

CALIFORNIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS - CONSTRUCTION RISK

Prior to construction loan closing, the Borrower shall procure and maintain, and provide proof of, all required insurance coverage during the term of the construction loan. Such insurance shall provide coverage against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Borrower, his agents, representatives, employees, contractors or subcontractors. All required evidence of insurance coverage must be in the form of a certificate of insurance and policy endorsements acceptable to the California Housing Finance Agency ("CalHFA").

All insurance certificates must include the following:

- NAIC Number for each insurer affording coverage
- Project Name
- Project Address
- Insurance Contact Information, including name and telephone number
- Assigned Policy Number
- Exact name of the operating entity that legally owns the Project listed as the "Named Insured".
- If the "Named Insured" on any insurance policy is different from the name of the Project, then the Certificate of Insurance/Evidence of Property should state, in the "Description" section, both (1) the name of the Project; and (2) the name of the operating entity that legally owns the Project.
- CalHFA Loan Number

The insurance information referenced above must be sent to CalHFA at the following address:

CalHFA, Multifamily Programs
P.O. Box 4034 / MS 1460
Sacramento, CA 95812

Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than **A:VII**. In the event the insurer's A.M. Best rating declines below an A:VII rating, Borrower is required to provide a replacement policy from another acceptable insurer within 10 business days.

MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE AND MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Borrower's Insurance Requirements

Borrower's insurance shall include all contractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for the general contractor to CalHFA for review and approval. Borrower shall have insurance coverage that shall be at least as broad as:

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance - Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 0001 12 07).

General Liability: **\$1,000,000** per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

Coverage for products and completed operations must remain in force for at least twelve (12) months following acceptance of the work by CALHFA.

CalHFA to be named as both additional insured (provide endorsement) and as a certificate holder (ACORD 25),

2. Owners and Contractors Protective Liability Insurance - Insurance Services Office Form (G0009 11 88 Owners and Contractors Protective Liability Coverage Form - Coverage for Operations of Designated Contractor).

Employer's Liability: **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease.

CalHFA to be named as both additional insured (provide endorsement) and as a certificate holder (ACORD 25).

3. Automobile Liability Insurance - Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto). An entity without autos should have "non owned and hired" coverage.

Automobile Liability: **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage. An entity without autos shall provide proof of "non owned and hired" coverage.

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4. Workers' Compensation Insurance - Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.

Workers' Compensation: Statutory Limits

Any entity without employees needs to provide written statement stating that they do not have any employees.

CalHFA to be named as a certificate holder (either on ACORD 25 or CA State Compensation Insurance Fund certificate).

5. Course of Construction/Builder's Risk Insurance (evidence of insurance presented on an executed ACORD 28 or equal specificity)- Course of Construction insurance covering all risks of loss less policy exclusions on the structure, materials on and offsite, and materials in transit. Course of Construction: Completed value of the project with no coinsurance penalty provisions.

Course of Construction/Builder's Risk Insurance must be provided on an "all risk" basis insuring the interests of CalHFA, the Borrower, contractors and material suppliers. The Borrower shall be responsible for any loss within the deductible amount of the insurance.

Course of Construction policies shall contain the following provisions:

- A. CalHFA shall be named as Loss Payee with a 438BFU endorsement provided.
- B. The insurer shall waive all rights of subrogation against CalHFA.
- C. A "Permit to Occupy" endorsement, or coverage, shall be included.

Contractor's Insurance Requirement

All coverages for general contractors shall be subject to all of the same requirements as the Borrower for the following insurance requirements:

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Architect, Engineer and Other Licensed Professionals Insurance Requirements

All architects, Engineers and other licensed professionals shall be registered to practice within the State of California. A California licensed Architect is required on all projects with 16 apartment units or more. For smaller developments, a licensed engineer may be acceptable.

All coverages for Architects, Engineers and subcontractors shall provide:

1. Errors & Omissions Insurance or Professional Liability Insurance for no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance - Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 0001).

General Liability: **\$1,000,000** per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

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Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles in excess of \$5,000 must be declared and approved by CalHFA. In addition, the Borrower shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to CalHFA for the payment of any resulting losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

Verification of Coverage

Borrower shall provide CalHFA with original certificates and amendatory endorsements for all required insurance coverage, in a form and substance acceptable to CalHFA prior to the closing of the construction loan and prior to the commencement of construction. CalHFA reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time. Such coverage will be required until the final retention payment is released and permanent property insurance is in place.

Other Insurance Provisions

The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. CalHFA, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the Borrower; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Borrower including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
2. For any claims related to this project, the Borrower's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CalHFA, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers.
3. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled by either party, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to CalHFA.
4. Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.

Railroad Protective Liability Insurance

Any exclusion or reduction in coverage due to the project's location at or near a railroad must be removed, or the Borrower shall obtain a separate Railroad Protective Liability policy acceptable to CalHFA.

Pollution Legal Liability Insurance

If Pollution Legal Liability coverage is required, Borrower shall obtain for the duration of the contract and for 24 months following acceptance by CalHFA, Pollution Legal Liability Insurance as respects services or operations under this agreement. Extended discovery period must be no less than 24 months.

Flood Coverage

If CalHFA determines that Flood insurance is required, Borrower shall obtain such coverage for the duration of the contract in an amount equivalent to the lesser of:

- the completed value of the project,
- the maximum amount allowed for the property under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), or
- the outstanding balance of the loan.