Freddie Mac | Multifamily Affordable

BRIDGE TO RESYNDICATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Provides efficient, short-term financing to acquire existing, stabilized Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)-eligible properties and position them for recapitalization using 4% LIHTCs
- Provides a bridge loan to a conforming permanent mortgage using LIHTC resyndication

ELIGIBLE BORROWERS

Developers/owners with financial capacity who have successfully completed multiple resyndications using 4% LIHTC and tax-exempt debt

QUALIFIED PROPERTIES

- Stabilized properties with LIHTC-eligible rent levels and evidence of LIHTC-eligible tenancy (most will be LIHTC properties at or nearing the end of their compliance period)
- Construction must be sound but will often require moderate repair
- Must include evidence that a public agency with authority to issue Volume Cap Mortgage Revenue Bonds
 has sufficient tax-exempt bond (or loan) availability to meet the allocation needs of the anticipated LIHTC
 resyndication and has a highly predictable process for that allocation
- A rider to the loan agreement (see below) will include specific performance benchmarks necessary to
 achieve the resyndication along with interim dates by which they will be achieved; examples would
 include final plans and specifications for rehabilitation, bond inducement resolution, and commitment
 from the LIHTC investor

MIN DEBT COVERAGE RATIO

1.15x Debt Coverage Ratio

MAX LOAN-TO-VALUE RATIO

An amount that meets the Loan to Value (LTV) threshold of 85%; Cash equity requirement: 15% if owned less than 3 years

TERM

24-month loan with one 6-month extension, with approval (see "Extension" below)

AMORTIZATION

Up to 30 years

PREPAYMENT

2% Breakage Fee. 2% Breakage Fee is waived if refinanced by a Freddie Mac securitizable loan

MINIMUM OCCUPANCY

Determined at funding using the comparable fixed rate to achieve a 1.0x DCR

INTEREST RATE STRUCTURE

Interest-only, floating-rate loan

EXTENSION

Freddie Mac approval required and will be based on progress toward LIHTC resyndication; 0.5% fee required

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Quarterly reporting; borrower will provide quarterly updates on progress toward LIHTC resyndication, such as bond inducement resolution, LIHTC investor commitment, completion of plans and specifications, and general contractor bids for construction

RIDER TO LOAN AGREEMENT •

- ✓ Will provide specific performance benchmarks and dates by which they must be achieved
- Performance benchmarks will be based on specific requirements necessary to close the LIHTC resyndication; these will include:
 - Bond Inducement Resolution
 - 4% tax credit allocation o Final plans, specifications and budget for rehabilitation
 - LIHTC investor commitment
 - Commitments for all other sources necessary to close the LIHTC resyndication

APPLICATION FEE

Covers third party reports and processing/underwriting costs

FINANCING FEE

Earned at borrower's acceptance of loan commitment and payable at closing

TIMELINE

75-90 days; depends upon timing of third party reports and borrower's submission of due diligence