

**RFA 2026-205 SAIL FINANCING OF AFFORDABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING
DEVELOPMENTS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING AND 4% HOUSING CREDITS**

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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 financing 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 (which are also referred to as 4% Housing Credits or, for purposes of this RFA, Housing Credits).

A. SAIL

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the Corporation) expects to offer an estimated \$127,984,340 comprised of a part of the Family and Elderly Demographic portion of the SAIL funding appropriated by the 2026 Florida Legislature. The amounts listed below include ELI 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.c.(2)(c) of the RFA. The total SAIL Request Amount is the Base Loan Amount plus, if applicable, the ELI Amount.

The portion of the SAIL loan that is attributable to the ELI Funding is a forgivable loan.

1. Demographic Categories

- a. \$47,860,290 of Elderly funding for proposed Developments with the Elderly Demographic Commitment (ALF and Non-ALF), and
- b. \$80,124,050 of Family funding for proposed Developments with the Family Demographic Commitment.

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	\$12,798,434
Medium Counties	\$42,106,848
Large Counties	\$73,079,058

B. Live Local SAIL offered to Applicants Committing to Family Developments that Qualify as Urban Infill Developments Setting Aside a Portion of Units for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

The Corporation expects to offer an estimated \$7,315,781 in SAIL appropriated by the Live Local Act set forth in Section 420.50871, F.S., created by the Florida Legislature under Section 32 of

the Live Local Act of 2023 “Live Local SAIL”. This funding will only be available for Applicants committing to Family Developments that set aside a portion of units for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care, as further described in Section Four, A.2. below. Unless otherwise stated, references to SAIL in this RFA also include Live Local SAIL.

C. National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Funding offered to Applications that qualify for the HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Goal

The Application selected to meet the HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Goal will be awarded up to \$2 million in NHTF Funding.

This Applicant will be awarded NHTF Funding as outlined in the RFA and needs to ensure they can comply with all NHTF requirements such as 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.

D. Tax-Exempt Bonds and 4% Housing Credits

The SAIL funding offered in this RFA must be used in conjunction with Tax-Exempt Bonds and 4% Housing Credits. For purposes of this RFA, the Applicant will NOT utilize the Non-Competitive Application Package to apply for (i) Corporation-issued MMRB and the 4% Housing Credits or (ii) 4% 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 4% 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 4% 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.

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. 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. In addition, Applicants must simultaneously close on all Corporation funding and, if the proposed Development is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax Exempt Bonds, the Non-Corporation-issued bond financing, or the Applicant’s award will be rescinded.

- E. 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 67-21, F.A.C and 67-48, F.A.C. (effective August 2026) and Rule Chapter 67-60, F.A.C., (effective October 23, 2024) 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/2026/2026-205> (also available by clicking [here](#)).

A. Submission Requirements

1. Application Deadline

The Application Deadline is **3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 22, 2026.**

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) in Excel ("Principals Disclosure Form"). If a Principals Disclosure Form was approved during the Advance Review Process, which is described in Section Four A.3.c. of the RFA, the stamped "Approved" Principals Disclosure Form should 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 individual documents within the Application Package (e.g. the Exhibit A document or the Principals 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

To upload the Application Package described in 2.a. above:

- 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 saved documents:
 - (1) The Application (Exhibit A) in Excel format;
 - (2) 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);
 - (3) 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 documents comprising the Application Package described in c. above), 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) whether paying by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer, include the Development Name, RFA number with the payment; and (ii) 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.

To ensure that the Application Fee is received prior to the Application Deadline, the following is ***strongly recommended***: (i) provide the Application Fee at least two business days prior to the Application Deadline; (ii) if paying by check or money order, provide the payment in person or via method requiring signature upon delivery, (iii) if paying by wire or ACH, ensure with banking institution that funding has been received by Florida Housing.

At least 24 hours prior to the Application Deadline, the Corporation expects to post a list of the check numbers and wire/ACH reference numbers for all Applications that follow the above recommendation. If the online submission is not received by the Application Deadline, the payment will be refunded.

ACH Instructions:

BANK NAME: Wells Fargo
One Independent Drive, 8th 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: Finance and Accounting
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 is 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. When a request for withdrawal is accepted, the Application shall be deemed ineligible for funding. 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 Notice of Intended Decision is posted, and such Application shall be included in the funding selection process as if no withdrawal request had been submitted.

Pursuant to subsection 67-21.003(11), F.A.C., the withdrawal by the Applicant from any one program will be deemed by the Corporation to be a withdrawal of the Application from all programs.

- 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_2026-205_Questions@floridahousing.org (also accessible by clicking [here](#)) with “Questions regarding RFA 2026-205” as the subject of the email. All inquiries are due by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 8, 2026. 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 September 11, 2026, 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), F.S., and Rule Chapter 28-110, F.A.C. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.
- 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, F.S. 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.** The RFA has a Noninterference Period that is effective as of the Application Deadline through the time of the Board’s final determination of the awards for the RFA. During the Noninterference Period, Applicants and their representatives are prohibited from contacting Board members or Corporation staff, unless it is Corporation legal staff, concerning their own or any other Applicant’s Application in any attempt to influence the scoring or selection process. If an Applicant or its representative does contact a Board or non-legal Corporation staff member in violation of this section, the Board shall 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), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.

- 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 work.

A. Exhibit A Items

1. Review of Application

During the Review Committee scoring process, the Corporation (i) may rely on the answers submitted by the Applicant in Exhibit A, the Development Cost Pro Forma, and the Principals Disclosure Form; and (ii) may, but is not obligated to, review the substance of the documentation that is submitted as Attachments to the Application.

If it is determined that the Attachments do not meet the RFA requirements or the Applicant submitted materially incorrect information in the Application, the Corporation may take any or all of the following actions, even if the Application was not selected for funding, was deemed ineligible, or was withdrawn: deem the Application ineligible, rescind the award, and consider all Principals of the Applicant to have made a material misrepresentation subject to Section 420.518, F.S.

2. Demographic Commitment

Select one of the following Demographic Commitments:

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

(2) Youth Aging out of Foster Care Goal

There is a goal to fund one Family Development that commits at least 10% of the total units to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care residents (“Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal”).

To qualify for this goal, the Application must meet the following requirements:

- The Application must be a Priority 1 Application;
- If there is a demonstration of Self-Sourced funding, the Application will be eligible for Compliance Period Points and points for Higher Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points, but the Application will not qualify as a Self-Sourced Application and will not be held to other requirements of Self-Sourced Applications (e.g., lower request amounts and Self-Sourced Set-Aside Requirements);
- The Application must serve the Family Demographic Commitment;
- Provide the properly completed and executed Local Government Verification of Qualification as Urban Infill Development Form (Rev. 11-2023) as **Attachment 1**;
- The Applicant must commit at least 10% of the total units to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care residents;
- The market study must demonstrate that the submarket of the proposed Development has sufficient demand for the intended number of units at the demographic commitment;
- The Application must request the lesser of \$7,315,781 in Live Local SAIL for the Development, or 35% of the Total Development Cost;
- The requirements in Exhibit E.2. must be met; and
- The Applicant must partner with the “Community-based care lead agency” (lead agency) serving the area where the property will be located. Within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the Corporation will require successful Applicants to provide a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the community-based service organization that serves foster care youth. The required MOA is available on the RFA webpage.

The MOA will describe roles and responsibilities of each party to ensure that the set-aside units and supportive services are provided to these youth, assisting in successful transitions to stable housing. The lead agency will provide the Development with referrals from their pool of eligible youth. The lead agency may include stipulations in the MOA for referrals to be made by providers in the lead agency’s service delivery network.

A current list of designated Community-based care lead agencies for each county and the template that must be used for the MOA is available on the RFA Webpage. The deadline for the Corporation’s approval of the fully executed MOA is outlined in Exhibit D.

Additional requirements for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Set-Aside Units are provided as Exhibit E.2.

A maximum of one Application that qualifies for this goal will be selected for funding. Once this goal is met, no other Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal will be selected for funding.

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% 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 5% 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 5% of the units in the Development being occupied by one or more Veterans.

3. Applicant/Developer/Management Company/Contact Person

Per subsections 67-21.002(86), F.A.C. and 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;
- Self-Sourced Applicants must be a Priority 1 Application;
- Self-Sourced Applicants must select the Development Category of New Construction as stated in Section Four, A.4.(b) of the RFA;
- The funding must be in the form of a loan, grant, or equity (not inclusive of housing credit equity investment) from a Principal of the Applicant Entity and listed on the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) provided in the Application.
- The Set-Aside requirements for Self-Sourced Applicants, including the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI and all Link Unit requirements, are outlined in Section Four, A.6.c. 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 Base Request Amount or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater, during scoring by providing the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 08-2026). 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 Base Request Amount or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater. The SAIL Base Request Amount does not include the ELI Funding Request Amount. This is further described in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA;
- The maximum interest rate that can be charged is capped at 250 basis points above the interest rate of the first mortgage permanent loan, not to exceed 10%; 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 funding awarded under this RFA may be rescinded.

Up to Ten Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points may be Awarded

Additionally, Self-Sourced Applicants are eligible for up to 10 points for the Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points outlined in Section Five, A.2. of this RFA. Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points will not be applied towards the total score. Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points will only be used in the sorting order described in Section Five, B.4. of the RFA with Applicants that score more points listed above those with a lower amount of points. The points consist of up to six Compliance Period Points outlined in Section Four, A.6.f. of the RFA and four Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points outlined in Section A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA.

- (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 2** to Exhibit A, evidence from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, that the Applicant satisfies the foregoing requirements. Such evidence may be in the form of a certificate of status or other reasonably reliable information or documentation issued, published or made available by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

- (3) Non-Profit Applicant Qualifications

Indicate whether the Applicant is applying as a Non-Profit. Applicants that meet the definition of Non-Profit and provide the proper documentation during credit underwriting will be charged a lower administrative fee, as described in Item 5 of Exhibit C.

As described in Exhibit D, during credit underwriting, documentation must be submitted demonstrating (a) how the Non-Profit entity is materially and substantially participating 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; and (b) the Non-Profit entity meets the IRS and Section 42 qualifications.

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% 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.

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 Requirements and Funding Preference

(a) Required Developer Experience

A natural person Principal of at least one experienced Developer entity, which must be disclosed as a Principal of the Developer on the Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form, Rev. 05-2019, ("Principals Disclosure Form"), must have, since January 1, 2006 Completed at least one Affordable Rental Housing Development that consists of a total number of units no less than 50% of the total number of units in the proposed Development.

The individual meeting the Developer Experience requirements must be disclosed as a Principal of the Developer on the Principals Disclosure Form 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.

Provide the information in Exhibit A to meet the required Developer experience.

For definition of capitalized terms used in this section, refer to g. below.

(b) Developer Experience Funding Preference

Applications that achieve at least 20 Developer Experience Points as outlined below will qualify for the Developer Experience Funding Preference.

Developer Experience points will not be applied towards the total score. Developer Experience points will only be used to determine whether the Application meets the Developer Experience Funding Preference.

To be eligible for this preference, the Application must achieve a minimum of 20 Developer Experience Points that must include a minimum of 5 points in criteria (i) and a minimum of 5 points in criteria (ii).

Developer Experience Funding Preference must be met using either (A) the natural person Principal that meets the required Developer Experience described in (a) above and can meet all of the criteria; or (B) the natural person Principal that meets the required Developer Experience described in (a) above plus one additional natural person Principal of at least one experienced Developer entity that, between the two of them can meet all of the criteria.

If a second natural person Principal is used to meet the Developer Experience Funding Preference, that individual must also be disclosed as a Principal of the Developer on the Principals Disclosure Form and must also remain with the Development for three years following the issuance of a final certificate of occupancy or, in the event a final certificate of occupancy is not routinely provided by the applicable jurisdiction, such other information evidencing completion of the Development which is deemed acceptable to the Corporation.

When completing the information in (i) and (ii) below, the Applicant may also reference the Development(s) listed in the Required Developer Experience section in the General Information tab.

- (i) Demonstration of successful completion of Affordable Rental Housing Developments

The Application will receive the points reflected in the chart below for the number of Affordable Rental Housing Developments that the Principal(s)* has Completed since January 1, 2006:

1-2 Developments	5 Points**
3-4 Developments	10 Points
5 Developments	15 Points

- (ii) Demonstration of ownership in Affordable Rental Housing Developments

The Application will receive the points reflected in the chart below for the number of Stabilized Affordable Rental Housing Developments in which, since January 1, 2006, the Principal(s)*

participated in ownership of other developments by serving as a Principal of the owner for the respective development:

1-2 Developments	5 Points**
3-4 Developments	10 Points
5 Developments	15 Points

*To demonstrate that the second natural person Principal provided in the “Developer Pref” tab is the experienced Principal associated with a listed development, Applicants must change the selection under each Development from Natural Person 1 to Natural Person 2 within Exhibit A. If both Natural Person Principals meet the experience with the listed development, Applicants may select Natural Person 1, Natural Person 2 or Both Natural Persons.

**To be eligible for this preference, the Applications must achieve a minimum of 5 points in criteria (i) and a minimum of 5 points in criteria (ii), plus at least 10 additional points using any other criteria described in this section (b).

(iii) Demonstration of Developer financial liquidity/capacity

The Application will receive 5 points if the amount of liquidity the Principal(s)* represents it has at the time of Application is \$2,500,000 or more. Evidence of liquidity must be provided within 21 days after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting. Evidence of liquidity of the Principal(s)* will be verified by the credit underwriter and may include a copy of the most current bank statement(s) of the Principal(s)* or other appropriate documentation as determined by the credit underwriter.

*To demonstrate that the second natural person Principal provided in the “Developer Pref” tab is the experienced Principal associated with the stated liquidity amount, Applicants must change the selection under each Development from Natural Person 1 to Natural Person 2 within Exhibit A. If both Natural Person Principals are associated with the stated liquidity amount, Applicants may select Natural Person 1, Natural Person 2 or Both Natural Persons.

Note: Liquidity is one measure of financial capacity; at the time of underwriting, the credit underwriter will analyze the complete financial strength of the Principals of the Application. The credit underwriter may require a different level of liquidity and the above requirement in no way implies underwriting criteria. The above figure is an initial, minimum threshold and

in no way binds the credit underwriter from requiring more stringent liquidity needs based on their analysis.

Provide the information in Exhibit A to meet the Developer Experience Funding Preference, if applicable.

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.

For definition of capitalized terms used in this section, refer to g. below.

(c) Potential Award Limits for Applicants, Developers, and Principals of Applicants and Developers

As stated in Section Four, A.3.c.(3), Applicants, Developers, and Principals of Applicants and Developers applying in this RFA are limited to a maximum of up to three Priority 1 Related Application submissions in this RFA, subject to the “2026-2027 Priority 1 Application Submission Limitation Chart for RFA 2026-205” spreadsheet.

If the Affordable Rental Housing Development listed to meet the Required Developer Experience in (3)(a) is either (i) not located in Florida; or (ii) was not Completed since January 1, 2016, then the Applicants, Developers and Principals of Applicants and Developers of those Applications will be limited to an award of one Priority 1 Application. If the Affordable Rental Housing Development listed to meet the Required Developer Experience in (3)(a) of Exhibit A is both (i) located in Florida; and (ii) Completed since January 1, 2016, then the Applicants, Developers and Principals of Applicants and Developers of those Applications will have no limit on the number of Priority 1 Applications that can be awarded in the Funding Selection Process.

For example, if the Affordable Rental Housing Development listed to meet the Required Developer Experience in (3)(a) is located in Florida but was not Completed since January 1, 2016, the Applicants, Developers, and Principals of Applicants and Developers applying in this RFA are limited to a maximum of up to three Priority 1 Related Application submissions in this RFA, but will be limited to an award of one Priority 1 Application.

(d) Requests for additional Corporation Funding for a recently funded Development

Applications that request additional Corporation funding due to sizing (e.g., Viability Loan Funding or similar), regardless of whether the request is via approval of the Board of Directors or application for funds through a competitive process 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 Application is named for purposes of satisfying the Developer experience requirement in the future Application. Applicants that meet the following criteria are excluded from this point reduction: (i) the request is for additional Corporation issued MMRB allocation; and (ii) the Applicant's request for additional Corporation issued MMRB meets all RFA requirements; and (iii) the Applicant did not receive a funding selection advantage for requesting a limited amount or percentage of bonds within the Application or the request for additional Corporation issued MMRB allocation, in totality does not exceed the limitations that afforded the Applicant a funding selection advantage.

c. Principals Disclosure for the Applicant and for each Developer

(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.

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.

If the Applicant is requesting 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 on the Principals Disclosure Form.

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

Applicants will receive 5 points if the uploaded Principals Disclosure Form is 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 Principals Disclosure Form on the date it is received and the date it is approved. If a Principals 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 Principals 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 1 and 2 Applications

Applicants, Developers, and Principals of Applicants and Developers applying in this RFA are limited to a maximum of three Priority 1 Related Application submissions in this RFA; however, Principals of Applications submitted in previous RFAs may have further limitations on the number of Priority 1 Applications to be submitted in this RFA. The 2026/2027 Priority 1 Application Submission Limitation Chart for RFA 2026-205 outlining such limitations is available on the RFA Webpage.

Note: A joint venture between a Public Housing Authority (“PHA”) (or an instrumentality of a PHA) and an Applicant or Developer(s), does not affect one another’s total Related Applications if the only connection is a joint venture between the Applicant or Developer and a PHA or instrumentality of a PHA. In this situation, the total number of Applications remain independent/autonomous of one another’s Related Applications tally.

However, in all circumstances, PHAs, Applicants, Developers, and all associated Principals are still limited to only three Priority 1 Related Applications per entity or individual, or as further limited per the 2026/2027 Priority 1 Application Submission Limitation Chart for RFA 2026-205.

The Corporation will review the entire Application submission to determine whether more than the maximum number of Priority 1 Related Applications has been submitted.

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 2. 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 2 Application. There is no limit to the number of Priority 2 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) Prior to loan closing, any change (materially or non-materially*) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant will require review and recommendation of the Corporation, as well as Board approval prior to the change. 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 limited partner of an investor limited partnership or an investor member of a limited liability company owning the syndicating interest therein will not result in disqualification; however, if a change to the investor limited partner or investor member is made after the closing of the partnership agreement, the amended agreement reflecting the change must be provided to the Corporation. Changes to the officers or directors of a Public Housing Authority or a Non-Profit entity, regardless of when they occur, shall require Corporation approval. Any allowable replacement to the natural person Principals of a Public Housing Authority or officers and/or directors of a non-profit entity will apply to all preliminarily awarded Applications and Applications pending final Board action that include the Public Housing Authority or Non-Profit entity. An updated Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form is required for all change requests.

*A material change shall mean 33.3% 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% 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. In addition, any allowable replacement of an experienced Principal of a Developer entity must meet the experience requirements that were met by the original Principal.

d. Closing Deadlines and Future Funding Opportunity Implications

Applications That Do Not Qualify as a Permit Ready Application

The Future Corresponding RFA after the applicable deadlines in (1) below have passed (e.g., RFA 2028-205 SAIL Financing Of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments To Be Used In Conjunction With Tax-Exempt Bond Financing And 4% Housing Credits) may allow Applicants to submit a certain number of Priority 1 Applications. This number of Priority 1 Applications in the Future Corresponding RFA may be reduced as described below if the Applicant does not meet the applicable deadlines in (1) below:

- (1) Deadlines for Applications that do not qualify as a Permit Ready Application
 - (a) If the Development has any HUD funding, (including but not limited to rental subsidy, development funding, or insured mortgage financing), either (A) the Corporation firm commitment must be issued no later than the date of the Board of Directors meeting immediately following 12 months after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, and the Applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the Corporation firm commitment, submit evidence to the Corporation that the Financing Plan, Subsidy Layering Review Package, rental subsidy transfer documentation, or HUD firm commitment Application, or similar necessary documentation for the application process has been submitted to HUD or the Public Housing Authority, as applicable; or (B) the deadline stated in (b) below must be met.
 - (b) If the Development does not meet the conditions in (a) above, the Applicant must close on the SAIL funding by the closing deadline as set forth in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. *. This deadline is calculated as the date of the Board of Directors meeting immediately following 12 months after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting), plus the date of the Board of Directors meeting immediately following the 180 Calendar Day period after the original expected date of the firm loan commitment.

Please see below example on how to calculate the maximum closing date that must be met to retain the ability to submit the maximum number of Priority 1 Applications in the Future Corresponding RFA, using an example of January 12, 2027 as the date of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting:

Date of Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting	January 12, 2027
12 months after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting	January 12, 2028
Date of Board of Directors Meeting immediately following 12 months after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting (i.e., original expected date of firm loan commitment)	January 29, 2028
Plus 180 Calendar Days after that Date of Board of Directors Meeting	July 28, 2028
Date of Board of Directors Meeting immediately following the 180 Calendar Day period	August 6, 2028

Applicant A was invited into credit underwriting on January 12, 2027. To determine the maximum amount of time Applicant A has to close on its SAIL funding without incurring penalties regarding future funding opportunities:

Rule Chapter 67-48 requires the firm loan commitment to be issued by the date of the Board of Directors meeting immediately following twelve months after Applicant A is Invited to Enter Credit Underwriting. Therefore, for calculation purposes, Applicant A may utilize the maximum amount of time allowable under the rule, which is January 29, 2028, the date of the Board of Directors Meeting immediately following twelve months after Applicant A is Invited to Enter Credit Underwriting, even if the firm loan commitment was issued earlier.

Furthermore, Rule Chapter 67-48 requires that Corporation loans and other mortgage loans related to the Development must close by the date of the Board of Directors meeting immediately following 180 Calendar Days of the firm loan commitment(s). Therefore, for calculation purposes, Applicant A may utilize the maximum amount of time allowable under the rule, which is **August 6, 2028**, the date of the Board of Directors Meeting immediately following 180 Calendar Day period after the original expected date of the firm loan commitment(s).

Regardless of what extensions are granted to Applicant A for the firm loan commitment deadline or closing deadline, Applicant A must close on the SAIL funding by August 6, 2028 to maintain the ability to submit the maximum number of Priority 1 Applications in the Future

Corresponding RFA. The exact maximum deadline date will not be known at the time the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting is issued because the Board of Directors meeting dates will not yet be established.

- (2) Prohibition on Submitting Priority 1 Applications in Future Corresponding RFA
Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) of Applications awarded funding in this RFA will be prohibited from submitting any Priority 1 Applications in the Future Corresponding RFA if the Applicant either (i) does not meet the applicable deadline described in (1) above and has not withdrawn within 180 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting; or (ii) withdrew after 180 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting.

Applications That Qualify as a Permit Ready Application

- (1) Deadlines for Applications that qualify as a Permit Ready Application
Within 6 months from the date of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, the Applicant must submit all permits necessary to begin vertical building construction for the Development.

Within 12 months from the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, the Applicant must close on construction financing sources, which at a minimum must include the SAIL funding, MMRB funding, and the Limited Partnership Agreement or limited liability company operating agreement.
- (2) Prohibition on Submitting Priority 1 Applications in Future RFA Cycle
If an Application that qualifies as a Permit Ready Application does not meet (1) above or withdraws from funding at any time, Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) of Applications awarded funding in this RFA will be prohibited from submitting any Priority 1 Applications in any RFA in the next RFA Cycle following the deadline(s) set forth in (1) above.

e. Management Company Information

Identify the Management Company and complete the prior experience section of Exhibit A for the Management Company demonstrating experience in the management of at least two Stabilized Affordable Rental Housing Developments for at least two years each, at least one of which consists of a total number of units no less than 50% of the total number of units in the proposed Development.

For definition of capitalized terms used in this section, refer to g. below.

f. 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 Principals 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.

g. Terms used in this section

- (1) Affordable Rental Housing Development

Affordable Rental Housing Development means that at least at least 50% of the total residential units in the development must be income and rent restricted at 120% AMI or below, which must be memorialized by a recorded Land Use Restriction Agreement, Extended Use Agreement, or other equivalent document.

- (2) Completed

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) if applicable, that at least one IRS Form 8609 has been issued for one of the residential apartment buildings within the development.

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.

- (3) Stabilized

A Stabilized development means the development (i) was Completed and (ii) achieved a physical occupancy rate of at least 85%.

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*

* 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% 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.

One of the qualifications for both Self-Sourced Applications and Permit Ready Applications is that the Development Category of New Construction is selected.

Development Subcategory of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition)

Applications that qualify for the Development Category of New Construction will qualify for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) through the following:

- (i) The Development must meet the definition of Redevelopment in Rule Chapter 67-48.002, F.A.C.;
- (ii) 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; and
- (iii) Provide as **Attachment 4**, a Rental Assistance 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.

(b) Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition)

- (i) The proposed Development may consist of either (A) 100% Rehabilitation; or (B) a combination of new construction and Rehabilitation if less than 50% 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 applicable development expenditures must meet the minimums provided in Section 42.(e)(3) of the IRC; and
 - (B) The estimated total amount of hard rehabilitation costs per unit must be greater than or equal to \$40,000.

The Corporation performs a calculation to verify these criteria are met and displays them within Exhibit A 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 relative to Section 42.(e)(3) of the IRC: 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). When the qualified basis attributable to such amount per low-income unit is required, multiply such amount

by 1.3 if a basis-boost is applicable, or 1.0 if not, and then divide by the total number of units.

Note: Regardless of the number of 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 hard rehabilitation costs per unit, relative to Rule requirements: Begin with Total Actual Construction Cost (Column 3, Item A1.1), add Hard Cost Contingency (Column 3, Item A1., subject to RFA limits) and divide the result by total units.

The Corporation performs a calculation to verify these criteria are met and displays the results within Exhibit A using the values within the Development Cost Pro Forma as identified below 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.

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.

- (c) Goal to fund one Family Application that qualifies for the Development Subcategory of Preservation (“Family Preservation Development Goal”)

Applications that qualify for the Development Category of Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition) will qualify for the Family Preservation Development Goal through the following:

- (i) The Application must be a Priority 1 Application;
- (ii) The Applicant must confirm that the Application qualifies for the Goal within Exhibit A;
- (iii) The Demographic Commitment must be Family;
- (iv) The Development must meet the definition of Preservation in Rule Chapter 67-48.002, F.A.C.;
- (v) 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;
- (vi) The existing affordable development must be at least 75% occupied as of the Application Deadline, as verified in credit underwriting; and
- (vii) Provide, as **Attachment 4**, a Rental Assistance 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 currently receive PBRA and/or ACC;
 - Total number of units that will receive PBRA and/or ACC if the proposed Development is funded;
 - All HUD or RD financing program(s) originally and/or currently associated with the existing development; and
 - Confirmation that the Development has not received financing from HUD or RD in the 20 years prior to the Application Deadline where the rehabilitation budget was at least \$10,000 per unit in any year.

*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 20 years prior to the Application Deadline to meet the definition of Preservation.

Once the Family Preservation Development Goal is met, no other Applications that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation will be selected to meet the other goals; however, Developments that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation may compete for funding in the selection process after the selection of Applications to meet the goals.

(3) Rental Assistance (RA) Level Classification

(a) Rental Assistance Qualification Letter

- (i) Submission of the Rental Assistance Qualification Letter to qualify for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation (with or without Acquisition)

The Rental Assistance Qualification Letter is not an eligibility requirement; however, to qualify for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation (with or without Acquisition) and be classified as an RA Level other than RA Level 6, it must be provided as **Attachment 4** and meet the requirements stated above.

- (ii) Submission of the Rental Assistance Qualification Letter if not qualifying for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation

The Rental Assistance Qualification Letter is not an eligibility requirement; however, for Applications that do not wish to qualify for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation but do wish 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 Rental Assistance Qualification Letter as **Attachment 4** which must meet the following requirements:

- The Rental Assistance 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 Rental Assistance 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. Characteristics of Development

(1) 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 Developments. A residential building that consists of more than one story is not prohibited for Elderly Developments if there is a minimum of one elevator per residential building provided for all Elderly units that are located on a floor higher than the first floor.

(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 test and the Leveraging calculation, the proposed Development must meet at least one of the specifications listed below.

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 below.

(a) ESS Construction qualifications based on Development Type

(1) High-Rise Development qualifications

Any new construction buildings with the Development Type of High-Rise (7 or more stories) shall qualify as “ESS Construction.”

(2) Mid-Rise Development qualifications

Any new construction buildings with the Development Type of Mid-Rise (4, 5 or 6 story) that utilize an ESS Podium Structure shall qualify as “ESS Construction.”

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.

*The ESS Podium Structure must utilize at least 85% of the square footage for parking or non-commercial utility/ancillary building uses only. Up to 15% of the square footage can be used for other non-residential purposes.

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).

(b) ESS Construction qualifications based on construction materials

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% poured concrete/masonry, 100% steel, or a combination adding up to 100% 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.

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

**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.

ESS units must be designated on the Unit Characteristic Chart described below. 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. County

Indicate the county where the proposed Development will be located.

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

b. Address of the Development site

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. Scattered Sites

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 67-21.002(34) and 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

With the exception of Lee and Polk County, all Large County Applications must achieve a minimum number of Transit Service Points to be eligible for funding.

Lee and Polk County, as well as all 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.2. of the RFA.

Application Qualifications	If Eligible for PHA or RD Proximity Point Boost, Required Minimum Transit Service Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding	If NOT Eligible for PHA or RD Proximity Point Boost, Required Minimum Transit Service Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding	Required Minimum Total Proximity Points that Must be Achieved to be Eligible for Funding	Minimum Total Proximity Points that Must be Achieved to Receive the Proximity Funding Preference
Lee and Polk County Applications	Qualifies Automatically	Qualifies Automatically	7.0	9.0 or more
All other Large County Applications	1.5	2.0	10.5	12.5 or more
Medium County Applications	Qualifies Automatically	Qualifies Automatically	7.0	9.0 or more
Small County Applications	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. of the RFA, and either (i) selects the Development Category of Rehabilitation; or (ii) qualifies for the Development Subcategory of 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 that are not deemed LDA Developments 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 June 18, 2026 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% 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; and (iii) the proposed Development is not deemed an LDA Development; or
- (b) The Applicant qualifies for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment (with or without Acquisition) and the proposed Development meets all of the following criteria: (i) the Applicant commits to set aside 30% 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% and (iv) the proposed Development is not deemed an LDA Development;
- (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 proposed Development <u>is</u> an LDA Development	Distance between the proposed Development and Developments on the List if proposed Development is <u>not</u> an LDA Development; AND 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 proposed Development is <u>not</u> an LDA Development; AND the Development on the Proximity List has <u>less than</u> 31 Total Units
All Small Counties	5 miles	2.0 miles	1.0 miles
All Medium Counties	5 miles	1.0 miles	0.50 miles

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.

g. Limited Development Areas (LDA)

- (1) A proposed Development will be designated as an LDA Development if:
- (a) It is located in a county or an area of a county that is associated with the LDA area in the chart below;
 - (b) The Applicant selected the applicable Demographic Commitment that is associated with the LDA area in the chart below; and
 - (c) Any portion of the proposed Development is within the boundaries of the area designated as an LDA. The boundaries for the Limited Development Areas, effective July 1, 2026 are reflected on the RFA Webpage and in the chart below.

Limited Development Area (LDA) Chart

County	Demographic Category	Area
Bradford	Family and Elderly	Entire County*
Franklin	Family and Elderly	Entire County*
Hamilton	Family and Elderly	Entire County*

* A link to the Multifamily Mapping Application reflecting this can be found on RFA Webpage.

- (2) For an LDA Development to be deemed eligible for funding, it must meet all of the following LDA Development Conditions. The conditions are:
- (a) The Applicant demonstrated its commitment to set aside 30% of the total units as ELI Set-Aside units on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart; and
 - (b) The proposed Development is classified as RA Level 1 or RA Level 2; and
 - (c) The Percentage of Total Units that will have Rental Assistance is greater than 75%.
 - (d) The proposed Development consists of a total of 250 units or less. (Note: the total number of units is further restricted by the Elderly Demographic provisions if the Applicant selected the Elderly Demographic Commitment (ALF or Non-ALF).

LDA Developments are not eligible for ELI funding.

h. Market Study

Upon the Applicant's acceptance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, the credit underwriter will order a market study and prepare a Multifamily Preliminary Recommendation Letter which will be due within 12 weeks of the acceptance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting. If the 12-week deadline cannot be met, the Applicant may request an extension by submitting a written request and payment of the applicable processing fee to the Corporation.

The market study must demonstrate that the submarket of the proposed Development has (i) an average physical occupancy rate of 92% or greater; (ii) for Developments with new construction units, an average market rental rate, based on unit mix and annualized rent concessions, of 110% or greater of a 60% of Area Median Income rental rate; and (iii) if committing to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal, demonstration that there is sufficient demand for the intended number of units at the demographic commitment.

If the market study does not meet these minimum requirements in addition to all requirements outlined in 67-48.072(10), the award may be rescinded.

- i. Confirmation that the Proposed Development is not located in a known flood zone or wetland area

The successful Applicant that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal and is awarded NHTF Funding for NHTF Units will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2).

- Mapping software from the National Wetlands Inventory can be found at the webpage <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/> (which is also available [here](#)).
- Mapping software from the FEMA Flood Map Service Center can be found at the webpage <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home> (which is also available [here](#)).

The Development's location within a flood zone or wetland area is subject to further verification in credit underwriting.

6. Number of Units and Buildings

a. Number of Units

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. As described in Rule Chapter 67-53, F.A.C., the total units include all Set-Aside Units, manager units 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 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 may consist of up to 125 total units.

(3) Family Developments

If the Development is deemed an LDA Development, the limit is 250 units. For other Developments, there is no total unit limitation for proposed Developments that commit to the Family Demographic Commitment.

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 Credit Underwriting, subject to written request of an Applicant to Corporation staff and approval of the Corporation.

- b. If the Development Category is Rehabilitation, with or without Acquisition, indicate whether there are any existing residential 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 residential 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

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% at 50% AMI or less minimum set-aside will restrict ALL Set-Aside Units at 50% or less of the AMI. Applicants may select the 40% at 60% AMI or less minimum set-aside without committing to set aside any of the units at the 60% AMI level. For example, an Applicant may commit to set aside 40% at 50% AMI and this would also be considered 40% at 60% AMI or less.

The Average Income Test requires that (a) 40% 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% of the area median income. The designated imputed income limitation of any such unit shall be in 10% increments as follows: 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, or 80% of the area median income. When requesting Corporation-issued MMRB, the set-aside commitment for the Tax-Exempt Bonds will either be 20% of the units at 50% or less of the AMI or 40% of the units at 60% 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

For Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal

(i) If the minimum Housing Credit set-aside commitment of **20% at 50% AMI** is selected, the total set-aside commitments will be as outlined below:

- At least 20% of the total units but not more than 30% of the total units, rounded up to the next whole unit, must be set aside at or below 50% of the AMI and entered in the rows labeled “FHFC Gap Loan/Housing Credit Units” on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart.

This is the Applicant’s minimum IRC Housing Credit Set-Aside and includes the ELI Set-Aside Units which are set aside at the ELI AMI level for the county where the proposed Development is located.

- At least 50% of the total units must be set-aside at or above 80% AMI;
- No more than 20% of the total units may be set aside as “Market Rate Units”.

(ii) If the minimum Housing Credit set-aside commitment of **40% at 60% AMI** is selected, the total set-aside commitments will be as outlined below:

- At least 40% of the total units but not more than 50% of the total units, rounded up to the next whole unit, must be set aside at or below 60% of the AMI and entered in the rows labeled “FHFC Gap Loan/Housing Credit Units” on the Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart.

This is the Applicant’s minimum IRC Housing Credit Set-Aside and includes the ELI Set-Aside Units which are set aside at the ELI AMI level for the county where the proposed Development is located.

- At least 50% of the total units must be set-aside at or above 80% AMI;
- At least 50% of the total units must be set-aside at or above 80% AMI;
- No more than 10% of the total units may be set aside as “Market Rate Units”.

(iii) If the **Average Income Test** is selected, the total set-aside commitments will be as outlined below:

- At least 40% of the total units, rounded up to the next whole unit, must be set aside at or below 80% of the AMI and entered in the rows labeled “Housing Credit and FHFC Gap Loan Units” and “Joint HC/Live Local Units” on the AIT Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart. This is the Applicant’s minimum IRC Housing Credit Set-Aside and includes the ELI Set-Aside Units which are set aside at or below 30% AMI level.

Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Housing Units

Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Housing Units must be set aside at 80% AMI, and Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Units are included in the Average Income Test calculation.

- At least 50% of the total units must be set-aside at or above 80% AMI whether Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Units or Non-HC Live Local Units. In addition to the minimum ELI commitment, Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Units must be committed to for the entire set-aside period, memorialized in the Extended Use Agreement.
- No more than 20 percent of the total units may be set aside as “Market Rate Units”.

For Applications that do not qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal

(i) Proposed Developments that do not qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal with (A) a Demographic Commitment of Family or Elderly Non-ALF, or (B) Applications that qualify as Non-Profit Applications and select the Demographic Commitment of Elderly ALF

- If the minimum Housing Credit set-aside commitment of 20% at 50% AMI or 40% at 60% AMI is selected
 - If the Application qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal, set aside a total of at least 75% of the Development’s total units at 60% AMI or less.
 - If the Application does not qualify for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal, set aside a total of at least 80% of the Development’s total units at 60% AMI or less.
- If the Average Income Test is selected

- If the Application qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal, set aside a total of at least 75% of the Development's total units at 80% AMI or less, but the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units* cannot exceed 60%.
 - If the Application does not qualify for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal, set aside a total of at least 80% of the Development's total units at 80% AMI or less, but the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units* cannot exceed 60%.
- (ii) Proposed Applications that (A) do not qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal and (B) do not qualify Non-Profit Applications and select the Demographic Commitment of Elderly ALF
- If the minimum Housing Credit set-aside commitment of 20% at 50% AMI or 40% at 60% AMI is selected, set aside a total of at least 50% of the Development's total units at 60% AMI or less.
 - If the Average Income Test is selected, set aside a total of at least 50% of the Development's total units at 80% AMI or less, but the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units* cannot exceed 60%.

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

(b) Extremely Low Income (ELI) and Below 50% 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.

If the Development is deemed an LDA Development, 30% of the total units must be set-aside as ELI Set-Aside units and the Development will not be eligible for ELI funding.

If the Development is not deemed an LDA Development, and if the Applicant is committing to the Average Income Test, the Applicant must set aside at least 15% of total units for ELI Households. The ELI AMI level will be 30%, regardless of

county. Applicants will not be eligible for ELI funding. 50% of the ELI Set-Aside Units must meet the Link Unit requirements.

For all other Developments, the Applicant must set aside at least 10% 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. Applicants will be eligible for ELI funding. 50% of the ELI Set-Aside Units must meet the Link Unit requirements.

- (ii) Set-Aside Unit Requirements for Self-Sourced Applicants that select 20% at 50% AMI or 40% at 60% AMI

The Applicant must set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. None of these units are required to be set aside for ELI Households; however, the Applicant will qualify for ELI 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% of the units that are set aside below 50% AMI must meet the Link Unit requirements.

Examples of the above requirement for Self-Sourced Applicants that select 20% at 50% AMI or 40% at 60% AMI:

Development A has 100 units and is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 30%. The Applicant sets aside 5% of the total units at 45% AMI and 95% of the total units at or above 50% AMI. The units set aside at 45% AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. 50% of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. The proposed Development is not eligible for ELI Funding.

Development B has 100 units and is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 40%. The Applicant sets aside 5% of the total units at 40% AMI and 95% of the total units at or above 50% AMI. The units set aside at 40% AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. 50% of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. Additionally, because the county ELI level is 40%, these same units will be considered ELI Set-Aside Units and will be eligible for ELI Funding.

Development C has 100 units and is located in a county which has an ELI AMI level of 40%. The Applicant sets aside 5% of the total units at 50% AMI and 95% of the total units at AMI levels

above 50% AMI. The proposed Development will not be eligible for funding because the Applicant failed to meet the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI.

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

The Applicant must set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. Applicants will not qualify for ELI Funding. 50% of the units that are set aside below 50% 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 with 100 units and sets aside 5% of the total units at 30% AMI and 95% of the total units at or above 50% AMI. The units set aside at 30% AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. 50% of these units must meet the Link Unit requirements. This Applicant will not qualify for ELI Funding.

A Self-Sourced Applicant submits Development E with 100 units and sets aside 5% of the total units at 30% AMI, 5% of the total units at 40% AMI, and 90% of the total units at or above 50% AMI. The units set aside at 40% AMI will satisfy the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI. This Applicant will not qualify for ELI Funding. 50% of all of the units that are set aside below 50% AMI must meet the Link Unit requirements.

A Self-Sourced Applicant submits Development F with 100 units and sets aside 5% of the total units at 50% AMI and 95% of the total units at or above 50% AMI. The proposed Development will not be eligible for funding because the Applicant failed to meet the requirement to set aside at least 5% of the total units below 50% AMI.

(iv) ELI Funding Amounts

Applicants that commit to the Average Income Test and Applications that are deemed LDA Developments are ineligible for ELI Funding.

All other Applicants are eligible for ELI funding for each ELI Set-Aside unit as described above, not to exceed the lesser of (i) \$1,000,000; or (ii) the maximum amount based on the ELI Set-

Aside per unit limits for 10% 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 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 funding amount may be decreased, but under no circumstances shall it be increased.

County	2026 ELI AMI	0 & 1 Bedroom Units	2 Bedroom Units	3 & Higher Bedroom Units
Alachua	40%	\$71,100	\$83,300	\$93,900
Baker	40%	\$72,100	\$84,600	\$95,300
Bay	40%	\$70,900	\$83,100	\$93,700
Bradford	40%	\$58,100	\$68,200	\$76,900
Brevard	40%	\$71,500	\$83,700	\$94,400
Broward	33%	\$122,900	\$144,000	\$162,200
Calhoun	40%	\$57,900	\$68,000	\$76,600
Charlotte	40%	\$69,200	\$81,000	\$91,500
Citrus	40%	\$57,200	\$67,000	\$75,600
Clay	40%	\$78,000	\$91,300	\$103,000
Collier	33%	\$117,200	\$137,200	\$154,800
Columbia	40%	\$59,500	\$69,700	\$78,700
DeSoto	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Dixie	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Duval	40%	\$78,000	\$91,300	\$103,000
Escambia	40%	\$66,900	\$78,200	\$88,400
Flagler	40%	\$74,800	\$87,600	\$98,800
Franklin	40%	\$59,100	\$69,100	\$78,000
Gadsden	40%	\$71,300	\$83,700	\$94,200
Gilchrist	40%	\$71,100	\$83,300	\$93,900
Glades	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Gulf	40%	\$61,800	\$72,300	\$81,700
Hamilton	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Hardee	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Hendry	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Hernando	35%	\$102,900	\$120,600	\$136,000
Highlands	40%	\$57,900	\$68,000	\$76,600
Hillsborough	35%	\$102,900	\$120,600	\$136,000
Holmes	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Indian River	40%	\$73,400	\$85,900	\$97,000

County	2026 ELI AMI	0 & 1 Bedroom Units	2 Bedroom Units	3 & Higher Bedroom Units
Jackson	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Jefferson	40%	\$71,300	\$83,700	\$94,200
Lafayette	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Lake	35%	\$103,000	\$120,800	\$136,200
Lee	35%	\$100,800	\$118,200	\$133,300
Leon	40%	\$71,300	\$83,700	\$94,200
Levy	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Liberty	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Madison	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Manatee	35%	\$102,300	\$119,900	\$135,300
Marion	40%	\$60,200	\$70,600	\$79,700
Martin	40%	\$73,400	\$86,100	\$97,000
Miami-Dade	30%	\$146,600	\$171,800	\$193,600
Monroe	28%	\$164,600	\$192,700	\$217,300
Nassau	40%	\$78,000	\$91,300	\$103,000
Okaloosa	40%	\$76,500	\$89,600	\$101,200
Okeechobee	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Orange	35%	\$103,000	\$120,800	\$136,200
Osceola	35%	\$103,000	\$120,800	\$136,200
Palm Beach	33%	\$124,500	\$145,800	\$164,400
Pasco	35%	\$102,900	\$120,600	\$136,000
Pinellas	35%	\$102,900	\$120,600	\$136,000
Polk	40%	\$62,700	\$73,400	\$82,800
Putnam	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Santa Rosa	40%	\$66,900	\$78,200	\$88,400
Sarasota	35%	\$102,300	\$119,900	\$135,300
Seminole	35%	\$103,000	\$120,800	\$136,200
St. Johns	40%	\$78,000	\$91,300	\$103,000
St. Lucie	40%	\$73,400	\$86,100	\$97,000
Sumter	40%	\$74,600	\$87,400	\$98,600
Suwannee	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Taylor	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200
Union	40%	\$57,900	\$68,000	\$76,600
Volusia	40%	\$71,100	\$83,300	\$93,900
Wakulla	40%	\$72,100	\$84,400	\$95,200
Walton	40%	\$70,000	\$82,000	\$92,600
Washington	40%	\$56,200	\$65,700	\$74,200

The portion of the SAIL loan that is attributable to the ELI Funding is a forgivable loan.

(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"), Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal, and Applicants that select the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment, the following requirements apply:

- If the proposed Development is not an LDA Development, all Non-Self-Sourced Applicants must commit to set aside the lesser of 50% of the ELI Set-Aside commitment, rounded up, or 10% of the total units, rounded up, as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.
- If the proposed Development is not an LDA Development, all Self-Sourced Applicants must commit to set aside the lesser of 50% of all of the units that are set aside below 50% AMI, rounded up, or 10% of the total units, rounded up, as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.
- If the proposed Development is an LDA Development, 30% of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up, must be set aside 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.

- If the proposed Development is an LDA Development, 30% of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up, must be set aside as Link units for Persons with Special Needs.

Additional requirements for the Link Units for Persons with Special Needs are described in Exhibit E.1. of the RFA.

Additional requirements for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Set-Aside Units are described as Exhibit E.2 of the RFA.

(d) NHTF Units for Applicants qualifying for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal

As described in Section Four, A.10.d.(3) of the RFA, Applicant must commit 5 units set aside at 60% AMI as 30% AMI units (“NHTF Units”), which is in addition to the ELI Set-Aside Units and Link Units for Persons with Special Needs requirement. After 30 years, all of the NHTF Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60% AMI and, for purposes of the calculation of the Average AMI of Qualifying Units for the Average Income Test, NHTF Units will be treated as 60% AMI units.

(e) 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 issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting. The Tenant Selection Plan must be approved by the Corporation 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 issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting. Approval must be achieved prior to the completion of the final credit underwriting report.

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. Owners should send the Corporation-approved Tenant Selection Plan to the local HUD field office for approval as soon as possible to meet this requirement.

(e) 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% of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside as ELI Set-Aside units. ELI Funding will be made available for these ELI Set-Aside Units. Unless this Application meets one of the exceptions to including Link Units, six of the ELI Set-Aside units (50% of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up), must be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.

- (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% of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside as ELI Set-Aside units. The Applicant will not qualify for ELI Funding. Unless this Application meets one of the exceptions to including Link Units, eight of the ELI Set-Aside units (50% of the ELI Set-Aside units, rounded up), must be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.

- (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% of the total units, rounded up), must be set aside below 50% AMI. The Applicant will not qualify for ELI Funding.

- (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% of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside below 50% AMI. If those units are set aside at or below 35% AMI, they will be considered ELI Set Aside Units and ELI Funding will be made available for all 6 ELI Set-Aside Units. Half of the ELI Set-Aside Units are required to be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs.

- (v) In a final example, Application E is a New Construction Development in a Large County that consists of 105 total units, and commits to the Average Income Test. The Applicant does not qualify as a Self-Sourced Applicant. This Application chooses to commit to 24 ELI Set-Aside units, (22% of the total units, rounded up), which exceeds the minimum requirement.

In this example, 11 of the ELI Set-Aside units, (the lesser of 50% of the ELI Set-Aside units and 10% of the total units, rounded up), must be set-aside as Link Units for Persons with Special Needs. Because 11 ELI Set-Aside Units (10% of the total units, rounded up), were required by the Corporation as described in (b) above, 11 of the 24 ELI Set-Aside Units will be eligible for ELI Funding.

(3) Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart

Complete the applicable Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart provided in question 6.c.(3) 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. of Exhibit A the percentage of residential units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level for both the Housing Credit and SAIL charts. 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.

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 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.(3)(b) of Exhibit A the number of Set-Aside Units, stated in whole numbers, to be set aside at each selected AMI level. The Average Income Test does not apply to the separate tax-exempt bond set aside requirements under Section 142 of the IRC.

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% 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%, and/or if the number of Set-Aside Units set aside at 30% 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% 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% to meet the eligibility requirement. If the Average AMI of the Qualifying Housing Credit Units exceeds 60%, this Application will not be eligible for funding.

Where reasonably possible*, keep the unit mix consistent across each committed AMI level. * Such exceptions may include alternative distributions directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

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) and the

total number of units per bedroom type. All units in the proposed Development must be listed, including all manager/employee units and all market rate units, if applicable.

Limit on the number of bedrooms per Unit

Units may have no more than four bedrooms unless all of the following criteria are met:

- The number of units with more than four bedrooms is limited to 10% of the units in the proposed Development, up to a maximum of 10 units; and
- The Application qualifies for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment; and
- The existing property to be redeveloped is subject to HUD restrictions that require units with more than four bedrooms; and
- The proposed Development has a PHA/instrumentality of a PHA as a Principal, as disclosed on the Principals Disclosure Form submitted with the Application.

Note: The number of ELI Set-Aside Units are proportionately distributed across the Unit Mix within Exhibit A and the maximum ELI funding amount per eligible ELI Set-Aside unit the proposed Development is eligible to receive is calculated automatically within Exhibit A based on the information listed by the Applicant on the Unit Mix chart.

(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% of the total units must be comprised of one bedroom or Zero Bedroom Units, and no more than 20% 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 is selected, at least 50% of the total units must be comprised of one bedroom or Zero Bedroom Units, and no more than 15% of the total units can be larger than two-bedroom units.
- (c) If the Elderly ALF Demographic Commitment is selected, at least 90% 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 is selected, not more than 25% 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. Applicants that wish to qualify for an exemption from ad valorem tax pursuant to subsection 196.1978(4), F.S. may also choose to commit to an additional minimum 49-year extended affordability period, for a total affordability period of 99 years ("Perpetuity"), which will only be applied to the SAIL and Bond LURAs as applicable.

(1) Self-Sourced Applicants – Compliance Period Points

Self-Sourced Applicants may earn three Compliance Period Points by committing to the Conversion Option described in (a) below or six Compliance Period Points by committing to the Waiver Option described in (b) below.

(a) Conversion Option (3 Points)

Three points will be awarded to Self-Sourced Applicants that commit to all of the following requirements:

- (i) The Extended Use Agreement for the development will NOT terminate if the Corporation is unable to present a qualified contract to the Owner during the one-year period set forth in Rule 67-21.031, F.A.C.;
- (ii) After the one-year period, and repayment of the SAIL loan, the Extended Use Agreement may be amended to reflect the Owner may convert 60% AMI set-aside units to units set aside for households with income levels associated with the lesser of 90% of market rent (subject to a market study conducted in accordance with the requirements of Rule 67-48, F.A.C.) or 120% AMI; and
- (iii) The owner will implement the set-aside conversion to the next available unit, thereby agreeing not to utilize the amended Extended Use Agreement as pretext for lease nonrenewal of exiting residents.

(b) Waiver Option (6 Points)

Six points will be awarded to Self-Sourced Applicants that commit to knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably waiving, and hereby waiving, 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.

A maximum of six Compliance Period points and four Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points outlined in Section A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA can be earned by Self-Sourced Applicants.

(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.

If the Application qualifies for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal, the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care 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.

(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 that were associated with the ELI funding may convert to serve residents at or below 60% 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, the ELI Set-Aside Units must remain at 30 percent AMI or less throughout the entire Compliance Period. In addition, the Joint Housing Credit/80% Live Local Housing Units must be committed to for the entire Compliance Period.

If the Applicant qualified for the HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Goal and if the NHTF Units are **not** stated in Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart, after 30 years, all of the NHTF Units may convert to serve residents at or below

60% 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), and/or (3), as indicated below, demonstrating that the Applicant is a party to an eligible contract or lease for the subject property, 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.

Note: The Corporation has no authority to, and will not, evaluate the validity or enforceability of any site control documentation.

(1) Eligible Contract

An eligible contract must meet all of the following conditions:

- (a) It must have a term that does not expire before December 31, 2026, 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 December 31, 2026;
- (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) If providing a lease, the lease must have an unexpired term of at least 50 years after the Application Deadline and the lessee must be the Applicant. The owner of the subject property must be a party to the lease, or a party to one or more intermediate leases, subleases, agreements, or assignments, between or among the owner, the Applicant, or other parties, that have the effect of assigning the owner's right to lease the property for at least 50 years to the lessee.
- (b) If there is an existing Declaration of Trust recorded on the subject property, the Applicant may provide an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement ("eligible agreement") between the Applicant and the owner of the property. An eligible agreement must meet the following conditions:
- (i) It must have a term that does not expire before December 31, 2026, 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 December 31, 2026.
 - (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 (a) and (b) above.

b. Ability to Proceed

All successful Applications will be required to demonstrate the following Ability to Proceed elements within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, 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) are the correct versions posted to the RFA Webpage and as outlined in Exhibit D, (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.

(1) Appropriate Zoning

The entire proposed Development site, including all Scattered Sites, must be appropriately zoned and consistent with local land use regulations regarding density and intended use or that the proposed Development site is legally non-conforming.

(2) Availability of Infrastructure (water, sewer, electricity and roads).

Water, sewer, electricity and roads must be available to the entire proposed Development site, including all Scattered Sites.

(3) Environmental Site Assessment

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA), and if required or recommended, a Phase II ESA, must have been performed for the entire proposed Development site, including all Scattered Sites.

c. Qualifying as a Permit Ready Application and Permit Ready Goal

All Applications that meet the qualifications described in (1) below will qualify as Permit Ready Applications. All Permit Ready Applications that meet the qualifications described in (2) below will qualify for the Permit Ready Development Goal. All eligible unfunded Permit Ready Applications will be added to the Ranked Waiting List described in Section Five of the RFA and Exhibit H of the RFA.

(1) To qualify for as a Permit Ready Application, the Application must meet the following requirements:

- The Application must be 100% new construction;
- The Application must be a Priority 1 Application;
- The Application must be designated as a Permit Ready Application in Exhibit A; and
- The properly completed Local Government Verification that Development Qualifies as Permit Ready Development form must be submitted as

Attachment 7 demonstrating that the Validity Period on the form does not expire prior to the Application Deadline.

Note: If an Application qualifies as a Permit Ready Application and is selected for funding (even if the Application would have been selected for funding without qualifying for the Permit Ready Development Goal), but cannot meet the deadlines stated in Section Four, A.3.d. of this RFA, all Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) of the Application will be prohibited from submitting Priority 1 Applications in any RFA in the RFA cycle effective after the deadlines have passed.

- (2) To qualify for the Permit Ready Development Goal, the Permit Ready Application must meet the following requirements:
- The Application must qualify as a Permit Ready Application;
 - The Applicant must confirm the desire that this Application is eligible to compete for the Permit Ready Goal in Exhibit A; and
 - The Applicant must confirm that the Application is the only Application submission within the RFA by any Principal of the Application's Applicant or Developer that is eligible to compete for the Permit Ready Goal in this RFA. If, during scoring, it is determined that more than one Permit Ready Application was submitted, all Applications affiliated with the Principals of the affected Applications will be deemed ineligible for the Permit Ready Goal. If this is realized after awards are made, 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 an Application qualifies for this goal and is selected for funding (even if the Application would have been selected for funding without qualifying for this goal), but cannot meet the above stated deadline, all Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) of the Application will be prohibited from submitting Priority 1 Applications in any RFA in the 2027/2028 RFA cycle.

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.

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 unless the Scattered Site(s) is equal to or less than 1/16th of a mile away from the site with the most units.

- 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, F.S.;
- 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% of the total dwelling units, but not fewer than one unit, to be accessible for individuals with mobility impairments. An additional 2% 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 distributed on a pro rata basis 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 at least 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload accessibility in each unit;
- Termite prevention;
- Pest control;
- Window covering for each window and glass door inside each unit;
- Wireless, 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 open 7 days a week 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% of the new construction non-Elderly units;
 - Each building comprised of four or more stories must have at least one elevator; 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, (including all dwelling units that can be accessed by elevators), 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. If a pool is made available for residents' use, it must meet accessibility requirements under federal regulation, which include a securely anchored pool lift.

(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% 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% of the new construction units must have roll-in showers that meet or exceed the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 608;
- 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. Emergency Operations for all Elderly Developments (ALF and Non-ALF)

The following Emergency Operations Features must be provided in Elderly Developments (ALF and Non-ALF):

- There must be a community building/dedicated space within the Development; and
- There must be a minimum of one permanent, standby generator that meets or exceeds the following performance expectations:
 - Operates at least one elevator per residential building serving residents that are located on a floor higher than the first floor;
 - Operates all life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, exit signage, and fire alarm systems;
 - Operates all lights, HVAC and other electrical appliances in the community room/dedicated space throughout the duration of a power outage.

- Emergency Generators shall comply with 2702.1.1 through 2702.2.18 of the Florida Building Code;
- The generator(s) must be maintained and tested in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code;
- The generator(s) and system must be installed, serviced, and tested with a certified vendor; and
- The Applicant must maintain an executed written contract with the certified vendor to service and test the generator(s) and system at least annually.

e. 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 ≥ 2.5 over a 77° rise or 0.87 UEF and GPM of ≥ 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 and living rooms;
 - Air Conditioning (in-unit or commercial):
 - Air-Source Heat Pumps – Energy Star certified:
 - ≥ 7.8 HSPF2/ ≥ 15.2 SEER2/ ≥ 11.7 EER2 for split systems
 - ≥ 7.2 HSPF2 ≥ 15.2 SEER2/ ≥ 10.6 EER2 for single package equipment including gas/electric package units
 - Central Air Conditioners:
 - ≥ 15.2 SEER2/ ≥ 12.0 EER2 for split systems

- ≥ 15.2 SEER2/ ≥ 11.5 EER2* 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 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.

Note: If Energy Star certified products referenced above are no longer available at the time of implementation, the Applicant may request a substitute option that meets or exceeds the most recent Energy Star requirements.

f. 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. and d. 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.e. 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

All Applicants must commit to the applicable required Resident Programs described below, and also the appropriate number of Resident Programs described in this section, which is based on the demographic commitment of the proposed Development. 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) Health and Wellness Program

Applicant or its Management Company must provide, at no cost to the resident, on-site health and wellness services quarterly. Services should include, but not be limited to, clinical health care needs such as blood pressure monitoring, pulse, temperature, cholesterol, glucose and other wellness screenings, as well as health education and nutrition. Applicant or its Management Company must partner with community health care providers and provide the space for services to be delivered, including offices for a service coordinator, nurse and other health or social services providers. Space must also be provided for group health education.

(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) 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.

- (5) 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% 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)

(a) Disaster Preparedness Requirements

(i) Notification of the Needs of the Residents

All Elderly Developments must notify the local emergency management office that the Development will begin operations for Elderly residents prior to lease-up by providing the Development address, number of units, and management contact information. At least once a year thereafter, the Development must verify that the local emergency management office continues to maintain accurate information about the Development.

(ii) Disaster Preparedness and Response Liaison

An appropriate staff member of the owner or property management that resides in the area must, at all times, be designated as the Disaster Preparedness and Response Liaison for the Development. The current name and contact information of a Development's Disaster Preparedness and Response Liaison must be provided to the local emergency management office, as well as provided to the residents. The role of the Liaison is to coordinate, as needed, communication between the Development and the local emergency

management office in preparation for a pending disaster and response following the disaster.

(iii) Ongoing Information Provided to Residents

After lease-up and at least once per year during the Compliance Period, the Development must promote and provide information to residents about the State of Florida Special Needs Registry. Residents with special needs may register to provide valuable information for first responders.

(b) 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) Financial Management for Elderly Residents

Applicant or its Management Company must provide, at no cost to the resident, a series of classes to provide residents training in various aspects of personal financial management on issues appropriate to elderly households. 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. The topics should include, but not be limited to:

- Tax issues for elders and retirees
- Budgeting tips for fixed income households
- Avoiding scams that target elders
- Strategies to maximize Social Security benefits
- Preparing a will and estate planning

(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

Note: Under no circumstance will Corporation request amounts increase.

(1) Live Local SAIL and Total SAIL Request Amount

(a) Live Local SAIL Request Amount (for Applicants that qualify for the Youth Aging Out Of Foster Care Goal only)

Applicants that qualify for the Youth Aging Out Of Foster Care Goal will be awarded the lesser of \$7,315,781 for the Development, or 35% of the Total Development Cost. This funding will include ELI funding, if applicable, and the Applicant will not be eligible for additional SAIL funding/ELI funding.

The Live Local SAIL Base loan shall be non-amortizing and shall have an interest rate of 1% per annum. The terms and conditions of the SAIL

loan shall apply to the Live Local SAIL Loan and are further outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. The portion of the Live Local SAIL loan that is attributable to the ELI Funding shall be non-amortizing at 0% simple interest per annum, with the principal forgivable at maturity.

- (b) Total SAIL Request Amount (for Applicants that do not qualify for the Youth Aging Out Of Foster Care Goal)

Total SAIL Request Amount is the Base Loan Amount in (i) plus ELI Amount in (ii) as described below.

The SAIL Base loan shall be non-amortizing and shall have an interest rate of 1% per annum. The terms and conditions of the SAIL loan are further outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. The portion of the SAIL loan that is attributable to the ELI Funding shall be non-amortizing at 0% simple interest per annum, with the principal forgivable at maturity.

State the amount of the SAIL Base funding being requested in Exhibit A and on the Development Cost Pro Forma.

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

Per Unit Maximum

Self-Sourced Applicants are limited to a maximum SAIL request limit of \$75,000 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 \$115,000 per unit;

Per Development Maximum

- \$11,000,000 per Development that is located in a Large County, and has a Development Category of New Construction;
- \$9,500,000 per Development that is located in a Medium County, and has a Development Category of New Construction;
- \$9,000,000 per Development that is located in a Small County, and has a Development Category of New Construction;
- \$8,000,000 per Development, regardless of the county size, if the Development Category is Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition);
- A maximum of 25% of Total Development Cost if less than 5% of the total units are ELI Set-Aside Units, or 35% of Total

Development Cost if at least 5% 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 (\$75,000). 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 \$75,000 per unit to \$65,000 per unit ($\$1,000,000 / 100 = \$10,000$. $\$75,000 - \$10,000 = \$65,000$).

(ii) Minimum SAIL Loan Request Amount

All Applications including Self-Sourced Applicants, must have a SAIL Base 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 Base Request Amount.

(b) ELI Funding

State the ELI Funding amount requested. LDA Applicants and Applicants that commit to the Average Income Test are not eligible for ELI funding. For all other Applications, the ELI amount cannot exceed the lesser of (i) \$1,000,000; or (ii) the maximum amount based on the ELI Set-Aside per unit limits, as outlined in Section Four, A.6. above, for 10% of the total units. If the amount is not a whole dollar amount, the Corporation will round the amount down to a whole dollar amount.

If the ELI amount 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% AMI or higher and restrict it as an ELI Set-Aside unit. The number of ELI Set-Aside Units are proportionately distributed across the Unit Mix within Exhibit A and the maximum ELI funding amount per eligible ELI Set-Aside unit the proposed Development is eligible to receive is calculated automatically within Exhibit A based on the information listed by the Applicant on the Unit Mix chart.

(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 5% 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 Request Amount cannot exceed 35% of the Eligible Total Development Cost. For Applicants that commit less than 5% 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 Request Amount cannot exceed 25% 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 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 Request Amount, as adjusted if applicable, will be deemed to be the Applicant's Eligible ELI Request Amount.

(ii) Additional adjustments, if applicable

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.

Applicants 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) 4% Housing Credits

- (a) State the anticipated amount of Housing Credits requested ("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.

The increase in eligible basis related to 4% Housing Credits is initially tied to the submission of a complete application to the bond-issuing agency.

If the Applicant is applying for Corporation-issued MMRB in this application, the HUD criteria used to determine eligibility will be the current calendar year criteria. If the Applicant is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds, the Corporation will need to utilize the qualifying criteria tied to when the complete application was submitted to the agency issuing the County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds. If applicable, provide a response to the question asking for the calendar year of the County HFA-issued Tax-Exempt Bond application (current year or prior year).

If the Applicant is requesting 4% Housing Credits 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, 2023, 2024, 2025, or 2026; or (iii) a 4% 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 met the DDA or QCT basis boost criteria, (A) the Applicant must have submitted an Application for Housing Credits in immediately consecutive years, per the HUD requirements, (B) 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 and (C) subsequently completes satisfactorily the requirement of paragraph 3.n. in Exhibit D.

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 (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 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

If requesting 4% Housing Credits, a Housing Credit equity proposal must be provided as **Attachment 8**. 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, 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 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 as **Attachment 8**. The commitment must include the below information. Evidence of ability to fund must be provided during credit underwriting:
- 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% of the total proposed equity to be provided (the 15% criteria).

(3) Tax-Exempt Bonds

Regardless of the issuing agency for the Tax-Exempt Bonds (Corporation-Issued Tax-Exempt MMRB or Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds), state the maximum permanent supportable debt on the Development*. This amount will

automatically populate as the First Mortgage Financing in the Permanent Analysis of the Development Cost Pro Forma.

(a) Corporation-Issued MMRB

(i) Eligible Tax-Exempt MMRB Request

Calculating the Maximum Tax-Exempt Corporation-issued Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds (“MMRB Request”)

(A) First, calculate the greater of the following:

- 30% of aggregate basis**, up to \$75 million;
- The maximum permanent supportable debt on the Development*, up to \$75 million.

(B) Then calculate the lesser of the following:

- The highest value calculated in (A) above; or
- For new construction developments, 50% of aggregate basis**; or
- For rehabilitation developments, 30% of aggregate basis**.

(C) State the Tax-Exempt MMRB Request Amount.

If the Applicant states a request amount that is greater than the amount calculated in (B), the Corporation will reduce the amount down to the amount calculated in (B) and that amount will be the Eligible Tax-Exempt MMRB Request Amount.

(ii) Taxable-Tail

The maximum permanent supportable debt* on the Development stated by the Applicant in Exhibit A minus the Eligible Tax-Exempt MMRB Request Amount will be reflected as a Taxable-Tail within the Exhibit A.

The Eligible Tax-Exempt MMRB Request Amount plus the Taxable-Tail, if any, will automatically populate as the First Mortgage Financing in the Construction Analysis of the Development Cost Pro Forma.

(iii) Funding Preference for Applicants Requesting Lower Percentage of MMRB Allocation

If an Applicant of a New Construction Development has an Eligible Tax-Exempt MMRB Request Amount that does not exceed 40% of aggregate basis**, the Application will receive a Funding Preference within the Funding Selection Process.

Applications that are not proposing a New Construction Application, and Applications that are not requesting Corporation-issued MMRB will automatically qualify for the Funding Preference.

*Final permanent supportable debt determination is made in credit underwriting, but for scoring purposes, the Applicant will state the expected maximum permanent supportable debt in Exhibit A.

**Final aggregate basis determination is made in credit underwriting, but for scoring purposes, a preliminary aggregate basis will be determined by using the eligible Total Development Cost amount plus the cost of land plus the ineligible costs for Commercial/Retail Space. If an Application increases the percentage of aggregate basis above the maximum percentage commitments in this section at any time, the Corporation may rescind the award and consider all Principals of the Applicant to have made a material misrepresentation subject to Section 420.518, F.S.

(b) Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds

- (i) If the Applicant is using the 4% Housing Credits with Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds (issued by a Public Housing Authority, a County Housing Finance Authority, or a Local Government), provide, as **Attachment 9** 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 Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds (issued by a Public Housing Authority, a County Housing Finance Authority, or a Local Government) in the Application beyond what is required at **Attachment 9**. 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. 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. In addition, Applicants must simultaneously close on all Corporation funding and, if the proposed Development is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax Exempt Bonds, the Non-Corporation-issued bonds financing, or the Applicant's award will be rescinded.

(4) NHTF Funding

NHTF Units are eligible for NHTF Funding for each NHTF Unit as outlined in Section Four, A.6.c.(2)(e) of the RFA.

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

This funding may be included as a source on the Development Cost Pro Forma for scoring purposes; however, because NHTF Funding award amounts are calculated after Applications are selected for funding, Applicants are cautioned that this amount may be adjusted further in credit underwriting as outlined in Exhibit I of the RFA.

(5) Other Corporation Funding

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. 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 10** to Exhibit A, confirming the funding source as outlined below:
 - (A) For proposed Developments that either (i) committed to the Development Category of Rehabilitation (with or without Acquisition); or (ii) qualified for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment (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, if applicable; 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, if applicable.
- (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 10** 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 11** to Exhibit A. If using bond reinvestments as a source provide a term sheet from an investment banker that includes the estimated amount.

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: If using bond reinvestments as a source, provide an executed term sheet from an investment banker that meets the requirements noted above, as applicable, and includes the estimated amount of the reinvestment earnings. Demonstration of the ability to fund would not be applicable for this source.

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 Form (Form 03-2025), completes the Grant or Loan contribution portions of the chart on the form, dates the form within 12 months of the Application Deadline, and such grant and/or loan is effective at least through June 30, 2026. The Local Government contribution forms (Form 03-2025) are available on the RFA Webpage.

(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, 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. 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. In addition, Applicants must simultaneously close on all Corporation funding and, if the proposed Development is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax Exempt Bonds, the Non-Corporation-issued bonds financing, or 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, if applicable; 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 during credit underwriting.
- (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 if the commitment is properly executed and, if applicable, evidence of ability to fund is provided during credit underwriting.
- (i) Demonstration of Higher Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points **(Maximum of 4 points)**

All Self-Sourced Applicants must include the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 08-2026) as **Attachment 11** demonstrating self-sourced financing on the form in an amount that is

at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Base Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding) or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater.

Up to four Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points Awarded

Self-Sourced Applicants are eligible for up to 10 points for the Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points outlined in Section Five, A.2. of this RFA. Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points will not be applied towards the total score. Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points will only be used in the sorting order described in Section Five, B.4. of the RFA with Applicants that score more points listed above those with a lower amount of points. The points consist of up to six Compliance Period Points outlined in Section Four, A.6.f. of the RFA and up to four Self-Sourced Applicant Contribution Points described below:

Percentage of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding)	Number of points awarded
100%	4 Points
75%	3 Points
50%	2 Points
25%	1 Point

To be eligible for the points reflected in the above table, Self-Sourced Applicants must demonstrate an amount that is at least the percentage listed of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding).

During credit underwriting, the self-sourced financing must demonstrate evidence of ability to fund the amount stated on the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form 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 11**, 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 (\$75,000). 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 \$75,000 per unit to \$65,000 per unit ($\$1,000,000 / 100 = \$10,000$. $\$75,000 - \$10,000 = \$65,000$).

(3) Goal to fund one Application that qualifies as a Private Entity Application

To qualify as a Private Entity Application, all of the following requirements must be met:

- The Application must be a Priority 1 Application.
- The Application must select New Construction as the Development Category.
- The executed Private Entity Support loan form (Rev. 08-2026), and/or Private Entity Support grant form (Rev. 11-2024) and/or Private Entity Support Verification Of Land Donation Form (Rev. 08-2026) must be submitted as **Attachment 11**.
- The contribution must be from a private for-profit or non-profit entity that is not a local government, PHA or instrumentality of a PHA, or a financial institution or from the Applicant, Developer, or Principal, Affiliate or Financial Beneficiary of the Applicant or Developer entity.
- If demonstrating a Private Entity loan or grant contribution, during the credit underwriting process, the Applicant must demonstrate and maintain the private entity financial support in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum qualifying amount in the form of permanent financing.
- If not submitting an executed Private Entity Support land donation form, the executed Private Entity Support loan, and/or grant form must demonstrate a contribution of at least 50% of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Base request amount or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater.
- If demonstrating a Private Entity loan or grant contribution, during the credit underwriting process, Applicants must demonstrate private entity permanent financing in an amount that is at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Base Request Amount or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater. The SAIL Base Request Amount does not include the ELI Funding Request Amount.
- Private Entity financing will be funded and dispersed pro rata along with SAIL funding. The Private Entity financing must be subordinate to the SAIL loan.
- If providing a loan, the interest rate is capped at 250 basis points above the interest rate of the first mortgage permanent loan, not to exceed 10%

c. Development Cost Pro Forma

All Applicants must complete the Development Cost Pro Forma listing the anticipated costs, 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. If a funding source is not considered, if the Applicant's funding Request Amount is adjusted downward, and/or if the anticipated costs or uses are adjusted upward, this may result in a funding shortfall. If the Application has a funding shortfall 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. If it is demonstrated that an Applicant failed to disclose anticipated costs, the Applicant will be deemed ineligible if those undisclosed costs cause a funding shortfall.

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."

Within the General Development Costs section of the Development Cost Pro Forma, there are line items for Professional Fees, Insurance(s), Local Government Fees & Taxes, FHFC Costs & Fees, and Tenant Relocation Costs. The following are examples of these costs:

- Professional Fees may include Accounting Fees, Appraisal, Architect's Fees, Capital Needs Assessment, Engineering Fees, Environmental Report, Green Building Certification/HERS Inspection Costs, Inspection Fees, Legal Fees, Market Study, Marketing/Advertising, Soil Test Report, Survey and Title Insurance & Recording Fees.
- Insurance(s) may include Builder's Risk Insurance.
- Local Government Fees & Taxes may include Building Permit, Impact Fees, Property Taxes and Utility Connection Fee.
- FHFC Costs & Fees may include the Corporation's fees such as Administrative Fee, Application Fee, Compliance Fee and PRL/Credit Underwriting 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, contingency reserve or operating deficit reserve that exceeds the stated Application limits, the Corporation will adjust the fee to the maximum allowable.

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) For Applicants requesting Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and 4% Housing Credits and committing to the Development Category of New Construction

Developer Fee is limited to 18% of Development Cost excluding land and operating deficit reserves (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.

- (b) For Applicants requesting Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and 4% Housing Credits and committing to the Development Category of Rehabilitation

- (i) Developer Fee is limited to 9% of the Total Acquisition Cost of Existing Development (excluding land and any cash reserves/deposits associated with the acquisition of a Development) stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma in Column 3 of Item B, rounded down to the nearest dollar; and

- (ii) Developer Fee is limited to 18% of the Total General Development Cost, including Soft Cost Contingency and Financial costs (soft costs) stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma in Column 3 of Items A2.1, A2.2., and A3*; and

- (iii) Developer Fee is limited to 36% of the Total Actual Construction Costs, Hard Cost Contingency (hard costs) stated on the Development Cost Pro Forma in Column 3 of Item A1.3 and A.1.4*; and

- (iv) In no event shall the total Developer fee equal more than 18% of total Development Costs excluding land and operating deficit reserves.

*The sum of (ii) and (iii) must be rounded down the nearest dollar.

If the maximums stated above 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 above, AND if the amount of Developer Fee on Non-Acquisition Costs is less than the amount allowed 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 above, AND if the amount of Developer Fee on Acquisition Costs is less than the amount allowed 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% 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.

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% 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%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

(3) Contingency Reserves

For Application purposes, the maximum hard and soft cost contingencies allowed cannot exceed (a) 5% of hard and soft costs for Development Categories of New Construction; or (b) 15% of hard costs and 5% 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 can be included as part of Development Costs, but cannot be used in determining the maximum Developer Fee. Applicants may enter an operating deficit reserve amount that does not exceed \$3,500 per unit 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. If any reserve other than the permitted contingency reserve(s) or the maximum operating deficit reserve is identified and included in the Development Cost Pro Forma, the Corporation will reduce it to the maximum allowed 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.

d. Public Housing Authority and/or an instrumentality of a Public Housing Authority

Applicants may qualify for a TDC Multiplier used in the Total Development Cost Per Unit Base Limitation calculation described in Item 1 of Exhibit C of the RFA, and the PHA Multiplier 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 either entered into a land lease with a Public Housing Authority on property where the proposed Development is to be located or the Applicant provided an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement 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 and/or has a HUD RAD Transfer of Assistance Restrictive Covenant; 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 Multiplier, 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. As described in (3) below, one of the qualifications required to qualify for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal is that this named PHA or an instrumentality of this PHA must be the recipient of the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant that will contribute to the financing of the Development.

- (3) HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal

There is a goal to fund one Application that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal. To qualify, all of the following must be met:

- The Application must be a Priority 1 Application;
- The PHA named in (2) above or its instrumentality must be part of a successful application for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant that will contribute to the financing of the Development. The HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant funding commitment must have been issued by HUD no earlier than December 31, 2019.
- The Applicant must have selected the New Construction Development Category;
- The Applicant must commit 5 units set aside at 60% AMI as 30% AMI units ("NHTF Units"), which is in addition to the ELI Set-Aside Units and Link Units for Persons with Special Needs requirement. After 30 years, all of the NHTF Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60% AMI and, for purposes of the calculation of the Average AMI of Qualifying Units for the Average Income Test, NHTF Units will be treated as 60% AMI units;
- The Applicant will be awarded up to \$2 million in forgivable NHTF Funding. The additional requirements associated with NHTF Funding such as the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2)* and

the Buy America Build America (BABA) requirements** must be met, as further described in Exhibit I of RFA;

- The Applicant must confirm that the Application meets the goal at question 10.d.(3) in Exhibit A; and
- The proposed Development or the site of the proposed Development is the subject of an active HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation grant, to be evidenced in underwriting.

*Non-Profit Applicants will not be charged a fee for the environmental review.

** A document called “ Build America, Buy America (BABA) Requirements for Developments Awarded HOME or NHTF” has been posted to the RFA webpage under the heading of “Other Information”.

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 as outlined in Exhibit I of the RFA.

Within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, the Applicant must provide the fully executed HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant agreement between HUD and the Public Housing Authority, as stated in Exhibit D of the RFA. If any of these requirements are not met, the Applicant will not qualify for the goal and, if the proposed Development was funded to meet the goal, funding awarded under this RFA may be rescinded.

11. Local Government Contributions (Up to 5 Points)

a. Applicants Eligible for Automatic 5 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 Points

(1) Miami-Dade County

In order for Applicants of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County, regardless of Development Category, to receive the maximum of 5 points, provide evidence of at least \$250,000 in Local Government committed funding (i.e. grants and/or loans and/or fee waivers with a face value of at least \$250,000) that is effective as of the Application Deadline and is in effect at least through June 30, 2027. 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) For all Other Counties

In order for Applicants of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County that selected the Development Category of New Construction 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, 2027, 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 value is calculated by subtracting the net present value of a contribution from the face value of the contribution.

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

To qualify for Local Government contribution points for loans, grants, fee waivers and fee deferrals, provide the properly completed and executed Local Government Verification of Contribution Form(s) (Form Rev. 03-2025) as **Attachment 12** to Exhibit A. The form is available on the RFA Webpage. The amounts stated on the form must be a precise dollar amount and cannot include words such as estimated, up to, maximum of, not to exceed, etc.

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 only contribution that may be included as an expense on the Development Cost Pro Forma and part of Development Cost for purposes of calculating Housing Credit basis or Developer's fee is deferred Local Government fees.

For Applications of proposed Developments located in counties other than Miami-Dade County, 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. 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.

Applications of proposed Developments located in Miami-Dade County are not required to reflect the net present value on any Local Government Verification forms and the Local Government Contribution amount will be based on the face value of the loans, and/or grants, and/or fee waivers.

Calculate the net present value of the payments using the discount rate of 7.85% ("Discount Rate").

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, 2027;
 - 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;
- Contributions levied by one local jurisdiction may not be waived from another jurisdiction;
- 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 7.85% and the Local Government will provide a fully-amortizing \$50,000 loan with payments due monthly based on a 3.0% interest rate for the entire 15-year term, the contribution is calculated as follows:

Calculate the monthly principal and interest payments of the \$50,000 loan at 3.0% (\$345.29).

Calculate the net present value of the stream of the monthly payments over 15 years (180 months) using a 7.85% discount rate (\$36,461.02).

Subtract the net present value amount from the original principal loan amount to arrive at the value of the contribution (\$50,000 - \$36,461.02 = \$13,538.98 value).

Example: If the discount rate is assumed to be 7.85% and the Local Government will provide a \$50,000 loan with interest-only payments due monthly based on a 3.0% interest rate for the initial 60 months, then 2.5% for the next 60 months, and then 3.5% 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 3.0% for the initial 60 months (\$125.00), then 2.5% for the next 60 months (\$104.17), and then 3.5% 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 7.85% discount rate (\$28,435.22).

Subtract the net present value amount from the original principal loan amount to arrive at the value of the contribution (\$50,000.00 - \$28,435.22 = \$21,564.78 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 for All Counties Other than Miami-Dade County

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	\$10,000
Duval	\$75,000	Monroe	\$10,000
Hillsborough		Nassau	
Lee		Putnam	
Orange		Sumter	
Palm Beach			
Pinellas	\$50,000		\$5,000
Polk			
Brevard		Bradford	
Pasco		De Soto	
Sarasota		Gadsden	
Seminole		Hardee	
Volusia		Hendry	
		Jackson	
		Levy	
		Okeechobee	
		Suwannee	
		Walton	

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	

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 two business days 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 qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline provided
Name of Each Developer provided
Evidence that each Developer entity is a legally formed entity qualified to do business in the state of Florida as of the Application Deadline provided
Developer Experience Requirement met
Principals for Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form provided and meets requirements
Contact information for Management Company provided
Prior 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

LDA Development Conditions met (if applicable)
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
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
Applicant's 4% Housing Credit Request Amount, if requested
Applicant's MMRB Request Amount (if Corporation-issued Bonds) or Bond Request Amount and Other Required Information (if Non-Corporation-issued Bonds), if requested
Development Cost Pro Forma provided showing sources that equal or exceed uses
Applicant Certification and Acknowledgement signed by Authorized Principal Representative
Financial Arrearage Requirement met**
Verification of no prior acceptance to an Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting for the same Development ***
Verification of no recent de-obligations ****

* 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

An Application will be deemed ineligible for funding if, as of close of business **two business days*** before the Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Board 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.

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 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 and disposed of according to Section Five B. of the RFA.

**** 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 ten 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.

2. Awarding Points

Point Items	Maximum Points
Submission of Principals Disclosure Form that is 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
Local Government Contribution Points	5
Total Possible Points	15

B. Selection Process

1. Funding Available

a. SAIL Funding Available: An estimated 127,984,340

(1) Demographic Funding

(a) Family Funding Available: \$80,124,050

(b) Elderly Funding Available: \$47,860,290

(2) Geographic Funding

(a) Small County Funding Available: \$12,798,434

(b) Medium County Funding Available: \$42,106,848

(c) Large County Funding Available: \$73,079,058

b. Live Local SAIL

An estimated \$7,315,781 will be available to Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging out of Foster Care Goal.

c. Funding Tests

(1) Live Local SAIL available for Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal

Applications that qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal will only be selected for funding if there is enough Live Local SAIL funding available to fully fund the Applicant's Live Local SAIL Request Amount.

(2) SAIL available for Applications that do not qualify for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal

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 Request Amount).

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.

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.

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 not be selected unless both the SAIL Geographic Funding Test and the SAIL Demographic Funding Test are met.

2. County Award Tally

With the exception of Applications selected to meet the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal described in 3.a. below, 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.

The highest-ranking eligible Applications that meet the goals described in 3.b. - 3.d. below will be selected for funding, regardless of the number of Applications already credited towards the applicable counties' County Award Tally. After the selection of Applications to meet the Goals described in 3.a. - 3.d. below, the Corporation will prioritize eligible unfunded Priority 1 Applications that meet the Funding Test and are located within counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Priority 1 Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the Funding Test, even if the Priority 1 Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked, and above all Priority 2 Applications.

The Corporation will prioritize eligible unfunded Priority 2 Applications that meet the Funding Test and are located within counties that have the lowest County Award Tally above other eligible unfunded Priority 2 Applications with a higher County Award Tally that also meet the Funding Test, even if the Priority 2 Applications with a higher County Award Tally are higher ranked.

3. Goals

- a. One Family Application that qualifies for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal.
- b. One Application that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal.
- c. One Self-Sourced Application located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County.
- d. One Elderly Application, with a preference for a Priority 1 Application that commits to the Veterans Preference and is located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County. If the Application in b.(1) was in Broward, this Application will be in Miami-Dade County. If

the Application in b.(1) was in Miami-Dade County, this Application will be in Broward County.

- e. One Application that qualifies for the Family Preservation Development Goal.

Once the Family Preservation Development Goal is met, no other Applications that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation will be selected to meet the other goals; however, Developments that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation may compete for funding in the selection process after the selection of Applications to meet the goals.

- f. One Application that qualifies for the Permit Ready Development Goal.

- g. One Application that qualifies for the Private Entity Application Goal.

For purposes of the funding selection, Applications with the Development Category of New Construction 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 1 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 2 Applications:

- a. First, by the Application's eligibility for the 40% or Less of Aggregate Basis Preference which is outlined in Section Four, A.10.a.(3)(a) 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 Leveraging Classification of A receiving the highest preference);
- c. Next, 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. Next by the Total Self-Sourced Applicant Points (which is comprised of up to six Compliance Period Points outlined in Section Four, A.6.e. of the RFA plus up to four points for the Higher Percentage of Contribution outlined in Section Four, A.10.b.(2)(i) of the RFA) with Applications with a higher number of points listed higher than those with a lower number of points;
- e. Next by the Developer Experience Funding Preference, which is outlined in Section Four, A.3.b.(3)(b) of the RFA (with Applications that qualify for the preference listed above Applications that do not qualify for the preference);
- f. Next, 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

- g. Next, by lottery number, resulting in the lowest lottery number receiving preference.

5. The Funding Selection Process

a. Goals

- (1) One Family Application that qualifies for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal

The first Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application that qualifies for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal.

Note: Applications selected to meet this goal will not count towards meeting any other goals.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify for this goal, the selection process will continue with (2) below. The remaining Live Local SAIL funding will be distributed as approved by the Board.

Note: The selection of the Application to meet this goal will not be applied toward the County Award Tally.

- (2) One Application that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal

The next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal.

Note: Applications selected to meet this goal will not count towards meeting the goals described in (3) or (4) below, but may count towards meeting the goals described in (5) and/or (6) below.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify for this goal, the selection process will continue with (2) below.

- (2) One New Construction Application in Broward County and one in Miami-Dade County

- (a) One Family Application

The next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking New Construction Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County or Broward County that also qualifies as a Self-Sourced Family Application, without regard to the number of Applications already credited towards Miami-Dade County or Broward County.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then the Application selected for funding to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 New Construction Family Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, regardless of whether the Application is from a Self-Sourced Applicant, without regard to the number of Applications already credited towards Miami-Dade County or Broward County.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then the next Application selected for funding to meet this goal will be the highest-ranking Priority 2 New Construction Family Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, regardless of whether the Application is from a Self-Sourced Applicant, without regard to the number of Applications already credited towards Miami-Dade County or Broward County.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify as a Self-Sourced or Non-Self-Sourced Family Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, the selection process will continue with (b) below.

(b) One Elderly Application

If the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Broward County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County that commits to the Veterans Preference.

If the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Miami-Dade County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application proposing a Development in Broward County that commits to the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Broward County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 2 Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County that commits to the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Miami-Dade County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 2 Application proposing a Development in Broward County that commits to the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Broward County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County, regardless of whether the Application qualified for the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Miami-Dade County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 1 Application proposing a Development in Broward County, regardless of whether the Application qualified for the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Broward County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 2 Application proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County, regardless of whether the Application qualified for the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that meet those conditions, then, if the Application selected for funding in (a) was proposing a Development located in Miami-Dade County, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Priority 2 Application proposing a Development in Broward County, regardless of whether the Application qualified for the Veterans Preference.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Elderly Applications proposing a Development in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, the selection process will continue with (3) below.

Note: Applications selected to meet this goal will not count towards meeting the goals described in (4) below, but may count towards meeting the goals described in (5) and/or (6) below.

(4) One Application that qualifies for the Family Preservation Development Goal

The next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Application that qualifies for the Family Preservation Development Goal, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

Once the Family Preservation Development Goal is met, no other Applications that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation will be selected to meet the other goals; however, Developments that qualify for the Development Subcategory of Preservation may compete for funding in the selection process beginning in b. below.

Note: Applications selected to meet this goal will not count towards meeting any other goals.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify for this goal, the selection process will continue with (5) below.

(5) One Application that qualifies for the Permit Ready Development Goal

If not already met above, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Application that qualifies for the Permit Ready Development Goal, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify for this goal, the selection process will continue with (6) below.

(6) One Application that qualifies for the Private Entity Application Goal

If not already met above, the next Application selected for funding will be the highest-ranking Application that qualifies for the Private Entity Application Goal, subject to the County Award Tally and both Funding Tests.

If the goal could not be met because there are no Applications that qualify for this goal, the 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 1 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 1 Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, or if there are no eligible unfunded Small County Priority 1 Applications, then the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Small County Priority 2 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 and Large County Applications

(1) Two Applications that meet the Veterans Preference

First, the two highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Medium or Large County Priority 1 Applications that meet the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the goal could not be met because there were not two eligible unfunded Elderly Medium or Large County Priority 1 Applications that meet the Veterans Preference and both Funding Tests, the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly Medium or Large County Priority 2 Application(s) that meets the Veterans Preference will be selected for funding, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally, until two Applications that meet the Veterans Preference have been selected.

(2) Remaining Medium or Large County Funding

(a) Selection of Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium or Large County Applications

(i) If there is at least one eligible Medium County Application that can meet both Funding Tests

The next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium or Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If one Application is selected in (i), proceed with (b) below. If no Applications is selected in (i), proceed with (ii) below).

(ii) If no Application was selected in (i) above

If no Application was selected in (i) above, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium or Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If one Application is selected in (ii), proceed with (b) below.

If no Application is selected in (i) or (ii) because no eligible Applications meet both Funding Tests, proceed with (3) below).

(b) Selection of Medium or Large County Applications with Alternating Demographic Commitment

If the Application selected in (a) above was a Family Application, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded

Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium or Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally. If there are no Elderly Priority 1 Applications that meet both Funding Tests, then the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Medium or Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the Application selected in (a) was an Elderly Application, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Medium or Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally. If there are no Family Priority 1 Applications that meet both Funding Tests, then the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Medium or Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If one Application is selected in (b), repeat steps (a) then (b) again until no eligible Medium County Applications meet both Funding Tests.

If no eligible Medium County Applications meet both Funding Tests, proceed with (3) below. If no eligible Large County Applications meet Both Funding Tests, the Large County Funding will be set aside until the Medium County funding is allocated to the Large County Geographic Category described in (3)(a) below.

(3) No Eligible Medium County Applications meet Both Funding Tests OR no Eligible Large County Applications meet Both Funding Tests

(a) None of the eligible unfunded Medium County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests

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.

(b) None of the eligible unfunded Large County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests

If there are eligible unfunded Medium County Applications remaining that can meet both of the Funding Tests but none of the eligible unfunded Large County Applications can meet both of the Funding Tests, the Large County Funding will be set aside until the Medium County funding is allocated to the Large County Geographic Category described in (3)(a) above.

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

(1) One Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Application

- (a) The next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If there are no eligible Priority 1 Large County Applications, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family or Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If one Application is selected in (a), proceed with (b) below.

If no Application is selected in (a) because no eligible Large County Applications meet both Funding Tests, proceed with (3) below.

(b) Selection of Applications with Alternating Demographic Commitment

If the Application selected in (a) above was a Family Application, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally. If there are no Elderly Priority 1 Applications that meet both Funding Tests, then the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Elderly (ALF or Non-ALF) Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If the Application selected in (a) was an Elderly Application, the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Large County Priority 1 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally. If there are no Family Priority 1 Applications that meet both Funding Tests, then the next Application selected will be the highest ranking eligible unfunded Family Large County Priority 2 Application, regardless of the Development Category, subject to both Funding Tests and the County Award Tally.

If one Application is selected in (b), repeat steps (a) then (b) again until no eligible Large County Applications meet both Funding Tests.

If no eligible Medium County Applications meet both Funding Tests, proceed with (3) below.

(3) No Eligible Applications meet Both Funding Tests

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 Final Board Action, such as 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 through a Ranked Waiting List as outlined in Exhibit H of this RFA and approved by the Board. Board Action is final 72 hours after action on Review Committee's recommendations, or the conclusion of litigation, as applicable.

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 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

as outlined in subsection 67-48.0072(1), F.A.C. The Corporation shall select the Credit Underwriter for each Development.

Exhibit A to RFA 2026-205 - SAIL Financing Of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments To Be Used In Conjunction With Tax-Exempt Bonds And 4% Housing Credits

Unless stated otherwise, all information requested pertains to the Development proposed in this Application upon completion of the 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 Corporation may take any or all of the following actions, even if the Application was not selected for funding, was deemed ineligible, or was withdrawn: deem the Application ineligible, rescind the award, and consider all Principals of the Applicant to have made a material misrepresentation subject to Section 420.518, F.S.

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

- (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 and 67-48, F.A.C. and wish to apply as a Non-Profit Applicant?

[Choose an item.](#)

If "Yes", provide the required information for the Non-Profit entity during the credit underwriting process as outlined in Exhibit D.

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) Developer Experience

(a) 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 2005 or later)

- (b) The Corporation policy regarding requests for additional Corporation Funding for a recently funded Development is outlined in Section Four, A.3.c.(3)(b) of the RFA.
- (c) The Corporation policy regarding a potential reduction in number of Priority 1 Application submissions allowed in the Future Corresponding RFA cycle is outlined in Section Four, A.3.c.(3)(c) of the RFA.

c. Principals Disclosure for the Applicant and for each Developer

(1) Eligibility Requirement

The Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-19) ("Principals Disclosure Form") must be uploaded with the Application, as outlined in Section Three of the RFA, and meet the requirements of Section Four of the RFA.

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

Applicants will receive five points if the uploaded Principals Disclosure Form was 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 1 Applications. There is no limit to the number of Priority 2 Applications that can be submitted; however, no Principal can be a Principal of more than three Priority 1 Applications.

Indicate whether this Application is designated as Priority 1 or Priority 2. If no selection is made, the Application will be considered a Priority 2 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 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) Rental Assistance Qualification Letter

If applicable, within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting provide the Rental Assistance Qualification Letter using the criteria described in Section Four.

- (b) Calculating the Rental Assistance (RA) Level

- (i) Development qualifies for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation (with or without Acquisition)

If the Development qualifies for the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation, 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 Leveraging Calculation.

Measure		Enter the applicable number of units
New Construction Units	Other Dev. Type, ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Other Dev. Type, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Garden, ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Garden, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Mid-Rise, ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Mid-Rise, Non-ESS Construction, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	High-Rise, NC Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
Rehabilitation Units	Other Dev. Type, Rehab Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>
	Garden, Rehab Units	<u>Enter the number of units</u>

	Mid-Rise (4, 5, or 6), and High-Rise, Rehab Units	Enter the number of units
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Other Development Type means any Development Type that is not listed in the chart.

5. Location of proposed Development

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

If Monroe County, is the proposed Development located in the North Florida Keys Area or the South Florida Keys Area for Total Development Cost Limitation Test purposes?

Yes/No

- 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 10**.

(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	Service Name	Service Address	Distance
Medical Facility	Service Name	Service Address	Distance
Pharmacy	Service Name	Service Address	Distance
Public School	Service Name	Service Address	Distance

*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 May 23, 2025 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 Four 5.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.](#)

g. Limited Development Area (LDA)

Does the proposed Development qualify as an LDA Development?

Yes/No

If “Yes”, the proposed Development must meet the LDA criteria described in Section Four of the RFA.

- h. Market Study requirements
- i. Confirmation that the Proposed Development is not located in a known flood zone or wetland area

The successful Applicant that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal and is awarded NHTF Funding for NHTF Units will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2).

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. 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.](#)

- (2) Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart

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

Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart	
Percentage of Residential Units	AMI Level
Enter Number %	At or Below 25%
Enter Number %	At or Below 28%

<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 30%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 33%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 35%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 40%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 45%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 50%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	At or Below 60%
<u>Enter Number</u> %	Total Set-Aside Percentage

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

Total Set-Aside Breakdown Chart	
Number of Residential Units	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
<u>Enter Number</u> % (Total Set-Aside Percentage)	

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%, and/or if the number of Set-Aside Units set aside at 30% 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
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number
Choose an item.	Enter Number	Enter Number

e. Number of Buildings

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

f. Compliance Period (4 points)

All Applicants are required to set aside the units for 50 years as further described in Section Four of the RFA.

(1) Compliance Period for Self-Sourced Applicants (4 points)

Does the Self-Sourced Applicant wish to be awarded four points by committing to the requirements set out in Section Four, A.6.f.(1) of the RFA?

(2) Exemption from ad valorem tax pursuant to 196.1978(4), F.S for all Applicants

Does the Applicant wish to qualify for an exemption from ad valorem tax pursuant to 196.1978(4), F.S. by committing to an additional minimum 49-year extended affordability period, for a total affordability period of 99 years ("Perpetuity"), which will only be applied to the SAIL and Bond LURAs, as applicable?

Yes/No

7. Readiness to Proceed

a. Site Control

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

b. All successful Applications will be required to demonstrate the Ability to Proceed elements (zoning, infrastructure, environmental site assessment) within 21 Calendar

Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, for the entire proposed Development site, including all Scattered Sites, if applicable.

c. Qualifying as a Permit Ready Application

- (1) Does the Application qualify as a Permit Ready Application?

Yes/No

If “Yes”, the proposed Development must meet the criteria described in Section Four of the RFA and submit the Local Government Verification that Development Qualifies as Permit Ready Development form as **Attachment 7**.

- (2) If “Yes”, does the Applicant wish to qualify for the Permit Ready Development Goal and meet the criteria outlined in Section Four, A.7.c.(2) of the RFA?

Yes/No

If “Yes”, does the Applicant confirm that this Application is the only Application submission within this RFA by any Principal of the Application’s Applicant or Developer that is eligible to compete for the Permit Ready Development Goal?

Yes/No

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 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)
- ☐ Cool Roof Coatings (2 points):
 - Low-Slope Roof Products
 - Initial Solar Reflectance: ≥ 82
 - Aged Solar Reflectance: ≥ 64
 - Steep-Slope Roof Products
 - Initial Solar Reflectance: ≥ 39
 - Aged Solar Reflectance: ≥ 32
- ☐ Cool Roof Materials (3 points):
 - Low-Slope Roof Products
 - Initial Solar Reflectance: ≥ 82
 - Aged Solar Reflectance: ≥ 64
 - Steep-Slope Roof Products
 - Initial Solar Reflectance: ≥ 39
 - Aged Solar Reflectance: ≥ 32
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Health and Wellness Program
- ☐ Employment Assistance Program
- ☐ 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:
 - ☐ Financial Management for Elderly Residents
 - ☐ 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 Base Request Amount: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 - (b) ELI Request Amount: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- (2) 4% 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) If the Applicant is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds as provided in the RFA, indicate which calendar year the complete bond application was submitted to the bond-issuing agency:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- (ii) 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.](#)

- (iii) 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.)

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

[Choose an item.](#)

- (v) 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 8**.

- (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 9**.

(4) Other Corporation Funding

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

Corporation File #	Amount of Funding
Click here to enter text	\$ Click here to enter text

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 10** 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 11**.

All Self-Sourced Applicants must include the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form (Rev. 08-2025) as **Attachment 11**. During scoring and credit underwriting, Self-Sourced Applicants must demonstrate self-sourced financing on the form in an amount that is at least half of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Base Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding) or \$1,500,000, whichever is greater.

Possible points Awarded

Does the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form represent a self-sourced financing amount that is 100% of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding)?

Yes/No

Self-Sourced Applicants that demonstrate an amount that is 100% of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding) will be awarded two additional points.

Does the Self-Sourced Financing Commitment Verification form represent a self-sourced financing amount that is 75% of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding)?

Yes/No

Self-Sourced Applicants that demonstrate an amount that is at least 75% of the Applicant's eligible SAIL Request Amount (excluding the ELI Funding) will be awarded one additional point.

c. Development Cost Pro Forma

Complete the Development Cost Pro Forma tab of Exhibit A.

d. 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 or the Applicant provided an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement 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.](#)

- (3) HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal

Does the Application qualify for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal?

Yes/No

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 (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 11** as outlined in Section Four, 11. of the RFA.

Please enter the cumulative total values of all relative forms provided as Attachment 11. If more than one form of the same kind is provided, please add the amounts together and enter the total. The Value of Contribution is calculated automatically by taking the Face Amount and subtracting the Net Present Value of the repayment terms (calculated as provided in the RFA). The amounts for the Face Amount and the Net Present Value are provided on each Local Government Contribution form, as applicable.

LG Verification of Contribution	Face Amount	Net Present Value	Value of Contribution
Loan Form(s)			\$0.00
Grant Form(s)			\$0.00
Fee Waiver Form(s)			\$0.00
Fee Deferral Form(s)			\$0.00
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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 two business days 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 Chapters 67-21 and 67-48, F.A.C. The Applicant and all Financial Beneficiaries have read, understand and will comply with Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and all related federal regulations.
2. The Applicant has reviewed subsection 67-48.009(5), F.A.C., section 67-48.004, F.A.C. and section 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.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The Applicant's commitments will be included in (i) a Land Use Restriction Agreement(s) for the SAIL loan, and (ii) an Extended Use Agreement for the Housing Credits, as applicable, and must be maintained in order for the Development to remain in compliance, unless the Board approves a change.
11. The Applicant certifies that there are no agreements, other than the letter of intent provided with this Application, the Limited Partnership Agreement, or Operating Agreement, between the Applicant and the Housing Credit Syndicator/equity provider.
12. The Applicant certifies that the complete Limited Partnership Agreement or Operating Agreement, including any amendments thereto, will be divulged to the Corporation and the credit underwriter.
13. 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) no construction or inspection work is performed by the General Contractor, with the following exceptions: (a) The General Contractor may perform its duties to manage and control the construction of the Development; and (b) the General Contractor may self-perform work of a de minimis amount, defined for purposes of this subparagraph as the lesser of \$350,000 or 5% of the construction costs, not to include the General Contractor fee or pass-through fees paid 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, Applicant, 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.

14. The Applicant, the Developer and all Principals are in good standing among all other state housing agencies and have not been prohibited from applying for funding.
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 if applying for Housing Credits, Section 42 of the IRC.
17. The Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting will be rescinded if it is determined that the proposed Development was placed in-service prior to the year in which it received its allocation.
18. 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 as set forth in subsection 67-48.004(2), F.A.C.
19. 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.
20. 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. 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. In addition, Applicants must simultaneously close on all Corporation funding and, if the proposed Development is utilizing Non-Corporation-issued Tax Exempt Bonds, the Non-Corporation-issued bonds financing, or the Applicant's award will be rescinded.
21. The Applicant understands and is in compliance with any Priority 1/2 Applicant Designation requirements outlined in the RFA 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 1/2 Applicant Designation requirement.
22. 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.
23. The Applicant has read, understands, and will comply with the Capital Needs Assessment requirements outlined in Exhibit F.

24. The Applicant has read, understands and will comply with the tenant selection requirements outlined in Exhibit G.
25. The undersigned is authorized to bind the Applicant entity to this certification and warranty of truthfulness and completeness of the Application.
26. The Applicant understands and acknowledges that Florida Housing may make all Applications in this RFA public sooner than 30 days after the Application Deadline.
27. 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.
28. **Withdrawing Applications:**
 - a. **Withdrawing Applications that did not apply as Permit Ready Applications**

Applications that did not apply as Permit Ready Applications may be withdrawn at any time up to 180 Calendar Days after the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting without incurring penalties for missed closing deadlines.

After 180 Calendar Days of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, the withdrawal will cause the Application to be considered to not meet any closing deadlines. Any penalties within the RFA or Rules that are associated with missed closing deadlines, such as a reduction in number of Priority 1 Application submissions allowed in Future Corresponding RFA Cycle, will apply.
 - b. **Withdrawing Applications that qualified as a Permit Ready Application**

If an Application that qualified as a Permit Ready Application is withdrawn at any time, the withdrawal will cause the Application to be considered to not meet any closing deadlines and all Principals of both the Applicant and the Developer will be prohibited from submitting any Priority 1 Applications in any RFA in the following RFA cycle.

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare and certify that the Application for the proposed Development meets all applicable requirements of the RFA. I have read the foregoing and the information is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Authorized Principal Representative*

Name (typed or printed)

Title (typed or printed)

* The Authorized Principal Representative must type their name indicating the acknowledgement and certification of these requirements.

Exhibit B – Definitions

“Complete Application”	For purposes of Applications that request Corporation-issued MMRB, as it applies to the determination of eligibility of QCT or DDA statuses when an area is not on a subsequent list of QCTs or DDAs, Complete Application means the Application Deadline.
“Grocery Store”	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. Additionally, it must have (i) been in existence and available for use by the general public continuously 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.
“Medical Facility”	A facility with at least one physician licensed under Chapter 458 or 459, F.S. available to provide medical treatment to patients by walk-in or by appointment. This may be a clinic or a doctor’s office that provides general wellness services (such as diagnostic services or treating ongoing medical issues) to all patients over the age of five years old, or a hospital that provides emergency services. Facilities that only treat specific medical conditions, (e.g. Class II, III or IV hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, or rehabilitation centers), or facilities that only treat specific conditions, ages, or genders (such as children’s hospitals or women’s health centers), will not be accepted. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.
“Permanent Sources that Cause Reduction in Maximum SAIL Request Amounts of Self-Sourced Applicants”	Permanent sources of funding that are not any of the following: 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.
“Pharmacy”	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.

	Additionally, it must have (i) been in existence and available for use by the general public continuously 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.
"Private Entity"	A legal entity or natural person that does <u>not</u> share Interest – Direct or Indirect, Identity of Interest, or share any Principals, Affiliates, Financial Beneficiaries, or Related Parties with any of the Principals, Affiliates, Financial Beneficiaries, or Related Parties of the Applicant or Developer in the same Application. a. "Interest - Direct or Indirect" refers to a person or entity having direct or indirect ownership, financial or controlling interest in another entity. 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. 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.
"Private Transportation"	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.
"Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop"	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. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.

“Public Bus Stop”	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; Small and Medium Counties: 12 scheduled stops Large Counties: 18 scheduled stops 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. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.
“Public Bus Transfer Stop”	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: Small and Medium Counties: 12 scheduled stops Large Counties: 18 scheduled stops 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. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.
“Public Rail Station”	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. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.

“Public School”	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. Additionally, it must have been in existence and available for use by the general public as of the Application Deadline.
“Regulated Mortgage Lender”	(a) A state or federally chartered entity authorized to transact business in this state that regularly engages in the business of making mortgage loans secured by real property in this state, whose mortgage lending activities subject it to the jurisdiction of the State of Florida Office of Financial Regulation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the National Credit Union Administration, or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (b) A Fannie Mae-approved lender whose name appears on the Fannie Mae list of Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS®) Lenders*; (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 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. *These documents are available on the RFA Webpage.
“Related Application”	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. a. “Interest - Direct or Indirect” refers to a person or entity having direct or indirect ownership, financial or controlling interest in another entity.

	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. 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.
“Set-Aside Units”	When not committing to the Average Income Test, Set-Aside Units are units set aside at or below 60% 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: 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. When committing to the Average Income Test, Set-Aside Units are units set aside at or below 80% of the Area Median Income for the county in which the Development is located, but the average AMI shall not exceed 60%. The total number of Set-Aside Units is calculated by adding together the number of units at or below 80% 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.
“Youth Aging Out of Foster Care”	Persons in foster care or persons aging out of foster care pursuant to Section 409.1451, F.S.

Exhibit C – Additional Information**1. Total Development Cost Limitation Test**

There is a maximum Developer Fee that can be earned which is tailored for the characteristics of each Development.

a. Overview

(1) Maximum Developer Fee based on Percentage of Development Cost as outlined in Rule 67-21, F.A.C. and/or 67-48, F.A.C.

(2) Maximum Developer Fee Amount based on Maximum Development Cost

The Corporation will calculate the Maximum Developer Fee for each proposed Development, then compare it to the proposed Development's stated Developer Fee. The Maximum Developer Fee Amount will be the sum of the maximum Developer Fee on non-Acquisition Costs calculated in (a) below and, if applicable, the maximum Developer Fee on Building Allocation portion of Acquisition Costs ("Building Allocation") as calculated in (b) below.

(a) Maximum Development Cost upon which a Developer Fee can be Earned when there are no Building Allocation Costs

(i) Hard Cost Factor Per Unit Chart plus estimate of Soft Costs Per Unit

The Non-Acquisition Costs for purposes of determining the maximum Developer Fee are calculated by first selecting the applicable hard cost factor for each unit in the chart below then incorporating an estimate of soft costs per unit.

Hard costs are defined as the total of the actual construction costs (includes the General Contractor Construction Contract and any construction costs to be incurred outside of the General Contractor Construction Contract), the General Contractor Fee and the approved Hard Cost Contingency. These costs are representative of what is normally reported on lines A1.3 and A1.4 in the Development Cost Pro Forma in the Application. The Hard Cost Factor per Unit amounts in the chart are not a limit of the actual hard costs allowed in each Development. Each Development's actual costs may exceed these amounts, but these are the maximums used in the Developer Fee calculation.

Measure	Hard Cost Factor per New Construction Unit					Hard Cost Factor per Rehabilitation Units	
	Garden Non-ESS*	Garden ESS*	Mid-Rise-Non-ESS*	Mid-Rise-ESS*	High-Rise*	Garden*	Non-Garden*
Hard Cost Factor Per Unit for all counties except Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$256,000	\$284,000	\$284,000	\$311,000	\$338,000	\$122,000	\$147,000
Hard Cost Factor Per Unit for Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties	\$284,000	\$312,000	\$312,000	\$339,000	\$366,000	\$160,000	\$177,000

* 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.

If there is only one unit type for the entire proposed Development, the number in the chart associated with the unit type is the Hard Cost Factor Per Unit for the Development.

If there are multiple unit types, the amount associated for each unique unit type is multiplied by the number of units for that unit type, added together, and then divided by the total number of units (i.e. pro rata distribution). The result of that calculation is the Hard Cost Factor Per Unit for the Development.

Incorporate an Estimate of Soft Costs Per Unit

The Hard Cost Factor Per Unit for the Development is then divided by 75% for New Construction units and 70% for Rehabilitation units (resulting in a maximum of hard costs and soft costs per unit when calculating the Maximum Developer Fee, prior to Add-Ons, Multipliers, and Escalation Rate.)

- (ii) Then add applicable per unit TDC Add-On(s) to the result of (i) above

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

- (iii) Then divide the result of (ii) above by the applicable TDC Multiplier(s)

Non-Geographic TDC Multiplier – Elderly-ALF Developments	95%
Non-Geographic TDC Multiplier – For Applications receiving funding from the Corporation which are directly generating expenses related to Build America, Buy America (BABA) costs, if applicable	89%
Non-Geographic TDC Multiplier – Any Applicant which (i) either has a land lease with a PHA for the proposed Development's location or the Applicant provided an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement on property where the proposed Development is to be located; AND the property which has a Declaration of Trust between the PHA and HUD; or (ii) has a PHA or an instrumentality of a PHA as a Principal	89%
Geographic TDC Multiplier – Developments located north of Plantation Key (i.e., north of Tavernier Creek) in the Florida Keys Area	65%
Geographic TDC Multiplier – Developments located south of Plantation Key (i.e., north of Tavernier Creek) in the Florida Keys Area	50%*

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

- (iv) Then multiply the result of (iii) above by the sum of 1 plus 6%, which represents the Escalation Factor
- (v) Then multiply this result by the total number of units within the proposed Development to achieve the Maximum Development Cost upon which a Developer Fee can be Earned when there are no Building Allocation Costs ("**Maximum Non-Acquisition Development Cost for Developer Fee**").

To obtain the **Maximum Developer Fee Amount on non-Acquisition Costs**, multiply the result of (v) by the maximum Developer Fee percentage allowed in the RFA as described below:

- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 16%, the result of the calculation above is then multiplied by 16%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 18%, the result of the calculation above is then multiplied by 18%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- For Applicants requesting Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and 4% Housing Credits and committing to the Development Category of Rehabilitation, the Maximum Developer Fee Amount on non-Acquisition Costs will be determined by first taking the lesser of (a) 18% of total Development Costs (Total Development Costs excluding Developer Fee, land, and operating deficit reserves) or (b) the result of the three calculations below added together:

- (i) 9% of the Total Acquisition Cost of Existing Development, rounded down to the nearest dollar
 - (ii) 18% of the Total General Development Cost, including Soft Cost Contingency and Financial costs, and
 - (iii) 36% of the Total Actual Construction Costs, Hard Cost Contingency (hard costs) and then subtract the Maximum Developer Fee Amount on Building Allocation costs as presented below. The sum of (ii) and (iii) must be rounded down the nearest dollar.
- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 21%, the result of the two calculations below are added together:
 - the result of the calculation is then multiplied by 16%, rounded down to the nearest dollar; AND
 - the result of the calculation is then multiplied by 5%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

If there is no Building Allocation costs, this **Maximum Developer Fee Amount on non-Acquisition Costs** is also the **Development's Maximum Developer Fee**. If there is Building Allocation costs, the result of the fee calculation above is added to the result of the fee calculation below to determine the **Development's Maximum Developer Fee**.

- (b) Maximum Developer Fee Amount on Building Allocation costs, if applicable

The Building Allocation costs are comprised of a Building Allocation plus Other building acquisition related costs of the existing Development, together are typically represented by line B. in the Development Cost Pro Forma in the Application. The maximum Building Allocation is a structured calculation. Start by taking the lesser of either the appraised value of the entire property or the actual property purchase price. The lowest land cost allocation is then subtracted from this amount. The lowest land cost allocation methodology is determined as follows:

- (i) Appraised "as is" market value of the land, as if vacant;
- (i) Assessed value of the land as provided by the county property appraiser; or
- (iii) Discount the value provided in the option (a) above to account for the LURA/EUA rent restrictions existing on the property. This is done by taking the lesser of the subject property's acquisition price, or the subject property's appraised "as is" restricted value and dividing this amount by the "as is" market value of the property as if unrestricted. The resulting discount factor is then multiplied by the value provided in option (a).

The lesser of the result of this maximum Building Allocation calculation or the Applicant's stated Building Allocation is then added to any other separate acquisition costs associated with the Building Allocation and

this total is multiplied further based on the maximum Developer Fee percentage allowed in the RFA as described below to obtain the Maximum Developer Fee Amount on Building Allocation:

- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 16%, the result of the calculation above is then multiplied by 16%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 18%, the result of the calculation above is then multiplied by 18%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- For Applicants requesting Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and 4% Housing Credits and committing to the Development Category of Rehabilitation, 9% of the Total Acquisition Cost of Existing Development, rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- If the maximum Developer Fee percentage stated in the RFA is 21%, the result of the two calculations below are added together:
 - the result of the calculation is then multiplied by 16%, rounded down to the nearest dollar; AND
 - the result of the calculation is then multiplied by 5%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

(3) Maximum TDC Component

The Maximum TDC Component equals the Maximum Non-Acquisition Development Cost for Developer Fee (as calculated in (2)(v) above) plus the maximum Developer Fee amount on non-acquisition costs (as calculated in (a) above) and then adding, if applicable, the maximum Developer Fee amount on Building Allocation (as calculated in (b) above). The Maximum TDC Component is unique to each Development and will not change once it is calculated. It will be used for calculations described in b. below. However, the maximum Developer Fee amount on Building Allocation costs, if applicable, can be updated at time of Final Cost Certification Application Package review when the Other building acquisition related costs of the existing Development have changed since credit underwriting. At no time will the proposed Developer Fee be allowed to exceed the total maximum Developer Fee.

b. Determining whether adjustments to the Developer Fee and the Total Development Cost of the proposed Development are needed during Credit Underwriting

The Total Development Cost of the proposed Development (“TDC of the Proposed Development”) is often adjusted during credit underwriting and Final Cost Certification process. The steps below are performed first during the credit underwriting process and then a similar process is completed during the Final Cost Certification process as presented in c. below. Any such adjustments that occurred during these processes may affect the maximum Developer Fee allowed for the proposed Development to fluctuate.

(1) First Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

To review the maximum Developer Fee for the proposed Development, the Corporation will first determine if the stated Developer Fee is in compliance

with the percentage Developer Fee limit and then compare the results of the calculation in a. above to the Developer Fee stated by the Applicant.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated by the percentage Developer Fee on stated Development Costs and the maximum Developer Fee calculated in a. above 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 creates a maximum Developer Fee that is less than the proposed Development's stated Developer Fee, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee provided in this step, and the TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate this mandated cost reduction.

(2) Second Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

The second review will compare the proposed Development's Maximum TDC Component and the Net TDC of the Proposed Development for these limitation purposes.

Calculating the Net TDC of the Proposed Development

The Net TDC of the Proposed Development is determined by taking the TDC of the Proposed Development (after any reduction in the initially stated Developer Fee as provided above) and deducting the following qualifying costs:

- the property acquisition price (building and land, which are subject to their own limits)
- demolition costs
- tenant relocation costs
- construction costs associated with the delivery of commercial/retail space, and
- any approved operating deficit reserves (ODR) that are part of the permanent phase (i.e., non-construction) financing for the Development which have not been included within the Developer fee.

Comparison of the Development's Maximum TDC Component and the Net TDC of the Proposed Development

If the proposed Development's Maximum TDC Component is equal to or greater than the Net TDC of the Proposed Development, the review of the Developer Fee is complete and no other reduction to the proposed Development's Developer Fee is required.

If the proposed Development's Maximum TDC Component is less than the Net TDC of the Proposed Development, the maximum Developer Fee will be reduced by the lesser of:

- (a) the actual amount that the Net TDC of the Proposed Development exceeds the Maximum TDC Component,
- (b) \$750,000, or
- (c) 25% of the Maximum Developer Fee calculated in a. above.

If the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step is equal to or greater than the proposed Development's Developer Fee calculated in b.(1) above, there will be no resulting deduction to the proposed Development's Developer Fee after step b.(1) nor to the Net 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 b.(1) above, the proposed Development's Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the Net TDC of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate the second mandated cost reduction.

This is the final review of the Developer Fee during credit underwriting.

- c. Reviewing the Developer Fee and the Net TDC of the Proposed Development stated in the Final Cost Certification Application Package ("FCCAP")

The Developer Fee and the Net TDC of the Proposed Development may be further adjusted when the FCCAP is processed. Any such adjustments that occur 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 proposed Development's Developer Fee will cause the Net TDC of the Proposed Development to be equally increased or decreased, respectively.

Before each item below, the stated/updated Developer Fee will be tested to make sure it doesn't exceed the amount determined by multiplying the proposed Development's stated Development Costs by the maximum Developer Fee percentage, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

- (1) First Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

Policy when the Developer Fee was not reduced by the process described in b. above

The proposed Development's Developer Fee initially presented in the FCCAP will be tested for compliance with the maximum Developer Fee percentage requirement.

- (a) If the Net TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP (after any Developer Fee compliance adjustments from above) is less than or equal to the Maximum TDC Component calculated in a.

above, no adjustment to the proposed Development's Developer Fee will be required and there will not be a need for the second review.

- (b) If the Net TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP (after any Developer Fee compliance adjustments from above) is greater than the Maximum TDC Component calculated in a. above there will be a need for the second review process below.

Policy when the Developer Fee was reduced by the credit underwriting process described in b. above

- (c) If the Net TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is less than or equal to the TDC reported in the final credit underwriting report, the calculations in b. above will be repeated using the Net TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP. This may result in an increase to the final Developer Fee from the limit imposed at time of credit underwriting during steps b.(1)-(2).
- (d) If the Net TDC of the Proposed Development preliminarily stated in the FCCAP is greater than the Net TDC of the Proposed Development reported in the final credit underwriting report, the Developer Fee stated in the FCCAP is initially capped at the maximum Developer Fee determined in b.(2) above. If the Developer Fee stated in the FCCAP is greater than the maximum Developer Fee determined in b.(2) above, the Developer Fee will be reduced to match the maximum Developer Fee and any reduction in the stated Developer Fee will have a corresponding reduction in the Net TDC of the Proposed Development. There will be a need for the second review process below.

(2) Second Review of the Developer Fee and the TDC of the Proposed Development

After the applicable step above in c.(1)(b) or c.(1)(d) is complete, the calculations described below will determine the final Developer Fee.

If the Net TDC of the Proposed Development after step (1) above is greater than the Maximum TDC Factor calculated in a. above, the maximum Developer Fee determined in b.(2) above, will be reduced by the lesser of:

- (i) the actual amount that the Net TDC of the Proposed Development exceeds the Maximum TDC Factor,
- (ii) \$350,000, or
- (iii) 10% 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 after c.(1) above, there will be no resulting deduction to the stated Developer Fee or the Net 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 after c.(1) above, the stated Developer Fee will be reduced to the maximum Developer Fee calculated in this step, and the Net TDC

of the Proposed Development will be equally reduced to incorporate this cost reduction.

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

Distances if using one Public Bus Stop		
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

Distances if using two Public Bus Stops		
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

Distances if using three Public Bus Stops		
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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

Public Rail Station, Public Bus Transfer Stop, or Public Bus Rapid Transit Stop		
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

Grocery Store, Medical Facility and Pharmacy		
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

Public School		
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 1 Application will be assigned as either Group A, Group B, or Group C, based on the total Corporation SAIL Funding amount per Set-Aside Unit relative to all other Priority 1 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 Base Loan Request. ELI funding, MMRB, and 4% 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 Base Loan Request Amount will be multiplied by 1.11; 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) entered into a land lease with a Public Housing Authority on property where the proposed Development is to be located or the Applicant provided an Option to Enter into a Ground Lease Agreement 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 (ii) a PHA/instrumentality of a PHA as a Principal, the Application will qualify for the PHA Multiplier and the amount will also be multiplied by 0.93.

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 1.11, 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 0.90	x 0.8370	x 0.88	x 0.8184	x 0.7998	x 1.0	x 0.93
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.d. 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. Calculation of Each Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier

- (1) First calculation

The percentage of units in the proposed Development with two or more bedrooms will be multiplied by .20. This product will then be subtracted from 100%.

(2) Determining the Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier, based on the Demographic Commitment

If the proposed Development committed to the Family Demographic Commitment, the greater of the calculation in (1) or 0.90 is the Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier.

If the proposed Development committed to the Elderly ALF or Non-ALF Demographic Commitment, the greater of the calculation in (1) or 0.90 is then multiplied by 0.95. The result of this calculation is the Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier.

The Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier, rounded to the third decimal place, is then multiplied by the total Corporation funding amount as calculated in a. – d. above and used in f. below.

(3) Examples

Development A is a Family Development that consists of 100 units, with 40 units consisting of 2 or more bedrooms (40% of the units). The Corporation would multiply $40\% \times 20\% = 8\%$. Then the Corporation would subtract $100\% - 8\%$ to get to 92% or 0.92. Because this calculation is more than 0.90, the Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier is 0.92. 0.92 is then multiplied by the total Corporation funding amount as calculated in a. – d. above.

Development B is an Elderly Non-ALF Development that consists of 100 units, with 40 units consisting of 2 or more bedrooms (40% of the units). The Corporation would multiply $40\% \times 20\% = 8\%$. Then the Corporation would subtract $100\% - 8\%$ to get to 92% or 0.92. Because this calculation is more than 0.90, 0.92 is then multiplied by 0.95 resulting in a Development's Larger Number of Bedrooms per Unit Multiplier of 0.874. 0.874 is then multiplied by the total Corporation funding amount as calculated in a. – d. above.

- 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. This calculation is provided within the Exhibit A for each Application.
- f. All Applications will be divided into five lists: (i) the Priority 1 Applications with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or Acquisition and Rehabilitation ("Priority 1 Rehabilitation List"); (ii) the Priority 1 Applications submitted by Self-Sourced Applicants ("Priority 1 Self-Sourced Applications List"); and (iii) all remaining Priority 1 Applications proposing New Construction ("Priority 1 New Construction List"); (iv) the Priority 2 Applications with the Development Category of Rehabilitation or and Acquisition and Rehabilitation ("Priority 2 Rehabilitation List"); and (v) all remaining Priority 2 Applications proposing New Construction ("Priority 2 New Construction List").
- g. Assigning A/B/C Classifications

The Priority 1 Self-Sourced Applications will be listed in ascending order beginning with the Application that has the lowest amount of total Corporation funding per set-aside unit and ending with the Application that has the highest amount of total Corporation funding per set-aside unit.

The total number of Priority 1 Self-Sourced Applications on the List will be multiplied by 34% and the resulting figure will be rounded up to the next whole number. The calculated Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside Amount associated with this Application whose place on the list is equal to the resulting figure will be multiplied by 1.05. Applications with calculated Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside amounts that are equal to or less than this amount will be classified as Group A.

The total number of Priority 1 Self-Sourced Applications on the List will then be multiplied by 67% and the resulting figure will be rounded up to the next whole number. The calculated Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside Amount associated with this Application whose place on the list is equal to the resulting figure will be multiplied by 1.05. Applications with calculated Corporation Funding Per Set-Aside amounts that are equal to or less than this amount that are not already classified as Group A will be classified as Group B. The remaining Priority 1 Applications will be classified as Group C.

This will then be repeated for all of the other lists of Applications described in f. above.

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 12.60.

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 3.189 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed new construction units;
 - Rate of 1.457 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed units consisting of rehabilitation with acquisition;
 - Rate of 3.766 Florida Jobs per unit for proposed rehabilitation units; and
- The Eligible SAIL Base Loan Request Amount (ELI 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 3.189 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Base Loan 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.

$70 \times 3.189 \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$ Florida Job Creation score of 45.56.

- b. Developments consisting of only rehabilitation units:

Number of rehabilitation units x 1.457 Florida Jobs per unit x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Base Loan 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.

$70 \times 1.457 \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$ Florida Job Creation score of 20.81.

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

(Number of new construction units x 3.189 Florida Jobs per unit + Number of rehabilitation units x 1.457 Florida Jobs per unit) x 1,000,000 / the Eligible SAIL Base Loan 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 Base Loan Request Amount of \$4,900,000.

$(50 \times 3.189 + 20 \times 1.457) \times 1,000,000 / 4,900,000 =$ Florida Job Creation score of 38.49.

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.

To ensure that the fees are processed for the correct Development, the following is strongly recommended: (i) whether paying by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer, include the Development Name and Application number with the payment; and (ii) a brief description of the fee.

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 issuance 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), 4% Housing Credit, and SAIL Loan funding	\$18,450 – MMRB	+	\$5,760 – SAIL Loan funding + \$5,760- 4% Housing Credit	\$29,970
4% Housing Credit (to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Tax-Exempt Bonds), and SAIL Loan funding	\$17,185 – SAIL Loan funding	+	\$5,760– 4% Housing Credit	\$22,945
SAIL Loan Funding only	\$17,185			\$17,185

(2) Preliminary Recommendation Letter Fee: \$1,911

- (3) Re-underwriting fee: \$220 per hour, not to exceed \$9,750.

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 \$220. All credit underwriting fees shall be paid by the Applicant prior to the performance of the analysis by the Credit Underwriter.

- (4) Extraordinary Services fee: \$220 per hour.

- (5) MMRB Funding Subsidy Layering Review:

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| (a) | If previously underwritten | \$2,883 |
| (b) | If not previously underwritten | \$5,063 |

- (6) Capital Needs Assessment Review (if applicable): \$2,536

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% of the annual Housing Credit Allocation amount stated in the Preliminary Allocation. The administrative fee shall be 5.5% 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/4% Housing Credit, and SAIL Loan funding	MMRB and 4% Housing Credit: A total annual fee comprised of a base fee of \$325 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$12.21 per year, and subject to an automatic annual increase of 3% of the prior year's fee. Where a difference exists between	+	\$1,115 – SAIL

	set-aside requirements for MMRB and Housing Credit, the fees collected will be based upon the higher number of Set-Aside Units.		
4% Housing Credit (to be used with Non-Corporation-issued Bonds), and SAIL Loan funding	4% Housing Credit: A total annual fee comprised of a base fee of \$325 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$12.21 per year, and subject to an automatic annual increase of 3% 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%.	+	\$1,115 – SAIL
SAIL Loan Funding only	A total annual fee comprised of a base fee of \$325 per month + an additional fee per set-aside unit of \$12.21 per year, and subject to an automatic annual increase of 3% 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%.		

(2) Follow-up Reviews/Extraordinary Services fee: \$220 per hour

(3) Link Monitoring Fee: \$1,000

f. Commitment Fees

With respect to the SAIL Program funding, each Applicant to which a firm commitment is granted shall submit to the Corporation a non-refundable commitment fee of 1% of the SAIL loan amount upon acceptance of the firm commitment. The Applicant's award of 4% Housing Credits, or, if applicable, the 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 does 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, and, if applicable, the MMRB Loan, each have a Construction Loan Servicing Fee to be paid as indicated. 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.

- \$220 per hour for an in-house review of a draw request
- \$220 per hour for on-site inspection fees, up to a maximum of \$2,125 per draw
- \$220 per hour for extraordinary services

(2) Permanent Loan Servicing Fees

(a) The SAIL loan has 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 \$265 and a maximum monthly fee of \$1,050, and an hourly fee of \$220 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 \$265, and an hourly fee of \$220 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. Processing Fees for Changes to Development after the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting is Issued

All successful Applicants are expected to complete the proposed Development as described in the Application. Any deviations from the Development described in the submitted Application will require a request letter to the Corporation, completed Development Change Request Form, RFA Waiver, or Rule Waiver form ("Development Change Request Document").

(1) \$5,000 per submission for Development Changes

Multiple changes can be included with one Development Change Request Document (e.g. requesting changes to the Development Type and the unit mix chart) which will only incur one charge of \$5,000. Applicants are encouraged to include as many changes within one Development Change Request Document as possible. Each additional submission of the Development Change Request Document will be considered a new change and will incur a new processing fee of \$5,000.

(2) \$5,000 per submission for Applicant/Developer Changes

Multiple changes can be included with one Development Change Request Document (e.g. requesting changes to a Principal of two co-General Partners) which will only incur one charge of \$5,000. Applicants are encouraged to include as many changes within one Development Change Request Document as possible. Each additional submission of the Development Change Request Document will be considered a new change and will incur a new processing fee of \$5,000.

(3) \$10,000 for each Credit Underwriting Update Letter on all competitive and Board approved Credit Underwriting Reports.

j. 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.

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 1% 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 1% 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 issuance 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.

I. 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 - \$220 per hour, not to exceed \$2,125 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 1% 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 1% 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 1% 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)

If awarded 4% Housing Credits, in accordance with subsection 67-21.027(6), F.A.C., the Final Cost Certification Application Package (Form FCCAP), effective May 2025, 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, effective May 2025, 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. 01-23 pursuant to subsection 67-21.027(8), F.A.C., with regard to the 4% 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.

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 issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting shall result in withdrawal of the invitation;
- (2) Participate in the Credit Underwriting process pursuant to Section 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 25% 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 Section 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 issuance 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), the CNA review fee, and, if applicable, the TEFRA fee 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 following documentation must be provided, 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. If applicable, confirmation that the bonds have not closed since the Application Deadline.
2. Within 14 Calendar Days of the issuance 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 issuance 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. If awarded 4% Housing Credits, provide the name, mailing address and email address of the chief elected official of the local jurisdiction where the proposed Development is located;
- b. If awarded 4% Housing Credits, 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. For all successful Applications, demonstrate the following elements are available to the entire proposed Development site by providing the following:
 - (1) Appropriate Zoning. Demonstrate that 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 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. 06-2023); or
 - (b) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Local Government Verification that Permits are Not Required for this Development form (Form Rev. 07-2022).

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) are the correct versions posted to the RFA Webpage and as outlined in Exhibit D, (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.

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) Demonstrate that water, sewer, electricity, and roads are available to the entire proposed Development site by providing the following:
 - (a) The properly completed and executed Florida Housing Finance Corporation Verification of Availability of Infrastructure form which is

available on the RFA Webpage. Water and sewer forms have a revision date of 07-2022 and electricity and roads have a revision date of 08-2020; or

- (b) 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.
- (3) Environmental Site Assessment. 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. 07-2022) which are available on the RFA Webpage. Note: If a Phase II ESA is required, but has not been completed by the stated deadline, during the credit underwriting process, contact Corporation staff to request an extension for submission of the Phase II ESA form.
- (4) Confirmation that the proposed Development is not located in a known flood zone or wetland area

The successful Applicant that qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Goal and is awarded NHTF Funding for NHTF Units will be required to comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2).

The Development's location within a flood zone or wetland area is subject to further verification in credit underwriting.

- 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.

- f. Provide a Tenant Selection Plan 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, 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 Credit Underwriting, as described in Exhibit E.1;
- 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. If awarded 4% Housing Credits, provide confirmation that the proposed equity amount to be paid prior to or simultaneous with the closing of construction financing is at least 15% of the total proposed equity to be provided (the 15% 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% of the amount of total proposed equity to be provided prior to or simultaneous with closing of construction financing, the 15% 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 provided prior to or simultaneous with the closing of construction financing that equals at least 15% of the total proposed equity to be paid stated in the equity proposal, the 15% 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% 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% 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 Housing Credit award may be rescinded;

- 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;
- p. Applicants achieving Developer Experience Points based on liquidity must provide evidence of ability to fund which may include a copy of the most current bank statement(s) of the Principal(s)* or other appropriate documentation;
- q. Applicants with sources of funding that are Self-Sourced, Private Entity, or other sources not from a Regulated Mortgage Lender must provide evidence of ability to fund such as: (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.

- r. If the Applicant committed to the Development Subcategory of Redevelopment or Preservation (with or without Acquisition), provide the Rental Assistance Qualification Letter as outlined in Section Four, A.4.b. of the RFA;
- s. If qualified for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal, provide a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the community-based service organization that serves foster care youth, as described in Exhibit E.2;
- t. If the Application qualifies for the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant and is selected for funding, provide the fully executed HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant agreement between HUD and the Public Housing Authority; and
- u. If the Applicant applied as a Non-Profit Applicant, provide the following:
 - (i) Demonstration of how the Non-Profit entity is materially and substantially participating 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. 09-2022); and

(ii) Demonstration of Non-Profit entity qualifications

(A) The IRS determination letter* demonstrating that the Non-Profit is organized under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(B) The articles of incorporation demonstrating that one of the purposes of the Non-Profit entity is to foster low-income housing.

*In the event the Non-Profit entity is subject to a group exemption under the Internal Revenue Code, provide the IRS determination letter for the parent corporation, and the list of exempt entities from the IRS which includes the Non-Profit entity in this Application. If the list of exempt entities has not yet been issued by the IRS, provide a copy of the request from the parent corporation to the IRS requesting group exemption status for the Non-Profit entity named in this Application. The IRS determination letter for the parent corporation must meet the requirements of (ii)(A) above.

4. The Preliminary Recommendation Letter (PRL) for this Development will be due to the Corporation no later than 12 weeks after the invitation to enter credit underwriting has been issued. Pursuant to paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(c), F.A.C., the Applicant is responsible for providing the Credit Underwriter with the information necessary to complete the PRL. If the 12 week deadline cannot be met due to any delay caused by the Applicant, request an extension by submitting a written request and payment of the applicable processing fee to the Corporation;
5. The Applicant will submit the fully executed Link MOU for the Corporation's approval within nine months of the issuance of the Invitation to Enter Credit Underwriting, as described in Exhibit E.1.;
6. The credit underwriting process must be complete within the timeframe outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C.;
7. The SAIL loan must close within the timeframe outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C. Applicants 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 as outlined in Exhibit I of the RFA;
8. By Certificate of Occupancy, the Applicant commits to participate in the statewide housing locator system, as required by the Corporation; and
9. 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 is requesting 4% Housing Credits 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 a Complete Application.
- 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. If the Application qualified for the HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant Goal, provide the following:
 - (1) 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;
 - (2) Provide evidence demonstrating that the proposed Development is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, as outlined in Item 3.b. of Exhibit I;
 - (3) Comply with the HUD environmental requirements as provided in 24 CFR 93.301(f)(1) and (2). Applicants that apply as a Non-Profit and provide the proper documentation during credit underwriting will not be charged a fee for the environmental review, as stated in Item 3.c.(2) of Exhibit I;
 - (4) Provide a certification that must be executed by the contractor for compliance with debarment and suspension regulations, as outlined in Item 3.c.(3) of Exhibit I;
 - (5) 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.(4) of Exhibit I;
 - (6) Provide all documentation regarding the Uniform Relocation Act as outlined in Section Four of the RFA.
- 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. If the Development qualifies for the Family Preservation Development Goal, whether 75% occupancy status met as of Application Deadline;
- h. The market study demonstrates that the submarket of the proposed Development has (i) an average physical occupancy rate of 92% or greater; (ii) for Developments with new construction units, an average market rental rate, based on unit mix and annualized rent concessions, of 110% or greater of a 60% of Area Median Income rental rate; and (iii) if committing to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal, demonstration that there is sufficient demand for the intended number of units at the demographic commitment;
- i. 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
- j. 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.1 – 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 issuance 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. After review and preliminary approval of the MOU by the Corporation, and no later than the deadline established in the Invitation to Enter 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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, 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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. Tenant Selection and Preferences

- A. 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.

- B. 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.
- C. 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. 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.
- D. 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.

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. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 E.2 - Additional requirements for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Set-Aside Units

If the Development qualified for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care goal, the Corporation requires Developers to provide a specified percentage of a Development's total units for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care households receiving community-based supportive services who are referred by a designated Community-based Care Lead Agency (Lead Agency) in the community where the Development is located. All Developments with Youth Aging Out of Foster Care units are required to be set-aside at the area median income level of extremely-low-income (ELI). Within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, the Corporation will require successful Applicants to provide a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the community-based service organization that serves foster care youth.

I. Set-Aside Requirements

For the entire 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 units for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care. Each of the set-aside units shall be occupied by a household referred by a Lead Agency with which the Owner executes a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) approved by the Corporation.

II. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

The MOA is a formal agreement between the Owner and a Lead Agency that specifies the intent of the RFA and describes the roles and responsibilities of each party to the MOA. The template for the MOA is available on the RFA Webpage. The Lead Agencies that serve Youth Aging Out of Foster Care are contracted with Florida Department of Children and Families. The current list of designated Lead Agencies for each county is available on the RFA Webpage.

- A. The Owner shall execute an MOA with the Lead Agency serving the county of the Development's location and rent units to households referred by the Lead Agency with which the MOA is executed.
- B. Within 21 Calendar Days of the issuance of the invitation to enter credit underwriting, Owner shall submit the fully executed MOA 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 MOA, but not later than 10 Calendar Days before the deadline by which the fully-executed MOA shall be received by the Corporation, the MOA form stipulated in the applicable RFA shall be completed and reviewed by the Owner and Lead Agency, and then submitted by the Owner to the Corporation for review and preliminary approval.

III. Tenant Selection and Preferences

- A. Leasing Activity (Lease-up and Pre-leasing): During and after lease-up, Lead Agency referrals must be moved in first, regardless of chronological order of the general waiting list, until all units are occupied with Youth Aging Out of Foster Care referrals.

- B. During leasing activities, the Owner shall make all units available for the intended households referred by the Lead Agency, until the Development's Set-Aside Requirement has been met. If the Development has not met its 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.
- C. Once the Development's leasing activity is completed, a vacant unit formerly occupied shall be held open for intended households referred by the Lead 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 Lead 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.
- 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 Youth Aging Out of Foster Care households referred by the Lead Agency until the requirement has been met.
- E. If a Development qualifies for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Goal and has a Housing Assistance Payment Contract and/or an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD or if a Public Housing Agency is administering Public Housing Programs and/or the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program for the Development, the following requirements must be met for each unit set aside for the Youth Aging Out of Foster Care ("Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Units"):
 - 1. The waiting list section of the Tenant Selection Plan shall establish a state preference specifically for youth aging out of foster care. The Owner must apply a state preference within its tenant selection plan as described in Section 4-6 (B.3) "State and local preferences" of the HUD Occupancy Handbook Chapter 4: Waiting List and Tenant Selection.
 - 2. To be approved by Florida Housing Finance Corporation, the Tenant Selection Plan for the Development must include the following text describing the state preference:

The Development has been awarded funding from Florida Housing Finance Corporation as outlined in Rule Chapter 67-21, F.A.C., and/or 67-48, F.A.C. Pursuant to the award of funding, the Development made a commitment to set-aside ten percent of the total units for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care. The Youth Aging Out Of Foster Care set-aside commitment must be maintained throughout the entire Compliance Period. The state preference shall be for Youth Aging Out Of Foster Care.
 - 3. The Owner must follow the requirements as described by HUD for adopting the state preference. Owners must submit a written request to the HUD Field

Office, describing the state or local laws requiring such preferences, requesting HUD concurrence on the preferences.

4. As stated in “Chapter 4: Waiting List and Tenant Selection, Section A: Key Requirements” of the HUD Occupancy Handbook, owners implementing state, local, or residency preferences must have prior HUD approval.
- F. 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 units.

IV. Notification of the Availability of Units for Referral of Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

- A. The Owner shall meet with the chosen Lead Agency to review the 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 Lead Agency and shall provide a copy for review by the Corporation upon its request.
- B. Communication between the Owner and the Lead 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 MOA with Lead Agency;
 2. Draft reviews of MOAs between the parties;
 3. Final version of executed MOA;
 4. Current contact information for the contact staff designated by the Owner and Lead Agency and listed in the MOA;
 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 MOA.
- C. The Owner shall maintain a 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 Lead Agency that each unit was available for rent to a household, including the dates of required follow up; (iv) date of response from Lead Agency, (v) Lead Agency response, (vi) outcome of referral, and (vii) number of days the unit was held open.

- D. If an Owner notifies a Lead Agency that a unit is available and the Lead Agency does not respond, the Owner shall contact the Lead 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 Lead Agency. The Owner shall document all notification activity on its communication tracking log.
- E. The Owner shall notify the Lead 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.
- F. If a referral does not result in occupancy by the referred household, the 30-day holding period shall continue to allow the Lead Agency the opportunity to refer another household. The Owner shall follow up with the Lead 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 communication tracking log.

IV. 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 MOAs approved by the Corporation;
 - 2. A copy of all terminated MOAs. Terminated MOAs shall be retained for seven years beyond the period of tenancy for any household referred under the particular MOA;
 - 3. A copy of any current correction period extensions granted by the Corporation;
 - 4. Email communication with the Lead Agency demonstrating timely notification regarding the availability of units for the intended household, outcome of each referral, and, when an available unit was not rented to a household, the number of days the available unit was held open for intended household.
- B. The Compliance Period committed to in the RFA also includes the units set aside for the Demographic Commitments, which includes the commitments for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care 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, 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 Enter 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, if the plan includes rehabilitation of at least one existing unit. Due to closing deadlines outlined in Rule Chapters 67-21, F.A.C. 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;

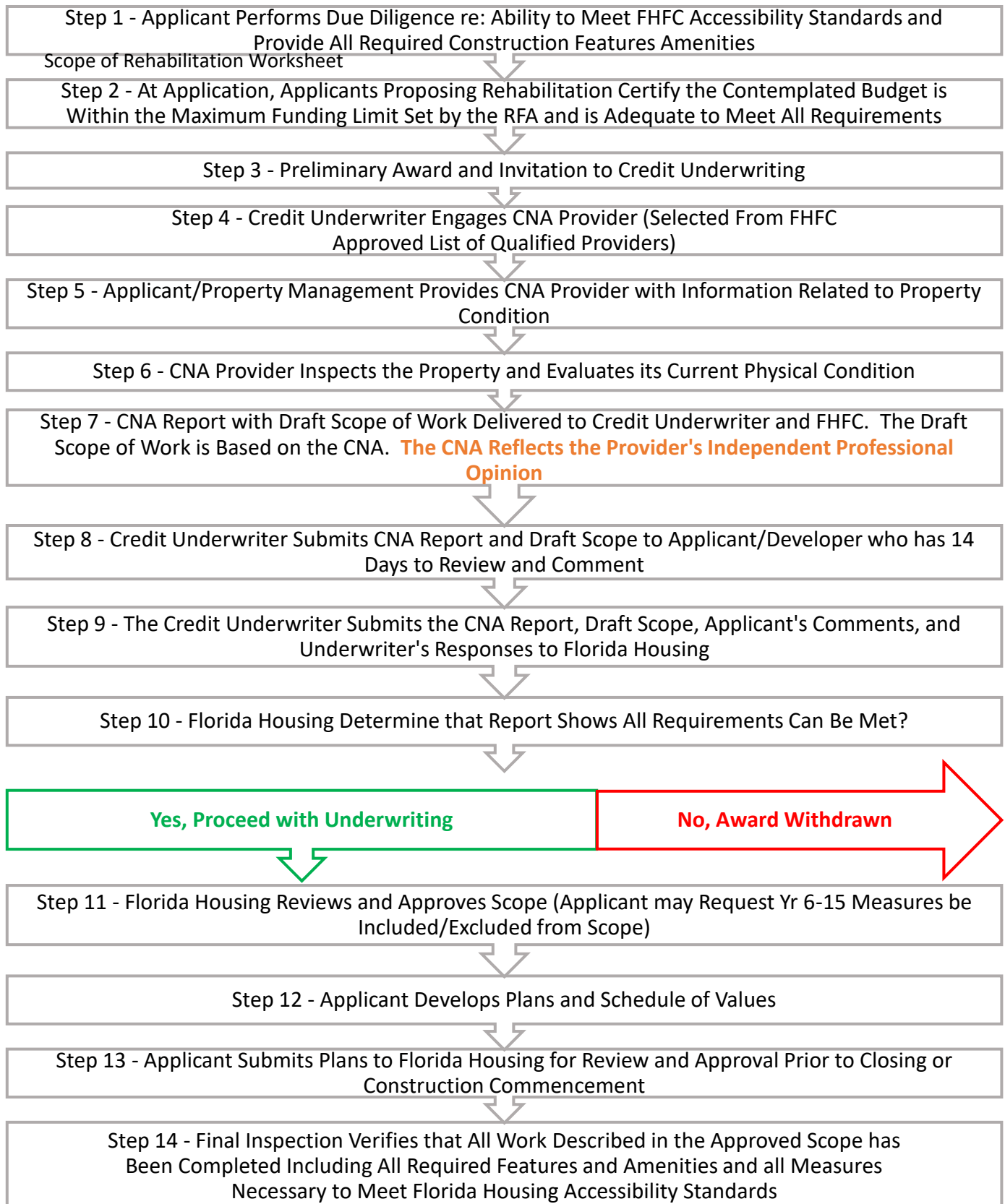
- (13) Evaluation of conditions of any amenities and program features on the property as indicated in Appendix A section VI of the CNA guide;
 - (14) A description of directly observed or potential on-site hazardous materials and conditions as indicated in Appendix A section VII of the CNA guide;
 - (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.e. 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)
Accessibility						
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
Total (Accessibility)						\$0.00
Demolition						
site						\$0.00
bdg interiors: ceilings, walls, floor, plumbing, HVAC, elec						\$0.00
bdg exteriors: siding, roofing, patios, decks, stairs, breezeways						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Demolition)						\$0.00
Unusual site conditions (such as lead, asbestos, mold abatement)						
lead abatement						\$0.00
asbestos abatement						\$0.00
mold abatement						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Unusual site conditions (such as lead, asbestos, mold abatement))						\$0.00
Site Improvements						
lighting						\$0.00
parking Surfaces						\$0.00
fencing						\$0.00
retaining walls						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Site Improvements)						\$0.00
Landscaping & Irrigation						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Landscaping & Irrigation)						\$0.00
Structure & Building Envelope						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Structure & Building Envelope)						\$0.00
Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing						
DHW						\$0.00
HVAC						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing)						\$0.00
Utilities						
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
Total (Utilities)						\$0.00
Common Area Interior Elements						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Common Area Interior Elements)						\$0.00
Unit Interior Elements						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total (Unit Interior Elements)						\$0.00
Total Costs						\$0.00
Total Costs Per Residential Unit						\$0.00
Total Costs Per Gross Square Foot						\$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

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Exhibit G - Tenant Selection Requirements

A written Tenant Selection Plan must be provided that reflects the requirements described in this Exhibit which addresses the following:

- Federal Accessibility Requirements
- Tenant Selection Criteria for All Households
- Tenant Selection Criteria for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Household

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

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 include and prominently place the following information in the Development's application for tenancy packet that is provided to all interested households:

- 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 that the Development 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 Applicant must, at a minimum, notify 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.

Tenant Selection Criteria for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Households

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.

ELI Tenant Application Fees and Deposits

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 issuance 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.

Exhibit H –Ranked Waiting List Methodology

1. Ranked Waiting List Effective Dates

Beginning with Final Board Action and ending on the date that the next corresponding RFA is issued, the Ranked Waiting List will be used to allocate any Returned Funding. If no corresponding RFA is issued in the future, then the effective date of the Ranked Waiting List will end 12 months after the Board Action on the preliminary awards.

Any funding that is returned after the expiration date of the effective date, or after no eligible unfunded Applications remain on the Ranked Waiting List, will be distributed as approved by the Board.

2. Applications eligible to be on the Ranked Waiting List

All eligible Applications that qualified as Permit Ready Applications but were not selected for funding in this RFA will be added to a Ranked Waiting List. The Ranked Waiting List will reflect all values relating to the RFA's selection criteria, such as the Applications' scores and tie-breaker status. The Applications on the list will be sorted using the sorting order described in Section Five of the RFA.

3. Remaining Funding and Returned Funding

a. Remaining Funding is funding that remains within an RFA after Final Board Action and will be distributed as approved by the Board.

b. Returned Funding is funding that becomes available after Final Board Action, such as 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.

Note: The Corporation will review Returned Funding every 14 Calendar Days. If two or more awards are returned during this period of review, the Returned Funding from these awards will be combined and reallocated to this Ranked Waiting List.

4. Returned Funding Ranked Waiting List Reallocation Methodology

a. County Award Tally

(1) Modification of County Award Tally values due to Returned Award

When an award is a Returned Award, the county of the Returned Award will be deemed to have one less award applied towards the County Award Tally.

(2) Continuation of the County Award Tally

When the Ranked Waiting List is reviewed, the County Award Tally process will continue with all values from the selection process, with all updates from any Returned Awards and selection of any additional Applications from the Ranked Waiting List applied.

b. Allocation of Returned Funding

(1) Funding available

If Returned Funding is made available during the Ranked Waiting List Effective Dates, the Returned Funding will be allocated to the highest ranking eligible unfunded Application(s) on the Ranked Waiting List, subject to County Award Tally and Funding Test.

An Allocation of funding to Developments on the Ranked Waiting List is not a separate point of entry to challenge scoring and funding recommendations under s. 120, F.S. The scoring and ranking of the Applications that result in the Ranked Waiting List are conducted pursuant to the RFA and the respective review committee scoring recommendations and Board approval.

(2) Applications that decline an offer of award

If an Applicant is offered an award of full funding for an Application on the Ranked Waiting List due to Returned Funding becoming available, and the Applicant declines the offer for any reason, that Application will be removed from the Ranked Waiting List and will not be offered additional Returned Funding for this RFA. There are no exceptions to this. This is not considered a withdrawal of funding as described in Section Four, A.3.d. of the RFA.

(3) Remaining Returned Funding

If any Returned Funding remains, and no eligible unfunded Applications on the Ranked Waiting List can meet the Funding Test, the remaining Returned Funding will be distributed as approved by the Board.

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 Housing Credits. 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 Housing Credits. 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 as outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for SAIL Loans.
- d. A firm loan commitment for the NHTF Loan will have the same deadlines outlined in Rule Chapter 67-48, F.A.C., for SAIL Loans.
- 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. Whereas the NHTF 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.

2026 NHTF Set-Aside per unit amounts, Up to \$2,000,000

Per Unit Subsidy Limits– New Construction Only		
Construction Type	Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach Counties	Remainder of Florida
Garden – Non-ESS	N/A	395,0000
Garden – ESS	\$495,000	\$425,000
Mid-Rise – Non-ESS	N/A	\$425,000
Mid-Rise – ESS	\$540,000	\$475,000

High-Rise	\$580,000	\$515,000
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.

- (2) If there is not enough NHTF Loan pool funding to provide the NHTF Set-Aside per unit minimums for five NHTF Units, then one NHTF 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 (1) 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% 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 NHTF 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% of the NHTF award can be used as an operating deficit reserve for operations associated with deeper income targeting for the NHTF 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 NHTF Units is discovered during the course of compliance monitoring or by any other means;
 - (6) Rent controls for the 22% 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% AMI as NHTF Units. After 30 years, all of the NHTF Units may convert to serve residents at or below 60% 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% per Draw shall be held by the servicer during construction until the Development is 50% complete. At 50% 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 NHTF 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 NHTF 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 NHTF 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

The Section 3 program requires recipients of HUD funding to direct employment, training, and contracting opportunities to low-income individuals and the businesses that employ these persons within their community. 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.

Applicants are to ensure “to the greatest extent feasible,” when certain HUD funds are used to assist housing and community development projects, preference for construction-related training, jobs, and contracting opportunities go to low- and very-low income people and to businesses that are owned by low- and very-low income persons or businesses that hire them.

(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.