

## FY 23 AHSP Application Staff Summary: CDCA: New Construction Fairhaven Summit

<b>77</b> Units to Be Constructed	<b>\$16,233</b> AHSP Request Per Unit	<b>\$1.00 : \$14.23</b> Leverage Ratio AHSP \$ : Other \$	<b>≤80%</b> AMI Target	<b>30 yr</b> Period of Affordability
<b>\$247,198</b> Average Cost Per Unit		<b>\$193.63</b> Average Cost per Unit Square Foot		<b>1, 2, and 3</b> Bedrooms per Unit

**Project Description:** Commonwealth Development Corporation of America (CDCA) has submitted a **New Construction Units for Rent Multifamily Loan** application in the amount of **\$1,250,000** to support the Fairhaven Summit project.

**Strategic Plan Community Focus Area:** Resident Well Being

**Strategic Plan Vision:** Our residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community.

**Affordable Housing Goal (New):** Increase the supply of affordable housing for rent

**Affordable Housing Objective (New):** Impact, by 2030, a total of 1,500 to 1,850 rental units for households at ≤80% AMI: with an average at ≤60% AMI across all households; where 1,200 to 1,480 of those units leverage the LIHTC program; and where 200 of those units are for households at ≤30% AMI

**AHSP Goal:** Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing including rental developments.

**AHSP Priority 2:** Construction Loans for Multifamily Developments with Units for Rent and Which Seek Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funding

**Summary:** CDCA’s request (\$1,250,000) is intended to support the \$19,034,254 Fairhaven Summit 77-unit project. The proposed unit mix includes 26 units for households at ≤80% AMI; 23 units for households ≤60% AMI; 8 units for households at ≤50% AMI; and 20 units for households at ≤30% AMI. The proposed unit mix includes 12 one-bedroom units, 25 two-bedroom units, and 40 three-bedroom units.

The project has received a 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) award from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA).

The capital stack includes \$9.9M in equity commitment from Richman Group (LIHTC (9%)); \$6.9M in Freddie 9% Forward permanent loan from Berkadia; \$400,000 in Asheville Regional Housing Consortium HOME Cash Flow Loan, and a \$471,660 deferred developer fee (45% deferred).

The project does not have an existing commitment from the County. The project is in the City of Asheville but does not have a commitment of funding support from the City of Asheville.

A purchase agreement is in place for the site. The closing date is anticipated to be May 31, 2022.

**Requested Exceptions to Program Guidelines:** The requested loan terms are a 15-year deferred term at 3.75% interest. The optional loan terms for a LIHTC project are a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon.

**Finance Department Assessment of Audits and Financial Position:** CDCA did not provide an audit, but instead a review of financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, with no qualifications. As of December 31, 2020, CDCA'S financial statements reflected a reasonably healthy financial position. A significant portion of CDCA's activity is with related parties for whom we do not have financial information. The financial health of those parties could have a serious impact on CDCA's financial situation.

**Alignment with New Affordable Housing Goals and Objectives:** This project would address the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing for rent. This project is anticipated to create 77 new affordable housing units for rent, which represents: 4.16% of the first stated goal (1,850 rental units); 4.16% of the second stated goal (1,850 rental units averaging  $\leq 60\%$  AMI), 5.21% of the third stated goal (1,480 rental units leveraging the LIHTC program); and 10% of the fourth stated goal (200 units for households at  $\leq 30\%$  AMI).

**Recommendation:** Community Development Division staff reviewed the project based on the FY23 AHSP guidelines acknowledging the requested exceptions.

As noted in the AHSP guidance, requests for interest only payments do not guarantee award of a loan on those terms. CDCA has proposed a more rapid repayment schedule, indicated a willingness to defer developer fees and demonstrated that an alternative loan structure (to standard loan offering) is necessary for project viability. CDCA is supporting the ability to repay the interest payments and apply cashflow to principal by year 15 through the application of the less conservative 5% vacancy rate. CDCA is proposing repayment of the deferred developer fee before repayment of any principal balances in the proforma.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, with a 5% vacancy rate, a total of:

- \$11,839,755 Net Operating Income would be realized,
- \$10,295,439 in Minimum DSCR (1.15) would be required,
- \$8,054,089 in Debt Service (First Mortgage) would be anticipated,
- \$2,241,349 in Debt Service would be available for Cashflow Debt, and
- \$949,444 in additional Cashflow (beyond DSCR) would be available after asset management fees (\$143,211) and deferred developer fees (\$471,660) are realized.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, should the property achieve a 0% vacancy rate (unlikely but theoretically possible), \$1,080,946 in additional cashflow for use at the discretion of developer would be available. Somewhere between 0% and 5% vacancy is likely given the demand for affordable housing. As a reminder, 7% vacancy is the standard rate in LIHTC proformas.

Additional cashflow, though unknown, would likely be generated if additional housing choice vouchers are used at the project, which allows for the collection of fair market rents.

CDCA'S supporting documentation (proforma) does not clearly support the repayment schedule given HOME loan repayment reflected in cashflow in years 1-15.

The larger of the proposed cashflow loans (County AHSP loan in this case) should sit in a higher position. The terms of the HOME loan would need to be fully understood to ensure the County can secure the desired position.

CDCA may, given the location of this project, seek City of Asheville funds to support all or a portion of this \$1,250,000 gap in its capital stack. The amount and associated terms of any City of Asheville Housing Trust Fund loan not contemplated in the proforma would need to be reevaluated to understand the feasibility of the debt service and the potential repayment implications to any AHSP loan. This represents a point of further discussion between the County, City, and CDCA.

Community Development Division staff note that: (1) the project addresses the Affordable Housing Committee's second highest priority; and (2) the project will adhere to the required project schedule.

Consideration of a loan up of \$1,250,000\* with a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual payment from cashflow, where the AHSP loan sits in a higher position than the HOME loan, is recommended. Proforma analysis suggests that approximately \$310,033 in interest and all principal balance (\$1,250,000) would be repaid by year 19. The proforma further supports full repayment of the HOME loan principal and interest by year 20.

**Attachments:** Project Summary Sheet; Applicant Provided Proforma

\*CDCA has indicated a loan of \$1,150,000 is now feasible with an updated proforma which County staff has not fully reviewed.

<b>PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET</b>		<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Project Description/Narrative</b>		
Clearly affordable housing focused		Y
Aligns with all components of the application		Y
Aligns with all guidelines of the AHSP program		Y
Aligns with the selected strategic goal		Y
<b>Designed to Serve Households with AMI</b>		
<80%		Y
<50%		Y
<30%		Y
<b>Designed to Serve</b>		
General populous eligible for the program		Y
Individuals who are age 55 or older		Y
Individuals with a disability		Y
Individuals who are hard to house		Y
Individuals who are homeless		Y
Individuals who are BIPOC		Y
Individuals who are justice involved		Y
Individuals who have vouchers		Y
<b>Project Expenses</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Sources</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
Includes leveraging additional investment (non-AHSP funds)		Y
<b>Project Schedule</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Team</b>		
Relevant experience and qualifications to complete the project		Y
<b>Project History</b>		
Indicates success in completing projects in the program category		Y
<b>Applicant</b>		
Has timely audits free of qualifications and findings which would adversely indicate ability to manage an AHSP allocation		N
Shows a healthy financial position		Y
Is a non-profit applicant		N

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFO	Y/N
<b>Project</b>	
Preserves long-term affordability beyond the loan term	Y
Emphasizes quality design and construction	Y
Participates in an energy efficiency program	Y
Contains mixed unit types (affordable, workforce, market)	N
Contains mixed unit types (multifamily and single family)	N
Contains mixed unit types (units with varied number of bedroom (1,2,3+))	Y
Is geographically separated from other affordable housing projects	Y
Is coordinated with employment, services, and existing infrastructure	Y
Is located within 3/4 miles of a public transportation route	Y

**Fairhaven Summit  
15-Year Pro Forma**

**Permanent Loan**

Rate:	5.01%
DCR:	1.15
Amort:	40
Constant:	5.79%
Annual Debt Service:	\$ 402,704
Mortgage Amount	\$ 6,950,000

**REVENUE**

REV Growth %

2.00%

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15
Gross Potential Revenue	\$ 880,524	\$ 898,134	\$ 916,097	\$ 934,419	\$ 953,107	\$ 972,170	\$ 991,613	\$ 1,011,445	\$ 1,031,674	\$ 1,052,308	\$ 1,073,354	\$ 1,094,821	\$ 1,116,717	\$ 1,139,052	\$ 1,161,833
Other Income	9,240	9,425	9,613	9,806	10,002	10,202	10,406	10,614	10,826	11,043	11,264	11,489	11,719	11,953	12,192
Less: Vacancy	(44,488)	(45,378)	(46,286)	(47,211)	(48,155)	(49,119)	(50,101)	(51,103)	(52,125)	(53,168)	(54,231)	(55,315)	(56,422)	(57,550)	(58,701)
Total Income	\$ 845,276	\$ 862,181	\$ 879,425	\$ 897,013	\$ 914,954	\$ 933,253	\$ 951,918	\$ 970,956	\$ 990,375	\$ 1,010,183	\$ 1,030,386	\$ 1,050,994	\$ 1,072,014	\$ 1,093,454	\$ 1,115,323

**Operating Expenses**

3.00%

Annual % Expense Growth															
Operating Expenses	243,933	251,251	258,789	266,552	274,549	282,785	291,269	300,007	309,007	318,277	327,826	337,660	347,790	358,224	368,971
Property Management Fee	42,264	43,109	43,971	44,851	45,748	46,663	47,596	48,548	49,519	50,509	51,519	52,550	53,601	54,673	55,766
Property Taxes	24,770	25,265	25,770	26,286	26,811	27,348	27,895	28,453	29,022	29,602	30,194	30,798	31,414	32,042	32,683
Reserves for Replacement	19,250	19,828	20,422	21,035	21,666	22,316	22,986	23,675	24,385	25,117	25,870	26,647	27,446	28,269	29,117
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 330,216	\$ 339,453	\$ 348,952	\$ 358,724	\$ 368,774	\$ 379,112	\$ 389,745	\$ 400,682	\$ 411,933	\$ 423,505	\$ 435,409	\$ 447,655	\$ 460,251	\$ 473,208	\$ 486,537

**Net Operating Income**

	\$ 515,059	\$ 522,729	\$ 530,472	\$ 538,290	\$ 546,180	\$ 554,141	\$ 562,173	\$ 570,274	\$ 578,443	\$ 586,677	\$ 594,977	\$ 603,340	\$ 611,763	\$ 620,246	\$ 628,786
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**Temporary Income - TIF**

Debt Service: First Mortgage Loan	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704	\$ 402,704
MIP / Guarantee Fee (on declining loan balance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service: Second Mortgage Loan	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,875	46,418	41,035	-	-
Debt Service: TIF Mortgage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cash Flow After Debt Service	\$ 65,480	\$ 73,149	\$ 80,893	\$ 88,710	\$ 96,600	\$ 104,562	\$ 112,594	\$ 120,694	\$ 128,863	\$ 137,098	\$ 145,398	\$ 154,217	\$ 168,024	\$ 217,542	\$ 226,082
Accumulated Cash Flow	\$ 65,480	\$ 138,629	\$ 219,522	\$ 308,232	\$ 404,833	\$ 509,394	\$ 621,988	\$ 742,682	\$ 871,545	\$ 1,008,643	\$ 1,154,041	\$ 1,308,258	\$ 1,476,282	\$ 1,693,824	\$ 1,919,906

DSCR - HARD	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.38	1.54	1.56
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Asset Management Fee	\$ 100	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,931	\$ 8,169	\$ 8,414	\$ 8,666	\$ 8,926	\$ 9,194	\$ 9,470	\$ 9,754	\$ 10,047	\$ 10,348	\$ 10,659	\$ 10,978	\$ 11,308
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Cash Flow Available to Pay Deferred Fee	\$ 57,780	\$ 65,218	\$ 72,724	\$ 80,296	\$ 87,934	\$ 95,635	\$ 103,399	\$ 111,224	\$ 119,109	\$ 127,051	\$ 135,049	\$ 143,558	\$ 157,046	\$ 206,234	\$ 214,435
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Additional Repayment from Cash Flow - Asheville HOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,327	\$ 111,224	\$ 119,109	\$ 127,051	\$ 122,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Repayment from Cash Flow - Buncombe County A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,181	\$ 143,558	\$ 157,046	\$ 214,435

**Deferred Fee Payoff**

Payment	\$ 471,660	\$ 65,218	\$ 72,724	\$ 80,296	\$ 87,934	\$ 95,635	\$ 12,073	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Current Balance	\$ 413,880	\$ 348,662	\$ 275,938	\$ 195,642	\$ 107,708	\$ 12,073	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Cash Flow Available to Partnership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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MAKE SURE to check Agency expectation, i.e. PM Fee, some agencies require 3% growth rather than the actual % of Revenue calc. This should be done the way the agency reports work but for Investor closing use the Revenue calc

## FY 23 AHSP Application Staff Summary: LDG: New Construction Monticello Family

<b>168</b> Units to Be Constructed	<b>\$8,929</b> AHSP Request Per Unit	<b>\$1.00 : \$27.43</b> Leverage Ratio AHSP \$ : Other \$	<b>≤80%</b> AMI Target	<b>30 yr</b> Period of Affordability
<b>\$253,847</b> Average Cost Per Unit		<b>\$236.56</b> Average Cost per Unit Square Foot		<b>1, 2, and 3</b> Bedrooms per Unit

**Project Description:** LDG Multifamily, LLC (LDG) has submitted a **New Construction Units for Rent Multifamily Loan** application requesting loan funds in the amount of **\$1,500,000** to support the Monticello Family project.

**Strategic Plan Community Focus Area:** Resident Well Being

**Strategic Plan Vision:** Our residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community.

**Affordable Housing Goal (New):** Increase the supply of affordable housing for rent

**Affordable Housing Objective (New):** Impact, by 2030, a total of 1,500 to 1,850 rental units for households at ≤80% AMI: with an average at ≤60% AMI across all households; where 1,200 to 1,480 of those units leverage the LIHTC program; and where 200 of those units are for households at ≤30% AMI

**AHSP Goal:** Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing including rental developments.

**AHSP Priority 2:** Construction Loans for Multifamily Developments with Units for Rent and Which Seek Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funding

**Summary:** LDG's request (\$1,500,000) is intended to support the \$42,646,354 Monticello Family 168-unit project. The proposed unit mix includes 63 units for households at ≤80% AMI; 42 units for households at ≤60% AMI; and 63 units for households at ≤30% AMI. The proposed unit mix includes 24 one-bedroom units, 84 two-bedroom units, and 60 three-bedroom units.

The project is seeking 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA).

The capital stack includes \$13.3M in LIHTC (4%); \$26.0M in construction to permanent loan through tax free bond program; \$571K in taxable permanent loan; and a \$1.2M deferred developer fee (48% deferred).

The project does not have an existing commitment from the County.

The project is located outside the City of Asheville and is not eligible for funding support from the City of Asheville.

The project revenues are based collecting fair market rent revenues for select units from the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville (HACA) vouchers. HACA confirmed LDG has applied for vouchers.

A purchase agreement is in place for the site. The closing date is anticipated to be August 27, 2023.

**Requested Exceptions to Program Guidelines:** The requested loan terms are a 40-year term at 1% interest with fully amortized payment beginning in year 5 of stabilized operations. The optional loan terms for a LIHTC project are a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon. The anticipated break ground date (October 2023) is later than the AHSP required scheduled break ground date (January 2023). The anticipated drawing down funds date (October 2023) is later than the AHSP required drawing down funds date (July 2023).

**Finance Department Assessment of Audits and Financial Position:** LDG provided a timely audit free of qualifications and findings. As of December 31, 2020, LDG's financials show a reasonably healthy financial position.

**Alignment with New Affordable Housing Goals and Objectives:** This project would address the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing for rent. This project is anticipated to create 168 new affordable housing units for rent, which represents: 9.08% of the first stated goal (1,850 rental units); 9.08% of the second stated goal (1,850 rental units averaging  $\leq 60\%$  AMI), 11.35% of the third stated goal (1,480 rental units leveraging the LIHTC program); and 31.5% of the fourth stated goal (200 units for households at  $\leq 30\%$  AMI).

**Recommendation:** Community Development Division staff reviewed the project based on the FY23 AHSP guidelines acknowledging the requested exceptions.

As noted in the AHSP guidance, requests for interest only payments do not guarantee award of a loan on those terms. LDG has proposed an extended repayment period with a delayed repayment start year, indicated a willingness to defer developer fees, but has not demonstrated that an alternative loan structure (to the standard loan offering for a LIHTC project) is necessary for project viability.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, and with a 7% vacancy rate, a total of:

- \$29,844,582 Net Operating Income would be realized,
- \$25,951,811 in Minimum DSCR (1.15) would be required,
- \$23,362,829 in Debt Service (Tax Free Bonds/Taxable Trail) would be anticipated,
- \$2,588,981 in Debt Service would be available for Cashflow Debt, and
- \$2,651,449 in additional Cashflow (beyond DSCR) would be available after deferred developer fees (\$1,241,322) are realized.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, should the property achieve a 0% vacancy rate (unlikely but theoretically possible), \$4,357,149 in additional cashflow for use at the discretion of developer would be available. Somewhere between 0% and 5% vacancy is likely given the demand for affordable housing. As a reminder, 7% vacancy is the standard rate in LIHTC proformas.

Additional cashflow, though unknown, would likely be generated if any additional housing choice vouchers are used at the project, which allows for the collection of fair market rents.

LDG's supporting documentation (proforma) does not clearly demonstrate that the requested alternative loan structure is necessary for project viability.



Community Development Division staff notes that the project addresses the Affordable Housing Committee's second highest priority; however, the project will not commence within the fiscal year of award.

Consideration of a loan up to \$1,500,000 with a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual payment from cashflow, is recommended. Proforma analysis suggests that \$394,352 in interest and all principal balance (\$1,500,000) would be repaid by year 19. To extend an award, there must be a willingness to provide exception to AHSP guidelines including allowing a breaking ground date after January 2023 and a drawing down funds date after July 2023. Staff notes that, given the proposed construction start dates and draw down dates, it would be possible to consider funding this request in a future cycle.

**Attachments:** Project Summary Sheet; Applicant Provided Proforma

<b>PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET</b>		<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Project Description/Narrative</b>		
Clearly affordable housing focused		Y
Aligns with all components of the application		Y
Aligns with all guidelines of the AHSP program		Y
Aligns with the selected strategic goal		Y
<b>Designed to Serve Households with AMI</b>		
<80%		Y
<50%		Y
<30%		Y
<b>Designed to Serve</b>		
General populous eligible for the program		Y
Individuals who are age 55 or older		N
Individuals with a disability		N
Individuals who are hard to house		N
Individuals who are homeless		N
Individuals who are BIPOC		N
Individuals who are justice involved		N
Individuals who have vouchers		Y
<b>Project Expenses</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Sources</b>		
Complete		N
Reasonable		Y
Includes leveraging additional investment (non-AHSP funds)		Y
<b>Project Schedule</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Team</b>		
Relevant experience and qualifications to complete the project		Y
<b>Project History</b>		
Indicates success in completing projects in the program category		Y
<b>Applicant</b>		
Has timely audits free of qualifications and findings which would adversely indicate ability to manage an AHSP allocation		Y
Shows a healthy financial position		Y
Is a non-profit applicant		N

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFO	Y/N
<b>Project</b>	
Preserves long-term affordability beyond the loan term	N
Emphasizes quality design and construction	Y
Participates in an energy efficiency program	Y
Contains mixed unit types (affordable, workforce, market)	N
Contains mixed unit types (multifamily and single family)	N
Contains mixed unit types (units with varied number of bedroom (1,2,3+))	Y
Is geographically separated from other affordable housing projects	Y
Is coordinated with employment, services, and existing infrastructure	Y
Is located within 3/4 miles of a public transportation route	Y

Year (Stabilized): YE Date:	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16	Year 17	Year 18	Year 19	Year 20	
	Up To Dec-25	Dec-26	Dec-27	Dec-28	Dec-29	Dec-30	Dec-31	Dec-32	Dec-33	Dec-34	Dec-35	Dec-36	Dec-37	Dec-38	Dec-39	Dec-40	Dec-41	Dec-42	Dec-43	Dec-44	Dec-45	
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>																						
Revenues																						
Rental Income	2,062,100	2,501,320	2,551,346	2,602,373	2,654,420	2,707,509	2,761,659	2,816,892	2,873,230	2,930,695	2,989,308	3,049,095	3,110,077	3,172,278	3,235,724	3,300,438	3,366,447	3,433,776	3,502,451	3,572,500	3,643,950	
Other Income	49,860	60,480	61,690	62,923	64,182	65,465	66,775	68,110	69,473	70,862	72,279	73,725	75,199	76,703	78,237	79,802	81,398	83,026	84,687	86,380	88,108	
Commercial Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>	<b>2,111,960</b>	<b>2,561,800</b>	<b>2,613,036</b>	<b>2,665,296</b>	<b>2,718,602</b>	<b>2,772,974</b>	<b>2,828,434</b>	<b>2,885,002</b>	<b>2,942,702</b>	<b>3,001,557</b>	<b>3,061,588</b>	<b>3,122,819</b>	<b>3,185,276</b>	<b>3,248,981</b>	<b>3,313,961</b>	<b>3,380,240</b>	<b>3,447,845</b>	<b>3,516,802</b>	<b>3,587,138</b>	<b>3,658,881</b>	<b>3,732,058</b>	
Vacancy:	(59,775)	(179,326)	(182,912)	(186,571)	(190,302)	(194,108)	(197,990)	(201,950)	(205,989)	(210,109)	(214,311)	(218,597)	(222,969)	(227,429)	(231,977)	(236,617)	(241,349)	(246,176)	(251,100)	(256,122)	(261,244)	
<b>EGI:</b>	<b>2,052,184</b>	<b>2,382,474</b>	<b>2,430,123</b>	<b>2,478,726</b>	<b>2,528,300</b>	<b>2,578,866</b>	<b>2,630,443</b>	<b>2,683,052</b>	<b>2,736,713</b>	<b>2,791,448</b>	<b>2,847,277</b>	<b>2,904,222</b>	<b>2,962,306</b>	<b>3,021,553</b>	<b>3,081,984</b>	<b>3,143,623</b>	<b>3,206,496</b>	<b>3,270,626</b>	<b>3,336,038</b>	<b>3,402,759</b>	<b>3,470,814</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>																						
Payroll	(273,000)	(218,400)	(224,952)	(231,701)	(238,652)	(245,811)	(253,185)	(260,781)	(268,604)	(276,663)	(284,962)	(293,511)	(302,317)	(311,386)	(320,728)	(330,350)	(340,260)	(350,468)	(360,982)	(371,811)	(382,966)	
Administration	(147,000)	(117,600)	(121,128)	(124,762)	(128,505)	(132,360)	(136,331)	(140,421)	(144,633)	(148,972)	(153,441)	(158,045)	(162,786)	(167,669)	(172,700)	(177,881)	(183,217)	(188,713)	(194,375)	(200,206)	(206,212)	
Management	(119,124)	(95,299)	(98,158)	(101,103)	(104,136)	(107,260)	(110,478)	(113,792)	(117,206)	(120,722)	(124,344)	(128,074)	(131,916)	(135,874)	(139,950)	(144,148)	(148,473)	(152,927)	(157,515)	(162,240)	(167,107)	
Repair & Maintenance	(52,500)	(42,000)	(43,260)	(44,558)	(45,895)	(47,271)	(48,690)	(50,150)	(51,655)	(53,204)	(54,800)	(56,444)	(58,138)	(59,882)	(61,678)	(63,529)	(65,435)	(67,398)	(69,420)	(71,502)	(73,647)	
Utilities	(147,000)	(117,600)	(121,128)	(124,762)	(128,505)	(132,360)	(136,331)	(140,421)	(144,633)	(148,972)	(153,441)	(158,045)	(162,786)	(167,669)	(172,700)	(177,881)	(183,217)	(188,713)	(194,375)	(200,206)	(206,212)	
Rental Expenses	(21,000)	(16,800)	(17,304)	(17,823)	(18,358)	(18,909)	(19,476)	(20,060)	(20,662)	(21,282)	(21,920)	(22,578)	(23,255)	(23,953)	(24,671)	(25,412)	(26,174)	(26,959)	(27,768)	(28,601)	(29,459)	
Professional	(21,000)	(16,800)	(17,304)	(17,823)	(18,358)	(18,909)	(19,476)	(20,060)	(20,662)	(21,282)	(21,920)	(22,578)	(23,255)	(23,953)	(24,671)	(25,412)	(26,174)	(26,959)	(27,768)	(28,601)	(29,459)	
Contract	(42,000)	(33,600)	(34,608)	(35,646)	(36,716)	(37,817)	(38,952)	(40,120)	(41,324)	(42,563)	(43,840)	(45,156)	(46,510)	(47,906)	(49,343)	(50,823)	(52,348)	(53,918)	(55,536)	(57,202)	(58,918)	
Turnover	(42,000)	(33,600)	(34,608)	(35,646)	(36,716)	(37,817)	(38,952)	(40,120)	(41,324)	(42,563)	(43,840)	(45,156)	(46,510)	(47,906)	(49,343)	(50,823)	(52,348)	(53,918)	(55,536)	(57,202)	(58,918)	
RE Taxes	(260,257)	(208,206)	(214,452)	(220,886)	(227,512)	(234,338)	(241,368)	(248,609)	(256,067)	(263,749)	(271,661)	(279,811)	(288,206)	(296,852)	(305,757)	(314,930)	(324,378)	(334,109)	(344,133)	(354,457)	(365,090)	
Shuttle Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Resident Services Provider	(37,500)	(30,000)	(30,900)	(31,827)	(32,782)	(33,765)	(34,778)	(35,822)	(36,896)	(38,003)	(39,143)	(40,317)	(41,527)	(42,773)	(44,056)	(45,378)	(46,739)	(48,141)	(49,585)	(51,073)	(52,605)	
Insurance	(84,000)	(67,200)	(69,216)	(71,292)	(73,431)	(75,634)	(77,903)	(80,240)	(82,648)	(85,127)	(87,681)	(90,311)	(93,021)	(95,811)	(98,685)	(101,646)	(104,695)	(107,836)	(111,071)	(114,404)	(117,836)	
<b>Total Operating Expense:</b>	<b>(1,246,381)</b>	<b>(997,105)</b>	<b>(1,027,018)</b>	<b>(1,057,829)</b>	<b>(1,089,563)</b>	<b>(1,122,250)</b>	<b>(1,155,918)</b>	<b>(1,190,595)</b>	<b>(1,226,313)</b>	<b>(1,263,103)</b>	<b>(1,300,996)</b>	<b>(1,340,026)</b>	<b>(1,380,226)</b>	<b>(1,421,633)</b>	<b>(1,464,282)</b>	<b>(1,508,211)</b>	<b>(1,553,457)</b>	<b>(1,600,061)</b>	<b>(1,648,062)</b>	<b>(1,697,504)</b>	<b>(1,748,429)</b>	
Replacement Reserve:	(34,625)	(42,000)	(43,680)	(45,427)	(47,244)	(49,134)	(51,099)	(53,143)	(55,269)	(57,480)	(59,779)	(62,170)	(64,657)	(67,243)	(69,933)	(72,730)	(75,640)	(78,665)	(81,812)	(85,084)	(88,488)	
Interest Income from Reserves:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Release of Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Reserves:</b>	<b>(34,625)</b>	<b>(42,000)</b>	<b>(43,680)</b>	<b>(45,427)</b>	<b>(47,244)</b>	<b>(49,134)</b>	<b>(51,099)</b>	<b>(53,143)</b>	<b>(55,269)</b>	<b>(57,480)</b>	<b>(59,779)</b>	<b>(62,170)</b>	<b>(64,657)</b>	<b>(67,243)</b>	<b>(69,933)</b>	<b>(72,730)</b>	<b>(75,640)</b>	<b>(78,665)</b>	<b>(81,812)</b>	<b>(85,084)</b>	<b>(88,488)</b>	
<b>NOI:</b>	<b>771,178</b>	<b>1,343,369</b>	<b>1,359,425</b>	<b>1,375,470</b>	<b>1,391,492</b>	<b>1,407,482</b>	<b>1,423,426</b>	<b>1,439,314</b>	<b>1,455,131</b>	<b>1,470,865</b>	<b>1,486,502</b>	<b>1,502,026</b>	<b>1,517,423</b>	<b>1,532,676</b>	<b>1,547,769</b>	<b>1,562,682</b>	<b>1,577,399</b>	<b>1,591,900</b>	<b>1,606,164</b>	<b>1,620,170</b>	<b>1,633,897</b>	
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>																						
Tax-Free Bonds	(94,959)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	(1,139,504)	
Buncombe Co Gap Loan	(39,120)	(5)	(13,967)	(27,919)	(41,852)	(55,756)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	(64,437)	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taxable Tail	0	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	(28,637)	
DSCR	5.75	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.33	
<b>Free Cashflow</b>	<b>779,596</b>	<b>175,222</b>	<b>177,316</b>	<b>179,409</b>	<b>181,499</b>	<b>183,585</b>	<b>190,848</b>	<b>206,735</b>	<b>222,552</b>	<b>238,286</b>	<b>253,923</b>	<b>269,448</b>	<b>284,844</b>	<b>300,098</b>	<b>315,190</b>	<b>330,104</b>	<b>344,821</b>	<b>359,321</b>	<b>373,585</b>	<b>387,592</b>	<b>401,318</b>	

## FY 23 AHSP Application Staff Summary: MHO: New Construction Deaverview Redevelopment Phase I

<b>82</b> Units to Be Constructed	<b>\$14,634</b> AHSP Request Per Unit	<b>\$1.00 : \$12.71</b> Leverage Ratio AHSP \$ : Other \$	<b>≤80%</b> AMI Target	<b>30 yr</b> Period of Affordability
<b>\$200,648</b> Average Cost Per Unit		<b>\$247.49</b> Average Cost per Unit Square Foot		<b>1, 2, 3, and 4</b> Bedrooms per Unit

**Project Description:** Mountain Housing Opportunities, Inc . (MHO) has submitted a **New Construction Units for Rent Multifamily Loan** application requesting loan funds in the amount of **\$1,200,000** to support the Deaverview Redevelopment Phase One.

**Strategic Plan Community Focus Area:** Resident Well Being

**Strategic Plan Vision:** Our residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community.

**Affordable Housing Goal (New):** Increase the supply of affordable housing for rent

**Affordable Housing Objective (New):** Impact, by 2030, a total of 1,500 to 1,850 rental units for households at ≤80% AMI: with an average at ≤60% AMI across all households; where 1,200 to 1,480 of those units leverage the LIHTC program; and where 200 of those units are for households at ≤30% AMI

**AHSP Goal:** Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing including rental developments.

**AHSP Priority 2:** Construction Loans for Multifamily Developments with Units for Rent and Which Seek Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funding

**Summary:** MHO’s request (\$1,200,000) is intended to support the \$16,452,879 Deaverview Redevelopment Phase I 82-unit project. The proposed unit mix includes 40 units for households at ≤60% AMI; 21 units for households at ≤50% AMI; and 21 units for households at ≤30% AMI. The proposed unit mix includes 48 one-bedroom units, 16 two-bedroom units, 14 three-bedroom units, and 4 four-bedroom units.

The project is seeking 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA).

The capital stack includes \$7.1M in LIHTC (9%); \$4.8M in 35-year fully amortizing permanent loan; \$1.2M in HACA deferred loan; \$1.2M in HOME Grant, and a \$800K NCHFA RPP deferred or cash flow loan. The project was determined ineligible for the \$1.2M HOME Grant in the current cycle and can potentially reapply in a future cycle; however, HACA is seeking a grant from the City of Asheville bond funding in place of this request in the original capital stack.

The project revenues are based collecting fair market rent revenues for select units from the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville (HACA) vouchers. HACA confirmed MHO has applied for vouchers.

The project does not have an existing commitment from the County. The project is in the City of Asheville but does not have a commitment of funding support from the City of Asheville.

The site is currently owned by the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville.

**Requested Exceptions to Program Guidelines:** The requested loan terms are a 30-year deferred term at 0% interest with lump sum payment at the end of the 30-year period. The optional loan terms for a LIHTC project are a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon. The anticipated break ground date (June 2023) is later than the required scheduled break ground date (January 2023).

**Finance Department Assessment of Audits and Financial Position:** MHO has timely audits free of qualifications and findings. As of December 31, 2020, MHO's financial show a reasonably healthy financial position.

**Alignment with New Affordable Housing Goals and Objectives:** This project would address the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing for rent. This project is anticipated to create 82 new affordable housing units for rent, which represents: 4.43% of the first stated goal (1,850 rental units); 4.43% of the second stated goal (1,850 rental units averaging  $\leq 60\%$  AMI), 5.54% of the third stated goal (1,480 rental units leveraging the LIHTC program); and 10.5% of the fourth stated goal (200 units for households at  $\leq 30\%$  AMI).

**Recommendation:** Community Development Division staff reviewed the project based on the FY23 AHSP guidelines acknowledging the requested exceptions.

As noted in the AHSP guidance, requests for interest only payments do not guarantee award of a loan on those terms. MHO has requested an extended repayment period and has not indicated a willingness to consider deferring developer fees. The applicant has not clearly demonstrated the proposed loan and its structure are necessary for project viability or a clear path to repayment.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, with a 7% vacancy rate:

- \$6,892,298 Net Operating Income would be realized,
- \$5,993,302 in Minimum DSCR (1.15) would be required,
- \$5,878,920 in Debt Service (FHA Permanent Loan) would be anticipated,
- \$114,382 in Debt Service would be available for Cashflow Debt, and
- \$746,485 in additional Cashflow (beyond DSCR) would be available after asset management fees (\$152,510) are realized.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, should the property achieve a 0% vacancy rate (unlikely but theoretically possible), \$1,513,509 in additional cashflow for use at the discretion of developer would be available. Somewhere between 0% and 5% vacancy is likely given the demand for affordable housing. As a reminder, 7% vacancy is the standard rate in LIHTC proformas.

Additional cashflow, though unknown, would likely be generated if any additional housing choice vouchers (some are contemplated in the proforma) are used at the project, which allows for collection of fair market rents.

MHO's capital stack indicates two (2) loans expected to be repaid through cashflow: RPP Loan (\$800,000) and AHSP loan (\$1,200,000).

Community Development Division staff notes that the project addresses the Affordable Housing Committee's second highest priority; however, the capital stack is uncertain and a path to repayment is extremely limited.

Staff understands that the HACA applied for \$1,200,000 in Buncombe County ARPA funds as an alternative to this AHSP request from MHO. As part of this ARPA funding request an extension of affordability to a 50-year period has been offered.

Consideration of a loan up to \$1,200,000 with a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual payment from cashflow, is recommended if changing elements of the capital stack are clarified and it is understood (barring MHO applying additional payments from additional cashflow against the loan) there will likely be a request for refinance and/or forgiveness at year 20. To extend an award, there must be a willingness to provide exception to AHSP guidelines including allowing a breaking ground date after January 2023. Proforma analysis suggests it is possible as little as \$68,629 in payments (interest) would be made by year 20 leaving a total of \$1,611,370 due in year 20.

**Attachments:** Project Summary Sheet; Applicant Provided Proforma

FY 23 AHSP: MHO New Construction Loan Deaverview Redevelopment Phase I

<b>PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET</b>		<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Project Description/Narrative</b>		
Clearly affordable housing focused		Y
Aligns with all components of the application		Y
Aligns with all guidelines of the AHSP program		N
Aligns with the selected strategic goal		Y
<b>Designed to Serve Households with AMI</b>		
<80%		Y
<50%		Y
<30%		Y
<b>Designed to Serve</b>		
General populous eligible for the program		Y
Individuals who are age 55 or older		Y
Individuals with a disability		Y
Individuals who are hard to house		N
Individuals who are homeless		Y
Individuals who are BIPOC		Y
Individuals who are justice involved		N
Individuals who have vouchers		Y
<b>Project Expenses</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Sources</b>		
Complete		N
Reasonable		Y
Includes leveraging additional investment (non-AHSP funds)		Y
<b>Project Schedule</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Team</b>		
Relevant experience and qualifications to complete the project		Y
<b>Project History</b>		
Indicates success in completing projects in the program category		Y
<b>Applicant</b>		
Has timely audits free of qualifications and findings which would adversely indicate ability to manage an AHSP allocation		Y
Shows a healthy financial position		Y
Is a non-profit applicant		Y



FY 23 AHSP: MHO New Construction Loan Deaverview Redevelopment Phase I

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFO	Y/N
<b>Project</b>	
Preserves long-term affordability beyond the loan term	N
Emphasizes quality design and construction	Y
Participates in an energy efficiency program	Y
Contains mixed unit types (affordable, workforce, market)	N
Contains mixed unit types (multifamily and single family)	N
Contains mixed unit types (units with varied number of bedroom (1,2,3+))	Y
Is geographically separated from other affordable housing projects	N
Is coordinated with employment, services, and existing infrastructure	Y
Is located within 3/4 miles of a public transportation route	Y



## FY 23 AHSP Application Staff Summary: MHO: New Construction Lakeshore Villas

<b>120</b> Units to Be Constructed	<b>\$10,000</b> AHSP Request Per Unit	<b>\$1.00 : \$17.55</b> Leverage Ratio AHSP \$ : Other \$	<b>≤80%</b> AMI Target	<b>30 yr</b> Period of Affordability
<b>\$204,418</b> Average Cost Per Unit		<b>\$209.50</b> Average Cost per Unit Square Foot		<b>1, 2, and 3</b> Bedrooms per Unit

**Project Description:** Mountain Housing Opportunities, Inc. (MHO) has submitted a **New Construction Units for Rent Multifamily Loan** application requesting loan funds in the amount of **\$1,200,000** to support the Lakeshore Villas project.

**Strategic Plan Community Focus Area:** Resident Well Being

**Strategic Plan Vision:** Our residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community.

**Affordable Housing Goal (New):** Increase the supply of affordable housing for rent

**Affordable Housing Objective (New):** Impact, by 2030, a total of 1,500 to 1,850 rental units for households at ≤80% AMI: with an average at ≤60% AMI across all households; where 1,200 to 1,480 of those units leverage the LIHTC program; and where 200 of those units are for households at ≤30% AMI

**AHSP Goal:** Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing including rental developments.

**AHSP Priority 2:** Construction Loans for Multifamily Developments with Units for Rent and Which Seek Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funding

**Summary:** MHO’s request (\$1,200,000) is intended to support the \$24,569,066 Lakeshore Villas 120-unit project. The proposed unit mix includes 83 units for households at ≤60% AMI and 37 units for households at ≤40% AMI. The proposed unit mix includes 35 one-bedroom units, 64 two-bedroom units, and 21 three-bedroom units.

The project is seeking 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA).

The capital stack includes \$9.9M in LIHTC (4%); \$8.8M in HUD 221d4 loan; and a \$2.2M potential Dogwood Health Trust grant.

The project has an existing \$2,313,846 commitment from the County in the form of an ARPA grant (which will become a repayable loan should the project not advance) to assist with site acquisition. This grant includes additional contingency funding.

The project is located outside the City of Asheville and is not eligible for funding support from the City of Asheville.

The site is currently owned by MHO.

**Requested Exceptions to Program Guidelines:** The requested loan terms are a 30-year deferred term at 0% interest with lump sum payment at the end of the 30-year period. The optional loan terms for a LIHTC project are a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon. The anticipated break ground date (July 2023) is later than the required scheduled break ground date (January 2023).

**Finance Department Assessment of Audits and Financial Position:** MHO has timely audits free of qualifications and findings. As of December 31, 2020, MHO's financial show a reasonably healthy financial position.

**Alignment with New Affordable Housing Goals and Objectives:** This project would address the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing for rent. This project is anticipated to create 120 new affordable housing units for rent; however, it would impact 0 units in advancing the goal as those units are already considered supported by Buncombe County through the ARPA process. This 0 unit impact represents 0% of the stated goal.

**Recommendation:** Community Development Division staff reviewed the project based on the FY23 AHSP guidelines acknowledging the requested exceptions.

As noted in the guidance, requests for interest only payments do not guarantee award of a loan on those terms. MHO has requested an extended repayment period and (in the proforma only) a willingness to defer developer fees, but has not demonstrated that an alternative loan structure (to the standard offering for a LIHTC project) is necessary for project viability

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, and with a 7% vacancy rate:

- \$200,000 is available from cashflow to repay deferred developer fees,
- \$285,145 is available from cashflow to repay of County AHSP loan interest, and
- \$1,200,000 is available from cashflow to repay of County AHSP loan principal.

Additional cashflow, though unknown, would likely be generated if any housing choice vouchers are used at the project, which allows for the collection of fair market rents (not contemplated in the proforma).

Somewhere between 0% and 5% vacancy is likely given the demand for affordable housing. As a reminder, 7% vacancy is the standard rate in LIHTC proformas.

MHO has not clearly demonstrated that the requested alternative loan structure is necessary for project viability. It appears that the proforma would support both the repayment of the deferred developer fee and an AHSP loan within a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon if a conservative vacancy rate of 7% is achieved by the project.

Additional deferral of developer fee could reduce the overall loan request to the AHSP. The proforma suggests that a 40% deferred developer fee (\$720,000) and full repayment of a \$720,000 AHSP loan with a 20-year, at an interest rate of 2% with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon are both achievable if a conservative vacancy rate of 7% is achieved by the project. This represents a point of further discussion between the County and developer.

Community Development Division staff notes that the project addresses the Affordable Housing Committee's second highest priority.

Consideration of a loan up to \$720,000 is recommended, acknowledging that a discussion about the desire to extend additional commitment to a project with significant Buncombe County ARPA grant funding is preferred. To extend an award, there must be a willingness to provide exception to AHSP guidelines including allowing a breaking ground date after January 2023.

**Attachments:** Project Summary Sheet; Staff Developed Amortization Schedules; Applicant Provided Proforma

<b>PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET</b>		<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Project Description/Narrative</b>		
Clearly affordable housing focused		Y
Aligns with all components of the application		Y
Aligns with all guidelines of the AHSP program		N
Aligns with the selected strategic goal		Y
<b>Designed to Serve Households with AMI</b>		
<80%		Y
<50%		Y
<30%		N
<b>Designed to Serve</b>		
General populous eligible for the program		Y
Individuals who are age 55 or older		Y
Individuals with a disability		Y
Individuals who are hard to house		N
Individuals who are homeless		Y
Individuals who are BIPOC		Y
Individuals who are justice involved		N
Individuals who have vouchers		Y
<b>Project Expenses</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Sources</b>		
Complete		N
Reasonable		Y
Includes leveraging additional investment (non-AHSP funds)		Y
<b>Project Schedule</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Team</b>		
Relevant experience and qualifications to complete the project		Y
<b>Project History</b>		
Indicates success in completing projects in the program category		Y
<b>Applicant</b>		
Has timely audits free of qualifications and findings which would adversely indicate ability to manage an AHSP allocation		Y
Shows a healthy financial position		Y
Is a non-profit applicant		Y

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFO	Y/N
<b>Project</b>	
Preserves long-term affordability beyond the loan term	N
Emphasizes quality design and construction	Y
Participates in an energy efficiency program	Y
Contains mixed unit types (affordable, workforce, market)	N
Contains mixed unit types (multifamily and single family)	N
Contains mixed unit types (units with varied number of bedroom (1,2,3+))	Y
Is geographically separated from other affordable housing projects	Y
Is coordinated with employment, services, and existing infrastructure	Y
Is located within 3/4 miles of a public transportation route	Y

**Operating Pro Forma**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16	Year 17	Year 18	Year 19	Year 20	
	2/28/2025	2/28/2027	2/29/2028	2/28/2029	2/28/2030	2/28/2031	2/29/2032	2/28/2033	2/28/2034	2/28/2035	2/29/2036	2/28/2037	2/28/2038	2/28/2039	2/29/2040	2/28/2041	2/28/2042	2/28/2043	2/29/2044	2/28/2045	
<b>Income</b>																					
Gross TC Rent																					
1BR 30%	53,272	53,317	54,384	55,471	56,581	57,713	58,867	60,044	61,245	62,470	63,719	64,994	66,294	67,619	68,972	70,351	71,758	73,193	74,657	76,150	
1BR 40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1BR 50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1BR 60%	238,992	243,772	248,647	253,620	258,693	263,866	269,144	274,527	280,017	285,618	291,330	297,157	303,100	309,162	315,345	321,652	328,085	334,646	341,339	348,166	
2BR 30%	161,184	164,408	167,696	171,050	174,471	177,960	181,519	185,150	188,853	192,630	196,482	200,412	204,420	208,509	212,679	216,932	221,271	225,697	230,210	234,815	
2BR 40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2BR 50%	453,624	462,696	471,950	481,389	491,017	500,838	510,854	521,071	531,493	542,123	552,965	564,024	575,305	586,811	598,547	610,518	622,729	635,183	647,887	660,845	
3BR 30%	40,320	41,126	41,949	42,788	43,644	44,517	45,407	46,315	47,241	48,186	49,150	50,133	51,136	52,158	53,201	54,265	55,351	56,458	57,587	58,739	
3BR 40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3BR 50%	204,096	208,178	212,341	216,588	220,920	225,338	229,845	234,442	239,131	243,914	248,792	253,768	258,843	264,020	269,300	274,686	280,180	285,784	291,499	297,329	
Other Income																					
<b>Potential Gross Income</b>	1,150,488	1,173,498	1,196,968	1,220,907	1,245,325	1,270,232	1,295,636	1,321,549	1,347,980	1,374,940	1,402,438	1,430,487	1,459,097	1,488,279	1,518,044	1,548,405	1,579,373	1,610,961	1,643,180	1,676,044	
Less: Vacancy	(80,334)	(82,145)	(83,788)	(85,463)	(87,173)	(88,916)	(90,695)	(92,508)	(94,359)	(96,246)	(98,171)	(100,134)	(102,137)	(104,180)	(106,263)	(108,388)	(110,556)	(112,767)	(115,023)	(117,323)	
<b>Effective Gross Income</b>	1,069,954	1,091,353	1,113,180	1,135,444	1,158,152	1,181,315	1,204,942	1,229,041	1,253,621	1,278,694	1,304,268	1,330,353	1,356,960	1,384,099	1,411,781	1,440,017	1,468,817	1,498,194	1,528,158	1,558,721	
Expenses																					
Operating Expenses	516,000	531,480	547,424	563,847	580,763	598,185	616,131	634,615	653,653	673,263	693,461	714,265	735,693	757,763	780,496	803,911	828,029	852,869	878,455	904,809	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	516,000	531,480	547,424	563,847	580,763	598,185	616,131	634,615	653,653	673,263	693,461	714,265	735,693	757,763	780,496	803,911	828,029	852,869	878,455	904,809	
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME (NOI)</b>	553,954	559,873	565,756	571,596	577,390	583,130	588,811	594,426	599,968	605,431	610,807	616,088	621,268	626,336	631,285	636,106	640,789	645,324	649,702	653,912	
Less: Replacement Reserves	42,000	43,680	45,427	47,244	49,134	51,099	53,143	55,269	57,480	59,779	62,170	64,657	67,243	69,933	72,730	75,640	78,665	81,812	85,084	88,488	
<b>Cash flow from Operations</b>	511,954	516,193	520,328	524,352	528,256	532,031	535,667	539,157	542,488	545,652	548,637	551,431	554,024	556,403	558,555	560,466	562,124	563,512	564,618	565,424	
<b>Debt Service</b>																					
Term Loan																					
Interest Payments	(324,182)	(320,496)	(316,670)	(312,700)	(308,581)	(304,307)	(299,873)	(295,271)	(290,496)	(285,541)	(280,400)	(275,066)	(269,530)	(263,787)	(257,827)	(251,643)	(245,226)	(238,568)	(231,659)	(224,490)	
Principal Payments	(97,966)	(101,653)	(105,479)	(109,448)	(113,567)	(117,841)	(122,276)	(126,878)	(131,653)	(136,607)	(141,748)	(147,083)	(152,618)	(158,362)	(164,322)	(170,506)	(176,923)	(183,581)	(190,490)	(197,659)	
Subtotal	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	(422,149)	
<b>Mezzanine Debt</b>																					
Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Principal Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Less: HUD Mortgage Insurance Premium</b>	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	(22,016)	
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	(444,164)	
<b>CASH FLOW AFTER FINANCING</b>	67,789	72,028	76,164	80,188	84,091	87,866	91,503	94,992	98,324	101,487	104,472	107,267	109,860	112,238	114,390	116,302	117,959	119,348	120,453	121,259	
Less: Investor Asset Management Fee	(6,000)	(6,180)	(6,365)	(6,556)	(6,753)	(6,956)	(7,164)	(7,379)	(7,601)	(7,829)	(8,063)	(8,305)	(8,555)	(8,811)	(9,076)	-	-	-	-	-	
Less: Deferred Developer Fee Payment	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	(13,333)	
<b>48,456</b>	<b>52,515</b>	<b>56,465</b>	<b>60,298</b>	<b>64,005</b>	<b>67,577</b>	<b>71,005</b>	<b>74,280</b>	<b>77,390</b>	<b>80,325</b>	<b>83,075</b>	<b>85,628</b>	<b>87,972</b>	<b>90,094</b>	<b>91,981</b>	<b>93,630</b>	<b>95,045</b>	<b>96,220</b>	<b>97,159</b>	<b>97,858</b>	<b>98,312</b>	
DSCR	1.1576	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	
Debt Yield	6.29%	6.36%	6.42%	6.49%	6.56%	6.62%	6.69%	6.75%	6.81%	6.87%	6.94%	7.00%	7.05%	7.11%	7.17%	7.22%	7.28%	7.33%	7.38%	7.43%	



## FY 23 AHSP Application Staff Summary: VOA: New Construction Laurel Wood

<b>104</b> Units to Be Constructed	<b>\$7,692</b> AHSP Request Per Unit	<b>\$1.00 : \$24.68</b> Leverage Ratio AHSP \$ : Other \$	<b>≤80%</b> AMI Target	<b>30 yr</b> Period of Affordability
<b>\$197,503</b> Average Cost Per Unit		<b>\$306.93</b> Average Cost per Unit Square Foot		<b>1 and 2</b> Bedrooms per Unit

**Project Description:** Volunteers of America National Services (VOA) has submitted a **New Construction Units for Rent Multifamily Loan** application requesting loan funds in the amount of **\$800,000** to support the Laurel Wood project.

**Strategic Plan Community Focus Area:** Resident Well Being

**Strategic Plan Vision:** Our residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community.

**Affordable Housing Goal (New):** Increase the supply of affordable housing for rent

**Affordable Housing Objective (New):** Impact, by 2030, a total of 1,500 to 1,850 rental units for households at ≤80% AMI: with an average at ≤60% AMI across all households; where 1,200 to 1,480 of those units leverage the LIHTC program; and where 200 of those units are for households at ≤30% AMI

**AHSP Goal:** Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing including rental developments.

**AHSP Priority 2:** Construction Loans for Multifamily Developments with Units for Rent and Which Seek Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funding

**Summary:** VOA’s request (\$800,000) is intended to support the \$20,540,268 Laurel Wood 104-unit project. The proposed unit mix includes 32 units for households at ≤80% AMI; 17 units for households at ≤60% AMI; 35 units for households at ≤50% AMI; and 20 units for households at ≤40% AMI. The proposed unit mix includes 92 one-bedroom units and 12 two-bedroom units.

The project has received 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA).

The capital stack includes \$8M in LIHTC (4%); \$8M in permanent loan; \$2.6M in seller note; \$500K in Capital Magnet Funds; and \$556K in deferred developer fees (39% of the total fee).

The project has an existing \$800K commitment from the County which it would like to retain. The project is in the City of Asheville but does not have a commitment of funding support from the City of Asheville.

The project revenues are based collecting market rent revenues for 50 units (rehabilitation portion) and 12 units (new portion) with vouchers.

The applicant retains site control.

**Requested Exceptions to Program Guidelines:** The applicant has requested the optional loan terms for a LIHTC project of a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual interest payment from cashflow with principal balloon.

**Finance Department Assessment of Audits and Financial Position:** VOA provided a timely audit free of qualifications and findings. As of June 30, 2021, VOA's financials show a moderately healthy position.

**Alignment with New Affordable Housing Goals and Objectives:** This project would address the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing for rent. This project is anticipated to create 54 new and 50 rehabilitated affordable housing units for rent, which represents: 5.62% of the first stated goal (1,850 rental units); 5.62% of the second stated goal (1,850 rental units averaging  $\leq 60\%$  AMI), 7.03% of the third stated goal (1,480 rental units leveraging the LIHTC program); and 0.0% of the fourth stated goal (200 units for households at  $\leq 30\%$  AMI).

**Recommendation:** Community Development Division staff reviewed the project based on the FY23 AHSP guidelines acknowledging the requested AHSP standard loan option.

As noted in the guidance, requests for interest only payments do not guarantee award of a loan on those terms. VOA has shown a willingness to defer developer fees and demonstrated that the AHSP standard loan offering for a LIHTC project is necessary for project viability.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, and with a 6% vacancy rate:

- \$9,372,759 Net Operating Income would be realized,
- \$8,150,225 in Minimum DSCR (1.15) would be required,
- \$7,246,012 in Debt Service (First Mortgage) would be anticipated,
- \$907,213 in Debt Service would be available for Cashflow Debt, and
- \$147,289 in additional Cashflow (beyond DSCR) would be available after asset management fees (\$98,286), deferred developer fees (\$583,820), and partnership administration fees (\$393,138) are realized.

The proforma suggests that, by year 20, should the property achieve a 0% vacancy rate, an additional \$1,534,065 in additional cashflow for use at the discretion of developer would be available. Somewhere between 0% and 5% vacancy is likely given the demand for affordable housing. As a reminder, 7% vacancy is the standard rate in LIHTC proformas.

Additional cashflow, though unknown, would likely be generated if any additional housing choice vouchers are used at the project, which allows for the collection of fair market rents.

VOA may, given the location of this project, seek City of Asheville funds to support all or a portion of this \$800,000 gap in its capital stack. The amount and associated terms of any City of Asheville Housing Trust Fund loan not contemplated in the proforma would need to be reevaluated to understand the feasibility of the debt service and the potential repayment implications to any AHSP loan. This represents a point of further discussion between the County, City, and VOA.

Community Development Division staff note that: (1) the project addresses the Affordable Housing Committee's second highest priority; (2) the project will commence within the fiscal year of award; and (3) the project has an existing award in the same amount.

Consideration of a loan of \$800,000 with a 20-year term, at an interest rate of 2%, with annual payment from cashflow, is recommended. Proforma analysis suggests that \$153,119 in interest and \$751,093 in principal would be repaid in years 1-20 leaving a principal balloon balance of \$48,906 due in year 20.

**Attachments:** Project Summary Sheet; Applicant Provided Proforma

<b>PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET</b>		<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Project Description/Narrative</b>		
Clearly affordable housing focused		Y
Aligns with all components of the application		Y
Aligns with all guidelines of the AHSP program		Y
Aligns with the selected strategic goal		Y
<b>Designed to Serve Households with AMI</b>		
<80%		Y
<50%		Y
<30%		N
<b>Designed to Serve</b>		
General populous eligible for the program		N
Individuals who are age 55 or older		Y
Individuals with a disability		Y
Individuals who are hard to house		N
Individuals who are homeless		Y
Individuals who are BIPOC		N
Individuals who are justice involved		N
Individuals who have vouchers		Y
<b>Project Expenses</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Sources</b>		
Complete		N
Reasonable		Y
Includes leveraging additional investment (non-AHSP funds)		Y
<b>Project Schedule</b>		
Complete		Y
Reasonable		Y
<b>Project Team</b>		
Relevant experience and qualifications to complete the project		Y
<b>Project History</b>		
Indicates success in completing projects in the program category		Y
<b>Applicant</b>		
Has timely audits free of qualifications and findings which would adversely indicate ability to manage an AHSP allocation		Y
Shows a healthy financial position		Y
Is a non-profit applicant		Y

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFO	Y/N
<b>Project</b>	
Preserves long-term affordability beyond the loan term	Y
Emphasizes quality design and construction	Y
Participates in an energy efficiency program	Y
Contains mixed unit types (affordable, workforce, market)	N
Contains mixed unit types (multifamily and single family)	N
Contains mixed unit types (units with varied number of bedroom (1,2,3+))	Y
Is geographically separated from other affordable housing projects	N
Is coordinated with employment, services, and existing infrastructure	Y
Is located within 3/4 miles of a public transportation route	Y

