California Housing Finance Agency

TAX-EXEMPT PERMANENT LOAN PROGRAM

CalHFA's Tax-Exempt Permanent Loan Program ("Perm Loan") provides competitive tax-exempt long-term financing for affordable multifamily rental housing Projects. Eligible projects include newly constructed or acquisition/rehabilitation developments that provide affordable housing opportunities for individuals, families, seniors, veterans, and special needs tenants ("Project").

Qualifications	• Available to for-profit, non-profit, and public agency sponsors. • Tax-exempt bond authority must be obtained from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC) or through a 501(c)(3) exemption. • The Tax-Exempt Permanent Loan may be used with or without 4% low income housing tax credits. • If a lender other than CalHFA is providing short-term, first-lien debt, CalHFA shall be used as the bond issuer (for more information, review the Conduit Issuer Program Term Sheet). • For Section 8 Projects, a final commitment is conditioned upon review and acceptance by CalHFA of the HAP or AHAP contract. • The Perm Loan will be credit-enhanced through CalHFA's HUD/FHA Risk Sharing Program. • For existing CalHFA portfolio loans, the current owner is required to pay off all outstanding CalHFA debt. Visit www.calhfa.ca.gov for the CalHFA Portfolio Loan Prepayment Policy.
Loan Amount	• Minimum Perm Loan amount of $1,000,000. • Minimum 1.15x for debt service coverage ratio (include any financing with amortizing debt). • Lesser of 90% of restricted value or 100% of development costs. For Projects with equity being cashed out, the Perm Loan amount will be restricted to no more than 80% of the restricted value.
Fees (subject to change)	• Application Fee: $5,000 non-refundable, due at time of application submittal. • Perm Loan Fee: 1.00%, half due at final commitment, with balance due at Perm Loan closing. • Credit Enhancement Fee: included in the interest rate. • Monitoring Fee: $7,500 annually. • Inspection fees should be estimated at $500 - $1,000 per month (reports and fees can be shared with other construction lenders) • Legal Fee: $35,000 due at Perm Loan closing. • Administrative Fee: $1,000 at Perm Loan closing. See Conduit Issuer Program Term Sheet for information on conduit issuance fees. Some Fees may be consolidated if combined with other CalHFA financing.

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Rate & Terms (subject to change)	• Interest Rate: 10 year U.S. Treasury plus 2.50%-3.25%, forward rate commitment, fixed for the term of the Perm Loan and may be locked up to 30 days prior to the construction loan closing. The lock can be for a period of up to three years. • Perm Loan Payment/Term: fully amortized, up to 40 years. • Perm Loan Reduction: up to 10% reduction at Perm Loan closing permitted at no cost. • Breakage Fee: if applicable; between construction loan closing and Perm Loan closing and calculated based on hedge termination cost.
Loan Closing Requirements	• 90% stabilized rental housing occupancy for 90 days as evidenced by rent rolls. • 90% of tax credit investor equity shall have been paid into the Project. • Project income is sufficient to pay operating expenses, required debt service, reserves and monitoring fees. • For mixed-use Projects, 100% non-residential occupancy as evidenced by executed leases or guarantees.
Prepayment	The Perm Loan may be prepaid at par after 15 years of the Perm Loan period. However, the Perm Loan may be prepaid after 10 years of the Perm Loan period subject to a yield maintenance calculation of: • 5% of the principal balance after the end of year 10 • 4% of the principal balance after the end of year 11 • 3% of the principal balance after the end of year 12 • 2% of the principal balance after the end of year 13 • 1% of the principal balance after the end of year 14 All prepayments require a prior written 120-day notice to CalHFA.
Subordinate Financing	Financing or grants are encouraged from local governments and third parties to achieve project feasibility. All financing, leases, development and regulatory agreements must be coterminous (or have a longer term than the combined terms of any CalHFA Acq/Rehab Loan and Perm Loan) and be subordinate to CalHFA financing.
Occupancy Requirements	Must maintain the greater of (A) existing affordability restrictions, or (B) either (i) 20% of the units must be rent restricted and occupied by individuals whose incomes are 50% or less of the area (county) median gross income as determined by HUD ("AMI") with adjustments for household size ("20% @ 50% AMI"), or (ii) 40% or more of the units must be both rent restricted and occupied by individuals whose income is 60% or less of the AMI, with adjustments for household size ("40% @ 60% AMI"): however in the latter case, a minimum of 10% of the units must be at 50% or less of AMI ("10% @ 50% AMI"). CalHFA's regulated units must represent a pro-rata share of the available unit sizes (by bedroom count and square feet), and be disbursed throughout the project.

Due Diligence	The following due diligence is required to be provided at the Owner/Borrower's expense: • Appraisal (a construction lender's appraisal may be acceptable). • HUD-2530 previous participation clearance. • Construction Costs Review for new construction loans (other construction lender's review is acceptable). • Physical Needs Assessment ("PNA") for rehabilitation projects with a Replacement Reserve Needs Analysis ("RRNA") over time for the first 20-year term (other lender's PNA/RRNA may be acceptable). • Phase I Environmental Site Assessment including but not limited to impact reviews that meet federal environmental requirements (such as historic preservation and noise remediation). • Market Study satisfactory to CalHFA. • NEPA Review. • Termite/Dry Rot reports by licensed company. • Seismic review and other studies may be required at CalHFA's discretion.
Required Impounds and Reserves	• Replacement Reserve: Initial cash deposit required for existing Projects, with annual deposits between • $250 and $500 per unit/per year depending on the Project type and PNA/RRNA findings. • Operating Expense Reserve: 3-6 months of operating expenses, reserves, debt service, and monitoring fees due at Perm Loan closing (letter of credit or cash) and held for the life of the CalHFA Perm Loan. • Impounds held by CalHFA: One year's prepaid earthquake, hazard and liability insurance premiums, and property tax assessments are collected at loan closing. An earthquake insurance waiver is available for Projects which have met CalHFA earthquake waiver standards during rehabilitation or construction. • Transition Operating Reserve (TOR): required for Projects with rental subsidy contracts with contract terms that are less than 20 years. • Other reserves as required (at CalHFA's discretion).

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