the Applicant's award will be rescinded.

- (ii) Except for HUD and RD 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, provide a letter from the lender, dated within six 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, provide a letter from HUD, dated within six 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.

If the debt being assumed is provided by RD, the Applicant is only required to provide the information described in Item 10.b.(1)(b) above.

- (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, with one exception. Self-Sourced Applicants that provide the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 11-19) behind Attachment 15 will be required to provide the evidence of ability to fund that source of financing during credit underwriting. If a Self-Sourced Applicant includes any other financing proposal that is not from a Regulated Mortgage Lender in the business of making loans or a governmental entity, it will follow the same requirements as Non-Self-Sourced Applicants, and the evidence of ability to fund must be provided.

Evidence of ability to fund includes: (i) a copy of the lender's most current audited financial statements no more than 17 months old; or (ii) 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.

In the case where the seller (or lessor) of the Development's property is providing a seller's or lessor's note (purchase money mortgage or equivalent) to help finance the Applicant's acquisition of the property, evidence of its ability to fund the amount of the note is not needed so

long as the Application includes a letter from the seller or lessor that meets the financing proposal criteria outlined in (2)(a) above and the amount of the note is equal to or less than the purchase price of the property.

- (d) If a financing proposal shows an amount less than the corresponding line item on the Development Cost Pro Forma, only the financing proposal amount will be considered as a funding source. However, if a financing proposal shows an amount greater than the corresponding line item on the Development Cost 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.
- (i) Demonstration of permanent source(s) of financing from Self-Sourced Applicants

Self-Sourced Applicants must include the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 11-19) as Attachment 15. During scoring and credit underwriting, Self-Sourced Applicants must demonstrate self-sourced financing in an amount that is at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Loan Funding) or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater. During credit underwriting, the self-sourced financing must demonstrate evidence of ability to fund as described in (c) above. Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants are not considered self-sourced financing. In addition, deferred Developer Fee cannot be used to qualify as a self-sourced funding source for Self-Sourced Applicant.

Self-sourced financing will be funded and dispersed pro rata along with SAIL funding. The self-sourced financing must be subordinate to the SAIL loan. For example: The Self-Sourced Applicant demonstrates the ability to fund a subordinate bond purchase (e.g., a Tranche B loan, subordinate to all other financing). Self-Sourced permanent financing sources must be identified on the Development Cost Pro Forma and labeled as either “Self-Sourced: Bond-Financing” or “Self-Sourced: Non-Bond-Financing” using the drop-down option available. Self-Sourced financing proposals must be provided in **Attachment 15**, in accordance with the requirements of subsection (c), above.

If a Self-Sourced Applicant demonstrates Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants, the funding will be divided by the total number of units. The result of this will be deducted from the maximum per unit SAIL request (\$36,000). For example: If a Self-Sourced Applicant is proposing a Development consisting of 100 total units and includes \$1,000,000 in permanent financing from a government entity, the maximum per unit SAIL Request will be reduced from \$36,000 per unit to \$26,000 per unit ( $\$1,000,000 / 100 = \$10,000$ .  $\$36,000 - \$10,000 = \$26,000$ ).

c. Development Cost Pro Forma

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 (both Corporation and non-Corporation funding). 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 funding Request Amount is adjusted downward, this may result in a funding shortfall. If the Application has a funding shortfall, it will be ineligible 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. Waived or reimbursed fees or charges are not considered costs to the Development and therefore, should not be included on the Development Cost Pro Forma. Note: deferred Developer Fees are not considered “waived fees.”

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, or contingency reserve that exceeds the stated Application limits, the Corporation will adjust the fee to the maximum allowable. As stated below, Applicants may not enter any amounts pertaining to operating deficit reserves. The Corporation will

not consider any operating deficit reserves listed on the Development Cost Pro Forma.

Unless stated otherwise in this RFA, except for deferred Developer Fee, the Application requires complete information on all sources of Development funding 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 of monetary funds determined to be in funding proposals must equal or exceed uses.

(1) Developer Fee

Each Developer Fee component listed in (a) and (b) below shall not exceed the respective amounts described below:

- (a) Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs, is limited to 18 percent of the Total Acquisition Cost of Existing Development (excluding land) stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma in Column 3 of Item B, rounded down to the nearest dollar; and
- (b) Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs, is limited to 18 percent of the net amount after deducting Total Acquisition Cost of Existing Development (excluding land) (Column 3 of Item B) from the Development Cost stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma in Column 3 of Item C, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

If the maximums stated in (a) or (b) are exceeded, the Corporation will adjust the amount down to the maximum allowed. Additionally, the Corporation may further adjust the Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs, and/or Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma and used to calculate the Developer Fee in Item D of the Development Cost Pro Forma. The conditions for such adjustments are stated below:

- If the amount of Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs is more than the amount allowed in (a) above, AND if the amount of Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs is less than the amount allowed in (b) above, the Corporation will reduce the amount of Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs to the maximum allowed amount, and increase the amount of Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs by the amount reduced in the Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs, up to the maximum allowed amount.
- If the amount of Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs is more than the amount allowed in (b) above, AND if the amount of Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs is less than the amount allowed in (a) above, the Corporation will reduce the amount of Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs to the maximum allowed amount, and increase the amount of Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs by

the amount reduced in the Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs, up to the maximum allowed amount.

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; however, deferred Developer Fee may not be used as self-sourced funding.

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.

(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, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

(3) Contingency Reserves

For Application purposes, the maximum hard and soft cost contingencies allowed cannot exceed (a) 5 percent of hard and soft costs for Development Categories of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition; or (b) 15 percent of hard costs and 5 percent of soft costs for Development Categories of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, as further described in Rule Chapters 67-21, F.A.C. and 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. 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.

d. Per Unit Construction Funding Preference

- (1) The following Applications will qualify for this funding preference, as outlined in Section Five of the RFA:
  - (a) Applications with a Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, and
  - (b) Applications with a Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, 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 with a Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, 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 in Exhibit A.

- f. Principal of the Applicant is a Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority

Applicants may qualify for an “Add-On Bonus” used in the Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitation calculation described in Section Five and in Item 1 of Exhibit C of the RFA, and the PHA Add-On used in the Leveraging Calculation described in Item 3 of Exhibit C if at least one of the following is met:

- (1) The Applicant has entered into a land lease with a Public Housing Authority on property where the proposed Development is to be located and the property has an existing Declaration of Trust between the Public Housing Authority and HUD; or
- (2) The Applicant is associated with a Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority in the ownership structure. The Applicant should state whether any Principals of the Applicant entity are a Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority and the Public Housing Authority and/or instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority must be reflected on the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019).

Note: For purposes of the “Add-On Bonus”, the Public Housing Authority and/or instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority must not be disclosed as only the Investor Limited Partner of the Applicant or Investor Member of the Applicant.

If a Public Housing Authority has one of the above-described relationships with the Applicant, state the name of the Public Housing Authority.

## 11. Local Government Contributions

- a. Applicants Eligible for Automatic Five Points

With the exception of Applicants of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County, Applicants that selected and qualified for the Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, will automatically receive the maximum of five points without any requirement to demonstrate a Local Government contribution.

- b. Applicants Not Eligible for Automatic Five Points

- (1) In order for Applicants of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County, regardless of Development Category, to receive the maximum of five points, provide evidence of at least \$250,000 in Local Government committed funding (i.e. grants and/or loans) that is effective as of the Application Deadline and is in effect at least through June 30, 2023. Fee waivers and fee deferrals cannot be counted towards the \$250,000 requirement. Applicants of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County with less than \$250,000 in committed funds from the Local Government will receive zero Local Government contribution points.
- (2) In order for Applicants of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County that selected the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition to receive the maximum of five points, provide evidence of a Local Government grant, loan, fee waiver and/or fee deferral that is effective as of the Application Deadline, is in effect at least through June 30, 2022, and has a value whose dollar amount is equal to or greater than the amount listed on the County Contribution List for All Counties Other than Miami-Dade County (set out below) for the county in which the proposed Development will be located. Applicants of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County that do not have the necessary contribution values to achieve maximum points will be scored on a pro-rata basis.

The only Local Government contributions that will be considered for Applicants of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County for the purpose of scoring are:

- Monetary grants
- Loans with the exception of USDA RD funds
- A one-year or more deferral of a fee beyond the date that it is routinely due
- Waiver of fees

- (3) Self-Sourced Applicants

If a Self-Sourced Applicant demonstrates Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants, the funding will be divided by the total number of units. The result of this will be deducted from the maximum per unit SAIL request (\$36,000). For example: If a Self-Sourced Applicant is proposing a Development consisting of 100 total units and includes \$1,000,000 in permanent financing from a government entity, the maximum per unit SAIL Request will be reduced from \$36,000 per unit to \$26,000 per unit ( $\$1,000,000 / 100 = \$10,000$ .  $\$36,000 - \$10,000 = \$26,000$ ).

The only Local Government contributions that will be considered for Applicants of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County for the purpose of scoring are:

- Monetary grants

- Loans with the exception of USDA RD funds
- A one-year or more deferral of a fee beyond the date that it is routinely due
- Waiver of fees

c. Evidence of the Local Government Contribution

As evidence of the Local Government contribution, provide the properly completed and executed Local Government Verification of Contribution Form(s) (Form Rev. 07-2022) as **Attachment 16** to Exhibit A. The following Local Government Contribution forms (Form Rev. 07-2022) are available at the RFA Webpage:

- Local Government Verification of Contribution - Loan Form
- Local Government Verification of Contribution - Grant Form
- Local Government Verification of Contribution - Fee Waiver Form
- Local Government Verification of Contribution - Fee Deferral Form

To qualify for points, the face amount and/or the contribution value of amount of the Local Government contribution stated on the applicable form(s) must be a precise dollar amount and cannot include words such as estimated, up to, maximum of, not to exceed, etc.

A loan with a forgiveness provision (and no accrued interest charges) requiring approval of the Local Government can be treated as a loan or a grant, for scoring purposes. Either the "Loan" or the "Grant" verification forms can be used. If the loan form is used for a loan with forgiveness provision (and no accrued interest charges), the space for entering the net present value of the loan is not applicable to this RFA and will not be considered.

Funds administered by the Local Government, including federal funds and SHIP funds, may be included in the contribution as long as the appropriate verification form is provided. For purposes of this RFA, USDA-RD funds will NOT count as a Local Government contribution.

The contribution may not be included as an expense on the Development Cost Pro Forma nor may it be considered part of Development Cost for purposes of calculating Housing Credit basis or Developer's fee. The exception to the previous sentence is deferred Local Government fees, which may be shown on the Development Cost Pro Forma.

For a contribution consisting of a loan or deferred fee to be considered complete and eligible for points, the Local Government Verification form must reflect both the total amount of the loan or deferred fee and the value (difference between the face amount and the net present value of the payment streams) of the loan or deferred fee. Calculate the net present value of the payments using the discount rate of 6.22 percent.

NOTE: Applications of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County are not required to reflect the value (difference between the face amount and the net present value of the payment streams) on any Local Government Verification forms.

NOTE: Neither the payment stream for the present value calculations (if contribution consists of a loan or deferred fee) nor the calculations by which the total amount of each waiver is determined (if contribution consists of a fee waiver) are required to be attached to the certification form or otherwise included in the Application in order for the certification form to be considered for points.

In order to be eligible to be considered for points as a Local Government contribution, the contribution must:

- Be in effect as of Application Deadline;
- Be effective at least through June 30, 2022;
- Be dedicated solely for the proposed Development;
- Provide a tangible economic benefit that results in a quantifiable cost reduction and must be given specifically to the proposed Development because the Development will provide affordable housing; and
- State, federal, or Local Government funds initially obtained by or derived from a Local Government qualify as a Local Governmental contribution even though the funds are directly administered by an intermediary such as a housing finance authority, a community reinvestment corporation, or a state-certified Community Housing Development Organization, provided that they otherwise meet the requirements set forth in this RFA, including those relating to the executed verification form.

Local Government contributions that are ineligible to be considered for points include:

- Contributions that are not specifically made for the benefit of affordable housing but are instead of general benefit to the area in which the Development is located;
- The fact that no impact fees or other such fees are levied by a local jurisdiction for ANY type of development does not constitute a Local Government contribution. If such fees are levied by the local jurisdiction but the nature of the proposed Development exempts it (e.g., typically, a Rehabilitation Development is not subject to impact fees), for purposes of this RFA, no Local Government contribution exists and no points will be awarded;
- The absence of interest on a loan or the absence of interest payments until a specific date does not constitute a deferral or waiver of fees;
- Local Government contributions that have not received final approval;
- A contribution from an Applicant or Developer or Principal, Affiliate or Financial Beneficiary of an Applicant or a Developer;
- A contribution from a PHA;
- HOPE VI funds; and
- A contribution of any portion of the Applicant's site below market value.

Applications of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County are required to reflect both the total amount of the loan or deferred fee and the value (difference between the face amount and the net present value of the payment streams) of the loan or deferred fee on the Local Government Verification form. To

calculate the value of a Local Government contribution below market interest rate loan or fee deferral:

- Calculate the net present value of the payments due to the Local Government. For a loan, this includes any balloon payment of principal due on a non-amortizing or non-fully amortizing loan. For a fee deferral, this includes the amount of the fee due at the end of the deferral period.
- Calculate the net present value of the loan payments using the discount rate.
- Subtract the net present value of the loan payments from the original loan principal amount. The remaining amount is the value of the Local Government contribution.

Example: If the discount rate is assumed to be 6.22 percent and the Local Government will provide a fully-amortizing \$50,000 loan with payments due monthly based on a 0.0 percent interest rate for the initial 60 months, then 2.5 percent for the next 60 months, and then 3.5 percent for the remaining term, the contribution is calculated as follows:

Calculate the monthly principal and interest payments of the \$50,000 loan at 0.0 percent (\$277.78).

Calculate the net present value of the stream of the monthly payments over 15 years (180 months) using a 6.22 percent discount rate (\$35,060.52).

Subtract the net present value amount from the original principal loan amount to arrive at the value of the contribution ( $\$50,000 - \$35,060.52 = \$14,939.48$  value).

Example: If the discount rate is assumed to be 6.22 percent and the Local Government will provide a \$50,000 loan with interest-only payments due monthly based on a 0.0 percent interest rate for the initial 60 months, then 2.5 percent for the next 60 months, and then 3.5 percent for the remaining term and principal due at maturity, the contribution is calculated as follows:

Calculate the monthly interest-only payments of the \$50,000 loan at 0.0 percent for the initial 60 months (\$0.00), then 2.5 percent for the next 60 months (\$104.17), and then 3.5 percent for the remaining term (\$145.83 per month).

Calculate the net present value of the stream of the monthly payments over 15 years (180 months) and principal due at maturity, using a 6.22 percent discount rate (\$27,681.21).

Subtract the net present value amount from the original principal loan amount to arrive at the value of the contribution ( $\$50,000.00 - \$27,681.21 = \$22,318.79$  value).

**Example:** A Development is to be located in Sarasota County and has achieved a Local Government contribution valued at \$37,500. The County Contribution List states that a Development to be located in Sarasota County must obtain contributions valued at \$50,000 to achieve 5 points. Therefore, in this example, the Development would receive 3.75 points ( $(\$37,500 / \$50,000) \times 5$ ).

**NOTE:** Points will be rounded to two decimal places (3.345 rounded up to 3.35 and 3.3449 rounded down to 3.34).

**County Contribution List**

County in Which the Development Is to be Located	Value of Contribution Required to Achieve Maximum Points	County in Which the Development Is to be Located	Value of Contribution Required to Achieve Maximum Points
Broward	\$100,000	Columbia Monroe	\$10,000
Duval Hillsborough Orange Palm Beach Pinellas	\$75,000	Nassau Putnam Sumter	
Brevard Lee Pasco Polk Sarasota Seminole Volusia	\$50,000	Bradford De Soto Gadsden Hardee Hendry Jackson Levy Okeechobee Suwannee Walton	\$5,000
Alachua Collier Escambia Lake Leon Manatee Marion	\$37,500	Baker Calhoun Dixie Franklin Gilchrist Glades Gulf	\$2,500
Bay Charlotte Citrus Clay Flagler Hernando Highlands Indian River Martin Okaloosa Osceola St. Johns St. Lucie Santa Rosa	\$20,000	Hamilton Holmes Jefferson Lafayette Liberty Madison Taylor Union Wakulla Washington	

**12. HOME Uniform Relocation Act**

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (URA) is government-wide legislation, and compliance begins at the initiation of negotiation for federal assistance. Except for the General Information Notice information, the following required Uniform Relocation Act information must be provided in the Application.

a. Occupied Units

At question 12.a. of Exhibit A, select "Yes" if any units within the proposed Development are occupied as of the Application Deadline.

b. Tenant Relocation Information for Existing Properties

At question 12.b.(1) through (4) of Exhibit A, answer all applicable questions.

- (1) State how many total units now exist in the Development.
- (2) State how many units are occupied.
- (3) State whether or not, based on the income information of each tenant, permanent relocation (displacement) is anticipated during or after the construction/redevelopment period. If "Yes", state how many units are affected.
- (4) State whether or not temporary relocation of any tenants will be required. If "Yes", state how many tenants will require temporary relocation.

At questions 12.b.(5) through (7) of Exhibit A, provide the following required information:

- (5) Provide in the Application, as **Attachment 17**, a list of all occupied units and tenant income certifications. The income of persons and households who are currently occupying a unit that will receive HOME assistance must be provided to determine whether they are income eligible. For all occupied units, provide a summary list of all residents and income certifications for those residents in occupied units that will be HOME-Assisted Units. If the existing residents and/or Development is/are currently participating in a federally subsidized program (such as Project-based Section 8, Section 8 Existing or Section 8 Voucher Programs), the residents' current income certification forms required for that program may be used to meet this requirement.
- (6) Provide in the Application, as **Attachment 18**, a brief description of how the Development will meet the HOME set-aside requirements. The description must indicate whether the existing residents are HOME eligible residents, or whether the residents will be evicted and replaced with income eligible residents in order to meet the set-aside requirements committed to in this Application.



- (7) Provide in the Application, as **Attachment 19**, a description of how the cost of relocation will be covered. Detail how the temporary and permanent relocation will be handled.

The HOME General Information Notice information will be required only after the Application is selected for funding, as outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C. The due date for this information will be included in the invitation to enter credit underwriting.

c. Uniform Relocation Act Acquisition Information

Provide the following information:

- (1) If the Applicant owns the Development site (i.e., holds a deed or currently has a lease with a minimum 50-year term), provide a narrative describing the acquisition as **Attachment 20** to Exhibit A. This narrative must describe how, when, and from whom the property was acquired and whether or not the property was vacant when acquired.
- (2) If the Applicant is a private company and is acquiring the property or will have a lease with a minimum 50-year term for the property, the Applicant (buyer) must provide the seller with a notice that the buyer does not have the power of eminent domain to obtain the property and a determination of market value will estimate the value of the property. This must be done prior to execution of the contract or proposed lease (with a minimum 50-year term) or may be attached as an addendum to the contract or proposed lease (with a minimum 50-year term). A copy of the required notice and confirmation of the current owner's/seller's receipt of notice must be provided as **Attachment 21** to Exhibit A.
- (3) If the Applicant is a public (government) Applicant, respond to all applicable remaining questions in this relocation section.
- (4) Eminent Domain
- (a) If the buyer has the power of eminent domain, the buyer must notify the seller in writing that it has such power and the determination of market value for the property is being waived. Provide a copy of the required notice as **Attachment 22** to Exhibit A.
- (b) If the Applicant is a public (government) Applicant and does not have the power of eminent domain, provide the following: (i) notice of interest, (ii) determination of fair market value, (iii) appraisal of the property, and (iv) written offer of just compensation which includes a statement of just value, property description, and identification of buildings. Provide all required documentation as **Attachment 22** to Exhibit A.

**B. Additional Information**

1. Verifying Application Fee Payment

To ensure that the Application Fee is processed for the correct online Application, the following is **strongly recommended**: (i) provide the Application Fee at least 48 hours prior to the Application Deadline; and (ii) whether paying by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer, include the Development Name, RFA number with the payment.

Additionally, include the following at question B.1. of Exhibit A:

- If submitting a check or money order, provide the check or money order number.
- If submitting an ACH, provide the trace number.
- If submitting a wire transfer, provide the wire service reference number (i.e. Fed/CHIPS/SWIFT Reference Number) and the Fed Wire Transfer Number.

2. Bookmarking the All Attachments Document before uploading (5 points)

To be awarded 5 points, bookmark the pdf of the All Attachments Document before uploading. Instructions are provided on the RFA Webpage. Acrobat Standard DC or Acrobat Pro DC are the programs required to create bookmarks.

3. Addenda

Use the Addenda section of Exhibit A to provide any additional information or explanatory addendum for items described in the Application. Please specify the particular item to which the additional information or explanatory addendum applies.

**C. Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form**

The Authorized Principal Representative must execute the Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement form to indicate the Applicant’s certification and acknowledgement of the provisions and requirements of the RFA.

**SECTION FIVE  
SCORING AND EVALUATION PROCESS**

**A. Scoring the RFA**

**1. Determining Eligibility**

Only Applications that meet all of the following Eligibility Items will be eligible for funding and considered for funding selection.

Eligibility Items
Submission Requirements met*
Verification that the Applicant has not closed on the Tax-Exempt Bond financing prior to the Application Deadline
Demographic Commitment selected
Name of Applicant provided
Evidence Applicant is a legally formed entity provided

Name of Each Developer provided
Evidence that each Developer entity is a legally formed entity provided
Developer Experience Requirement met
Principals for Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form provided and meets requirements
Contact information for Management Company provided
Prior General Management Company Experience requirement met
Authorized Principal Representative provided and meets requirements
Name of Proposed Development provided
Development Category selected
Development Category Qualifying Conditions met
Development Type provided
Unit Characteristic Chart reflecting the breakdown of number of units associated with each Development Type, Development Category and ESS/Non-ESS provided
County identified
Address of Development Site provided
Question whether a Scattered Sites Development answered
Development Location Point provided
Latitude and Longitude Coordinates for any Scattered Sites provided, if applicable
Minimum Transit Score met (if applicable)
Minimum Total Proximity Score met
Mandatory Distance Requirement met
Total Number of Units provided and within limits
Occupancy status of any existing units provided, if Rehabilitation
Minimum Set-Aside election provided
Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart properly completed
Unit Mix provided and meets requirements
Number of residential buildings provided
Evidence of Site Control provided
Appropriate Zoning demonstrated
Availability of Water demonstrated
Availability of Sewer demonstrated
Status of Site Plan/Plat Approval demonstrated
Environmental Site Assessment demonstrated
Green Building Certification or Minimum Additional Green Building Features selected, as applicable
Minimum Resident Programs selected
Applicant's SAIL Funding Request Amount
Eligible SAIL Request Amount Meets Minimum Request Amount (Miami-Dade County only)
Applicant's Non-Competitive Housing Credit Request Amount
Applicant's MMRB Request Amount (if Corporation-issued Bonds) or Bond Request Amount and Other Required Information (if Non-Corporation-issued Bonds)

Development Cost Pro Forma provided showing sources that equal or exceed uses
Tenant Relocation information provided, if applicable
HOME Uniform Relocation Act questions answers and documentation provided, as applicable
Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement signed by Authorized Principal Representative
Financial Arrearage Requirement and Insurance Deficiency Requirement met**
Verification of no prior acceptance to an invitation to enter credit underwriting for the same Development ***
Verification of no recent de-obligations ****
Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation met*****

\* Submission Requirement

To be eligible for funding, the following submission requirements must be met: (i) the Application must be submitted online by the Application Deadline, and (ii) the required Application fee must be submitted as of the Application Deadline.

\*\* Financial Arrearage Requirement and Insurance Deficiency Requirement

An Application will be deemed ineligible for funding if, as of close of business **two days\*** before the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board, either of the following occur: (1) there remains 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; or (2) an Applicant or Developer or Principal, Affiliate or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer has an insurance deficiency for any Development awarded Corporation resources, which are in first lien position, issued during or after September 2016 that is governed by the Insurance Guide posted to the Corporation’s Website under the link <https://www.floridahousing.org/data-docs-reports/insurance-guide> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

The Past Due Report contains the financial arrearages to the Corporation as well as the Insurance Deficiency Report. The most recently published Past Due Report is posted to the Corporation’s Website under the link <https://www.floridahousing.org/data-docs-reports/past-due-reports> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)), but not more recently than seven business days prior to the date the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board.

\* For example, if a review committee meeting is held on a Wednesday, regardless of the time of the meeting, the arrearages must be paid by Monday close of business.

\*\*\* Previous Funding Requirements

Requirement that there can be no prior acceptance to an invitation to enter credit underwriting for the same Development

An Application will be deemed ineligible for funding if the Applicant has accepted an invitation to enter credit underwriting for the same Development (with the exception of funding awarded under the Predevelopment Loan Program (PLP) and/or the Elderly Housing Community Loan (EHCL) program) and, as of Application Deadline for this RFA, the funding has not been returned to the Corporation. If the acceptance to an invitation to enter credit underwriting in occurs after the Application Deadline and before the Review Committee Meeting for this RFA, the proposed Development will be considered ineligible for funding in this RFA. If the acceptance to an invitation to enter credit underwriting occurs after the Review Committee Meeting for this RFA, the proposed Development will be considered ineligible for funding in this RFA and any funding awarded in this RFA will be rescinded and considered Returned Funding.

\*\*\*\* Verification of no recent de-obligations

An Application will be deemed ineligible to be considered for funding if, as of the close of business the day before the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board, an Applicant or Developer or Principal, Affiliate or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer has received an award of any funding from any RFA issued by Florida Housing Finance Corporation but such funding has been de-obligated by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors within the seven years prior to this RFA Application Deadline, with the exception of de-obligations that resulted from the termination of the Multifamily Energy Retrofit Program (MERP) funding awarded through RFA 2015-115.

\*\*\*\*\* Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation

By submitting its Application, 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 Housing Credit allocation process.

The Corporation shall limit the Total Development Cost (TDC) per unit for all Developments categorized by the construction type of the units as indicated below and this limit is referred to as the TDC Per Unit Limitation. It is a limit based on TDC, (after excluding items described in the note below the chart), applying any applicable TDC multiplier and/or TDC add-on. The proposed Development's TDC will be tested against the TDC Per Unit Limitation, utilizing the Development Type, Development Category and ESS Construction determination made by the Applicant in the RFA and it will apply to the number of units in the proposed Development for each unique combination of unit

types identified in the table provided in question 4.e. of Exhibit A or for the entire proposed Development if said table is left blank.

Any Application that has an amount that exceeds these limitations during scoring will not be eligible for funding. These TDC Per Unit Base Limitation amounts, inclusive of any applicable TDC multiplier and/or TDC add-on, are effective during the scoring process. Item 1 of Exhibit C provides the TDC Per Unit Base Limitation amounts that account for an escalation factor to be incorporated for the credit underwriting process and final allocation process, as explained in the exhibit.

**Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitations to be used during the scoring process**

Measure	New Construction Units					Rehabilitation Units	
	Garden Non-ESS*	Garden ESS*	Mid-Rise-Non-ESS*	Mid-Rise-ESS*	High-Rise*	Garden*	Non-Garden*
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation ** for all counties except Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$320,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$410,000	\$420,000	\$170,000	\$260,000
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation ** for Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$340,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$430,000	\$440,000	\$180,000	\$270,000
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)							
Non-Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Elderly-ALF Developments					95%		
Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Florida Keys Area for all areas located north of Plantation Key (i.e., north of Tavernier Creek)					65%***		
Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Florida Keys Area for all areas located on or south of Plantation Key (i.e., south of Tavernier Creek)					50%***		
TDC Add-on for All Applicants due to known expenses related to the Federal Program (HOME, CDBG)					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		
TDC Add-On for Applicants that have a PHA/instrumentality of a PHA as a Principal					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		
TDC Add-on for All Applicants due to known expenses related to tax-exempt bond transactions					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		

\* 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). ESS means Enhanced Structural Systems Construction.

\*\* Exclusive of-property purchase price and exclusive of any approved 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) is mentioned in this TDC Per Unit Limitation section, the term shall refer to these particular operating deficit reserves. Examples of reserves which can be considered part of the operating deficit reserve for this calculation are provided in the Operating Deficit Reserve portion of the Funding section in the RFA. For purposes of property purchase price to be excluded, the Corporation uses the lesser of the appraised value, or the actual property purchase price. When property purchase price is referenced in this TDC Per Unit Limitation section, the reference shall be limited to the amount of the property purchase price approved by the Corporation to be provided in the final cost certification under the building acquisition and land owned cost line items. In addition, the costs identified by any Applicant as the construction costs associated with commercial and/or retail space are excluded from the TDC Per Unit Limitation process. For Applicants that have a public housing authority/instrumentality of a public housing authority listed as a Principal on the Applicant’s Principal Disclosure Form may also exclude demolition costs and tenant relocation costs from TDC PU Limitation calculations. The total amount of costs that are to be excluded from the TDC Per Unit Limitation process are the applicable property acquisition price (building and land),

construction costs associated with the delivery of commercial/retail space, operating deficit reserves and certain PHA costs described herein are referred to in Exhibit C in the congregate as applicable qualifying costs.

\*\*\* If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, the 50% TDC Multiplier applies only if all of the sites are located south of Tavernier Creek.

**2. Awarding Points**

<b>Point Items</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
Submission of Principal Disclosure Form that is either (a) stamped “Approved” at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline; or (b) stamped “Received” by the Corporation at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline AND stamped “Approved” prior to the Application Deadline	5
Bookmarking Attachments prior to submission	5
Compliance Period Points (Self-Sourced Applicants only)	4
Local Government Contribution Points	5
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>19</b>

**B. Selection Process**

1. Funding Available

a. SAIL Funding Available: \$49,504,605

(1) Demographic Funding

(a) Family Funding Available: \$30,861,112

Up to a maximum of \$15,430,556 of the Family funding shall be reserved for Applicants that select the Family Demographic Commitment that qualify as Self-Sourced Applicants

\$15,430,556 of the Family funding shall be reserved for Applicants that select the Family Demographic Commitment but do not qualify as Self-Sourced Applicants

(b) Elderly Funding Available: \$18,643,493

(2) Geographic Funding

(a) Small County Funding Available: \$4,950,461

(b) Medium County Funding Available: \$18,663,236

(c) Large County Funding Available: \$25,890,908

b. Funding Tests

Applications will only be selected for funding if there is enough SAIL funding available in both the applicable SAIL Geographic Category (SAIL Geographic Funding Test) and the SAIL Demographic Category (SAIL Demographic Funding Test) to fund the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount (i.e., the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount plus the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount).

Additional criteria considered for Family Developments to meet the SAIL Demographic Funding Test

(1) Funding Available

Up to a maximum of \$15,430,556 of the Family Funding will be reserved for Applicants that qualify as Self-Sourced Applicants ("Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding").

\$15,430,556 of the Family Funding will be reserved for Applicants that select the Family Demographic Commitment but do not qualify as Self-Sourced Applicants ("Non-Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding").

The Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding and Non-Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding will remain part of the SAIL Demographic Funding Test until the Family Funding Merge described in 5.d. below.

(2) Additional SAIL Demographic Funding Test requirement for Family Developments used prior to Family Funding Merge described in 5.d. below.

(a) Non-Self-Sourced Family Applications

In addition to the SAIL Geographic Funding Test and SAIL Demographic Funding Test criteria stated above, in order for a Non-Self-Sourced Family Application to be selected for funding, there must be enough SAIL funding available in the Non-Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding to fund the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount (i.e., the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount plus the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount).

(b) Self-Sourced Family Applications

In addition to the SAIL Geographic Funding Test and SAIL Demographic Funding Test criteria stated above, in order for a Self-Sourced Application to be selected for funding, there must be enough SAIL funding available in the Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding to fund the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount (i.e., the Applicant's Eligible SAIL Request Amount plus the Applicant's Eligible ELI Loan Request Amount).

For purposes of the Funding Tests, SAIL Geographic Funding Test refers to the availability of SAIL funding for Large County, Medium County, and Small County Applications to fully fund the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount and SAIL



Demographic Funding Test refers to the funding available for Elderly Applications (i.e., Applications with the Demographic of Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) and Family Applications (i.e., Applications with the Demographic of Family) to fully fund the Applicant's Total SAIL Request Amount. The funding available in each SAIL Geographic Category and SAIL Demographic Category is outlined above. SAIL funds tentatively awarded to an Application will be deducted from the funds available within the applicable SAIL Geographic Category and the applicable SAIL Demographic Category. An Application will only be selected for funding if both the SAIL Geographic Funding Test and the SAIL Demographic Funding Test (the Funding Tests) are met.

## **2. County Award Tally**

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

Throughout the selection process, the Corporation will prioritize eligible unfunded Priority I Applications that meet the Funding Test and are located within counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Priority I Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the Funding Test, even if the Priority I Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked, and above all Priority II Applications.

The Corporation will prioritize eligible unfunded Priority II Applications that meet the Funding Test and are located within counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Priority II Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the Funding Test, even if the Priority I Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked.

## **3. Goals**

- Two Elderly, New Construction Applications located in a Large County, with a preference for at least one Application that qualifies for the Veterans Preference
- Three Family, New Construction Applications located in a Large County, with a preference that at least two Applications are from Self-Sourced Applicants.
- One Elderly, New Construction, Application located in a Medium County, with a preference for Applications that qualify for the Veterans Preference
- Two Family, New Construction, Application located in a Medium County, with a preference that at least one Application is from a Self-Sourced Applicant.

For purposes of the funding selection, Applications with the Development Category of New Construction, Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, will qualify as New Construction Applications; and Applications with the Demographic Commitment of Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) will qualify as Elderly Applications.

## **4. Application Sorting Order**

The highest scoring Applications will be determined by first sorting together all eligible Priority I Applications from highest score to lowest score, with any scores that are tied separated in the following order. This will then be repeated for Priority II Applications:

- a. By the Application's eligibility for the Per Unit Construction Funding Preference (which is outlined in Section Four A.10.d. 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 Leveraging Classification, applying the multipliers outlined in Item 3 of Exhibit C of the RFA (with Applications having the Classification of A listed above Applications having the Classification of B);
- c. By the Application's eligibility for the Proximity Funding Preference (which is outlined in Section Four A.5.e. of the RFA) with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference;
- d. By the Application's eligibility for the Florida Job Creation Funding Preference which is outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C of the RFA (with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference); and
- e. By lottery number, resulting in the lowest lottery number receiving preference.

## 5. The Funding Selection Process

- a. Goals to fund eight Medium and Large County, New Construction Applications
  - (1) Goal to fund one New Construction Application located in Miami-Dade County and one New Construction Application located in Broward County
    - (a) First Application selected to meet the goal to fund eight Medium and Large County, New Construction Applications
 

The first Application selected to meet the goal to fund eight Medium and Large County, New Construction Applications will be the highest ranking eligible New Construction Priority I Application that is located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, regardless of the Demographic Commitment, the Application's qualifications for the Veterans Preference, or the Applicants' status as a Self-Sourced Applicant or Non-Self-Sourced Applicant.

If there are no Priority I Applications located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, then the funding selection process will continue with (2) below.
    - (b) Second Application selected to meet the goal to fund eight Medium and Large County, New Construction Applications
      - If the Application selected for funding in paragraph (a) was an Elderly Application located in Miami-Dade County, the second

Application will be the highest-ranking Family Priority I Application located in Broward County, with a preference that it be a Self-Sourced Application located in Broward County.

- If the Application selected for funding in paragraph (a) was an Elderly Application located in Broward County, the second Application will be the highest-ranking Family Priority I Application located in Miami-Dade County, with a preference that it be a Self-Sourced Application located in Miami-Dade County.
- If the Application selected for funding in paragraph (a) was a Family Application located in Miami-Dade County, the second Application will be the highest-ranking Priority I Application located in Broward County that either (i) is an Elderly Application that qualifies for the Veterans Preference; or (ii) is a Family Application that qualifies as a Self-Sourced Application. If there are no eligible Elderly Priority I Applications that qualifies for the Veterans Preference or Family Application that qualifies as a Self-Sourced Applications located in Broward County, then the second Applications selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority I Application located in Broward County, regardless of the Demographic Commitment, the Application's qualifications for the Veterans Preference, or the Applicants' status as a Self-Sourced Applicant or Non-Self-Sourced Applicant.
- If the Application selected for funding in paragraph (a) was a Family Application located in Broward County, the second Application will be the highest-ranking Priority I Application located in Miami-Dade County that either (i) is an Elderly Application that qualifies for the Veterans Preference; or (ii) is a Family Application that qualifies as a Self-Sourced Application. If there are no eligible Elderly Applications that qualifies for the Veterans Preference or Family Application that qualifies as a Self-Sourced Applications located in Miami-Dade County, then the second Applications selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority I Application located in Miami-Dade County, regardless of the Demographic Commitment, , the Application's qualifications for the Veterans Preference, or the Applicants' status as a Self-Sourced Applicant or Non-Self-Sourced Applicant.

If there are no eligible unfunded Priority I Applications located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County that can meet any of these scenarios, then the funding selection process will continue with (2) below.

- (2) Goal to fund two Elderly, Large County, New Construction Applications

This goal will be met under the following circumstances:

- (a) If neither of the Applications selected to meet the goal described in (1) above are Elderly Applications, then the two highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Applications that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal is still not met because there were not enough eligible Priority I Applications that meets the Veterans Preference and this goal, then the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority II Applications that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal is still not met because there were not enough eligible Applications that meets the Veterans Preference and this goal, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal is still not met because there were not enough eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Applications to meet this goal, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority II Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

- (b) If one of the Applications selected to meet the goal described in (1) above is an Elderly Application, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Application that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Applications that meet the Veterans Preference, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority II Application that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Large County, New Construction Applications that meet the Veterans Preference, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Application will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority I Applications that meet the goal, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Large County, New Construction Priority II Application will be selected for funding, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Large County, New Construction Applications that meet the goal, then the funding selection process will continue with (3) below.

(3) Goal to Fund Three Family, Large County, New Construction Applications

This goal will be met under the following circumstances:

- (a) If one or both of the Applications selected to meet the goal described in (1) above is a Family Application, that Application(s) will count towards this goal. To meet this goal, the highest-ranking Family, Large County, New Construction Self-Sourced Priority I Application(s) will be selected, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Self-Sourced Priority I Applications that could meet this goal, the highest-ranking Family, Large County, New Construction Self-Sourced Priority II Application(s) will be selected, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Self-Sourced Applications that could meet this goal, then the highest-ranking Family, Large County, New Construction Non-Self-Sourced Priority I Application(s) will be selected, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Family, Large County, New Construction Non-Self-Sourced Priority I Application(s) that could meet this goal, then the highest-ranking Family, Large County, New Construction Non-Self-Sourced Priority II Application(s) will be selected, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests, until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Family, Large County, New Construction Non-Self-Sourced Application(s) that could meet this goal and both Funding Tests, then the funding selection process will continue with (4) below.

(4) Goal to Fund one Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Application

The Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Application that meets the Veterans Preference, subject to the Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Applications that meet the Veterans Preference, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Medium County, New

Construction Priority II Application that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Application that meets the Veterans Preference, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Application will be selected for funding, subject to the Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Applications, the highest-ranking eligible Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Priority II Application will be selected for funding, subject to the Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly, Medium County, New Construction Applications that could meet this goal and both Funding Tests, then the funding selection process will continue with (5) below.

(5) Goal to Fund two Family, Medium County, New Construction Applications

The first Application selected for funding to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking eligible Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Application from a Self-Sourced Applicant, subject to the County Award Tally and Funding Tests.

If there are no Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Application from a Self-Sourced Applicant, then the first Application selected for funding to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking eligible Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority II Application from a Self-Sourced Applicant, subject to the County Award Tally and Funding Tests.

After the selection of the Application from a Self-Sourced Applicant or if there are no Applications from a Self-Sourced Applicant that can meet this goal, the additional Application(s) selected to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Application(s), regardless of whether the Application(s) is from a Self-Sourced Applicant, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority I Applications to meet this goal, then additional Application(s) selected to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking Family, Medium County, New Construction Priority II Application(s), regardless of whether the Application(s) is from a Self-Sourced Applicant, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests until this goal is met.

If the goal could not be met because there were not enough eligible unfunded Family, Medium County, New Construction Applications that could meet this

goal and both Funding Tests, then the funding selection process will continue with b. below.

b. Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Small County Applications

The highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Small County Priority I Applications, regardless of the Development Category, the Application's qualifications for the Veterans Preference, or the Applicants' status as a Self-Sourced Applicant or Non-Self-Sourced Applicant, will be selected for funding, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Small County Priority I Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Small County Priority I Applications, then the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Small County Priority II Applications, regardless of the Development Category, the Application's qualifications for the Veterans Preference, or the Applicants' status as a Self-Sourced Applicant or Non-Self-Sourced Applicant, will be selected for funding, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Small County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Small County Applications, then the remaining Small County Geographic funding will be allocated to the Medium County Geographic Category and to the Large County Geographic Category on a pro-rata basis based on the geographic distribution adjusted to meet the requirements of Section 420.5087, F.S.

c. Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium County Applications

(1) Self-Sourced Applications

First, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Medium County Self-Sourced Priority I Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Family Medium County Self-Sourced Priority I Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, then the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Medium County Self-Sourced Priority II Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Family Medium County Self-Sourced Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests or if there are no eligible unfunded Family Medium County Self-Sourced Applications, then no further Family Medium County Self-Sourced Applications will be selected for funding and the funding selection process will continue with (2) below.

(2) One Application that meet the Veterans Preference

Next, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Medium County Priority I Application that meet the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly Medium County Priority I Application that meet the Veterans Preference and the Funding Tests, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Medium County Priority II Application that meet the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly Medium County Application that meet the Veterans Preference and the Funding Tests, then the funding selection process will continue with (3) below.

(3) Remaining Medium County Funding

If funding remains, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium County Priority I Applications, regardless of the Development Category, will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If none of the eligible unfunded Medium County Priority I Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Medium County Priority I Applications, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium County Priority II Applications, regardless of the Development Category, will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If none of the eligible unfunded Medium County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Medium County Applications, the remaining Medium County Geographic funding will be allocated to the Large County Geographic Category and the funding selection process will continue with d. below.

d. Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Applications

(1) Self-Sourced Applications

First, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Large County Self-Sourced Priority I Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and County Award Tally.

If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Family Large County Self-Sourced Priority I Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, then the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Large County Self-Sourced Priority II Applications will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.



If funding remains and none of the eligible unfunded Family Large County Self-Sourced Applications can meet both Funding Tests, all remaining Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding and Non-Self-Sourced Applicant Family Funding will be merged ("Family Funding Merge"). No further Self-Sourced Applications will be funded.

(2) One Application that meet the Veterans Preference

Next, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Large County Priority I Application that meet the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly Large County Priority I Application that meet the Veterans Preference and the Funding Tests, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Large County Priority II Application that meet the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the goal could not be met because there were no eligible unfunded Elderly Large County Application that meet the Veterans Preference and the Funding Tests, then the funding selection process will continue with (3) below.

(3) Remaining Large County Funding

If funding remains, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority I Applications, regardless of the Development Category, will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If none of the eligible unfunded Large County Priority I Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Large County Priority I Applications, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority II Applications, regardless of the Development Category, will be selected for funding, subject to the Geographic and Demographic Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If none of the eligible unfunded Large County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Large County Applications, then no further Applications will be selected for funding and the remaining funding will be distributed as approved by the Board.

## 6. Returned Funding

Funding that becomes available after the Board takes action on the Committee's recommendation(s), due to an Applicant withdrawing, an Applicant declining its invitation to enter credit underwriting or the Applicant's inability to satisfy a requirement outlined in this

RFA, and/or provisions outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., will be distributed as approved by the Board.

## **SECTION SIX AWARD 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 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 applying the funding selection criteria outlined in Section Five 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 Exhibits H and I of the RFA, and Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

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.

After the Board's decision to select Applicants for funding in this RFA has become final action, the Corporation shall offer all Applicants within the funding range an invitation to enter credit underwriting. The Corporation shall select the Credit Underwriter for each Development.

## **Exhibit A to RFA 2022-205 - SAIL Financing Of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments To Be Used In Conjunction With Tax-Exempt Bonds And Non-Competitive Housing Credits**

Unless stated otherwise, all information requested pertains to the Development proposed in this Application upon completion of the construction or rehabilitation work.

### **1. Review of Attachments**

Provide all attachments as required below. If it is determined that the attachments do not meet the RFA requirements or the Applicant submitted materially incorrect information in the Application, the Application may be deemed ineligible, and/or the Corporation may rescind the award, and all Principals of the Application may be subject to material misrepresentation, even if the Application was not selected for funding, was deemed ineligible, or was withdrawn.

### **2. Demographic Commitment**

- a. Select one of the following Demographic Commitments:

[Choose an item.](#)

Note: Self-Sourced Applicants must select the Family Demographic Commitment.

- b. Veteran Preference in Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Developments in Medium and Large Counties

If the Demographic Commitment is Elderly, does this Application qualify for the Veteran Preference in Elderly Developments?

[Choose an item.](#)

### **3. Applicant, Developer, Management Company, and Contact Person**

- a. Applicant

- (1) Applicant Information

- (a) State the name of the Applicant:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- (b) Does the Applicant qualify as a Self-Sourced Applicant?

[Choose an item.](#)

- (2) 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 1**.

- (3) Non-Profit Applicant qualifications

Does the Applicant or the General Partner or managing member of the Applicant meet the definition of Non-Profit as set forth in Rule Chapters 67-21, F.A.C. and 67-48, F.A.C.?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes”, provide the required information for the Non-Profit entity as **Attachment 2.**

b. Developer Information

(1) 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 (1) above (that is not a natural person, Local Government, or Public Housing Authority), provide, as **Attachment 3**, 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) Required Developer Experience

At least one Developer entity named in (1) above must meet the Developer experience outlined in Section Four of the RFA.

Name of the natural person Principal with the required experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Developer Entity (for the proposed Development) for which the above individual is a Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Location (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 2012 or later)

c. Principals Disclosure for the Applicant and for each Developer (5 points)

(1) Eligibility Requirement

To meet the submission requirements, upload the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-19) (“Principals Disclosure Form”) with the Application and Development Cost Pro Forma, as outlined in Section Three of the RFA identifying the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) as of the Application Deadline.

To meet eligibility requirements, the Principals Disclosure Form must identify, pursuant to subsections 67-48.002(94), 67-48.0075(8) and 67-48.0075(9), F.A.C., the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) as of the Application Deadline.

For Housing Credits, the investor limited partner of an Applicant limited partnership or the investor member of an Applicant limited liability company (or a placeholder for the investor) must be identified.

(2) Advance Review of Principals Disclosure Form **(5 points)**

Applicants will receive five points if the uploaded Principal Disclosure Form was either (a) stamped “Approved” at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline; or (b) stamped “Received” by the Corporation at least 14 Calendar Days prior to the Application Deadline AND stamped “Approved” prior to the Application Deadline.

(3) Priority Designation of Applications

Applicants may submit no more than three Priority I Applications. There is no limit to the number of Priority II Applications that can be submitted; however, no Principal can be a Principal of more than three Priority I Applications.

Indicate whether this Application is designated as Priority I or Priority II. If no selection is made, the Application will be considered a Priority II Application.

[Choose an item.](#)

d. Management Company

(1) Contact Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

State: [Choose a state.](#)

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

Telephone: [Area Code](#) [7 digit number](#) [extension](#)

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

- (2) The Management Company named in (1) above used must meet the experience outlined in Section Four of the RFA.

Name of the Management Company or a Principal of the Management Company with the required experience: \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) First completed affordable rental housing development that meets the experience requirement outlined in Section Four, A.3.d. of the RFA:

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

Location (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Managing or Formerly Managed? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Second completed affordable rental housing development that meets the experience requirement outlined in Section Four, A.3.d. of the RFA:

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

Location (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Managing or Formerly Managed? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Contact Person

- (1) Provide the contact information for the person that meets the Authorized Principal Representative criteria outlined in Section Four (required).

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

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

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

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

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

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

State: [Choose a state.](#)

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

Telephone: [Area Code](#) [7 digit number](#) [extension](#)

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

- (2) Operational Contact Person information (optional)

First Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Middle Initial: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Last Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Organization: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Street Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
City: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
State: [Choose a state.](#)  
Zip: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Telephone: [Area Code 7 digit number extension](#)  
E-Mail Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**4. General Proposed Development Information**

a. Name of the proposed Development

[Click here to enter text.](#)

b. Development Category/Rental Assistance (RA) Level

(1) Select the Development Category

[Choose an item.](#)

\* Note: Self-Sourced Applicants must select New Construction.

\*\*For purposes of SAIL funding, Rehabilitation includes Substantial Rehabilitation.

(2) The Development Category requirements are outlined in Section Four.

(3) Rental Assistance (RA) Level

(a) Development Category Qualification Letter

If applicable, provide the Development Category Qualification Letter provided as **Attachment 4** using the criteria described in Section Four.

(b) Calculating the Rental Assistance (RA) Level

(i) Development Category of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition)

If committing to the Development Category of Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, complete the following information which will be used by the Corporation to calculate the Rental Assistance (RA Level):

State the year built: \_\_\_\_\_

State the total number of units that will receive PBRA and/or ACC if the proposed Development is funded: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Development Category of New Construction or Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition

State the total number of units that will receive PBRA, ACC, and/or other form of federal long-term rental assistance if the proposed Development is funded: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Characteristics of Development

- (1) Development Type

Choose an item.

- (2) Enhanced Structural Systems (“ESS”) Construction Qualifications are outlined in Section Four, A.4.c.(2) of RFA.

d. Unit Characteristic Chart

Complete the chart below reflecting the number of units for each of the Development Categories, Development Types, or ESS/non-ESS Construction, for purposes of the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation calculation and the Leveraging Calculation.

Measure		Enter the applicable number of units
<b>New Construction Units</b>	<b>Other Dev. Type, ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Other Dev. Type, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Garden, ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Garden, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Mid-Rise, ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Mid-Rise, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>High-Rise, NC Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
<b>Rehabilitation Units</b>	<b>Other Dev. Type, Rehab Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Garden, Rehab Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	<b>Mid-Rise (4, 5, or 6), and High-Rise, Rehab Units</b>	<u>Enter the number of units</u>



Other Development Type means any Development Type that is not listed in the chart.

**5. Location of proposed Development**

a. County: [Choose a county.](#)

b. Development Location

(1) Address of Development Site:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

(2) City of Development Site\*:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

\*If the proposed Development is located in the unincorporated area of a county, provide that information.

c. Does the proposed Development consist of Scattered Sites?

[Choose an item.](#)

d. Latitude and Longitude Coordinates

(1) Development Location Point

Latitude in decimal degrees, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Longitude in decimal degrees, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place

[Click here to enter text.](#)

(2) If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, for each Scattered Site that is in addition to the Development Location Point information provided in (1) above, identify the latitude and longitude coordinate, rounded to at least the sixth decimal place:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

e. Proximity

(1) PHA or RD 515 Proximity Point Boost

(a) Does the proposed Development qualify for the PHA Proximity Point Boost?

Choose an item.

If “Yes”, provide the required letter as **Attachment 5.**

- (b) Does the proposed Development qualify for the RD 515 Proximity Point Boost?

Choose an item.

If “Yes”, provide the required letter as **Attachment 14.**

(2) Transit Services

Applicants may select Private Transportation or provide the location information and distance for one of the remaining four Transit Services on which to base the Application’s Transit Score.

- (a) If the proposed Development will serve the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic Commitment, does the Applicant commit to provide Private Transportation?

Choose an item.

- (b) Other Transit Services

Service	Latitude	Longitude	Distance (rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a mile) *
Public Bus Stop 1	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Public Bus Stop 2	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Public Bus Stop 3	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Public Bus Transfer Stop	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>
SunRail Station, MetroRail Station, or TriRail Station	<u>Latitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Longitude Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance</u>

\*Distance between the coordinates of the Development Location Point and the coordinates of the service.

(3) Community Services

Up to three Community Services may be selected, for a maximum 4 Points for each service

Service	Service Name	Service Address	Distance (rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a mile):*
Grocery Store	<a href="#">Service Name</a>	<a href="#">Service Address</a>	<a href="#">Distance</a>
Medical Facility	<a href="#">Service Name</a>	<a href="#">Service Address</a>	<a href="#">Distance</a>
Pharmacy	<a href="#">Service Name</a>	<a href="#">Service Address</a>	<a href="#">Distance</a>
Public School	<a href="#">Service Name</a>	<a href="#">Service Address</a>	<a href="#">Distance</a>

\*Distance between the coordinates of the Development Location Point and the coordinates of the service.

f. **Mandatory Distance Requirement**

The proposed Development must meet the Mandatory Distance Requirement either (1) through the automatic qualifications; or (2) based on the distance between the Development Location Point, (and the latitude and longitude coordinates provided for any Scattered Sites, if applicable), and the coordinates for the other properties identified on the August 15, 2022 FHFC Development Proximity List (the List) that serve the same demographic group as the proposed Development meets the Mandatory Distance Requirement, as outlined in Section Four5.f. of the RFA.

Does the proposed Development and any Development(s) on the List serve the same demographic commitment category, have one or more of the same Financial Beneficiaries, and meet at least one of the following criteria: (i) they are contiguous or divided by a street, and/or (ii) they are divided by a prior phase of the proposed Development?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes”, these properties will be disregarded for purposes of the Mandatory Distance Requirement. Identify the specific Development(s) on the List to disregard:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

The Corporation will determine whether the Mandatory Distance Requirements are met using the criteria described in Section Four.

**6. Number of Units and Buildings**

- a. Total number of units that will be in the proposed Development upon completion: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- b. Occupancy Status

If the Development Category committed to is Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, indicate which of the following applies to the Development site as of Application Deadline:

Choose an item.

If there are existing occupied units and if the Development is funded, a plan for relocation of existing tenants will be required to be provided to the Credit Underwriter, as outlined in Exhibit D.

c. Set-Aside Commitments

(1) Select one of the following minimum set-aside commitments:

Choose an item.

Based on these selections, there will be \_\_\_\_ ELI Set-Aside Units and \_\_\_\_ Link Units.

(2) Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart

(a) Applicants committing to the minimum set-aside commitment of 20 percent of the total units at 50 percent of the Area Median Income or less or 40 percent of the total units at 60 percent of the Area Median Income or less must complete the following chart:

Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart - Percentage of Residential Units			
Required for all Applications	Required for all Applications requesting MMRB	Required for all Applications	AMI Level
Units with a 50-Year Commitment for SAIL (with exception for ELI which convert after year 15)	Units with a 50-Year Commitment for MMRB	Units with a 50-Year Commitment for Non-Competitive Housing Credit	
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 25%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 28%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 30%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 33%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 35%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 40%
<u>Enter Number</u> %		<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 45%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	<u>Enter Number</u> %	<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 50%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	<u>Enter Number</u> %	<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 60%
Total Set-Aside Percentage	<u>Enter Number</u> %	<u>Enter Number</u> %	

- (b) Applicants committing to the Average Income Test must complete this chart:

Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart	
Number of Residential Units for 50-year commitment	AMI Level
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 20%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 30%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 40%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 50%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 60%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 70%
<u>Enter Number</u>	At or Below 80%
<u>Enter Number</u>	Market Rate Units
<b><u>Enter Number</u> % (Total Set-Aside Percentage)</b>	

In order for the 22% Units to convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI after 30 years, the 22% Units should not be stated on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart. Because the column represents a 50 year commitment, Applicants that restate the NHTF commitment in the column are committing to set-aside that number of units as 22% Units for the entire Compliance Period. Applicants should not represent any 22% Units in this chart.

State the Average AMI of all Qualifying Housing Credit Units:

\_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Development Cost Pro Forma includes an Average Income Test worksheet to assist Applicants in this calculation. If the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart reflects that the Average AMI of all Qualifying Housing Credit Units exceeds 60 percent, and/or if the number of Set-Aside Units set aside at 30 percent AMI or less, is not equal to or greater than the required ELI commitment, and/or the overall Set-Aside Commitment requirement is not met, the Application will not be eligible for funding.

- d. Unit Mix Chart

- (1) Complete the chart below:

Number of Bedrooms/Bathrooms per Unit	Number of Units per Bedroom Type	Number of Units that are ELI Set-Aside Units
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>
<a href="#">Choose an item.</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>	<a href="#">Enter Number</a>

e. Number of Buildings

Number of anticipated residential buildings: [Enter Number](#)

f. Compliance Period (maximum of 4 points)

All Applicants are required to set aside the units for 50 years as further described in Section Four of the RFA. Self-Sourced Applicants may be awarded up to four points based on the number of years that the Self-Sourced Applicant is committing to waive the option to convert:

[Enter Number](#)

**7. Readiness to Proceed**

a. Site Control

The attachments must be provided as **Attachment 6** to demonstrate site control as of Application Deadline.

b. Ability to Proceed documents

- (1) Provide the required documentation to demonstrate zoning as **Attachment 7**.
- (2) Provide the required documentation to demonstrate availability of water as **Attachment 8**.
- (3) Provide the required documentation to demonstrate availability of sewer as **Attachment 9**.
- (4) Provide the required documentation to demonstrate the status of site plan approval or plat approval as **Attachment 10**.

- (5) Provide the required documentation to demonstrate that a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) has been performed and, if required or recommended, a Phase II ESA has been performed as **Attachment 11**.

## 8. Construction Features

- a. Federal requirements and State Building Code requirements for all Developments are outlined in Section Four.
- b. General feature requirements for all Developments are outlined in Section Four.
- c. Accessibility feature requirements for all Developments are outlined in Section Four.

d. Green Building Features

- (1) Green Building feature requirements for all Developments are outlined in Section Four.
- (2) Proposed Developments with the Development Category New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition, must select one of the following Green Building Certification programs described in Section Four.

Choose an item.

- (3) Proposed Developments with the Development Category Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, must select enough of the following Green Building Features so that the total point value of the features selected equals at least 10, in addition to committing to the required Construction Features listed in Section Four.

- 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 certified roof coating (2 points) \*
- Energy Star certified roofing materials (metal, shingles, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO), or tiles) (3 points) \*
- Eco-friendly cabinets – no added urea formaldehyde and material must be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, the Environmental Stewardship Program, 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, FloorScore certified flooring, bamboo, cork, 80% recycled content tile, and/or natural linoleum (3 points)
- High Efficiency HVAC with SEER of at least 16 (2 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 Type of Mid-Rise and High-Rise:
    - U-Factor of 0.50 or less and a SHHG of 0.25 or less where the fenestration is fixed; and
    - U-Factor of 0.65 or less and a SHHG 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)

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

\*\*Applicants who choose high efficiency HVACs must meet the standards listed here, which exceed the minimum Green Building Features required of all Developments Section Four A.8. of the RFA.

## 9. Resident Programs

- a. Applicants that select the Family Demographic must commit to provide at least three of the following resident programs:

- After School Program for Children
- Adult Literacy
- Employment Assistance Program
- Family Support Coordinator
- Financial Management Program
- Homeownership Opportunity Program

- b. Developments serving the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic:

- (1) Required Resident Programs for all Applicants that select the Elderly Demographic (ALF or Non-ALF) are outlined in Section Four.
- (2) Additional required Resident Programs for all Applicants who select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment are outlined in Section Four.
- (3) Applicants that select the Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Demographic must commit to at least three of the following resident programs, in addition to the required resident programs stated in Section Four:

- Adult Literacy
- Computer Training
- Daily Activities



- Assistance with Light Housekeeping, Grocery Shopping and/or Laundry
- Resident Assurance Check-In Program

## 10. Funding

### a. Corporation Funding

#### (1) Total SAIL Request Amount

- (a) SAIL Request Amount: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- (b) ELI Loan Request Amount: [Click here to enter text.](#)

#### (2) Non-Competitive Housing Credits

- (a) Housing Credit Request Amount (annual amount): \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)
- (b) Is the proposed Development the first phase of a multiphase Development?

[Choose an item.](#)

#### (c) Basis Boost Qualifications

- (i) Is the proposed Development a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development and eligible for the basis boost?

[Choose an item.](#)

If "Yes", state the Corporation-assigned Application Number for the Development where the first phase was declared: [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (ii) Are any buildings in the proposed Development located in a SADDA?

[Choose an item.](#)

If "Yes", provide the SADDA ZCTA Number(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)

(The Applicant should separate multiple SADDA ZCTA Numbers by a comma.)

- (iii) Is the proposed Development located in a non-metropolitan DDA?

[Choose an item.](#)

- (iv) Is the proposed Development located in a QCT?

Choose an item.

If “Yes”, indicate the HUD-designated QCT census tract number:  
[Click here to enter text.](#)

(d) The Housing Credit equity proposal must be provided as **Attachment 12**.

(3) Corporation-Issued MMRB Loan Request Amount (if applicable): \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)

If the Applicant intends to utilize County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds for the proposed Development, provide the required documentation as **Attachment 13**.

(4) 22% Unit Requirements of all Developments that commit to the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) and NHTF Funding requirements are outlined in the RFA.

Note: NHTF funding will be awarded as outlined in Section Five and Exhibit I.

(5) Other Corporation Funding

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

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

(b) If any other Corporation funds will be incorporated as a source of financing for the proposed Development, provide the information in the chart below:

Corporation Program	Corporation File No.	Amount of Funding
SAIL	<a href="#">Enter file No.</a>	\$ <a href="#">Enter file No.</a>
HOME-Rental	<a href="#">Enter file No.</a>	\$ <a href="#">Enter file No.</a>
MMRB	<a href="#">Enter file No.</a>	\$ <a href="#">Enter file No.</a>
EHCL	<a href="#">Enter file No.</a>	\$ <a href="#">Enter file No.</a>

b. Non-Corporation Funding

(1) If the proposed Development is assisted with funding under the United States Department of Agriculture RD 515 Program and/or the RD 538 Program, indicate the applicable program(s) below and provide the required documentation as **Attachment 14** to Exhibit A.

RD 515       RD 538

(2) Non-Corporation Funding Proposals

Attach all funding proposals executed by the lender(s) or by any other source as **Attachment 15**. Self-Sourced Applicants must also include the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 11-19) as **Attachment 15**.

c. Development Cost Pro Forma

To meet the submission requirements, upload the Development Cost Pro Forma as outlined in Section Three of the RFA.

d. Per Unit Construction Funding Preference

Does the proposed Development qualify for the Per Unit Construction Funding Preference?

[Choose an item.](#)

e. Principal of the Applicant is a Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority

(1) Has the Applicant entered into a land lease with a Public Housing Authority on property where the proposed Development is to be located and the property has an existing Declaration of Trust between the Public Housing Authority and HUD?

[Choose an item.](#)

(2) Is the Applicant associated with a Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority in the ownership structure?

[Choose an item.](#)

If the Principal of the Applicant Entity is an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority, state the name of the Public Housing Authority:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

## 11. Local Government Contributions

With the exception of Applicants of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County, if the Applicant selected the Development Category of Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, the Application will automatically receive maximum points.

If the Applicant has a proposed Development located in Miami-Dade County or if the Applicant selected the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment, with or without Acquisition (i.e., the Application is not eligible for automatic points), has a Local Government committed to provide a contribution to the proposed Development?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes”, in order to be considered for points for this section of the RFA, provide the applicable Local Government Verification of Contribution form(s) as **Attachment 16** as outlined in Section Four, 11. of the RFA.

## 12. HOME Uniform Relocation Act

- a. Are there any units occupied?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes” – Go to question b. below.

If “No” – Go to question c. below.

- b. Tenant Relocation Information for Existing Properties

- (1) How many total units now exist in the development? [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (2) How many units are occupied? [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (3) Based on the income information of each tenant, is permanent relocation (displacement) anticipated during or after the construction/redevelopment period?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes”, how many units are affected? [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (4) Will temporary relocation of any tenants be required?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes”, how many tenants will require temporary relocation? [Click here to enter text.](#)

- (5) Provide the required list of all occupied units and tenant income certifications as **Attachment 17**

- (6) Provide the required description of how the Development will meet the HOME set-aside requirements as **Attachment 18**.

- (7) Provide the required description of how the cost of relocation will be covered as **Attachment 19**.

- c. Uniform Relocation Act (URA) Acquisition Information

- (1) Does the Applicant own the Development site?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes” - Provide a narrative regarding the acquisition as **Attachment 20** and skip questions (2) through (4) below.

If “No” - Answer question (2) below.

- (2) Is Applicant a private company?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes” - Provide a copy of the notice provided to the current owner/seller as **Attachment 21** and skip questions (3) and (4) below.

If “No” - Answer question (3) below.

- (3) Is the Applicant a public (government) Applicant?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes” - Answer question (4) below.

If “No” - Skip question (4) below.

- (4) Does the Applicant have eminent domain power?

[Choose an item.](#)

If “Yes” - Provide a copy of the required notice as **Attachment 22**.

If “No” - Provide the required information as **Attachment 22**.

## **B. Other Information**

### **1. Verifying Application Fee Payment**

To ensure that the Application Fee is processed for the correct online Application, the following is **strongly recommended**: (i) provide the Application Fee at least 48 hours prior to the Application Deadline; and (ii) whether paying by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer, include the Development Name, RFA number with the payment.

Additionally, include the following:

- If submitting a check or money order, provide the check or money order number.
- If submitting an ACH, provide the trace number.
- If submitting a wire transfer, provide the wire service reference number (i.e. Fed/CHIPS/SWIFT Reference Number) and the Fed Wire Transfer Number.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

2. Bookmarking the All Attachments Document before uploading (5 points)

To be awarded 5 points, bookmark the pdf of the All Attachments Document before uploading.

3. Addenda

Use the space below to provide any additional information or explanatory addendum for items in the Application. Please specify the particular item to which the additional information or explanatory addendum applies.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

### **C. Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement Form**

1. 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 and 67-21, 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.
2. The Applicant has reviewed subsection 67-48.009(5), F.A.C., rule 67-48.004, F.A.C. and rule 67-21.027, F.A.C., and certifies to its eligibility to apply for the funding offered in this RFA.
3. The Applicant certifies that the proposed Development can be completed and operating within the development schedule and budget submitted to the Corporation.
4. The Applicant acknowledges and certifies that it will abide by all commitments, requirements, and due dates outlined in the RFA, inclusive of all exhibits. Failure to provide the required information by any stated deadlines may result in the withdrawal of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, unless an extension is approved by the Corporation.
5. By submitting the Application, the Applicant acknowledges and certifies that the proposed Development will meet all state building codes, including the 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, including the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan; Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2013; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as outlined in Section Four, A.8. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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 authority 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.
8. 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.
9. The Applicant's commitments will be included in (i) a Land Use Restriction Agreement(s) for the SAIL loan(s) and, if applicable, the MMRB loan, and (ii) an Extended Use Agreement for the Housing Credits, and must be maintained in order for the Development to remain in compliance, unless the Board approves a change.
10. The Applicant certifies that there are no agreements, other than the letter of intent provided with this Application or the Limited Partnership Agreement, between the Applicant and the Housing Credit Syndicator/equity provider.
11. The Applicant certifies that the complete Limited Partnership Agreement, including any amendments thereto, will be divulged to the Corporation and the credit underwriter.
12. The Applicant understands and agrees that it will ensure that (i) none of the General Contractor duties to manage and control the construction of the Development are subcontracted; (ii) none of the construction or inspection work that is normally performed by subcontractors is performed by the General Contractor; (iii) no construction cost is subcontracted to any entity that has common ownership or is an Affiliate of the General Contractor or the Developer, as further described in subsection 67-48.0072(17), F.A.C.; and (iv) a provision is provided in the contract with General Contractor that it will comply with subsection 67-48.0072(17), F.A.C.

13. The Applicant, the Developer and all Principals are in good standing among all other states' housing agencies and have not been prohibited from applying for funding.
14. The Applicant understands and is in compliance with any Priority I/II Applicant Designation requirements and will continue to comply throughout the Compliance Period. The Applicant agrees to notify the Corporation of any changes. The Corporation will determine whether the changes cause a violation of the Priority I/II Applicant Designation requirement.
15. 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.
16. During the credit underwriting process, demonstrate that the Development meets the requirements of this RFA and Section 42 of the IRC.
17. All permanent sources designated on the Development Cost Pro Forma as self-sourced financing must remain as a source in the Development for a minimum of 15 years and may not be repaid to the Applicant from any funding source, including development cash flow. If self-sourced financing is repaid to the Applicant prior to the payment of the SAIL loan in full, the SAIL loan will be in default and must be paid in full, and the Applicant and any Applicant or Developer Principals and Affiliates may be subject to material misrepresentation consequences set forth in subsection 67-48.004(2), F.A.C.;
18. If a Self-Sourced Applicant transfers ownership of the Development within the first 15 years of the Compliance Period, the new owner must waive the right to seek a qualified contract;
19. The Applicant understands and is in compliance with any Priority I/II Applicant Designation requirements outlined in the RFA and, if applicable, the 2022 CHIRP ITP, and will continue to comply throughout the Compliance Period. The Applicant agrees to notify the Corporation of any changes. The Corporation will determine whether the changes cause a violation of the Priority I/II Applicant Designation requirement.
20. 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.
21. The Applicant has read, understands, and will comply with the Capital Needs Assessment requirements outlined in Exhibit F.
22. The Applicant has read, understands and will comply with the tenant selection requirements outlined in Exhibit G.
23. The undersigned is authorized to bind the Applicant entity to this certification and warranty of truthfulness and completeness of the Application.



- 24. The Applicant understands and acknowledges that Florida Housing may make all Applications in this RFA public sooner than 30 days after the Application Deadline.
- 25. The Corporation has included several warning messages throughout the Excel-based application to help alert an Applicant that there may be an issue with the data. This is a helpful guide but is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Eligibility, points awarded, qualifications for goals, preferences, etc., are all solely determined by the criteria outlined in the RFA. If there are any inconsistencies between the Exhibit A and the RFA itself, such as formulas used in calculations or the warning messages, Applicants are instructed to rely solely on the RFA.

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 Authorized Principal Representative\*

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Name (typed or printed)

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Title (typed or printed)

\* The Authorized Principal Representative must type their name indicating the acknowledgement and certification of these requirements.

**Exhibit B – Definitions**

<p>“Grocery Store”</p>	<p>A retail food store consisting of 4,500 square feet or more of contiguous air-conditioned space available to the public, that has been issued a food permit, current and in force as of the dates outlined below, issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service (FDACS) which designates the store as a Grocery Store or Supermarket within the meaning of those terms for purposes of FDACS-issued food permits.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have (i) been in existence and available for use by the general public since a date that is 6 months prior to the Application Deadline; or (ii) been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline AND be one of the following: Albertson’s, Aldi, Bravo Supermarkets, BJ’s Wholesale Club, Costco Wholesale, Food Lion, Fresh Market, Harvey’s, Milam’s Markets, Piggly Wiggly, Presidente, Publix, Sam’s Club, Sav – A – Lot, Sedano’s, SuperTarget, Trader Joe’s, Walmart Neighborhood Market, Walmart Supercenter, Whole Foods, Winn-Dixie.</p>
<p>“Medical Facility”</p>	<p>A medically licensed facility that employs or has under contractual obligation at least one physician licensed under Chapter 458 or 459, F.S. available to provide general medical treatment to patients by walk-in or by appointment. Facilities that only treat specific classes of medical conditions, including, but not limited to clinics/emergency rooms affiliated with specialty or Class II hospitals, or facilities that only treat specific classes of patients (e.g., age, gender) will not be accepted.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
<p>“Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants”</p>	<p>Permanent sources of funding that are not Corporation funding, local HFA bond funding, Regulated Mortgage Lender funding, USDA RD funding, tax credit equity, Deferred Developer Fee, seller’s notes for the acquisition of property, or self-sourced financing. All other permanent sources of financing will cause the maximum SAIL request allowed to be reduced as outlined in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA. The Self-Sourced Applicant’s construction/rehab sources of funding do not affect the maximum per unit SAIL Request.</p>
<p>“Pharmacy”</p>	<p>A community pharmacy operating under a valid permit issued pursuant to s. 465.018, F.S., current and in force as of the dates outlined below and open to the general public at least five days per week without the requirement of a membership fee.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have (i) been in existence and available for use by the general public since a date that is 6 months prior to the Application Deadline; or (ii) been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline AND be one of the following: Albertson’s, Costco Wholesale, CVS, Harvey’s, Kmart, Navarro’s, Piggly Wiggly, Publix, Sav – A – Lot, Target, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Winn-Dixie.</p>

<p>“Private Transportation”</p>	<p>At no cost to the residents, transportation provided by the Applicant or its Management Company to non-emergency medical appointments such as therapy, chemotherapy, dentistry, hearing, dialysis, prescription pick-ups, testing and x-rays, as well as shopping, public service facilities, and/or educational or social activities. The vehicle used for the residents’ transportation must accommodate at least six adult passengers, including the vehicle’s driver and at least one wheelchair position. Access to a program such as “Dial-A-Ride” will not meet this definition.</p>
<p>“Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop”</p>	<p>A fixed location at which passengers may access public transportation via bus. The Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop must service at least one bus that travels at some point during the route in either a lane or corridor that is exclusively used by buses, and the Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop must service at least one route that has scheduled stops at the Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop at least every 20 minutes during the times of 7am to 9am and also during the times of 4pm to 6pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
<p>“Public Bus Stop”</p>	<p>A fixed location at which passengers may access one or two routes of public transportation via buses. The Public Bus Stop must service at least one bus route that either (i) has scheduled stops at least hourly during the times of 7am to 9am and also during the times of 4pm to 6pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis; or (ii) has the following number of scheduled stops within a 24 hour period, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis, for the applicable county size;</p> <p>Small and Medium Counties: 12 scheduled stops</p> <p>Large Counties: 18 scheduled stops</p> <p>Bus routes must be established or approved by a Local Government department that manages public transportation. Buses that travel between states will not be considered.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
<p>“Public Bus Transfer Stop”</p>	<p>For purposes of proximity points, a Public Bus Transfer Stop means a fixed location at which passengers may access at least three routes of public transportation via buses. Each qualifying route must either (i) have a scheduled stop at the Public Bus Transfer Stop at least hourly during the times of 7am to 9am and also during the times of 4pm to 6pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis; or (ii) have the following number of scheduled stops at the Public Bus Transfer Stop within a 24 hour period, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, on a year-round basis, for the applicable county size:</p> <p>Small and Medium Counties: 12 scheduled stops</p>

	<p>Large Counties: 18 scheduled stops</p> <p>This would include bus stations (i.e., hubs) and bus stops with multiple routes. Bus routes must be established or approved by a Local Government department that manages public transportation. Buses that travel between states will not be considered.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
“Public Rail Station”	<p>For purposes of proximity points, a Public Rail Station means a fixed location at which passengers may access the scheduled public rail transportation on a year-round basis at a MetroRail Station located in Miami-Dade County, a TriRail Station located in Broward County, Miami-Dade County or Palm Beach County, or a SunRail Station located in the following counties: Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
“Public School”	<p>Either (i) a public elementary, middle, junior and/or high school, where the principal admission criterion is the geographic proximity to the school; or (ii) a charter school or a magnet school, if the charter school or magnet school is open to appropriately aged children who apply, without additional requirements for admissions such as passing an entrance exam or audition, payment of fees or tuition, or demographic diversity considerations.</p> <p>Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.</p>
“Regulated Mortgage Lender”	<p>(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*; (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*; (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*; 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*; or (f) a mortgage lender that is a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) in the State of Florida that has been awarded funding from the CDFI Fund in a cumulative amount of at least \$5,000,000, exclusive of New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) awards, whose name and CDFI awards can be</p>

	<p>confirmed on the CDFI Fund’s web site (Qualified CDFI, and the affiliate(s) of such Qualified CDFI. As used herein, the affiliate(s) of a Qualified CDFI means the parent, subsidiary or successor of the Qualified CDFI, or an entity that shares common ownership or management with the Qualified CDFI. If the lender is an affiliate of the Qualified CDFI, the funding letter(s) being considered by the Corporation must include the name of the Qualified CDFI and a statement that the lender is an affiliate of the Qualified CDFI.</p> <p>*These documents are available on the RFA Webpage.</p>
<p>“Related Application”</p>	<p>An Application submitted in an RFA that shares Interest – Direct or Indirect, Identity of Interest, or shares any Principals, Affiliates, Financial Beneficiaries, or Related Parties of the Applicant or Developer common to any or all of the Principals, Affiliates, Financial Beneficiaries, or Related Parties of an Applicant or Developer in another Application in the same RFA.</p> <p>a. “Interest - Direct or Indirect” refers to a person or entity having direct or indirect ownership, financial or controlling interest in another entity.</p> <p>b. “Related Party” or “Related Parties” mean a relative (including but not limited to grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half-sister) of any Principal or any entity that shares common Principals, executive directors, board members, officers, guarantors, or employees.</p> <p>c. “Identity of Interest” means a situation in which a Principal, Affiliate, or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer has a direct or indirect interest in the ownership of an entity which contracts with a Principal, Affiliate, or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer to provide land, goods, loans, financial support, or services for the Development or where there is a financial, familial, or business relationship that permits less than arm’s length transactions.</p>
<p>“Set-Aside Units”</p>	<p>When not committing to the Average Income Test, Set-Aside Units are units set aside at or below 60 percent of the Area Median Income for the county in which the Development is located. The total number of Set-Aside Units is then calculated as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The total number of units within the proposed Development multiplied 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.</p> <p>When committing to the Average Income Test, Set-Aside Units are units set aside at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income for the county in which the Development is located, but the average AMI shall not exceed 60 percent. The total number of Set-Aside Units is calculated by adding together the number of</p>

	units at or below 80 percent AMI represented on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart.
“Sister Stop”	Sister Stop is defined as two bus stops that (i) individually, each meet the definition of Public Bus Stop; (ii) are separated by a street or intersection from each other; (iii) are within 0.2 miles of each other; (iv) serve the same bus route(s); and (v) the buses travel in different directions.
“Veteran”	A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions, notwithstanding any action by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges.

**Exhibit C – Additional Information**

**1. Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation**

- a. The Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation was reviewed during the scoring process as outlined in Section Five, A. During credit underwriting and final cost certification, the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation will be reviewed again using the values in the chart below including the “Escalation Factor” of 6.0 percent, as follows:

Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitation plus all applicable Add-Ons, then multiplied by the Escalation Factor. The result of this will then be divided by each applicable TDC Multiplier.

Multiply this by the number of units in the proposed Development, rounded down to the nearest whole dollar, to calculate the proposed Development’s Maximum Total Development Cost (Maximum TDC).

Note: If there are multiple unit types, this process is done for each unique unit type and then they are all added together.

**Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitations, to be used for Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation Tests in Credit Underwriting and Final Cost Certification, prior to any Escalation Factor**

Measure	New Construction Units					Rehabilitation Units	
	Garden Non-ESS*	Garden ESS*	Mid-Rise-Non-ESS*	Mid-Rise-ESS*	High-Rise*	Garden*	Non-Garden*
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation ** for all counties except Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$320,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$410,000	\$420,000	\$170,000	\$260,000
Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation ** for Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$340,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$430,000	\$440,000	\$180,000	\$270,000
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)							
Non-Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Elderly-ALF Developments					95%		
Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Florida Keys Area for all areas located north of Plantation Key (i.e., north of Tavernier Creek)					65%***		
Geographic Multiplier - TDC Multiplier for Florida Keys Area for all areas located on or south of Plantation Key (i.e., south of Tavernier Creek)					50%***		
TDC Add-on for All Applicants due to known expenses related to tax-exempt bond transactions					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		
TDC Add-on for All Applicants due to known expenses related to the Federal Program (HOME, CDBG)					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		
TDC Add-On for Applicants that have a PHA/instrumentality of a PHA as a Principal					\$7,500 of additional per unit costs will be added to the above Maximum TDC Per Unit Limitation		

\* Garden includes all Development Types other than Mid-Rise and High-Rise; Non-Garden includes Development Types of Mid-Rise (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). ESS means Enhanced Structural Systems Construction.

\*\* Exclusive of-property purchase price and exclusive of any approved 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) is mentioned in this TDC Per Unit Limitation section, the term shall refer to these particular operating deficit reserves. Examples of reserves which can be considered part of the operating deficit reserve for this calculation are provided in the Operating Deficit Reserve portion of the Funding section in the RFA. For purposes of property purchase price to be excluded, the Corporation uses the lesser of the appraised value, or the actual property purchase price. When property purchase price is referenced in this TDC Per Unit Limitation section, the reference shall be limited to the amount of the property purchase price approved by the Corporation to be provided in the final cost certification under the building acquisition and land owned cost line items. In addition, the costs identified by any Applicant as the construction costs associated with commercial and/or retail space are excluded from the TDC Per Unit Limitation process. For Applicants that have a public housing authority/instrumentality of a public housing authority listed as a Principal on the Applicant's Principal Disclosure Form may also exclude demolition costs and tenant relocation costs from TDC PU Limitation calculations. The total amount of costs that are to be excluded from the TDC Per Unit Limitation process are the applicable property acquisition price (building and land), construction costs associated with the delivery of commercial/retail space, operating deficit reserves and certain PHA costs described herein are referred to in Exhibit C in the congregate as applicable qualifying costs.

\*\*\* If the proposed Development consists of Scattered Sites, the 50% TDC Multiplier applies only if all of the sites are located south of Tavernier Creek.

b. **Reviewing the Developer Fee and the Total Development Cost of the proposed Development during Credit Underwriting**

The Total Development Cost of the proposed Development ("TDC of the Proposed Development") is often adjusted during credit underwriting. Any such adjustments that occurred during the credit underwriting process may cause the maximum Developer Fee allowed for the proposed Development to fluctuate. Additionally, as further explained below, if the TDC of the proposed Development exceeds the Maximum TDC after all mandated reductions have been implemented, this may result in a negative recommendation by the credit underwriter in the final credit underwriting report and a request of the Corporation's Board to de-obligate the awarded funding.

The Maximum TDC is not altered throughout the process, remaining at the same initial amount at each step. However, it is possible the maximum Developer Fee can be adjusted to a lower amount subsequent to the initial determination established below.

The following methodology will calculate the maximum Developer Fee for the proposed Development. Any reductions to the Applicant's stated Developer Fee will cause the TDC of the proposed Development to be equally reduced in the final credit underwriting report described below. This process assumes the initially stated Developer Fee in b. and c. below does not violate the maximum Developer Fee as determined by multiplying the proposed Development's Development Costs by the maximum Developer Fee percentage as stated in the applicable Rule and this RFA, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

(1) **First Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development**

A Developer Fee can be earned on Development Cost as defined by Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., up to the maximum limit allowed, as calculated below. The proposed Development's maximum Developer Fee will be first calculated as follows:

The credit underwriter will calculate the maximum Developer Fee by dividing the Maximum TDC amount by 1.18, and then multiply the result by 18 percent, rounding up to the nearest whole dollar. Note: These figures represent the



applicable Developer Fee percentage for the Development of 18 percent and one plus the applicable Developer Fee percentage for the Development (1+18%).

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the proposed Development's stated Developer Fee, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development from this first review.

If this step causes the maximum Developer Fee to be less than the proposed Development's stated Developer Fee, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate the first mandated cost reduction.

(2) Second Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

The second step will reduce the maximum Developer Fee by the lesser of (a) the actual amount that the TDC of the Proposed Development exceeds the Maximum TDC, (b) \$500,000, or (c) 25 percent of the Maximum Developer Fee calculated in (1) above.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the proposed Development's Developer Fee calculated in (1) above, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development from this second review.

If this step causes the maximum Developer Fee to be less than the proposed Development's Developer Fee calculated in (1) above, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate the second mandated cost reduction.

(3) Third Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

The third step will have the maximum Developer Fee calculated in (2) above reduced by the same percentage as the percentage that the TDC of the Proposed Development determined in (2) above exceeds the Maximum TDC.

This is determined by dividing the TDC of the Proposed Development calculated in (2) above by the Maximum TDC calculated in (2) above. If the resulting percentage is greater than 100%, then the resulting percentage will have 100% subtracted from it. This number is then multiplied by the maximum Developer Fee calculated in (2) above, rounded down to the nearest whole dollar and the resulting amount is subtracted from the maximum Developer Fee calculated in (2) above, yielding a new, lower maximum Developer Fee. If the resulting percentage is less than or equal to 100 percent, the third review is complete without any further mandated adjustments to either the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the proposed Development's Developer Fee calculated in (2) above, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development from this third review.

If this step causes the maximum Developer Fee to be less than the proposed Development's Developer Fee calculated in (2) above, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate the third mandated cost reduction.

As a note, if the initial stated Developer Fee is already at or below the maximum Developer Fee as calculated in the third review of the Developer Fee, then there is no adjustment mandated to be incorporated into the Developer Fee. This also means there are no corresponding cost savings to reduce the TDC of the Proposed Development since all mandated TDC cost reductions stemming from this process are coming from reducing the stated Developer Fee.

(4) The 5% Test

The Total Development Cost of the proposed Development ("TDC of the Proposed Development") in place after all three cost reduction steps have been performed as detailed above cannot exceed the Maximum TDC by more than 5 percent ("5% Test"). The 5% Test is performed only at time of Credit Underwriting and is not part of the Final Cost Certification Application Package process described in c. below.

If the TDC of the Proposed Development after the third mandated cost reduction step does not meet the 5% Test, the final credit underwriting report shall be presented at the next Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board Meeting with a negative recommendation by the Credit Underwriter with a staff request to de-obligate the awarded funding due to a proposed Development having excessive development costs.

c. Reviewing the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development stated in the Final Cost Certification Application Package ("FCCAP")

The TDC of the Proposed Development may be further adjusted when the FCCAP is processed. Any such adjustments that occurs with the FCCAP may cause the maximum Developer Fee allowed for the proposed Development to either increase, as described in (3) below, or decrease, as described in (2) and (4) below. Any increase or decrease to the Applicant's stated Developer Fee will cause the TDC of the Proposed Development to be equally increased or decreased, respectively.

The TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is compared to the Maximum TDC as calculated in a. above as well as to the TDC reported in the final credit underwriting report.

*Policy when the Developer Fee was not reduced by the process described in b. above*

- (1) If the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is less than or equal to the Maximum TDC calculated in a. above, no adjustment will be required, and no further action will be taken relative to the TDC PU Limitation process.
- (2) If the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is greater than the Maximum TDC calculated in a. above and if the maximum Developer Fee calculated in b. above is equal to or greater than the proposed Development's Developer Fee initially presented in the FCCAP, there will be no resulting deduction to the preliminarily stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development for the first step in this review.

Alternatively, if the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is greater than the Maximum TDC calculated in a. above and if the maximum Developer Fee calculated in b. above is less than the proposed Development's Developer Fee initially presented in the FCCAP, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in b. above, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate the this mandated cost reduction for this alternative first step in this review.

After the applicable above first step of c.(2) is complete, the calculations described in (2)(a) and (2)(b) below ("the First and Second Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP") will determine the final Developer Fee.

- (a) First Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP

If the TDC of the Proposed Development after the prior review step is greater than the TDC reported in the final credit underwriting report, the maximum Developer Fee calculated in b. above will be reduced by the lesser of (i) the actual amount of costs in excess of the amount allowed by the Maximum TDC, (ii) \$250,000, or (iii) 10 percent of the maximum Developer Fee calculated in b. above.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the Developer Fee stated in the FCCAP, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development from this review.

If this step causes the maximum Developer Fee to be less than the Developer Fee stated in the FCCAP, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate this cost reduction.

- (b) Second Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

The maximum Developer Fee as calculated in step (2)(a) above will be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage that the TDC of the

Proposed Development calculated in (2)(a) above exceeds the Maximum TDC.

This is determined by dividing the TDC of the Proposed Development calculated in step (2)(a) above by the Maximum TDC. If the resulting percentage is greater than 100%, then the resulting percentage will have 100% subtracted from it. This number is then multiplied by the maximum Developer Fee calculated in step (2)(a) above, rounded down to the nearest whole dollar and the resulting amount is subtracted from the maximum Developer Fee calculated in step (2)(a) above. If the resulting percentage is less than or equal to 100 percent, this review is complete without any further mandated adjustments to either the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development calculated in step (2)(a) above.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the Developer Fee calculated in step (2)(a) above, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the TDC of the Proposed Development from this review.

If this step causes the maximum Developer Fee to be less than the Developer Fee calculated in step (2)(a) above, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development calculated in step (2)(a) above will be equally reduced to incorporate this cost reduction.

*Policy when the Developer Fee was reduced by the process described in b. above*

- (3) If the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is less than the TDC reported in the final credit underwriting report, the calculations in b. above will be repeated using the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP. This may result in an increase to the final Developer Fee as a result of the initial Maximum Developer Fee not being reduced to the extent determined at time of credit underwriting during steps b.(1)-(3).
- (4) If the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is greater than the TDC reported in the final credit underwriting report, the calculations described in (2)(a) above (“the First Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP”) will determine the final Developer Fee. In this scenario, the calculations described in (2)(b) above will not be applied.

A template and training video regarding the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation have been made available. A link has been added to the RFA Webpage called “Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation Information Used In RFAs”. This link will take users to a new webpage with examples of this process, as well as a template, training video, and, for assistance after the review and evaluation process as explained in Section Three, F.2. of this RFA, contact information for available Florida Housing staff.

## **2. Transit and Community Service Scoring Charts**

a. Transit Service Scoring Charts

<b>Distances if using one Public Bus Stop</b>		
Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and the Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and the Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Number of Proximity Points Awarded
if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	2.0
if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.40 miles	1.5
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	if greater than 0.40 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	1.0
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	0.50
If greater than 1.25. miles	If greater than 0.75 miles	0.0

<b>Distances if using two Public Bus Stops</b>		
Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and the furthest Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and the furthest Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Number of Proximity Points Awarded
if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	4.0
if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.40 miles	3.0
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	if greater than 0.40 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	2.0
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	1.0
If greater than 1.25. miles	If greater than 0.75 miles	0.0

<b>Distances if using three Public Bus Stops</b>		
Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and the furthest Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and the furthest Public Bus Stop coordinates stated in Exhibit A	Number of Proximity Points Awarded
if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	6.0
if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	5.5
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	5.0
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	4.5

<b>Public Rail Station, Public Bus Transfer Stop, or Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop</b>		
Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Number of Proximity Points Awarded for Eligible Service
if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	6.0
if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	5.5
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	5.0
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	4.5
if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.50 miles	if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	4.0
if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.50 miles	3.5
if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	3.0
if greater than 2.00 and less than or equal to 2.50 miles	if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	2.5
if greater than 2.50 miles	if greater than 2.00 miles	0.0

b. Community Services Scoring Charts

<b>Grocery Store, Medical Facility and Pharmacy</b>		
Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Number of Proximity Points Awarded for Eligible Service
if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	if less than or equal to 0.30 miles	4.0
if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if greater than 0.30 and less than or equal to 0.50 miles	3.5
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	3.0
if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	2.5
if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.50 miles	if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	2.0
if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.50 miles	1.5
if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	1.0
if greater than 2.00 and less than or equal to 2.25 miles	if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	0.5
If greater than 2.25 miles	If greater than 2.00 miles	0.0

<b>Public School</b>
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Small County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Medium and Large County Distance between the Development Location Point and eligible service	Number of Proximity Points Awarded for Eligible Service
if less than or equal to 0.75 miles	if less than or equal to 0.50 miles	4.0
if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.0 miles	if greater than 0.50 and less than or equal to 0.75 miles	3.5
if greater than 1.0 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	if greater than 0.75 and less than or equal to 1.00 miles	3.0
if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.5 miles	if greater than 1.00 and less than or equal to 1.25 miles	2.5
if greater than 1.5 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	if greater than 1.25 and less than or equal to 1.5 miles	2.0
if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.0 miles	if greater than 1.50 and less than or equal to 1.75 miles	1.5
if greater than 2.0 and less than or equal to 2.25 miles	if greater than 1.75 and less than or equal to 2.00 miles	1.0
if greater than 2.25 miles	if greater than 2.00 miles	0

**3. Leveraging Classification**

Each Priority I Application will be assigned as either Group A or Group B, based on the total Corporation SAIL Funding amount relative to all other Priority I Application’s total Corporation SAIL Funding amount using the following methodology.

The total Corporation SAIL Funding amount is calculated only using the Applicant’s Eligible SAIL Request. ELI Loan funding, MMRB, and Non-Competitive Housing Credit funding, if applicable, will all be excluded from the following leveraging calculation.

- a. If the Development qualifies for a Housing Credit basis boost, the Eligible SAIL Request Amount will be multiplied by 1.15; and
- b. If the proposed Development is located in Broward County, the amount will be multiplied by 0.88; and
- c. If the Applicant has either (i) a PHA as a Principal (disclosed in the Principal Disclosure form); or (ii) entered into a land lease with a Public Housing Authority on property where the proposed Development is to be located and the property has an existing Declaration of Trust between the Public Housing Authority and HUD, the amount will also be multiplied by 0.93.

The resulting product will be then added to the Eligible SAIL Request Amount, (exclusive of ELI Loan Funding), as applicable.

Note: More than one of the above may apply. For instance, if a. and b. and c. apply and the Development qualifies for the basis boost, the Eligible SAIL Request will be multiplied by 1.15, then multiplied by 0.88 and then by 0.93.

- d. If the Development consists of any new construction units, the total Corporation funding amount calculated above will also be multiplied by a Leveraging Factor. The Leveraging Factor is calculated as follows:

Development Leveraging Multipliers							
# of new construction units	NC Garden Non-ESS	NC Garden ESS	NC Mid-Rise Non-ESS	NC Mid-Rise ESS	NC High-Rise	NC Other Non-ESS	NC Other ESS
Combined Dev Type / ESSC Multipliers	x 0.92	x 0.8004	x 0.85	x 0.7395	x 0.7134	x 1.0	x 0.87
Results of multiplication of each category							

To calculate the Leveraging Factor, the chart above will be used. The number of units for each category stated at 4.e. of Exhibit A will be multiplied by the applicable multiplier. The results of the multiplication will then be added together, then divided by the total number of units in the Development. The result of this calculation is the Leveraging Factor.

The Leveraging Factor is then multiplied by the total Corporation funding amount as calculated in a. – c. above. This result is the total Corporation funding amount used in e. below.

- e. The total Corporation funding amount will then be divided by the number of Set-Aside Units, resulting in the total Corporation funding per Set-Aside Unit.
- f. All Applications will be divided into six lists: (i) the Priority I Applications with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation (“Priority I Rehabilitation List”); (ii) the Priority I Applications submitted by Self-Sourced Applicants (“Priority I Self-Sourced Applicants List”); and (iii) all remaining Priority I Applications proposing New Construction and all Applications proposing Redevelopment (“Priority I New Construction List”); (iv) the Priority II Applications with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or and Acquisition and Rehabilitation (“Priority II Rehabilitation List”); (v) the Priority II Applications submitted by Self-Sourced Applicants (“Priority II Self-Sourced Applicants List”); and (vi) all remaining Priority II Applications proposing New Construction and all Applications proposing Redevelopment (“Priority II New Construction List”).

- (1) The Priority I New Construction List will be compiled as follows:



The Applications on the Priority I New Construction List will be listed in ascending order beginning with the Application that has the lowest amount of total Corporation SAIL funding per Set-Aside Unit and ending with the Application that has the highest amount. If any Applications have identical total Corporation funding per set-aside unit amounts, the Applications will be further sorted using lottery number, with the HIGHEST (worst) lottery number being listed first.

The total number of Applications on the list will be multiplied by will be multiplied by 80 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 "Priority I New Construction A/B Cut-Off"). A line will be drawn below the Application whose place on the list is equal to the Priority I New Construction A/B Cut-Off. Applications above the Priority I New Construction A/B Cut-Off will be classified as Group A and Applications below the Priority I the New Construction A/B Cut-Off will be classified as Group B.

- (2) The Applications on the remaining lists described in f. above will be classified as Group A and B using the same manner as the Priority I New Construction List.

#### 4. Florida Job Creation Funding Preference

Each Application will be measured to determine whether it qualifies for the Florida Job Creation Funding 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 \$1,000,000 of SAIL funding. To qualify for the Florida Job Creation Funding Preference in Section Five of the RFA, all Applications must earn a Florida Job Creation score equal to or greater than the minimum requirement of 22.80.

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

- The number of new construction and rehabilitation units committed to by the Applicant (as stated by the Applicant in Exhibit A of the RFA);
- The applicable Florida job creation rate for the type of units:
  - Rate of 3.171 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed new construction units;
  - Rate of 1.602 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed rehabilitation units; and
- The Eligible SAIL Request Amount (ELI Loan funding will not be included).

The score for the Florida Rate of Job Creation per \$1,000,000 of SAIL funding will be measured using one of the following calculations:

- a. Developments consisting of only new construction units:

Number of new construction units x 3.171 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Request Amount = Florida Jobs per \$1,000,000 of SAIL funding.

For example:

Application A consists of 70 new construction units and has an Eligible SAIL Request Amount of \$4,900,000.

$70 \times 3.171 \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$  Florida Job Creation score of 45.30.

- b. Developments consisting of only rehabilitation units:

Number of rehabilitation units x 1.602 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Request Amount = Florida Jobs per \$1,000,000 of SAIL funding.

For example:

Application B consists of 70 rehabilitation units and has an Eligible SAIL Request Amount of \$4,900,000.

$70 \times 1.602 \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$  Florida Job Creation score of 22.89.

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

(Number of new construction units x 3.171 Florida Jobs per unit + Number of rehabilitation units x 1.602 Florida Jobs per unit) x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Request Amount = Florida Jobs per \$1,000,000 of SAIL funding.

For example:

Application C consists of 50 new construction units and 20 rehabilitation units and has an Eligible SAIL Request Amount of \$4,900,000.

$(50 \times 3.171 + 20 \times 1.602) \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$  Florida Job Creation score of 38.90.

In above examples, all Applications will qualify for the Job Creation Funding Preference because each has a Florida Job Creation score that is equal to or greater than the minimum required.

## 5. 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 funding awarded to be withdrawn as outlined in the credit underwriting and program requirements outlined in Rule Chapters 67-21, F.A.C. and 67-48, F.A.C.

All fees set forth below, except for Compliance Monitoring Fees and Loan Servicing Fees, are part of Development Cost and can be included in the Development Cost Pro Forma and paid with loan proceeds.

- a. Application Fee

All Applicants requesting funding in this RFA shall submit to the Corporation as a part of the Application submission a non-refundable Application fee of \$3,000.

b. TEFRA Fee

Applicants awarded Corporation-issued MMRB shall submit a non-refundable TEFRA fee to the Corporation in the amount of \$1,000 within seven Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter Credit Underwriting. This fee shall be applied to the actual cost of publishing required newspaper advertisements and Florida Administrative Register notices of TEFRA Hearings. If the actual cost of the required publishing exceeds \$1,000, Applicant shall be invoiced for the difference. If a Local Public Fact Finding Hearing is requested, the Applicant shall be responsible for payment of any fees incurred by the Corporation. If the first TEFRA approval period has expired and a second TEFRA notice and hearing are required, Applicant is responsible for all costs associated with the additional TEFRA process.

c. Credit Underwriting Fees

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing the Development Cost 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) Program fee

Programs	Primary Program Fee		Multiple Program Fees	Total
Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds (MMRB), Non-Competitive Housing Credit, SAIL, and ELI Loan funding	\$16,009 – MMRB	+	\$4,996 – SAIL and ELI Loan funding + \$4,996 - Non-Competitive Housing Credit	\$26,001
Non-Competitive Housing Credit (to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds), SAIL, and ELI Loan funding	\$14,913 – SAIL and ELI Loan funding	+	\$4,996 – Non-Competitive Housing Credit	\$19,909
Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds (MMRB), Non-Competitive Housing Credit, SAIL, ELI Loan funding and NHTF Funding	\$16,009– MMRB	+	\$4,996 – SAIL and ELI Loan funding + \$4,996 - Non-Competitive Housing Credit + \$4,996 - NHTF Funding	\$30,997
Non-Competitive Housing Credit (to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds), SAIL, ELI Loan funding and NHTF Funding	\$14,913 – SAIL and ELI Loan funding	+	\$4,996 – Non-Competitive Housing Credit + \$4,996 - NHTF Funding	\$24,905

(2) Re-underwriting fee: \$192 per hour, not to exceed \$8,461.

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 \$192. All credit underwriting fees shall be paid by the Applicant prior to the performance of the analysis by the Credit Underwriter.

- (3) Extraordinary Services fee: \$192 per hour.
- (4) MMRB and/or NHTF Funding Subsidy Layering Review:
  - (a) If previously underwritten \$2,576
  - (b) If not previously underwritten \$4,524
- (5) Capital Needs Assessment Review (if applicable): \$2,266

d. Administrative Fees

With respect to the Housing Credit 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. In the event the Final Housing Credit Allocation amount exceeds the annual Housing Credit Allocation amount stated in the Preliminary Determination, the Applicant is responsible for paying the applicable administrative fee on the excess amount before IRS Forms 8609 are issued for the Development.

e. Compliance Monitoring Fees

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

(1) Program Fees

Programs	Primary Program Fee		Multiple Program Fees
Corporation-issued MMRB/Non-Competitive Housing Credit, SAIL, and ELI Loan funding	MMRB and Non-Competitive Housing Credit:  A total annual fee comprised of a base fee of \$178 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$10.91 per year, subject to a minimum of \$278 per month, and subject to an automatic annual increase of 3 percent of the prior year's fee. Where a difference exists between set-aside requirements for MMRB and Housing Credit, the fees collected will be based upon the higher number of Set-Aside Units Set-Aside Units.	+	\$993 – SAIL + \$993 – ELI Loan funding  +, if applicable  \$993 NHTF Funding

Non-Competitive Housing Credit (to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Bonds), SAIL, and ELI Loan funding	Non-Competitive Housing Credit:  A total annual fee comprised of a base fee of \$178 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$10.91 per year, subject to a minimum of \$278 per month, and subject to an automatic annual increase of 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.	+	\$993 – SAIL + \$993 – ELI Loan funding  +, if applicable  \$993 NHTF Funding
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(2) Follow-up Reviews/Extraordinary Services fee: \$192 per hour

(3) Link Monitoring Fee: \$1,000

f. Commitment Fees

With respect to the SAIL Program and ELI Loan funding, 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 and the ELI Loan amount upon acceptance of the firm commitment. The Applicant's award of non-competitive Housing Credits, or, if applicable, the NHTF and/or MMRB funding will not affect the amount of the Applicant's commitment fee.

(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.

g. Firm Loan Commitment and Loan Closing Extension Fees

In the event the SAIL loan and ELI Loan do not close within the timeframes prescribed, extension fees will be assessed as outlined in subsections 67-48.0072(21) and 67-48.0072(26), F.A.C.

h. Loan Servicing Fees

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing the Development Cost 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, the ELI Loan, and, if applicable, the MMRB Loan, each have a Construction Loan Servicing Fee to be paid as indicated. Applicants that are awarded NHTF Funding will not have a separate Construction Loan Servicing Fee for the NHTF Loan. The following fees are listed for estimation purposes only;

the actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and Servicer(s) in effect at the time of loan closing.

- \$192 per hour for an in-house review of a draw request
- \$192 per hour for on-site inspection fees, up to a maximum of \$1,899 per draw
- \$192 per hour for extraordinary services

(2) Permanent Loan Servicing Fees

(a) The SAIL loan, the ELI Loan and, if applicable, the NHTF Loan, each have a Permanent Loan Servicing Fee to be paid annually. The following fee is listed for estimation purposes only; the actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and Servicer(s) in effect at the time of loan closing.

- Annual fee of 25 bps of the outstanding loan amount, with a minimum monthly fee of \$229 and a maximum monthly fee of \$909, and an hourly fee of \$192 for extraordinary services.

(b) MMRB loans have a Permanent Loan Servicing Fee to be paid annually. The following fee is listed for estimation purposes only; the actual fees will be determined based on the current contract, including any addendum, for services between the Corporation and Servicer(s) in effect at the time of loan closing.

- 2.3 bps of the outstanding bond balance annually, subject to a minimum monthly fee of \$229, and an hourly fee of \$192 for extraordinary services.

Additional legal, cost of issuance, bond underwriting, credit enhancement, liquidity facility and servicing fees associated with the financing shall also be paid by the Applicant.

i. Additional SAIL Loan 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.

j. Additional ELI Loan and NHTF Loan Fees

Applicants receiving ELI Loan funding and, if applicable, NHTF funding will be responsible for all fees associated with the Corporation's legal counsel related to the ELI Loan and, if applicable, NHTF Loan.

Note: Although all Applicant awarded NHTF Funding will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2), Non-Profit Applicants will not be charged a fee for the environmental review.

k. Corporation-issued MMRB Fees

(1) Refundable Good Faith Deposit and Cost of Issuance Fees

- (a) Good Faith Deposit: Good faith deposit means a total deposit equal to one percent of the loan amount reflected in the loan commitment paid by the Applicant to the Corporation. The Applicant shall pay a total deposit equal to one percent of the aggregate principal amount of proposed Taxable and Tax-exempt Bonds, or \$75,000, whichever is greater, to the Corporation, which deposit may be applied toward the Cost of Issuance Fee. The maximum good faith deposit required is \$175,000. The good faith deposit is payable in one installment and is due within 14 Calendar Days of the date the Board of Directors approves the Credit Underwriting Report. If the good faith deposit is exhausted, the Applicant shall be required to pay, within three business days of notice, an additional deposit to ensure payment of the expenses associated with the processing of the Application, the sale of the Bonds, including document production and the securitization of the loan. The good faith deposit shall be remitted by certified check or wire transfer. In the event the MMRB Loan does not close, the unused portion of the good faith deposit shall be refunded to the Applicant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicant is responsible for all expenses incurred in preparation for loan closing. Any and all costs of the Corporation will be deducted from the good faith deposit prior to refunding any unused funds to the Applicant. In the event that additional invoices are received by the Corporation subsequent to a determination that the MMRB Loan will not close and refunding any unused funds to the Applicant, which invoices related to costs incurred prior to such determination and refunding, Applicant shall be responsible for payment of the balance due as invoiced.
- (b) Cost of Issuance Fee: the Corporation shall require Applicants or participating Qualified Lending Institutions selected for participation in the program, to deliver to the Corporation, or, at the request of the Corporation, directly to the Trustee, before the date of delivery of the Bonds, a Cost of Issuance Fee in an amount determined by the Corporation to be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses relating to issuance of the Bonds, which amount shall be deposited into an account

to be held by the Trustee. The Corporation shall provide the Applicant with a good faith estimate of the Cost of Issuance Fee prior to closing. The Applicant shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Corporation in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the expenditure of the MMRB Loan proceeds, and provision of Credit Enhancement, if any, even if such costs and expenses exceed the Cost of Issuance Fee. Any amounts remaining in this account at the time the balance is transferred and the account closed pursuant to the trust indenture shall be returned to the Applicant.

(2) Non-refundable TEFRA, HUD Risk Sharing and Appraisal fees

- (a) TEFRA Fee: Applicants shall submit a non-refundable TEFRA fee to the Corporation in the amount of \$1,000 within seven Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter Credit Underwriting. This fee shall be applied to the actual cost of publishing required newspaper advertisements and Florida Administrative Register notices of TEFRA Hearings. If the actual cost of the required publishing exceeds \$1,000, Applicant shall be invoiced for the difference. If a Local Public Fact Finding Hearing is requested, the Applicant shall be responsible for payment of any fees incurred by the Corporation. If the first TEFRA approval period has expired and a second TEFRA notice and hearing are required, Applicant is responsible for all costs associated with the additional TEFRA process.
- (b) Appraisal Fee: Applicants shall submit the required appraisal fee within seven Calendar Days of being invoiced by the Credit Underwriter.
- (c) HUD Risk Sharing Fees: Applicants also using the HUD Risk Sharing Program for the Development shall be responsible for associated fees, as follows:
  - (i) Format II environmental review fee – The fee the Applicant shall pay will be determined by contract between the Corporation and the environmental professional.
  - (ii) Subsidy layering review fee – The fee the Applicant shall pay will be determined by the contract between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter.

(3) Short-Term Bond Redemption and Ongoing Fees

The following fees may not be the fees that will be charged but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing the Development Cost Pro Forma in the Application. The actual fees will be based on the current contracts, including any addendum, for services between Florida Housing Finance Corporation and the professionals involved, as well as on the loan commitment signed by the Applicant and the Corporation.



## (a) Short-Term Bond Redemption Fees

Bond Amount	≤ 18-Month	18+ to 24-Month	24+ to 36-Month
Up to \$15 million	33 bps	25 bps	18 bps
Above \$15 million, up to \$20 million	32 bps	24 bps	17 bps
Above \$20 million, up to \$25 million	31 bps	23 bps	16 bps
Above \$25 million, up to \$30 million	30 bps	22 bps	15 bps
Above \$30 million, up to \$40 million	29 bps	21 bps	14 bps
Above \$40 million	28 bps	20 bps	13 bps

Note: The minimum Short-Term Bond Redemption Fee is \$25,000.

## (b) Ongoing Fees

Program Administration Fee will be an annual fee of 24 basis points based on the amount of bonds outstanding, but not less than \$10,000 per annum.

Note: The ongoing Program Administration Fee does not include compliance monitoring fees, loan servicing fees, and trustee fees.

## l. Construction Inspection Fees

The following fees are not the fees that will be charged but are listed below for estimation purposes of completing the Development Cost 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 - \$192 per hour, not to exceed \$1,899 per inspection.

## m. Additional Housing Credit Fees

Housing Credit Applicants shall be responsible for all processing fees related to the Housing Credit Program.

## n. Assumption/Renegotiation/ Subordination Fees

For all loans, excluding MMRB, 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, excluding MMRB, 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, excluding MMRB, 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.

For all regulatory agreements, the Corporation shall charge a non-refundable subordination fee of \$1,000 for each regulatory agreement to be subordinated.

## 6. Additional Requirements

By submitting its Application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it will conform to the following requirements:

### a. Eligible Reserve for Replacement Items

The replacement reserve funds required by subsection F.A.C. 67-21.026(11), F.A.C., and if applicable, 67-21-014(2), 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 RFA Webpage.

### b. Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP)

In accordance with subsection 67-21.027(6), F.A.C., the Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP), Rev. April 2022, shall be used by an Applicant to itemize all expenses incurred in association with construction or Rehabilitation of a Housing Credit Development, including Developer and General Contractor fees as described in Rule 67-21.026, F.A.C., and shall be submitted to the Corporation by the earlier of the following two dates:

- (1) The date that is 90 Calendar Days after all the buildings in the Development have been placed in service, as evidenced by the required documentation outlined in the Final Cost Certification Package, 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 for the Housing Credit 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 (if requested by the Corporation), 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 unmodified 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. April 2022, is available on the RFA Webpage.

c. Financial Reporting Form SR-1

Following the end of the SAIL loan term, within 151 Calendar Days following the Applicant's fiscal year end the Applicant shall continue to provide the Corporation with an audited financial statement and a fully completed and executed Financial Reporting Form SR-1, Rev. 01-22 pursuant to subsection 67-21.027(8), F.A.C., with regard to the Non-Competitive Housing Credits and, if applicable, subsection 67-21.008(16), F.A.C., with regard to MMRB. 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/owners-and-managers/compliance/forms> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

d. Part IIIA, Sections 401 through 408 and 410, of the Fannie Mae Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide, in effect as of June 10, 2015

The financial statements and information provided for review (pursuant to paragraph 67-48.0072(14)(b), F.A.C. for SAIL, and, if applicable, sub-paragraph 67-21.014(2)(j)2., F.A.C. for MMRB) should be in satisfactory form (inclusive of the substitution of the Multifamily Underwriting Certificate referenced in Section 407 with a similar certification meeting the same criteria) and shall be reviewed in accordance with Part IIIA, Sections 401 through 408 and 410, of Fannie Mae's Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide, in effect as of June 10, 2015, which is available on the RFA Webpage.

When referring to the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide, any references to "Lender" means the "Corporation-assigned Credit Underwriter" and any references to "Fannie Mae" means "Florida Housing Finance Corporation."

e. Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) Insurance 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, sufficient to meet the standards established in the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) Insurance Guide (and as amended from time to time). The most recently published FHFC Insurance Guide is

available on the Corporation's Website <http://www.floridahousing.org/owners-and-managers/compliance/forms> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

- f. Tax-Exempt Bond-Financed Developments receiving bonds issued by a Public Housing Authority (established under Chapter 421, F.A.C.) or a Local Government (as defined in Section 420.503, F.S.) shall:
- (1) Be subject to the Credit Underwriting fees as set forth in the RFA. Failure to submit the required Credit Underwriting fee to the Credit Underwriter within seven Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter Credit Underwriting shall result in withdrawal of the invitation;
  - (2) Participate in the Credit Underwriting process pursuant to Rule 67-21.026, F.A.C.;
  - (3) Receive a Preliminary Determination prior to the bonds being issued if the Corporation receives a Credit Underwriting report prepared by one of the Corporation's contracted Credit Underwriters which meets the criteria required pursuant to Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., and recommends a Housing Credit Allocation and the issuance of Tax-exempt Bonds, and receives evidence of a loan commitment in reference to the Tax-exempt Bonds where the amount of the Bonds is at least 50 percent or more of the aggregate basis of any building and the land on which the building is located;
  - (4) Be subject to the administrative fee specified in the RFA. The administrative fee must be paid within seven Calendar Days of the date of the Preliminary Determination;
  - (5) Be subject to a Developer Fee limitation as specified in Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., and the RFA;
  - (6) Be subject to the provisions of Part I (administration) and Part III (Housing Credit Program) of Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C.;
  - (7) If requested by the Corporation, provide an IRS Form 8821 for each Financial Beneficiary of the Development, as defined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., prior to Final Housing Credit Allocation;
  - (8) Be subject to the provisions of Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., pertaining to the required Extended Use Agreement;
  - (9) Be subject to the monitoring fee specified in the RFA; and
  - (10) Receive Building Identification Numbers from the Corporation upon satisfying the above requirements and the Final Cost Certification Application Package requirements of Rule 67-21.027, F.A.C.
- g. Term of the SAIL Loan, Affordability Period, and Land Use Restriction Agreement (LURA)

- (1) Rule Chapter 67-48 applies to all SAIL loans.
- (2) For Self-Sourced Applicants, no principal may be paid on a qualifying subordinate Self-Sourced debt prior to the payoff of the SAIL loan in full. Any payment of self-sourced financing interest will be made subordinate to SAIL loan interest payments.
- (3) Affordability Commitment and Compliance Period will be 50 years for all Applicants as set forth in the LURA.
- (4) Only Self-Sourced Applicants that apply for funding in this RFA will retain the right to seek a qualified contract in accordance with Section 42 of the I.R.C., as amended and Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C. All Other Applicants will waive the right to seek a qualified contract. Additionally, if a Self-Sourced Applicant transfers ownership of the Development within the first 15 years of the Compliance Period, the new owner must waive the right to seek a qualified contract.
  - (a) If the Corporation does not provide a qualified contract within the one-year period, and the Applicant repays the SAIL Loan principal and interest in full, the SAIL LURA will terminate in conjunction with the Housing Credit Extended Use Agreement (EUA), upon full repayment of SAIL loan. Additionally, the corresponding three-year tail for termination of tenancy and any increase in gross rent will apply to the proposed development. The SAIL LURA will not terminate until the SAIL Loan is paid in full.
  - (b) The Corporation will not terminate MMRB LURAs associated with Self-Sourced Applications if the Corporation does not provide a qualified contract within the one-year period; however, the Corporation MMRB LURA will have a 15 year term. Potential Self-Sourced Applicants should be aware of applicable bond set-aside commitments for Corporation issued or non-Corporation tax exempts issued bonds when developing their financing structure.
- (5) All permanent sources designated on the Development Cost Pro Forma as self-sourced financing must remain as a source in the Development for a minimum of 15 years and may not be repaid to the Applicant from any funding source, including development cash flow. If self-sourced financing is repaid to the Applicant prior to the payment of the SAIL loan in full, the SAIL loan will be in default and must be paid in full and the Applicant and any associated Applicant or Developer principals or affiliates may be subject to material misrepresentation consequences set forth in Rule 67-48.004(2), F.A.C.
- (6) Self-sourced financing will be funded and will be dispersed pro rata along with SAIL funding. The self-sourced financing must be subordinate to the SAIL loan. This is further described in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA.

## Exhibit D – Timeline

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 may result in the withdrawal of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, unless an extension is approved by the Corporation:

1. Within seven Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting:
  - a. Respond to the invitation by accessing the development work center through the Procorem secure portal and submit the credit underwriting fee(s), which includes the CNA review fee and TEFRA Fee, if applicable, as outlined in Item 4 of Exhibit C, pursuant to subparagraph 67-48.0072(4)(a)1, F.A.C.; and
  - b. Verification that the Development either qualifies as a USDA-eligible rural address or does not qualify as a USDA-eligible rural address. Addresses can be verified by visiting <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do>
  - c. If the Applicant is receiving Corporation-issued MMRB, the Credit Enhancer’s Commitment or Bond Purchaser’s Letter of Interest, including a contact person’s name, address and telephone number, credit underwriting standards and an outline of proposed terms, must be provided. The stated amount of the Commitment or Letter of Interest shall not be less than the proposed principal amount of the bonds (including any proposed Taxable Bonds);
  - d. If the Applicant is using Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds, a copy of the signed TEFRA letter which is Development-specific must be provided, along with the following documentation, as applicable:
    - (1) If the Credit Underwriting for the bonds is complete and it was prepared by a Credit Underwriter under contract with the Corporation, provide a complete copy of the final Credit Underwriting Report; or
    - (2) If the Credit Underwriting for the bonds has not been completed or has been completed by a credit underwriter not under contract with the Corporation, provide the name of the assigned credit underwriter and a copy of the inducement resolution or acknowledgement resolution awarding the bonds.
  - e. Confirmation that the bonds have not closed since the Application Deadline.
2. Within 14 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, if requested by the Corporation, submit IRS Form 8821 for all Financial Beneficiaries as defined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.
3. Within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, submit all of the following. Submission of all documents should be provided electronically to the Corporation at one time.

- a. Provide the name, mailing address, and email address of the chief elected official of the local jurisdiction where the proposed Development is located;
- b. Provide notification of the Applicant's eligibility for acquisition credits per Section 42 of the IRC, if applicable;
- c. Provide the Applicant's Federal Identification Number and the Employer Identification Number ("EIN") Certificate. If the number has not yet been obtained, the Applicant will be required to provide a copy of the completed, submitted application for that number.
- d. Provide 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 (Forms Rev. 11-14) which are available on the RFA Webpage. Note: If a Phase II ESA is required, but has not been completed by the stated deadline, contact Corporation staff to request an extension for submission of the Phase II ESA form;

e.

Demonstrate that electricity and roads are available to the entire proposed Development site as of the date signed by providing the following:

- (1) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure form (Form Rev. 08-20) which is available on the RFA Webpage; or
  - (2) Documentation from the service provider that contains the Development location and is dated within 12 months of the Application Deadline. The documentation 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.
- e. Provide the identity of the remaining members of the Development Team (i.e., inexperienced co-Developer(s), General Contractor, Architect, Attorney, Accountant, and for Elderly ALF only, Service Provider), as outlined below. The team members so identified, and any future replacement thereof, must be acceptable to the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter;
- (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. Note: provide the prior experience chart, as outlined in the 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 the 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.
- (6) Identify the Service Provider by providing the completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Service Provider or Principal of Service Provider Certification form (for Elderly ALF Developments only).

The certification forms (Forms Rev. 08-2022) are available on the RFA Webpage. Note: The use of any prior version of these forms will not be acceptable to meet this requirement.

- f. With the exception of Developments financed with HUD Section 811 or United States Department of Agriculture RD program, and Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment, the Tenant Selection Plan shall be submitted by the owner to the Corporation for review and approval. The Tenant Selection Plan Guidelines and Tenant Selection Plan Checklist can be found on the webpage <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive> (also available by clicking [here](#)). Exhibit G of the RFA also describes requirements for tenant selection policies. If a Development has a Housing Assistance Payment and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD, the Tenant Selection Plan must be sent to the Corporation for preliminary approval before sending to HUD. Note: HUD approval may take several months. HUD approval shall be demonstrated to the Corporation prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report;
- g. Provide confirmation that the owner will submit the fully executed Link MOU for the Corporation's approval within nine months of the invitation to enter into credit underwriting, as described in Exhibit E;
- h. Provide confirmation that all construction features committed to and proposed by the Applicant shall be located on the Development site;
- i. 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. If the Applicant indicates that the proposed Development does not consist of Scattered Sites, but it is determined during credit underwriting that the proposed Development does meet the definition of Scattered Sites, all of the Scattered Sites requirements must have been met as of Application Deadline and, if all Scattered Sites



requirements were not in place as of the Application Deadline, the Applicant's funding award will be rescinded;

- j. Provide notification of the percentage of ownership of the Principals of the Applicant. Upon the Applicant's acceptance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the Corporation will return the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form that was part of the Applicant's uploaded Application. The Applicant will be required to enter the applicable percentages on the form and return the completed form to the Corporation;
- k. Provide 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:
  - (1) 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
  - (2) If not syndicating/selling the Housing Credits, proceeds from a bridge loan will not count toward meeting the 15 percent criteria;
- l. If there are existing occupied units as of Application Deadline, provide to the Credit Underwriter a plan for relocation of existing tenants. The plan shall provide information regarding the relocation site; accommodations relevant to the needs of the residents and length of time residents will be displaced; moving and storage of the contents of a resident's dwelling units; as well as the approach to inform and prepare the residents for the rehabilitation activities;
- m. If the Applicant indicated that the proposed Development is the first phase of a multiphase Development, submit to the Corporation an opinion letter by a licensed attorney that the Development meets the definition of a "multiphase project" as defined in the Federal Register. The letter must also include: (a) the name of the

declared first phase Development and the Corporation-assigned Application number, (b) the total number of phases and the projected Development name for each phase, (c) the total number of buildings in each phase, (d) the expected completion date for each phase, and (e) any other information as determined by the Corporation and stated in the invitation to enter credit underwriting;

- n. If the Applicant indicated that the proposed Development is a subsequent phase of a multiphase Development, the Development's status as a subsequent phase will be verified in credit underwriting. If the Development does not qualify and the Applicant's Housing Credit request is based on such contention and, during the credit underwriting process it is determined that the proposed Development does not meet the criteria for such distinction, the Applicant's Competitive Housing Credit award may be rescinded; and
  - o. Provide confirmation that the limited partnership agreement or limited liability operating agreement will comply with the operating deficit reserve requirement outlined in Section Four A.10.c.(4) of the RFA.
4. The Applicant will submit the fully executed Link MOU for the Corporation's approval within nine months of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, as described in Exhibit E;
  5. The credit underwriting process must be complete within the timeframe outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.;
  6. The SAIL loan must close within the timeframe outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. Applicants that that are awarded NHTF Funding will be invited to enter credit underwriting and will be expected to complete the credit underwriting process, including Board approval of the credit underwriting report, and execute a written agreement within twelve months of the Applicant's acceptance enter into credit underwriting.;
  7. By Certificate of Occupancy, the Applicant commits to participate in the statewide housing locator system, as required by the Corporation; and
  8. The Credit Underwriter will provide an itemized list for additional documentation including, but not limited to, the following:
    - a. Information outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48.0072, F.A.C.;
    - b. If the Applicant indicated that the proposed Development will be assisted with funding under the RD 538 Program and expects to use such funding as a source of financing, the Section 538 Selection Letter sent to the Applicant by RD must be provided;
    - c. If the Applicant indicated that it is a Self-Sourced Applicant, the evidence of ability to fund described in Section Four, A.10.c.(2)(i) of the RFA;
    - d. The Construction Consultant engaged by the Corporation's credit underwriter must provide the properly completed and executed Americans with Disabilities Act Certification forms certifying that the design of the proposed Development and the completed Development includes the applicable accessibility, adaptability, Visitability

and universal design features required by the Corporation and proposed by the Applicant. The Americans with Disabilities Act Certification forms (Rev. 02-20) are available on the RFA Webpage;

- e. Provide to the Corporation a copy of each General Information Notice for each occupied unit, as outlined in Item 3.a. of Exhibit I. Each notice must include proof of delivery by certified letter or by signed copy of the notice when hand delivered;
  - f. The Applicant will be required to provide evidence demonstrating that the proposed Development is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, as outlined in Item 3.b. of Exhibit I;
  - g. The Applicant will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2). Non-Profit Applicants will not be charged a fee for the environmental review, as stated in Item 3.c.(1) of Exhibit I;
  - h. The Applicant will be required to provide a certification that must be executed by the contractor for compliance with debarment and suspension regulations, as outlined in Item 3.c.(2) of Exhibit I;
  - i. Certify that it understands the requirements of the current HUD lead based paint regulations as identified in 24 CFR Part 92 and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., as outlined in Item 3.c.(3) of Exhibit I; and
  - j. If the Applicant is requesting 4% Housing Credit that will be used with County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds and the Applicant indicates that the proposed Development is eligible for the basis boost, the Applicant will be required to provide a letter certifying the date the bond application was deemed complete.
9. The Credit Underwriter will also verify information submitted by the Applicant, including, but not limited to the following:
- a. The Applicant's Non-Profit status, if applicable;
  - b. Each Scattered Site meets the requirements of this RFA and Section 42 of the IRC, if applicable;
  - c. The proposed Development's ability to meet the Enhanced Structural Systems Construction qualifications;
  - d. Calculation of eligible basis which may cause a reduction in the Housing Credit Allocation. This may include review of the location of buildings and whether all buildings are eligible for the eligible basis boost, if applicable;
  - e. With the exception of Developments financed with HUD Section 811 or United States Department of Agriculture RD program, and Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment, Developments that have a Housing Assistance Payment and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD, must demonstrate HUD approval within a Tenant Selection Plan for an owner-adopted preference or special admissions

preference specifically for individuals or families who are referred by a designated Referral Agency serving the county where the Development is located;

- f. The proposed Development's first phase or subsequent phase's status;
- g. Review of the Total Development Cost and its effect on the Total Development Cost Per Unit Limitation and, if applicable, the SAIL Request amount; and
- h. The proposed Development has a minimum of five units per building.

If any of these cannot be verified, all funding awarded under this RFA may be reduced or may be rescinded if the award or the Application's eligibility status was based on such information, and/or the Applicant may be determined to have made a material misrepresentation.

## **Exhibit E – Additional requirements for the Link Units for Persons with Special Needs**

The Link to Permanent Housing Strategy (Link) enhances the ability of extremely low income (ELI) households with special needs to access and retain affordable rental housing in their communities. The Corporation requires Developers to provide a specified percentage of a Development's ELI Set-Aside units for special needs households receiving community-based supportive services who are referred by a designated supportive services agency in the community where the Development is located. All Link units must do the following:

### **I. Link Set-Aside Requirements**

With the exception of Developments financed with HUD Section 811 or United States Department of Agriculture RD program, and Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment, for the entire Compliance Period as specified in both the regulatory agreement and as stated in the RFA, the Development shall set aside the required percentage of the ELI Set-Aside units as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs. At least one member of each Link unit's household shall be referred by a Special Needs Household Referral Agency (Referral Agency) with which the owner executes a Link Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved by the Corporation.

### **II. Link Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

The Corporation has established and maintains a list of supportive service agencies or organizations serving each county, each of which is designated as a Referral Agency. The current list of designated Special Needs Household Referral Agencies for each county is published on the Corporation's Website under the Quick Links section at <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/special-needs-housing-overview/serving-special-needs> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)). These agencies are statewide, regional or local organizations that administer community-based supportive services to the populations served by Link.

The MOU is a formal agreement between the owner and a Referral Agency that specifies the intent of the Link Strategy and describes the roles and responsibilities of each party to the MOU. The MOU form to be executed shall be the version most recently provided on the Corporation's website at <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/link-units-for-persons-with-special-needs-information> (also accessible by clicking [here](#)).

- A. The owner shall execute an MOU with at least one designated Referral Agency serving the county and intended population where the Development will be located and rent units to households referred by the Referral Agency with which the MOU is executed.
- B. As stated in Exhibit D, within nine months of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, submit the fully executed Link MOU for the Corporation's approval. If the owner is unable to meet the deadline, an extension may be requested from the Corporation, and a non-refundable processing fee of \$5,000 shall be charged to the owner.

- C. Prior to execution of the MOU, but not later than 10 Calendar Days before the deadline by which the fully-executed MOU shall be received by the Corporation, the MOU form stipulated in the applicable RFA shall be completed and reviewed by the owner and Referral Agency, and then submitted by the owner to the Corporation for review and preliminary approval.
- D. For Developments with a Housing Assistance Payment contract and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD: The waiting list section of the Tenant Selection Plan shall establish selection preferences or a section for special admissions specifically for individuals or families who are referred by a designated Referral Agency. The Tenant Selection Plan shall be submitted by the owner to the Corporation for review and preliminary approval before sending to HUD. HUD approval may take several months. HUD approval shall be demonstrated to the Corporation prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report.
- E. Owners that have a Housing Assistance Payment Contract and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD shall maintain a separate waiting list for referred applicants and prioritize these individuals for any available Link units. During and after lease-up, Referral Agency referrals must be moved in first, regardless of chronological order of the general waiting list, until all Link units are occupied with Referral Agency referrals.
- F. After review and preliminary approval of the MOU by the Corporation, and no later than the deadline established in the invitation to enter into credit underwriting, the owner shall provide one original fully-executed hard copy of the MOU to the Corporation. Once approved by the Corporation, the owner shall arrange for a copy of the approved MOU to be maintained on file at the site of the Development's records for compliance monitoring purposes.
- G. When the owner is noncompliant because no Referral Agency that serves the county where the Development is located is available to execute an MOU, the noncompliance shall be held in a correction period status until the earlier of (i) approval by the Corporation of an MOU executed with a new Referral Agency, or (ii) the passage of 45 Calendar Days following placement of a Referral Agency that serves the Development's county onto the Corporation's Referral Agency list.
- H. When a Referral Agency notifies the owner of its intent to terminate an MOU, the owner shall notify the Corporation of the MOU termination by email, at [Link@floridahousing.org](mailto:Link@floridahousing.org), within five Calendar Days of receiving the notification from the Referral Agency. The owner shall then select another Referral Agency for the Development's county and obtain approval from the Corporation for the MOU executed with the new Referral Agency no later than 45 Calendar Days after receipt of notification from the prior Referral Agency of its intent to terminate the MOU.
- I. When an owner intends to terminate an MOU, the owner shall repeat the process outlined in all of the steps above to obtain approval from the Corporation for a new MOU executed with another Referral Agency before termination of the prior MOU may become effective.

- J. The Corporation may require the owner to terminate an MOU with a Referral Agency if that partnership is not effective in meeting the intent of the Link Set-Aside Requirement. The owner shall execute another MOU with a new Referral Agency before terminating the MOU. The owner shall follow the process outlined in all of the steps above to obtain approval from the Corporation.

### III. Notification of the Availability of Units for Referral of Intended Link Households

- A. The owner shall meet with the chosen Referral Agency to review the Link roles and responsibilities of each party, the household income limitation and other eligibility criteria for tenancy, household move-in expenses and on-going monthly rental payments. The meeting shall be held no less than 45 Calendar Days before the anticipated commencement of any activities related to the leasing of any unit in the Development. The owner shall maintain documentation of the meeting with the Referral Agency and shall provide a copy for review by the Corporation upon its request.
- B. Leasing Activity (Lease-up and Pre-leasing): During leasing activities, the owner shall make all units available for the intended Link households referred by the Referral Agency, until the Development's Link Set-Aside Requirement has been met. If the Development has not met its Link Set-Aside Requirement by the passing of 30 Calendar Days after the last unit is actually available for occupancy, the owner may lease the units to any eligible household. To the extent that an ELI-unit requirement coincides with a Link Set-Aside Requirement, for a period not to exceed nine months, a failure to meet the ELI-unit requirement shall not cause noncompliance during the lease-up or 30 Calendar Day hold period.
- C. Once the Development's leasing activity is completed, a vacant unit formerly occupied by a Link household shall be held open for intended households referred by the Referral Agency for a period of 30 Calendar Days starting from the date the vacated unit is suitable for occupancy and ready to lease. The owner shall notify the Referral Agency that a unit is available on or before the date that the vacated unit becomes suitable for occupancy and ready to lease, but no more than 30 Calendar Days before the unit is anticipated to be ready to lease. The vacated unit shall retain the Link classification until next occupied, at which time the classification of the new household shall be applied to the unit.
- D. When the Development is an Acquisition/Rehabilitation Development that is occupied at the earlier of either loan closing or site acquisition, all units (at any AMI set-aside level) that become available and are suitable for occupancy and ready to lease shall be prioritized for intended households referred by the Referral Agency until the Link requirement has been met.
- E. Communication between the owner and the Referral Agency's designated contact person related to activities in this section shall be conducted via email. Activities that must be conducted by email are as follows:
1. Requests to develop MOU with Referral Agency;
  2. Draft reviews of MOUs between the parties;

3. Final version of executed MOU;
  4. Current contact information for the contact staff designated by the owner and Referral Agency and listed in the MOU;
  5. Notifications of unit availability;
  6. Number of Calendar Days unit will be held open for referrals;
  7. Information about rental policies and eligibility criteria;
  8. Outcome of referrals;
  9. Notifications of issues or concerns that may adversely affect the tenancy of the household; and
  10. Requests for termination of MOU.
- F. The owner shall maintain a Link communication tracking log that documents: (i) the unit number of each offered unit; (ii) the date each unit was suitable for occupancy; (iii) the date of the email notice to the Referral Agency that each unit was available for rent to a Link household, including the dates of required follow up; (iv) date of response from Referral Agency, (v) Referral Agency response, (vi) outcome of referral, and (vii) number of days the unit was held open.
- G. If an owner notifies a Referral Agency that a unit is available and the Referral Agency does not respond, the owner shall contact the Referral Agency at least three times, at intervals of no less than seven Calendar Days, during the 30-day period after the initial notice of unit availability was sent to the Referral Agency. The owner shall document all notification activity on its Link communication tracking log.
- H. The owner shall notify the Referral Agency regarding the outcome of each referral within one business day after a determination is made regarding the household's eligibility to occupy the available unit.
- I. If a referral does not result in occupancy by the referred household, the 30-day holding period shall continue to allow the Referral Agency the opportunity to refer another household. The owner shall follow up with the Referral Agency at intervals of no less than seven Calendar Days during the remainder of the 30-day holding period. The owner shall document all notification activity on its Link communication tracking log.

#### **IV. Link Compliance Monitoring Documentation**

- A. The owner shall cause the following documentation to be maintained on file for compliance monitoring purposes. Such documents shall be made available for inspection by Corporation personnel or its monitoring agents at any reasonable time. The owner shall provide copies of such documents, either electronic or paper, to the Corporation within three business days of any request by the Corporation for such copies.



1. A copy of all active MOUs approved by the Corporation;
  2. A copy of all terminated MOUs. Terminated MOUs shall be retained for seven years beyond the period of tenancy for any household referred under the particular MOU;
  3. A copy of any current correction period extensions granted by the Corporation; and
  4. Email communication with the Referral Agency demonstrating timely notification regarding the availability of units for the intended Link household, outcome of each referral, and, when an available unit was not rented to a Link household, the number of days the available unit was held open for intended Link household.
- B. The monthly Program Report submitted to the Corporation by the Development shall reflect the number of Link households residing in an ELI Set-Aside unit.
- C. The Compliance Period committed to in the RFA also includes the units set aside for the Demographic Commitments, which includes the commitments for Link and ELI Households. The affordability period committed to in the RFA includes the units set aside for ELI Households. Although the percentage of units committed to must remain in effect for the entire Compliance Period, the units designated for the Demographic Commitment and AMI commitment must not be limited to the same units throughout the Compliance Period. Doing so may cause the Development to be in non-compliance with Section 42.

## Exhibit F - Rehabilitation Scoping Process with a Capital Needs Assessment

The following is the procedure by which the scope of the rehabilitation will be determined for Applicants rehabilitating units as part of the proposed Application. This may include those with the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without acquisition), if the plan includes rehabilitation of at least one existing unit.

The Flowchart attached to this Exhibit has been designed to graphically illustrate the steps described below.

### 1. The Pre-Application Stage (Steps 1-2)

Prior to submitting an Application, Applicants should conduct appropriate due diligence to determine whether it is physically and financially feasible to comply with the minimum requirements contained in Section Four A.8., for proposed Developments with at least one rehabilitation unit. Applicants receiving a preliminary award who are found (through the Capital Needs Assessment and Rehabilitation scoping process further described below) to be unable to meet all of the requirements of Section Four A.8.a. and c. with the sources available for the Rehabilitation will have their preliminary award of funding rescinded.

At the time of Application, Applicants proposing any rehabilitation of units will be required to certify that the contemplated budget and available sources are adequate to meet all requirements outlined in Section Four A.8. of this RFA.

### 2. The Capital Needs Assessment (CNA) Stage (Steps 3-7)

- a. Once the invitation to Credit Underwriting has been accepted, all Developments with at least one rehabilitation unit shall have a CNA prepared. This may include those with the Development Category of New Construction or Redevelopment (with or without acquisition), if the plan includes rehabilitation of at least one existing unit. Due to closing deadlines outlined in Rule Chapters 67-21 and 67-48, F.A.C., the CNA process will run concurrently with the Credit Underwriting process (which includes the market study and PRL, if applicable).
- b. Upon receipt of the credit underwriting fee(s) and the CNA review fee, the Credit Underwriter shall obtain quotes for the CNA, and invoice the Applicant. The CNA shall be ordered by the Credit Underwriter no later than 7 Calendar Days after receiving the CNA fee deposit. The choice of the CNA provider will be left solely up to the Credit Underwriter, and shall be chosen from the Corporation's approved list of qualified providers.
- c. Once the CNA has been ordered, the CNA provider will contact the Applicant to obtain basic information regarding the current physical condition of the property. The Applicant (or designee) shall answer the CNA provider's request for information within 7 Calendar Days of receipt. Further, a physical inspection of the property shall be scheduled to take place between the CNA provider, the Applicant (or designee), the Corporation (if desired) and the Credit Underwriter (if desired), no later than 30 Calendar Days from the ordering of the CNA. No less than 7 Calendar Days prior to the

physical inspection, the Applicant shall ensure that original construction plans, if available, and a history of major repair expenditures covering at least the most recent 5 years, have been delivered to the CNA provider.

- d. At a minimum, the CNA provider will:
- (1) Review available documentation from the original construction and previous rehabilitations and current or planned improvements to the greatest extent possible:
    - Site survey;
    - Appraisals;
    - As-built drawings or record drawings;
    - Previous accessibility surveys;
    - Planned Capital Improvements;
    - Planned maintenance or replacement;
    - Previous reports on Property condition;
    - Existing Physical Deficiencies and pending work;
    - Warranties for construction products, appliances and equipment;
    - Preventative maintenance requirements;
    - Operations and maintenance plans;
    - Maintenance reports and contracts; and
    - Previous repairs, improvements or replacements.
  - (2) Make all appropriate inquiries to obtain and review any relevant information relating to the Property from the local governmental agencies and departments having jurisdiction over the Property. Documentation should include, to the greatest extent possible:
    - Certificates of Occupancy;
    - Inspection records and certificates;
    - Reports of existing building / fire code violations;
    - Reports of existing regulatory, health or zoning violations; and
    - Documentation of ongoing or pending litigation on Physical Conditions of the Property.
  - (3) Interview Applicant's point of contact and/or maintenance staff via a Pre-Site Visit questionnaire (Appendix E of the CNA Guide) to acquire information about preceding or pending repairs, replacements and their costs, level of preventive maintenance exercised;
  - (4) Conduct a review of the expected useful life of all equipment and building components using the Corporation's Estimated Useful Life Tables (Appendix F of the CNA Guide);
  - (5) Physically inspect the property via visual observation unless specified otherwise;

- (6) Develop a 15-year replacement reserve table to be used in Credit Underwriting and post-rehabilitation asset management in the prescribed format indicated in Appendix K of the CNA Guide;
  - (7) Review the Corporation requirements in Section Four A.8. of the RFA; and
  - (8) Consider the Applicant's scope of work preferences. (Note: The CNA provider will use his/her professional judgement in the appropriateness of items included in the Applicant's scope.)
- e. At a minimum, the physical inspection will include:
- (1) All vacant and out-of-service units;
  - (2) At least 25% of all occupied units;
  - (3) All units set aside to meet Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as outlined in Section Four, A.8.a. of the RFA;
  - (4) At least one unit in each building;
  - (5) At least one unit of each bedroom-size configuration;
  - (6) All common areas; and
  - (7) For scattered sites, at least one unit from each site, but no less than the percentages specified above.
- f. The CNA provider will independently evaluate every aspect of the property including basic development information, evaluation of the Corporation's required construction features (if present), site conditions, building components and systems, amenities and program features and hazardous materials and conditions as indicated in Appendix A of the CNA Guide. The CNA provider should document representative conditions with photographs as prescribed in the CNA Guide and use reasonable efforts to document typical conditions present including material physical deficiencies, if any.
- g. The CNA provider shall also identify any known or observed deficiencies with the property, considering both individual units and common areas. The CNA provider should separately list in the CNA any existing conditions which threaten the life and safety of residents. Immediate needs of this nature should be brought to the attention of the property management, the Credit Underwriter, and the Corporation through the CNA report.
- h. The CNA provider shall conduct an accessibility survey using the format prescribed in Appendix B of the CNA Guide and the FHFC Accessibility requirements outlined in Sections Four A.8.a. and c. of the RFA.
- i. After the inspection and evaluation is complete, the CNA provider will deliver a CNA report to the Credit Underwriter and the Corporation. The CNA report shall follow the requirements and content as described in section 3.3 of the CNA Guide, and will reflect the CNA provider's independent professional opinion in regard to:

- (1) A summary of all Immediate needs which threaten health or life safety;
- (2) A summary of all known or observed deficiencies pursuant to the FHFC Accessibility requirements outlined in Sections Four A.8.a. and c. of the RFA, FHA, and/or ADA requirements, as well as outstanding and/or recorded building or fire code violations;
- (3) Confirmation that all items committed to in the Application (including all items required by the Corporation as outlined in Section Four A.8. of the RFA) are physically and financially feasible within the contemplated budget, which shall include the appropriateness of the rehabilitation measures selected by the Applicant, considering the remaining useful life and the current condition of the subject features;
- (4) A list of and associated costs of **immediate** repair items, critical repair items, deferred maintenance items for needs to be addressed in less than 12 months from the completion of the CNA, required accessibility items, and other items required by Section Four A.8 of the RFA, in a format prescribed in Appendix J of the CNA Guide;
- (5) A list and associated costs of all long-term physical needs between years 1 and 15 from completion of the CNA in a format prescribed in Appendix K of the CNA Guide. The cost estimate will include both current replacement cost and inflation adjusted replacement costs using a 3% annual inflation factor;
- (6) An estimate of the “reserves necessary for replacements”;
- (7) An estimate of the cost of rehabilitation based on one or more of the following sources:
  - (a) Applicant or Owner provided unit costs;
  - (b) Owner’s historical experience costs;
  - (c) Consultant’s cost database or cost files;
  - (d) Commercially available cost information or published commercial data;
  - (e) Third-party cost information from contractors, vendors, or suppliers; and/or
  - (f) Other qualified sources that the Corporation determines appropriate.
- (8) An executive summary as described in section 3.3 of the CNA Guide:
- (9) An evaluation of site conditions (as applicable) as indicated in Appendix A section III of the CNA guide;
- (10) An evaluation of building components and systems conditions (as applicable) as indicated in Appendix A section IV of the CNA guide;
- (11) An evaluation of conditions of any existing FHFC required construction features as indicated in Appendix A section II of the CNA guide;

- (12) An evaluation of fixtures, casework and equipment conditions (as applicable) as indicated in Appendix A section V of the CNA guide;
  - (13) Evaluation of conditions of any amenities and program features on the property as indicated in Appendix A section VI of the CNA guide;
  - (14) A description of directly observed or potential on-site hazardous materials and conditions as indicated in Appendix A section VII of the CNA guide;
  - (15) An analysis of the estimated remaining useful life of the property, which shall be in the format prescribed by Appendices H and I of the CNA Guide;
  - (16) The basis for identifying any item for repair or replacement;
  - (17) Appendices (photographs, site plans, maps, etc.); and
  - (18) Certification of the CNA provider's qualifications and acknowledgments of who prepared the report, when the report was prepared, and for whom the report was prepared.
- j. The CNA provider will confirm that it is **physically** feasible to meet the requirements of Sections Four A.8.a. and A.8.c. of the RFA within the contemplated budget, and provide an estimated cost for meeting those requirements.
  - k. The CNA provider will opine as to the physical and financial feasibility of the inclusion of full-size ranges and ovens in all rehabilitation units. The CNA provider shall include supporting documentation (plan sketch with dimensions, photographs, etc.) that support their conclusion.
  - l. The CNA provider will opine as to the physical and financial feasibility of all of the Green Features required in Section Four A.8.d. of the RFA.
  - m. Where appropriate, the CNA provider will comment on the proportions of physical needs that have resulted from accumulated deferred maintenance, and from ordinary use and decline of a properly maintained property. If, in the CNA provider's expert opinion, the deterioration of the property has been accelerated by poor management practices, that information must be disclosed to the Credit Underwriter and the Corporation.
  - n. The CNA provider will also comment on whether rehabilitation of a particular feature ordinarily requires relocation of the tenant.
3. The Scoping Stage (Steps 8-11)
- a. The CNA provider will complete a draft of the Rehabilitation Scope of Work spreadsheet, utilizing the information gathered from steps 3-7 above and each Rehabilitation Scope of Work must include the measures listed below. The Rehabilitation Scope of Work spreadsheet (rev. 05-2020) is attached to this Exhibit.
    - (1) A minimum per unit hard cost budget of non-luxury improvements as specified in the RFA.

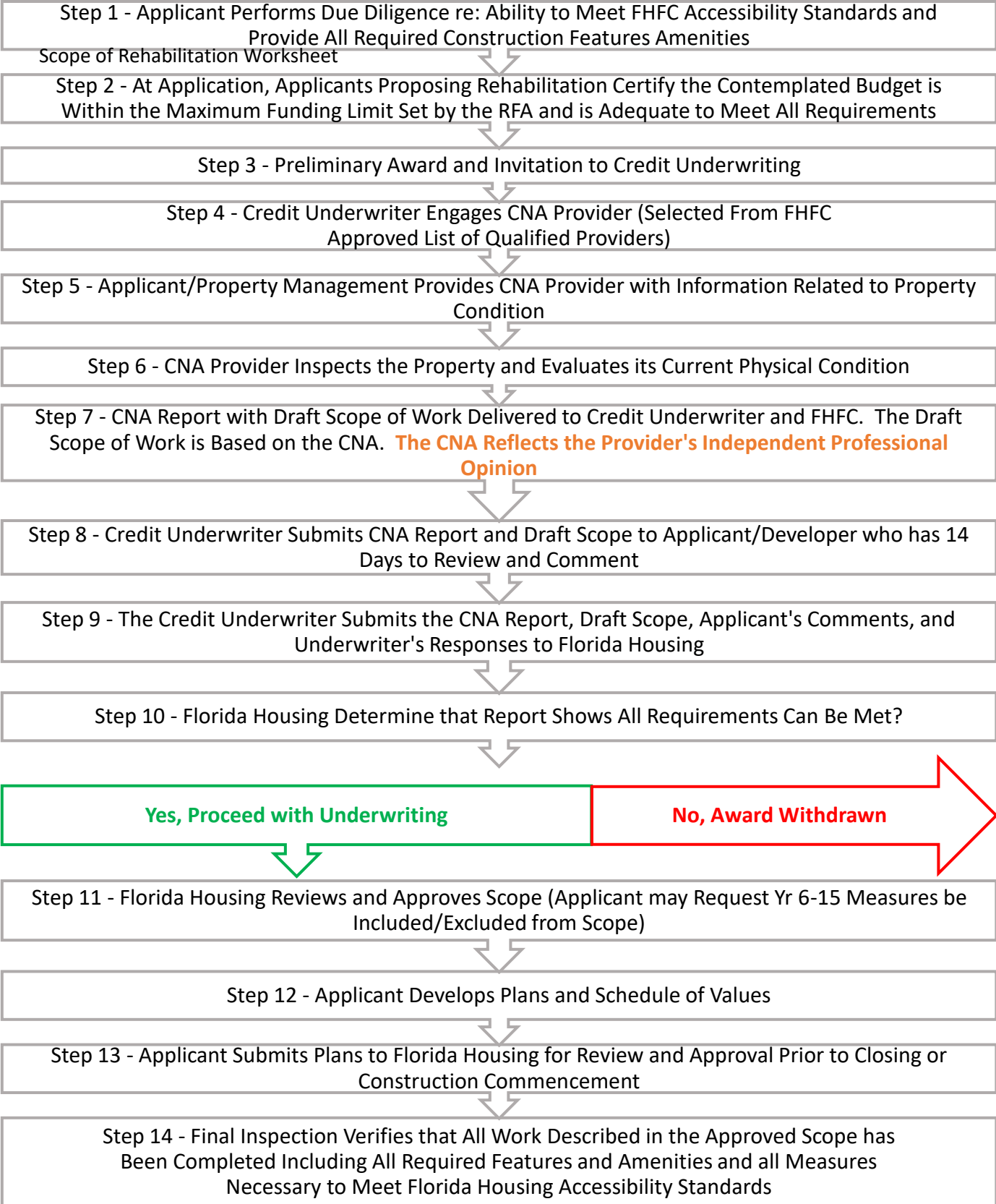
- (2) Corrective actions for all Immediate and Critical needs noted in the CNA including all deficiencies which threaten health and life safety, as well as observed and recorded building or fire code issues.
  - (3) The replacement of any component of the building or site with an effective remaining useful life, according to the Corporation's Estimated Useful Life Tables (Appendix F of the CNA Guide, of less than 5 years. The CNA will be used to determine which components meet this criterion.
  - (4) The replacement of any component of the building or site with an effective remaining useful life, according to the Corporation's Estimated Useful Life Tables (Appendix F of the CNA Guide, of less than 15 years, if determined appropriate for this rehabilitation and if there is remaining funding available. The CNA will be used to determine which components meet this criterion.
  - (5) Substantially the same scope of work in all units of the same type.
  - (6) Compliance with this Exhibit, the requirements of the applicable RFA, the Florida Administrative Code, and any other Florida Housing guidance upon completion of work.
  - (7) Compliance with applicable Florida building code and local fire code regulations, as well as FHA and ADA requirements upon completion of work.
  - (8) Compliance with all applicable Florida Housing accessibility requirements upon completion of work.
  - (9) Compliance with Uniform Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) upon completion of work.
- b. The CNA Provider will populate the Scope of Rehabilitation Worksheet with the measures identified in the CNA in the following order:
- (1) All Immediate needs noted in the CNA including all deficiencies which threaten health and life safety (Immediate Needs in the template), needs required to conform with applicable Florida building code and local fire code regulations, as well as FHA and ADA requirements;
  - (2) All Critical needs noted in the CNA (Critical Needs in the template);
  - (3) All work required to meet FHFC accessibility requirements (Accessibility Requirement in the worksheet);
  - (4) Any item required in the applicable RFA, or promised by the Applicant at the time of Application (RFA Requirement in the worksheet);
  - (5) Any component of the building or site with an effective remaining useful life of less than 5 years (5 yr Need in the worksheet);

- (6) To the extent that funding is available, replacement of any component of the building or site with an effective remaining useful life of less than 15 years (6-15 yr Need in the worksheet); and
  - (7) Enhancements required to make the property marketable (Marketability in the worksheet).
- c. Systems and components with more than 5, but less than 15 years of remaining useful life should be prioritized in the following order:
- (1) Site improvements;
  - (2) Structural components and building envelope;
  - (3) Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems;
  - (4) Unit improvements including fixtures and finishes;
  - (5) Common area improvements; and
  - (6) Other improvements.
- d. Once the CNA report is completed by the CNA provider, the report will be sent to the Credit Underwriter and the Corporation, with the draft Rehabilitation Scope of Work spreadsheet, as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after the completion of the site inspection.
- e. Upon receipt of the CNA report and draft Scope of Work, the Credit Underwriter will forward the documents to the Applicant. The Applicant shall then have a 14 Calendar Day review period in which the Applicant may provide addition information and comment on the draft Scope of Work.
- f. Upon the close of the Applicant's 14 Calendar Day review and comment period, the Credit Underwriter shall have a 7 Calendar Day review period in which the Credit Underwriter may craft opinions and recommendations to the Corporation regarding the Applicant's comments on the draft Scope of Work. At the end of this 7 Calendar Day period, the Credit Underwriter shall submit the CNA report, the draft Scope of Work, the Applicant's comments (on the draft scope) and the Credit Underwriter's opinions and recommendations to the Corporation.
- g. The Corporation shall review the material provided by the Credit Underwriter to first determine that all of the requirements of Sections Four A.8.a. and c. have been met within available sources for the proposed Rehabilitation of the Development. If the Corporation determines the above requirements cannot be met with available sources, the preliminary award will be rescinded.
4. Credit Underwriting and Beyond (Steps 12–15)
- a. If the Corporation determines that all of the requirements of Sections Four A.8.a. and c. can be met, and that there are no other issues that would disqualify the Applicant, then the Credit Underwriting process may proceed.



- b. During the Credit Underwriting process, the Corporation will review and approve the final Scope of Work for the project.
- c. Once the Corporation has approved the final Scope of Work for the Development, the Applicant shall develop construction plans and the schedule of values for the Development. These construction plans shall be submitted to the Corporation for review and approval during the credit underwriting process.
- d. As with any funding, the Corporation will conduct a final inspection to verify that all work in the approved Scope of Work has been completed, including delivery of all required features, amenities and measures needed to meet the Corporation's Housing Accessibility Standards.

Flowchart



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REHABILITATION WORK SCOPE

APPLICATION NUMBER:

RFA NUMBER:

DEMOGRAPHIC:

DEVELOPMENT NAME:

DEVELOPMENT LOCATION:

DEVELOPER:

APPLICANT NAME:

YEAR BUILT:

RESIDENTIAL UNIT COUNT:

GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE:

NUMBER OF LINK UNITS

TRADE ITEM	Need Category (Select from drop-down menu)	Describe scope: materials, performance specifications	QUANTITY (Enter # of Units)	UNIT DESCRIPTION (cf. ea, etc.)	UNIT COST (Enter Cost Per Unit)	TOTAL COSTS (quantity * unit cost)
<b>Accessibility</b>						
convert existing units to UFAS-compliant units						\$0.00
retrofit existing units for Fair Housing compliance						\$0.00
retrofit existing common areas to meet UFAS, Fair Housing, & ADA						\$0.00
retrofit existing site to meet Fair Housing, ADA						\$0.00
additional Florida Housing accessibility requirements						\$0.00
<b>Total (Accessibility)</b>						
<b>Demolition</b>						
site						\$0.00
bdg interiors: ceilings, walls, floor, plumbing, HVAC, elec						\$0.00
bdg exteriors: siding, roofing, patios, decks, stairs, breezeways						\$0.00
<b>Total (Demolition)</b>						
<b>Unusual site conditions (such as lead, asbestos, mold abatement)</b>						
lead abatement						\$0.00
asbestos abatement						\$0.00
mold abatement						\$0.00
<b>Total (Unusual site conditions (such as lead, asbestos, mold abatement))</b>						
<b>Site Improvements</b>						
lighting						\$0.00
parking Surfaces						\$0.00
fencing						\$0.00
retaining walls						\$0.00
<b>Total (Site Improvements)</b>						
<b>Landscaping &amp; Irrigation</b>						
<b>Total (Landscaping &amp; Irrigation)</b>						
<b>Structure &amp; Building Envelope</b>						
<b>Total (Structure &amp; Building Envelope)</b>						
<b>Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing</b>						
DHW						\$0.00
HVAC						\$0.00
<b>Total (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing)</b>						
<b>Utilities</b>						
water service						\$0.00
fire service						\$0.00
storm water piping						\$0.00
sewer service						\$0.00
electrical service						\$0.00
gas service						\$0.00
<b>Total (Utilities)</b>						
<b>Common Area Interior Elements</b>						
<b>Total (Common Area Interior Elements)</b>						
<b>Unit Interior Elements</b>						
<b>Total (Unit Interior Elements)</b>						
<b>Total Costs</b>						
<b>Total Costs Per Residential Unit</b>						\$0.00
<b>Total Costs Per Gross Square Foot</b>						\$0.00

Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Immediate Need		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Critical Needs		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	RFA Requirement		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Accessibility Requirement		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Deferred Maintenance		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Need in Years 1-5		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Need in Years 6-15		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Marketability		0.0%	\$0
Total Costs for Specific Need Category	Other		0.0%	\$0

\*To Insert Rows, select a cell on the blank row immediately above the applicable subsection total row (for instance, row 20). Then, while in the "Home" tab of the menu ribbon at the top, click open the "Insert" icon within the Cells Menu Group and choose the "Insert Sheet Rows" menu option. This will insert one new row. If you want to insert more than one row, highlighting as many rows as you need to insert, but the first row must be the blank row identified above and follow the remaining instructions. Once you have inserted the number of rows needed, copy the cell in total column (column G) from the last row that has a row total (for instance, cell G19) onto column G of the newly inserted rows.

## Exhibit G - Tenant Selection Requirements

A written Tenant Selection Plan must be provided that reflects the requirements described in this Exhibit G.

### Tenant Selection Criteria for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Household

#### *Screening criteria for ELI households*

The Applicant must adhere to the following tenant selection criteria when evaluating the eligibility of a household applying for tenancy in a unit set aside for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Households:

- Credit History: The credit history related to medical expenses, cable and internet services will not be taken into consideration when conducting credit checks.
- Income Requirement Policy: The household monthly income must not be required to be more than two times the monthly rent. (e.g., If the monthly rent is \$500, the household monthly income will not be required to exceed \$1,000.)
- Evictions: The eviction history look-back period must not be more than 5 years. A household is permitted one eviction during the 5-year look-back period, unless the eviction was due to causing physical harm to development staff, tenants, or intentional property damage.

#### *Tenant application fees and deposits for ELI households*

The Applicant must adhere to the following tenant application fees and deposits requirements for a household applying for tenancy in a unit set aside for extremely low income households:

- It is prohibited to charge a fee to a household that is applying for tenancy in a unit that is set aside for extremely low-income households for the purposes of reserving or holding a unit.
- The application for tenancy fee will be no more than \$35 per adult in a household.
- A security deposit for new tenant households will be not more than the amount of one month's rent.

#### *For Development with requirements for Link/Special Needs requirements*

The Tenant Selection Plans must include a Preference in their Waiting List section. Owners must create a preference specifically for individuals or families who are referred by a Florida Housing-designated Special Needs Referral Agency. The Tenant Selection Plan must include the following language:

*This Development has adopted a preference to house X number of units of the Extremely Low Income (ELI) units within the Development to be set aside for Persons with Special Needs as defined in 420.0004(13) Florida Statutes. These set aside units are known as Link units. These units shall be set aside specifically for individuals or families who are referred by a Florida Housing-designated Referral Agency. The Development must prioritize these referred individuals for an available Link unit.*

*During and after lease-up, Referral Agency referrals must be moved in first, regardless of chronological order of the general waiting list, until all Link units are occupied with Referral Agency referrals.*

- The Tenant Selection Plan shall be submitted by the Applicant to the Corporation for approval within 21 Calendar Days of the date of the invitation to enter credit underwriting.

*Properties with HUD assistance, including Project-Based Assistance, Public Housing Agencies, and those administering Public Housing Programs*

Properties that have contracts with HUD or Public Housing Authorities' rental assistance programs and also have the Florida Housing Link/Special Needs requirement must handle their waiting list to reflect both HUD and Florida Housing requirements. In order to do this, Florida Housing has determined that establishing an owner-adopted preference with a Florida Housing-designated Special Needs Referral Agency is the correct method for complying with Florida Housing and HUD requirements.

- The Waiting List section of the Tenant Selection Plan must include a preference for Special Needs households that are referred by a Florida Housing-designated Special Needs Household Referral Agency.
- HUD regulations require Tenant Selection Plans that implement preferences to have HUD approval. This is the case if there are new Plans in new properties, as well redevelopment, RAD conversions, or substantially rehabilitated properties.
- If a Development has an existing Tenant Selection Plan, Applicant must amend the Plan. Applicants are required to submit the amended Plan with the preferences to their account manager in the field office. The Plan must be sent to the Corporation for preliminary approval before sending to HUD.

#### Additional Tenant Selection Criteria for All Households

*Screening criteria for all households*

The Applicant must adhere to the following tenant selection criteria when evaluating the eligibility of all households applying for tenancy:

- Arrest Record: The arrest record of a household member will not be considered when determining any household's application for tenancy.
- Rental Assistance: For households with publicly funded rental assistance, the income requirement will be based on the household's paid portion of the rent.

*Application for Tenancy*

Applicant must provide to all interested households a tenancy packet for the Development that includes and prominently places the following information:

- The tenant selection approach and criteria used to evaluate and determine a household's application for tenancy. The criteria under which a household was screened and evaluated, as well as the determination, must be included in each tenant household's file.
- The approach regarding a household's notification and appeal process and timeline if the household's application is rejected or determined ineligible.
- A description of reasonable accommodations or reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities, pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The description shall include accommodations that must be considered by the Development such as physical dwelling unit modifications for greater accessibility and use, as well as individualized assessments of mitigating factors related to a disability that adversely affected a household's credit, eviction, or criminal history. The description shall also include the process for requesting a reasonable accommodation, the determination approach, and decision-making timelines.
- A description of an applying household's or existing tenant's housing protections pursuant to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA). The description will include that applying households may request the Development to conduct an individualized assessment of mitigating factors related to being a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking that adversely affected the household's credit, eviction, or criminal history.

*Notification of Rejection or Ineligibility for Tenancy*

The Tenant Selection Plan must describe the process for notification of rejection and ineligibility. The policy must include the following:

- The notification of any household that their application for tenancy was rejected or determined ineligible through a documented process such as a written letter or email to the address provided by the household.
- The notification will be provided to a household within 5 business days from the day the determination is made.
- The notice must include information regarding:
  - The reasons a household's application for tenancy was rejected or determined ineligible.
  - A household's right to appeal the Development's decision, as well as complete instructions regarding how a household may appeal the decision.

Federal Accessibility Requirements

The Tenant Selection Plan must include a statement that the Development meets the following accessibility federal requirements, incorporating the most recent amendments, regulations, and rules:

- The Fair Housing Act as implemented by 24 CFR 100

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as implemented by 28 CFR 35

## **Exhibit H – Credit Underwriting Procedures for the ELI Loan**

The applicable credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions are outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for the SAIL loan, and in Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., for the Non-Competitive Housing Credits and, if applicable, the Corporation-issued MMRB loan.

The applicable credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions for the ELI Loan are outlined below.

### **1. Credit Underwriting Procedures for the ELI Loan:**

- a. The invitation to enter credit underwriting constitutes a preliminary commitment for the ELI Loan.
- b. The credit underwriting for the ELI Loan will be accomplished along with the credit underwriting for the SAIL loan. The Credit Underwriter may request additional information at any time during the credit underwriting process for the ELI Loan.
- c. The Credit Underwriter's loan recommendations for the ELI Loan will be sent to the Board for approval at the time the SAIL loan recommendations are sent.
- d. A firm loan commitment for the ELI Loan will be issued at the time the firm loan commitment for the SAIL loan is issued.
- e. The ELI Loan must close by the deadlines outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for the SAIL loan.

### **2. Terms and Conditions of the ELI Loan:**

ELI Loans will be subject to the credit underwriting provisions outlined in Section 1 above and the loan provisions outlined below:

- a. The terms and conditions of the ELI Loan shall be as follows:
  - (1) The ELI Loan may be in a first, second, or other subordinated lien position;
  - (2) The ELI Loan shall:
    - (a) Have the amount based on the funding requirements set forth in this RFA; and
    - (b) Be non-amortizing at 0 percent simple interest per annum over the life of the ELI Loan, with the principal forgivable at maturity provided the units for which the ELI Loan amount is awarded are targeted to ELI Households for the first 15 years of the Compliance Period. The minimum term of the ELI Loan is 15 years.
  - (3) Any sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer of interest or the grant of a security interest in all or any part of the title to the Development other than a



superior mortgage shall be subject to the Corporation's prior written approval. The Board shall consider the facts and circumstances of each Applicant's request and any credit underwriting report, if available, prior to determining whether to grant such request;

- (4) The ELI Loan shall be serviced either directly by the Corporation or by the Corporation's servicer on behalf of the Corporation;
- (5) The Corporation and the Corporation's servicer shall monitor compliance of all terms and conditions of the loan and shall require that certain terms and conditions be embodied in the Land Use Restriction Agreement and recorded in the public records of the county wherein the Development is located. Violation of any material term or condition of the documents evidencing or securing the loan shall constitute a default during the term of the loan if not appropriately cured. The Corporation shall take appropriate legal action to effect compliance if a violation of any material term or condition relative to the set-aside of units for ELI Households is discovered during the course of compliance monitoring or by any other means;
- (6) The Corporation shall require adequate insurance to be maintained on the Development as determined by the Corporation or the Corporation's servicer sufficient to meet the standards established in the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) Insurance Guide, dated August 30, 2016, as updated, as outlined in Exhibit C of the RFA;
- (7) All ELI Loans shall be in conformance with applicable federal and state statutes, including the Fair Housing Act as implemented by 24 CFR Part 100, Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as implemented by 28 CFR Part 35, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504 and its related regulations"), as outlined in Section Four, A.8. of the RFA. The Corporation shall allow units dedicated to occupancy by the Elderly in a Development designed for occupancy by elderly households pursuant to authorization by HUD under the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988 as implemented by 24 CFR Part 100. 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 SAIL Program to the same extent as if the SAIL Development were subject to Section 504 and its related regulations in all respects. To that end, for purposes of the SAIL Program, SAIL funding shall be deemed "Federal financial assistance" within the meaning of that term as used in Section 504 and its related regulations for all SAIL Developments, as outlined in Section Four, A.8. of the RFA;
- (8) Rent controls for the ELI Set-Aside units for which the ELI Loan is issued shall be restricted at the level applicable for federal Housing Credits;
- (9) The documents creating, evidencing or securing each ELI Loan must provide that any violation of the terms and conditions described in this Exhibit to the RFA

constitutes a default under the ELI Loan documents allowing the Corporation to accelerate its loan and to seek foreclosure as well as any other remedies legally available to it;

- (10) The affordability period committed to in this RFA includes the units set aside for ELI Households. If the Applicant did not commit to the Average Income Test, after 15 years all of the ELI Set-Aside Units that were associated with the ELI Loan Funding may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI and, if the 22% Units are **not** stated in Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, after 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI. If the Applicant committed to the Average Income Test, the ELI Set-Aside Units must remain at 30 percent AMI or less throughout the entire Compliance Period. If the 22% Units are **not** stated in Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, after 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI; and
- (11) If, after initial certification of ELI Households and move in, ELI Set-Aside units are no longer distributed across the unit mix on a pro-rata basis, the Development will not be in noncompliance so long as the next unit of required size that becomes vacant in the Development is rented to an ELI Household until the ELI Set-Aside units in the Development again meets its requirement to be distributed across the unit mix on a pro-rata basis.

b. The ELI Loan shall be assumable upon sale or transfer of the Development if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The proposed transferee meets all specific Applicant identity criteria which were required as conditions of the original loan;
- (2) The proposed transferee agrees to maintain all ELI Set-Asides and other requirements of the ELI Loan for the period originally specified or longer; and
- (3) The proposed transferee and release of transferor receives a favorable recommendation from the Credit Underwriter and approval by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

All assumption requests must be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Assets and contain the specific details of the transfer and assumption. In addition to any related professional fees, the Corporation shall charge a non-refundable assumption fee as outlined in this RFA.

c. ELI Loan construction disbursements and permanent loan servicing shall be based on the following:

- (1) ELI Loan proceeds shall be disbursed during the construction phase in an amount per Draw which does not exceed the ratio of the ELI Loan to the Total Development Cost, unless approved by the Credit Underwriter;

- (2) Ten (10) business days prior to each Draw, the Applicant shall supply the Corporation's servicer, as agent for the Corporation, with a written request executed by the Applicant for a Draw. The request shall set forth the amount to be paid and shall be accompanied by documentation specified by the Corporation's servicer including claims for labor and materials to date of the last inspection;
- (3) The Corporation and its servicer shall review the request for a Draw, and the servicer shall provide the Corporation with approval of the request or an alternative recommendation, after the title insurer provides an endorsement to the policy of title insurance updating the policy to the date of the current Draw and increasing the insurance coverage to an amount equal to the sum of all prior Draws and the current Draw;
- (4) The Corporation shall disburse construction Draws through Automated Clearing House (ACH). The Applicant may request disbursement of construction Draws via a wire transfer. The Applicant will be charged a fee of \$10 for each wire transfer requested. This charge will be netted against the Draw amount;
- (5) The Corporation shall elect to withhold any Draw or portion of any Draw, notwithstanding any documentation submitted by the Applicant in connection with the request for a Draw, if:
  - (a) The Corporation or the Corporation's servicer determines at any time that the actual cost budget or progress of construction differs from that as shown on the loan documents; or
  - (b) The percentage of progress of construction of the improvements differs from that shown on the request for a Draw;
- (6) The servicer may request submission of revised construction budgets;
- (7) Based on the Applicant's progress of construction, if the Corporation determines that further analysis by the Credit Underwriter is required prior to the release of the final Draw, the Applicant shall pay to the Credit Underwriter a fee based on an hourly rate determined pursuant to the contract between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter; and
- (8) Retainage in the amount of 10 percent per Draw shall be held by the servicer during construction until the Development is 50 percent complete. At 50 percent completion, no additional retainage shall be held from the remaining Draws. Release of funds held by the Corporation's servicer as retainage shall occur pursuant to the ELI Loan Agreement.

## **Exhibit I – Credit Underwriting Procedures for the NHTF Forgivable Loan**

The applicable credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions are outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for the SAIL loan, and in Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., for the Non-Competitive Housing Credits and, if applicable, the Corporation-issued MMRB loan. The applicable ELI Loan credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions are outlined in Exhibit H of the RFA.

The applicable credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions for the NHTF Loan are outlined below.

### **1. Credit Underwriting Procedures for the NHTF Loan**

- a. The invitation to enter credit underwriting constitutes a preliminary commitment for the NHTF Loan.
- b. The credit underwriting for the NHTF Loan will be accomplished along with the credit underwriting for the SAIL Loan and ELI Loan. The Credit Underwriter may request additional information at any time during the credit underwriting process for the NHTF Loan.
- c. The Credit Underwriter's loan recommendations for the NHTF Loan will be sent to the Board for approval at the time the SAIL Loan and ELI Loan recommendation(s) are sent.
- d. A firm loan commitment for the NHTF Loan will be issued at the time the firm loan commitment(s) for the SAIL Loan and ELI Loan is issued.
- e. The NHTF Loan must close by the deadlines outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for the SAIL Loan.
- f. Each Development that is awarded a forgivable NHTF loan shall have the final amount of NHTF loan sized based on the following criteria:
  - (1) The initial amount will be based on providing five units if the proposed Development is located in a Large County and three units if the proposed Development is located in a Small or Medium County. Whereas the 22% Units can float throughout the Development and are not tied to any specific bedroom count, the intended households to be served would most likely align with the smaller bedroom count units, like Zero or one-bedroom units. The amount for each of these units shall equal the NHTF Set-Aside per unit minimums that are dependent upon the county where the proposed Development is located, as outlined on the chart below.

NHTF Set-Aside per unit minimums:

County	NHTF Request per Unit	County	NHTF Request per Unit	County	NHTF Request per Unit
Alachua	\$223,000	Hardee	\$165,300	Okaloosa	\$239,400
Baker	\$221,100	Hendry	\$165,300	Okeechobee	\$165,300
Bay	\$204,700	Hernando	\$223,800	Orange	\$225,700
Bradford	\$165,300	Highlands	\$168,800	Osceola	\$225,700
Brevard	\$221,100	Hillsborough	\$223,800	Palm Beach	\$250,500
Broward	\$246,700	Holmes	\$165,300	Pasco	\$223,800
Calhoun	\$168,800	Indian River	\$217,600	Pinellas	\$223,800
Charlotte	\$197,400	Jackson	\$165,300	Polk	\$183,700
Citrus	\$168,800	Jefferson	\$221,100	Putnam	\$165,300
Clay	\$227,600	Lafayette	\$173,700	Saint Johns	\$227,600
Collier	\$257,000	Lake	\$225,700	Saint Lucie	\$217,600
Columbia	\$178,300	Lee	\$219,200	Santa Rosa	\$210,400
DeSoto	\$165,300	Leon	\$221,100	Sarasota	\$235,200
Dixie	\$165,300	Levy	\$165,300	Seminole	\$225,700
Duval	\$227,600	Liberty	\$165,300	Sumter	\$205,000
Escambia	\$210,400	Madison	\$165,300	Suwannee	\$165,300
Flagler	\$203,100	Manatee	\$235,200	Taylor	\$165,300
Franklin	\$168,400	Marion	\$169,500	Union	\$165,300
Gadsden	\$221,100	Martin	\$217,600	Volusia	\$198,900
Gilchrist	\$223,000	Miami-Dade	\$265,400	Wakulla	\$214,600
Glades	\$165,300	Monroe	\$279,100	Walton	\$211,900
Gulf	\$167,600	Nassau	\$227,600	Washington	\$165,300
Hamilton	\$165,300				

- (2) If there is NHTF Loan pool funding remaining, then each of the Applications with NHTF Funding will be awarded a pro rata amount of the remaining NHTF loan pool, up to the NHTF Set-Aside per unit Maximum Limits, which are dependent upon the county where the proposed Development is located and the construction type of the proposed Development, as outlined in the chart below. If each of those Applications is awarded the NHTF Set-Aside per unit limit and there is NHTF Loan pool funding remaining, the remaining NHTF Loan pool will be distributed as approved by the Board.

NHTF Set-Aside per unit Maximum Limits

Maximum Subsidy Limits– New Construction Only		
Construction Type	Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach Counties	Remainder of Florida
Garden – Non-ESS	N/A	\$185,500
Garden – Concrete	\$239,300	\$218,000
Mid-Rise – Non-ESS	N/A	\$218,000
Mid-Rise – Concrete	\$260,300	\$237,800
High-Rise	\$309,200	\$284,000
Add this factor to the all above limits if a development is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act		\$5,000

\*N/A means the Construction Type is not allowed or is inappropriate for the location.

- (3) If there is not enough NHTF Loan pool funding to provide the NHTF Set-Aside per unit minimums for each Large County Application awarded NHTF Funding to provide five 22% Units and each Small or Medium County Application awarded NHTF Funding to provide three 22% Units, then one 22% Unit will be removed in the sequence below until the total amount of NHTF funding awarded no longer exceeds the NHTF loan pool. If following this sequence creates an amount of total NHTF awards equal to the NHTF loan pool, then the process is completed. If following this sequence creates an amount of total NHTF awards less than the NHTF Loan pool, then a pro rata increase will be awarded as provided in (2) above.
- (a) The Proposed Development from the Small County with the highest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, and if two Small Counties are tied with the highest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, then the last one selected;
  - (b) The Proposed Development from the Small County with the next highest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, and if two Small Counties are tied with the next highest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, then the last one selected;
  - (c) The Proposed Development from the Small County with the smallest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, and if two Small Counties are tied with the smallest amount of NHTF Funding per unit amount, then the last one selected;
  - (d) Repeating this same sequence with the Medium County first, then Large County Applications that were awarded NHTF Funding.

## 2. Terms and Conditions of the NHTF Loan

NHTF Loans will be subject to the credit underwriting provisions outlined in Section 1 above and the loan provisions outlined below:

- a. The terms and conditions of the NHTF Loan shall be as follows:
  - (1) The NHTF Loan may be in a first, second, or other subordinated lien position;
  - (2) The NHTF Loan shall:
    - (a) Have the amount based on the funding requirements set forth in this RFA; and
    - (b) Be non-amortizing at 0 percent simple interest per annum over the life of the NHTF Loan, with the principal forgivable at maturity provided the units for which the NHTF Loan amount is awarded are targeted as 22% Units for the first 30 years of the Compliance Period. The minimum term of the NHTF Loan is 30 years; and
    - (c) Up to 33.33 percent of the NHTF award can be used as an operating deficit reserve for operations associated with deeper income targeting for the 22% Units over 30 years.
  - (3) Any sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer of interest or the grant of a security interest in all or any part of the title to the Development other than a superior mortgage shall be subject to the Corporation's prior written approval. The Board shall consider the facts and circumstances of each Applicant's request and any credit underwriting report, if available, prior to determining whether to grant such request;
  - (4) The NHTF Loan shall be serviced either directly by the Corporation or by the Corporation's servicer on behalf of the Corporation;
  - (5) The Corporation and the Corporation's servicer shall monitor compliance of all terms and conditions of the loan and shall require that certain terms and conditions be embodied in the Land Use Restriction Agreement and recorded in the public records of the county wherein the Development is located. Violation of any material term or condition of the documents evidencing or securing the loan shall constitute a default during the term of the loan if not appropriately cured. The Corporation shall take appropriate legal action to effect compliance if a violation of any material term or condition relative to the set-aside of units for 22% Units is discovered during the course of compliance monitoring or by any other means;
  - (6) Rent controls for the 22 percent AMI units for which the NHTF Loan is issued shall be restricted at the level applicable for federal Housing Credits;

- (7) The documents creating, evidencing or securing each NHTF Loan must provide that any violation of the terms and conditions described in this Exhibit to the RFA constitutes a default under the NHTF Loan documents allowing the Corporation to accelerate its loan and to seek foreclosure as well as any other remedies legally available to it; and
  - (8) The Compliance Period committed to in this RFA includes the units set aside at 22 percent AMI as 22% Units. After 30 years, all of the 22% Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI; however, the Persons with Special Needs set-aside commitment must be maintained throughout the entire affordability period.
- b. The NHTF Loan shall be assumable upon sale or transfer of the Development if the following conditions are met:
- (1) The proposed transferee meets all specific Applicant identity criteria which were required as conditions of the original loan;
  - (2) The proposed transferee agrees to maintain all ELI Set-Asides and other requirements of the NHTF Loan for the period originally specified or longer; and
  - (3) The proposed transferee and release of transferor receives a favorable recommendation from the Credit Underwriter and approval by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

All assumption requests must be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Assets and contain the specific details of the transfer and assumption. In addition to any related professional fees, the Corporation shall charge a non-refundable assumption fee as outlined in this RFA.

- c. NHTF Loan construction disbursements and permanent loan servicing shall be based on the following:
- (1) NHTF Loan proceeds shall be disbursed during the construction phase in an amount per Draw which does not exceed the ratio of the NHTF Loan to the Total Development Cost, unless approved by the Credit Underwriter;
  - (2) Ten (10) business days prior to each Draw, the Applicant shall supply the Corporation's servicer, as agent for the Corporation, with a written request executed by the Applicant for a Draw. The request shall set forth the amount to be paid and shall be accompanied by documentation specified by the Corporation's servicer including claims for labor and materials to date of the last inspection;
  - (3) The Corporation and its servicer shall review the request for a Draw, and the servicer shall provide the Corporation with approval of the request or an alternative recommendation, after the title insurer provides an endorsement to the policy of title insurance updating the policy to the date of the current Draw



and increasing the insurance coverage to an amount equal to the sum of all prior Draws and the current Draw;

- (4) The Corporation shall disburse construction Draws through Automated Clearing House (ACH). The Applicant may request disbursement of construction Draws via a wire transfer. The Applicant will be charged a fee of \$10 for each wire transfer requested. This charge will be netted against the Draw amount;
- (5) The Corporation shall elect to withhold any Draw or portion of any Draw, notwithstanding any documentation submitted by the Applicant in connection with the request for a Draw, if:
  - (a) The Corporation or the Corporation's servicer determines at any time that the actual cost budget or progress of construction differs from that as shown on the loan documents; or
  - (b) The percentage of progress of construction of the improvements differs from that shown on the request for a Draw;
- (6) The servicer may request submission of revised construction budgets;
- (7) Based on the Applicant's progress of construction, if the Corporation determines that further analysis by the Credit Underwriter is required prior to the release of the final Draw, the Applicant shall pay to the Credit Underwriter a fee based on an hourly rate determined pursuant to the contract between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter; and
- (8) Retainage in the amount of 10 percent per Draw shall be held by the servicer during construction until the Development is 50 percent complete. At 50 percent completion, no additional retainage shall be held from the remaining Draws. Release of funds held by the Corporation's servicer as retainage shall occur pursuant to the NHTF Loan Agreement.

### **3. Additional 22% Unit Requirements**

Applicants will be required to comply with the following requirements and provide the following information:

#### **a. General Information Notice**

In accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act (URA), as part of 24 CFR Part 92, a Development receiving NHTF funds must provide a notice to all tenants informing them of their rights under the URA in accordance with Chapter 2 of the HUD Handbook 1378\*. The proper manner of notice is provided in this Handbook. A copy of each General Information Notice must be provided to each tenant, not just tenants in 22% Units. By the due date outlined in the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the Applicant must provide to the Corporation a copy of each General Information Notice

for each occupied unit. Each notice must include proof of delivery by certified letter or by signed copy of the notice when hand delivered.

b. Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

During the credit underwriting process, the Applicant will be required to provide evidence demonstrating that the proposed Development is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan. Developments located in entitlement jurisdictions should request a certification of consistency letter from the appropriate authorities in that jurisdiction (typically, the community development staff). Developments located in non-entitlement jurisdictions (e.g. small non-entitlement cities or unincorporated areas of counties) should request a certification of consistency letter from the state. To request a certification of consistency letter from the state (or if you are not sure which Consolidated Plan applies to the location of your proposed HOME Development), please contact:

Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
HOME staff  
850-488-4197

c. Other Federal Requirements

(1) Federal Labor Requirements (Davis-Bacon)

Owners of a building or buildings which consist of 12 or more HOME-Assisted Units which are to be constructed or redeveloped by the same contractor under a single contract (including Scattered Site Developments) must comply with the Federal Labor Standards requirements as identified in 24 CFR Part 92 and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

Federal Labor Standards require that all persons working on the site be paid an hourly rate not less than the minimum rate specified in the Wage Determination issued by HUD for each particular property. The owner will be required to submit to the Corporation, or its representative servicer, payroll reports and certifications to verify wage payments. Conformance with Labor Standards will be monitored during the construction/redevelopment period in conjunction with the draw inspections by the consulting engineer/architect engaged by the underwriter/servicer. If the Development contains 12 or more HOME-Assisted Units to be redeveloped or constructed under a single contract, the Corporation will require, prior to the start of construction, certification by the Applicant that it has been advised by the Corporation of its responsibilities and obligations regarding the federal labor and wage requirements and that it agrees to comply with the guidelines.

(2) HUD Environmental Requirements

All Applicants awarded NHTF Funding will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2).

Applicants that qualify as Non-Profit Applicants will not be charged a fee for the environmental review.

All Applicants awarded HOME-ARP funds will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 58.

(3) Debarment and Suspension

Owners and contractors are prohibited from employing, awarding contracts, or funding any contractors or subcontractors that have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or placed on ineligibility status by HUD. In addition, any owners who are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or ineligible will be ineligible for funding. Therefore, a certification must be executed by the contractor for compliance with debarment and suspension regulations. During the credit underwriting process the Applicant will be required to provide the executed certification form\*.

(4) Lead Based Paint

If the Development was built before 1978, Lead Based Paint Regulations may apply. See 24 CFR Part 35 for exemptions. During the credit underwriting process, the Applicant must certify that it understands the requirements of the current HUD lead based paint regulations as identified in 24 CFR Part 92 and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

If the Applicant is purchasing the property and the Development was built before 1978, provide a copy of the executed Disclosure of Information on Lead Based Paint and Lead Based Paint Hazards form\*, signed by both the buyer and the seller.

(5) Section 3

Each Applicant shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on funded projects in the community. The Applicant shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on funded projects. Section 3 is a provision of the HUD Act of 1968 and is found at 12 U.S.C. 1701u. The regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 75.

(6) Flood

The Applicant shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a, as applicable.

(7) Historic Preservation

The Applicant shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, as applicable. In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state, or local historic property list.

\*Documents can be found on the RFA Webpage.

**Exhibit J – Additional Information for the HOME-ARP Loan**

The applicable credit underwriting, program requirements and loan terms and conditions for the HOME-ARP Loan are outlined below.

**1. Credit Underwriting Procedures for the HOME-ARP Loan**

- a. The invitation to enter credit underwriting constitutes a preliminary commitment for the HOME-ARP Loan.
- b. The credit underwriting for the HOME-ARP Loan will be accomplished along with the credit underwriting for the NHTF Loan. The Credit Underwriter may request additional information at any time during the credit underwriting process for the HOME-ARP Loan.
- c. The Credit Underwriter's loan recommendations for the HOME-ARP Loan will be sent to the Board for approval at the time the Active Award recommendation(s) are sent.
- d. A firm loan commitment for the HOME-ARP Loan will be issued at the time the firm loan commitment(s) for the NHTF Loan is issued. The firm loan commitment must be issued within 12 months of the Applicant's acceptance to enter credit underwriting, which may be automatically extended to the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors that is after the 12 month deadline. Unless an extension is approved by the Corporation in writing, failure to achieve issuance of a firm loan commitment by the specified deadline shall result in withdrawal of the preliminary commitment. Applicants may request one extension of up to six months, which may be automatically extended to the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors that is after the six month extension deadline, to secure a firm loan commitment. All extension requests must be submitted in writing to the program administrator and contain the specific reasons for requesting the extension and shall detail the time frame to achieve a firm loan commitment. In determining whether to grant an extension, the Corporation shall consider the facts and circumstances of the Applicant's request, inclusive of the responsiveness of the Development team and its ability to deliver the Development timely. The Corporation shall charge a non-refundable extension fee of one percent of each loan amount if the request to extend the credit underwriting and firm loan commitment process beyond the initial 12 month deadline is approved. If an approved extension is utilized, Applicants must pay the extension fee not later than seven Calendar Days after the original 12 month deadline. If, by the end of the extension period, the Applicant has not received a firm loan commitment, then the preliminary commitment shall be withdrawn.
- e. The HOME-ARP Loan must close within 120 Calendar Days of the date of the firm loan commitment(s). These deadlines may be automatically extended to the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors that is after the 120 Calendar Days deadline. Unless an extension is approved by the Board, failure to close the loan(s) by the specified deadline outlined above shall result in the firm loan commitment(s) being deemed void and the funds shall be de-obligated. Applicants may request one extension of the loan closing deadline outlined above for a term of up to 90 Calendar Days, which may be

automatically extended to the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors that is after the 90 Calendar Day extension deadline. All extension requests must be submitted in writing to the program administrator and contain the specific reasons for requesting an extension and shall detail the time frame to close the loan. The Board shall consider the facts and circumstances of each Applicant's request, inclusive of the Applicant's ability to close within the extension term and any credit underwriting report, prior to determining whether to grant the requested extension. The Corporation shall charge an extension fee of one percent of each Corporation loan amount if the Board approves the request to extend the loan closing deadline beyond the 120 Calendar Day period outlined above. If an approved extension is utilized, Applicants must pay the extension fee not later than seven Calendar Days after the original loan closing deadline. In the event the Corporation loan(s) does not close by the end of the extension period, the firm loan commitment(s) shall be deemed void and the funds shall be de-obligated.

## **2. Terms and Conditions of the HOME-ARP Loan**

HOME-ARP Loans will be subject to the credit underwriting provisions outlined in Section 1 above and the loan provisions outlined below:

- a. The terms and conditions of the HOME-ARP Loan shall be as follows:
  - (1) The HOME-ARP Loan may be in a first, second, or other subordinated lien position;
  - (2) The HOME-ARP Loan shall:
    - (a) Have the amount based on the funding requirements set forth in this RFA; and
    - (b) Be non-amortizing at 0 percent simple interest per annum over the life of the HOME-ARP Loan, with the principal forgivable at maturity provided the units for which the HOME-ARP Loan amount is awarded are targeted as HOME-ARP Units for the first 30 years of the Compliance Period. The minimum term of the HOME-ARP Loan is 30 years.
  - (3) Any sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer of interest or the grant of a security interest in all or any part of the title to the Development other than a superior mortgage shall be subject to the Corporation's prior written approval. The Board shall consider the facts and circumstances of each Applicant's request and any credit underwriting report, if available, prior to determining whether to grant such request;
  - (4) The HOME-ARP Loan shall be serviced either directly by the Corporation or by the Corporation's servicer on behalf of the Corporation;
  - (5) The Corporation and the Corporation's servicer shall monitor compliance of all terms and conditions of the loan and shall require that certain terms and conditions be embodied in the Land Use Restriction Agreement and recorded in

the public records of the county wherein the Development is located. Violation of any material term or condition of the documents evidencing or securing the loan shall constitute a default during the term of the loan if not appropriately cured. The Corporation shall take appropriate legal action to effect compliance if a violation of any material term or condition relative to the set-aside of units for HOME-ARP Units is discovered during the course of compliance monitoring or by any other means;

- (6) Rent controls for the HOME-ARP Units shall be restricted at the level applicable per Section Four, A.2.a.(3) of this RFA;
  - (7) The documents creating, evidencing or securing each HOME-ARP Loan must provide that any violation of the terms and conditions described in this Exhibit to the RFA constitutes a default under the HOME-ARP Loan documents allowing the Corporation to accelerate its loan and to seek foreclosure as well as any other remedies legally available to it; and
  - (8) The Compliance Period committed to in this RFA includes the HOME-ARP Units. After 30 years, all of the HOME-ARP Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60 percent AMI; however, the Persons with Special Needs set-aside commitment must be maintained throughout the entire affordability period.
- b. The HOME-ARP Loan shall be assumable upon sale or transfer of the Development if the following conditions are met:
- (1) The proposed transferee meets all specific Applicant identity criteria which were required as conditions of the original loan;
  - (2) The proposed transferee agrees to maintain all requirements of the HOME-ARP Loan for the period originally specified or longer; and
  - (3) The proposed transferee and release of transferor receives a favorable recommendation from the Credit Underwriter and approval by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

All assumption requests must be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Assets and contain the specific details of the transfer and assumption. In addition to any related professional fees, the Corporation shall charge a non-refundable assumption fee as outlined in this RFA.

- c. HOME-ARP Loan construction disbursements and permanent loan servicing shall be based on the following:

- (1) HOME-ARP Loan proceeds shall be disbursed during the construction phase in an amount per Draw which does not exceed the ratio of the HOME-ARP Loan to the Total Development Cost, unless approved by the Credit Underwriter;
- (2) Ten (10) business days prior to each Draw, the Applicant shall supply the Corporation's servicer, as agent for the Corporation, with a written request executed by the Applicant for a Draw. The request shall set forth the amount to be paid and shall be accompanied by documentation specified by the Corporation's servicer including claims for labor and materials to date of the last inspection;
- (3) The Corporation and its servicer shall review the request for a Draw, and the servicer shall provide the Corporation with approval of the request or an alternative recommendation, after the title insurer provides an endorsement to the policy of title insurance updating the policy to the date of the current Draw and increasing the insurance coverage to an amount equal to the sum of all prior Draws and the current Draw;
- (4) The Corporation shall disburse construction Draws through Automated Clearing House (ACH). The Applicant may request disbursement of construction Draws via a wire transfer. The Applicant will be charged a fee of \$10 for each wire transfer requested. This charge will be netted against the Draw amount;
- (5) The Corporation shall elect to withhold any Draw or portion of any Draw, notwithstanding any documentation submitted by the Applicant in connection with the request for a Draw, if:
  - (a) The Corporation or the Corporation's servicer determines at any time that the actual cost budget or progress of construction differs from that as shown on the loan documents; or
  - (b) The percentage of progress of construction of the improvements differs from that shown on the request for a Draw;
- (6) The servicer may request submission of revised construction budgets;
- (7) Based on the Applicant's progress of construction, if the Corporation determines that further analysis by the Credit Underwriter is required prior to the release of the final Draw, the Applicant shall pay to the Credit Underwriter a fee based on an hourly rate determined pursuant to the contract between the Corporation and the Credit Underwriter; and
- (8) Retainage in the amount of 10 percent per Draw shall be held by the servicer during construction until the Development is 50 percent complete. At 50 percent completion, no additional retainage shall be held from the remaining Draws. Release of funds held by the Corporation's servicer as retainage shall occur pursuant to the HOME-ARP Loan Agreement.



### 3. Additional HOME-ARP Unit Requirements

Applicants will be required to comply with the following requirements and provide the following information:

a. General Information Notice

In accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act (URA), as part of 24 CFR Part 92, a Development receiving HOME-ARP funds must provide a notice to all tenants informing them of their rights under the URA in accordance with Chapter 2 of the HUD Handbook 1378\*. The proper manner of notice is provided in this Handbook. A copy of each General Information Notice must be provided to each tenant, not just tenants in HOME-ARP Units. By the due date outlined in the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the Applicant must provide to the Corporation a copy of each General Information Notice for each occupied unit. Each notice must include proof of delivery by certified letter or by signed copy of the notice when hand delivered.

b. Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

During the credit underwriting process, the Applicant will be required to provide evidence demonstrating that the proposed Development is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan. Developments located in entitlement jurisdictions should request a certification of consistency letter from the appropriate authorities in that jurisdiction (typically, the community development staff). Developments located in non-entitlement jurisdictions (e.g. small non-entitlement cities or unincorporated areas of counties) should request a certification of consistency letter from the state. To request a certification of consistency letter from the state (or if you are not sure which Consolidated Plan applies to the location of your proposed HOME Development), please contact:

Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
HOME staff  
850-488-4197

c. Other Federal Requirements

(1) Federal Labor Requirements

Owners of a building or buildings which consist of 12 or more HOME-Assisted Units which are to be constructed or redeveloped by the same contractor under a single contract (including Scattered Site Developments) must comply with the Federal Labor Standards requirements as identified in 24 CFR Part 92 and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

Federal Labor Standards require that all persons working on the site be paid an hourly rate not less than the minimum rate specified in the Wage Determination issued by HUD for each particular property. The owner will be required to submit to the Corporation, or its representative servicer, payroll reports and certifications to verify wage payments. Conformance with Labor Standards will

be monitored during the construction/redevelopment period in conjunction with the draw inspections by the consulting engineer/architect engaged by the underwriter/servicer.

If the Development contains 12 or more HOME-Assisted Units to be redeveloped or constructed under a single contract, the Corporation will require, prior to the start of construction, certification by the Applicant that it has been advised by the Corporation of its responsibilities and obligations regarding the federal labor and wage requirements and that it agrees to comply with the guidelines.

(2) HUD Environmental Requirements

All Applicants awarded HOME-ARP Funding will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 58. Applicants that qualify as Non-Profit Applicants will not be charged a fee for the environmental review.

(3) Debarment and Suspension

Owners and contractors are prohibited from employing, awarding contracts, or funding any contractors or subcontractors that have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or placed on ineligibility status by HUD. In addition, any owners who are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or ineligible will be ineligible for funding. Therefore, a certification must be executed by the contractor for compliance with debarment and suspension regulations. During the credit underwriting process the Applicant will be required to provide the executed certification form\*.

(4) Lead Based Paint

If the Development was built before 1978, Lead Based Paint Regulations may apply. See 24 CFR Part 35 for exemptions. During the credit underwriting process, the Applicant must certify that it understands the requirements of the current HUD lead based paint regulations as identified in 24 CFR Part 92 and Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.

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## HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations

### From Part IV, A. of HUD Notice: CPD-21-10 Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program

#### 1. Homeless, as defined in 24 CFR 91.5 Homeless (1), (2), or (3):

(1) An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: (i) An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground; (ii) An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or (iii) An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution;

(2) An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that: (i) The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance; (ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and (iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks needed to obtain other permanent housing;

(3) Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who: (i) Are defined as homeless under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a), section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832), section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2), section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)), section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of

2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012), section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)), or section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a); (ii) Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance; (iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; and (iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance addiction, histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect), the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment;

**2. At risk of Homelessness, as defined in 24 CFR 91.5 At risk of homelessness:**

(1) An individual or family who: (i) Has an annual income below 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD; (ii) Does not have sufficient resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place described in paragraph (1) of the “Homeless” definition in this section; and (iii) Meets one of the following conditions: (A) Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance; (B) Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; (C) Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance; (D) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals; (E) Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau; (F) Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or (G) Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient’s approved consolidated plan;

(2) A child or youth who does not qualify as “homeless” under this section, but qualifies as “homeless” under section 387(3) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a(3)), section 637(11) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832(11)), section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)), section 330(h)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)(5)(A)), section 3(l) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(l)), or section 17(b)(15) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(15)); or

(3) A child or youth who does not qualify as “homeless” under this section but qualifies as “homeless” under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)), and the parent(s) or guardian(s) of that child or youth if living with her or him.

**3. Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD.** For HOME-ARP, this population includes any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. This population includes cases where an individual or family reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence due to dangerous or life-threatening conditions

that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return or remain within the same dwelling unit. In the case of sexual assault, this also includes cases where an individual reasonably believes there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the individual remains within the same dwelling unit that the individual is currently occupying, or the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-day period preceding the date of the request for transfer.

Domestic violence, which is defined in 24 CFR 5.2003 includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by: 1) A current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim (the term "spouse or intimate partner of the victim" includes a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, as determined by the length of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship); 2) A person with whom the victim shares a child in common; 3) A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; 4) A person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving HOME-ARP funds; or 5) Any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating violence which is defined in 24 CFR 5.2003 means violence committed by a person: 1) Who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and 2) Where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: a. The length of the relationship; b. The type of relationship; and c. The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Sexual assault which is defined in 24 CFR 5.2003 means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, Tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

Stalking which is defined in 24 CFR 5.2003 means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: 1) Fear for the person's individual safety or the safety of others; or 2) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

Human Trafficking includes both sex and labor trafficking, as outlined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102). These are defined as: 1) Sex trafficking means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or 2) Labor trafficking means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

**4. Other Populations** where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12742(a)) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability. HUD defines these populations as individuals and households who do not qualify under any of the populations above but meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Other Families Requiring Services or Housing Assistance to Prevent Homelessness is defined as households (i.e., individuals and families) who have previously been qualified as "homeless" as defined in 24 CFR 91.5, are currently housed due to temporary or emergency assistance, including financial

assistance, services, temporary rental assistance or some type of other assistance to allow the household to be housed, and who need additional housing assistance or supportive services to avoid a return to homelessness.

(2) At Greatest Risk of Housing Instability is defined as household who meets either paragraph (i) or (ii) below: (i) has annual income that is less than or equal to 30% of the area median income, as determined by HUD and is experiencing severe cost burden (i.e., is paying more than 50% of monthly household income toward housing costs); (ii) has annual income that is less than or equal to 50% of the area median income, as determined by HUD, AND meets one of the following conditions from paragraph (iii) of the “At risk of homelessness” definition established at 24 CFR 91.5: (A) Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance; (B) Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; (C) Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance; (D) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals; (E) Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 persons reside per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau; (F) Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or (G) Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan

Veterans and Families that include a Veteran Family Member that meet the criteria for one of the qualifying populations described above are eligible to receive HOME-ARP assistance.