



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board and JCTC Meeting Minutes**  
Vermont Housing Finance Agency Board Room  
164 St. Paul Street  
Burlington, Vermont  
Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

**VHFA Board Members Present:**

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), John Hall (designee for Dorn), Gus Seelig  
via conference call: Dayne Canney, Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding)

**JCTC Members Present:**

John Hall – Chair, Sarah Carpenter, Gus Seelig, Richard Williams  
via conference call: Tasha Wallis

**Staff:** Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Pat Crady, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Becky Greenough, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Roger Schoenbeck

**Guests:** Ludy Biddle (Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services), Jeff Carr (Economic & Policy Resources, Inc.), Stephen Chipman (Rockingham Area Community Land Trust), Larry Copp (Economic & Policy Resources, Inc.), Martin Hahn (Central Vermont Community Land Trust), Bob Marcellino (Home Design Inc.), Nancy Owens (Housing Vermont), Mike Richardson (Capital Ideas, Inc.), Kenn Sassorossi (Housing Vermont), Ed Stretch (Gilman Housing Trust, Inc.), Brenda Torpy (Burlington Community Land Trust)  
via conference call: Amy Wright (Cathedral Square Corp.), Mr. Al Hans (Piper Jaffray)

A heavy snowstorm necessitated a delay in the start of the meeting originally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Chair Hall (of the JCTC) called the Joint Committee on Tax Credits (the “Committee”) meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Mr. Erdelyi explained that staff is drafting a revised Tax Credit Allocation Plan (the “Plan”) and is seeking input from the Committee and the Board regarding proposed changes to the allocation process and threshold criteria. He reviewed several points from his memo.

Ms. Carpenter explained that, according to the Executive Orders, the Committee is responsible for making program recommendations and revisions to the Plan for the Governor’s consideration. Staff is recommending that the Committee continue to develop the allocation policies and recommend the Plan, with an update on the positions the Governor appoints, and that the responsibility of the allocation of credits be given to the VHFA Board. (Currently,



ACCD is the official allocating agency with VHFA administering the program under a Memorandum of Understanding.) Ms. Carpenter further explained that she has had several conversations with Susanne Young, the Governor's legal counsel, regarding the proposed changes to both the Plan and the Executive Orders.

Mr. Erdelyi explained one of the reasons for the proposed changes to the Plan is to improve the process. Until now, the developer has been encouraged to seek tax credits later in the development process. The proposed changes would allow the developer to seek tax credits earlier in the development process, giving the developer the security of knowing earlier that tax credits have been set-aside for the development. Mr. Erdelyi further explained that the most a project can receive in tax credits is the product of the project's Qualified Basis (its tax credit basis) and the Tax Credit Percentage (usually around 4% or 9%). Since these numbers are subject to some fluctuation, especially early in the development process, the tax credit set-aside for a given project would be slightly more than the identified need in order to absorb these fluctuations.

Ms. Randall expressed concern that the guidelines be written so that staff does not have the authority to pass judgment on a project. Mr. Erdelyi responded that staff will not prevent a project from going to the Board (even with staff's negative recommendation). He added that staff would like clearer guidance in the Plan so that they may assist the sponsor with strengthening a proposal. Ms. Carpenter reiterated that better defining the thresholds will further help to achieve this objective.

Concern was expressed about "blue sky" projects. Ms. Carpenter explained that projects will have to have site control and have spent some money on architectural work before applying. In order to avoid project drift, the Board will need to establish a rule as to how long, after a project has been issued a Letter of Intent, it has to obtain a Reservation Certification or Carryover Allocation. The Board should be firm on this, but could decide to make an exception to the rule for projects that end up in court.

Some expressed concern that the changes in the process would hinder comparison of projects and lessen competition among them (thereby reducing project quality). However, Mr. Beaulieu pointed out that a pipeline report, which will be made available at every Board meeting, would facilitate comparison among more projects than is currently available. Ms. Carpenter mentioned that, with the current process, most projects keep coming back until the project is acceptable to the Board. The proposed changes to the process would allow for recommendations and negotiation earlier, before a developer has fully designed or permitted a project.

Ms. Randall asked whether the new process would result in more work and/or expense to the developer. Mr. Erdelyi replied that it would not involve significantly more work. Mr. Adams added that slightly more expense may be involved; e.g. with the requirement of elevation drawings. However, it would mitigate the risk of spending a lot of upfront money and not getting credits.

Ms. Randall asked whether the new process would encourage more developers to come forward. Ms. Owens reminded the Committee and the Board that Housing Vermont does represent many local developers.



Mr. Williams asked from which source a developer would first seek funding. Mr. Erdelyi replied that VHFA could be first with the understanding that other sources of funding would be sought and secured by the developer. The developer should have touched base with other funders before the meeting with VHFA but the application to other funders could follow application to VHFA. Mr. Hall concurred, adding that VCDP would like to rely more on VHFA to do the underwriting.

Discussion then turned to thresholds and evaluation criteria. Ms. Carpenter explained that staff recommends continuing to follow the Consolidated Plan ("Con Plan") criteria, at least until it changes in approximately one year's time. She further explained that the Committee has the discretion to make some of the criteria mandatory (thresholds) and include more than is covered by the Con Plan. Mr. Seelig approves of keeping the tax credit allocation criteria in sync with that of the Con Plan. He also suggested that more time be given to this discussion than is available today.

**ACTION:** Ms. Carpenter asked Board and Committee members to provide feedback to Mr. Erdelyi and Ms. Reid regarding criteria and thresholds.

Ms. Carpenter added that she'd like to see a new threshold whereby a) developers would be required to discuss a project with those organizations in the area working to eradicate homelessness, and b) that the project demonstrate adherence to a fair housing plan.

Discussion followed around the issue of design criteria. Ms. Carpenter suggested that a broad design standard be written into the Plan, which, in effect, would leave these criteria to the Board's discretion. Mr. Erdelyi supports the idea of the Board maintaining a role in deciding if proposals meet design standards.

**ACTION:** Ms. Collins will send an analysis of other States' criteria to the Board and Committee.

**ACTION:** Mr. Falzone will report to the Committee on projects currently under management that have caused the greatest design headaches (e.g., mold, casement windows)

**ACTION:** Timeline:

January 8, 2004:	Staff will finalize a draft of the Plan
January 15, 2004:	By this date, the Committee and the Board will have reviewed the draft and provided feedback to staff who will have revised the draft
January 31, 2004:	By this date, a public hearing will have been held to obtain feedback on the revised draft
February 19, 2004:	VHFA Board will be asked to recommend that the Governor approve the Plan
March 18, 2004:	First opportunity for developers to apply for tax credits in 2004 and under new Plan

Ms. Carpenter spoke about the current Executive Orders, which essentially create the Committee. Ms. Mullikin Drake is currently working on modifying the Orders so that VHFA, instead of ACCD, is given the authority and responsibility to allocate the credits. Ms. Carpenter further explained that nowhere is the current process written (whereby the Committee

recommends to the VHFA Board which projects are allocated tax credits). Per the Executive Orders, the Committee is tasked only with recommending the policies.

**ACTION:** Ms. Mullikin Drake will communicate with Tasha Wallis, Deputy Secretary of the Agency of Administration, and Susanne Young, the Governor's legal counsel, regarding the proposed changes to the Executive Orders.

**ACTION:** Ms. Carpenter will communicate with Susanne Young, the Governor's legal counsel, regarding the proposed changes to the Plan.

The joint meeting of the Committee and Board concluded at 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Wallis left the meeting.

Chair Randall called the VHFA Board Meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the November 20, 2003 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Mr. Candon seconding the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Seelig who abstained.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda including those items requiring action (restated here):

- "Resolution Re: Construction Financing for Cabot Senior Housing, Town of Cabot"
- "Resolution Re: The Adoption of an "Over-the-Counter" Drug Amendment to the Flexible Benefit Plan"

Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and both items were unanimously approved.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Westminster Family Housing, Westminster***

Mr. Adams reviewed his memo to the Board regarding the sale and financing of Westminster Family Housing in Westminster. Ms. Carpenter reviewed the history and explained that this was the first "Deed in lieu of foreclosure" on a multifamily property for VHFA.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Permanent Financing for Westminster Family Housing, Westminster" with Mr. Seelig seconding the motion. The Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***City's Edge Single Family Housing Project, South Burlington***

Mr. Adams distributed a memo to the Board regarding a request to waive the limit of the Single Family Ventures Loan made to the Burlington Community Land Trust for predevelopment expenses associated with City's Edge Single Family Housing Project. A \$50,000 loan increase was requested. Mr. Adams assured the Board that the Construction Loan will not be closed until

all funding is in place. Mr. Seelig added that the VHCB Board will recommend more funding to help close the gap in funding.

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve an increase of \$50,000 (from \$75,000 to \$125,000) in the Single Family Ventures Loan made to BCLT for City's Edge Single Family Housing Project in South Burlington. Mr. Hall seconded the motion that was then unanimously approved.

***Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project ("Winooski Project")***

Ms. Mullikin Drake reviewed VHFA's role in the Winooski Project as the underwriter for the Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD); VHFA is responsible for determining the financial feasibility of the components, and for determining whether the incremental difference in taxes generated by the project will be enough to repay the HUD 108 Loan. Ms. Drake referred the Board to the Executive Summary that was given to ACCD and the VCDP Board the previous week. HUD 108 Loan Conditions were also provided to ACCD and are currently being reviewed.

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the construction schedule is tight. VTRANS (Vermont Agency of Transportation) will be getting bids back just in time to start construction. Concurrently, businesses need to be relocated. The State will close the loan with Winooski in mid-March after the bids are in for the infrastructure. By the time of the closing the Student Housing component needs to be ready to begin construction as the housing is needed by August 2005.

Ms. Carpenter explained that UVM is now very interested in the Winooski Student Housing (West Block), which will house 400 students, as student housing that was to be constructed on the South End of Redstone Campus has been delayed due to stormwater permitting problems.

Ms. Randall asked whether VHFA was working for ACCD under a signed agreement. Ms. Mullikin Drake replied that they were not, mainly because other "Winooski" priorities had pushed this one to the bottom of the pile. Ms. Mullikin Drake did explain that a Guarantor Agreement is currently being reviewed which would require the developer (HallKeen) to pay \$330,000 at closing, of which \$75,000 would be paid to ACCD for its legal fees and the remainder paid to VHFA for its underwriting and ongoing role as monitor. Ms. Randall, however, is less concerned with remuneration than with liability. Ms. Mullikin Drake assured the Board that staff has been careful to make recommendations to ACCD only. Ms. Mullikin Drake also plans to work on the Agreement in the next week.

Mr. Candon asked about the impact of the Winooski project on Tax Credits. Mr. Erdelyi replied that there will be an impact. The current, more realistic model is predicated on \$2.1 million in tax credits, \$1.5 million in HOME and \$1.5 million in CDBG funds. He added that the amount in tax credits is not out of line, considering the number of units. However, one would expect the number to be less due to economies of scale. It is not because of the very high cost design. \$2.1 million in tax credits for the Central Block could come out of the 2004 – 2006 credit ceilings.

Mr. Seelig raised the issue about some discontent in Winooski regarding the project or perceived lack of support from VHFA. Ms. Carpenter replied that she'd contacted the City Manager, Gerry Myers, who agreed to address any issues directly with VHFA. One concern is that Winooski does not want to be known as the "Section 8 Capital of Chittenden County." In the current proposal, only 13 of 258 units in the Central Block will be project-based Section 8.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Mr. Fairbanks introduced Jeff Carr and Larry Copp, both of Economic & Policy Resources, Inc., the company that prepared, for the Housing Council, "Housing in Northwestern Vermont – August 2000, A Review of Demand and Supply of Housing in the Six County Region." Mr. Carr and Mr. Copp were asked to address the Board informally about the accuracy of forecasts in the study and reasons for variances.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Copp reviewed the findings of the 2000 study, acknowledging that the economic forecast and its effect on future housing demand may be worth looking at again. Of recent and great impact is the permanent loss of approximately 2,300 high-paying (more than \$50,000/year) IBM jobs, a long-term structural job loss.

Mr. Copp explained that housing is the limiting factor in economic development in many parts of the State. Reasons may vary so that the solution for one housing market may not be the same for another. He recommends a similar, less beefy, study of all market segments of the State. He also recommends keeping the data current and using it to measure progress on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Carr further explained that, since the last study, they have acquired more experience and have made advances in methodologies. They also have access to a greater number of sources of information including the 2000 Census. Ms. Collins interjected that VHFA is considering purchasing private data from Claritas, which will provide new household demographic data every year and also project the trends for the next five years.

Ms. Carpenter and Mr. Hall pointed out that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA), which oversees the Regional Planning Commissions, is asking the RPCs to collect and keep current housing data. Mr. Seelig cautioned against a duplication of effort.

Ms. Randall indicated that Ms. Carpenter and staff will decide the scope of the update and will communicate directly with Mr. Carr and Mr. Copp.

Ms. Pearce left the meeting.

## **HOMEOWNERSHIP**

Ms. Crady stated that the Vermont Homeownership Initiative ("VHI"), a capital campaign to increase capacity of the Homeownership Centers, is requesting a \$100,000 contribution. She explained that the Homeownership Centers are important to VHFA's mission of creating homeowners in Vermont. The representatives of the various Homeownership Centers from around the state then introduced themselves: Brenda Torpy of Burlington Community Land Trust, Stephen Chipman of Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, Ludy Biddle of Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services, Martin Hahn of Central Vermont Community Land Trust, and Ed Stretch of Gilman Housing Trust, Inc. Ms. Torpy credited VHFA with the leadership to create a statewide drive in homeownership education resources.

Ms. Torpy explained that VHI was begun in the year 2000, and partnered with the Vermont Community Foundation, which holds VHI's funds. The Homeownership Centers, in collaboration, raise funds from public and private sources. The reasons for the capital campaign include expanding the reach of the Homeownership Centers' educational program to the whole

state. Mr. Stretch explained that the Homeownership Centers have partnered to present consistency in the Homeownership education programs.

Ms. Randall asked whether all the funds would be used for administrative and educational programs (and not for cash assistance for purchases.) Mr. Hahn confirmed that this is the case with the exception that that 10% will be set aside to enable the collaborative to respond to future opportunities for resource development.

Ms. Carpenter lauded the statewide initiative and added that VHFA looks forward to a statewide system of Homeownership Centers available to everyone. She recognized the difficulty of balancing this initiative with each representative's task of raising funds for his/her own Center.

**ACTION:** Staff will speak to Chris Delia of the Bankers' Association regarding PR for the Homeownership Centers.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve staff's request for a contribution in the amount of \$100,000, requiring an adjustment to VHFA's FY 2004 budget, to the Vermont Homeownership Initiative with the request that Ms. Crady keep the Board informed of Homeownership Centers' expansion work. Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the request was unanimously approved.

#### **FINANCE**

Ms. Carpenter explained that Mr. Al Hans (who joined the meeting via conference phone), of Piper Jaffray, is our financial advisor who, among other tasks, assists VHFA with structuring bond deals and long term cash flows. VHFA has asked Mr. Hans to update a long-term financial study.

Mr. Schoenbeck reviewed the points of his memo regarding the history of the financial study. He reminded the Board that Mr. Hans is scheduled to present his findings at the February 19<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

Mr. Hans reiterated that he is looking for directions, questions, and issues that Board members would like to see addressed in the study. He then briefly reviewed the purposes of such a study: to do a credit analysis to ensure adequate funds to pay debt service on bonds; to make sure adequate funds are spun off from the bond issues to support operating and administrative expenses of the Agency; and to assess the financial ability to support housing programs funded from bond issues and from assets. He explained that two types of Cash Flow Projections are done: Cash Flows using economic stress projections; and Cash Flow projections for the expected case (determined with input from staff).

Mr. Hans further explained that the following assumptions are being made: \$60 million/year in SF bond issues; and \$15 million/year in MF bond issues. The total assets and net assets will be projected for the next ten years. And, resources available to the Agency for housing programs will be identified. He indicated that the Board will need to decide how to use these funds and described several potential uses: upgrading the Single Family Bond Resolution to an AA rating; contributing equity to maintain the Multifamily Bond Resolution's AA rating (required by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae); and using these resources to finance short-term multifamily loans instead of issuing bonds. Mr. Schoenbeck added that the latter offers substantial savings in fees.

Mr. Beaulieu asked for an analysis of thresholds and factors that influence bond ratings. Mr. Hans responded that he can provide ratings criteria and comparisons to other State Agencies' ratings. Mr. Schoenbeck added that the evaluation of a rating is also influenced by intangibles such as expertise of staff and support of State government. Mr. Hans explained that there are two ratings; one is based on the structure of the bond resolution, and the other is the Issuer Credit Rating, an overall agency rating.

Ms. Carpenter asked for a cost/benefit analysis of the different ratings (where a lesser rating costs the Agency more in bond insurance and a higher rating requires more money in reserves.)

Mr. Beaulieu asked that Mr. Hans, when looking at other HFAs, consider unique financing mechanisms that might be utilized by VHFA. Ms. Carpenter stated that there is a lot of variation among HFAs due to variation in histories. She also assured Mr. Beaulieu that these could be assessed as they come to light – even after completion of the study.

Ms. Randall asked for an identification of resources available for innovative programs such as zero percent deferred loans, or something similar to Housing Vermont, where the fund balance is put into the hands of another entity.

Ms. Randall would also like to know if there is anything the Board can do in the future to insulate VHFA from the cost of prepayments, such as refinancing or lowering rates on existing mortgages. Mr. Hans offered that some States have started secondary market taxable programs for refinancing. He added that he will take a look at the options with assistance from UBS.

Mr. Seelig reviewed his interest in Maryland's "smart growth" mortgages. Ms. Carpenter wondered, more generally, if we can take more risk with less-insured loans with our own cash flows to support an innovation such as this. Mr. Hans replied that he can look at how the risk of a targeted program or portfolio affects the equity or cash flow or spread needed in the resolution.

**ACTION:** Staff will research the Maryland "smart growth" mortgage product.

Mr. Seelig asked whether other agencies were requesting that deflation scenarios be considered. Mr. Hans said no but assured Mr. Seelig that the stress models do incorporate deflation scenarios.

Mr. Erdelyi asked whether the study will list the factors that must hold for VHFA to maintain the \$15 million/year level of production with regards to the expected case scenario for MF bond financing. Mr. Hans suggested further discussion with staff to refine this figure and its breakdown between short and long-term financing.

## **OTHER**

The January and February 2004 meetings may be extended to 1:00 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.





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148 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont  
Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Paul Beaulieu

### JCTC Members Present:

John Hall – Chair, Sarah Carpenter, Gus Seelig, Tasha Wallis, Richard Williams

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Pat Crady, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Roger Schoenbeck

Guests: Nancy Owens (Housing Vermont)

Weather necessitated a delay in the start of the meeting originally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Chair Randall called the VHFA Board Meeting to order (with members of the Joint Committee on Tax Credits present) at 10:10 a.m.

Approval of minutes was postponed until a quorum was present.

### **TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION PLAN**

Mr. Erdelyi began by explaining that, since the December 18<sup>th</sup> joint meeting of the Board and the Joint Committee on Tax Credits (the “Committee”), changes had been made to the draft of the Tax Credit Allocation Plan (the “Plan”) to incorporate proposed process changes (spelled out in the chart entitled “2004-2005 Housing Credit Allocation Plan / Submission Timing,” distributed at the December meeting); minimum thresholds; Market Study Standards; and Design Standards. Of these, the most significant are the changes to the minimum thresholds proposing that a project be considered for tax credits only when it meets three top-tier and one second-tier (or four top-tier) criteria of the State’s Consolidated Plan Priorities (the Plan’s evaluation criteria.)

Ms. Carpenter added that this recommendation was tested against previously approved projects and found to be in line with desirable ones.

Ms. Randall asked Mr. Erdelyi to review the relationship between income targeting and mixed income and how these are balanced to ensure low income households are served while achieving a desirable mixed income community.



Mr. Erdelyi explained that a “mixed income” project has both rent restricted and market rate units. The rent restricted units are “targeted,” or categorized, based on the level of income served, a factor of the rental amount. That is, a mixed income project is capable of lower targeting, influenced by the percentage of restricted units and the income ranges they serve. Under the current definition, units with rent that is restricted to a percentage of AMI above the tax credit limit of 60% are actually considered market rate units for purposes of determining “mixed income.”

Mr. Seelig asked whether the Plan indicates that only projects above a certain size be mixed income. Ms. Reid replied that the priority does stipulate that a project with 20 or more units have 15% or more of the units targeted to households whose income is above 60% of AMI. A smaller project will receive a tick for the mixed income second-tier priority with as few as one of the units targeted to “serve over 60% of AMI.”

Mr. Seelig expressed that his preference would be to make the mixed income priority a threshold for projects of 20 or more units. It will remain a priority as well so that projects, large and small, are recognized for having met a second-tier priority. However, this second-tier priority will have been considered met for projects over 20 units only if 20% or more of the project “serves over 60% of AMI.” And, projects with less than 20 units will be recognized as having met the mixed income second-tier priority if at least one unit is targeted to the greater than 60% AMI household.

Ms. Carpenter asked Mr. Erdelyi to address a potential redundancy in the first- and second-tier evaluation criteria: established settlement patterns (for which the *Forum on Sprawl*’s definition is used); downtowns; and growth centers. Ms. Reid added that “growth center” is a dated term and she suggested its removal. There were no objections. Mr. Seelig suggested that the definition of growth center, as it will be defined in the future by a Governor appointed committee (led by Mark Snelling and staffed by Jim Saudade of DHCA), should be incorporated into the downtown criterion. Mr. Seelig also suggested that the downtown criterion be changed to say “downtown or village center” as DHCA now has a village center designation.

Mr. Erdelyi asked Board members if they thought a priority regarding design should be added to the evaluation criteria. Currently, there is no recognition for projects that are 100% universally designed, or, in the case of rehab, a building of statewide significance, a designation made by the Historic Preservation division via an MOU with the HOME program. (Mr. Seelig will provide a list of criteria for this designation prior to the finalization of the Plan for staff’s consideration.) Discussion ensued about the expense of historic rehab. Mr. Seelig reminded the Board that it has the option to reject an historic rehab project that is too expensive, so that expense was not a reason to avoid adding a priority.

Mr. Erdelyi asked the Board to consider increasing the vacancy rate percentage in the “Rehab, or Vacancy < 2%” first-tier priority in light of the fact that a new report by Steve Allen indicates that the vacancy rate in Chittenden County is now 2.7%. He also pointed out that the priority does not distinguish between rehabs that actually result in net new units (so that a rehab project would receive two ticks for creating new units in an area where the vacancy rate is very high). Ms. Randall indicated that a 5% rate is ideal for fostering competition, and results in reducing rents. After much discussion, the Committee settled on changing the Vacancy Rate in this priority from 2% to 3.5%.

Prompted by the discussion about vacancy rates, much discussion followed about the market study requirement. Market studies, as required by Section 42, cannot be waived for small projects. The data being collected by Regional Planning Commissions will aid in developing a market study but will not suffice. Mr. Erdelyi explained that, although he agrees there should be exceptions, the statute is very specific in its requirements for market studies. He added that NCSHA will be initiating a project to

propose wholesale changes to the tax credit program. The HFAs will have input, and VHFA could promote changes to the market study requirement. Ms. Carpenter added that, in the meantime, steps could be taken to minimize costs of market studies by combining resources.

Mr. Erdelyi explained to the Board that staff is proposing that the "<30%" second-tier priority be broadened so that projects which target clients of agencies that serve the homeless also receive a tick for this criteria.

Ms. Wallis left at 11:15 a.m.

Mr. Erdelyi and Ms. Carpenter explained that the draft Market Study Standards, included in the Board packet, were culled by Maura Collins from a Professional Market Study Standards Workbook. Staff acknowledges that these standards may force a small project to provide more than what is needed. However, staff is very much in support of requiring that market studies meet a set of standards. Mr. Williams and Ms. Randall expressed concern about cost to projects and whether these standards represent the minimum, or a desired threshold. Ms. Carpenter indicated that these standards are already being met by the market analysts producing quality work. Mr. Seelig added that there aren't enough good providers of market studies. To Mr. Williams' suggestion that a project do its own study, Ms. Carpenter cautioned that there is a difference between demand and need.

**ACTION:** Ms. Randall and Mr. Williams asked staff to research the cost of a market study that meets the proposed standards, prior to the public hearing. Ms. Randall also asked staff to define, specifically, those circumstances in which a *standardized* market study could be waived (e.g., fully occupied with excellent history of occupancy, etc.)

Mr. Seelig suggested that a clause be added to the Board approval section of the Plan allowing the Board to again review applications competitively if the new process results in long periods of lockouts (six plus months) due to overwhelming demand.

Mr. Seelig also suggested that the Committee closely monitor the new process (including obtaining feedback from developers) over the next 18 months. He also suggested that the VHFA underwriter, when presenting an application to the Board for tax credits, be prepared to report the progress of the applicant's request of other funders (CDBG, VHCB, VSHA, etc.)

With Ms. Owens' input, Ms. Carpenter suggested that the "elevator design standard" be changed to reflect the intent that a tenant not be required to walk up more than two flights of stairs.

Mr. Williams asked whether the design standards were consistent with other state Agencies' standards. In response, Mr. Seelig suggested that this be taken up after the public hearing. In the meantime, he suggested the following language for inclusion in the Plan: "Project design will be reviewed to assess both site and livability issues including, but not limited to, universal design and accessibility, pedestrian access, access to transportation, recreation, and community space amenities, appropriate unit size and configuration, and consistency with or appropriateness for surrounding neighborhood. Quality Design is a prerequisite for approval."

Ms. Carpenter reiterated the steps of the process for adoption of the new Plan. The next step will be to hold a public hearing with the Committee, prior to the February VHFA Board meeting. The Committee, in response to the public comments, will take action to recommend the Plan, with or without changes, to the VHFA Board. At the February Board meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the Plan and forward it to the Governor for approval.

Mr. Williams made a motion on behalf of the Committee to encourage staff to move forward, to include the proposed changes and hold a public hearing. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Seelig suggested, since the role of the JCTC is to provide input and consistency with State housing policies, that the Executive Director of VHCB be made a permanent member of the Committee. Ms. Mullikin Drake indicated that this change was recommended in the memo to Ms. Susanne Young, Counsel to the Governor, and Ms. Tasha Wallis, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration.

Mr. Candon made a motion to recommend adding the Executive Director of VHCB as a permanent member of the Committee. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all except Mr. Seelig who abstained.

The joint VHFA Board and Committee meeting ended and the VHFA Board meeting continued.

## MINUTES

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the December 18, 2003 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Mr. Hall seconding the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Candon who abstained.

## DEVELOPMENT

### *Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project ("Winooski Project")*

#### *Winooski Project - Central Block*

Ms. Mullikin Drake began the Winooski Project update with highlights of the Central Block. HallKeen has requested an increase in tax credits bringing the totals \$2,180,445. HallKeen hopes to involve Community Development Trust, a private/public Real Estate Investment Trust of which Judd Levy is president, as a co-general partner. On December 16<sup>th</sup>, HallKeen submitted its revised proposal for the Central Block, which included both expected and stressed case scenarios. (The expected scenario uses rents which VHFA staff considers to be too aggressive. The stressed scenario uses rents which Mr. Erdelyi, with Mr. Steve Allen's input, believes to be more reasonable.) Mr. Erdelyi had hoped that HallKeen would decrease debt and rents. This would have required them to increase soft money in their revised proposal. Instead, HallKeen increased the number of units and their square footage. HallKeen is slowly and steadily working towards a more feasible project, but is not taking big steps like reducing debt load.

Mr. Erdelyi stated that, if HallKeen was seeking VHFA financing, he would not recommended the project. He believes there is a lot of risk on the financing side.

Much discussion ensued about the reasonableness of the market rents in the current proposal for and the viability of the Central Block. The proposal includes 258 units in the Central Block, of which 50% will be market rate. The proposed rents for the market rate units, and comparison to Woolen Mill rents are as follows:

Central Block			Woolen Mill	
No. Bdrms	Square Footage	Rent	No. Bdrms	Rent
1 (33)	732	\$1,020	1	\$1,100
2 (83)	1,031 – 1,437	\$1,120 - \$1,220	2	\$1,280
3 (13)	1,325 – 1,585	\$1,450 - \$1,520	2 + loft	\$1,530

Woolen Mill rents do not include utilities (electric heat). They do include membership to onsite fitness club and uncovered parking for one car. Central Block will include utilities and covered parking for one car.

Mr. Steve Allen, appraiser, believes the rents for the two-bedroom units is more reasonable than in the prior proposal. He still believes those for the one-bedroom and three-bedroom units to be high. Mr. Allen also conveyed to Mr. Erdelyi that there is a softening of the market that may affect the higher end market.

Ms. Canney asked what the results would be if there was a high vacancy rate among the market rate units. Ms. Carpenter explained that, if the project couldn't make its debt payments, it could go into default and the mortgagee would foreclose. (This would not impact VHFA if VHFA were not financing the project.) This project must pay real estate taxes to support the HUD 108 loan. And, real estate taxes have preference over debt – which is good for the State. Mr. Erdelyi added that if the mortgagee forecloses, the tax credit restrictions are foreclosed out and \$2 million in tax credits could be lost; although, he added, the tax credits supersede all but primary debt. He further explained that the \$20 million in debt is being provided by a private lender who is going to originate the loan and use HUD mortgage insurance. Mr. Erdelyi believes that HUD would do a workout before it sees the project foreclosed on – a positive result of such financing. HUD and the investors would have to step in, and Mr. Erdelyi believes that VHFA might be called to intervene in some way to prevent a foreclosure from happening.

Ms. Randall asked for clarification around the issue of approving tax credits for a project which might not be viable. Mr. Erdelyi explained that he underwrites tax credit projects differently than debt financed projects. He further explained that, at this point, his comfort level with the underwriting of this project as a tax credit project is borderline.

Mr. Candon asked whether the 221(d)(4) HUD Mortgage Insurance provided a guaranteed, no-lose situation for VHFA. Mr. Erdelyi replied that he has yet to fully research the parameters of the HUD Mortgage Insurance.

Mr. Erdelyi explained that the stressed case scenario does show positive cash flow; albeit very little. The annualized debt coverage ratio using the expected scenario is 1.11 and, using the stress scenario, 1.02. The annualized debt service is \$1.69 million. The annualized cash flow for the expected and stressed case scenarios are \$188,000/year and \$33,000/year, respectively.

Mr. Candon left at 12:10 p.m. Ms. Pearce arrived at 12:10 p.m.

Ms. Randall asked when tax credit approval would be sought. Discussion followed. Ms. Randall explained that she would like to see more concise recommendations and a tax credit plan that would show the impact of allocating tax credits to this project on the available tax credits over the course of as many cycles as are affected. Ms. Carpenter also asked the Board if they'd like staff to show the impact of the concentration of tax credits on Chittenden County or Greater Burlington. Mr. Erdelyi explained that allocation to this project would not paralyze the program as, over a two year cycle, there would still be \$1.47 million available to other projects.

Ms. Randall, having clarified that once the HUD 108 loan closes it is assumed that tax credits will be allocated, indicated that approval of tax credits should be entertained prior to the closing of the HUD 108 loan so that the decision is made independently and without pressure, with any appropriate conditions, or rejected. Ms. Carpenter indicated that this would mean a conceptual approval because all analyses would not be complete. Mr. Seelig mentioned that the Governor is committed to this project and that, if there are fundamental concerns, Ms. Canney and Ms. Randall should express these to the Governor; otherwise, it's a matter of managing risk. He believes we have passed the point of graceful exit. In its worst case, it is the for-profit owners and investors (with cash and assets) who will take the hit.

Ms. Carpenter emphasized that we have tried to underwrite the project so that it doesn't have to be fixed, or, if it must be fixed, it will be done so by the owner, investor, and HUD.

According to Mr. Seelig and Ms. Mullikin Drake, HallKeen will present to the VHCB Board next week. They haven't formally applied. The CDBG Board has approved the HUD 108 loan guaranty, but has not seen a formal application for CDBG funds yet either.

Mr. Seelig left at 12:40 p.m.

### ***Winooski Project - West Block***

Ms. Mullikin Drake next addressed the West Block Student Housing, in which VHFA is being asked to take a more significant role in financing.

This is one of the first projects that will go on line, in concert with the infrastructure and parking garage. It will consist of 100 units (housing 300 - 400 students). It is being structured as an independent 501(c)(3) student housing project, with Collegiate Housing Foundation in conjunction with UVM, creating a new as owner entity. Both Ambling Companies, a national development company with a lot of experience in this area, and HallKeen will be developers, and HallKeen will manage the completed project. Only this week has a development proforma and cash flow analysis been received, and it is still being reviewed. RBC Dain Rauscher is underwriting the bond. VHFA will serve as a conduit issuer and will not provide credit enhancement; therefore, the risk is not the Agency's.

Ms. Randall asked whether UVM has committed to the project. Ms. Mullikin Drake replied that the word is yes although nothing has been put in writing as yet. UVM will be the initial land lessee from Winooski and will lease to Collegiate Housing Foundation. Once the bonds are paid, UVM will own the housing. She further clarified that VHFA will not issue bonds until UVM has formally signed on, which she expects no later than before the State commits to the HUD 108 loan. VHFA would need to issue the bond in April. More research is needed to understand the bond issuance structure to which the Board may be asked to commit as early as next month.

Pizzagalli will be doing the West Block construction as well as the VSAC building and the parking garage.

### ***Winooski Project – Status of Development***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the Development and Disposition Agreement (“DDA”) is nearly finalized. The DDA is the commitment between HallKeen and the City of Winooski regarding all of the developments HallKeen is undertaking (Central Block, West Block, the Condominiums and the Champlain Mill).

Concurrently, the Protocol Agreement is being developed. This is the agreement between the State and the City of Winooski which spells out the conditions and obligations of the City with respect to the State's guarantee of the HUD 108 loan. Another agreement, the Trust Agreement, addresses the actual disbursements of the HUD 108 money.

HUD approval is taking longer than anticipated. Once it hits the Assistant Secretary's desk, which it has not yet, it could take another one to two weeks after that.

Bridge financing for a portion of the HUD 108 loan is being considered in order to give the required 90-day notice to property owners in the development area who will need to relocate by April 1<sup>st</sup>. However, no commitment will be made until HUD approval is received.



VTrans is reviewing plans and specifications for the whole infrastructure project. The completion of their review will determine when that project can be put out to bid. Once bids are received, the viability of the budget can be confirmed. The process appears to be going well.

***Winooski Project – ACCD/VHFA Agreement***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that she and Ms. Celia Daly, General Counsel at DHCA, are close to finalizing the Agreement between ACCD and VHFA. It will not reference indemnification for VHFA as both agencies are state insured agencies. It is anticipated that the Agreement will be signed in the next week.

VHFA will be compensated by ACCD with 1.5% of the \$22 million HUD 108 loan which amounts to \$330,000. A portion will cover ACCD's costs and contract for legal services being done by Dinse, Knapp & McAndrew, P.C. The remainder will cover costs through the HUD 108 loan term. It is expected that \$175,000 will be spent during the buildout period, including payment to Dave Anderson. Following the buildout period, an annual review is anticipated to ensure that the City is properly assessing and collecting the tax and making the debt service payment on the HUD 108 loan.

Ms. Carpenter added that compensation for allocation and monitoring of tax credits to the Central Block is separate.

***Winooski Project – VHFA's Work***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that VHFA's critical product has been the advice we have provided ACCD under the Guaranty Conditions, which outlines the risks associated with each development, and conditions that would mitigate these. It is close to its final form; the recently submitted revised Central Block proposal needs to be incorporated. She further noted that the City of Winooski already knows the information contained therein.

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that much of the first phase of work being done by Capital Ideas, Inc. ("CII") is complete. VHFA is preparing to begin phase II with CII in which CII will analyze new information obtained between now and the closing of the HUD 108 loan. Ms. Carpenter added that \$30,000 had been budgeted to cover the work being done by consultants including CII. She also acknowledged the enormous amount of work being done by Mr. Erdelyi and Ms. Mullikin Drake. Ms. Mullikin Drake further explained that, after the HUD 108 loan closes, Dave Anderson will be brought on board to do construction inspection and oversight. Dave Anderson will be compensated from the proceeds received by VHFA from ACCD. (See above.)

Ms. Canney left at 1:00 p.m.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Ms. Loller distributed the handout listing the history of Strategic Planning at VHFA during Ms. Carpenter's tenure. Ms. Carpenter added that the Winooski Project is not in the current Strategic Plan, updated in January 2004 (and distributed by e-mail. Distribution of notebooks containing the Strategic Plan was postponed due to lack of time.)

**FINANCE**

Mr. Schoenbeck explained that the process for issuing the next single family bond has begun, as the Agency has less than \$5 million in available funds.

A portion of the bond issuance being considered, an Auction Rate Certificate ("ARC"), would replace the variable rate demand obligations issued last year (Series 17). It is the same type of product, and will incorporate a SWAP to alleviate VHFA's risk. The primary difference is that the Series 17 bonds required a liquidity facility to enable bondholders to return the bonds and be reimbursed for them. VHFA had such a liquidity facility for Series 17 with Federal Home Loan Bank. However, this option is no longer available, necessitating the consideration of the ARC, which holds no more risk than the variable rate demand obligation used for Series 17.

Mr. Schoenbeck relayed that Mr. Al Hans has suggested that VHFA subsidize the next bond issue by contributing 3% from its General Fund (\$900,000 on a \$30 million bond deal) to help subsidize the bond issue as follows:

1. 1.00% will offset negative arbitrage (investing of bond money at a loss until we buy mortgages);
2. 1.25% will offset the points we pay to lenders for originating no-point mortgages; and
3. 0.75% will offset purchasing the servicing of many of our loans.

Currently, bonds are about 5 basis points more expensive than the last time VHFA issued bonds. A no-point mortgage rate, at full spread, would be 5.92%. VHFA is currently offering a no-point rate of 5.55%. Mr. Hans suggests that VHFA increase this rate to at least 5.60% to make up for the more expensive bond rate. VHFA will actually price the bonds on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the next Board meeting.

#### **OTHER**

The February 2004 meeting will be extended to 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Carpenter announced that the technical changes to the State Housing Tax Credit, a free standing bill, passed the house today.

VHFA has volunteered to work with the Tax Department to certify rent-restricted housing for purposes of Act 68.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Pearce seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Dave Adams, Chief of Program Operations  
**DATE:** February 10, 2004  
**RE:** Request for Board Approval – Round Barn Apartments, Grand Isle  
\$488,000 Tax Exempt -Permanent Financing (Not a tax credit transaction)

**Project Location:** 29 Faywood Road, Grand Isle

**Project Description:** Twenty-four unit, Section 8 elderly housing project. (22 one-bedroom units and 2 two-bedroom units) The project consists of a barn that was renovated into 16 residential apartments in 1981, and second building constructed at the same time with an additional 8 units. The project also includes carport parking for 13 vehicles, and a 49' by 50' storage barn. All are reported in fair to average condition.

**Project Sponsor:** Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation (LCHDC)

**Project Owners:** Round Barn Housing Corporation (RBHC). A to be formed non-profit corporation with 2/3rds of the board appointed by LCHDC. The remaining 1/3<sup>rd</sup> will be tenant- board members.

**Property Management:** Lake Champlain Housing Ventures, Inc.

**Sellers:** Round Barn Homestead Associates, St. Albans – Richard Carr, President

**Transaction Details:** The property went through HUD's Mark-to-Market (M2M) restructuring in February 2003. Under the restructuring agreement, a new 20-year HAP contract was awarded with rents adjusted to current market levels. An existing HUD mortgage with a balance of \$676K was redefined as "subordinate" to any other future financing. The HUD note rate was reduced to 1% with payments due only from surplus cash if available. All 24 units are covered under the HAP contract. Units must be occupied by households at or below 50% of median income. The current owners are subject to a 30-year Use Agreement. HUD will require the new nonprofit owner to sign a 50-year Use Agreement as part of this transaction.

As part of the M2M program, there are provisions for an independent, tenant-endorsed, qualified nonprofit to purchase the property. Round Barn Housing Corporation will need to be approved by HUD as the new project owner. Additionally, HUD will assign their existing note to an approved independent third party along with all rights associated therewith (including the rights to any loan repayments that may be made). It is expected that HUD will transfer this note to LCHDC. VHFA will



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impose restrictions on payments due under this note subject to annual budget reviews to insure long-term financial viability of the project.

**Sources of Funds**

**Uses of Funds**

VHFA First Mortgage	\$488,000	Acquisition	\$857,230
HUD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortgage	\$676,487	Rehab Hard Costs	\$258,666
REEP Grant	\$ 30,000	Soft Costs	\$163,965
Existing Replacement Reserves	\$ 73,874		
Existing Working Cap (est.)	\$11,500		
Total	\$1,279,861	Total Uses	\$1,279,861

**Rehab work planned:** \$258,666 includes; conversion of electric storage heat, windows and site/drainage work. A CNA has been requested. We will require that any major work identified by the CNA either be completed as part of this acquisition or adequately funded from replacement reserves.

**Appraisal:** Keller, O'Brien and Kaffenberger dated January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Appraised at \$740,000, not reflecting restrictions on cash flows imposed by the HUD Regulatory Agreement.

**Loan-to-Value (LTV):** VHFA debt at \$488,000 is 66% of the appraised value. Since the HUD note is being transferred to LCHDC and since repayment of this note during the term of our loan is contingent on project performance and only from surplus cash if available, we are not including this debt in LTV calculation.

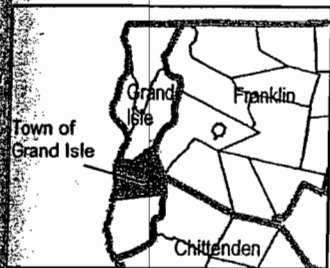
**Debt Coverage Ratios (DCR):** DCR in year one appears high at 145% since it does not reflect payments on the HUD second mortgage. Actual cash flows however are marginal (estimated to be \$16,900 in the first year) and are not adequate to support repayment of the HUD note. Trending of expenses at a higher rate than income causes operating losses in later years. Deferring all or a significant portion of any payments on the HUD note is necessary for long-term financial viability.

**Replacement reserves:** We are requiring replacement reserves to be funded at \$500/unit/year. This is somewhat higher than typical (\$400/unit/year) due to the age of the project. This amount is subject to receipt and review of a Capital Needs Assessment.

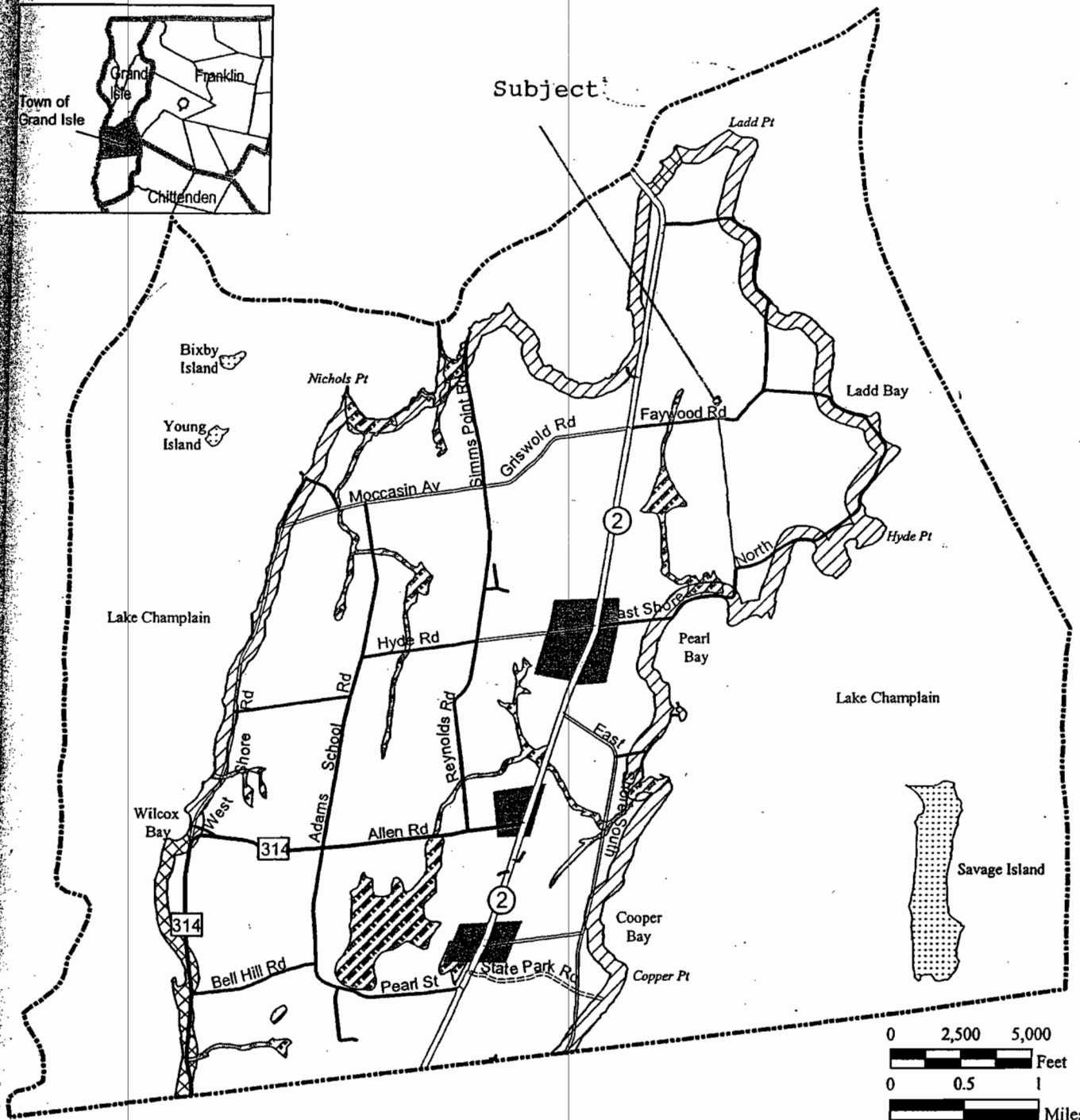
**Recommendations:** Staff recommend that the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

# Town of Grand Isle

## Existing Zoning



Subject



### DATA SOURCES

POLITICAL BOUNDARIES: 1:24,000 USGS  
 Land Use, VCGI, 1991.

ROADS: 1:5,000 Digital Road Centerline Project,  
 DOT, 1991-1994. Updates by Northwest  
 Regional Planning Commission, 1998-2000.

OFFICIAL ZONING MAP located at the  
 Town Clerk's Office.

FLOOD PLAINS: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate  
 Maps, Northwest Regional Planning Commission,  
 1988-2002.

NORTH ARROW refers to Grid North

SOLUTE SCALE: 1:60,000

### Legend

#### Roads

- Class 2 Town Highway
- Class 3 Town Highway
- Class 4 Town Highway
- State Forest Highway
- State Highway
- Federal Highway
- Town Boundary

#### Zoning

- Shoreline Residential
- Shoreline Commercial Residential
- Small Off-Shore Islands
- Village/ Commercial
- Agricultural and Rural Residential
- Flood Plains

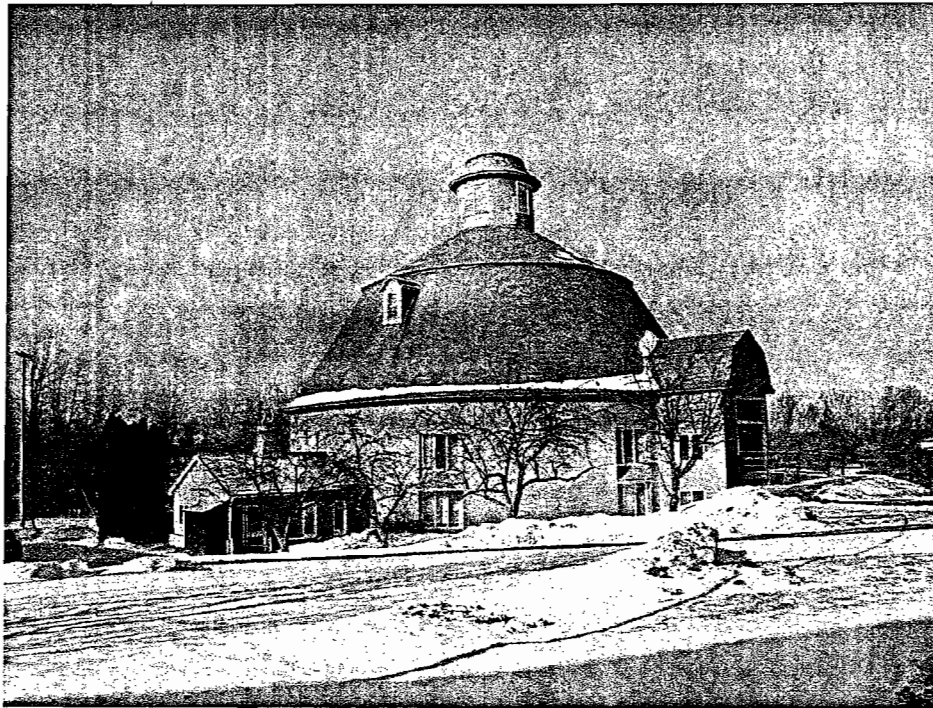
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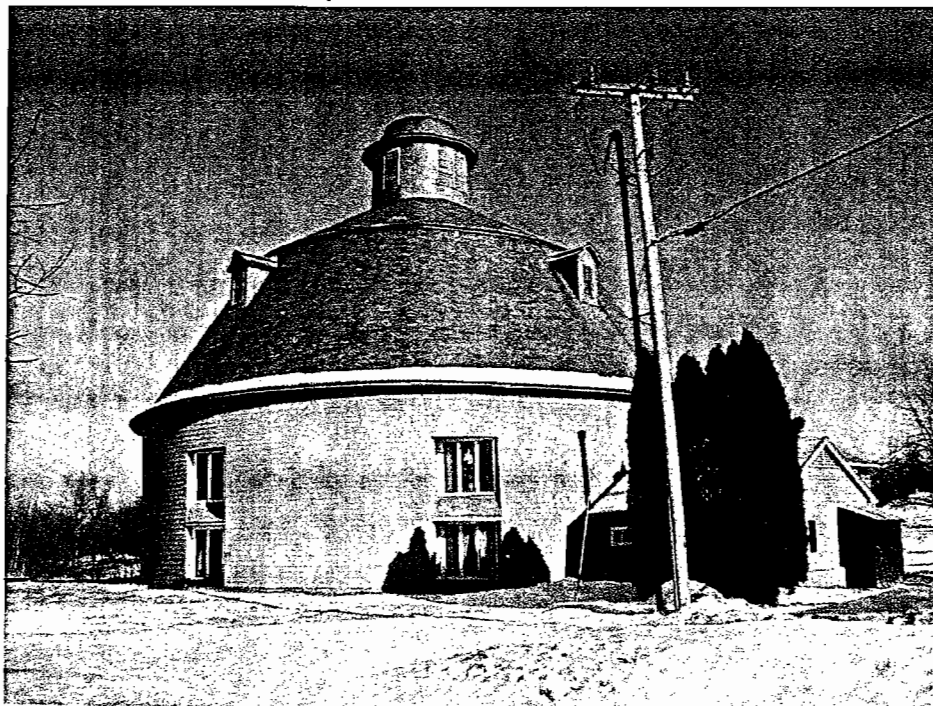
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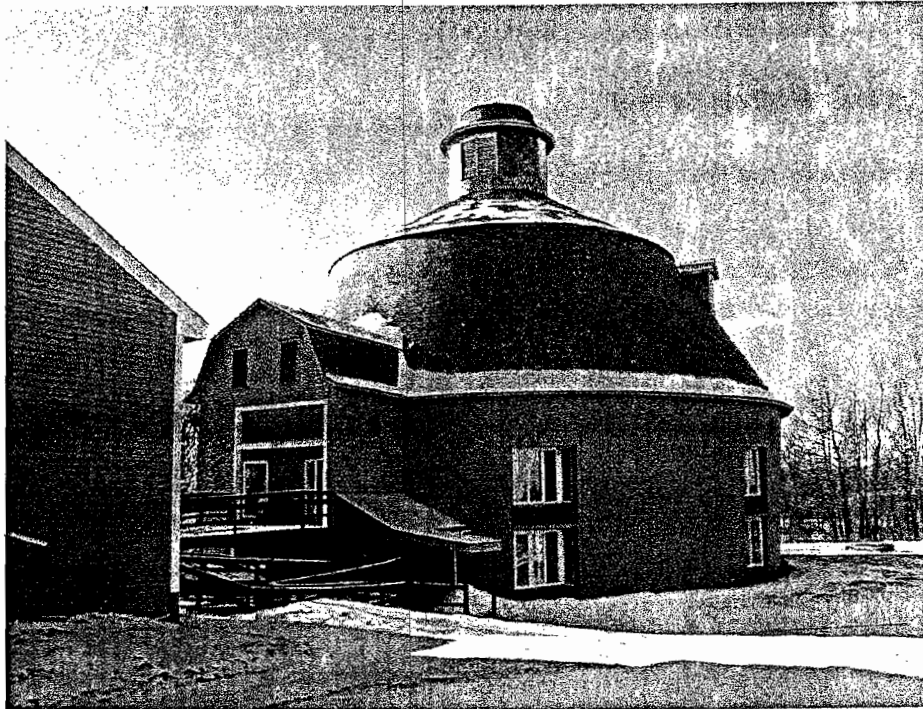
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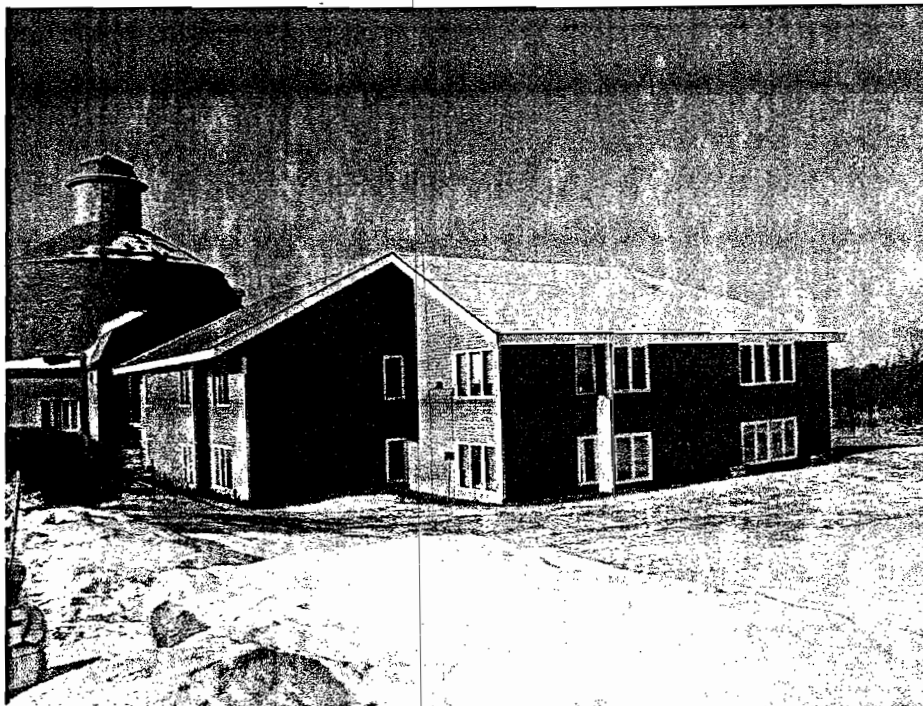
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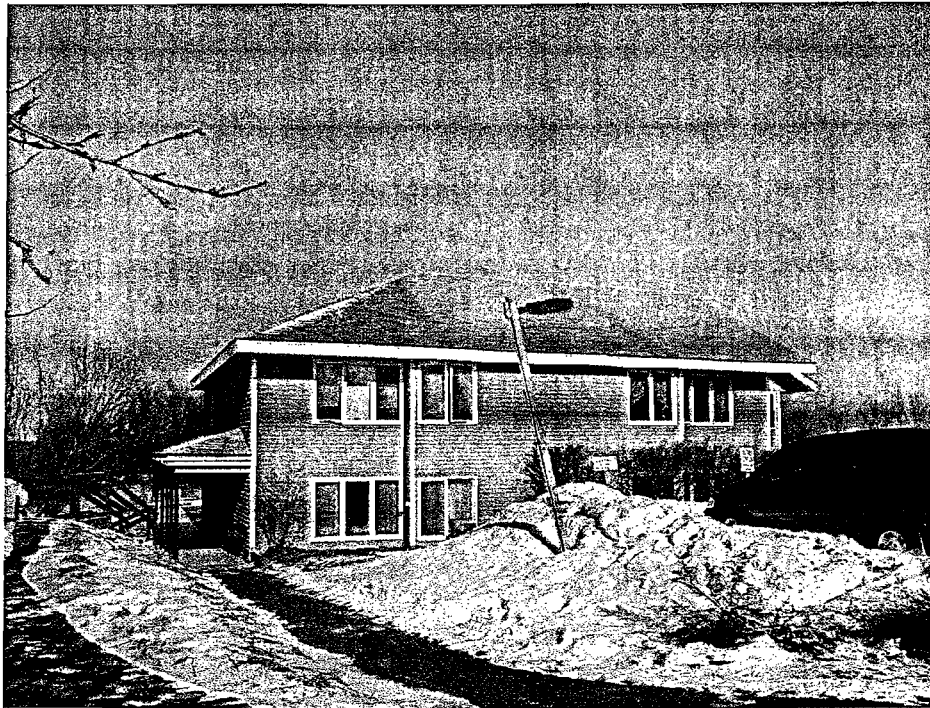


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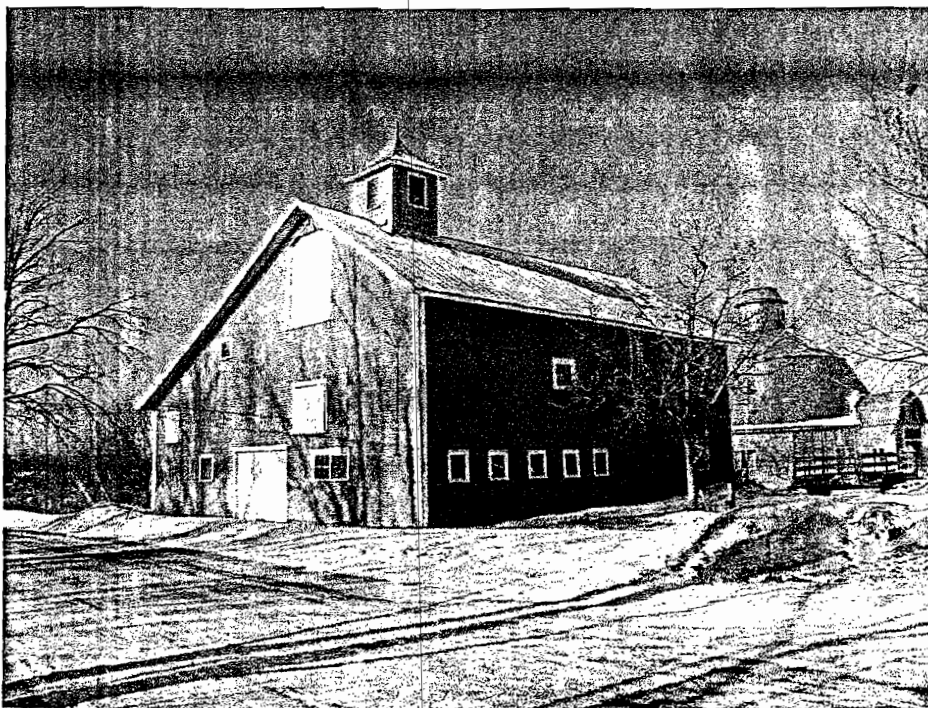


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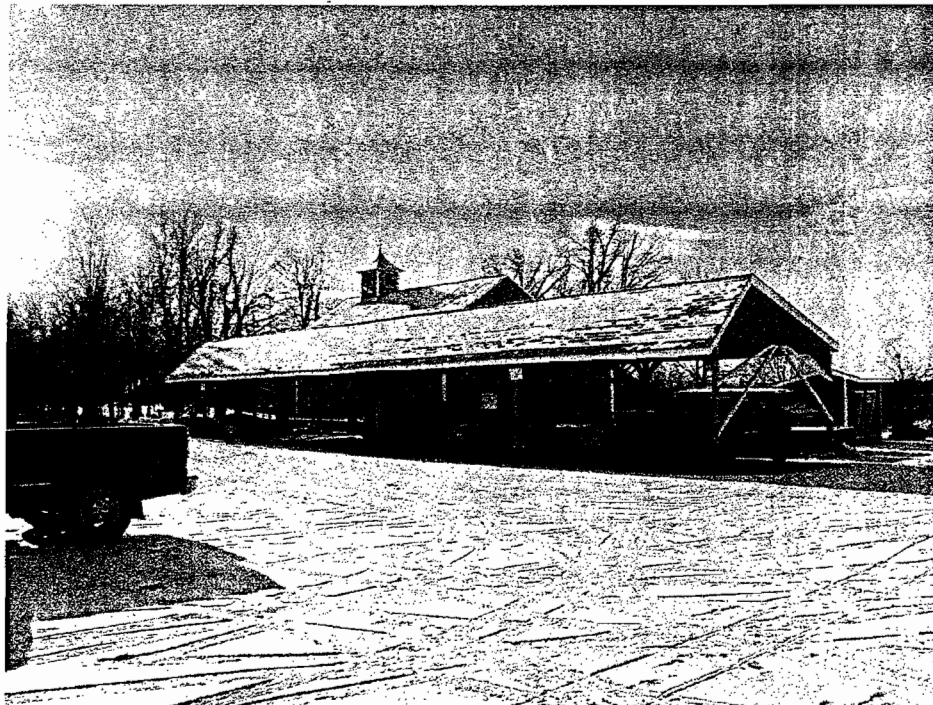


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**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR ROUND BARN APARTMENTS, GRAND ISLE**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation (the "Sponsor") on behalf of a to-be-formed nonprofit corporation which will include board members of the Sponsor and the tenants (the "Borrower") involving the permanent financing of twenty-four (24) units of senior housing in the Town of Grand Isle (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a new mortgage loan for acquisition financing for the Development with the new mortgage interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Dave Adams dated February 10, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and rehabilitation costs to be incurred by the Sponsor and the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Sponsor and the Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Sponsor is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsor in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsor as representative of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.





**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Dave Adams, Chief of Program Operations  
**DATE:** February 10, 2004  
**RE:** Request for Board Approval – Mad River Meadows, Waitsfield

**\$350,000 Tax Exempt -Permanent Financing - 8 year term**  
**\$700,000 Tax Exempt -Permanent Financing - 30 year term**  
**\$ 90,000 Zero Percent - Deferred**

**Project Location:** 144 Butcher House Road, Waitsfield (Irasville), Vermont

**Project Description:** Consist of 8 buildings in total. Two buildings are single-story and contain 6 elderly units (12 in total) and the remaining 6 buildings are townhouse style with two family units per building (12) in total. The project has on-site laundry facilities and a community room.

**Project Sponsor:** Central Vermont Community Land Trust (CVCLT)

**Property Management:** Technical Planning & Management, Waitsfield, VT

**Sellers:** Valley Housing Associates, a Vermont Limited Partnership, Kevin Sargis

**Transaction Details:** CVCLT plans to acquire the property for a purchase price of \$1,080,000. Rehab hard cost totaling \$532,237 will include: conversion of electric storage heat to oil fired hot water (\$250,000 est.), replacement of windows and doors (\$152,000), replacement of kitchen counter tops, cabinets and plumbing fixtures (\$76,500). CVCLT will form a limited partnership generating tax credit equity estimated at \$505,000. (See Spreadsheets attached.)

**Appraisal:** Approval will be conditioned upon receipt of an appraisal report sufficient to support the purchase price. Allen & Brooks provided an appraisal at \$1,000,000 as of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003, excluding consideration for the effect of restrictions on cash distributions. A second appraisal from Richard Navin is pending in light of a difference in opinion on the capitalization rate and per unit per month operating assumptions used in the Allen & Brooks report. The seller has stated that he is unlikely to offer any significant reduction in price.

**Loan-to-Value:** If the property appraises at \$1,080,000, VHFA will be financing roughly 97% of the acquisition cost, and 54% of total development costs (\$1,915,204). Total Development Cost per Unit is \$80,400.



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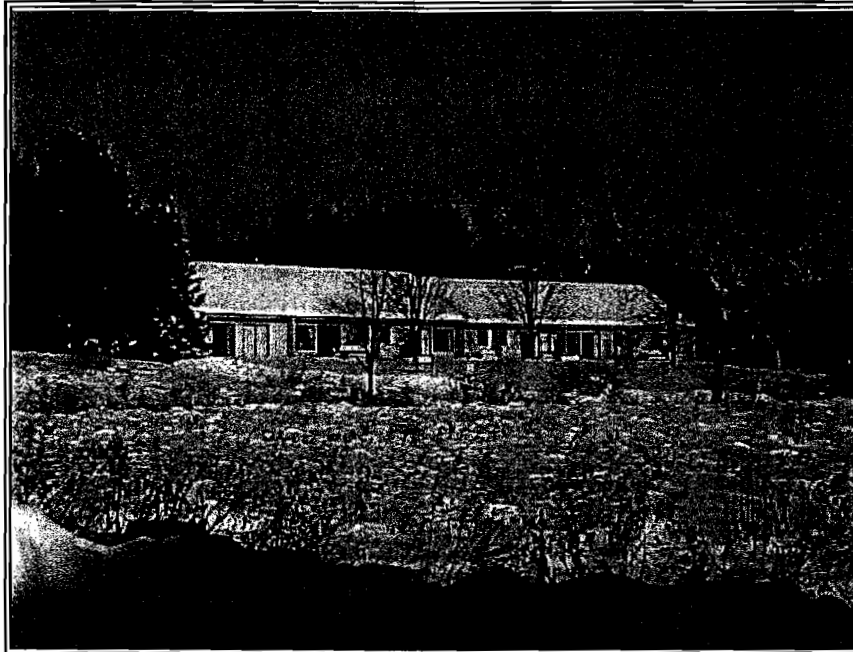
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**Debt Coverage Ratios (DCR):** DCR in the first year is estimated at 136% and stays positive during the term of the current HAP contract (expires in March 2012). Current HAP rents are above market rents. You will note we are requesting a shorter-term loan of \$350,000 that will amortize to zero coterminous with the HAP contract. We anticipate rents will be reduced to trended fair market rents in 2012. The longer-term VHFA loan of \$700,00 has been sized to reflect the reduction in rents for the remaining term of the loan.

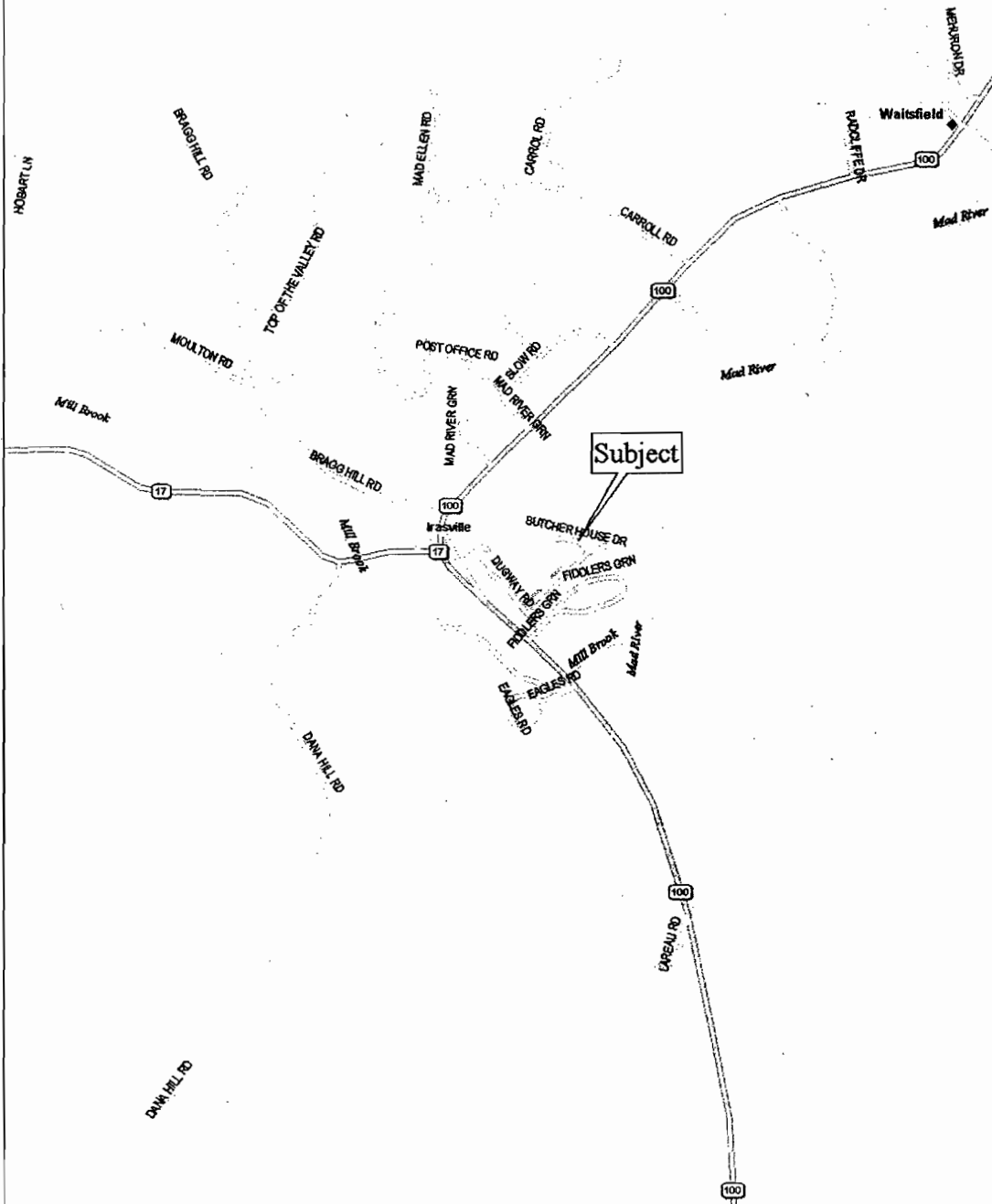
**Recommendations:** Staff recommend that the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

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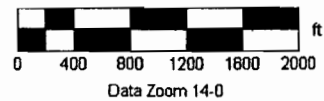


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<b>Location</b>	144 Butcher House Drive Waitsfield, Vermont
<b>Appraisal Date</b>	December 9, 2003

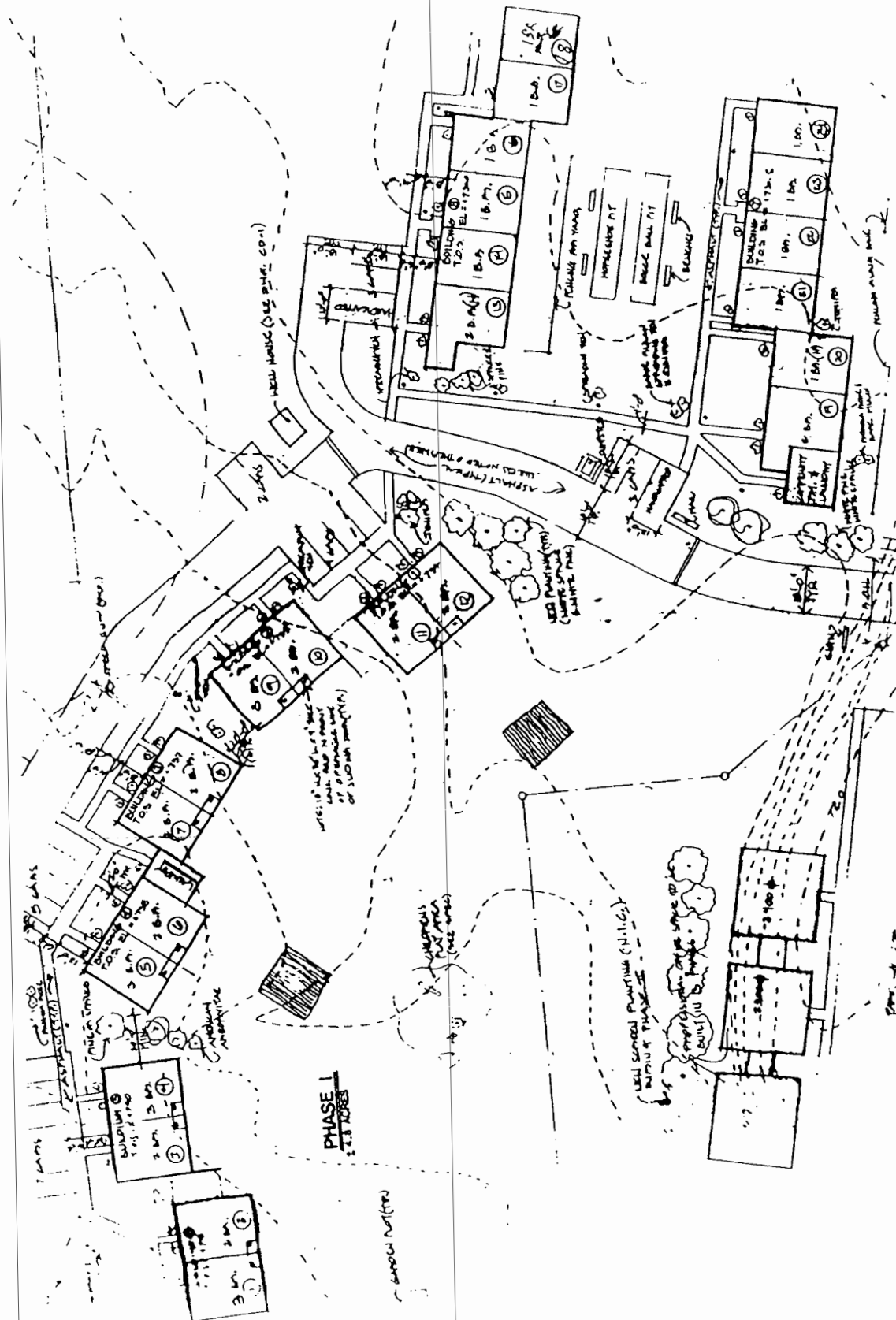
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# Site Plan







## 06-Feb-04 Mad River Meadows - Waitsfield

## ASSUMPTIONS

		During HAP	Post HAP
Total Residential Units:	24	0.00%	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	24	0.00%	0.00%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	1,928,705	1.50%	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	80,363	1.5%	5.0%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	102	35%	
Max Credit Potential:	65,234	27.5	
Credit Amount Allocated:	64,000	7	
		79.00%	

LIHTC - 9%	n/a	
LIHTC - 4%	3.42%	(January 2004)

## SOURCES

	% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA Mortgage Perm I	350,000	18.27%	6.50%	8
VHFA Mortgage Perm II	700,000	36.55%	6.75%	30
VHFA 0% loan	90,000	4.70%	0%	0 deferred
VHCB Fesability	10,000	0.52%	0%	0 grant
VHCB (Not Yet Committed)	175,000	9.14%	0%	0 deferred
REEP (Increase to \$35K pending)	46,800	2.44%	0	0 deferred
Existing Replacement Reserves	25,404	1.33%	N/A	N/A
Other - residual receipts	3,000	0.16%	N/A	N/A
CVCLT Deferred Dev Fees	10,000	0.52%	5%	15
Tax Credit Equity LP	505,000	26.37%	N/A	N/A
	1,915,204	100.00%		

## USES

Acquisition	1,095,800	56.82%
Construction Hard Costs	532,337	27.60%
Soft Costs	300,568	15.58%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>1,928,705</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap 13,501

DCR YR 1 136%  
DCR at HAP Exp Date 119%

General Partner's Capital Contribution	5,056	1.0%	
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	500,544	99.0%	499,950
Total Equity	505,600		

## APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	24
Total Units	24
Unit Fraction	100%
Tax Credit Square Footage	18,850
Total Residential Square Footage	18,850
Square Footage Fraction	100%
Applicable Fraction	100%

**Total Project**

	Budget	VHFA T Exe Loans	VHFA Zeros	VHCB	REEP	Tax Cred Eq	Exist Reserve	CVCLT Def Dev Fee	Equity Bridge Loan	Totals
<b>ACQUISITION</b>		<b>1,050,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>185,000</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>505,000</b>	<b>28,404</b>	<b>10,000</b>		<b>1,915,204</b>
Acquisition Land	126,000	75,800								75,800
Acquisition - Buildings	954,000	973,200	31,000							1,004,200
Property Transfer Tax	5,400			5,400						5,400
Property Appraisal	4,500			2,000		2,500				4,500
Legal - Title and Recording	5,900	1,000	2,345			2,555				5,900
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,095,800									0
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>										0
Rehabilitation	426,670		38,405	140,695	46,800	205,722				431,622
Sitework	16,000					16,000				16,000
General Conditions										0
Construction Contingency @ 10%	42,667					42,667				42,667
Construction Management @ 10%	42,000					42,000				42,000
										0
Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	5,000					5,000				5,000
Other ( )										0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	532,337									0
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>										0
Architectural	0									0
Engineering										0
Legal Transaction	10,000			5,000		5,000				10,000
Relocation										0
Environmental Assessment										0
Energy Assessment										0
Permits/Fees	2,475					2,475				2,475
Independent Market Study										0
Construction Period Insurance										0
Construction Interest	12,625					12,625				12,625
Construction Loan Origination Fee	7,575									0
Taxes During Construction										0
Equity Bridge Interest	17,000					17,000				17,000
Marketing										0
Tax Credit Fees (s/b \$2810)	2,730			2,730						2,730
Soft Cost Contingency	2,484					2,484				2,484
Permanent Loan Origination Fee	15,750		15,750							15,750
Lender's Counsel's Fee	3,500		2,500							2,500
Capital Needs Assessment	2,675			2,675						2,675
										0
										0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>										0
Organizational (Partnership)	1,500					1,500				1,500
Cost Certification	3,850					3,850				3,850
Syndication Consultant	7,000					7,000				7,000
Tax Opinion	3,500					3,500				3,500
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>										0
Developer's Fees	120,000					110,000		10,000		120,000
VCDP Admin Fee (Town 2K, Dev 2K)	0									0
Consultant Fees	39,000			19,500		19,500				39,000
<b>RESERVES</b>										0
Working Capital (Operating Acct)	20,500			7,000		3,000				10,000
Replacement Reserves	28,404						28,404			28,404
Subtotal - Soft Costs	300,568									0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>1,928,705</b>	<b>1,050,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>185,000</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>504,378</b>	<b>28,404</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,914,582</b>

Mad River Meadows - Waitsfield		06-Feb-04	CREDIT CALCULATIONS	
	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation
<b>Acquisition</b>				
Acquisition Land	126,000			
Acquisition - Buildings	954,000	954,000		954,000
Property Transfer Tax	5,400	0		0
Property Appraisal	4,500	4,500		4,500
Legal - Title and Recording	5,900	5,900		5,900
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,095,800			0
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>				
Rehabilitation	426,670		426,670	426,670
Sitework	16,000		16,000	16,000
General Conditions	0		0	0
Construction Contingency @ 10%	42,667		42,667	42,667
Construction Management @ 10%	42,000		42,000	42,000
0	0		0	0
Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	5,000		5,000	5,000
Other ( )	0		0	0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	532,337			0
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>				
Architectural	0		0	0
Engineering	0		0	0
Legal Transaction	10,000		10,000	10,000
Relocation	0		0	0
Environmental Assessment	0		0	0
Energy Assessment	0		0	0
Permits/Fees	2,475		2,475	2,475
Independent Market Study	0		0	0
Construction Period Insurance	0		0	0
Construction Interest	12,625		12,625	12,625
Construction Loan Origination Fee	7,575		7,575	7,575
Taxes During Construction	0		0	0
Equity Bridge Interest	17,000			0
Marketing	0			0
Tax Credit Fees (s/b \$2810)	2,730		2,730	2,730
Soft Cost Contingency	2,484		2,484	2,484
Permanent Loan Origination Fee	15,750			0
Lender's Counsel's Fee	3,500		3,500	3,500
Capital Needs Assessment	2,675		2,675	2,675
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>				
Organizational (Partnership)	1,500			0
Cost Certification	3,850			0
Syndication Consultant	7,000			0
Tax Opinion	3,500			0
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>				
Developer's Fees	120,000		120,000	120,000
VCDP Admin Fee (Town 2K, Dev 2K)	0		0	0
Consultant Fees	39,000		39,000	39,000
<b>RESERVES</b>				
Working Capital (Operating Acct)	20,500			0
Replacement Reserves	28,404			0
Subtotal - Soft Costs	300,568			
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	1,928,705	964,400	735,401	1,694,801
Amount of Non-qualified Financing (VHCB Grant)			10,000	
Adjustment for per unit cost limits	0%			
Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	
Total Eligible Basis		964,400	725,401	
Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		943,021	
Applicable Fraction	100.00%	964,400	943,021	
Total Qualified Basis		964,400	943,021	
Applicable Percentage		3.42%	3.42%	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		32,982	32,251	
Credits Requested	65,234	TOTAL 4% HC	65,234	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	515,347			
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	79.00%			
Equity Gap	505,600			
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	64,000			
			1,694,801	Long Term Depreciable Basis
			27.5	Depreciation Schedule
			61,629	Annual Depreciation
			5,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis
			7	Depreciation Schedule
			714	Annual Depreciation

Bedrooms	Type	Average		Total Annual Rent	Average Rent/Unit	Rent Projections														
		Square Feet	Number			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
2	Family	964	6	61,416	932	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	67,104	68,111	59,828	60,726	61,637	62,561	63,499
3	Family	1,148	6	69,048	1,043	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	75,096	76,222	76,222	76,222	76,222	76,222	76,222
1	Elderly	704	10	111,480	929	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	111,480	113,152	22,282	22,617	22,956	23,300	23,650
2	Elderly	848	2	23,928	997	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	23,928	24,287	82,111	83,342	84,592	85,861	87,149
Totals		18,850	24	265,872		277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	281,772	82,111	83,342	84,592	85,861	87,149

Rent Trending % 1.50%  
Less Vacancy

## NET RENT

OTHER INCOME	
Laundry	3,650
Other Income (Interest & Fees)	200
TOTAL INCOME	

## PROJECTIONS AT FAIR MARKET RENTS

Washington County Rent Analysis:

	2001	2004	2003
Family 2BR	666	79	795
Family 3BR	833	84	918
Elderly 1 BR	494	543	662
Elderly 2BR	666	733	795

Projected Gross Rent At FMR

FMR Rents trended at 1.5%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Family 2BR	666	733	795	862	929	997	1,064	1,131	1,198	1,265	1,332	1,400	1,467	1,534	1,601
Family 3BR	833	916	999	1,082	1,165	1,248	1,331	1,414	1,497	1,580	1,663	1,746	1,829	1,912	1,995
Elderly 1 BR	494	543	592	641	690	739	788	837	886	935	984	1,033	1,082	1,131	1,180
Elderly 2BR	666	733	795	862	929	997	1,064	1,131	1,198	1,265	1,332	1,400	1,467	1,534	1,601

Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent	Ave Net Rent/unit
2	Family	964	6	932	79	61,416	932
3	Family	1,148	6	1,043	84	69,048	1,043
1	Elderly	704	10	929	0	111,480	929
2	Elderly	848	2	997	0	23,928	997
Totals		18,850	24			265,872	

Rent Trending %  
Less Vacancy

1.50%

NET RENT		OTHER INCOME	
87,130	88,437	89,763	91,110
3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650
200	200	200	200
90,980	92,287	93,613	94,960
		96,326	97,713
		99,121	100,550
		102,001	103,473
		104,967	106,484
		108,024	109,586
		111,172	112,782

OTHER INCOME

Laundry

Other Income (Interest & Fees)

3,650

200

TOTAL INCOME

# PROJECTIONS AT FAIR MARKET RENTS

Washington County Rent Analysis:

	2001	2004	LIHTC #units
Family 2BR	666	670	795
Family 3BR	833	800	918
Elderly 1 BR	494	528	662
Elderly 2BR	666	800	795

Projected Gross Rent At FMR

2,019	2,020	2,021	2,022	2,023	2,024	2,025	2,026	2,027	2,028	2,029	2,030	2,031	2,032	2,033	2,034
64,452	65,419	66,400	67,396	68,407	69,433	70,475	71,532	72,605	73,694	74,799	75,921	77,060	78,216	79,389	80,580
24,004	24,365	24,730	25,101	25,477	25,860	26,248	26,641	27,041	27,446	27,858	28,276	28,700	29,131	29,568	30,011
88,456	89,783	91,130	92,497	93,884	95,293	96,722	98,173	99,646	101,140	102,657	104,197	105,760	107,347	108,957	110,591
1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
(1,327)	(1,347)	(1,367)	(1,387)	(1,408)	(1,429)	(1,451)	(1,473)	(1,495)	(1,517)	(1,540)	(1,563)	(1,586)	(1,610)	(1,634)	(1,659)
87,130	88,437	89,763	91,110	92,476	93,863	95,271	96,700	98,151	99,623	101,117	102,634	104,174	105,736	107,322	108,932
3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650
200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
90,980	92,287	93,613	94,960	96,326	97,713	99,121	100,550	102,001	103,473	104,967	106,484	108,024	109,586	111,172	112,782
243,675	247,330	251,040	254,806	258,628	262,507	266,445	270,442	274,498	278,616	282,795	287,037	291,343	295,713	300,148	304,651

Bldg #	Unit #	Check all Applicable						A						B						C						
		HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Current Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:						AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:					
															<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%	30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
Family	1				1				2	800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	2				1				2	800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	3				1					800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	4				1				2	800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	5				1				2	800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	6				1				2	800	932	79	1,011		1					1						
Family	7				1				3	950	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Family	8				1				3	950	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Family	9				1				3	950	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Family	10				1				3	950	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Family	11				1				3	950	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Family	12				1				1	700	1,043	84	1,127		1					1						
Elderly	13				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	14				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	15				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	16				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	17				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	18				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	19				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	20				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	21				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	22				1				1	700	929		929		1					1						
Elderly	23				1				2	800	997		997		1					1						
Elderly	24				1				2	800	997		997		1					1						
Total # Units	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	Totals:	18,850	23,134		Total # Units:	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0

Annual

277,608



**Mad River Meadows - Waitsfield**

 06-Feb-04 **EXPENSE SCHEDULE**

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month
<b>Administration</b>			
Management Fee	18,720	1,560	65
Supportive Services	9,000	750	31
Audit/Accounting	3,500	292	12
Legal	2,000	167	7
Compliance Monitoring	1,152	96	4
Asset Management Fee	4,320	360	15
Other	4,000	333	14
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>42,692</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Utilities</b>			
Electricity	5,760	480	20
Fuel	11,520	960	40
Water and Sewer	750	63	3
Fire Alarm / Emergency	225	19	1
Other		0	0
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>18,255</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	900	75	3
Maintenance Overhead		0	0
Exterminating	150	13	1
Trash Removal	4,500	375	16
Snow Removal	5,500	458	19
Grounds	3,300	275	11
Repairs Material		0	0
Repairs Contract	10,000	833	35
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	1,608	134	6
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0
Painting and Decorating	3,000	250	10
Other		0	0
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>28,958</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>101</b>
Real Estate Taxes	27,500	2,292	95
Property Insurance	4,500	375	16
Flood Insurance		0	0
Replacement Reserves	8,784	732	31
Primary Debt Service	110,704	9,225	384
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0
Other		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,393</b>	<b>20,116</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>Operating Expenses &lt;Bebt Sev</b>	<b>130,689</b>	<b>10,891</b>	<b>908</b>

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Replacement Res Per Unit/Year 366
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Mad River Meadows - Waitsfield

CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS

	CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS																
	Year																
Income Trending	2,004	2,005	2,006	2,007	2,008	2,009	2,010	2,011	2,012	2,013	2,014	2,015	2,016	2,017	2,018		
Expense Trending	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	277,608	
Vacancy Allowance	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,850	
	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	(4,164)	
Operating Income	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	277,294	
Operating Expenses																	
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	117,585	119,349	121,139	122,956	124,800	126,672	128,573	130,501	134,416	138,449	142,602	146,880	151,287	155,825	160,500		
Reserves	8,784	8,916	9,049	9,185	9,323	9,463	9,605	9,749	9,895	10,044	10,194	10,347	10,502	10,660	10,820		
Sub-Total Operating Expense	126,369	128,265	130,189	132,141	134,123	136,135	138,177	140,250	144,311	148,492	152,796	157,227	161,789	166,485	171,320		
RD Return on Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Operating Expense	126,369	128,265	130,189	132,141	134,123	136,135	138,177	140,250	144,311	148,492	152,796	157,227	161,789	166,485	171,320		
Net Operating Income	150,925	149,029	147,105	145,153	143,170	141,159	139,117	137,044	65,036	63,938	62,762	61,507	60,169	58,744	57,230		
Less Primary Debt Service	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222	56,222		
Less Secondary Debt Service	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482	54,482		
Annual Cash Flow	40,220	38,325	36,401	34,448	32,466	30,454	28,412	26,339	10,554	9,456	8,280	7,025	5,687	4,262	2,748		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net Cash	40,220	38,325	36,401	34,448	32,466	30,454	28,412	26,339	10,554	9,456	8,280	7,025	5,687	4,262	2,748		
DCR	136.33%	134.62%	132.88%	131.12%	129.33%	127.51%	125.66%	123.79%	119.37%	117.36%	115.20%	112.89%	110.44%	107.82%	105.04%		
Repayment of Deferred Dev Fees	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Asset Management Fee	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320		
Net Cash After Payment of Def Fees	34,900	33,005	31,081	29,128	27,146	25,134	23,092	21,019	5,234	8,456	7,280	6,025	4,687	3,262	2,537		
Cumulative Cash Flow																	
Beginning Balance	20,500	55,503	88,785	120,310	150,040	177,936	203,960	228,072	250,232	256,717	266,456	275,069	282,469	288,568	293,273		
Deposits	34,900	33,005	31,081	29,128	27,146	25,134	23,092	21,019	5,234	8,456	7,280	6,025	4,687	3,262	2,537		
Interest	103	278	444	602	750	890	1,020	1,140	1,251	1,284	1,332	1,375	1,412	1,443	1,466		
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ending Balance	55,503	88,785	120,310	150,040	177,936	203,960	228,072	250,232	256,717	266,456	275,069	282,469	288,568	293,273	297,276		
Cumulative Replacement Reserves																	
Beginning Balance	28,404	37,276	46,564	56,079	65,826	75,807	86,028	96,493	107,207	118,174	129,399	140,887	152,643	164,672	176,979		
Deposits	8,784	8,916	9,049	9,185	9,323	9,463	9,605	9,749	9,895	10,044	10,194	10,347	10,502	10,660	10,820		
Interest	88	373	466	561	658	758	860	965	1,072	1,182	1,294	1,409	1,526	1,647	1,770		
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT AND REHABILITATION FINANCING  
FOR MAD RIVER MEADOWS, WAITSFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Central Vermont Community LandTrust (the "Borrower") involving the permanent financing of twenty-four (24) units of general occupancy housing in the Town of Waitsfield (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates two new mortgage loans for acquisition and rehabilitation financing for the Development with the mortgage interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the application also contemplates an additional mortgage loan for improvements for the Development with a 0% deferred loan in the amount of \$90,000;

WHEREAS, the Sponsor is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Dave Adams dated February 10, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and rehabilitation costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loans.
6. The Borrower is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making new mortgage loans to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for new mortgage loans to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. A loan in the amount of \$90,000 to the Borrower may be funded with excess yield zero percent pool funds.
4. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loans for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: VHFA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: ROGER A. SCHOENBECK, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

**RE: BANKNORTH LINE OF CREDIT**

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Since the Board approved the \$6,270,000 construction financing for the "City's Edge" project in South Burlington at the October Board meeting, we have been working on ways to finance this project. It is a "hybrid" type financing which does not fall neatly in either our single family or multi-family programs. We cannot use bond proceeds to loan money to the Burlington Community Land Trust for this financing and the size of the loan is too high for us to handle from current funds.

We talked to Fannie Mae and their American Communities Loan Fund to search for affordable financing for this project. What we discovered in negotiating with Fannie Mae was that their best product was inferior to the Line of Credit arrangement we have with Banknorth. Fannie Mae's terms included a rate at 150 basis points over LIBOR (London Interbank Offering Rate), cash collateral at 25% of the loan amount, an annual fee of 15 basis points on the unused line of credit and an origination fee of 1%.

We then spoke to Banknorth about our current line of credit (which is currently slated to expire on November 1, 2004). They have provided us with a term sheet which would extend our current unsecured \$7.5 million line of credit at a rate of 85 basis points over LIBOR and charge a 10 basis point unused proceeds fee on an annual basis. They also offered us an additional \$7 million second line of credit to be used to finance construction type projects (like City's Edge). The terms on this line would be 75 basis points over LIBOR and the pledge of the project financed as collateral and would also carry the 10 basis point annual charge for unused proceeds. Both lines of credit would have a two-year term from the date of acceptance. The only other term changes would require us to payoff the \$7.5 million "working capital" line of credit once a year for a thirty-day period. We would use excess bond program funds to accomplish this requirement for that period of time which should be able to be managed so as to meet rating agency standards.

**Recommended Action**

Approval of the attached resolution that would authorize the Executive Director or the Chief Financial Officer to renew the Agency's Working Capital Line of Credit facility in the amount of \$7.5 million and to add a new Project Line of Credit in the amount of \$7 million with Banknorth for a two-year term substantially consistent with the terms described.



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## **RESOLUTION RE: LINE OF CREDIT BORROWINGS**

WHEREAS, the Agency has an existing line of credit with Banknorth, N. A. in the amount of \$7,500,000 ("Working Capital Line of Credit") which was approved by resolution dated April 18, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to amend the terms of the Working Capital Line of Credit with terms as presented at the meeting for a two-year term;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to obtain an additional line of credit in the amount of \$7,000,000 ("Project Line of Credit") with the terms as presented at the meeting for a two-year term;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to authorize the Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer in their capacities as Secretary and Treasurer of the Agency, respectively, to do all actions necessary, including the execution of documents, to amend the terms of the Working Capital Line of Credit and to establish the Project Line of Credit and to extend and/or renew either or both of the Working Capital Line of Credit or the Project Line of Credit at the same terms in the future;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

1. That the Agency hereby approves the change in terms of the Working Capital Line of Credit and the terms of the Project Line of Credit; and
2. That the Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer, individually, in their capacities as Secretary and Treasurer of the Agency, respectively, to do all actions necessary, including the execution and delivery of any and all necessary documents, to amend the terms of the Working Capital Line of Credit, to establish the Project Line of Credit and to extend and/or renew either or both of the Working Capital Line of Credit or the Project Line of Credit at similar terms (including, specifically, rates at LIBOR plus 85 and 75 bps, respectively) in the future.

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AMENDMENT TO VERMONT  
HOUSING VENTURES NONPROFIT PREDEVELOPMENT & BRIDGE LOAN  
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the Vermont Housing Ventures Nonprofit Predevelopment & Bridge Loan Program ("Ventures");

WHEREAS, the Agency implemented a temporary increase in available Ventures funds to \$900,000 by resolution dated August 7, 2003;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to continue the temporary increase in the amount of total funds available to be effective until June 30, 2004; and

THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to continue the temporary increase to \$900,000 in total Ventures funds available to be effective until June 30, 2004.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**  
Vermont Association of Realtors  
148 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont  
Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagyne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Gus Seelig

### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding)

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Pat Crady, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Roger Schoenbeck

Guests: Michael Baird (RBC Dain Rauscher), Ken Braverman (The Braverman Co.), Kathy Beyer (Capital Ideas, Inc.), Martin Hahn (Central Vermont Community Land Trust)  
via conference call: John Wagner (Kutak Rock)

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the January 15, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Mr. Candon seconding the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Beaulieu who abstained as he did not attend the meeting.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda including those items requiring action (restated here):

- "Resolution Re: Permanent Financing for Round Barn Apartments, Grand Isle"
- "Resolution Re: Permanent and Rehabilitation Financing for Mad River Meadows, Waitsfield"

Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and both items were unanimously approved.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

#### ***Vermont Housing Ventures Nonprofit Predevelopment & Bridge Loan Program***

Ms. Reid reviewed the points of the Resolution requesting an extension, until June 30, 2004, of the temporary increase to \$900,000 in total Venture funds.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Extension of Temporary Amendment to Vermont Housing Ventures Nonprofit Predevelopment & Bridge Loan Program." Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.



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### ***Tax Credit Allocation Plan***

Mr. Erdelyi explained that changes, as had been discussed at prior meetings, have been incorporated into the copy of the 2004-2005 Allocation Plan (the "Plan") before the Board. Board approval of the Plan, including Design Standards, was being sought today, after which the Plan would be forwarded to the Governor for his approval.

Approval of the draft Market Study Standards, distributed at the meeting, would be requested at a later date, after the draft has been circulated to market analysts and others for comment.

Mr. Seelig asked whether the Plan referenced the appraisal, market study and design standards as separate documents to which changes might be adopted from time to time. Mr. Erdelyi replied that they are referenced by the Plan as attachments (with the exception of the appraisal standards, which are not mentioned) that are separately adopted by the Agency.

Mr. Seelig again voiced his desire to resume a "competitive" process if the new process results in a lockout due to fully committed credits. Mr. Erdelyi pointed out that he added a sentence to the Plan (2. FULL APPLICATION, IX.) that reads, "In the event that the credits are fully committed and competition for the credits becomes more intense, the Board may at its discretion change the minimum threshold requirements..." Much discussion ensued about whether the new process will generate more or less competition and the impact of that.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the Plan with the change to the above mentioned sentence so that it reads, "In the event that the credits are fully committed and competition for the credits becomes more intense, requiring lockouts of applications for extended periods of time, the Board may at its discretion change the minimum threshold requirements... and evaluate applications competitively." Mr. Hall seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

To Mr. Beaulieu's questions about the availability and content of the pipeline report, Mr. Erdelyi responded that it will be updated real-time and be made available at each Board meeting. It will include projects to which 2003 allocations were made, projects to which 2004 credits were pre-allocated, new applications, and even inquiries. It will specify where projects are in the process (whether they've been issued Letters of Intent, Reservation Certificates, Binding Rate Agreements, or Carryovers), and running tallies of tax credits available. It will also include geographical information to help monitor geographical distribution of tax credits.

## **FINANCE**

### ***December Financial Statements***

Mr. Schoenbeck distributed the December Financial Statements. On the General Fund, Interim Budget Report, under Operating Expenses, he highlighted the outliers, "Audit" and "Commissioners Fees," and explained that the Auditors get paid early in the year and that the October Board Retreat had skewed the "Commissioners Fees" line item. He commended Ms. Crady and the Homeownership Department on their great job in preventing loan losses. And, he pointed out that the \$100,000 contribution to the Vermont Homeownership Initiative that the Board approved at the December 2003 meeting has been added to the "Organizational Subsidies" line item and results in a negative overall budget (of approximately \$20,000.) He forewarned the Board that he will need to request an adjustment which results in, at least, a breakeven budget at the April Board meeting.

On this same report, under Net Fund Transfers, Mr. Schoenbeck highlighted the Amount Received YTD for "MF Housing Development Bonds" and noted that this referred to the old Winchester Bonds, now refunded. The surpluses from that will now run through the "MF Mortgage Bonds program," eventually necessitating another adjustment of the Budget by the Board.

Mr. Schoenbeck then reviewed the Balance Sheet. He indicated that, due to prepayments, the Agency has redeemed about \$80 million in bonds in the last three months which has resulted in significantly reduced "Bonds payable" from one year ago (from approximately \$612 million to \$587 million.) He then explained that "Other assets" refer to the value of REO properties, and is pleasingly low. Lastly, he discussed the "Mortgage and construction loan" line item. 1% of this figure is used as the benchmark for profits. He pointed out that this number is down \$62 million from one year ago, again because of the prepayments. The good news is that the number has stabilized and, in fact, has increased by \$1 million since September.

Mr. Schoenbeck then directed the Board's attention to the Income Statement, pointing out that the "Surplus before change in investment market value," when added to the "Loss on bond redemptions," is equal to about 50% (6 months worth) of 1% of the "Mortgage and construction loan," the benchmark value for profits. The "Change in investment value" shows a loss and this is because interest rates have risen. It should be noted that this number does not impact real operations.

#### ***Single Family Series 19 Bond***

Mr. Schoenbeck reviewed the points of his memo. He added that the ARC feature is allowing the Agency to lower its full spread, no point rate by about 15 bps. Piper Jaffray, the Agency's financial advisor, is recommending this structure and UBS will be issuing the ARCs. The issue is for \$30 million.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the "Twenty-Third Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution." Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

#### ***Rate Setting***

Mr. Schoenbeck reminded the Board that a full spread rate is  $1\frac{1}{8}\%$  above cost, and, from that,  $\frac{3}{8}\%$  must be subtracted for the amount paid for servicing, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}\%$  allowed for surplus. (Negative arbitrage and origination points the Agency pays lenders are factored into the cost.) Mr. Schoenbeck further informed the Board that a reduction of 15 bps in the mortgage rate results in a 30% loss on the present value of the bond issue's net profit (which is 1% of the issue size.) For the pending \$30 million issue, a 15 bps reduction in mortgage rates amounts to a \$300,000 loss of the present value of the net profit of \$1 million.

As of the Board meeting date, the VHFA no point rate was 5.5% and market rate was 5.625%. The full spread rate of the new bond issue would be 5.6%. Mr. Schoenbeck does not believe that the rate should be less than  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  below cost, or 5.35%.

Ms. Randall asked Ms. Crady how far below conventional rates VHFA rates need to be to maintain volume. Ms. Crady replied  $\frac{3}{8}\%$  to  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ . She also explained that there is a cost of getting lenders back on track after VHFA has been out of the market.

Ms. Randall mentioned the upcoming Homebuyers' Fair and Mr. Seelig, the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events. Ms. Carpenter reminded the Board that they can change rates at anytime.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve a no point rate such that it is not more than 50 bps below market and is not more than 30 bps below full spread, with staff having the flexibility to change it within these parameters. Ms. Randall added that staff should also feel free to poll the Board before the next Board meeting if the impact of these parameters is too great. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

### ***Banknorth Line of Credit***

Mr. Schoenbeck reviewed the points of his memo regarding an expansion of VHFA's line of credit with Banknorth in order to provide construction financing to City's Edge.

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Line of Credit Borrowings." Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

## **HOMEOWNERSHIP**

### ***Market Share Analysis***

Ms. Collins distributed her and Ms. Crady's memo and pointed out that, in 2003, VHFA captured 15% of the affordable housing market (purchase price within VHFA limits), down from 20% in 2002.

### ***Income and Purchase Price Limits***

Ms. Collins reviewed the points of her and Ms. Crady's memo regarding recommendations for new income and purchase price limits. She stated that methodologies similar to those used last year were applied to determine staff's proposed 2004 income limits. With regards to purchase price limits, she pointed out that the substantial increase in the allowed maximums was due to the Treasury Department's reissue of Safe Harbor limits. Ms. Carpenter interjected that there is pending federal legislation to move all HFA mortgage revenue bond calculations to a multiplier of income, desired by the industry, with the proposal that purchase price limit be 3.5 times income.

Discussion followed with the recommendation to increase many of the New and Existing Two Family Home Limits closer to their maximum allowed. Ms. Collins revised the memo during the next presentation and, following that presentation, she re-presented the revised memo to the Board.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the income limits proposed in the original memo and the purchase price limits proposed in the revised memo. Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project ("Winooski Project")***

Ms. Mullikin Drake introduced Mr. Ken Braverman (The Braverman Co.) and Mr. Michael Baird (RBC Dain Rauscher).

### ***Winooski Project – Central Block***

Ms. Mullikin Drake reviewed the points of her and Mr. Erdelyi's memo, reminding the Board that the allocation of tax credits will be VHFA's primary role in this development. She described the possible resolutions being pursued to fill the \$4.3 million gap in funding due to HUD's removal of the Burlington MSA from the list of Difficult Development Areas ("DDA"), including: a strong push on HUD; using Leahy's influence on Appropriations to obtain a special purpose appropriation or, by legislation, putting this project on the DDA list; and changes in the construction plan. Mr. Braverman explained that the



alternative model of Central Block, which would remain mixed income, could reduce the number of units from 258 to 200 – 215 units and change the method of construction from steel and concrete to woodframe. Ms. Mullikin Drake added that, to make up for the impact of these changes on the HUD 108 Loan repayment, acceleration of the development of a mixed-use pad site, east of the Champlain Mill, is under consideration. Ms. Mullikin Drake expects that bids for the infrastructure will be in by the end of March and that the HUD 108 Loan could close within one week of that. By that time, a decision will have been made about which resolution (to the Central Block funding gap problem) to pursue. She informed the Board that a more formal discussion on Central Block and the amount of tax credits sought is scheduled for the next meeting.

#### ***Winooski Project – West Block University Housing***

Mr. Braverman reviewed, via a Powerpoint presentation, the fundamentals of the West Block University Housing project (also contained in the Project Summary attached to Ms. Mullikin Drake's and Mr. Erdelyi's memo.) He showed renderings of the Winooski Project and, particularly, the West Block, a six story building which will wrap around three sides of the 945-space, municipal open-air parking garage. The building will contain 87 units and approximately 80% of these will be 4-bedroom suites which will rent for \$575/bed, including utilities and furniture. The units will also be wired for technology purposes. The 2-bedroom units will rent for \$700/bed. Parking will be available in the municipal parking garage to about 1/3 of the students for an added fee.

Mr. Braverman explained that, as project sponsor, the University of Vermont ("UVM") will provide on-campus marketing support for the project and will assure bus service to it. They will also include this student housing in their master plan. And, they will be allowed to participate in the operation and management of the building. As financial beneficiary, UVM will receive 50% of the project's net surplus, and, upon payment of bonds in 2032, UVM will be able to purchase the project for \$1. The City of Winooski will receive the other 50% of the project surplus as part of its TIF revenues to repay the HUD 108 loan..

Ms. Mullikin Drake reminded the Board that construction will begin simultaneously on the VSAC building, the parking garage and the West Block wrapper building by mid-April.

Mr. Candon left at 12:15 p.m.

The floor was turned over to Mr. Baird who first gave a brief history of RBC Dain Rauscher ("RBC"), the underwriter of the conduit bond. He distributed an Executive Summary and a Preliminary Financing Schedule and explained that the idea behind financing projects such as this is to "marry the project finance nature of an apartment complex with the creditworthiness of a university community." This has led to the privatized student housing model, in which a 501(c)(3) organization serves as the privatization partner that owns the housing on behalf of the university. Collegiate Housing Foundation is such a higher education 501(c)(3). IRS regulations stipulate that this 501(c)(3) have a university as a sponsor and that its sole purpose is to serve the university. The university is a participant and the ultimate beneficiary of the project. (In this case, due to the unique nature of the Ground Lease, the City of Winooski will also be a beneficiary.)

Mr. Baird explained that VHFA is being asked to issue the bonds and loan the proceeds to Collegiate Housing Foundation which would, in turn, contract with HallKeen and Ambling Companies to develop and manage the project. The Agency's role would be that of conduit issuer. The debt would not belong to VHFA; instead, the security for the bonds would be restricted to the revenues and assets of the project, making the bonds more costly. Investors are aware that they are buying a cash flow note.

Because of this, RBC likes to credit enhance these bonds. This also allows the market to move from institutions to retail and brings down the cost of borrowing. The credit enhancement is done via an A-rated bond insurer, ACA Insurance, which, when paid an up-front bond insurance premium, will guarantee the timely principal and interest payments on the bonds. Another option for credit enhancement is a letter of credit for the whole financing with a variable rate bond, and possibly a swap to mitigate interest rate risk.

Mr. Baird further reviewed elements of the Executive Summary including the size of the bond which is \$25 million, the term of 32 years which includes the two year construction period, the additional security provided by the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Repair and Replacement Fund, and the Revenue Covenant which requires Collegiate Housing Foundation to operate the project so that the yearly net operating income is equal to at least 120% of the debt service.

Ms. Carpenter re-emphasized that the direct financial risk is not VHFA's but, agreed with Ms. Randall who put forth that the risk will be to the Agency's reputation.

Ms. Randall asked, on behalf of Mr. Candon, why VHFA was being asked to be the conduit issuer. Mr. Baird replied that other issuers had offered but we were asked because of our involvement and resulting knowledge in the whole of the Winooski Project. Ms. Carpenter added that it represents a strategic line of business the Agency has been interested in doing.

Mr. Schoenbeck explained to the Board that staff is looking only for conceptual approval today. He added that there would be no cost to VHFA as the fees for bond counsel and financial advice would be reimbursed. Mr. Wagner added that a lot of other HFAs routinely do conduit financing like this and that it will be made clear on the Official Statement that this is not a general obligation bond. Ms. Randall asked that documents be presented to the Board as soon as they are ready, while the material is still fresh in mind. Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the Resolution is usually broadly written so that Board approval can be requested before the details of the bond are known. This will ultimately facilitate an earlier groundbreaking.

## **MULTIFAMILY**

### ***Section 8 Project Sale and Refinancing Policy***

Mr. Falzone explained that the policy described in his memo is one that VHFA has been following. Staff is requesting that the Board formalize the policy as staff anticipates several refinancing proposals where owners may disagree with the policy in use. Mr. Falzone further explained that the objectives of the policy are to protect the Agency's existing loans, preserve affordable housing and protect and efficiently use the public resources used to finance and preserve projects. Ms. Carpenter added that the regulations dictate that it is appropriate to use higher HUD rents to subsidize or preserve housing, or for the betterment of the project. But, if the owner is withdrawing equity, he is obligated to return the public funds by either reducing rents or writing the Agency a check.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the policy as presented in the memo by Mr. Falzone. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Seelig asked that staff look at the establishment of similar policies (to preserve affordability and avoid displacement) for other types of financing in the multifamily portfolio.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Appraisal Policy***

Mr. Adams reviewed the points of his memo regarding the lack of consistency among some appraisers' assessments of existing Section 8 projects, particularly with regards to restricted cash flows and capitalization rates. He hopes to convene a meeting of appraisers (including one from New Hampshire and a staff review appraiser from Massachusetts HFA) to discuss the issues and present a set of revised standards for adoption by the Board at the March or April Board meeting.

Ms. Carpenter further explained that what is at issue is the cost of maintaining future affordability. i.e., how does one assess the cost of waiting until a project is unencumbered by restricted cash flows and Regulatory Agreements at some future date? A project may be worth more than the cash flow warrants in order to preserve future affordability. She suggested that perhaps a range of appraisal values, each based on various explicitly stated assumptions regarding length of restriction and including one in which no restrictions are assumed, might be a feasible solution. Discussion followed.

Mr. Seelig left at 1:30 p.m.

## **OTHER**

Ms. Randall reminded Board members to respond to Becky Greenough's e-mail regarding their intent to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at the Statehouse on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

The March 2004 meeting will be extended to 3:00 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Canney seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, General Counsel  
**RE:** West Block Student Housing  
**DATE:** March 15, 2004

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**Board Action Requested:** Adoption of the attached resolution.

As a followup to last month's meeting, the financing for the West Block Student Housing project in Winooski has been proceeding through the planning phase. I have attached the most recent summary of the financing as prepared by RBC Dain Rauscher. You will notice that the financing is now limited to the student housing use and not both the student housing and retail space. Since our meeting, it became clear that Collegiate Housing Foundation ("CHF") would not be the borrower on the retail portion as originally planned. With a commercial retail owner as the borrower on the retail space, this change was not consistent with VHFA's authority to make loans to housing sponsors. The developer is pursuing commercial financing for the retail space from another source.

Even though this financing is not scheduled to close until May 2004, a condition of the State's pledge for the HUD 108 loan is that the West Block has secured a financing commitment. To enable staff to make an appropriate VHFA financing commitment, we are recommending that the attached resolution be acted on to indicate the Agency's intent to proceed with this financing.

Please feel free to call me at 652-3402 if you have any questions before Thursday's meeting.



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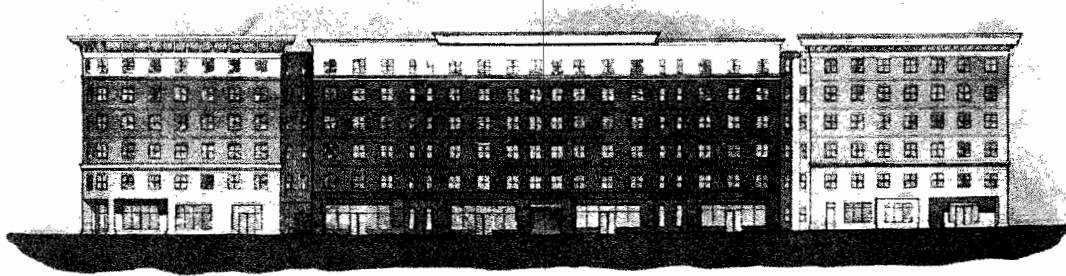
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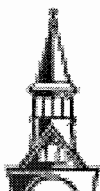
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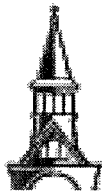


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***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY***

<b><i>Project Name:</i></b>	West Block University Apartments			
<b><i>Project Owners:</i></b>	CHF – Winooski, LLC An affiliate of Collegiate Housing Foundation			
<b><i>University:</i></b>	University of Vermont			
<b><i>Distance from University:</i></b>	Approximately 1 mile			
<b><i>University Involvement:</i></b>	Ground Lessor receiving 50% of net surplus Marketing and Operating Support (as detailed in Ground Lease) Project Improvements revert to University after bonds are paid			
<b><i>Developers/Managers:</i></b>	HallKeen LLC Ambling Companies			
<b><i>Unit Mix:</i></b>		<b><u>Units</u></b>	<b><u>Beds</u></b>	
	2 Bedroom / 1 Bath	15	30	
	3 Bedroom / 2 Bath	2	6	
	4 Bedroom / 2 Bath	64	256	
	5 Bedroom / 2 Bath	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	
	Total	85	312	
<b><i>Amenities:</i></b>	Fully furnished apartments with cable and Internet access 12-month leases Attached parking garage (to be owned by the City of Winooski) Sports and exercise facilities Community center with study rooms 14,949 s.f. of Retail space (to be owned by HallKeen – Winooski LLC) Part of Winooski Riverfront Redevelopment			
<b><i>Proposed Financing:</i></b>	\$21,795,000 Tax-Exempt Bonds \$335,000 Taxable Bonds			
<b><i>Security for the Bonds:</i></b>	Direct Pay, Letter of Credit Leasehold Mortgage Assets and Revenues of the Project Debt Service Reserve = maximum annual debt service			
<b><i>Debt Service Coverage:</i></b>		<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
	Net Operating Income	\$1,531,864	\$1,584,931	\$1,635,312
	Annual Debt Service	\$476,690	\$1,271,746	\$1,294,697
	Coverage Ratio	3.21x	1.25x	1.26x





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***PROJECT OVERVIEW***

In response to the need for additional convenient, suitable and affordable housing for students of the University of Vermont (the "University"), Collegiate Housing Foundation, through a related limited liability corporation (the "Borrower"), will finance the cost of constructing, furnishing and equipping of the West Block University Apartments (the "Project"), a new, 312-bed student housing facility that will be located near the campus of the University in the City of Winooski, Vermont.

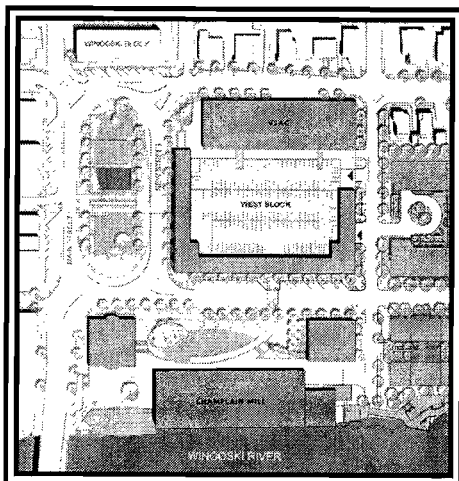
***THE PROJECT***

The Project will be located on the riverfront of Winooski, approximately one mile from the main campus of the University, and will be part of the Winooski Riverfront Redevelopment, a master-planned project that will include a mix of retail, residential, and commercial uses, creating a pedestrian oriented and vibrant downtown environment.

PROPOSED UNIT MIX				
Unit Type	# of Units	# of Beds	Square Footage Per Unit	Total
2 Bed / 1 Bath	15	30	618	9,272
3 Bed / 2 Bath	2	6	909	1,818
4 Bed / 2 Bath	64	256	1,066	68,251
5 Bed / 2 Bath	4	20	1,194	4,776
<b>Subtotal</b>	85	312	990	84,117
<b>Retail Space</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,949
<b>Circulation</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,503
<b>Total / Avg.</b>	85	312	1,618	137,569

Scheduled for completion in August 2005, the Project is designed to provide the University with a valuable off-campus housing resource with approximately 85 units incorporating 312 beds in a six-story building. The units will consist mainly of apartment style housing, as shown in the accompanying chart.

The Borrower will contract with HallKeen LLC and Ambling Companies (the "Developers") to develop the Project. The building will be constructed of steel and concrete with brick facade. The structure is a single-loaded building that is designed to wrap a 945 space structured parking garage. The garage will be owned and managed by the City of Winooski. The building's ground floor will include 15,000 square feet of ground floor retail space (as required by project permits), which, for reasons associated with the tax-exempt status of the Borrower, will be owned and separately financed by HallKeen-Winooski, a subsidiary of the Developer. The retail space shall be conveyed as a separate condominium unit.



All units will be fully furnished and handicapped accessibility conforming to ADA and Federal Fair Housing guidelines. Apartments will feature full kitchens and appliance packages. Cable television connection lines, telephone, and Internet access will be available for each unit. All units will have central heating and air conditioning. The building's steel and concrete construction will help to ensure a quiet atmosphere. Additional Project amenities include furnished study areas, fitness center, and ample laundry facilities. Residents of the Project will have a 12-month lease.

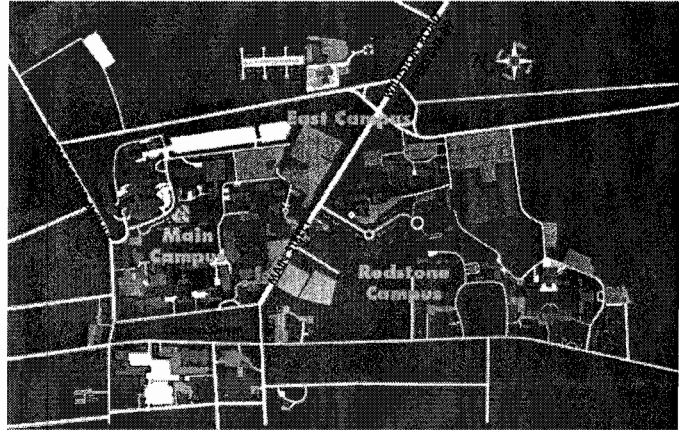


Regularly scheduled bus service to the University shall be provided by Chittenden County Transportation Authority. A heated waiting area and bus stop will be provided on the building's ground floor.

## THE UNIVERSITY

Chartered in 1791, the same year that Vermont became the 14th state, the University of Vermont was established as the fifth college in New England (after Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Brown). Although it began as a private university, the University attained quasi-public status with the passage of the Morrill Land-Grant College Act in 1862 and the addition of the State Agricultural College. Today, the University blends the traditions of both a private and public university, drawing 21 percent of its general fund (and about 10 percent of its current operating budget) from the state of Vermont.

The University is home to 7,601 undergraduates, 1,106 graduate students, 394 medical students and more than 1,157 full- and part-time faculty. Seven undergraduate schools and colleges offer more than 90 different programs and four pre-professional options. The Graduate College offers 72 master's programs, 20 doctoral programs, and a College of Medicine. Other University statistics include:



- 62 percent of undergraduate students are from out-of-state, representing 49 states and 40 foreign countries;
- More than 100 student organizations, including a nationally recognized debate team and a student-run newspaper, radio station, TV station, rescue squad, legal services and many more academic, artistic, musical, cultural, political, religious, and service clubs;
- 22 NCAA Division I Athletics teams (10 men's and 12 women's);
- Additional sports: 13 club teams engaged in intercollegiate competition and 15 intramural teams.

**On-Campus Housing:** On-campus, students live in 24 residence halls and have access to 10 dining facilities, two convenience stores and a cyber café. The residence halls are located on four residential campuses (Central Campus, Athletic Campus, Trinity/Jeanne Mance Campus, and Redstone Campus) and have a capacity for 3,736 students. Historically, the residence halls have operated at 90% to 93% occupancy during the fall semester. All first-time, first year students are required to live on-campus for four matriculated semesters. According to the University, additional on-campus housing is not feasible at this time.

## ANTICIPATED FINANCING STRUCTURE

The proposed financing structure consists of approximately \$22.1 million of tax-exempt and taxable variable rate demand bonds (the "Bonds") issued by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Issuer") with a term of approximately 32 years. Bond proceeds will be loaned to the Borrower and used to fund project costs, capitalized interest, a debt service reserve fund and costs of issuance. The Bonds will be limited obligations of the Borrower, payable only from revenues of the Project and secured by a Leasehold Mortgage, an Assignment of Rents and Leases and a Security Agreement. The Project will be owned by the Borrower and managed by HallKeen LLC (the "Manager").



## SUMMARY OF PROJECTIONS

(Dollars in Thousands)

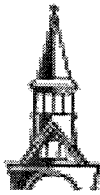
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>2006</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Net Revenues	\$2,208,761	\$2,326,519	\$2,394,770	\$2,465,068	\$2,537,475
Total Operating Expenses	<u>676,897</u>	<u>741,587</u>	<u>759,458</u>	<u>777,826</u>	<u>796,706</u>
Net Operating Income	\$1,531,864	\$1,584,931	\$1,635,312	\$1,687,242	\$1,740,769
Annual Debt Service	476,690	1,271,746	1,294,697	1,321,428	1,348,452
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	3.21x	1.25x	1.26x	1.28x	1.29x

<sup>1</sup> Includes the use of capitalized interest.

Estimated net revenue for the Project is based on an assumed annual occupancy rate of 95%. The Project's other sources of revenue include late charges, parking fees and vending and laundry income. Operating Expenses, including a Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund at \$175 per bedroom per year, are estimated based on the Manager's experience in operating similar projects. Revenues and expenses have been forecasted to escalate annually by 3%.

## TRANSACTION STRENGTHS

- The Project will offer affordable, high amenity, apartment living, which is superior in quality to the dormitory-style housing that is currently available on-campus and to many of the off-campus alternatives that are available.
- There is a demonstrated demand for the Project with a current need conservatively estimated by Danter Company in the Market Study at 518 beds. In addition, the University (for various feasibility reasons) is not planning to build additional on-campus housing, despite the demand from its growing population.
- The University is demonstrating strong support for the Project (as is outlined in the Ground Lease).
- The Project has a superior location with the dual advantage of being close to the main campus of the University and being in the center of the Winooski Riverfront Redevelopment.
- The parties involved in the Project are strong and have proven their success with privatized student housing.
- As part of a major redevelopment effort in the State, the Project enjoys support from many different state and local entities, including the State, the University, the Issuer and the City of Winooski.
- Based on current market conditions and stabilized occupancy, cash flows are projected to have debt service coverage in excess of 1.25x.



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***PRELIMINARY TERM SHEET***

The following is a preliminary summary of certain fundamental terms upon which the financing of the Project will be based.

***Issue Structure***

The Vermont Housing Finance Agency will issue tax-exempt bonds to the fullest extent permissible under the Internal Revenue Code to finance the Project. Additionally, taxable bonds may be issued for costs not eligible for tax-exempt financing (such as issuance costs in excess of 2% of the principal amount of the tax-exempt bonds). The following initial assumptions have been made regarding the structure of the Bonds:

- A. **Dated Date:** June 1, 2004
- B. **Proposed Sale Date:** May 31, 2004
- C. **Scheduled Delivery Date:** June 1, 2004
- D. **Approximate Issue Size:** \$22,130,000
- E. **Term:** Approximately 32 years
- F. **Payment Dates:** Interest will be payable monthly, beginning on July 1, 2004. Principal and Sinking Fund installments will be payable annually on each July 1, beginning on July 1, 2007.
- G. **Expected Rating:** "Aa / VMIG-1" (based on Letter of Credit)
- H. **Type of Sale:** Public Offering
- I. **Minimum Denominations:** \$100,000 and multiples of \$5,000 thereafter
- J. **Construction Period:** Approximately 14 months
- K. **Capitalized Interest:** Construction Period plus 6 months
- L. **Ground Lease:** The City of Winooski currently owns the land on which the Project is to be built and will lease it to the University for 32 years, with two 10-year extensions. The University will sublease the land to the Borrower for 32-years. The land and the Project will revert to the University upon the earlier of full payment of the Bonds and the end of the Sublease.
- M. **Optional Redemption:** The Bonds will be subject to optional redemption on any interest payment date at a price of par plus accrued interest.

## ***Security for the Bonds***

The Bonds will be issued under a Trust Indenture between the Issuer and a Trustee appointed by the Issuer (the "Trustee"). The Issuer will lend the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower pursuant to a Loan Agreement. The Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement will be non-recourse obligations secured by, among other things, a Leasehold Mortgage and Assignment of Rents and Leases encumbering all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the land and the Project, a Security Agreement covering, among other things, Revenues, equipment and inventory, and an Assignment of Contract Documents pursuant to which the Borrower will assign to the Issuer the development, construction and other project agreements and documents. Pursuant to the Indenture, the Issuer will assign to the Trustee the Issuer's right, title and interest under the Leasehold Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Assignment of Contract Documents.

The Bonds will be limited obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from the Revenues of the Project and amounts in certain funds and accounts held by the Trustee under the Indenture. The Bonds will not constitute a debt of the Issuer, the State of Vermont, or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Vermont or any of its political subdivisions is pledged to the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

## ***Funds and Accounts***

The Indenture will create the following funds and accounts, each of which will be held by the Trustee for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds: (1) the Revenue Fund; (2) the Bond Fund, consisting of an Interest Account, a Capitalized Interest Account, and a Principal Account; (3) the Issuance Cost Fund; (4) the Construction Fund; (5) the Debt Service Reserve Fund; (6) the Repair and Replacement Fund; (7) the Working Capital and Marketing Fund; (8) the Insurance and Condemnation Fund; and (9) the Redemption Fund. The Indenture will also create the Rebate Fund and the Surplus Fund, which will be held by the Trustee but will not be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. An Operating Fund will be created and held by the Borrower, but will not be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

1. Revenue Fund: The fund into which the Borrower agrees to deposit (or cause to be deposited) daily the Revenues of the Project.
2. Bond Fund: The fund from which the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds is paid. An initial deposit will be made to the Bond Fund from proceeds of the sales of the Bonds to fund Capitalized Interest. Monthly deposits into the Bond Fund will also be made from the Revenue Fund (in conjunction with interest earnings from the Debt Service Reserve Fund) to fund the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds.
3. Issuance Cost Fund: The fund into which Bond proceeds are deposited at closing to pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.
4. Construction Fund: The fund into which Bond proceeds are deposited and invested at closing to fund the costs of designing, constructing, furnishing, and equipping the Project.
5. Debt Service Reserve Fund: The fund into which Bond proceeds are deposited and invested at closing to meet the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement. The Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement will be equal to the lesser of (i) maximum annual debt service on the Bonds; (ii) 10% of the Bond proceeds; and (iii) 125% of average annual debt service on the

Bonds. Such moneys may be withdrawn to cure any deficiencies in the Bond Fund on the dates when principal of and interest on the Bonds is due, after taking into account transfers from the Surplus Fund and the Repair and Replacement Fund for such purpose. If deficiencies exist in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Trustee will be required under the Indenture to replenish the Debt Service Reserve Fund with transfers from the Revenue Fund

6. Repair and Replacement Fund: The fund into which monthly deposits are made, upon completion of construction and stabilization of the Project, from the Revenue Fund equal to 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the Repair and Replacement Fund Requirement. The Repair and Replacement Fund Requirement will be equal to \$175 per bedroom per year. Such moneys shall be used to pay (i) the costs of major repairs, replacements or maintenance of the Project of a non-recurring nature; (ii) any reconstruction costs of the Project; and (iii) any capital costs of the Project. Transfers from the Repair and Replacement Fund will be required to cure any deficiencies in the Bond Fund, Operating Fund and Debt Service Reserve Fund, after taking into account transfers from the Surplus Fund for such purposes.
7. Working Capital and Marketing Fund: The fund into which Bond proceeds are deposited and invested at closing to fund pre-opening and marketing costs relating to the Project.
8. Operating Fund: The checking account maintained by the Borrower into which moneys are transferred from the Revenue Fund for the payment of regular operating expenses of the Project. The Borrower will be obligated to pay operating and maintenance expenses of the Project as they become due in accordance with the purposes and amounts provided in the Annual Budget (described in the bond documents). The Operating Fund shall maintain a minimum balance (the amount of which will be determined based on the needs of the Project) to ensure the timely payment of such regular operating expenses. To the extent that any deficiency exists in this fund, moneys will be transferred from the Surplus Fund and the Repair and Replacement Fund.
9. Insurance Fund and Condemnation Fund: The funds into which, under certain circumstances, the net proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards are paid and from which they are disbursed to restore the Project or redeem Bonds, as determined in the Indenture.
10. Redemption Fund: The fund into which moneys are deposited for the purpose of redeeming Bonds as allowed in the optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption features of the Indenture.
11. Rebate Fund: The fund created if earnings on certain investments exceed the levels allowed under federal tax law for the purpose of rebating such excess earnings to the U.S. Treasury.
12. Surplus Fund: The fund into which all remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund after disbursements into the funds described above are deposited and released to the University and the City of Winooski.

*Release of Moneys from the Surplus Fund*: On the date that is 30 days after receipt by the Trustee of the annual audited financial statements for each fiscal year of the Project, the Trustee will be required to transfer from the Surplus Fund to the Ground Rent Fund, the Bond Fund, the Operating Fund, the Repair and Replacement Fund and the Debt Service Reserve Fund an amount sufficient to cure any deficiencies in such funds. If, following such transfers, any money shall then remain in the Surplus Fund, the Trustee will release moneys from the Surplus Fund to the University and the City of Winooski, provided the



following Release Tests are satisfied and no event of default shall have occurred under the Indenture:

- (i) The Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio for the most recent fiscal year of the Project for which audited financial statements have been delivered to the Trustee was at least 120%, and
- (ii) The Annual Budget for the Project for the then current fiscal year of the Project has established rates, fee and charges such that the Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio for such current fiscal year is projected to be at least 120%.

### ***Application of Proceeds***

At closing, a portion of the proceeds will be deposited and invested in (i) the Construction Fund, the interest on and maturing principal of which will be drawn to pay the costs of designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping the Project; (ii) the Working Capital and Marketing Fund, the interest on and maturing principal of which will be drawn to pay pre-opening and marketing costs of the Project; (iii) the Bond Fund, the interest and maturing principal of which will be used to pay interest on the Bonds through the construction period; (iv) the Debt Service Reserve Fund to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement; and (v) the Issuance Cost Fund to pay costs associated with issuing the Bonds. All of the proceeds described above (other than those deposited in the Issuance Cost Fund) will be invested in at fixed rate of interest until drawn.

### ***Flow of Funds***

The Borrower will be required to deposit, or cause to be deposited, all of the Revenues of the Project into the Revenue Fund each day. The amounts deposited in the Revenue Fund will be disbursed by the Trustee on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month as follows:

FIRST, there shall be deposited in the Operating Fund the amount budgeted in the Annual Budget for operating expenses (excluding any management fee) of the Project for the next succeeding month and any amount necessary to meet the minimum balance requirement;

SECOND, there shall be transferred to the Bond Fund the Basic Loan Payment from the Borrower. The Basic Loan Payment is equal to (i) the amount payable on the immediately succeeding Interest Payment Date as interest on the Bonds; and (ii) 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the principal due on the next succeeding maturity date of the Bonds or 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the amount required on the next succeeding sinking fund date to retire the Bonds under the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, as the case may be;

THIRD, there shall be paid to the City of Winooski any Subordinate Land Lease Payment owed pursuant to the Ground Lease;

FOURTH, there shall be transferred to the Debt Service Reserve Fund, beginning in the month immediately succeeding any month in which any deficiency in the Debt Service Reserve Fund occurs, the amount necessary to make the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, provided that if there are not sufficient moneys in the Revenue Fund to make such deposit, the Trustee shall transfer to the Debt Service Reserve Fund at least an amount equal to (i) 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the amount of such deficiency if the value of the assets credited to the Debt Service Reserve Fund is less than 90% of the Debt Service Reserve Fund

Requirement and such deficiency results from a decline in the value of the assets of the Debt Service Reserve Fund; (ii)  $1/24^{\text{th}}$  of the amount of such deficiency if such deficiency results from any withdrawal from the Debt Service Reserve Fund; or (iii)  $1/12^{\text{th}}$  of the amount of such deficiency if such deficiency results from any other cause, in each case until the amount credited to the Debt Service Reserve Fund equals the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement;

FIFTH, there shall be transferred to the Repair and Replacement Fund an amount equal to  $1/12^{\text{th}}$  of the Repair and Replacement Fund Requirement;

SIXTH, there shall be paid to the Manager any subordinate management fee owed pursuant to the Management Agreement;

SEVENTH, any remaining amounts shall be transferred to the Surplus Fund.

### ***Revenue Covenant***

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Borrower will covenant to establish and maintain rates, fees and charges for the use of and for the services furnished by the Project, sufficient, with other revenues, to (i) pay operating and maintenance expenses and maintain and operate the Project on a sound, businesslike basis; (ii) pay all debt service on the Bonds as it is due; (iii) maintain the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement in the Debt Service Reserve Fund; and (iv) provide moneys sufficient to make the scheduled deposits into the Repair and Replacement Fund. The Borrower will further covenant to establish, fix, charge and collect such rates, fees and other charges and to revise the same from time to time, as necessary, so that, in each fiscal year of the Project, Revenues are equal to at least 120% of the debt service requirement during such fiscal year (the "Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio"). If the Borrower fails to meet the requirements of the Revenue Covenant, it will be required under the terms of the bond documents to retain a Management Consultant to prepare a written report, making recommendations with respect to such fees, rates and charges of the Borrower and with respect to improvements to or changes in the operations or services rendered by the Borrower at the Project. If the Borrower complies with the recommendations of the Management Consultant, failure to meet the Revenue Covenant shall not be an Event of Default under the bond documents.

### ***Budget Covenant***

The bond documents will require the Borrower to prepare, adopt and deliver to the Trustee, no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the Project, an Annual Budget for the Project, which shall include a monthly budget component. The Annual Budget shall contain a description of all anticipated revenues and expenditures on a cash basis and shall also be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. The revenues and expenses provided in the Annual Budget in each fiscal year of the Project shall be in such amounts as shall permit the Borrower to meet the Revenue Covenant for such fiscal year. The Borrower will retain a Management Consultant if it is unable to meet the Revenue Covenant in its budget process. The Management Consultant will prepare a written report, making recommendations with respect to all fees, rates and charges of the Borrower and with respect to improvements to or changes in the operations or services rendered by the Borrower at the Project. If the Borrower complies with the recommendations of the Management Consultant, failure to meet the Revenue Covenant in the budget process shall not be an Event of Default under the Indenture.

### ***Covenant Not to Dispose of Project Assets***

The bond documents will contain customary restrictions on the sale, encumbrance or conveyance of the Project by the Borrower.

### ***Covenant to Operate and Maintain the Project***

Pursuant to the terms of the bond documents, the Borrower will covenant to (i) own and operate the Project; (ii) pay all operating and maintenance expenses of the Project; and (iii) maintain the Project (or cause it to be maintained) in good repair, working order and operating condition (consistent with reasonable standards of operation for "Class A" housing projects), free from any lien on the revenues or physical property thereof, except for certain Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Indenture).

### ***Other Covenants***

1. The bond documents will require the Borrower to maintain proper books or records and accounts and to provide for an annual audit of the financial statements of the Project made by an Independent Public Accountant.
2. The bond documents will require the Borrower to maintain proper, customary and adequate insurance with respect to the Project.
3. The bond documents will contain such additional covenants by the Borrower as are customary in connection with the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds for the purpose of financing facilities such as the Project.

### ***Additional Bonds***

Subject to certain restrictions, the Indenture will permit the issuance of one or more series of Additional Bonds, equally and ratably secured with the Bonds, for the purposes of (i) defeasing, refunding or advance refunding any Bonds outstanding, (ii) obtaining funds necessary to complete the Project, or (iii) expanding the Project. Additional Bonds may be issued upon receipt of a written certification by an Independent Consultant or an Independent Public Accountant stating either that (a) during the twelve consecutive months preceding the date of issuance of the proposed Additional Bonds, the Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio was at least 125% and that, for the next three fiscal years of the Project, beginning with the fiscal year commencing after completion of the additional facilities financed by such Additional Bonds, the Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio is projected to be at least 125%, taking into account the debt service on the Bonds and the maximum annual debt service due on such proposed Additional Bonds and those rates, fees and other charges which are in effect and future changes therein as have been approved by the Borrower at the time of issuance of such proposed Additional Bonds; (b) if during the twelve consecutive months preceding the date of issuance of the proposed Additional Bonds, the Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio was not at least 125%, the next three fiscal years of the Project, beginning with the fiscal year commencing after completion of the additional facilities financed by such Additional Bonds, the Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio is projected to be at least 135%, taking into account the debt service on the Bonds and the maximum annual debt service due on such proposed Additional Bonds and those rates, fees and other charges which are in effect and future changes therein as have been approved by the Borrower at the time of issuance of such proposed Additional Bonds; or (c) if such Additional Bonds are issued to refund or refinance Bonds outstanding, that after giving effect to the proposed refunding, the maximum annual debt service on all of the Bonds outstanding will not increase.





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**PRELIMINARY FINANCING SCHEDULE**

February 2004						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

March 2004						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2004						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2004						
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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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**EVENT**

✓ Thursday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Vermont HFA Board Meeting
✓ Week of February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kick-Off Finance Team Conference Call
Week of March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Credit Packages Sent to Credit Enhancers
Week of March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Indication of Interest Received from Credit Enhancers
Week of March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Credit Enhancer Site Visits
Week of April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Credit Approval Received from Credit Enhancer
Week of April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Commitment Letter Received from Credit Enhancer
Week of April 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Draft of Bond Documents Circulated
To Be Determined	Notice of TEFRA Hearing
Thursday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Issuer Board Approval
Week of May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting/Conference Call to Review Bond Documents
Week of May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Revised Bond Documents Circulated
Week of May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting/Conference Call to Review Bond Documents
To Be Determined	TEFRA Hearing
Week of May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Revised Bond Documents Circulated
	Final Construction Documents Circulated
	Preliminary Official Statement Mailed
Week of May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bond Pricing
	Bond Purchase Agreement Signed
	Bond Documents Finalized
	Closing





**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
VARIABLE RATE DEMAND REVENUE BONDS  
(UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PROJECT)  
SERIES 2004**

**SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS**

The following general assumptions have been made to preliminarily analyze the financial feasibility of developing and operating a new student housing facility for students of the University of Vermont.

1. **Scope of the Project:** As described in the Development Budget prepared by the Developers dated March 5, 2004, the Project will include the construction of a new student housing facility with approximately 85 units (312 beds). The budget, excluding financing costs, can be summarized as follows:

Construction Hard Costs	\$11,900,000
Construction Soft Costs	2,598,960
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	602,500
Technology Costs	249,600
Soft Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	3,151,504
<b>Total Project Costs</b>	<b>\$18,502,564</b>

(1) Includes Developer Legal, Title/Closing, Marketing, Initial Operations, Development Fees, Contingency and Miscellaneous Expenses.

2. **Bond Structure:** Tax-exempt variable rate demand bonds, along with a small portion of taxable bonds, will be issued to finance 100% of the Total Project Costs, reserve funds, capitalized interest and issuance costs. The bonds will have a term of approximately 32 years, will be fully amortizing and will be structured to produce approximately level annual net debt service. To the extent necessary, the taxable bonds will be issued to fund costs of issuance in excess of 2% of the par amount of the bonds.
3. **Project Construction Fund:** Bonds proceeds will be deposited in the Project Construction Fund to pay the Total Project Costs. We have assumed such funds will be drawn to pay these costs. While moneys are held in the Project Construction Fund, they will be invested, the earnings on which will remain in the fund to pay the Total Project Costs, allowing the initial par amount of the bonds to be lowered by the amount of expected interest earnings. Interest earnings on this fund are assumed at 1.00%.
4. **Capitalized Interest:** Bond proceeds will be used to fund interest on the bonds for a period beginning upon the closing of the bonds, June 1, 2004, and extending through February 1, 2006, which is approximately six months past the scheduled construction completion. While moneys are held in the Capitalized Interest Account, they will be invested, the earnings will remain in the account to pay the capitalized interest, allowing the initial par amount of the bonds to be lowered by the amount of expected interest earnings. Interest earnings on this fund are assumed at 1.00%.

5. **Debt Service Reserve Fund:** Bond proceeds will be used to fund a Debt Service Reserve Fund equal to the lesser of (i) maximum annual debt service on the Bonds; (ii) 10% of the Bond proceeds; and (iii) 125% of average annual debt service on the Bonds. While moneys are held in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, they will be invested, the earnings of which will be transferred to the Capitalized Interest Account during the capitalized interest period to reduce the bond size. Thereafter, earnings will be available to reduce the annual debt service on the bonds. Interest earnings on the Debt Service Reserve Fund are assumed at 4.25%.
6. **Estimated Costs of Issuance:** For the purposes of this analysis, we have assumed costs due at closing, will include issuance costs of \$400,000, an underwriter's discount of 1.50% of the par amount of the bonds, an upfront letter of credit commitment fee of 0.25% of the amount of the letter of credit, and an initial letter of credit fee equal the 1/2 of the first year's fee. Actual costs of issuance may vary depending on the nature of the financing.
7. **Ongoing Fee:** Annual ongoing fees include (1) a letter of credit fee equal to 1.25% of the outstanding letter of credit amount, which is equal to the outstanding par amount of the bonds plus 44 days of interest at 12%; (2) a remarketing fee of 0.125% of the outstanding par amount of the bonds; (3) an Issuer Fee of \$15,000; (4) a Borrower's Fee equal to 0.80% of the gross revenues from the project; and (5) a trustee fee of \$3,500.
8. **Assumed Closing Date:** June 1, 2004.
9. **Interest Rates:** Interest rates in this analysis are based on prevailing rates for comparable issues during the first week of March 2004.
10. **Cash Flow Assumptions:** The cash flow analyses are based on rent, vacancy and operating expense levels presented in the Unit Mix and Cash Flow schedules. Among these assumptions are the following:
- Unit Mix comprised of 85 units with 312 beds;
  - Current market rate rents for comparable apartment units;
  - Assumed vacancy rate of 5.00%;
  - Other revenues that include late charges, parking fees, and vending and laundry income; and
  - Certain operating expenses provided by the Developers.

Other adjustments include adding estimated Debt Service Reserve Fund earnings to revenues, an annual Trustee Fee of \$3,500, an annual Issuer Fee of \$15,000, an annual Borrower's Fee equal to 0.80% of the gross revenues from the project, and a Replacement Reserve equal to \$175 per bedroom, escalating at a rate of 3% per year, to the operating expenses.



**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR WEST BLOCK STUDENT HOUSING, WINOOSKI**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by HallKeen LLC (the "Sponsor") on behalf of Collegiate Housing Foundation or its affiliate (the "Borrower") involving the permanent financing of one (1) wrapper building containing a total of eighty-five (85) units of rental student housing in the City of Winooski (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a new mortgage loan for financing for the Development with the new mortgage interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower will qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Elizabeth Mullikin Drake dated March 15, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower will qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsor as the representative of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Sponsor, the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.
5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**  
Vermont Association of Realtors  
148 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont  
Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Dagyne Canney

Staff: Dave Adams, Scott Baker, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Pat Crady, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Tim Gutchell, Pat Loller, Roger Schoenbeck

Guests: Ken Braverman (The Braverman Co.), Andy Burnes (HallKeen), Bob Cole (A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.), Andy Gurley (UBS Financial Services, Inc.), Al Hans (Piper Jaffray & Co.), Cory Hoepfner (Piper Jaffray & Co.), James McIntyre (UBS Financial Services, Inc.), Greg Swartz (Piper Jaffray & Co.), Michael Toth (Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.), Kimberly Welsh (UBS Financial Services, Inc.)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

### **FINANCE**

#### ***Financial Study completed by Piper Jaffray & Co.***

Mr. Schoenbeck introduced Mr. Al Hans of Piper Jaffray & Co. Mr. Hans reviewed the Financial Study completed by him and his staff.

Mr. Hans explained that the dramatic level of prepayments experienced, particularly, in the last two years has not yet impacted net assets or the equity of the organization.

Mr. Hans noted that it will be important to develop a program to keep multifamily loans in our portfolio by, for example, providing new thirty-year financing to new owners. Mr. Falzone explained that the Preservation Program attempts to do just that.

Mr. Hans reviewed the cash flow assumptions of the study, listed in Table 16 on page 25. To Ms. Randall's question about whether VHFA could get a copy of the program, Mr. Hans responded that he could easily plug in other prepayment scenarios and provide the results to VHFA.



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Mr. Hans pointed out that, in the Single Family Insured and Home Mortgage Purchase Bonds Fund, there is approximately \$20 million in net assets. VHFA has been using this as an effective source of internal loan funding which provides positive revenue and avoids negative arbitrage. This will be a topic of discussion in future Strategic Planning Sessions.

There was discussion about the tax code that allows the Agency to build a loan loss component into the rates; however, it was agreed that the current economy has precluded the Agency from taking advantage of this allowance. When VHFA rates again become more competitive, the Agency should again consider adding a loan loss component to the spread.

Mr. Hans noted that single family loan losses were, in part, affected by the type of mortgage insurance. He added that changes in the cost of housing could put VHFA's portfolio more at risk and again emphasized that more aggressively using FHA (which has similar underwriting and which minimizes loss exposure) could have a big impact on loan losses. Ms. Carpenter explained that only 4% of all loans originated in Vermont are FHA insured. She believes it warrants further study by the Homeownership Department, possibly in tandem with originators and servicers, with the possibility of increasing production under this program. Ms. Randall believes there are benefits of diversification. Ms. Crady did point out that MGIC provides much better coverage than the previously used VHMGB coverage, the latter being responsible for the current loan losses. To that, Mr. Schoenbeck added that the credit rating agencies have not really given the Agency credit for the more robust MGIC insurance. Current coverage through MGIC reduces VHFA's exposure to 67% on loans with loan-to-values of 97% and greater.

Mr. Toth explained that FHA now has a surplus and that the administration has made a proposal, not yet acted upon by Congress, which bears watching. The proposed change would allow access to financing with no down payment and with some fees wrapped into the loan. Ms. Welsh added that this product would compete with VHFA's current products and that bringing FHA into the fold would help confront that problem head on.

Mr. Hans referred the Board to Exhibit C, "2002 State HFA Rankings: Adjusted Combined Fund Balance as a % of Debt Outstanding" (the "Percentage"), and pointed out that VHFA is ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> on the list. He added that this ranking is not an indicator of business success. In many cases, other states have higher rankings because they have other lines of business, which produce more revenue. However, Mr. Hans explained that this Percentage does have implications in that it is correlated with the Issuer Credit Rating (Exhibit B) which looks at the financial strength of the whole Agency. Generally, HFAs with a Percentage of 15 – 16 will have a double-A Issuer Credit Rating. Those with a Percentage of 8 – 9 generally have a single-A rating (as does Vermont.) It is, however, detrimental to have a drop in one's rating. Therefore, if the Agency wants to maintain flexibility in its use of fund balances, it should not seek to raise its Issuer Credit Rating. On the other hand, it is important to maintain the single-A rating.

Ms. Carpenter explained to the Board that the assumptions made in the financial study do include the continuation of the Ventures (at the temporarily approved higher level) and Single Family Construction Initiatives. She added that Mr. Hans believes the Agency's ability to implement other new initiatives is limited. Mr. Schoenbeck did remind the Board that these two initiatives exist in the form of loans (vs. grants) so that the dollars are recycled and used again. The implication for loan initiatives is not as serious as it would be for grant initiatives.

Mr. Hans addressed Mr. Seelig's question about whether there is any advantage to cutting spread in order to increase volume. He explained that it is tough to reduce the spread much below that allowed by the tax code because the Agency needs to take full spread to generate revenues needed over time. Even with full spread (the study assumes rates close to full spread), growth in net assets is minimal, and this amount is needed to run the operation.

Ms. Carpenter asked Mr. Hans to address the fact that VHFA originates so many zero-point loans. Currently, the Agency uses cash up front to pay the point for the borrower, and has done so to remain competitive, knowing that this is not the best economic option. Ms. Welsh explained that, if prepayments do slow, a zero-point program is preferable because the interest rate is higher. Conversation turned to the 3% down payment grant. Ms. Randall suggested that, if a loan pays early, the Agency could recover the subsidy at the time of payoff. Ms. Welsh added that New Hampshire is requiring a repayment of that grant at time of refinancing or sale.

**ACTION:** Mr. Hans will determine how quickly the mortgages with the 3% down payment grants are repaying.

**ACTION:** Staff will look into similar repayment options.

Mr. Hans next addressed Mr. Beaulieu's question regarding whether other states are doing anything different in terms of financing mechanisms that VHFA might consider. Mr. Hans suggested that the Finance Team could take a look at these ideas:

- Mortgage-backed security programs which take all the risk away from the issuer, although this may not work without a majority of FHA insured loans;
- Multi-class structure where part of the bonds are rated triple-A, some are rated double-A, and still others are unratable and use the Issuer Credit Rating. This would eliminate the cost of bond insurance. The downside is that they are more difficult to manage;
- A new resolution that is immediately issued a double-A rating. It may be that a large amount of FHA insured loans are required. Otherwise, the Agency may be required to put a large amount of money into the resolution.

To Ms. Randall's question about the importance of the zero-percent pool, Mr. Hans explained that the loss of the zero-percent pool will have a dramatic impact. It is a great resource that has been used to eliminate multifamily loan loss and generate multifamily production. Mr. Hans added that the Agency will have this source of funds for awhile (just how long is difficult to pinpoint) and Mr. Schoenbeck noted that in 2014 many of these loans will be repaid. Ms. Carpenter cautioned that, although the loans were made based on ability to repay, some of these loans may need to be forgiven. It will be important for VHFA to implement a proactive strategy to ensure full repayment of as many zero percent loans as possible, as this is our primary source of flexible funding for future restructuring and loan workouts.

Mr. Hans then explained that the Agency has a similar concern (as with that of the zero-percent pool) with the VHCB Loans, which are reported in the General Fund. The value, including accrued interest, is \$3.5 million, and it continues to grow. This value is reported on the balance sheet as equity, but it is an asset of lesser quality. The Agency needs to assure that these loans are repaid.

Mr. Hans then addressed Ms. Canney's previously submitted question about what resources are available for additional programs. He explained that there are not a lot of funds available in net assets. The General Fund is pretty well leveraged. He reiterated that the \$20 million (of the \$50 million in the Agency's net assets) in equity in the Single Family Insured and Home Mortgage Purchase Bonds Resolution could possibly be considered, though he stressed the importance of retaining this equity in



some fashion as it is needed for stress-case scenarios and to maintain current ratings. He further explained that this money could be made available for, possibly, a revolving loan fund. Mr. Hans then directed attention to the graphs on page 30 to explain how the projections of the study are treating this \$20 million in equity, spending it down (to begin single family and multifamily bond issues at 100 parity and to provide needed transfers to the General Fund), so that only \$5 million remains in 10 years.

Mr. Hans concluded with a reference to page 46 to show the small gain in assets (approximately \$4 million) over the next 10 years based on the assumptions outlined in the study.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Ms. Randall explained to the Board that the Strategic Planning Document presented by staff seemed like more of a Business Plan or Operational Plan tied to budget initiatives rather than strategic initiatives. She believes it is the Board's responsibility to develop strategic initiatives and suggested a focus on those that generate long-term revenue for the Agency. Mr. Beaulieu asked about parameters that might dictate strategic initiatives. Ms. Carpenter explained that the statute that creates VHFA is the only limitation, adding that it is broadly written. She also noted that the Board should have a discussion about VHFA's role in providing housing and finance in relation to other state agencies and entities. Much discussion followed which focused, primarily, on how to proceed with the task of developing a strategic plan. The outcome of the discussion was the following:

1. Ms. Loller will summarize Mr. Hans' issues and recommendations.
2. Board members will use this summary as the starting point for a one and one-half hours brainstorming session at the beginning of the April or May Board Meeting. Staff should also feel free to add their own ideas to the brainstorming session. Staff who will be submitting ideas and/or involved in further development of these (see next step) should be present for the brainstorming session. Ms. Loller will act as scribe during this session.
3. Staff will then further develop the ideas and recommendations resulting from this session.
4. Staff will return to a special meeting to be scheduled in July or early August (from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) to present these more fully developed ideas.

**ACTION:** Ms. Couture will poll the Board to determine availability for a July or August meeting.

In order to better understand how VHFA might be strengthened, Mr. Beaulieu asked about the function of the entities listed in the *State of Vermont Directory of Organizations*, last published by DHCA in February of 2004, including any gaps and overlaps with those of VHFA.

**ACTION:** Staff will include the *Housing Budget Investment Plan* (which explains State agencies) and an annotated version of the *State of Vermont Directory of Organizations* in the next Board packet.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the February 19, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Mr. Beaulieu seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda including those items requiring action (restated here):

- Approval of Revised Purchase Price Limits implemented for the Burlington MSA

Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project ("Winooski Project")***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that requests for bids for the infrastructure went out on March 4<sup>th</sup>, a major milestone. Bids are due on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Efforts continue to finalize financing with HUD for the \$24 million HUD 108 Loan that the State will guarantee. There is a lot of coordination of financing structures including Federal Highway money, HUD 108 money, and some bridge financing.

### ***Winooski Project – West Block Student Housing***

A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) contract is expected by mid-April, pushing the start of construction to the end of April. This makes for a tight, but still feasible, timeframe for completion of student housing by August 2005.

Ms. Mullikin Drake reviewed the points of her memo and the attachment. (Mr. Burnes added that HallKeen will be the owner and developer of the retail space.) Ms. Mullikin Drake reiterated the reason for the Resolution, which is to enable staff to make a financing commitment, and explained that the formal bond resolution, prepared by Kutak Rock, will be presented to the Board at the April meeting. The bond will close towards the end of May.

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the ground lease structure has changed given the segregation of the retail piece. Mr. Burnes added that the UVM Board of Trustees is expected to vote on the leases at their April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ms. Mullikin Drake noted that they have already signed a Letter of Intent.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Permanent Financing for West Block Student Housing, Winooski" with the condition that the related projects (VSAC building and parking garage) are ready to start construction at or before the time we issue the bonds. Mr. Candon seconded the motion with Mr. Seelig's added condition. The Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***Winooski Project – Central Block***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the Developer (HallKeen) has presented its Plan B (HallKeen was forced back to the drawing board as a result of the \$4 million gap in financing due to the recent change in Difficult Development Area ("DDA") designation by HUD). Plan B calls for 232 affordable units (down from 258) in four buildings. Still, a \$1 million gap remains, even after increasing the percentage of affordable units to 55 (from 50). Mr. Burnes explained that the \$1 million gap is closed when Central Block is made 60% affordable. If the DDA designation is reinstated, the percentage of affordable units would be lowered to 50 again. Ms. Carpenter explained that, although the 60/40 mix is not ideal, it is good news to have a configuration that works, as this is a condition of the State's pledge for the HUD 108 Loan.

Mr. Burnes added that there is resistance by some in Winooski to the 60/40 split. He emphasized that, if the DDA designation does not come through, the process for moving forward needs to be clearly defined before closing.

In the meantime, the Agency continues to work with HUD to either convince Acting Secretary Jackson of HUD to designate the Winooski tract a DDA or to extend the notice of the loss of the DDA designation. HUD is open to the latter; however, the Treasury still must approve it. Either of these

solutions would fill the \$1 million gap with additional cash available to contribute to the repayment of the HUD loan in the form of additional land acquisition costs to the City, strengthening the TIF model.

Mr. Seelig advised Mr. Burnes to be cognizant of HOME and CD regulations when putting Central Block out to bid.

HallKeen will assume a DDA designation when submitting its tax credit application for \$2 million, which staff will present to the Board at the April meeting.

***Agreement between Agency of Commerce and Community Development and VHFA ("Agreement")***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that the Agreement is in limbo, as the State cannot give reciprocal indemnity. Furthermore, the State is recommending that the Agency acquire independent errors and omissions insurance for which the State will pay. Staff has requested a quote. Ms. Loller noted that, if the Agency is removed from the State insurance pool for its customary insurance needs, the result will be costly.

By the April meeting, staff will have a quote on the errors and omissions insurance.

**FINANCE**

***Single Family Series 19 Bond***

Mr. Schoenbeck distributed the Post-Sale Report for the Single Family Housing Series 19 Bonds and Notes, which was prepared by Piper Jaffray & Co. Mr. Hans reviewed the information.

**OTHER**

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board of two issues:

1. Mr. Rick Bove has, without a building permit or permission from VHFA, leased space in the basement of Victoria Place. The City of Burlington has issued a stop work order. Staff is following these developments. There are also a number of other outstanding issues with this property.
2. Rockingham Area Community Land Trust is experiencing cash flow problems as well as problems with its Executive Director (who has submitted his resignation). Consultants have been hired and a workout committee has been assembled, including VHCB and VHFA, to analyze the situation with hopes for a resolution in six to eight weeks.

Mr. Seelig thanked Ms. Collins and Mr. Fairbanks for their work on the *Housing and Wages* report and for their assistance to him with emceeding the press conference.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake  
**RE:** Annual Meeting  
**DATE:** April 22, 2004

As required by the Agency's bylaws, this meeting will be considered the Agency's annual meeting. Each year the Board adopts a resolution in the form attached to accomplish the following:

1. Elect a Vice Chairperson;
2. Appoint or confirm the Treasurer (this year, we will appoint Sarah until a new CFO is hired);
3. Ratify the actions of the Agency's officers over the prior year;
4. Make any necessary changes to the Agency's organizational documents;
5. Confirm that authorizations done at prior years' annual meetings remain in full force and effect; and
6. Make any new authorizations.

With Roger's resignation, we will confirm the authorized employees for checkwriting and vault privileges in order to update the respective banks. The attached resolution outlines the necessary actions to be taken at this year's annual meeting.

**Recommended Board Action:** To adopt the attached resolution



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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, APRIL 29, 2004**

RESOLVED, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby elected to serve as Vice Chair of the Agency until his/her successor is elected and qualified.

RESOLVED, as of May 1, 2004, Roger A. Schoenbeck's resignation as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer will become effective.

RESOLVED, Sarah Carpenter, Executive Director and Secretary is hereby elected to serve as Treasurer of the Agency until her successor is elected and qualified.

RESOLVED, that any and all prior actions of the officers of the Agency since the last annual meeting are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED, the following persons shall be authorized to sign checks drawn against any of the Agency's accounts:

Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Sarah E. Carpenter

Director of Administration

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Patricia M. Loller

Chief of Program Operations

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
David S. Adams

Controller

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Timothy M. Gutchell

Any check in an amount over \$10,000 payable against any of the Agency's accounts must be signed by at least two of the foregoing persons. Any payroll check shall be valid and negotiable when signed by any one of the foregoing persons.

RESOLVED, that the following employees of Vermont Housing Finance Agency are hereby authorized to have access to all safekeeping vault boxes of the Agency for the purposes of safekeeping and retrieving any and all books, papers and documents of the Agency:

Controller:

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(Signature)  
Timothy M. Gutchell

Lender Accounting Coordinator:

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(Signature)  
Susan B. Joachim

Loan Portfolio Specialist:

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(Signature)  
Martha G. Fleming

Financial Analyst:

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(Signature)  
Lisa Clark



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter

DATE: April 19, 2004 *CR*

RE: Request for Permanent & Construction Financing for The Converse Home

<b>Name:</b>	The Converse Home	<b>Location:</b>	Burlington
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Senior: Licensed Residential Care/Assisted Living including a 16-bed dementia care unit	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Private Rooms, Efficiencies, One-Bedroom Units
<b>Total Units:</b>	67	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	13 Rooms @ 242 s.f. 22 Efficiencies @ 370 s.f. 16 1-BR Units @ 520 s.f. 16 Special Care Units @ 273 s.f. (dementia units)
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$9,300,709	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$144
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$8,477,364 Construction and Permanent	<b>Sponsor:</b>	The Converse Home
<b>Other Funding:</b>	VHCB, Private Foundations, Local Fundraising, Owner Equity, Energy Efficiency rebates		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined."), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

### Project Summary:

The Converse Home ("CH") is a non-profit organization that currently operates a 27-room licensed residential care facility located at 272 Church Street in Burlington. CH was established in 1886 as a "Home for Aged Women" and has been operating since as a residential care home. The existing building is listed on the State and National Historic Registers, and is a contributing property in the Battery Street Historic District.

The volunteer Board of Directors is planning to renovate the existing facility as well as expand to both create new units and to develop a special care 16-bed unit for residents with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of memory loss. There will be 67 units when completed, including: 13 private rooms, 22 efficiencies, 16 one-bedroom units, and 16 special care units. CH will continue to maintain the facility and provide all residential care. The facility will grow from its current 16 FTEs (full time equivalents) to 38 FTEs when completed.

The Board has submitted a funding application to VHCB (decision is expected 6/21/04). CH has obtained local permit approval, and Act 250 approval is imminent. A Phase I environmental site assessment was



performed and the site is clean with the exception of two underground storage tanks which will be removed.

The property appraised at \$9,425,000, for a loan-to-value ratio of 90%. VHFA will issue a 501(c)(3) bond to finance this development.

Naylor & Breen is the construction manager. Construction costs in the budget are up-to-date. VHFA's construction inspector has been involved in discussions regarding design and cost-efficiency measures. Bob Duncan of Duncan-Wisniewski Architecture is the architect. Gawron Architects, a firm in Maine, is providing technical assistance to him in the areas of dementia unit design, and Rob Hoover, a landscape architect from Portsmouth N.H., is designing a dementia garden area. Anne Gardner and Nancy Moore of Atlantic Retirement Communities, a reputable firm which does work throughout New England, have been providing development and operations consulting, and will be involved in the project through completion. In addition, VHFA had the project's income & expense assumptions reviewed by an independent consultant experienced in assisted living, and staff has incorporated feedback from that review into the proposal.

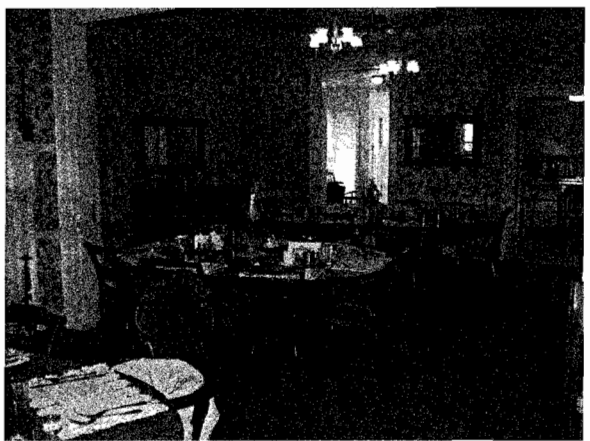
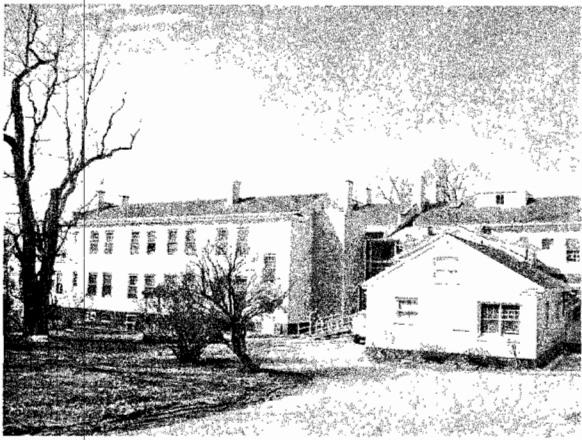
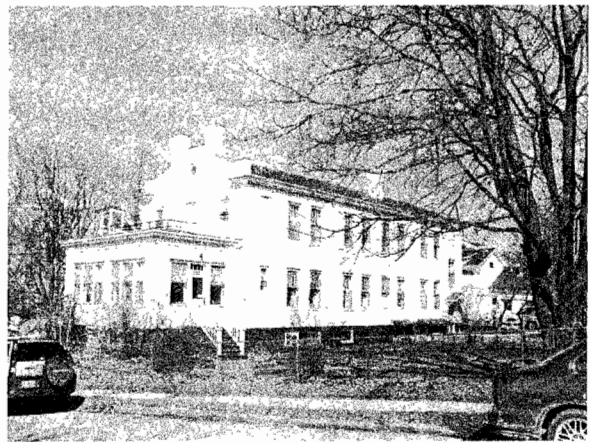
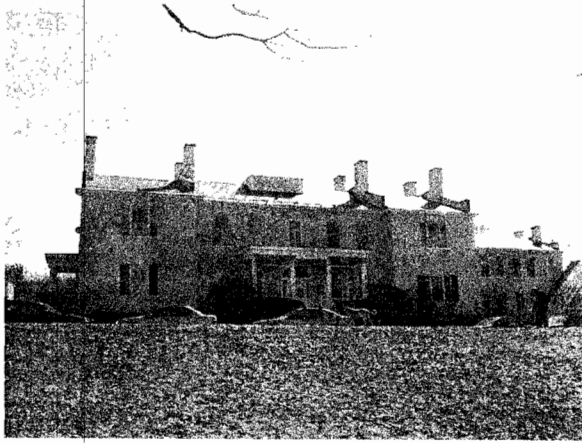
The market study indicates a strong demand for residential care in this market area, and the proposed dementia units will target a very underserved population (a significant number of Converse Home residents have had to leave to go to other more costly institutions due to the onset of memory loss). The rates are below market for comparable facilities in the area. Per VHFA multi-family rules, 51% of the units (34 units) will be affordable to and occupied by persons below median income, for a 30-year period. Twelve of the units will serve residents at or below 30% of median income (depending on the availability of Medicaid subsidies); four of the units will serve residents at or below 90% of median income; and 18 units will serve residents at or below 100% of median income.

Calculating the affordability of assisted living/residential care units is different than that for residential rental projects that VHFA regularly finances. For the former, we assume residents will be paying 90% or more of their income for their housing and care support (which costs \$95/day for a room and \$110/day for an apartment.) In fact, 84% of current Converse Home residents pay more than 100% of their income for their home/care. The difference between residents' incomes and monthly costs is made up through a combination of Medicaid, spending down of assets, family support, and in some cases, Converse Home's endowment.

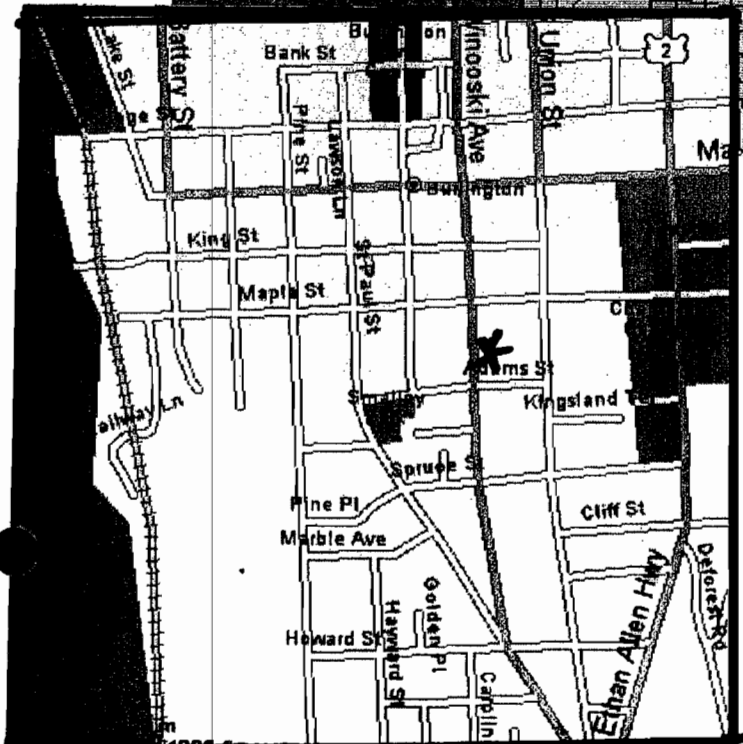
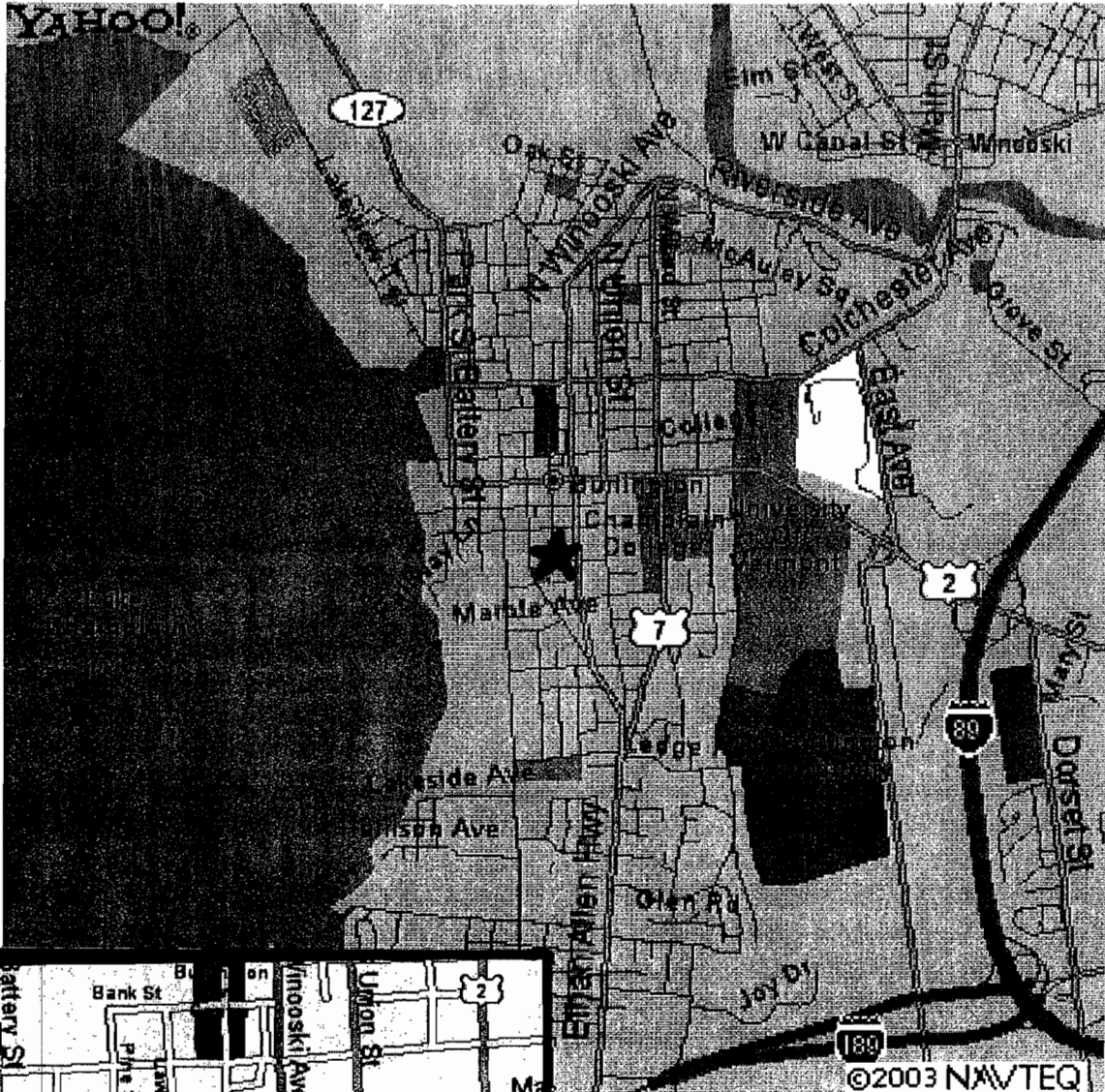
CH currently enjoys a very good reputation, and the Board has been very engaged in proactively planning this expansion to create a well-designed, high quality, marketable facility.

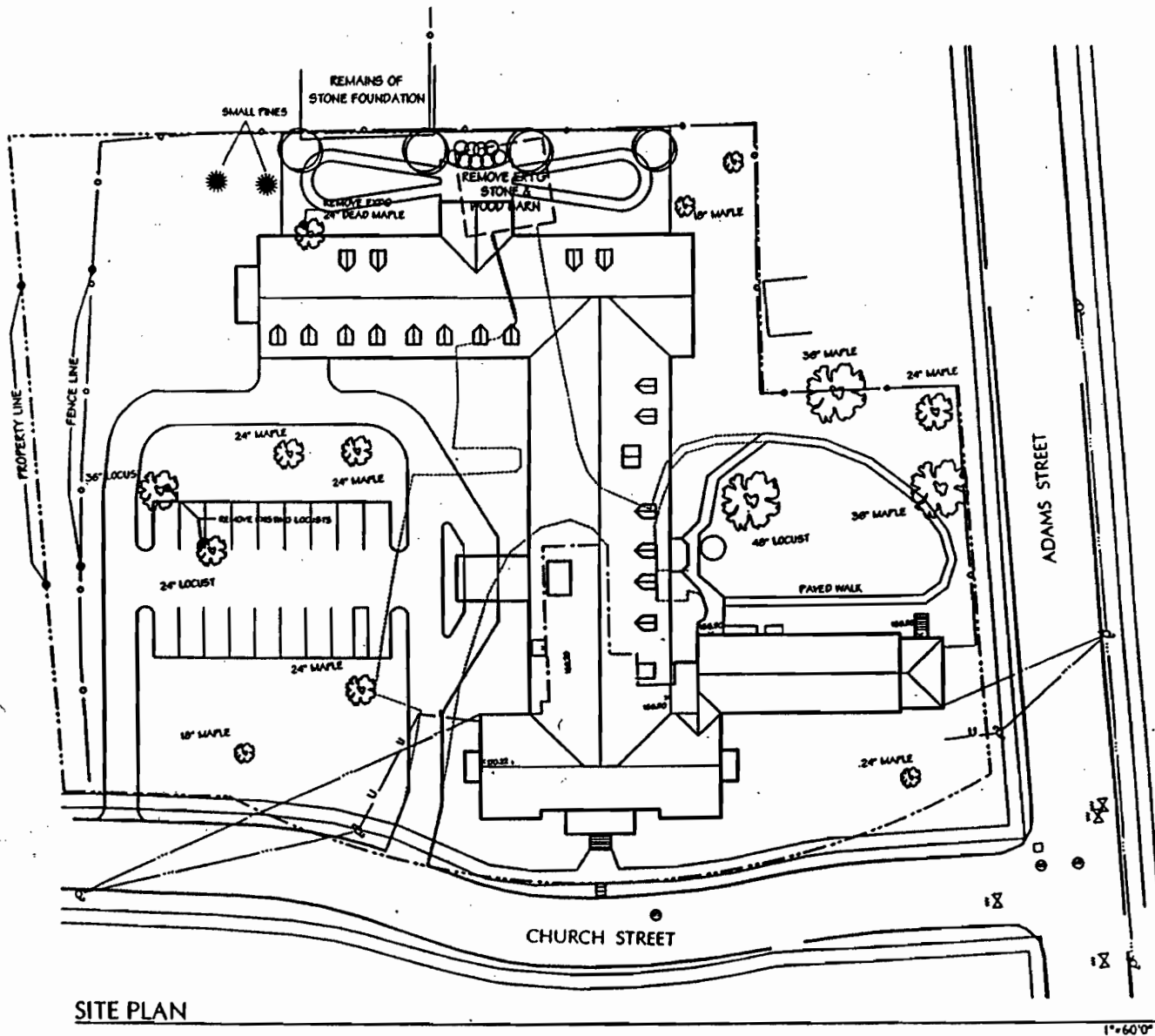


## The Converse Home, Burlington



**The Converse Home**  
**272 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401**

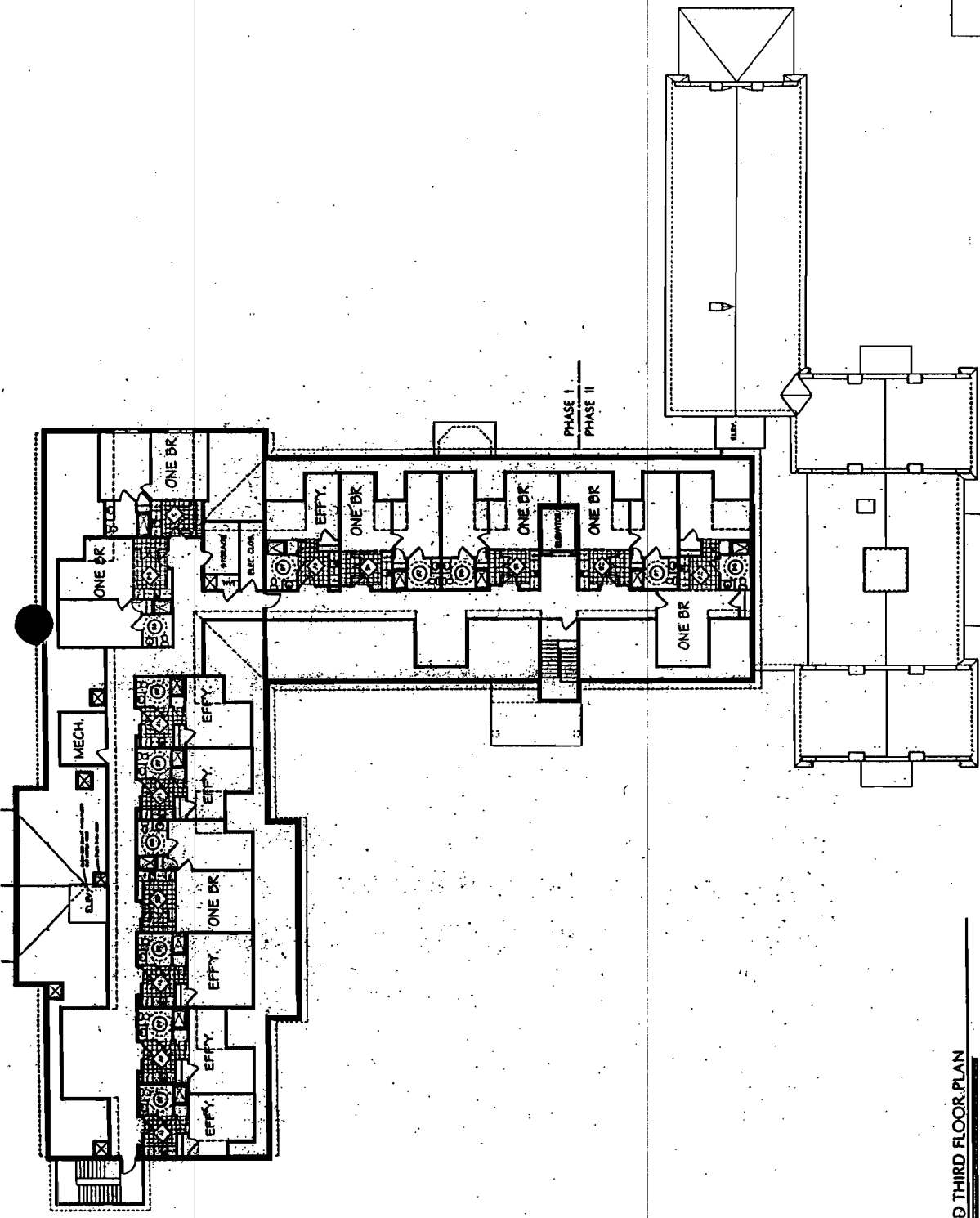




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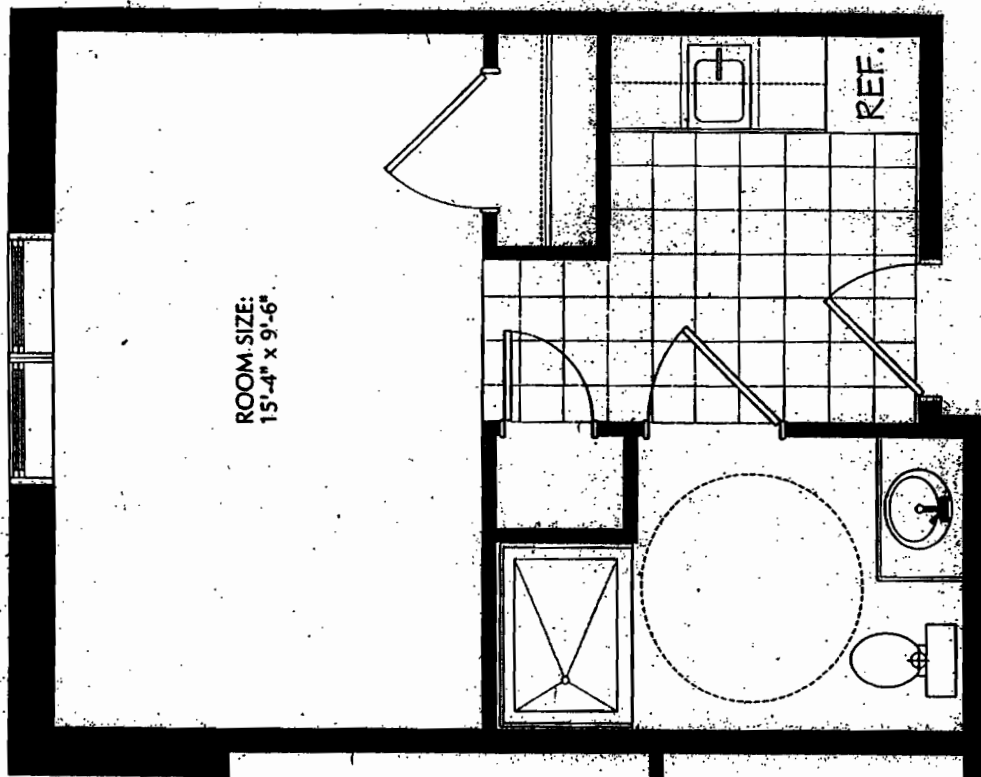
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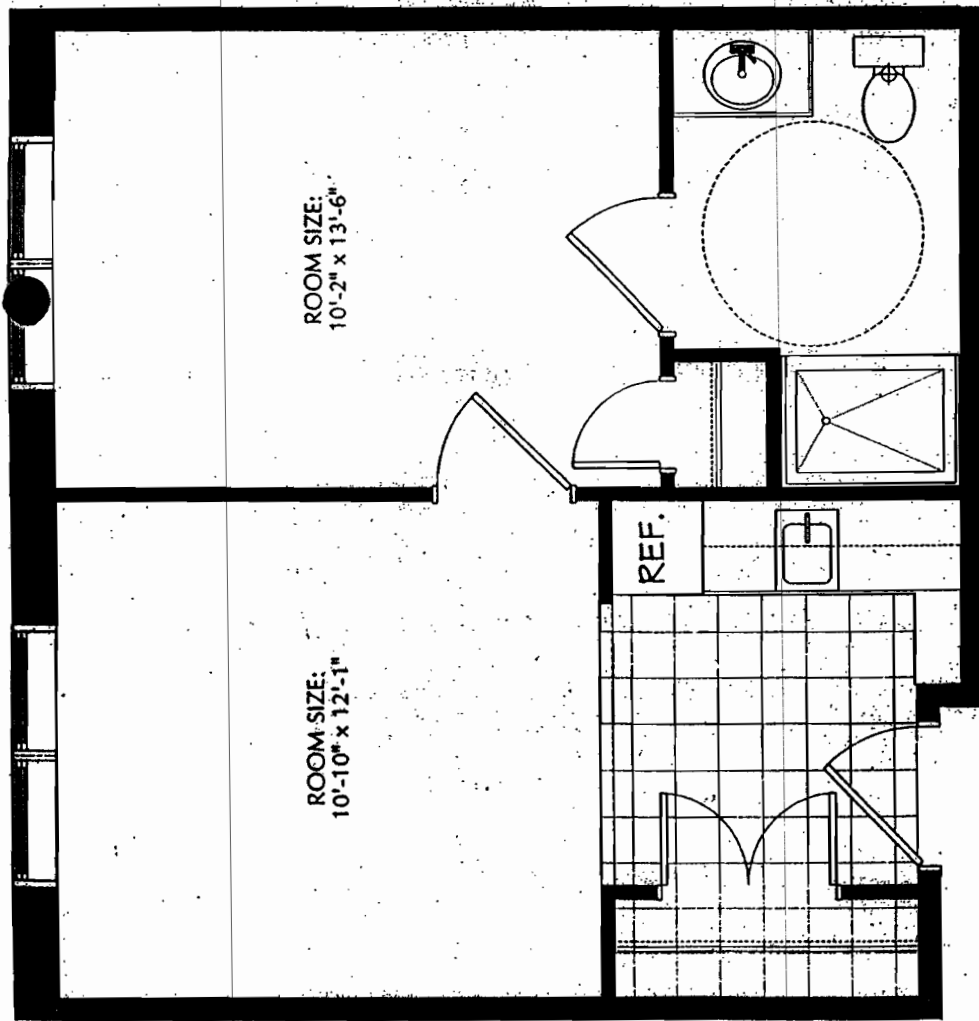
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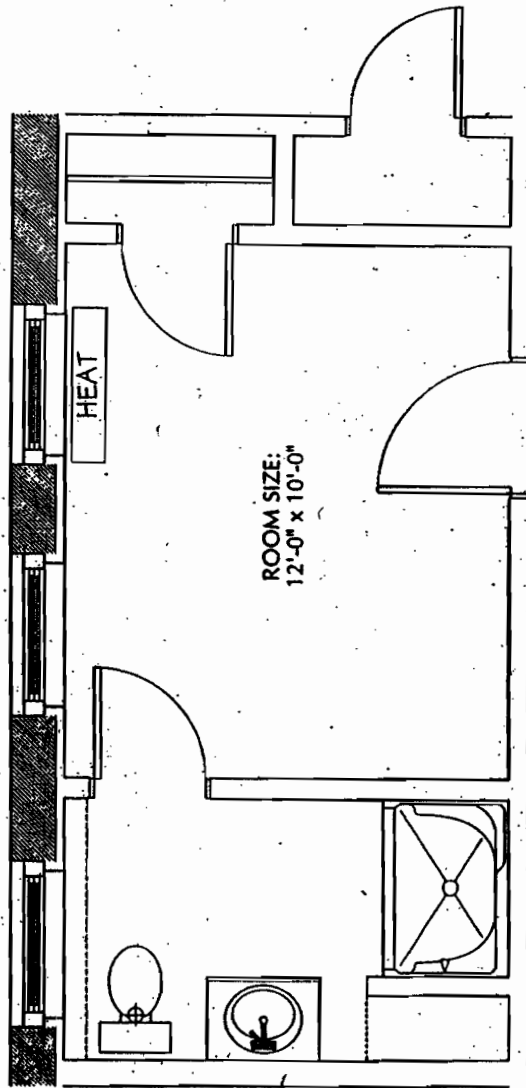
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TYPICAL EXISTING UNIT PLAN

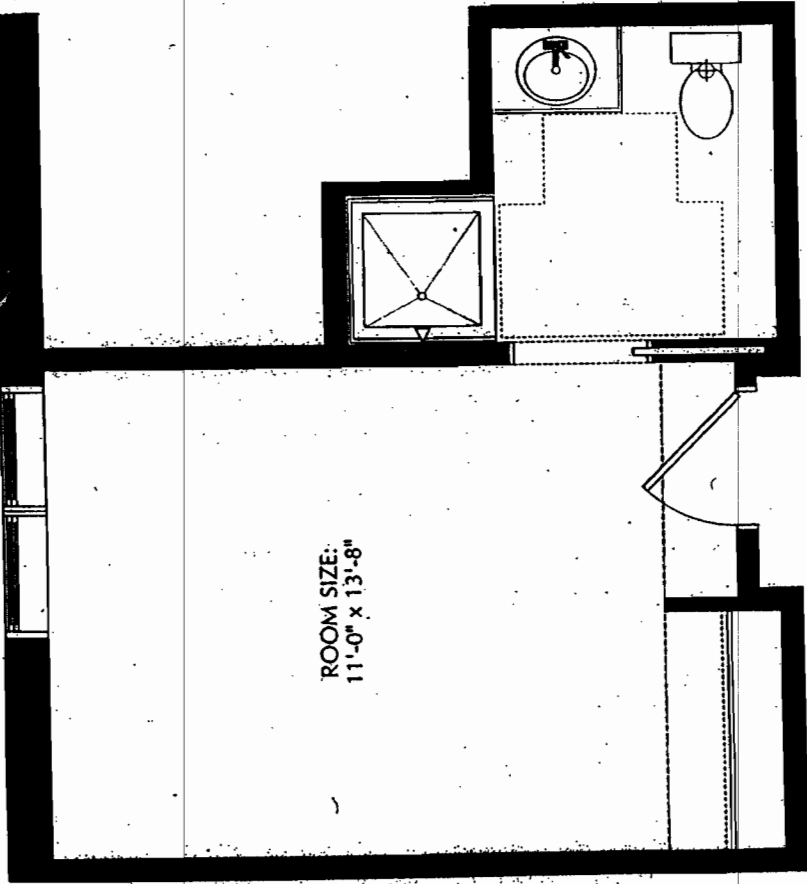


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ROOM SIZE:  
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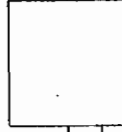
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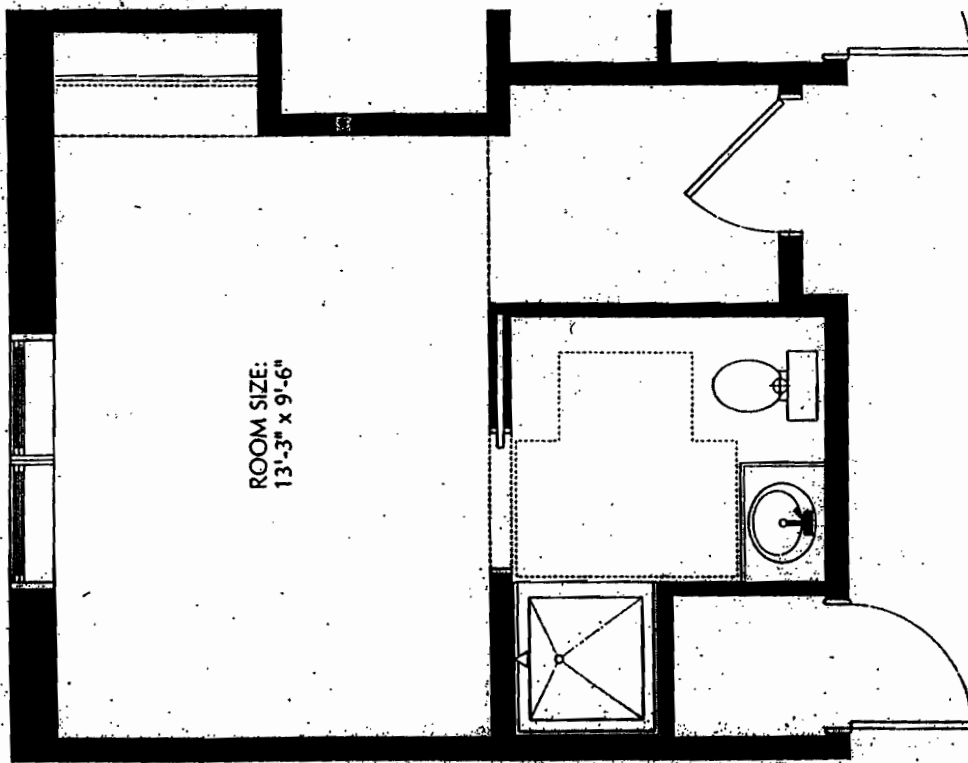


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PROPOSED SPECIAL CARE UNIT PLAN, TYPE 2



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ARCHITECTURE

15-Apr-04 **Converse Home**

Total Residential Units:	67	Increase in Income from Ancillary Services:	4.00%
VHFA Restricted Units:	34	Increase in Income from Medicaid Units:	2.00%
Percent Restricted:	50.75%	Increase in Income from VHFA Units:	2.00%
Total Development Cost:	9,300,709	Increase in Income from Market Units:	4.50%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	138,817	Expense increase:	4.50%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	186.57	Vacancy Rate:	6.00%
		Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
		Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years

## SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA First Mortgage	8,477,364	91.15%	6.75%	30	30
VHCB	378,000	4.06%	Grant	N/A	N/A
Parker Foundation Grant	295,000	3.17%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont Community Foundation	5,000	0.05%	N/A	N/A	N/A
BED/Energy Rebate	19,000	0.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Donations	22,998	0.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Owner Equity	103,347	1.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A

TOTAL SOURCES 9,300,709 100.00%

<b>VHFA Construction Loan</b>	8,477,364	% of Appraised Value			
		89.95%	6.75%	24 months	9,425,000

## USES

Acquisition	0	0.00%
Construction Hard Costs	7,076,930	76.09%
Soft Costs	2,223,779	23.91%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>9,300,709</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap 0

# Units by Type:	Dementia Units	16
	Private Rooms	13
	Efficiencies	22
	1-Bedroom Units	16
		67

## APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

VHFA Affordable Units	34
Total Units	67
Unit Fraction	50.75%

Sources - Uses	Budget	Allocation of Sources					Owner Equity	TOTAL SOURCES
		VHFA Debt Terms: _____	Foundation	Fundraising	VHCB	BED/Energy		
ACQUISITION								
1 Land								0
2 Purchase of Building(s)								-
3 Demolition (without replacement)								-
4 Property Appraisal								-
5 Legal - Title and Recording								-
Subtotal - Acquisition	0							
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS								
6 Rehabilitation								-
7 New Building(s)	5,704,181	5,307,181			378,000	19,000		5,704,181
8 Accessory Buildings								-
9 Sitework	292,315	292,315						292,315
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)								-
11 General Requirements								-
12 Contractor Overhead								-
13 Contractor Profit								-
14 Construction Contingency	380,794	380,794						380,794
15 Construction Management	217,000	217,000						217,000
16 Construction Bond Fee								-
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	86,250	86,250						86,250
18 Off-Site Improvements								-
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	396,390	396,390						396,390
20 Other ( _____ )								-
Subtotal - Hard Costs	7,076,930							
SOFT COSTS								
21 Architectural	452,983	192,983	195,000	5,000			60,000	452,983
22 Engineering								-
23 Legal/Accounting	18,950	18,950						18,950
24 Staffing	23,840	23,840						23,840
25 Environmental Assessment	5,010						5,010	5,010
26 Energy Assessment								-
27 Permits/Fees	168,769	168,769						168,769
28 Feasibility	24,281						24,281	24,281
29 Construction Period Insurance								-
30 Construction Interest	441,247	441,247						441,247
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	145,969	145,969						145,969
32 Taxes & Ins During Construction	120,000	120,000						120,000
33 Clerk of the Works								-
34 Marketing	85,000	85,000						85,000
35 Tax Credit Fees								-
36 Soft Cost Contingency	84,390	84,390						84,390
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee								-
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee								-
39 Other ( _____ )								-
SYNDICATION COSTS								
40 Organizational (Partnership)								-
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses								-
42 Syndication Consultant								-
43 Tax Opinion								-
DEVELOPER'S FEES								
44 Developer's Fees								-
45 Other Partnership Fees								-
46 Consultant Fees	219,840	82,786	100,000				37,054	219,840
RESERVES								
47 Working Capital								-
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve								-
49 Other Operating Reserves	400,000	400,000						400,000
50 Sinking Fund								-
51 Replacement Reserves	33,500	33,500						33,500
Subtotal - Soft Costs	2,223,779							
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	9,300,709	8,477,364	295,000	5,000	378,000	19,000	126,345	9,300,709

### Income/Monthly Rate Schedule

		Daily Rate	% of Median
Alz - Private Rate	13	\$170.00	129%
Alz @ ERC	3	\$91.50	69%
Single Room Private Rate	1	\$85.00	64%
Single Room Private Rate	3	\$95.00	72%
Single Room ACCS	2	\$45.90	35%
Single Room @ ERC	7	\$91.15	69%
Efficiency	22	\$110.00	83%
1 Bedroom	16	\$135.00	102%
	<u>67</u>		Occupancy

Levels of Affordability				
Medicaid <= 30% Median				SF per unit t
Alz @ ERC*	3	91.50		273
Single Room @ ERC*	7	91.15		242
Single Room ACCS**	2	46.29		242
			12	18%
<= 65% Median				
Single Room Private Rate	1	85.00		242
			1	1%
<= 90% Median				
Single Room Private Rate	3	95.00		242
			3	4%
<= 100% Median				
Efficiency	22	110.00		370
			22	33%
Market > 100% Median				
Alz - Private Rate	13	\$170.00		273
1 Bedroom	16	\$135.00		520
			29	43%
TOTAL	67		67	100%

\* ERC = Enhanced Residential Care; ERC is a medicaid program for income-eligible and needs-eligible individuals (from near-nursing-home-level-of-care to actual nursing-home-level-of-care). There are 3 tiers of reimbursement, based on level of frailty.

\*\* = ACCS; Assistive Community Care Services, another medicaid program for income eligible individuals. These individuals need less care than ERC-level.

15-Apr-04 **Converse Home**

EXPENSES	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month (~40/hr week)	FTE's
<b>Administration</b>				
Executive Director	74,160	6,180	92	1
Business Office Manager	38,435	3,203	48	1
Receptionist	41,777	3,481	52	1.3
Accounting	2,500	208	3	
Worker's Comp	50,150	4,179	62	
Short Term Disability	4,500	375	6	
Payroll Services	2,700	225	3	
Office Supplies	5,000	417	6	
Employee Training/Travel	2,500	208	3	
Postage/ Phone	3,000	250	4	
Other	2,500	208	3	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>227,221</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>283</b>	
<b>Nursing</b>				
Resident Care Director, Wgs & Ben.	61,701	5,142	77	1
ALZ Director Wages & Benefits	41,134	3,428	51	1
LPNs, Wages & Benefits	121,726	10,144	151	2.8
COS Wages & Benefits	42,039	3,503	52	1.4
Nurses Aides Wages & Benecits	343,367	28,614	427	13
Evening/Night Shift Differential	6,406	534	8	
COS Weekend Premium	9,784	815	12	
Holiday Premium (Time & 1/2)	6,029	502	7	
Replacement Time	33,121	2,760	41	
Beeper Coverage	2,080	173	3	
Medical Supplies	1,900	158	2	
<b>TOTAL NURSING</b>	<b>669,288</b>	<b>55,774</b>	<b>832</b>	
<b>Food Services</b>				
Food Services Director	44,496	3,708	55	1
Cooks	56,559	4,713	70	2
Dining Room Staff	155,410	12,951	193	6.3
Holiday Premium (time and 1/2)	2,221	185	3	
Replacement Time (holidays,sick, vacation)	13,875	1,156	17	
Raw Food	126,473	10,539	157	
Special Events	2,000	167	2	
Flowers	600	50	1	
Kitchen Supplies	5,000	417	6	
Uniforms	1,200	100	1	
Dining Supplies	720	60	1	
Linen Service	1,180	98	1	
<b>TOTAL FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>409,734</b>	<b>34,145</b>	<b>510</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>				
Maintenance Supervisor	46,968	3,914	58	1
Lawns & Grounds	3,000	250	4	
Rubbish/Snow Removal	5,000	417	6	
Uniforms	400	33	0	
Repairs & Maintenance	16,000	1,333	20	
Maintenance Contracts	4,000	333	5	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>75,368</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>Housekeeping/Laundry</b>				
Housekeeping/Laundry Staff	81,304	6,775	101	2.5
Housek/Laund Replacement Time	2,241	187	3	
Housek/Laund Holiday Premium	618	51	1	
Supplies	2,000	167	2	
<b>TOTAL HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY</b>	<b>86,163</b>	<b>7,180</b>	<b>107</b>	
<b>Activities</b>				
Resident Activities Director	49,130	4,094	61	1.4
Activities Expense	9,000	750	11	
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>58,130</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>72</b>	
<b>Marketing</b>				
Director of Marketing	24,720	2,060	31	0.5
Advertising/Printing/Special Events	30,000	2,500	37	
<b>TOTAL MARKETING</b>	<b>54,720</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>68</b>	
<b>Transportation</b>				
Van Driver	25,452	2,121	32	1
Vehicle Expenses	5,000	417	6	
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>30,452</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Utilities</b>				
Heating Fuel	35,000	2,917	44	
Electricity	46,000	3,833	57	
Water & Sewer	20,000	1,667	25	
Telephone	5,000	417	6	
Other Utilities	1,500	125	2	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>107,500</b>	<b>8,958</b>	<b>134</b>	
<b>Other</b>				
Real Estate Taxes	158,000	13,167	197	
Property Insurance	50,000	4,167	62	
Replacement Reserves	33,500	2,792	42	
Primary Debt Service	659,808	54,984	821	
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0	
Other		0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,619,884</b>	<b>218,324</b>	<b>3,259</b>	
<b>Total Less Debt Service &amp; Repl Res</b>	<b>1,926,576</b>	<b>160,548</b>	<b>2,396</b>	

**CONVERSE HOME**  
**FORECASTED OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
**SCENARIO ONE YEARS 1-30**

	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
<b>OCCUPIED UNITS</b>																				
Assisted Living	27	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Alzheimer's	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE</b>																				
Assisted Living	52%	89%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Alzheimer's	75%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%
<b>INCOME</b>																				
Apartment Fees	1,771,304	2,850,956	3,012,283	3,108,497	3,207,783	3,310,241	3,415,971	3,525,078	3,637,670	3,753,858	3,873,757	3,997,486	4,125,167	4,256,926	4,392,894	4,533,204	4,677,996	4,827,413	4,981,602	5,140,715
Community Fee	37,080	34,910	25,816	26,590	27,388	28,209	29,056	29,927	30,825	31,750	32,703	33,684	34,694	35,735	36,807	37,911	39,049	40,220	41,427	42,669
Auxiliary Revenue	17,659	46,595	78,156	81,282	84,533	87,914	91,431	95,088	98,892	102,847	106,961	111,240	115,689	120,317	125,130	130,135	135,340	140,754	146,384	152,239
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,826,043</b>	<b>2,932,462</b>	<b>3,116,255</b>	<b>3,216,369</b>	<b>3,319,704</b>	<b>3,426,364</b>	<b>3,536,457</b>	<b>3,650,093</b>	<b>3,767,387</b>	<b>3,888,455</b>	<b>4,013,421</b>	<b>4,142,410</b>	<b>4,275,551</b>	<b>4,412,978</b>	<b>4,554,830</b>	<b>4,701,250</b>	<b>4,852,385</b>	<b>5,008,386</b>	<b>5,169,412</b>	<b>5,335,624</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>																				
Administrative	221,737	239,227	259,297	270,966	283,159	295,901	309,217	323,131	337,672	352,868	368,747	385,340	402,681	420,801	439,737	459,525	480,204	501,813	524,395	547,993
Nursing	492,743	671,952	763,768	798,138	834,054	871,587	910,808	951,794	994,625	1,039,383	1,086,156	1,135,033	1,186,109	1,239,484	1,295,261	1,353,547	1,414,457	1,478,108	1,544,622	1,614,131
Food Service	231,963	379,460	467,575	488,616	510,603	533,581	557,592	582,683	608,904	636,305	664,939	694,861	726,130	758,805	792,952	828,634	865,923	904,890	945,610	988,162
Housekeeping	38,860	78,850	98,327	102,751	107,375	112,207	117,256	122,533	128,047	133,809	139,830	146,123	152,698	159,570	166,750	174,254	182,095	190,290	198,853	207,801
Activities	46,077	63,479	66,335	69,321	72,440	75,700	79,106	82,666	86,386	90,273	94,336	98,581	103,017	107,653	112,497	117,559	122,850	128,378	134,155	140,192
Maintenance	76,879	80,338	86,007	89,878	93,922	98,149	102,565	107,181	112,004	117,044	122,311	127,815	133,567	139,577	145,858	152,422	159,281	166,449	173,939	181,766
Utilities	112,338	117,393	122,675	128,196	133,965	139,993	146,293	152,876	159,755	166,944	174,457	182,307	190,511	199,084	208,043	217,405	227,188	237,411	248,095	259,259
Marketing	57,182	59,756	62,445	65,255	68,191	71,260	74,466	77,817	81,319	84,978	88,803	92,799	96,975	101,338	105,899	110,664	115,644	120,848	126,286	131,969
Transportation	27,433	28,668	30,008	31,314	32,688	34,129	35,656	37,269	38,969	40,760	42,643	44,619	46,690	48,857	51,120	53,480	55,936	58,490	61,143	63,895
Property & Liability Insurance	52,250	54,601	57,058	59,626	62,309	65,113	68,043	71,105	74,305	77,648	81,143	84,794	88,610	92,597	96,764	101,119	105,669	110,424	115,393	120,586
Property Taxes	165,110	172,540	180,304	188,418	196,897	205,757	215,016	224,692	234,803	245,369	256,411	267,949	280,007	292,607	305,775	319,534	333,914	348,940	364,642	381,051
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,572,570</b>	<b>1,946,262</b>	<b>2,198,543</b>	<b>2,297,477</b>	<b>2,400,864</b>	<b>2,508,903</b>	<b>2,621,803</b>	<b>2,739,784</b>	<b>2,863,075</b>	<b>2,991,913</b>	<b>3,126,549</b>	<b>3,267,244</b>	<b>3,414,270</b>	<b>3,567,912</b>	<b>3,728,468</b>	<b>3,896,249</b>	<b>4,071,580</b>	<b>4,254,801</b>	<b>4,446,268</b>	<b>4,646,350</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>303,473</b>	<b>986,200</b>	<b>917,712</b>	<b>918,891</b>	<b>918,840</b>	<b>917,462</b>	<b>914,654</b>	<b>910,309</b>	<b>904,312</b>	<b>896,542</b>	<b>886,872</b>	<b>875,166</b>	<b>861,281</b>	<b>845,066</b>	<b>826,362</b>	<b>805,001</b>	<b>780,804</b>	<b>753,585</b>	<b>723,145</b>	<b>689,274</b>
<b>Plus Operating Reserve</b>	<b>100,000</b>																			
Less Debt Service	384,888	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808	659,808
Annual Reserve Fund	19,537	33,492	33,492	33,492	35,532	36,598	37,696	38,826	39,991	41,191	42,427	43,699	45,010	46,361	47,752	49,184	50,660	52,179	53,745	55,357
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(952)</b>	<b>292,900</b>	<b>224,411</b>	<b>224,586</b>	<b>223,500</b>	<b>221,056</b>	<b>217,150</b>	<b>211,674</b>	<b>204,512</b>	<b>195,543</b>	<b>184,637</b>	<b>177,658</b>	<b>156,462</b>	<b>138,897</b>	<b>118,802</b>	<b>96,008</b>	<b>70,336</b>	<b>41,597</b>	<b>9,591</b>	<b>(25,891)</b>
Operating Account Balance	244,000	243,048	541,307	773,376	1,007,942	1,243,756	1,479,460	1,713,577	1,944,503	2,170,506	2,389,710	2,600,090	2,799,465	2,983,487	3,155,628	3,307,174	3,437,215	3,542,626	3,620,066	3,665,954
Deposit	-	292,900	224,411	224,586	223,500	221,056	217,150	211,674	204,512	195,543	184,637	177,658	156,462	138,897	118,802	96,008	70,336	41,597	9,591	-
Interest	-	5,359	7,657	9,980	12,314	14,648	16,966	19,253	21,490	23,660	25,743	27,717	29,559	31,244	32,744	34,032	35,076	35,842	36,297	36,660
Withdrawal	(952)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cumulative Balance</b>	<b>243,048</b>	<b>541,307</b>	<b>773,376</b>	<b>1,007,942</b>	<b>1,243,756</b>	<b>1,479,460</b>	<b>1,713,577</b>	<b>1,944,503</b>	<b>2,170,506</b>	<b>2,389,710</b>	<b>2,600,090</b>	<b>2,799,465</b>	<b>2,983,487</b>	<b>3,155,628</b>	<b>3,307,174</b>	<b>3,437,215</b>	<b>3,542,626</b>	<b>3,620,066</b>	<b>3,665,954</b>	<b>3,676,722</b>
<b>Debt Service Ratio</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>Replacement Reserves</b>																				
Opening Balance	33,500	53,567	87,930	122,636	158,704	28,678	65,929	104,660	144,922	186,762	42,633	85,910	130,905	177,675	226,276	275,768	326,202	378,630	433,117	489,731
Deposits	19,537	33,492	33,492	34,497	35,532	36,598	37,696	38,826	39,991	41,191	42,427	43,699	45,010	46,361	47,752	49,184	50,660	52,179	53,745	55,357
Interest	530	871	1,214	1,571	1,942	2,314	2,696	3,086	3,484	3,890	4,303	4,724	5,153	5,591	6,038	6,494	6,959	7,434	7,919	8,414
Withdrawals*	-	-	-	-	(167,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>53,567</b>	<b>87,930</b>	<b>122,636</b>	<b>158,704</b>	<b>28,678</b>	<b>65,929</b>	<b>104,660</b>	<b>144,922</b>	<b>186,762</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>85,910</b>	<b>130,905</b>	<b>177,675</b>	<b>226,276</b>	<b>275,768</b>	<b>326,202</b>	<b>378,630</b>	<b>433,117</b>	<b>489,731</b>	<b>546,889</b>



15-Apr-04 Converse House Phase I : July 2004 - April 2005  
Phase II: May 2005 - November 2005

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**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR THE CONVERSE HOME, CITY OF BURLINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by The Converse Home, Inc. (the "Borrower") involving the renovation and new construction of a net of forty (40) additional units to the existing twenty-seven (27) units for a total upon completion of sixty-seven (67) units of senior rental housing in the City of Burlington (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction and permanent financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated April 19, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Borrower is financially responsible and qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the renovation, construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the renovation, construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: April 19, 2004

RE: Request for Construction & Permanent Financing for The Gardens at Williamstown Square, Phase II

<b>Name:</b>	The Gardens at Williamstown Square, Phase II	<b>Location:</b>	Williamstown
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Senior with Optional Supportive Services	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats, elevator
<b>Total Units:</b>	21 in Phase II (51 in Phases I & II combined)	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	4 Efficiencies @ 490 s.f. 12 1-BRs @ 600 s.f. 3 2-BRs @ 800 s.f. 2 2-BRs @ 845 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$1,938,045 Phase II only (\$4,408,545 Phases I & II combined)	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$115.17 Phase II only (\$119.97 Phases I & II combined)
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$1,738,045 Construction and Permanent	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Richard Dybvig & Mary Norman
<b>Other Funding:</b>	Housing Credit Equity		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined."), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Project Summary:** The Gardens at Williamstown Square ("The Gardens Phase I"), a 30-unit senior independent living development in Williamstown, has been operating for three years. When owners/operators Richard Dybvig and Mary Norman originally planned The Gardens Phase I, they anticipated a second phase once the initial 30-unit project was up and running. They are now ready to begin that second phase and are requesting tax-exempt construction and permanent financing to build an additional 21 units, enlarge the dining room, add more community rooms and add 24-hour on-call staff. The base rent will continue to include utilities and will also include the new 24-hour on call assistance. A service package that includes a main daily meal, activities, transportation, weekly housekeeping, weekly linens will continue to be offered to each resident. In addition, personal care services will continue to be available and are provided by the Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice.

At the November 2003 Board Meeting, Mr. Dybvig presented The Gardens Phase II. At that time, there were two main concerns discussed by Board and staff. The first was the status of the operations of Phase I. Each of its first two years of operations (2001, 2002) resulted in a loss due to unexpected maintenance expenses, less than budgeted services purchased, and staff turnover. However, the audited financial statements for 2003 were positive, and showed that the project has turned a corner. Occupancy is high,

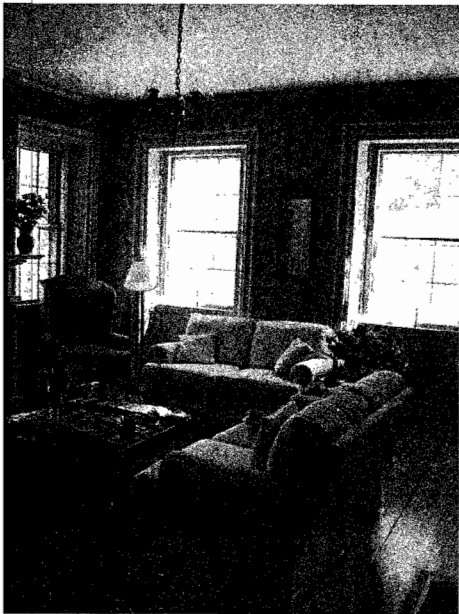
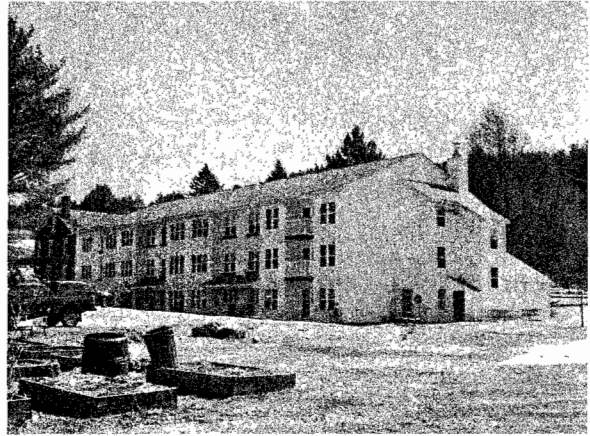
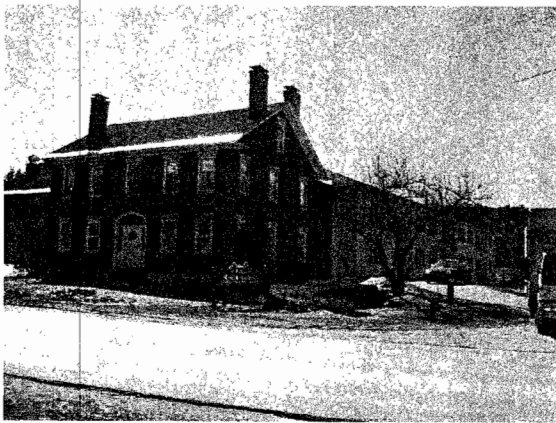
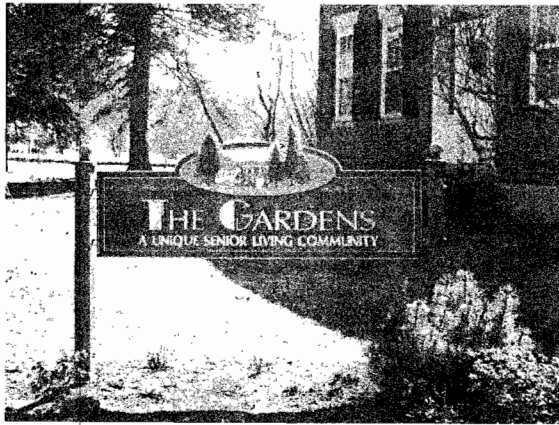


budgeted income and expenses were on track with actuals, and the project had a positive cash flow. All reserves are funded.

The second concern had to do with the market, and the feasibility of adding an additional 21 units to a 30-unit project in a rural area. Staff commissioned an independent market analysis from a reputable firm to research the depth of the market. The findings of the market analysis are positive and support the development of the expansion. Ms. Norman has pre-leased 14 of the 21 proposed Phase II units, collecting a \$1,000 per household deposit. In addition, there have been six project-based Section 8 certificates committed to the project; two are being utilized in Phase I and four may be utilized in Phase II to deepen the affordability of the tax credit units.

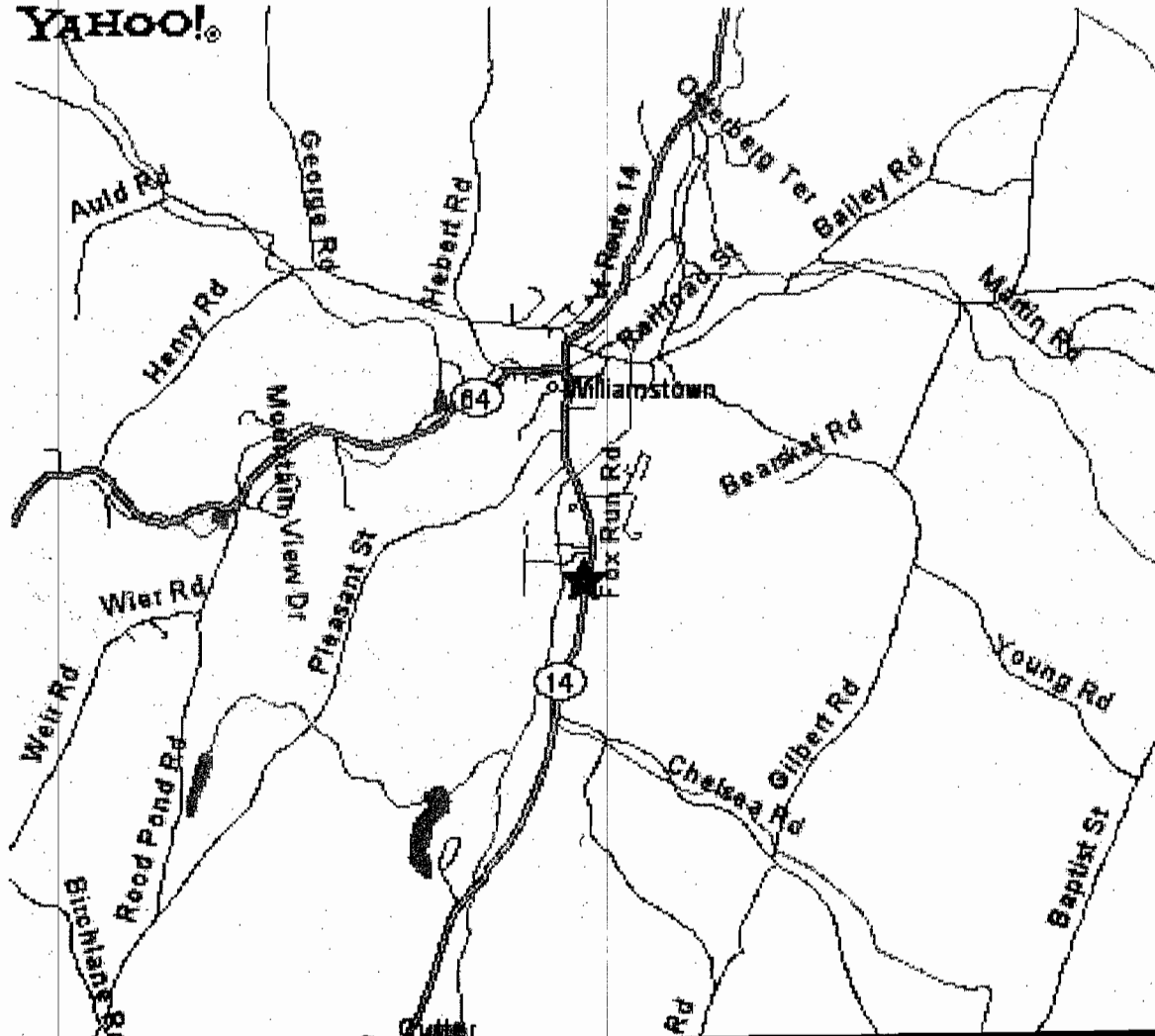
Mr. Dybvig has discussed the project with one of the banking limited partners of Phase I, who is very interested in investing in Phase II. The project architect is Christopher Smith of Thornton Smith Architects, and the construction manager will be Stewart Construction. Local planning approval is anticipated by mid-May, and Act 250 approval is anticipated at the end of May. The appraisal will be completed by mid-May. The owners hope to start construction in the beginning of June and complete it by mid-November.

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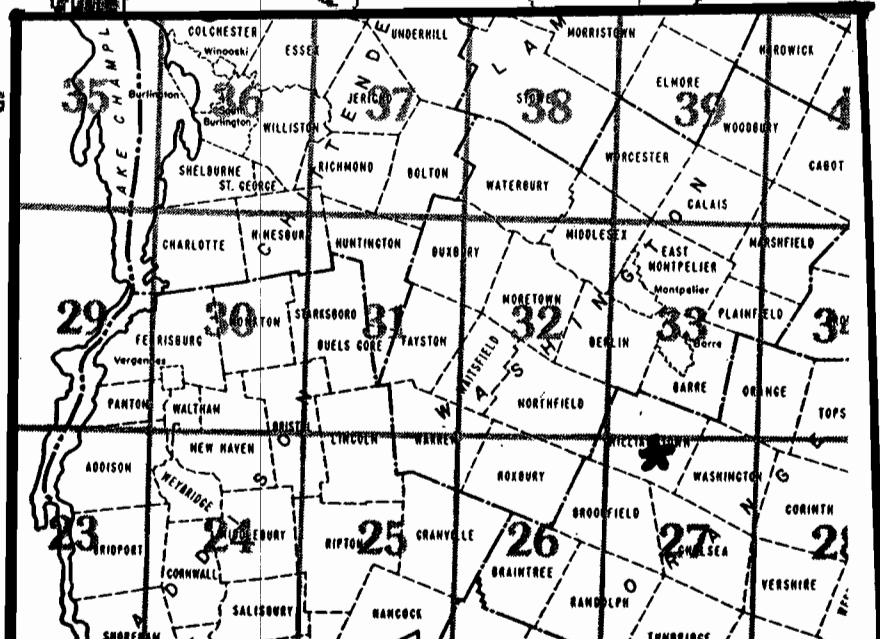


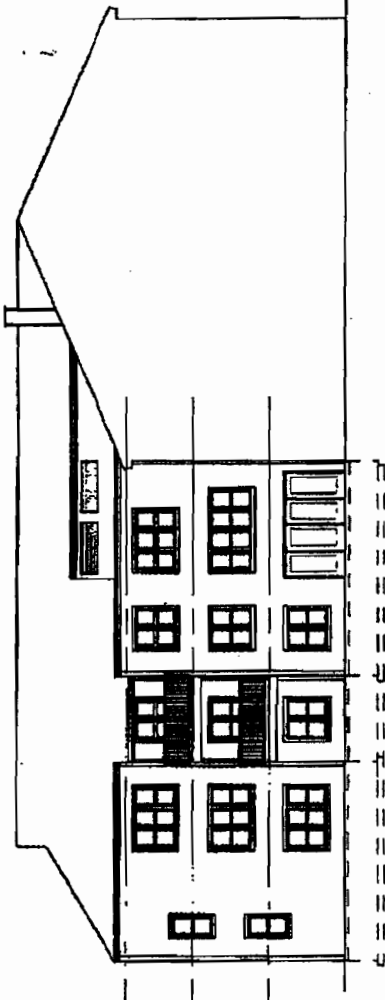
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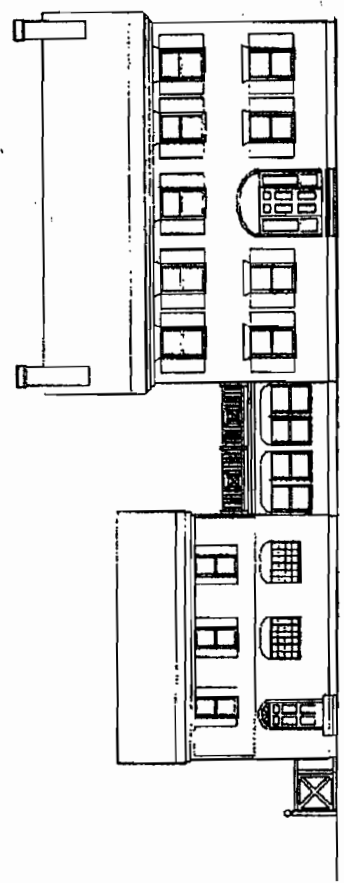


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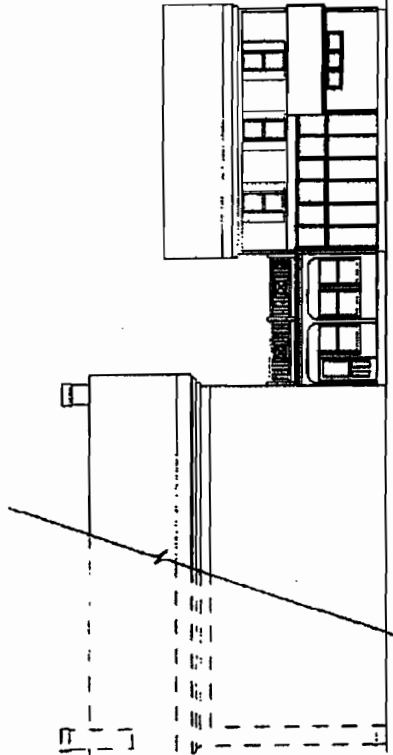




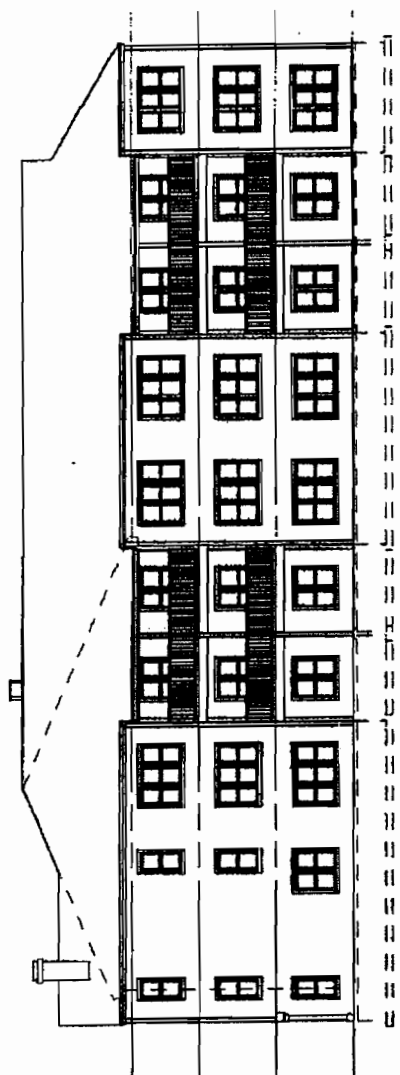
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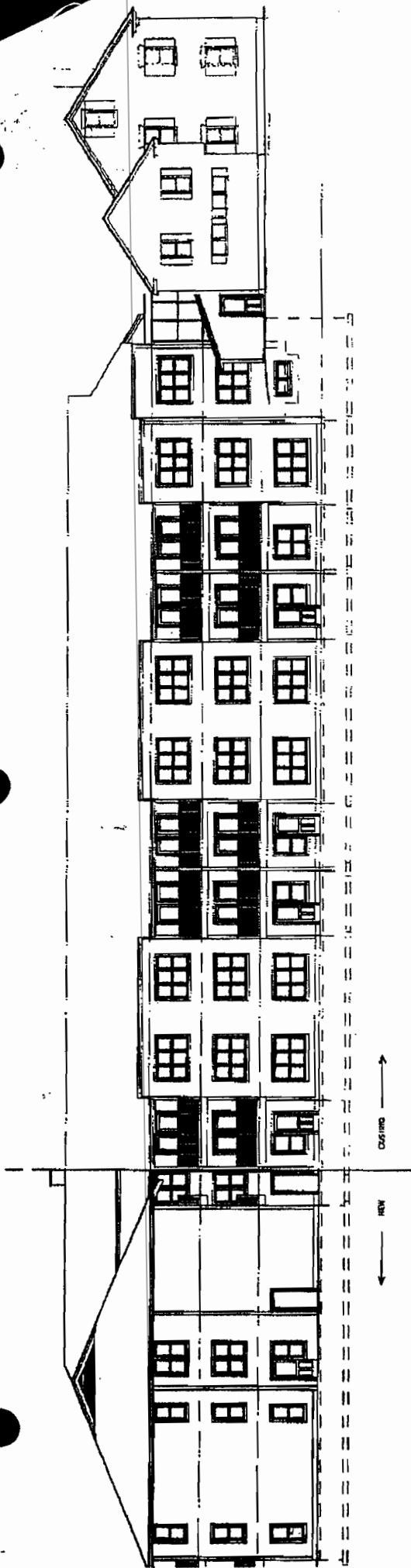


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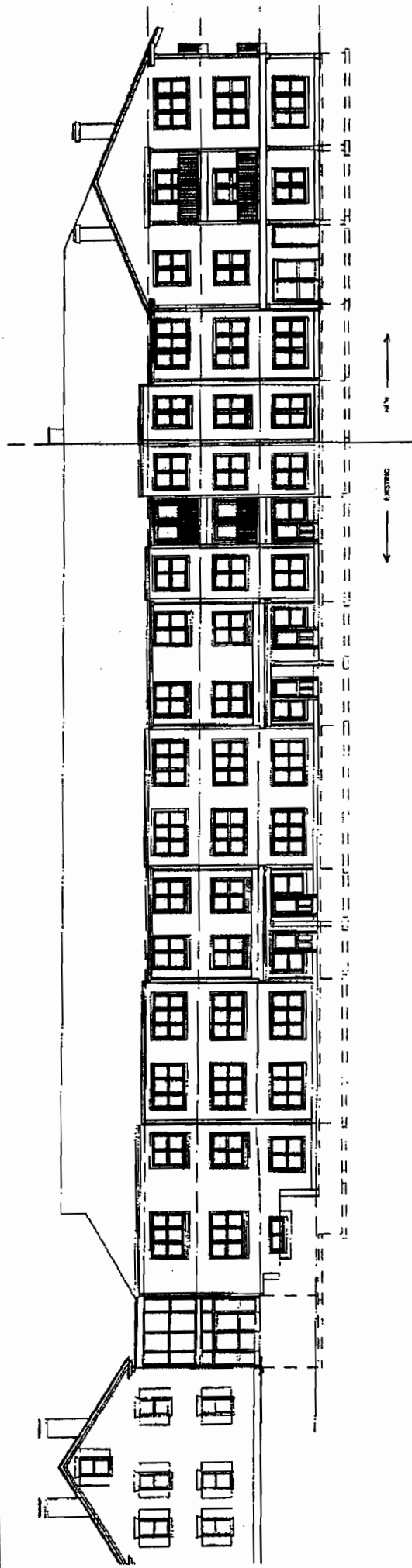


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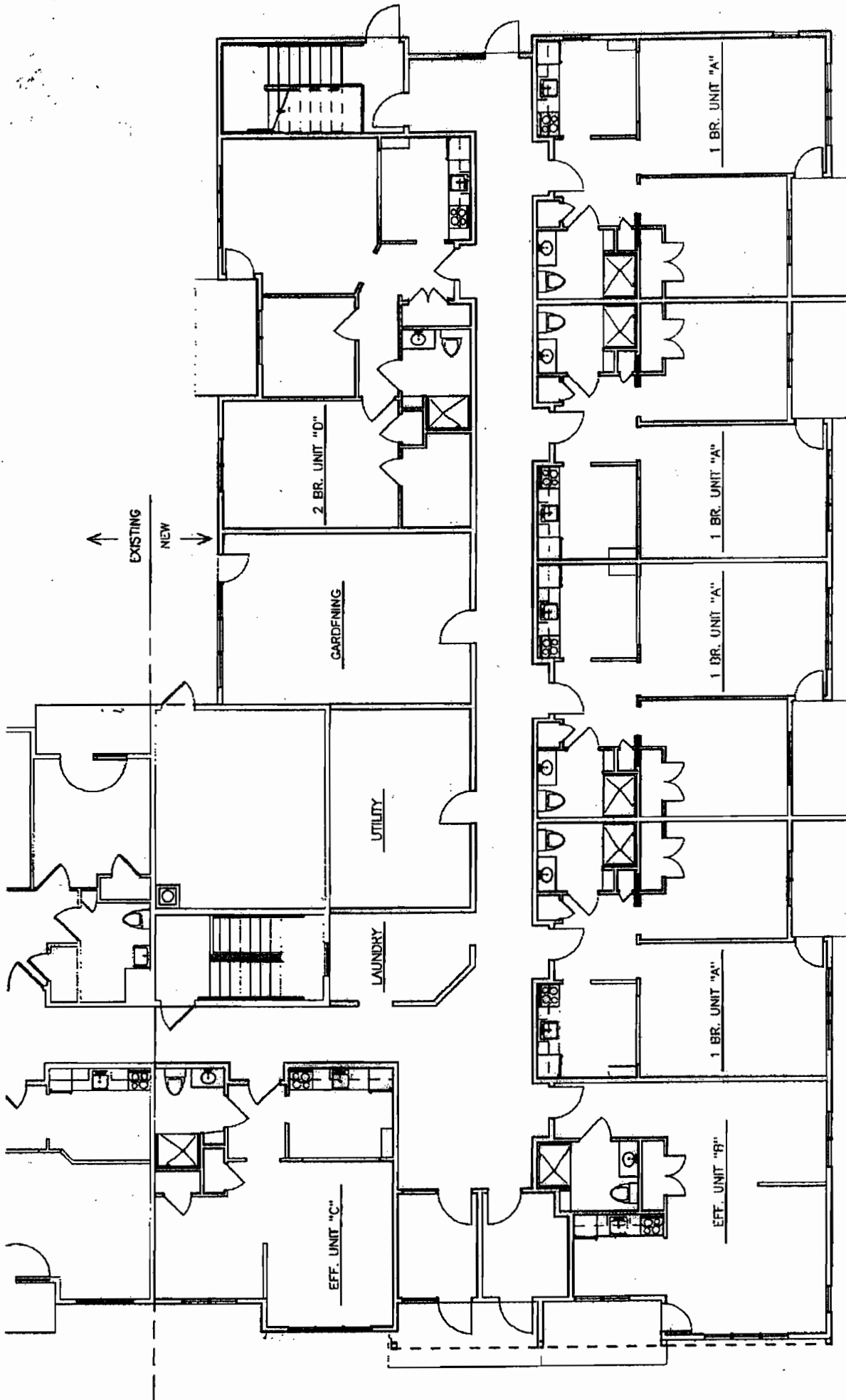




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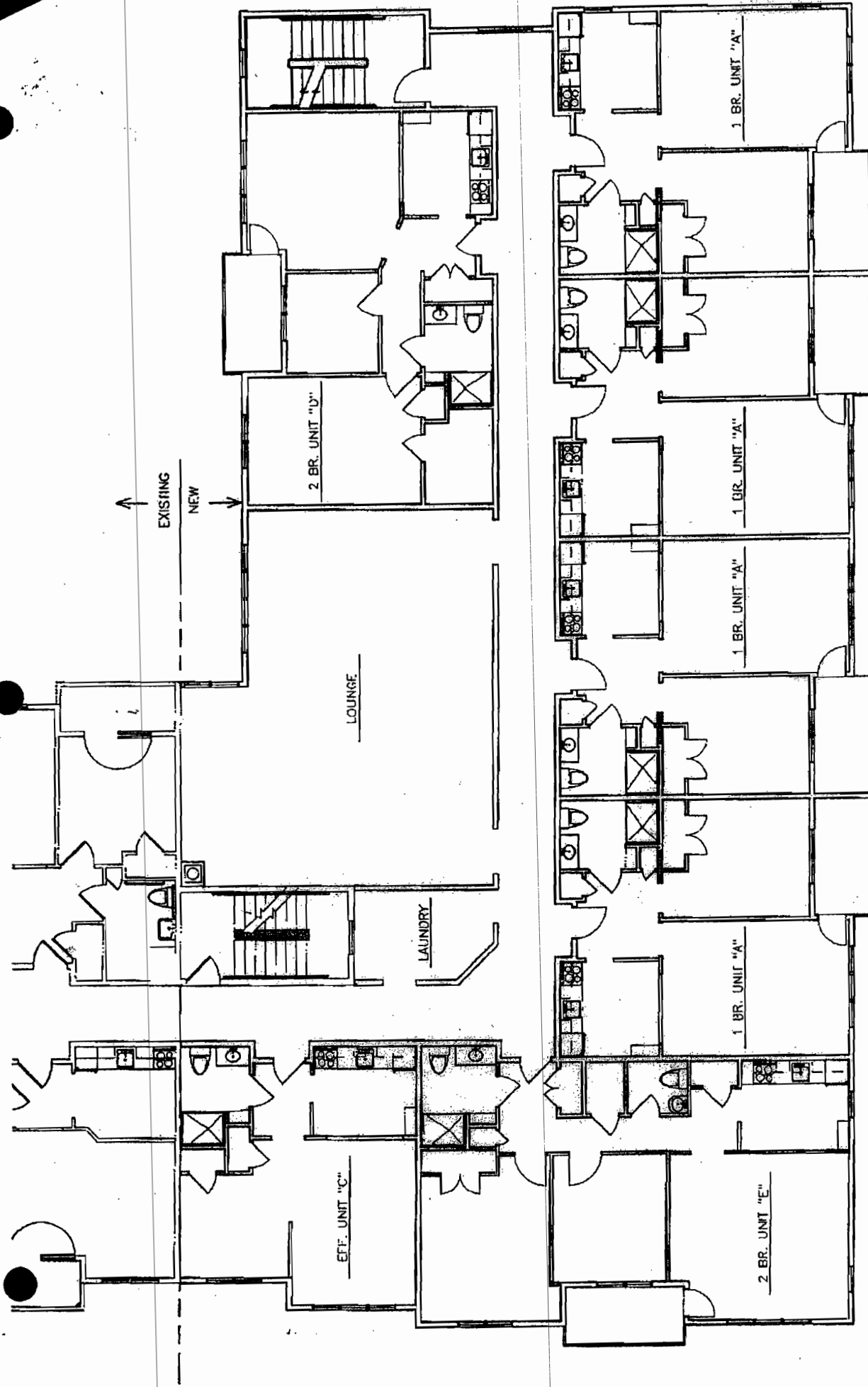


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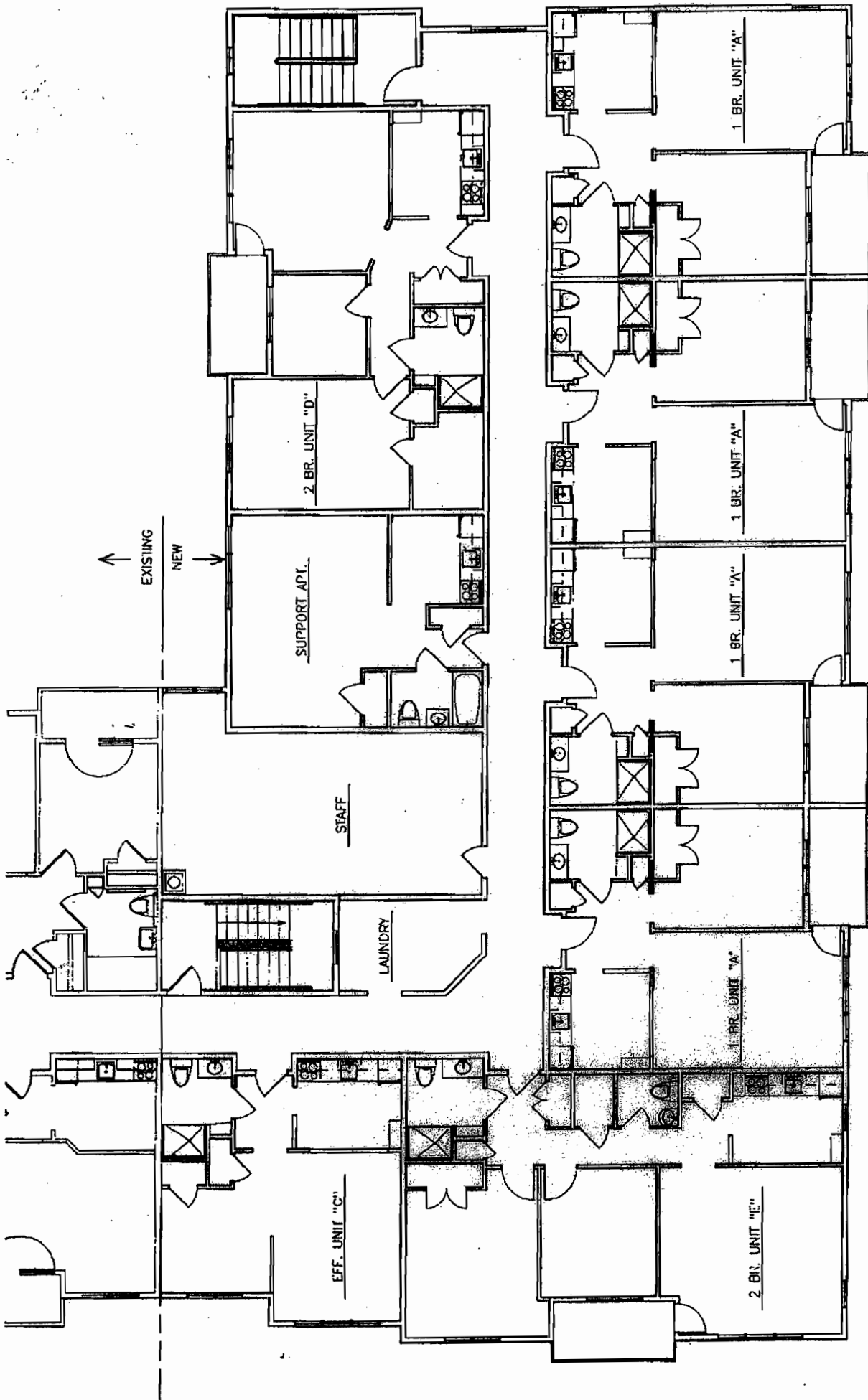
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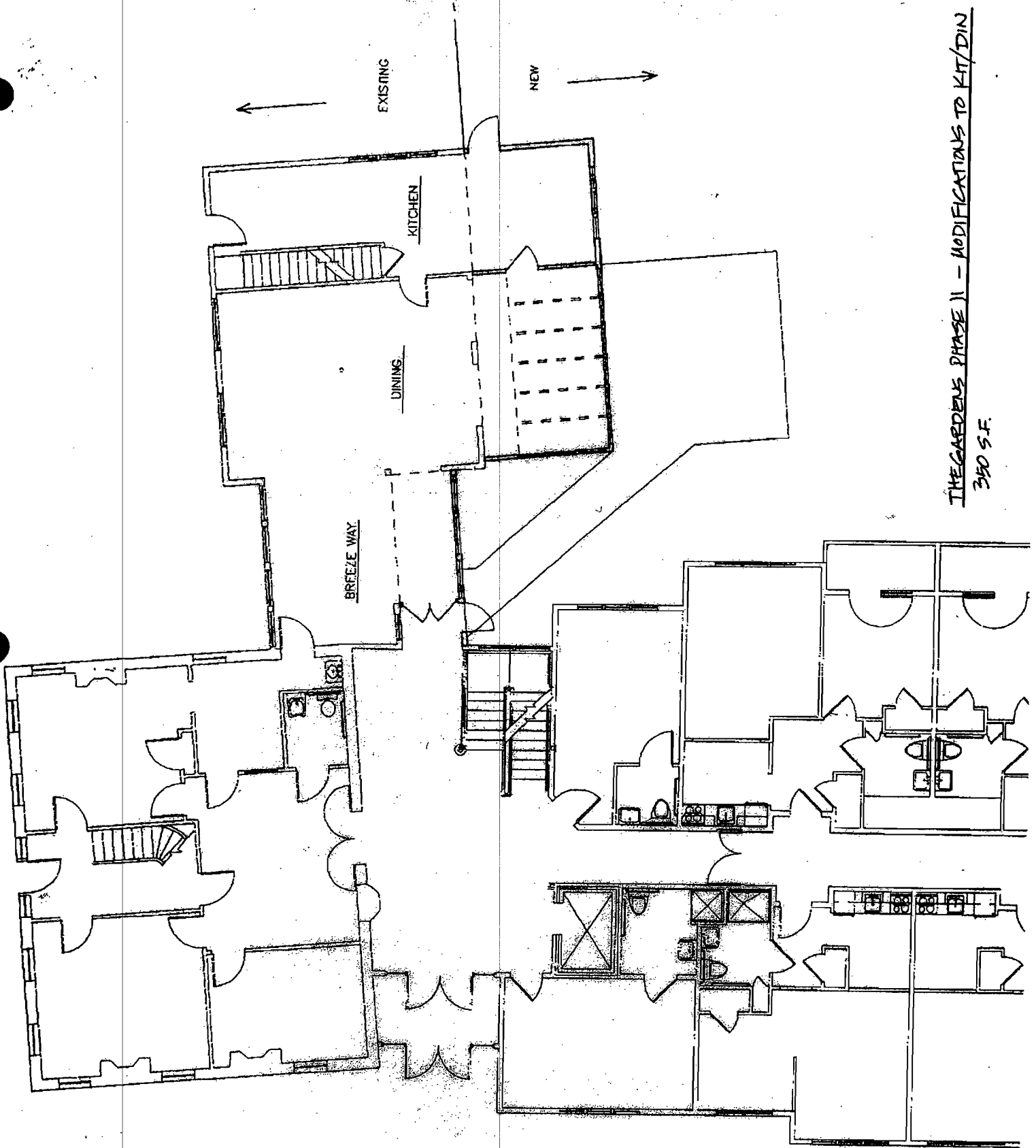
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THE GARDENS PHASE II - MODIFICATIONS TO KIT/DIN  
350 S.F.

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Total Residential Units:	21	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.00%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	5	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	2.00%
Percent Restricted:	23.81%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	1,938,045	Expense increase:	2.50%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	92,288	Vacancy Rate:	7%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	145	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	16,160	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	16,160	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	125.01%

LIHTC - 9%		April-04
LIHTC - 4%	3.39%	

**SOURCES**

			% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA Permanent Debt	1,738,045		89.68%	6.75%	40	30
Developer Fee Loan			0.00%			
Tax Credit Equity	200,000		10.32%	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL SOURCES		1,938,045	100.00%			

**USES**

Acquisition	4,614	0.24%
Construction Hard Costs	1,531,700	79.03%
Soft Costs	401,731	20.73%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>1,938,045</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION**

	per unit limits	number of units		
0 Br	84,390	4	337,560	
1 Br	90,140	12	1,081,680	
2 Br	95,890	5	479,450	
3 Br	101,637	0	0	
4 Br	107,390	0	0	
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits		21	1,898,690	
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			1,848,045	Cost Overage % 103%
	(over)/under		50,645	

General Partner's Capital Contribution	2,000	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	198,000	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>200,000</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	5
Total Units	21
Unit Fraction	23.81%
Tax Credit Square Footage	2,670
Total Residential Square Footage	13,250
Square Footage Fraction	20.15%
Applicable Fraction	20.15%

	Phase I	Phase II	Combined
Total Development Cost	2,470,500	1,938,045	4,408,545
Total Amount of Debt	1,950,000	1,738,045	3,688,045
Per Unit Total Development Cost	82,350	92,288	86,442
Total Square Footage	16,275	13,250	29,525
Acq & Const PSF Cost	123.25	115.17	119.97

				Allocation of Sources			
		Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	Debt	Equity	Other
						Terms: _____	Terms: _____
						TOTAL SOURCES	
ACQUISITION							
1	Land		0	0.00			0
2	Purchase of Building(s)		0	0.00			0
3	Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00			0
4	Property Appraisal	1,500	71	0.11		1,500	1,500
5	Legal - Title and Recording	3,114	148	0.23		3,114	3,114
Subtotal - Acquisition		4,614	220	0.35			
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS							
6	Rehabilitation	150,000	7,143	11.24	150,000		150,000
7	New Building(s)	1,050,000	50,000	78.71	1,050,000		1,050,000
8	Accessory Buildings	30,000	1,429	2.25	30,000		30,000
9	Sitework	50,000	2,381	3.75	50,000		50,000
10	Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00	0		0
11	General Requirements	60,000	2,857	4.50	60,000		60,000
12	Contractor Overhead	86,700	4,129	6.50	86,700		86,700
13	Contractor Profit		0	0.00	0		0
14	Construction Contingency	50,000	2,381	3.75	50,000		50,000
15	Construction Management		0	0.00	0		0
16	Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00	0		0
17	Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00	0		0
18	Off-Site Improvements	5,000	238	0.37	5,000		5,000
19	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	50,000	2,381	3.75	50,000		50,000
20	Other ( )		0	0.00	0		0
Subtotal - Hard Costs		1,531,700	72,938	114.82			
SOFT COSTS							
21	Architectural	12,000	571	0.90	12,000		12,000
22	Engineering	8,000	381	0.60	8,000		8,000
23	Legal/Accounting	18,500	881	1.39	18,500		18,500
24	Relocation		0	0.00	0		0
25	Environmental Assessment		0	0.00	0		0
26	Energy Assessment		0	0.00	0		0
27	Permits/Fees	9,000	429	0.67	9,000		9,000
28	Independent Market Study	5,000	238	0.37		5,000	5,000
29	Construction Period Insurance	4,000	190	0.30	4,000		4,000
30	Construction Interest	36,000	1,714	2.70	36,000		36,000
31	Construction Loan Origination Fee	22,000	1,048	1.65	22,000		22,000
32	Taxes During Construction		0	0.00	0		0
33	Clerk of the Works		0	0.00	0		0
34	Marketing	20,000	952	1.50	20,000		20,000
35	Tax Credit Fees	1,000	48	0.07	1,000		1,000
36	Soft Cost Contingency	5,000	238	0.37	5,000		5,000
37	Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00	0		0
38	Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00	0		0
39	Other ( Lenders Bldg Inspector)		0	0.00	0		0
40	Other (Audit/Cost cert)	6,000	286	0.45	6,000		6,000
SYNDICATION COSTS							
41	Organizational (LLC)	5,231	249	0.39		5,231	5,231
42	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0	0	0.00			0
43	Syndication Consultant		0	0.00			0
44	Tax Opinion		0	0.00			0
DEVELOPER'S FEES							
45	Developer's Fees	150,000	7,143	11.24	64,845	85,155	150,000
46	Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00			0
47	Development Consultant Fees	10,000	476	0.75		10,000	10,000
RESERVES							
48	Working Capital	90,000	4,286	6.75		90,000	90,000
49	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00			0
50	Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00			0
51	Sinking Fund		0	0.00			0
52	Replacement Reserves		0	0.00			0
Subtotal - Soft Costs		401,731	19,130	30.11			
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS		1,938,045	92,288	145.28	1,738,045	200,000	0 1,938,045
		Fee	% of TDC	Per Unit	1,738,045	200,000	
Developers Fee w/o Syndication fee		160,000	9.48%	\$8,000			
Developers Fee w/ Syndication fee		165,231	9.32%	\$8,262			

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	0					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0					
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	1,500		1,500	1,500		
5 Legal - Title and Recording	3,114					
Subtotal - Acquisition	4,614					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	150,000		150,000	150,000		
7 New Building(s)	1,050,000		1,050,000	1,050,000		
8 Accessory Buildings	30,000		30,000	30,000		
9 Sitework	50,000		50,000	50,000		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	60,000		60,000	60,000		
12 Contractor Overhead	86,700		86,700	86,700		
13 Contractor Profit	0		0			
14 Construction Contingency	50,000		50,000	50,000		
15 Construction Management	0		0			
16 Construction Bond Fee	0		0			
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0		0			
18 Off-Site Improvements	5,000		5,000	5,000		
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	50,000		50,000	50,000		
20 Other ( )	0		0			
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,531,700					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	12,000		12,000	12,000		
22 Engineering	8,000		8,000	8,000		
23 Legal/Accounting	18,500		18,500	18,500		
24 Relocation	0		0			
25 Environmental Assessment	0		0			
26 Energy Assessment	0		0			
27 Permits/Fees	9,000		9,000	9,000		
28 Independent Market Study	5,000		5,000	5,000		
29 Construction Period Insurance	4,000		4,000	4,000		
30 Construction Interest	36,000		36,000	36,000		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	22,000		22,000	22,000		
32 Taxes During Construction	0		0			
33 Clerk of the Works	0		0			
34 Marketing	20,000			20,000		
35 Tax Credit Fees	1,000		1,000	1,000		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	5,000		5,000	5,000		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
40 Other (Audit/Cost cert)	6,000		6,000	6,000		
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
41 Organizational (LLC)	5,231					
42 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
43 Syndication Consultant	0					
44 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
45 Developer's Fees	150,000		150,000	150,000		
46 Other Partnership Fees	0					
47 Development Consultant Fees	10,000		10,000	10,000		
<b>RESERVES</b>						
48 Working Capital	90,000					
49 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
50 Other Operating Reserves	0					
51 Sinking Fund	0					
52 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	401,731					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,938,045</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,819,700</b>	<b>1,789,700</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits			1,819,700			
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate	
Total Eligible Basis		0	0		0 Annual Historic Credit	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		2,365,610			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	20.15%		476,693			
Total Qualified Basis		0	476,693	1,789,700	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.39%	3.39%	27.5	Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	16,160	65,080	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	16,160			50,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	200,000			7	Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	125.01%			7.143	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	200,000					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	16,160					



15-Apr-04 **The Gardens II, Williamstown**

**Phase I & II Combined**

**HC Restricted Units**

**Bedrooms**

Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br	490	9	487	0	52,596
1 Br	600	3	522	0	18,792
Totals	6,210	12			71,388

**VHFA Restricted Units (<100%)**

**Bedrooms**

Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br	490	6	720	0	51,840
1 Br	600	0	720	0	0
1 Br	600	10	1,040	0	124,800
Totals	8,940	16			176,640

**Market Units**

**Bedrooms**

Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 BR	490	1	1,040	0	12,480
1 BR	600	14	1,390	0	233,520
2 BR	800	6	1,750	0	126,000
2 BR + 2 Bath	845	2	1,810	0	43,440
All Units	Totals	14,890	23		415,440

**Grand Totals** 30,040 51 663,468

Less Vacancy 7.00% (46,443)

**NET RENT** 617,025

**OTHER INCOME**

**Optional Service Package**

Phase I	23	\$	500	75%	103,500
Phase II	16	\$	500	50%	48,000
HC - Phase I	7	\$	400	43%	14,448
HC - Phase II	5	\$	400	50%	12,000
<b>Double Occupancy</b>	2	\$	400		9,600
			Less Vacancy		(13,128)
<b>Guest/Respite Room Rental</b>	\$	1,275	3	40%	18,360
<b>Guest Room</b>	\$	75	20		1,500
<b>Meals &amp; Misc Service</b>	\$	15,033	0.61		24,600
<b>Laundry</b>	\$	3,500	0.61		5,800

Sub-total 224,680

**TOTAL INCOME** 841,705

## 15-Apr-04 The Gardens II, Williamstown

## Phase I

	Phase II		Per Unit
	Annual	Monthly	Per Month
Administration			
Management Fee	26,903	2,242	107
Supportive Services:		0	0
Assistant Administrator	15,000	1,250	60
Activity Director	11,700	975	46
Activity Expenses	2,280	190	9
Cooks Wages	1,900	158	8
Food/Supplies	15,370	1,281	61
Resident Assistants	3,500	292	14
Night Supervisor		0	0
Janitor Supplies	425	35	2
Other Services	3,400	283	13
Audit/Accounting	1,000	83	4
Legal	500	42	2
Compliance Monitoring		0	0
Marketing	2,900	242	12
Night Supervisor		0	0
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>337</b>

Utilities			
Electricity	6,000	500	24
Fuel	6,800	567	27
Water and Sewer	3,000	250	12
Fire Alarm / Emergency	1,987	166	8
Other		0	0
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>71</b>

Maintenance			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	10,450	871	41
Janitor Supplies		0	0
Exterminating		0	0
Trash Removal	1,000	83	4
Snow Removal	800	67	3
Grounds		0	0
Repairs Material	2,050	171	8
Repairs Contract	3,000	250	12
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	1,000	83	4
Elevator Contract / Repairs	800	67	3
Painting and Decorating	1,000	83	4
Other	800	67	3
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>83</b>

Real Estate Taxes	18,750	1,563	74
Property Insurance	2,933	244	12
Replacement Reserves	6,109	509	24
Primary Debt Service Phase 1		10,487	499
Primary Debt Service Phase 2	125,839		
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0
Other		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,196</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>

## Phase I

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit
			Per Month
	42,276	3,523	117
	0	0	0
	15,050	1,254	42
	18,200	1,517	51
	3,682	307	10
	42,000	3,500	117
	35,350	2,946	98
	49,000	4,083	136
	7,500	625	21
	850	71	2
	3,000	250	8
	4,950	413	14
	500	42	1
	0	0	0
	5,100	425	14
	0	0	0
	227,458	18,955	632

	12,000	1,000	33
	13,600	1,133	38
	5,250	438	15
	0	0	0
	2,500	208	7
	33,350	2,779	93

	12,350	1,029	34
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	0	0	0
	22,350	1,863	62
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	34,700	2,892	96

	36,000	3,000	100
	10,867	906	30
	9,600	800	27
	151,400	12,617	421
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	503,375	41,948	1,398

## Phase I &amp; II

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit
			Per Month
	69,179	5,765	113
	0	0	0
	30,050	2,504	49
	29,900	2,492	49
	5,962	497	10
	43,900	3,658	72
	50,720	4,227	83
	52,500	4,375	86
	7,500	625	12
	1,275	106	2
	6,400	533	10
	5,950	496	10
	1,000	83	2
	0	0	0
	8,000	667	13
	0	0	0
	312,336	26,028	510

	18,000	1,500	29
	20,400	1,700	33
	8,250	688	13
	1,987	166	3
	2,500	208	4
	51,137	4,261	84

	22,800	1,900	37
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	32,800	2,733	54
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	55,600	4,633	91

	54,750	4,563	89
	13,800	1,150	23
	15,709	1,309	26
	151,400	12,617	247
	125,839	10,487	206
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	780,571	65,048	1,275

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**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR THE GARDENS AT WILLIAMSTOWN SQUARE PHASE II, TOWN OF  
WILLIAMSTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by The Gardens Limited Partnership (the "Borrower") involving the construction of twenty-one (21) additional units to the existing thirty (30) units for a total upon completion of fifty-one (51) units of senior rental housing in the Town of Williamstown (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction and permanent financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds;

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated April 19, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Borrower is financially responsible and qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

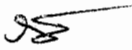
WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Joe Erdelyi, Senior Development Officer   
**DATE:** April 14, 2004  
**RE:** Housing Credit Project Status Report

Staff have prepared a status report for the projects in the process of receiving Housing Credits (enclosed). The first table, titled "Housing Credit Status Report," shows a list of everything that has received credits from the 2002 ceiling through the present, as well as the current proposals and a pipeline. The second table has the current proposals ranking on how they meet the "State's Consolidated Plan Priorities / Other Priorities" as well as all of the applications from the last two years. In addition there are two charts: the first shows split between the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and non-MSA for units in Housing Credit projects, all rental units, and population. The second chart shows by county the proportion of the rental housing units in the State and the distribution of Housing Credit Units.

Please look these charts and tables over, and feel free to provide feedback and suggestions for improvements to either the format or content.



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# Housing Credit Status Report

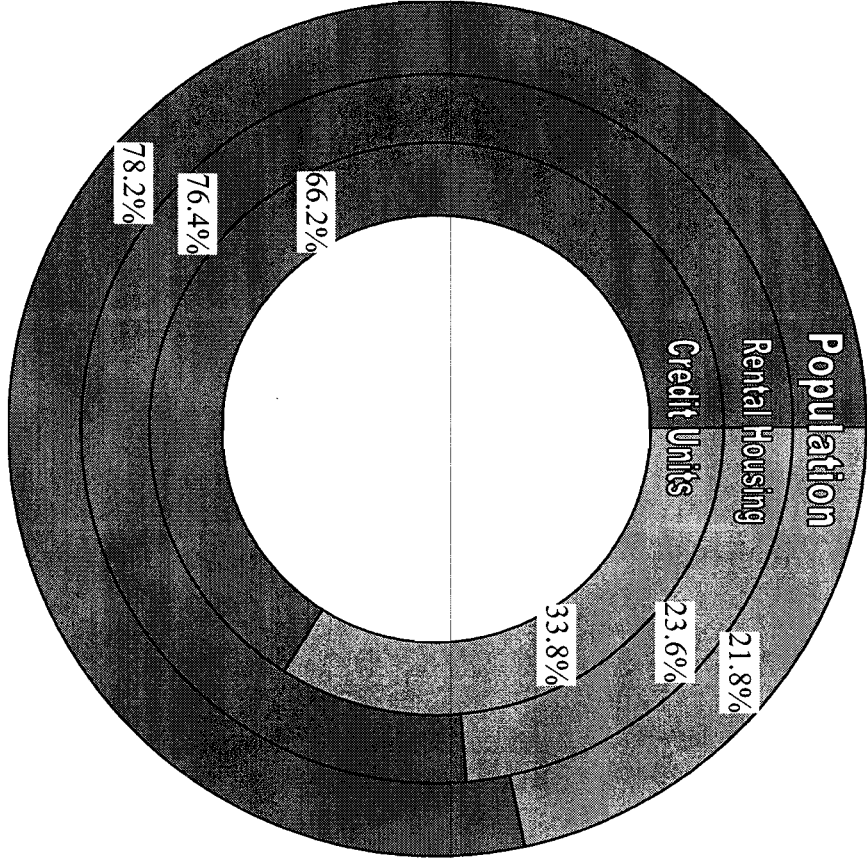
Total 2004 Available:		2,075,000	
Total 2005 Available:		2,075,000	
Less: LOI, Res, CA issued from 04-05		565,769	4,150,000
Remaining Available from 2004-2005:			3,584,231

Project Name	City	County	MSA / Non MSA	Total # of Units	# of LIHTC Units	Project Type	Housing Credit Allocation
<b>Pipeline</b>							
Waugh Opera Block	St Albans	Franklin	MSA	20		Rehab	176,000
<b>Pre-Application Meetings</b>							
River Station	Montpelier	Chittenden	MSA	36		New Construction	460,000
Whitcomb Terrace	Essex Junction	Chittenden	MSA	19		New Construction	160,000
Central Block	Winooski	Chittenden	MSA	232		New Construction	1,964,260
<b>Letter of Intent, Reservation, or Carryover Allocation Issued</b>							
Butterfield Family	West Dover	Windham	Non MSA	7	7	New Construction	119,000
Stony Creek	Wilder	Windsor	Non MSA	18	18	New Construction	271,374
Roosevelt Apts.	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	27	27	New Construction	387,079
Templeton Court Rehab	White River Jct	Windsor	Non MSA	10	10	Rehab	147,525
Waterfront	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	40	28	New Construction	485,000
Stowe	Stowe	Lamoille	Non MSA	42	36	New Construction	505,000
Shelburne Interfaith	Shelburne	Chittenden	MSA	20	18	New Construction	272,000
Island Housing	Grand Isle	Grand Isle	MSA	16	15	New Construction	183,750
203 Pearl Street	Essex Jct	Chittenden	MSA	30	26	New Construction	366,722
Turtle Building	Rutland	Rutland	Non MSA	13	13	Rehab	160,000
Highgate	Barre	Washington	Non MSA	120	74	Rehab	325,500
Branchwood	Randolph	Orange	Non MSA	12	10	New Construction	126,000
Arlington Village Center	Arlington	Bennington	Non MSA	29	20	Rehab	172,297
Arbor Gardens	Colchester	Chittenden	MSA	37	37	New Construction	389,362
Westgate Allocated	Brattleboro	Windham	Non MSA	74	50	Acquisition/Rehab	512,000
ECHO Scattered Sites	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	20	18	Acquisition/Rehab	85,000
ECHO North & North	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	12	11	New Construction	127,000
Park Village II	Brandon	Rutland	Non MSA	34	34	Acquisition/Rehab	369,316
Sunrise Settlement	Quechee	Windsor	Non MSA	22	22	New Construction	381,202
Manchester Commons	Manchester	Bennington	Non MSA	15	10	New Construction	116,931

	State Consolidated Plan Priorities / Other Priorities Table													
2004														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <3.5%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown or Village Center	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Unique Design	<30% or targets homeless	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		
River Station	XX	XX	XX	XX			X					53%		
Cental Block	XX	XX	XX	XX			X		X			59%		
2003 Round One														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$ 387,189	
Shelburne Family Housing	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X	X			59%	\$ 272,000	
203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X				53%	\$ 350,143	
Essex Village Family Housing	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$ 580,000	
Island Housing	XX	XX	XX				X					41%	\$ 175,000	
Whetstone Housing	XX		XX	XX				X				41%	\$ 135,000	
Tuttle Building	XX		XX	XX								35%	\$ 160,000	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 240,682	
2003 Round Two														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$ 387,079	
Riverside Village	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$ 580,000	
Butterfield Commons Family	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 119,000	
Stony Creek	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 271,374	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX					X	X				35%	\$ 196,371	
2002 Round One														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Depot Street	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$ 415,000	
Randolph Family Housing	X	XX	XX	XX			X	X	X			59%	\$ 120,000	
Templeton Court Rehab	XX	XX	XX					X	X	X		53%	\$ 140,500	
Burlington Family Rehab	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$ 85,000	
Old North End Renaissance	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$ 127,000	
Arbor Gardens	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 32,357	
Park Village II	XX	X							X			24%	\$ 352,369	
Sunrise Settlement		XX	XX									24%	\$ 363,530	
2002 Round Two														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Waterfront Housing	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$ 485,000	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X				53%	\$ 374,422	
203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 369,713	
Highgate Redevelopment	XX	XX	XX						X			41%	\$ 310,000	
Manchester Commons	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 108,149	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 244,060	
Stowe Housing	XX	XX										24%	\$ 505,000	

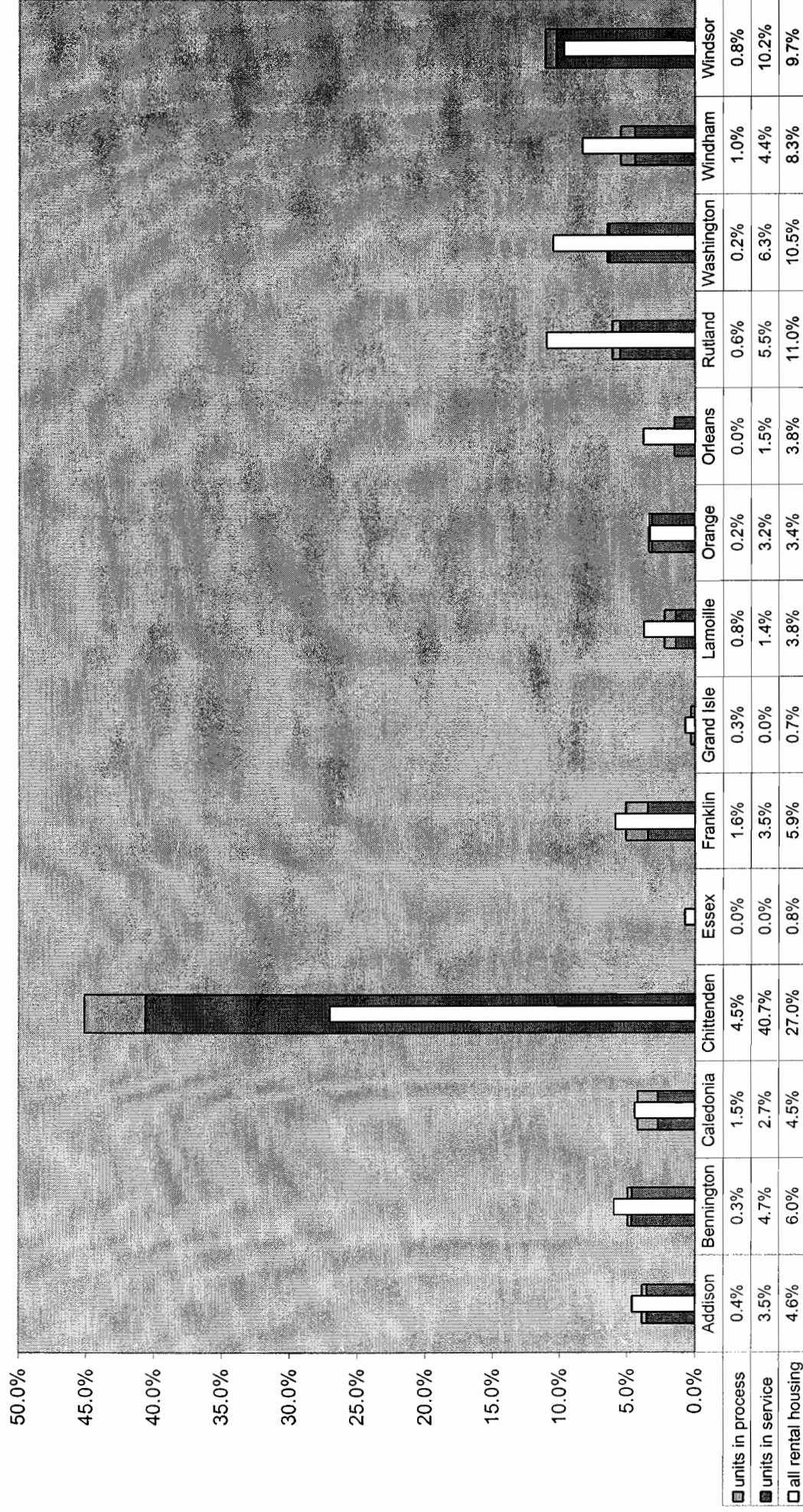


MSA / Non MSA



MSA Non MSA

# Geographic Distribution





## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Joe Erdelyi, Senior Development Officer

DATE: April 19, 2004

RE: Request for Allocated Housing Credits

<b>Name:</b>	Central Block	<b>Location:</b>	Winooski
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	232 Total Units 116 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	66 1-BR @ 715-930 s.f. 142 2-BR @ 1,040-1,350 s.f. 24 3-BR @ 1,360 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$44,959,489	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$112.79
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$0	<b>Sponsor:</b>	HallKeen LLC
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$1,964,260 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)		
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, CDBG, Debt Financing, Deferred Developer's Fees, City Financing		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners consider the risks and issues raised in this memo, and upon accepting them, approve the attached resolution to authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan

**Project Summary:** The development being proposed consists of four buildings in the Winooski Downtown Redevelopment area (see attached site map). The proposed development at this time has 50% of the units tax-credit restricted. The sponsor has pursued a financing plan that included HOME funds, CDBG, and tax credits, and at the time of the initial analysis the project qualified for an increase in tax basis of 130%. This increase is for projects in "difficult development areas" (DDAs) and the areas are designated (roughly) annually by HUD. The Burlington metropolitan area lost the DDA designation effective 01/2004, and since then the developer has been pursuing multiple avenues to make the development feasible. The current structure has a smaller project (232 versus 250 units), redesigned into less expensive buildings to construct (four 4-story building versus two buildings of up to 7 stories). VHFA and other states affected by the loss of the DDA designation have been working with HUD and the IRS to delay the implementation of the notice, with a goal of helping projects in the pipeline to be brought forward with the credits as originally planned. The attached budget assumes this effort will be successful. If not, there are a number of ways of filling the resulting gap, including increasing the percentage of tax credit units from 50% to 60%, or increasing the overall density to 260-270 units.

The timing of the Central Block integrates into the overall model of the Section 108 loan repayment in two ways: the taxes paid from the development will be used to retire the 108 loan, and the land lease payments made by the development will be used for the same.

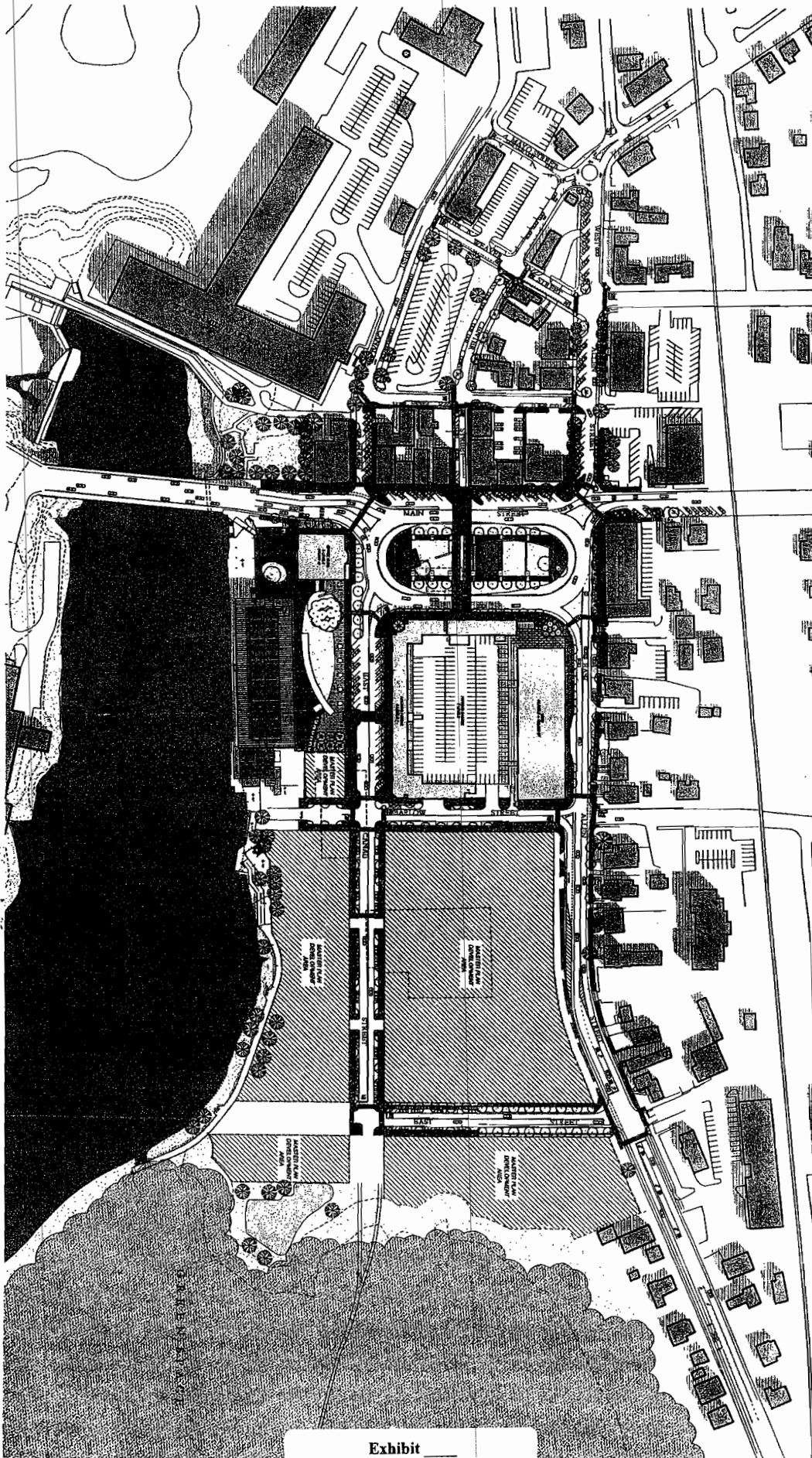


**Tax Credit Discussion:** The Housing Credits (\$1,964,260) represent approximately 47% of the 2004-2005 credit ceiling (combined). After setting aside these credits there will be approximately \$1.62 million in credits available from the 2004-2005 credits (see attached status report). The proposal meets four top-tier priorities of the "Consolidate Plan" criterion and one second-tier priority. The income targeting for the 116 housing credit-restricted units sets the rent at the maximum allowed, affordable to a household earning 60% of area median gross income. It seems reasonable that these rents can be achieved in the market.

The development submitted a market study last summer and staff have reviewed it. The project has evolved since then, but the fundamental issues remain the same. Staff have engaged Steve Allen of Allen and Brooks to review the market study as part of VHFA's evaluation of the overall downtown redevelopment. Staff intend to continue to use his services in evaluating the redevelopment, including the Central Block. Staff's greatest concern about this development is the rent levels for the unrestricted units, and the total number of those units. If those rents are achieved, the project is financially feasible over the long term. The rental housing market has a few comparable higher-end rental developments. The per square foot rent of those developments is close to the rents shown for about 2/3 of the Central Block unrestricted units. The remaining 1/3 of the Central Block unrestricted rents, on a per square foot basis, are higher than Steve Allen's review of the market would indicate. Also, unlike commercial space, apartments do not rent by the square foot, and tenant perception of the overall rent would need to acknowledge the larger-than-typical unit size, for the units to be competitive. The sponsor is confident that the combination of the new construction, the finishes and amenities, and the downtown location will support their proposed rents. The sponsor is projecting a period of approximately one year from construction completion to full lease-up. The construction period shown is from April 2005 through December 2006. These issues have been raised before and we continue to disagree with the sponsor on these market issues; however, we are relying on the expected ownership and financing structure to be responsible for any shortfalls resulting from this disagreement.

The sponsor has reviewed the design standards and has represented that all of the required design elements will be built into the project. In addition some of the recommended design elements, such as covered parking and site selection, are met by the development. The units are large (for tenant storage needs) and in addition some storage will be provided in the parking areas under the buildings.





Exhibit

Replaces Commission Exhibit #40

# WINOOSKI DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN

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CITY OF WINOOSKI

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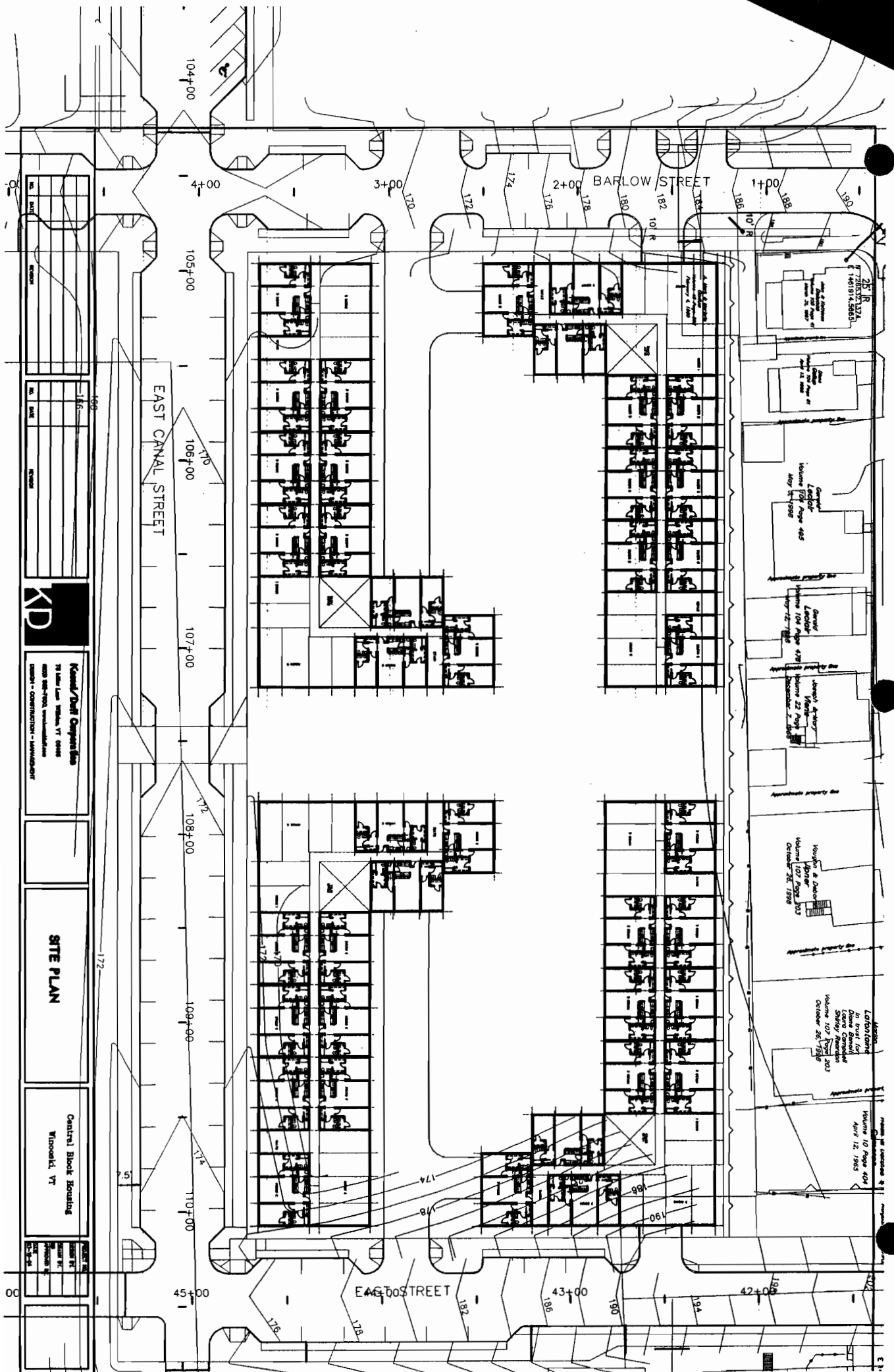


CIVIL ENGINEERING  
ASSOCIATES, INC.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

DATE: APRIL 10, 2002  
SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

DISTRICT COMMISSION



	19-Apr-04	Central Block, Winooski				
Total Residential Units:	232	Increase in Income from Rental Units:		1.50%		
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	116	Increase in Income from Other Sources:		1.50%		
Percent Restricted:	50.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:		1.50%		
Total Development Cost:	44,959,489	Expense increase:		3.00%		
Total Development Cost per Unit:	193,791	Vacancy Rate:		5.00%		
		Vacancy Rate (Commercial):		10.00%		
Total Development Cost Per SF:	163	Partner's Tax Rate:		35%		
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:		27.5	years	
Max Credit Potential:	1,951,921	Short Depreciation Schedule:		7	years	
Credit Amount Allocated:	1,964,260	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:		85.86%		
LIHTC - 9%	7.91%	(April 2004)				
LIHTC - 4%	3.39%					
<b>SOURCES</b>						
		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term	
First Mortgage	17,455,680	38.83%	7.25%	40	40	
HOME	1,500,000	3.34%	0.00%	30	int. only	
VCDP	1,500,000	3.34%	0.00%	30	grant	
city loan 1	2,000,000	4.45%				
capitalized interest	250,000	0.56%				
operating surplus	2,160,441	4.81%	N/A	N/A		
Deferred Developer's Fee	3,397,159	7.56%	3.00%	30	30	
Tax Credit Equity	16,696,208	37.14%	N/A	N/A		
TOTAL SOURCES	44,959,488	100.00%				
<b>USES</b>						
Acquisition	2,522,500	5.61%				
Construction Hard Costs	28,517,275	63.43%				
Soft Costs	13,919,714	30.96%				
TOTAL USES	44,959,489	100%				
Gap	1					
<b>PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION</b>						
	per unit limits	number of units				
0 Br	84,390	0				
1 Br	90,140	66	5,949,240			
2 Br	95,890	142	13,616,380			
3 Br	101,637	24	2,439,288			
4 Br	107,390	0	0			
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits			22,004,908			
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			44,610,375			
	(over)/under		(22,605,467)			
<b>General Partner's Capital Contribution</b>						
			0	1.00%		
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution			16,696,208	99.00%		
Total Equity			16,696,208			
<b>APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION</b>						
		Tax Credit Restricted Units	116			
		Total Units	232			
		Unit Fraction	50.00%			
		Tax Credit Square Footage	122,445			
		Total Residential Square Footage	122,445			
		Square Footage Fraction	100.00%			
		Applicable Fraction	50.00%			

19-Apr-04	Central Block, Winooski			
		Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.
	ACQUISITION			
1	Land	2,500,000	10,776	9.09
2	Parking space acquisition?		0	0.00
3	Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00
4	Property Appraisal	5,000	22	0.02
5	Legal - Title and Recording	17,500	75	0.06
	Subtotal - Acquisition	2,522,500	10,873	9.17
	CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS			
6	Rehabilitation		0	0.00
7	New Building(s)	21,978,760	94,736	79.92
8	Accessory Buildings		0	0.00
9	Sitework	1,333,392	5,747	4.85
10	Commercial Space Costs (if any)	70,000	302	0.25
11	General Requirements	1,271,950	5,483	4.63
12	Contractor Overhead	649,394	2,799	2.36
13	Contractor Profit	649,394	2,799	2.36
14	Construction Contingency	1,097,155	4,729	3.99
15	Construction Management		0	0.00
16	Construction Bond Fee	145,000	625	0.53
17	Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00
18	Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00
19	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	1,181,800	5,094	4.30
20	Other ( )	140,430	605	0.51
	Subtotal - Hard Costs	28,517,275	122,919	103.70
	SOFT COSTS			
21	Architectural	829,966	3,577	3.02
22	Engineering	553,311	2,385	2.01
23	Legal/Accounting	100,000	431	0.36
24	Relocation		0	0.00
25	Environmental Assessment		0	0.00
26	Energy Assessment		0	0.00
27	Permits/Fees	668,242	2,880	2.43
28	Independent Market Study	15,000	65	0.05
29	Construction Period Insurance	164,521	709	0.60
30	Construction Interest	4,060,441	17,502	14.77
31	Construction Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00
32	Taxes During Construction	150,000	647	0.55
33	Clerk of the Works		0	0.00
34	Marketing	24,000	103	0.09
35	Tax Credit Fees	80,000	345	0.29
36	Soft Cost Contingency	160,000	690	0.58
37	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	266,835	1,150	0.97
38	Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00
39	Other ( )	825,307	3,557	3.00
	SYNDICATION COSTS			
40	Organizational (Partnership)	30,000	129	0.11
41	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00
42	Syndication Consultant		0	0.00
43	Tax Opinion		0	0.00
	DEVELOPER'S FEES			
44	Developer's Fees	5,642,977	24,323	20.52
45	Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00
46	Consultant Fees		0	0.00
	RESERVES			
47	Working Capital	349,114	1,505	1.27
48	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00
49	Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00
50	operating cash from development cash		0	0.00
51	Replacement Reserves		0	0.00
	Subtotal - Soft Costs	13,919,714	59,999	50.62
	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	44,959,489	193,791	163
		38,967,398		
		5,642,977		
		14.48%		



Apr-04	Central Block, Winooski							
		Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other	
	ACQUISITION							
1	Land	2,500,000						
2	Parking space acquisition?	0		0				
3	Demolition (without replacement)	0						
4	Property Appraisal	5,000		5,000				
5	Legal - Title and Recording	17,500		17,500				
	Subtotal - Acquisition	2,522,500						
	CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS							
6	Rehabilitation	0						
7	New Building(s)	21,978,760		21,978,760				
8	Accessory Buildings	0						
9	Sitework	1,333,392		1,333,392				
10	Commercial Space Costs (if any)	70,000						
11	General Requirements	1,271,950		1,271,950				
12	Contractor Overhead	649,394		649,394				
13	Contractor Profit	649,394		649,394				
14	Construction Contingency	1,097,155		1,094,005				
15	Construction Management	0						
16	Construction Bond Fee	145,000		145,000				
17	Hazardous Materials Abatement	0						
18	Off-Site Improvements	0						
19	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	1,181,800		1,181,800				
20	Other ( )	140,430		140,430				
	Subtotal - Hard Costs	28,517,275						
	SOFT COSTS							
21	Architectural	829,966		829,966				
22	Engineering	553,311		553,311				
23	Legal/Accounting	100,000		100,000				
24	Relocation	0		0				
25	Environmental Assessment	0		0				
26	Energy Assessment	0		0				
27	Permits/Fees	668,242		668,242				
28	Independent Market Study	15,000		15,000				
29	Construction Period Insurance	164,521		164,521				
30	Construction Interest	4,060,441		1,900,000				
31	Construction Loan Origination Fee	0		0				
32	Taxes During Construction	150,000		150,000				
33	Clerk of the Works	0		0				
34	Marketing	24,000		24,000				
35	Tax Credit Fees	80,000		80,000				
36	Soft Cost Contingency	160,000		160,000				
37	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	266,835						
38	Lender's Counsel's Fee	0						
39	Other ()	825,307		398,000				
	SYNDICATION COSTS							
40	Organizational (Partnership)	30,000						
41	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0						
42	Syndication Consultant	0						
43	Tax Opinion	0						
	DEVELOPER'S FEES							
44	Developer's Fees	5,642,977		4,454,381				
45	Other Partnership Fees	0		0				
46	Consultant Fees	0						
	RESERVES							
47	Working Capital	349,114						
48	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0						
49	Other Operating Reserves	0						
50	operating cash from development cash	0						
51	Replacement Reserves	0						
	Subtotal - Soft Costs	13,919,714						
	TOTALS	44,959,489	0	37,964,046	0	0		
	LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing							
	LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits							
	LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate		
	Total Eligible Basis		0	37,964,046		0 Annual Historic Credit		
TIMES:	Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		49,353,260				
TIMES:	Applicable Fraction	50.00%		24,676,630				
	Total Qualified Basis		0	24,676,630	0	Long Term Depreciable Basis		
TIMES:	Applicable Percentage	3.39%		7.91%	27.5	Depreciation Schedule		
	Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	1,951,921	0	Annual Depreciation		
	Total Tax Credits Requested	1,964,260			0	Short Term Depreciable Basis		
	Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	16,696,208			7	Depreciation Schedule		
	Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	85.86%		8,348,104	0	Annual Depreciation		
	Equity Gap	16,696,209		34%				
	Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	1,964,260						

19-Apr-04	Central Block, Winooski					
HC Restricted Units		Average		Average		Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
1 Br	HOME - low	715	2	638		15,312
1 Br	HOME - low	930	2	638		15,312
1 Br		715	5	774		46,440
1 Br		930	24	774		222,912
2 Br	HOME - high	1,040	10	850		102,000
2 Br		1,040	51	928		567,936
2 Br		1,350	6	928		66,816
2 Br	HOME - high	1,350	4	850		40,800
3 Br	PBA & HOME-high	1,360	12	1,159		166,896
3 Br						0
	Totals	122,445	116			1,244,424
Non-HC Restricted Units						Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
						0
1 Br		715	7	1,020		85,680
1 Br						0
1 Br		930	26	1,120		349,440
2 Br		1,040	61	1,170		856,440
2 Br		1,350	10	1,220		146,400
3 Br		1,360	12	1,450		208,800
3 Br						0
	Totals	122,445	116			1,646,760
common space		30,110				
	Grand Totals	275,000	232			2,891,184
		Less Vacancy	5.00%			(144,559)
					NET RENT	2,746,625
		OTHER INCOME				
		Laundry				34,248
		Parking				
		Commercial Space Income				12,000
		Commercial Space vacancy				(1,200)
		loss of other income from vacancy				(1,712)
					TOTAL INCOME	2,789,960

	19-Apr-04	Central Block, Winooski			
		Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
<b>Administration</b>					
Management Fee		110,249	9,187	40	4.0%
Supportive Services		82,510	6,876	30	
Audit/Accounting		32,600	2,717	12	
Legal		4,668	389	2	
Compliance Monitoring		2,801	233	1	
Marketing			0	0	
Parking			0	0	
Other (Commercial)		28,221	2,352	10	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>261,049</b>	<b>21,754</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>Utilities</b>					
Electricity		223,407	18,617	80	
Fuel		54,993	4,583	20	
Water and Sewer		63,800	5,317	23	
Fire Alarm / Emergency			0	0	
Other			0	0	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>		<b>342,200</b>	<b>28,517</b>	<b>123</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>					
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll		97,501	8,125	35	
Janitor Supplies			0	0	
Exterminating		1,685	140	1	
Trash Removal		21,729	1,811	8	
Snow Removal		7,243	604	3	
Grounds		8,452	704	3	
Repairs Material		26,743	2,229	10	
Repairs Contract		30,086	2,507	11	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance			0	0	
Elevator Contract / Repairs			0	0	
Painting and Decorating		12,678	1,057	5	
Other		5,182	432	2	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>		<b>211,299</b>	<b>17,608</b>	<b>76</b>	
					per unit month
Real Estate Taxes		232,200	19,350	83	excl. ds & res.
Property Insurance		81,200	6,767	29	405
Replacement Reserves		76,560	6,380	28	
Primary Debt Service			0	0	
Other "must pay" debt service			0	0	
Other		200	17	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,204,708</b>	<b>100,392</b>	<b>433</b>	
<b>"Below-the-Line" Expenses:</b>					
Special LP or GP Fee		0			
Repayment of Deferred Fee		0			
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee		0			
Distribution		0			
Net to Residual					
<b>Receipts/Cumulative Cash Flow</b>		<b>1,204,708</b>			

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## Central Block, Winooski

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income		2,937,432													
Gross Rent	2,891,184	2,934,552	2,978,570	3,023,249	3,068,597	3,114,626	3,161,346	3,208,766	3,256,897	3,305,751	3,355,337	3,405,667	3,456,752	3,508,603	3,561,232
Laundry Income	34,248	34,762	35,283	35,812	36,350	36,895	37,448	38,010	38,580	39,159	39,746	40,342	40,948	41,562	42,185
Commercial Income	12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,563	14,781
Parking Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vacancy	(1,200)	(1,218)	(1,236)	(1,255)	(1,274)	(1,293)	(1,312)	(1,332)	(1,352)	(1,372)	(1,393)	(1,414)	(1,435)	(1,456)	(1,478)
Vacancy and other losses	(146,272)	(146,728)	(148,929)	(151,162)	(153,430)	(155,731)	(158,067)	(160,438)	(162,845)	(165,288)	(167,767)	(170,283)	(172,838)	(175,430)	(178,062)
Total Operating Income	2,789,960	2,833,548	2,876,051	2,919,192	2,962,980	3,007,424	3,052,536	3,098,324	3,144,799	3,191,971	3,239,850	3,288,448	3,337,775	3,387,841	3,438,659
Operating Expenses															
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	1,128,148	1,161,992	1,196,852	1,232,758	1,269,741	1,307,833	1,347,068	1,387,480	1,429,104	1,471,977	1,516,137	1,561,621	1,608,469	1,656,723	1,706,425
Parking Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves	76,560	77,708	78,874	80,057	81,258	82,477	83,714	84,970	86,244	87,538	88,851	90,184	91,537	92,910	94,303
Total Operating Expense	1,204,708	1,239,701	1,275,726	1,312,815	1,350,999	1,390,310	1,430,782	1,472,449	1,515,348	1,559,515	1,604,988	1,651,804	1,700,006	1,749,633	1,800,728
Net Operating Income	1,585,252	1,593,847	1,600,325	1,606,377	1,611,981	1,617,115	1,621,754	1,625,874	1,629,450	1,632,455	1,634,863	1,636,644	1,637,769	1,638,208	1,637,931
Less Primary Debt Service	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909	1,339,909
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	245,343	253,938	260,416	266,468	272,072	277,206	281,845	285,965	289,541	292,546	294,954	296,735	297,860	298,299	298,022
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash	245,343	253,938	260,416	266,468	272,072	277,206	281,845	285,965	289,541	292,546	294,954	296,735	297,860	298,299	298,022
DCR	118.31%	118.95%	119.44%	119.89%	120.31%	120.69%	121.03%	121.34%	121.61%	121.83%	122.01%	122.15%	122.23%	122.26%	122.24%

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR CENTRAL BLOCK, WINOOSKI** (2004-0008)

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Joe Erdelyi dated April 19, 2004, containing information and recommendations about a proposed allocation (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$1,964,260 for the Central Block project in Winooski, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Joe Erdelyi, Senior Development Officer  
DATE: April 19, 2004  
RE: Request for Allocated Housing Credits

<b>Name:</b>	River Station	<b>Location:</b>	Montpelier
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	36 Total Units 29 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	6 1-BR @ 703 s.f. 27 2-BR @ 978 s.f. 3 3-BR @ 1,253 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$5,902,814	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$127.25 (includes demolition and site hazard abatement)
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$0	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont and Central Vermont Community Land Trust
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$460,000 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)		
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, CDBG, Neighborhood Reinvestment, City of Montpelier Revolving Loan Fund, REEP		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve the attached resolution to authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** The development being proposed consists of two uses of a 1.6 acre parcel of land: 36 units of newly constructed rental housing, and 14 newly-constructed townhouse for-sale condominium units. The request before VHFA is to approve Housing Credits for the 36-unit rental housing portion of the development. The site is centrally located in Montpelier on Barre Street, and currently has a granite storage shed. The site is adjacent to a bike path, residential and commercial uses, a food cooperative, and railroad tracks (see attached plan). The property (or portions of it) appears to be in a floodplain, but it is not yet clear which zone, or how much this represents a property hazard. It is an older neighborhood that is undergoing some redevelopment. Because of the past commercial use of the site there is some soils contamination and both a Level I and a Level II Environmental Site Assessment, and an asbestos report, have been completed. The developer has budgeted approximately \$148,000 for environmental remediation. The rental project is a single building with a combination of unit sizes, and will have parking underneath the building and a playground on site. The project will be at the Montpelier Development Review Board meeting on April 19, and has submitted an Act 250 application. If all goes according to schedule construction should begin in September of this year.

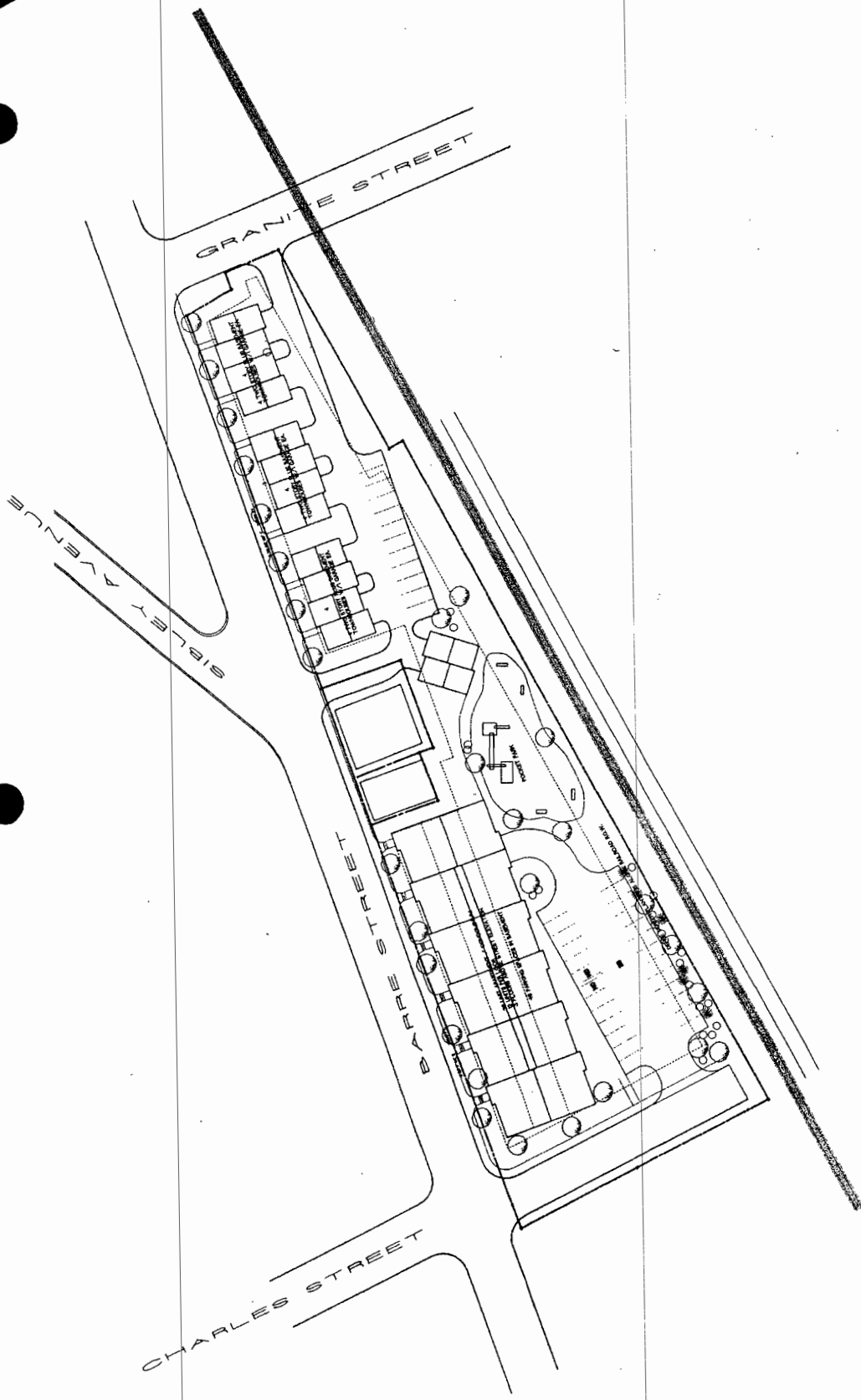
Staff have received an appraisal done by Martin Appraisal Services (an M.A.I. firm) in October of 2003 that placed the as-is value of the land and existing structures at \$430,000. The appraisal also described the highest and best use of the property "as-improved" to be its continued use as a granite shed. However, the appraiser does say that subsidized multifamily housing would be a good use of the site, and subsidized multifamily apartments is one of the highest and best uses of the site "if-vacant."



**Tax Credit Discussion:** The Housing Credits (\$460,000) represent approximately 11% of the 2004-2005 credit ceiling (combined). After setting aside these credits there will be approximately \$3.12 million in credits available from the 2004-2005 credits (see attached status report). The proposal meets four top-tier priorities of the "Consolidate Plan" criterion and one second-tier priority. The income targeting for the 29 housing credit-restricted units is all between 40% and 50% of area median gross income, which is lower than most projects achieve (however, the rents need to be this low to be competitive in the Montpelier housing market).

The development submitted a market study with the application and staff have asked the sponsor to get more information from the market analyst. Any award of credits needs to be conditioned upon receipt of this information and any budget adjustments staff feel are appropriate based on this information.

The project is also using substantial other resources for the rental units, and in order to make the for-sale units feasible they too will require some subsidies. There are some shared costs between the rentals and the condos (such as land acquisition). Staff have had discussion with the sponsors regarding the split of these costs. Because both the rentals and the condos require subsidies to make affordable housing, this split of costs will be driven largely by cost of the housing and the availability of subsidy for each type of housing. Staff request the Board give some flexibility in this area based on funding decisions that are yet to happen.



<p>DERNAVICH ASSOCIATES INC. MONTPELIER, VERMONT</p>		<p>SHEET NUMBER</p> <p>DATE: 10/01/00</p>
<p>SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"</p>		<p>SP3</p>
<p>GRAPHIC SCALE</p> <p>0 30'</p> <p>1" = 30'-0"</p>		<p>DERNAVICH ASSOCIATES INC. 2000 CHURCH STREET MONTPELIER, VT 05602 TEL: 802/883-3273 FAX: 802/883-3273</p>



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Total Residential Units:	36	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	29	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	80.56%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	1.50%
Total Development Cost:	5,902,814	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	163,967	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	160	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	451,537	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	449,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	80.08%

LIHTC - 9%	7.95%	(Mar 2004)
LIHTC - 4%	3.41%	

SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	429,000	7.27%	7.75%	30	30
HOME	430,000	7.28%	5.00%	30	30
VHCB	580,000	9.83%			
VCDP	589,000	9.98%	0.00%	30	30
Montpelier revolving loan fund	100,000	1.69%	3.50%	15	15
Neighborhood Reinvestment	165,000	2.80%			
REEP	18,000	0.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deferred Developer's Fee loan	0	0.00%	3.50%	13	13
Tax Credit Equity	3,592,000	60.85%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>5,903,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

Construction Loan 0

USES

Acquisition	392,000	6.64%
Construction Hard Costs	4,263,238	72.22%
Soft Costs	1,247,576	21.14%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>5,902,814</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gap (186)

PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION

	per unit limits	number of units	
0 Br	84,390	0	0
1 Br	90,140	6	540,840
2 Br	95,890	27	2,589,030
3 Br	101,637	3	304,911
4 Br	107,390	0	0
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits			3,434,781
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			5,838,302
	(over)/under		(2,403,521)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	0.00	0.10%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	3,592,000.00	99.90%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,592,000</b>	

APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	29
Total Units	36
Unit Fraction	80.56%
Tax Credit Square Footage	28,087
Total Residential Square Footage	34,383
Square Footage Fraction	81.69%
Applicable Fraction	80.56%

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.
<b>ACQUISITION</b>			
1 Land	306,000	8,500	8.27
2 Purchase of Building(s)		0	0.00
3 Demolition (without replacement)	72,000	2,000	1.95
4 Property Appraisal	4,500	125	0.12
5 Legal - Title and Recording	9,500	264	0.26
Subtotal - Acquisition	392,000	10,889	10.60
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>			
6 Rehabilitation		0	0.00
7 New Building(s)	3,373,500	93,708	91.19
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00
9 Sitework	324,571	9,016	8.77
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00
11 General Requirements		0	0.00
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00
14 Construction Contingency	381,567	10,599	10.31
15 Construction Management		0	0.00
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	117,600	3,267	3.18
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	36,000	1,000	0.97
20 Other (work outside of contract)	30,000	833	0.81
Subtotal - Hard Costs	4,263,238	118,423	115.24
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>			
21 Architectural	168,675	4,685	4.56
22 Engineering	0	0	0.00
23 Legal/Accounting	25,000	694	0.68
24 Relocation	0	0	0.00
25 Environmental Assessment	28,000	778	0.76
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00
27 Permits/Fees	161,991	4,500	4.38
28 Independent Market Study		0	0.00
29 Construction Period Insurance		0	0.00
30 Construction Interest	135,709	3,770	3.67
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	60,000	1,667	1.62
32 Taxes During Construction	17,600	489	0.48
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000	417	0.41
34 Marketing	3,000	83	0.08
35 Tax Credit Fees	20,250	563	0.55
36 Soft Cost Contingency	12,339	343	0.33
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00
39 Other (historic fees, c.n.a.)	8,500	236	0.23
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>			
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00
42 Syndication Consultant		0	0.00
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>			
44 Developer's Fees	527,000	14,639	14.25
45 Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00
46 Consultant Fees		0	0.00
<b>RESERVES</b>			
47 Working Capital	64,512	1,792	1.74
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve need		0	0.00
49 Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00
51 Replacement Reserves		0	0.00
Subtotal - Soft Costs	1,247,576	34,655	33.72
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>5,902,814</b>	<b>163,967</b>	<b>160</b>

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	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	306,000					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0					
3 Demolition (without replacement)	72,000					
4 Property Appraisal	4,500					
5 Legal - Title and Recording	9,500					
Subtotal - Acquisition	392,000					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	0					
7 New Building(s)	3,373,500		3,373,500	3,373,500		
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	324,571		324,571			
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	381,567		381,567	225,000		
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	117,600		117,600	0		
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	36,000		36,000			
20 Other (work outside of contract)	30,000		30,000	0		
Subtotal - Hard Costs	4,263,238					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	168,675		168,675	168,675		
22 Engineering	0		0	0		
23 Legal/Accounting	25,000		12,500	12,500		
24 Relocation	0			0		
25 Environmental Assessment	28,000		28,000	28,000		
26 Energy Assessment	0		0	0		
27 Permits/Fees	161,991		161,991	161,991		
28 Independent Market Study	0		0	0		
29 Construction Period Insurance	0		0	0		
30 Construction Interest	135,709		135,709	135,709		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	60,000		55,800	55,800		
32 Taxes During Construction	17,600		17,600	17,600		
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000		15,000	15,000		
34 Marketing	3,000					
35 Tax Credit Fees	20,250		20,250	20,250		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	12,339		12,339	12,339		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other (historic fees, c.n.a.)	8,500		5,500	5,500		
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	527,000		527,000	527,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees	0					
46 Consultant Fees	0		0			
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	64,512					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	need					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	1,247,576					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,902,814</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,423,602</b>	<b>4,713,864</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits						
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate	
Total Eligible Basis		0	5,423,602		0 Annual Historic Credit	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		7,050,683			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	80.56%	0	5,679,717			
Total Qualified Basis		0	5,679,717	4,713,864	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.41%	7.95%		27.5 Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	451,537	171,413	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	449,000			45,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	3,592,000				7 Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	80.08%			6,429	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	3,591,814					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	448,977					

14-Apr-04 **River Station Apartments**

HC Restricted Units		Average	Average	Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0
1 Br	flat	923	4	21,792
2 Br	flat	957	22	160,680
3 Br	flat	955	3	25,992
4+ Br			0	0
Totals		27,608	29	208,464
Non-HC Restricted Units		Square Feet	Number	Total
Bedrooms	Type			Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0
1 Br	flat	703	2	15,000
2 Br	flat	978	5	43,500
3 Br			0	0
4+ Br			0	0
Totals		6,296	7	58,500
All Units		Common Area	3,090	
Grand Totals		36,994	36	266,964
Less Vacancy			5.00%	(13,348)
				<u>NET RENT</u>
				253,616
OTHER INCOME				
Laundry				3,000
Parking				0
Commercial Space Income				0
Other				0
				<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>
				256,616

## River Station Apartments

Building #	Unit #	Check all Applicable							A							B					C						
		HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:					AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:							
														<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%		30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+	
1	101								1	703	625	99	654														
1	102								3	1,253	722	59	781														
1	103								1	703	625	99	654														
1	104								2	978	628	44	672														
1	105								2	978	628	44	672														
1	106								2	978	557	44	601														
1	107								2	978	628	44	672														
1	108								2	978	725	44	769														
1	109								2	978	628	44	672														
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1	111								2	978	557	44	601														
1	112								2	978	628	44	672														
1	201								1	703	454	29	483														
1	202								3	1,253	722	59	781														
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1	312								2	978	628	44	672														
Total # Units	36	10		29	7				Totals:	34,383	22,247		Total # Units:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

units % sf %

	14-Apr-04	River Station Apartments			
				Per Unit	
		Annual	Monthly	Per Month	
<b>Administration</b>					
Management Fee		28,080	2,340	65	10.9%
Supportive Services			0	0	
Audit/Accounting		3,888	324	9	
Legal		2,160	180	5	
Compliance Monitoring		1,728	144	4	
Marketing		432	36	1	
Other		4,320	360	10	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>40,608</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>Utilities</b>					
Electricity		6,480	540	15	
Fuel		17,280	1,440	40	
Water and Sewer		13,392	1,116	31	
Fire Alarm / Emergency		1,296	108	3	
Other		864	72	2	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>		<b>39,312</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>91</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>					
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll		14,256	1,188	33	
Janitor Supplies		1,728	144	4	
Exterminating		1,296	108	3	
Trash Removal		6,048	504	14	
Snow Removal		4,320	360	10	
Grounds		1,728	144	4	
Repairs Material			0	0	
Repairs Contract			0	0	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance		3,456	288	8	
Elevator Contract / Repairs		4,320	360	10	
Painting and Decorating		7,776	648	18	
Other		2,592	216	6	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>		<b>47,520</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>110</b>	
					per unit month
Real Estate Taxes		34,560	2,880	80	excl. ds & res.
Property Insurance		15,120	1,260	35	410
Replacement Reserves		16,416	1,368	38	
Primary Debt Service		36,881	3,073	85	
Other "must pay" debt service			0	0	
Other			0	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>230,417</b>	<b>19,201</b>	<b>533</b>	

14-Apr-04 River Station Apartments

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income															
Gross Rent	266,964	270,968	275,033	279,158	283,346	287,596	291,910	296,289	300,733	305,244	309,823	314,470	319,187	323,975	328,834
Other Income	3,000	3,045	3,091	3,137	3,184	3,232	3,280	3,330	3,379	3,430	3,482	3,534	3,587	3,641	3,695
Vacancy and other losses	(13,348)	(13,548)	(13,752)	(13,958)	(14,167)	(14,380)	(14,595)	(14,814)	(15,037)	(15,262)	(15,491)	(15,723)	(15,959)	(16,199)	(16,442)
Total Operating Income	256,616	260,465	264,372	268,338	272,363	276,448	280,595	284,804	289,076	293,412	297,813	302,280	306,815	311,417	316,088
Operating Expenses															
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	177,120	182,434	187,907	193,544	199,350	205,331	211,491	217,835	224,370	231,101	238,034	245,176	252,531	260,107	267,910
Reserves	16,416	16,662	16,912	17,166	17,423	17,685	17,950	18,219	18,493	18,770	19,051	19,337	19,627	19,922	20,221
Total Operating Expense	193,536	199,096	204,819	210,710	216,773	223,015	229,441	236,054	242,863	249,871	257,086	264,513	272,158	280,028	288,130
Net Operating Income	63,080	61,369	59,553	57,628	55,589	53,433	51,154	48,749	46,213	43,541	40,727	37,768	34,656	31,388	27,958
Less Primary Debt Service	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881	36,881
Less Secondary Debt Service	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579	8,579
Annual Cash Flow	17,620	15,910	14,094	12,168	10,130	7,973	5,695	3,290	753	(1,919)	(4,732)	(7,692)	(10,803)	(14,071)	(17,502)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,919	4,732	7,692	10,803	14,071	17,502
Net Cash	17,620	15,910	14,094	12,168	10,130	7,973	5,695	3,290	753	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Cash Flow	138,766	135,006	131,006	126,776	122,286	117,546	112,531	107,246	101,666	95,788	89,599	83,088	76,246	69,056	61,506
Beginning Balance	64,512	82,603	99,333	114,565	128,161	139,972	149,843	157,613	163,110	166,156	166,564	164,187	158,832	150,291	138,346
Deposits	17,620	15,910	14,094	12,168	10,130	7,973	5,695	3,290	753	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	1,471	1,819	2,139	2,427	2,681	2,898	3,075	3,207	3,293	3,327	3,355	3,337	3,262	3,125	2,923
Withdrawals:															
Project Operating Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,919)	(4,732)	(7,692)	(10,803)	(14,071)	(17,502)
Special LP or GP Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repayment of Deferred Devel. Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DS on Neighborworks	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Distribution of Cash to Owner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	82,603	99,333	114,565	128,161	139,972	149,843	157,613	163,110	166,156	166,564	164,187	158,832	150,291	138,346	122,766
Cumulative Replacement Reserves															
Beginning Balance	0	16,580	33,746	51,510	69,890	(17,336)	527	18,669	37,449	56,885	(29,266)	(10,022)	9,511	29,528	50,248
Deposits	16,416	16,662	16,912	17,166	17,423	17,685	17,950	18,219	18,493	18,770	19,051	19,337	19,627	19,922	20,221
Interest	164	503	853	1,214	2,270	179	192	561	943	1,999	192	195	390	798	1,853
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	(106,920)	0	0	0	0	(106,920)	0	0	0	0	(106,920)
Ending Balance	16,580	33,746	51,510	69,890	(17,336)	527	18,669	37,449	56,885	(29,266)	(10,022)	9,511	29,528	50,248	(34,598)

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR RIVER STATION, CITY OF MONTPELIER**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Joe Erdelyi dated April 19, 2004, containing information and recommendations about a proposed allocation (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$460,000 for the River Station project in Montpelier, Vermont.





## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, General Counsel  
**RE:** Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project (the "Project") - Update  
**DATE:** April 22, 2004

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#### **No Action Requested.**

Since the last Board meeting, several critical steps have occurred:

1. The construction price for the VSAC building and the parking garage came in on budget;
2. The construction price for the infrastructure project came in slightly over budget;
3. The construction price for the West Block University Housing came in substantially over budget; and
4. The State has not approved the City's financing plan for bridging the federal and State grants.

At this Board meeting, we had anticipated having a final resolution for the bond financing of the West Block University Housing; however, for reasons explained below, we are deferring this action.

Infrastructure. The overage on the infrastructure project has resulted in some reallocation of costs which has put more pressure on the HUD 108 Loan repayment model. The West Block project will be discussed in more detail below. The original financing plan to bridge the federal and State highway grants was determined to be categorized as State debt which the Administration was not willing to accept; therefore, additional proposals have been sought with the current proposal being to use a line of credit from Banknorth. Most recently, the City has floated the idea of moving forward on the infrastructure only; the State has not endorsed this plan.

Central Block. The construction budget for this project has been reworked to avoid the current risks associated with steel construction. The "Difficult Development Area" issue is currently being addressed by HUD and Treasury. A proposal to extend the effective date of the 2003 DDA list (and all future DDA lists) has been submitted to Treasury by HUD. We have our bond counsel and the Congressional delegation pushing some buttons for a quick but positive turnaround. Another hurdle is to have the City approve the worst case scenario which is to change the project to a 60% affordable project; the preferred scenario is 50% affordable.

West Block University Housing. After a lengthy due diligence process, the UVM Trustees have approved the University's participation in this project. This project is currently working through its guaranteed maximum price contract (received 4/20) to reduce the contract amount to within budget. In addition, the bond financing process has been delayed because a source of credit enhancement has not been found. Another recent development is to bring the commercial space back into the financing by convincing Collegiate Housing Foundation ("CHF") to do the commercial piece or replace CHF with a City-sponsored entity. I have told the developer and the City that we will need to review the details of this plan before accepting a different borrower.

Consistent with the history of this project, many elements are still in flux.



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**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: VHFA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: DAVID S. ADAMS, CHIEF OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS**

**DATE: APRIL 22, 2004**

**RE: MULTI-FAMILY BOND FINANCING SCHEDULE;  
\$15 MILLION MULTI-FAMILY GENERAL AUTHORIZING  
RESOLUTION**

***Recommended Board Action***

Authorize staff to proceed with the bonding schedule, described below, and approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$15,000,000 of Bonds in One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects.

***Background Information***

We are currently working on a financing plan for the projects to be considered at this month's meeting along with several projects that have already been approved by the Board. Converse Home constitutes a major portion of the Multi-Family Bond issue we are working on and is the driving force dictating the timing and the need for additional bond authority. Assuming the Board approves the loans proposed at this meeting, and the request for additional bonding authority, our schedule will be to price the bonds during the first week in June and close on or before June 24<sup>th</sup>. Even though bond rates are increasing, we are still on track to achieve our allowed earnings of 150 basis points.

This bond issue will fund the following projects: Gardens II, Williamstown (pending Board approval); Colonial Apartments, West Rutland; Westminster; Mad River Meadows, Waitsfield; Converse Home, Burlington (pending Board approval); Richmond Terrace, Manchester Commons; and South St. Paul, Burlington.

We currently have available about \$7.7 million from the previous resolution, but, in addition to short-term construction bonds (approximately \$1 million) to be sold next month, the projects mentioned in this memorandum total another \$13.8 million. After this bond issue, we should have approximately \$8 million of authority for future Board approved projects.

Attached to this memorandum is a \$15 million authorizing resolution for multifamily bonding purposes. We have made one change to allow the issuance of bonds in amounts up to \$5 million without the signature of either the Chair or Vice-Chair. See Section 2.01 of the resolution.



**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$15,000,000  
of Bonds In One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects

Adopted April 29, 2004

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**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
SERIES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND  
SALE OF A MAXIMUM OF \$15,000,000 OF BONDS  
IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO FINANCE MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS**

**April 29, 2004**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") is authorized to finance Mortgage Loans for multifamily housing for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State of Vermont pursuant to the provisions of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act, being No. 260 of the Vermont Acts of 1973, Adjourned Session, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and to issue its bonds to obtain funds for such purpose and to refund the same; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain funds with which to provide financing for mortgage loans to acquire, construct, rehabilitate or refinance various developments for persons and families of low and moderate income, such developments as or to be separately approved by the Commissioners of the Agency, it is deemed necessary and advisable to issue and sell one or more series of bonds of the Agency, not to exceed \$15,000,000 in the aggregate, all as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY and the Commissioners thereof, as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY**

**Section 1.01. Definitions.** As used in this Resolution, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"*Bonds*" means the Bonds of the Agency of the Series authorized by this Resolution and a Series Certificate.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"*DTC Eligible*" means Bonds issued in book-entry form through the facilities of a securities depository, to provide for the registration of such depository's nominee as owner thereof.

"*General Resolution*" means the resolution entitled "Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution" adopted on February 3, 1977, as amended and supplemented, the resolution entitled "Multi-Family Housing Bond Resolution" adopted on September 25, 1981, as amended and supplemented, or any other resolution adopted by the Agency which permits the issuance of one or more series of bonds thereunder to finance Mortgage Loans or Projects upon the adoption of a series supplemental resolution satisfying the terms and provisions thereof.

*“Mortgage Loan”* means any mortgage loan with respect to a Project as authorized by the Act to be made or financed by the Agency.

*“Program”* means the general program of the Agency under which it finances Mortgage Loans for Projects.

*“Project”* means any Residential Housing the Agency is authorized to finance by the Act and which has been approved by separate resolution of the Agency.

*“Offering Statement”* means the Official Statement, Private Placement Memorandum or similar offering document of the Agency describing the Bonds and used in conjunction with the sale thereof.

*“Resolution”* means this Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$15,000,000 of Bonds In One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects.

*“Series Certificate”* means the Series Certificate or Certificates of the Agency dated on or before the date of issuance of the related Series of Bonds which Series Certificate shall establish certain terms and provisions of such Bonds as provided herein.

The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder” and any similar terms, as used in this Resolution, refer to this Resolution.

**Section 1.02. Authority for Resolution.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and any General Resolution that may be applicable as hereinafter set forth.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION, TERMS AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

**Section 2.01. Authorization of Bonds, Principal Amount and Series.** In order to provide sufficient funds necessary for the Program, in accordance with and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations established in this Resolution and in any General Resolution applicable thereto, one or more series of Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, from time to time, each by the execution and delivery of a Series Certificate, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000. Such Series Certificate shall be signed by at least two of the following—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer or Chief of Program Operations; provided that if the amount of Bonds authorized by such Series Certificate exceeds \$5,000,000 one of the signatories thereto must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. The Agency is of the opinion and hereby determines (a) that the issuance of Bonds in said amount is necessary to provide sufficient funds to be used and expended from time to time for the Program; (b) that the Mortgage Loans to be made or financed on behalf of the Agency with the proceeds of the Bonds can be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which will be less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable mortgage loans available in the State of Vermont without the assistance of the Agency; and (c) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loans purchased or made with the proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the

payment of the Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Program or purpose for which the Bonds are issued.

**Section 2.02. Purposes.** The purposes for which the Bonds are being issued are to provide funds to make or finance Mortgage Loans, including making deposits in any funds or accounts of a General Resolution, and include refunding bonds of the Agency issued for such purpose, all as shall be specified in detail in one or more Series Certificates as hereinafter described. Only Mortgage Loans and Projects approved by separate resolution of the Agency may be financed by the proceeds of Bonds authorized hereby.

**Section 2.03. Bond Provisions; Series Certificate.** A Series of Bonds shall be issued hereunder only upon the delivery of a Series Certificate which shall specify the terms and conditions of such Bonds and the sale and delivery thereof, including without limitation the following:

- (a) the principal amount of Bonds to be issued pursuant thereto;
- (b) the Series or sub-Series designation and title;
- (c) the maturity or maturities of the Bonds, which in no event shall exceed 40 years, provided that if the Agency otherwise approves a Mortgage Loan with a maturity in excess of 40 years from the date of issuance of the Bonds intended to fund such Mortgage, such Bonds may have a maturity not to exceed six months following the maturity of such Mortgage Loan, subject in any case to limitations imposed by the Act;
- (d) the interest rate or rates on the Bonds or the method of determining the same, provided that the interest rate or rates on the Bonds (or the initial rate or rates if the rates are not fixed rates) shall not exceed 7% if the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation or 9% otherwise, and provided further that if the initial rate or rates are not fixed rates the maximum permitted rate in any case may not exceed 12%;
- (e) the date or dates on which interest on the Bonds is payable;
- (f) the dated date or dates of the Bonds, or the method of determining the same;
- (g) the redemption provisions for the Bonds, which may include optional, mandatory and/or sinking fund redemptions, provided that the Bonds shall be optionally redeemable no later than 15 years after their date of issuance and at a redemption premium not exceeding 3% and reducing by at least 1% annually thereafter;
- (h) the minimum and authorized denominations of the Bonds;
- (i) whether or not the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation;
- (j) whether or not the Bonds are to be DTC Eligible;

(k) the form or forms of the Bonds, the manner of numbering and lettering such Bonds, and the Agency commissioners or officers authorized to execute and deliver the same;

(l) whether or not the Bonds are to be general obligations of the Agency and in any event the source of revenues to be pledged and used to pay the same, which pledge shall be immediately effective as provided by the Act;

(m) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loan(s) made or purchased with the proceeds of such Series of Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the payment of such Series of Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Program or for the purpose for which such Series of Bonds are issued;

(n) the reserve fund or funds, any requirements with respect to the Bonds, and the method of funding the same;

(o) whether the Bonds shall be insured or guaranteed by a third party, and the premium or fee therefor, provided that such premium or fee shall be less than the present value of the interest rate savings on the Bonds occasioned by such insurance or guaranty;

(p) the specific use of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the Mortgage Loans to be financed or refinanced thereby, and any bonds of the Agency to be refunded thereby;

(q) the manner in which the Bonds are to be sold, the purchaser or purchasers of the Bonds, the form of the agreement used to sell the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of bonds) and the sale price of the Bonds, which may include a sale discount or fee paid to the purchaser not to exceed 1.5% of the principal amount of the Bonds;

(r) if the Bonds are to be remarketed, the remarketing agent therefor and the remarketing agent fee (which shall not exceed 0.50% per annum);

(s) if the Bonds are subject to tender by the owners thereof, the tender agent therefor and any liquidity facility therefor, provided that any liquidity facility fee shall not exceed 0.50% per annum;

(t) the form of the documents pursuant to which the Bonds are to be issued, and any and all documents in connection therewith;

(u) the form of the Offering Statement, if any used to sell or market the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of bonds);



(v) the form of continuing disclosure agreement, if any, required to satisfy the federal securities laws (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of Bonds);

(w) the trustee and/or paying agent, if any for the Bonds, provided that if the Bonds are issued under a General Resolution the trustee and/or paying agent thereunder shall be the trustee or paying agent, as the case may be, for the Bonds;

(x) whether or not any investment agreements, repurchase agreements or similar instruments are to be used for the investment of all or any Bond proceeds, and any conditions thereto or limitations thereon;

(y) if the Bonds do not pay interest at a fixed rate, whether or not any third party agreements will be used to reduce the risks of possible interest rate fluctuations and, if so, any conditions thereto or limitations thereon; and

(z) any other matters not inconsistent herewith deemed appropriate and necessary and authorized by the Act.

A Series Certificate may specify that this Resolution and the Bonds authorized hereby and thereby shall be considered a "Series Resolution" under a General Resolution, and thereupon this Resolution (as applicable to such Series or Series of Bonds) and such Series Certificate shall be so treated for all purposes with respect to the Bonds authorized and issued thereby, provided that to the extent such General Resolution permits modification by a "Series Resolution" thereunder, the Series Certificate may specify such modifications even though the same are not set forth herein.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **SPECIAL COVENANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS**

**Section 3.01. Covenants as to Code.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the Agency shall not permit at any time or times any moneys made available to purchase Mortgage Loans in accordance herewith or any proceeds of the Bonds to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in such bonds being qualified for the exclusion of any such Bond from the treatment afforded by subsection (a) of Section 103 of the Code by reason of such bond being classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agency shall:

(a) Include restrictions in all agreements relating to the purchase or making of Mortgage Loans with the moneys made available to purchase or make Mortgage Loans so as to permit the financing of Mortgage Loans only in compliance with the Code, and establish and maintain reasonable procedures to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Code, if applicable. Any failure to meet such requirements shall be corrected by the Agency within a reasonable period after failure is discovered;

(b) Continuously monitor the nonmortgage investments made directly or indirectly with the proceeds of such Bonds and shall take immediate and appropriate action to reduce the amount invested in nonmortgage investments with a yield materially higher than the yield on such Bonds as may be required by the Code; and

(c) Take such other action as may be necessary or desirable to maintain the exclusion of interest on such Bonds in accordance with Section 103(a) of the Code.

**Section 3.02. Rebate.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation:

(a) The Agency hereby covenants to establish such separate accounts or subaccounts as may be necessary or desirable to adequately trace and account for the direct and indirect proceeds of such Bonds in order to comply with the rebate or yield reduction payment requirements of Section 148 of the Code. Such accounts or subaccounts may be established at any time upon the written direction of an authorized officer of the Agency.

(b) At least annually, the Agency shall compute and certify in reasonable detail the amount required to be rebated to the United States pursuant to Section 148 of the Code.

(c) As required by Section 148 of the Code, the Agency or any Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall pay to the United States on behalf of the Agency the amount then required to be paid under Section 148 of the Code. If for any reason funds are not otherwise available for such payment, the Agency covenants to transfer moneys from its own funds for such payment.

(d) The Agency or any Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall keep such records as will enable them to fulfill their responsibilities under this Section and shall retain such records for at least six years following final payment of the related Bonds.

**Section 3.03. Governmental Program Requirement.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the Agency shall not make any arrangement, formal or informal, pursuant to which any mortgagor, mortgage lender or other person (or any related person as defined in Section 147 of the Code) who may receive a Mortgage Loan under the Program shall purchase Bonds of the Series or issue which financed such Mortgage Loan in an amount related to the amount of such Mortgage Loan.

**Section 3.04. Compliance With Article III.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the provisions of this Article III shall be complied with by the Agency in order to meet the requirements of the Code such that interest on such Bonds shall be and remain exempt from federal income taxes; provided, however, that the Agency shall not be required to comply with any such provision with respect to such Bonds in the event the Agency receives a Counsel's Opinion from a nationally recognized bond counsel firm that compliance with such provision is

no longer required to satisfy the requirements of the Code or that compliance with some other provision in lieu of a provision specified in this Article III will satisfy said requirements, in which case compliance with such other provision specified in the Counsel's Opinion shall constitute compliance with the provisions specified in this Article III.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 4.01. Amendments.** This Resolution may be amended from time to time prior to the issuance of any Series of Bonds, which right shall be in addition to any other rights to amend. To the extent a Series of Bonds is issued under and pursuant to a General Resolution, this Resolution and any Series Certificate with respect to such Bonds may be amended under the conditions and to the extent permitted by such General Resolution. To the extent a Series of Bonds is issued only pursuant to this Resolution and a Series Certificate, this Resolution and the Series Certificate may be amended except as restricted hereby, by such Series Certificate or by the Bonds or any other agreement or document executed in conjunction therewith.

**Section 4.02. General.** The Agency may adopt, and specify in an Officer's Certificate, any additional covenants as to Mortgage Loans, Mortgagors or lenders.

**Section 4.03. Authorization of Officers.** The Chairman, Vice Chairman or any other Commissioner of the Agency, Executive Director, Deputy Director, Treasurer, Director of Finance and Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things (including the conduct of any public hearings required by federal tax laws) and to execute and deliver any and all documents, filings, certificates and other instruments necessary or desirable to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution or any Series Certificate.

**Section 4.04. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**A Resolution in Appreciation of the Contributions of Roger Schoenbeck  
to Vermont Housing Finance Agency  
Upon His Retirement  
April 29, 2004**

WHEREAS, Roger Schoenbeck has served Vermont Housing Finance Agency with dedication, professionalism and good humor for 21 years; and,

WHEREAS, Roger Schoenbeck's service at the Agency has been critical to the development and success of the Agency's mission of providing safe, decent and affordable housing to thousands of Vermonters by helping the Agency maintain a sound financial foundation that inspires the confidence of investors who provide the necessary funding to support that mission; and,

WHEREAS, Roger Schoenbeck has been an excellent co-worker, a considerate manager and a meticulous and creative—in the best sense of the word—overseer of the Agency's finances; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and Staff of Vermont Housing Finance Agency have come to value and depend upon Roger Schoenbeck's wise counsel and friendly presence to not only guide and support us in our mission, but to make the daily work environment more pleasant;

NOW THEREFORE, It is hereby RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Commissioners of Vermont Housing Finance Agency offers grateful thanks to Roger Schoenbeck for his leadership and service to the Agency for 21 years.
2. That Roger Schoenbeck has been a true "friend of affordable housing," and he has helped improve the lives of thousands of Vermonters during his tenure.
3. That we wish Roger all the best as he moves from the land of the hermit thrush to the land of the cardinal; a place where he can launch his Stratas in April, in short sleeves; and to his new position with Sallie Mae.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of Vermont Housing Finance Agency adopted at a lawful meeting of the Commissioners of Vermont Housing Finance Agency held at Montpelier on April 29, 2004.*

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Sarah E. Carpenter  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Vermont Housing Finance Agency



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**  
Vermont Association of Realtors  
148 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont  
Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagyne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Pat Crady, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Roger Schoenbeck, Liza Smith-Vedder

Guests: Ken Braverman (The Braverman Co.), Dave Amsden (Kutak Rock), Kathy Beyer (Capital Ideas), Anita Chaisty (The Converse Home), Bob Cole (A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.), Richard Dybvig (Gardens II), Bob Duncan (Architect, The Converse Home), Martin Hahn (Central Vermont Community Land Trust), Anne Gardner (Atlantic Retirement Communities, Consultant to The Converse Home), Nancy Goodrich (The Converse Home), Andy Gurley (UBS Financial Services, Inc.), Al Hans (Piper Jaffray & Co.), Tom Little (The Converse Home, Board Chair), Mary Norman (Gardens II), Mary Ellen Spencer (The Converse Home Board), Judy Stroh (The Converse Home, Treasurer), Jeff Sula (UBS Financial Services, Inc.), Renee Bourget-Place (The Converse Home)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Ms. Randall explained that she thought the focus, during this meeting, ought to be on the Strategic Initiatives document as well as Mr. Schoenbeck's memo regarding Fund Balance Discussion, with the goal of ensuring that the list of Strategic Initiatives is complete, that the intent of each item is clear, and that extraneous items are removed from the list.

Ms. Reid questioned whether the goal of item 1-B under Development/Multifamily on the Strategic Initiatives list (Explore outreach opportunities – publicize processes in order to expand the number of developers and other qualified professionals involved in MF Development initiatives) should be expanding the number of developers, or, rather, emphasizing the diversity and quality of the development. Discussion followed with the result that this item will be reworded to emphasize expanding the number of qualified professionals and partners involved in MF Development initiatives, rather than expanding the number of developers.



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Mr. Candon asked that 3 items from the Strategic Planning Document be included in the Strategic Initiatives document. These are:

- Under Finance, 3-B, Participate with Vermont State Treasurer's office and affiliated entities to create alternative investment opportunities;
- Under Public Policy and Planning, 1-C, Community at Large - Continue leadership role for the Housing Awareness Campaign; and
- Again, under Public Policy and Planning, 2-B, Predatory Lending – Continue support and participation in the Vermont Responsible Lending Initiative.

Mr. Beaulieu asked whether the Public Policy and Planning items mentioned by Mr. Candon could be developed under item 2-F, Evaluate business opportunities in housing and finance with State agencies and other partners. Ms. Carpenter explained that item 2F, which may need to be reworded, is really broader in scope. It is about examining VHFA's relationship with other State agencies to determine redundancies and possible new lines of business.

Mr. Candon asked whether Public Policy and Planning item 3A regarding increasing the Agency's capacity to collect, analyze and distribute data, would eventually result in instantaneous assessment of need. Ms. Carpenter replied that this would be the goal, but that it could not be accomplished without additional resources. Ms. Collins added that, currently, the Agency must rely on, and pay for, outside resources.

Mr. Seelig mentioned that he was glad to see Public Policy and Planning item 2D regarding Smart Growth in the Strategic Planning document. He was also glad to see Public Policy and Planning item 2A regarding Homelessness on the Strategic Initiatives document. He would like to see an item on the Strategic Initiatives document that addresses, for the Single Family Initiative, securing good sites for housing. (He mentioned that other states are involved in land-banking as a means to achieve this.) And, he asked for future discussions about doing some advocacy to expand the amount of resources in order to build more housing. This issue is covered in Public Policy and Planning item 1A in the Strategic Planning document, which is not in the Strategic Initiatives document.

### ***Fund Balance Discussion***

Mr. Schoenbeck referenced his memo regarding the Fund Balance. He explained that he was concerned that Board members may have left the previous meeting believing that there was \$20 million that could be spent without implications because the funds from the old Single Family Resolutions are no longer dedicated to the Resolutions for credit. In fact, the Piper Jaffray study assumes several purposes for using and reusing these funds for credit and liquidity support. Mr. Schoenbeck reviewed these purposes contained in the details of his memo.

Mr. Candon asked how much liquidity is available. Mr. Schoenbeck responded that there is about \$10 million, but that this will be a moving target, dependent upon what has occurred previously. However, it can be tracked. He added that there is currently cash available in the amount of \$14 million. Mr. Hans supported Mr. Schoenbeck's statement that the idea is to invest this money, not to spend it, so that it is available in the future.

Ms. Randall asked whether the Agency has recently looked at the probability of repayment of the loans purchased from the State a few years back. Mr. Schoenbeck replied that this hadn't been looked at in detail but that he believes these loans are of good credit quality. \$2.5 million was paid, but, with accrued interest, the balance is now approximately \$5 million. Mr. Hans reiterated that the financial study assumes they are good loans. Ms. Carpenter added that she also believes that the majority are

good loans, but cautioned that the owners may not think so. She believes that a long-range plan is needed to ensure repayment, and added that this goal, which includes ensuring repayment of the zero-percent deferred loans as well, is contained in the Strategic Initiatives document as Development/Multifamily item 4A.

Ms. Randall emphasized that an analysis of excess-yield loans and VHCB loans purchased is critical to determining funds available. Mr. Schoenbeck added that if the result of the analysis shows that some of these loans may not be repaid, fund balances will need to be adjusted, and it could have a significant impact on the financial statements. Ms. Mullikin Drake suggested that the analysis look at two categories of loans made: existing portfolio original Section 8 projects, and restructure of troubled projects. The former are more likely to be repaid as these projects can better afford the debt.

With respect to zero-percent deferred loans, Mr. Schoenbeck explained that Piper Jaffray is in the process of calculating compliance of the Agency's zero-percent yield pool. It is anticipated that in 2014, when many of the loans are due, the Agency will not be in full compliance (i.e., it won't have spent its entire yield) and will therefore need to forgive some loans. He further explained that VHFA should expect a windfall in 2014 when the majority of these loans are repaid, adding that there will be no rules about what needs to be done with this money.

Mr. Schoenbeck concluded by reminding the Board that Vermont ranks 42<sup>nd</sup> among all states in terms of Adjusted Combined Fund Balance as a percentage of Debt Outstanding. He believes that the target, though difficult to achieve, should be a ranking of around 25. With the current ranking, it can be said that the Agency is using its assets well, but is in a less secure position.

## **MINUTES**

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the March 18, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Mr. Candon seconding the motion. All (except Ms. Canney who abstained) approved the motion.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Ms. Randall announced that Mr. Seelig has again agreed to serve as Vice Chair. Ms. Mullikin Drake reviewed her memo about the purposes of the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Meeting of Vermont Housing Finance Agency, April 29, 2004." Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Resolutions were unanimously approved.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda including those items requiring action (restated here):

- Approval of Energy Standards Policy

Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Board members asked many questions about specific properties on Mr. Falzone's Multifamily Director's Report for Period Ending 3/31/04. Mr. Seelig asked specifically about Victoria Place and what could have been done differently to avoid the problems. Ms. Carpenter replied that many of the issues could have been avoided by insisting on a manager that was qualified in tax credits and other subsidized

housing. Mr. Erdelyi stated that casement windows have not demonstrated an ability to hold up well in VHFA's family housing developments, and their use should have been avoided - even though they were specified by the architect and were acceptable to the owner, builder, and City. Mr. Hall then asked, more generally, whether the Agency had any options to require or enforce corrective action. Ms. Carpenter replied that the Agency does have options per the Regulatory Agreement, but as to when and how the Agency may decide to pursue corrective action is dependent upon many factors. With respect to Victoria Place, there will be a meeting with all the parties including the investors to determine a course of action.

Ms. Carpenter explained to the Board that a fairly extensive market review should be done to determine what the Chittenden County or Burlington MSA market will look like post-Winooski-occupancy. Ms. Randall asked that staff include funding for a study of the economics of the community in the FY2005 budget.

**ACTION:** Staff will include funding for market study in FY2005 budget.

## **DEVELOPMENT - LOANS**

### ***The Converse Home***

Ms. Carpenter reminded the VHFA Board that she is a member of The Converse Home Board.

Mr. Little, Chair of The Converse Home Board, spoke to the extensive professional knowledge and experience of the Board, and their passion about The Converse Home. He explained how the Board came to the decision to both rehabilitate and to add new units to The Converse Home, increasing the total number from 27 to 67, including 16 units for residents with dementia.

Ms. Gardner, Consultant to The Converse Home, addressed the market feasibility, competitiveness and the marketability of the project. All indicators strongly support moving forward with the project. Ms. Gardner also commented on the exceptional Board and the impressive mix of incomes The Converse Home will attempt to accommodate (20% of units will serve very low-income elders.)

Ms. Pearce departed the meeting.

Mr. Duncan, Architect for The Converse Home project, reviewed the design of the project and the important considerations (corner lot, topography, density restrictions, parking requirements).

Mr. Seelig asked what percentage of The Converse Home's operating income would come from the Medicaid program. Ms. Gardner explained that 20% of the units will be Medicaid subsidized, which means that a little less than 20% of operating income will come from Medicaid. She further explained that the worst case would be if Medicaid could not be obtained, in which case there is sufficient market for the rooms to be occupied by the private sector.

Mr. Seelig asked about those residents who spend down their assets. Ms. Gardner explained that prospective tenants are subject to a qualification process. If the assets do run out, options are Medicaid, The Converse Home endowment (for which a development effort is currently underway), or contributions from other family members.



Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Construction and Permanent Financing for The Converse Home, City of Burlington." Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***Gardens II, Williamstown***

Ms. Reid reminded the Board that they had heard about The Gardens at Williamstown Square, Phase II at the November meeting. Although the project detail was covered in their November presentation, Mr. Dybvig and Ms. Norman were available to answer questions of the Board. Ms. Reid reviewed the points of her memo and informed the Board that 76% of units of the new phase are currently pre-leased.

Mr. Candon asked about how Gardens II compares with the large project in Montpelier. Mr. Dybvig pointed out that monthly costs are similar, although the Montpelier project requires a large deposit (or refundable purchase) of \$200,000. He added that the project in Montpelier is already substantially leased.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Construction and Permanent Financing for The Gardens at Williamstown Square, Phase II, Town of Williamstown." Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### **DEVELOPMENT – TAX CREDITS**

Mr. Erdelyi introduced Liza Smith-Vedder, the new development officer.

### ***Housing Credit Project Status Report***

Mr. Erdelyi began the tax credit discussion by reminding the Board that staff performs a different degree of analysis of tax credit applications than is done for loan applications. Underwriting standards are used to assess loan applications whereas allocation plan standards are used to assess tax credit applications.

Mr. Erdelyi reviewed the Housing Credit Project Status Report, a tool devised for the new tax credit allocation process. Ms. Randall asked that the Status Report be modified to include a Notes column which would highlight projects to which tax credits were allocated and for which there is anticipated recycling of those credits.

Ms. Collins explained that once HUD implements revised definition of MSA, the Burlington MSA will include all of Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties – so that the MSA/non-MSA column on the report won't be necessary.

Ms. Canney asked Mr. Erdelyi whether he thought the Geographic Distribution graph could be used to determine underserved areas. Mr. Erdelyi explained that the graph shows where activity has occurred, not where it necessarily ought to occur. Ms. Carpenter added that the chart does not consider all subsidized housing, only tax credit units. Ms. Canney asked whether the "all rental housing" piece could be broken down to reflect "all subsidized rental housing."

Mr. Seelig requested a "Status" column on the report that would indicate whether a project is under construction, substantially complete or waiting for permits. He also asked that future projects be listed under the pipeline section, even if little was known about them.

### ***Central Block, Winooski***

Mr. Erdelyi reminded the Board about the loss of the DDA (Difficult Development Area) designation and its impact on Central Block. The proposal presented to the Board assumes that the DDA status will

be extended long enough for this project to receive tax credits based on the extra 30% in basis. However, if the DDA status is not reinstated, another option would be to increase the percentage of tax credit units from 50 to 60 (an option to which the City of Winooski is currently opposed), or to find a million dollars to fund the financing gap. In any case, the amount in tax credits would not exceed the amount shown in the memo, \$1.9 million. The Board should assume that the total number of units will not change significantly from 232 without additional Board consent.

Mr. Erdelyi also explained that the new allocation process requires that a project meet certain criteria. This project has not met or has differently met some of these, thereby requiring a variance or waiver from the Board. The list includes:

- Lack of elevation drawings;
- Site control is in the form of a Development and Disposition Agreement;
- A market study was submitted, but some of the assumptions differ from the review market analysis commissioned by the Agency;
- The developer's fees exceed the cap. For a project this size, the limit is 10% of total development costs with a cash portion of \$1 million. This project has developer's fee of 14.5% of total development costs. 60% is deferred and 40% is taken in cash. However, Mr. Erdelyi pointed out that there is high risk with this development, and, accordingly, the developers may not do the project for the limited fee.

Mr. Erdelyi also pointed out a change from the information distributed in the Board packet. The City of Winooski has reversed itself and has not allocated 12 units of project-based rental assistance, which means that the project no longer meets the second-tier "<30%" criteria. This, however, is not a threshold criterion.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Proposed Allocation of Allocated Housing Credits for Central Block, Winooski" (as the title was corrected). Ms. Canney seconded the motion. Mr. Seelig proposed that the phrase "unless there are substantial changes in the size of the project or its financial viability" be added to the last RESOLVED of the Resolution. Mr. Hall accepted the amendment. The Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***River Station, Montpelier***

Mr. Hahn and Ms. Beyer introduced themselves. Ms. Beyer noted that she is a development consultant for both Housing Vermont and Central Vermont Community Land Trust on the River Station, Montpelier project. Mr. Erdelyi provided some background information and added that the project meets many of the criteria. Ms. Beyer explained that local permitting should be done by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, that the Act 250 application should be submitted in the next couple of weeks, and that there is strong support from the City. Mr. Hahn added that the project has received a commitment for the Community Development Block Grant program. The intent is to begin demolition and construction this year.

Mr. Erdelyi explained that this project is not the norm in that it includes for-sale condominiums as well as rental units. The unresolved piece, which has no bearing on the allocation of tax credits proposal before the Board today, will be to make the for-sale condominiums cost effective to develop, an issue that will need to be resolved before any construction is begun due to shared costs of both the for-sale and rental units.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Proposed Allocation of Allocated Housing Credits for River Station, City of Montpelier." Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

Ms. Pearce returned.

## **DEVELOPMENT – OTHER**

### ***Market Study Standards***

Mr. Erdelyi highlighted the points of his memo requesting the Board adopt the proposed Market Study Standards and authorize staff to implement.

Ms. Randall asked who would do the studies. Mr. Erdelyi replied that staff has not developed a pre-qualified list of market analysts; instead, market studies would be evaluated as they are received.

Ms. Randall then asked about the cost of a market study that would meet the proposed standards. Mr. Erdelyi replied that, based on Ms. Smith-Vedder's research, the cost would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. He added that the market studies currently submitted range in cost from \$1,500 to \$3,500 with the good ones costing between \$2,500 and \$3,500. Discussion followed with suggestions about how to increase cost-effectiveness, including bringing someone in-house. About this idea, Ms. Collins pointed out that the Agency could then use the data for other purposes such as advocacy or needs analysis.

Mr. Seelig asked when the Standards would become effective if adopted by the Board today. Mr. Erdelyi replied that they would become effective immediately. He added that drafts of these standards have been circulating for review by developers for many months. Ms. Randall echoed Mr. Seelig's concern that immediately would be too soon.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to adopt the Market Study Standards, effective August 1, 2004, with the following conditions: that staff directly outreach to the developers and report feedback to the Board; that, at the August meeting, staff provide information about the implementation process (including the possibility of the Agency contracting to do the market studies), and that staff point out to the Board deficiencies in market studies received between now and the August 1<sup>st</sup> effective date. Ms. Pearce seconded the motion. More discussion followed. The motion passed with Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Seelig, Ms. Pearce and Ms. Randall in favor. Mr. Hall, Mr. Candon and Ms. Canney were opposed.

### ***Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project ("Winooski Project") - Update***

Ms. Mullikin Drake reported that, since she wrote the memo to the Board, two significant meetings and other events had taken place. She provided the following updates.

Infrastructure. The City proposed a plan to move forward on the infrastructure to the exclusion of all other pieces of the project. The City was informed by the State that it would not provide grants for the highway work alone. The infrastructure piece is ready to go with the exception of a bridge financing plan, which must be acceptable to the Treasurer's office and the Administration.

West Block. Ms. Mullikin Drake reminded the Board that West Block includes the Student Housing, the Parking Garage, and the VSAC building. She informed the Board that Labor & Industry has indicated that the Parking Garage must be sprinklered, leaving a possible \$1 million gap. None of West Block can move forward without resolution to this issue.

For the Student Housing piece of West Block, the good news is that Bank of America and Wachovia are considering doing the credit enhancement for the conduit bond. Also, the City has decided not to replace Collegiate Housing Foundation with a City-sponsored entity.

Schedule. By the middle of next week (week beginning May 10<sup>th</sup>), everything must come together so that construction can begin by May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Although the start of construction will not be delayed for West Block Student Housing, Pizzagalli will not commit to an August 2005 opening because it is uncertain whether the infrastructure will be completed by that date. UVM, very supportive of the project, has agreed to a soft opening mid-term (December '05/January '06) with full occupancy targeted for August 2006.

Mr. Candon asked when VHFA's commitment of upfront staff time ends. Ms. Mullikin Drake replied that, when the State commits to pledging the CDBG money to repay the HUD 108 Loan, expected on or about May 17<sup>th</sup>, VHFA's upfront commitment ends; thereafter, VHFA's role will change to compliance and construction monitoring.

#### Other.

At Ms. Carpenter's request, Ms. Mullikin Drake then spoke about the assessment and stress testing of the financial model. The models are not meeting the desired 1.25 debt coverage ratio on an ongoing basis. Stress testing of the model using higher rates based on the history of rates in the HUD 108 Loan program result in a model that barely breaks even. A resolution being considered is inclusion of a pad site project to add to the revenue stream.

Ms. Canney asked how VHFA would be paid for its work. Ms. Carpenter replied that VHFA would receive a lump sum at closing and that, absent a closing, VHFA would not be remunerated for its work to-date.

Ms. Carpenter asked Ms. Mullikin Drake to provide an update on the liability issue. She explained that there was a clause in the appropriations bill to confirm that VHFA has the benefit of sovereign immunity. The bill has passed the Senate and is in conference. Ms. Carpenter added that approval of this legislation will allow VHFA to finalize its agreement with ACCD as originally planned.

## **FINANCE**

### ***Multifamily Bond Schedule and Resolution***

Mr. Adams explained the need for additional bond authority. Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$15,000,000 of Bonds in One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects." Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

## **OTHER**

### ***Roger's Resolution***

Ms. Randall asked Mr. Candon to read "A Resolution in Appreciation of the Contributions of Roger Schoenbeck to Vermont Housing Finance Agency Upon His Retirement April 29, 2004." Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***HR and Finance Committee Meetings***

For budget discussions, the following meetings were scheduled:

1. The HR Committee (Mr. Candon, Mr. Beaulieu, and Ms. Canney) will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Mr. Seelig's office before the Board meeting.

2. The Finance Committee (Mr. Seelig, Ms. Pearce and Mr. Hall) will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Mr. Seelig's office.

Due to the HR Committee meeting, the May Board meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

***Issues on Section 8***

Mr. Seelig explained that HUD has moved to substantially cut the Section 8 program. The proposed 12% cut would mean a loss of support to over 700 Vermont families and that 11 Vermont Public Housing Authorities would lose about 45% of their administrative budget. He emphasized that this would be the most substantial housing policy challenge since the early 1980s. He suggested that the Board ask staff to advise the Governor of the impact of these cuts and ask him to enlist the involvement of fellow governors. Mr. Seelig offered to work with Ms. Carpenter and Mr. Hall to provide a briefing paper to the Governor. Ms. Canney asked to see the paper before it goes to the Governor.

**ACTION:** Ms. Carpenter, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Seelig will compose a briefing paper for the Governor. The paper will be distributed to all Board members prior to being sent to the Governor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: May 20, 2004

RE: Request for Construction & Permanent Financing and State Housing Credits:  
Vernon Senior Housing

<b>Name:</b>	Vernon Senior Housing	<b>Location:</b>	Vernon
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Senior	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	24 Total Units 17 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	16 1-BR @ 583 avg s.f. 8 2-BR @ 780 avg s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$4,182,339	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$137.35
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$2,300,000 construction \$400,000 permanent (both tax-exempt)	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont, Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust, Vernon Senior Housing
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$117,900 (Bond "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	\$25,000 (from 2005)
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, HUD 202, Town of Vernon Funds, State Funds, REEP		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board 1) authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence; and 2) authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** Vernon Senior Housing is a proposed 24-unit residential rental building for seniors to be built in Vernon. For over a decade, a group of citizens in Vernon has been interested in creating elderly housing in their community and the Town has been supportive of their efforts. The Town is paying for a 25.7-acre site on which the building will be constructed, and is providing \$730,000 in Town funds for construction. Housing Vermont and Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust are partnering with a local group, Vernon Senior Housing, to develop this project, and they have obtained a commitment for HUD 202 funding and rental assistance. The HUD 202 program now allows mixed income housing to be constructed, which necessitates combining various funding sources. The sponsors have applications in for VHCB/HOME funds (June meeting) and all other funding is committed. Of the total 24 units, 17 units will be tax credit and seven will be market rate. Of the 17 tax credit units, 11 are "HUD 202 units" and 10 of those have HUD 202 rental assistance. Of the 24 units, ten are affordable to households at or below 50% of area median income, seven are affordable to households at or below 60% of area median income, and seven are market rate units. Services available for residents include: on-site meeting/community space; on-site Visiting Nurses Association visits; an on-site manager; and transportation on a seniors' bus. The sponsors



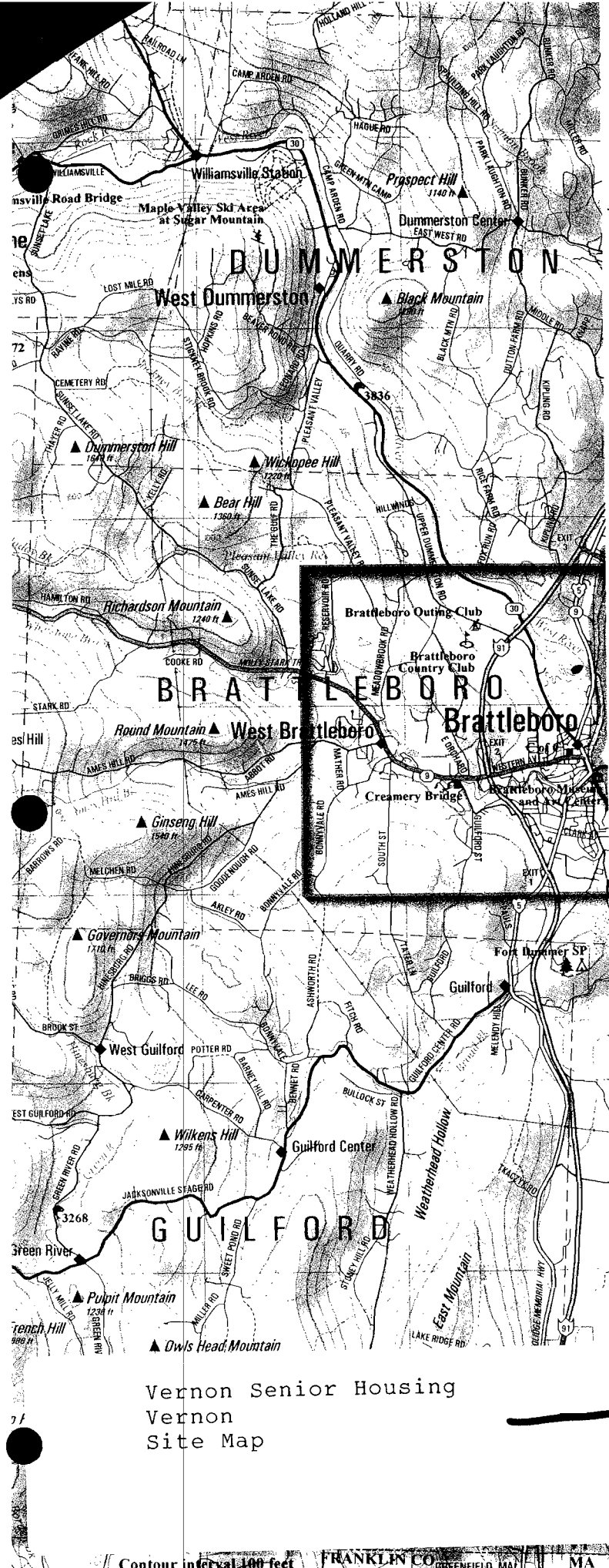
are requesting a tax-exempt construction loan of \$2,300,000 in order to obtain 4% out of cap credits. In addition, the sponsors are requesting a \$400,000 permanent loan. The HUD 202 funding comes in the form of a non-amortizing deferred loan (structured to be used with tax credits), so the \$400,000 VHFA loan would be the sole amortizing debt. The project does not need a local permit; an Act 250 application is being submitted in mid-May and permit approval is anticipated by late June. The sponsors anticipate going out to bid in July and beginning construction in September. A property management firm has not been selected yet, however the sponsors are looking into candidates now. An as-built appraisal has not been completed yet. A Level I Environmental Site Assessment was commissioned and had no findings.

**Tax Credit Summary:** Vernon Senior Housing is requesting \$117,900 in 4% (out of cap) Housing Credits, and \$25,000 in 2005 State Credits. \$150,000 is available annually in State Affordable Housing Tax Credits, and \$125,000 of 2005 was forward-committed to Highgate, leaving \$25,000 available.

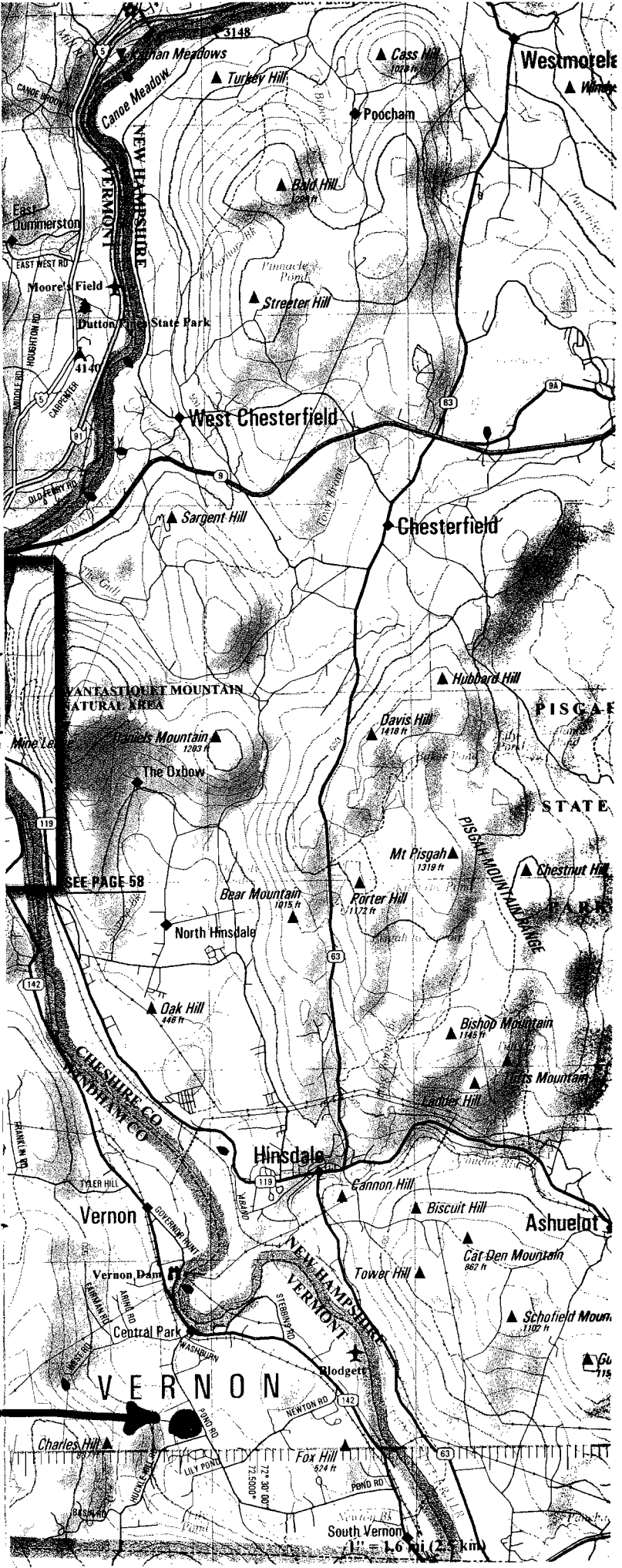
The project meets all of the required design standards for its size (because it is senior housing, the playground requirement is not applicable). It also meets several of the recommended design standards. The building has a community room, an elevator, tenant storage, and an on-site management office. It is located in a rural area - Vernon has a community center, a post office and a church, but the closest location for health care, shopping, and other services is Brattleboro, approximately seven miles away.

The market study was commissioned a few years ago, as several southern Vermont towns were all interested in developing senior housing in their communities. The market study supports the project in Vernon, and offered some specific recommendations as to development scenarios that would address market need and demand. In a recent update letter, the market analyst states, "I consider your proposed unit distribution and rent structure appropriate for the current Vernon market... I anticipate you will in fact pre-lease all of the units prior to the end of construction... I have no concerns for the market viability of this project over the next decade."





Vernon Senior Housing  
Vernon  
Site Map



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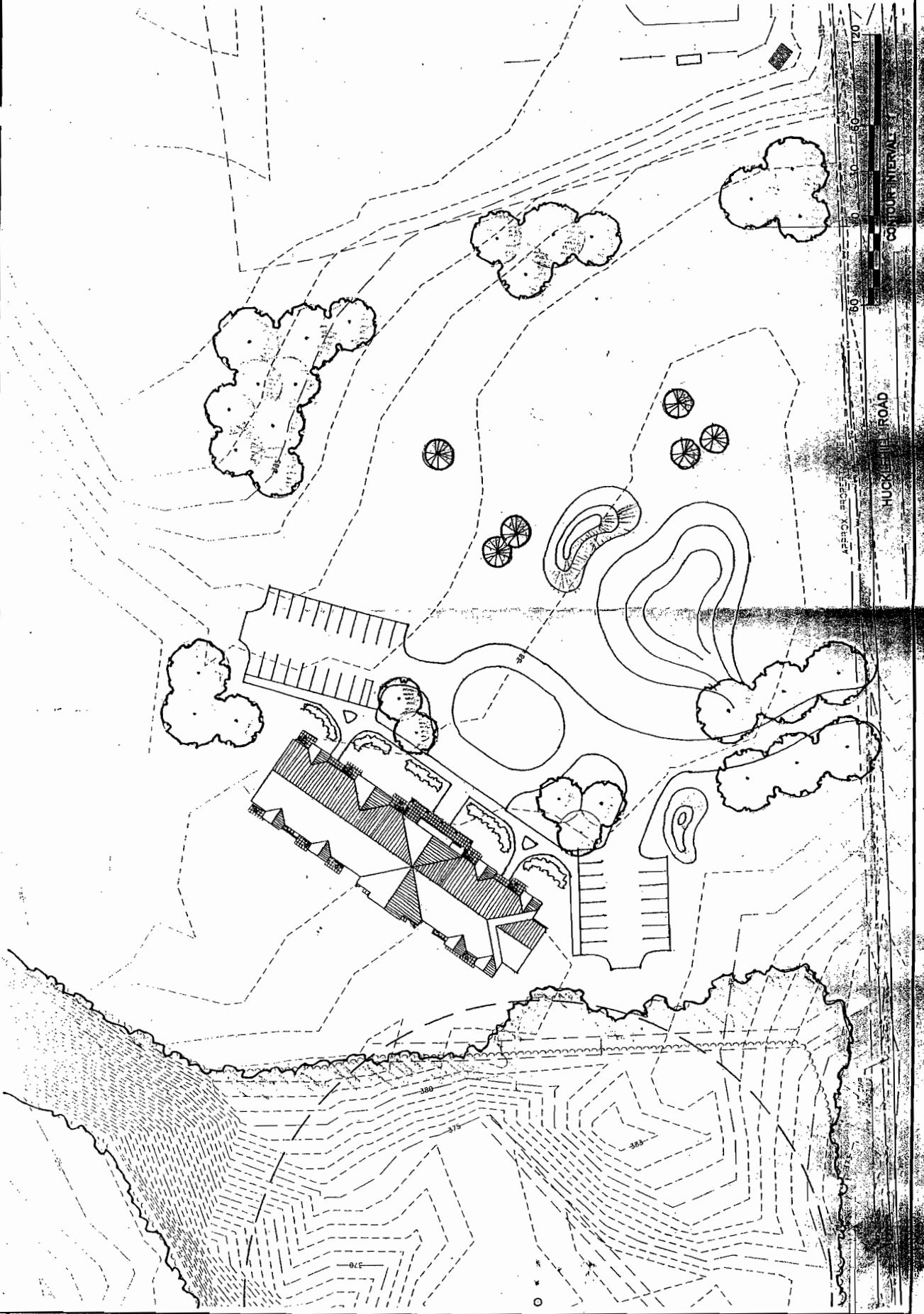
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HOUSING  
HUCKLEBERRY ROAD  
VERNON, VERMONT

PREPARED FOR  
VERNON SENIOR  
HOUSING INC.  
VERNON, VERMONT

DATE  
REVISION

CONCEPTUAL  
DESIGN

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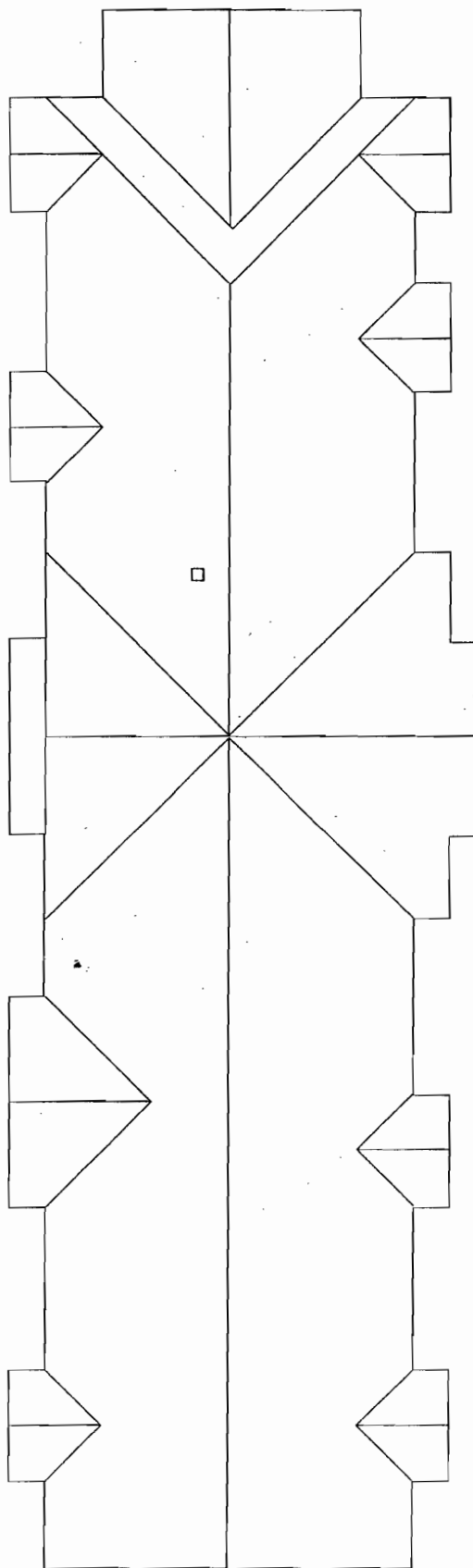
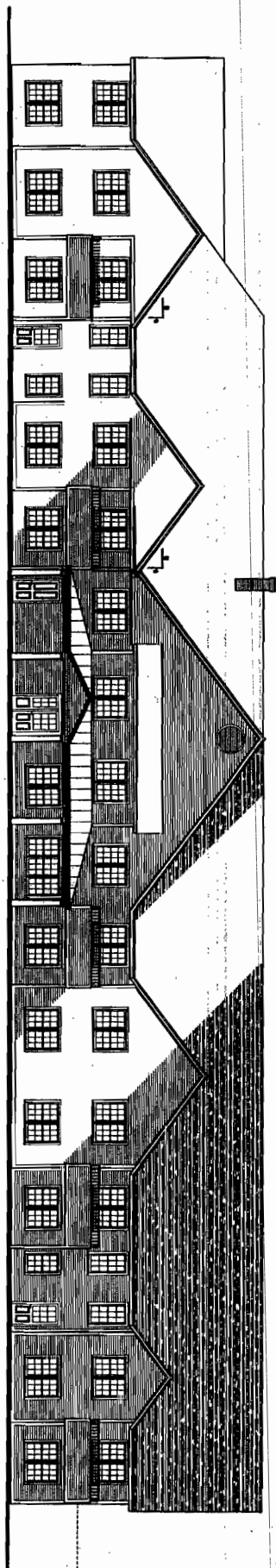
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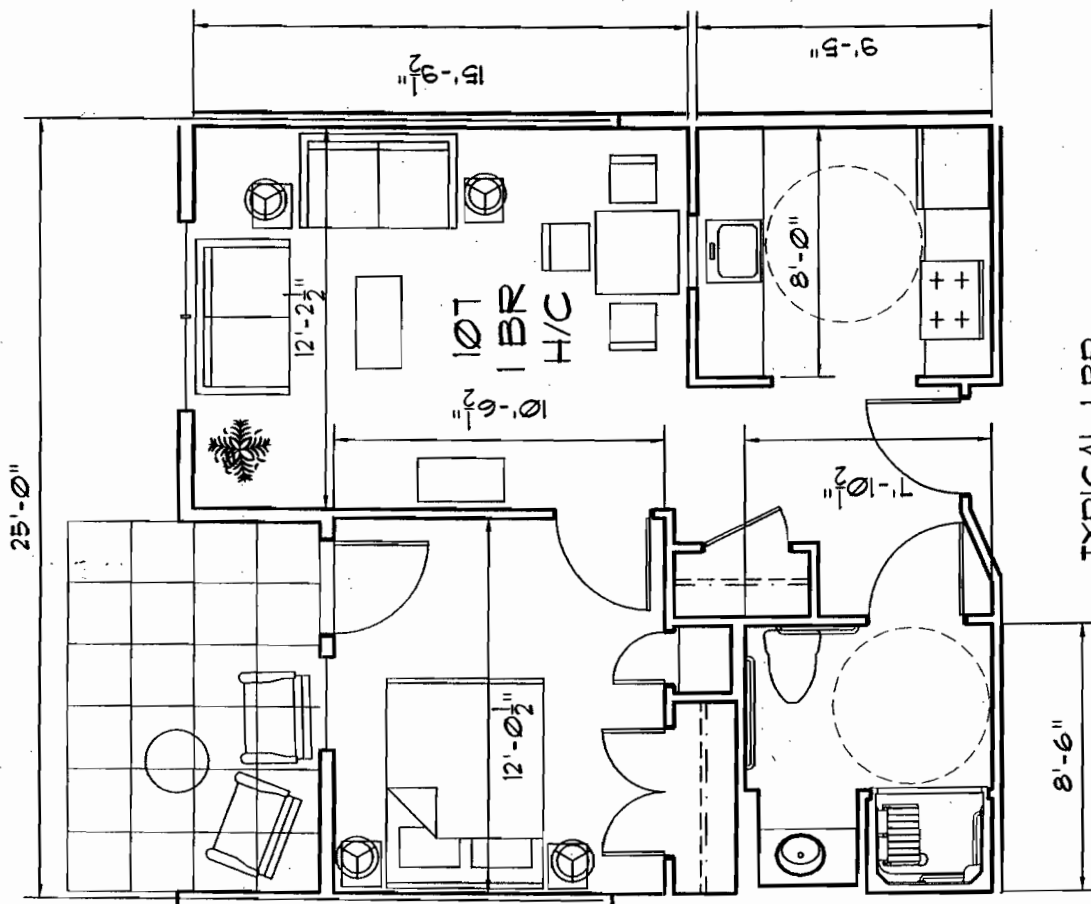
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SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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71 HARTMAN ROAD  
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PLANNING

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

17-May-04 Vernon Senior Housing

Total Residential Units:	24	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.00%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	17	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	2.00%
Percent Restricted:	70.83%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	4,182,339	Expense increase:	2.50%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	174,264	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	184	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	119,112	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	118,256	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	114.58%

LIHTC - 9%	7.91%	(May 2004)
LIHTC - 4%	3.39%	

SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA Requested Loan	400,000	9.56%	7.15%	40	40
HOME	276,500	6.61%	5.50%	30	int. only
State Funds	100,000	2.39%	0.00%	30	grant
VHCB deferred	415,000	9.92%	0.00%	30	30
VHCB Grant	8,000	0.19%	N/A	N/A	
HUD Loan	786,700	18.81%	5.50%	30	20
Town Funds	730,000	17.45%	0.00%	30	30
REEP	12,000	0.29%	0.00%	30	grant
Deferred Developer Fee	100,000	2.39%	1.00%	15	15
State credit equity	81,250	1.94%	N/A	N/A	
Tax Credit Equity	1,273,750	30.46%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,183,200</b>	<b>100.02%</b>			

<b>VHFA Construction Loan</b>	<b>2,300,000</b>	<b>54.98%</b>	<b>3 int only</b>	<b>12 months</b>
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USES

Acquisition	5,300	0.13%
Construction Hard Costs	3,417,331	81.71%
Soft Costs	759,708	18.16%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>4,182,339</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap (861)

PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION

	per unit limits	number of units		
0 Br	84,390	8	675,120	
1 Br	90,140	6	540,840	
2 Br	95,890	8	767,120	
3 Br	101,637	0	0	
4 Br	107,390	0	0	
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits			1,983,080	
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			4,127,629	Cost Overage % 48%
	(over)/under		(2,144,549)	

	state	federal	
General Partner's Capital Contribution	813	12,738	1.00% 13,550
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	80,438	1,261,013	99.00% 1,341,450
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>81,250</b>	<b>1,273,750</b>	<b>1,355,000</b>

APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	17
Total Units	24
Unit Fraction	70.83%
Tax Credit Square Footage	10,292
Total Residential Square Footage	15,568
Square Footage Fraction	66.11%
Applicable Fraction	66.11%

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	0					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0					
3 Demolition (without replacement)						
4 Property Appraisal	0					
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,300	5,300		5,300		
Subtotal - Acquisition	5,300					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	0					
7 New Building(s)	2,517,595		2,517,595	2,517,595		
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	425,000		425,000	425,000		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	154,486		154,486	154,486		
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0					
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	27,200		27,200	27,200		
20 Other ( )	0					
Subtotal - Hard Costs	3,124,281					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	270,350		270,350	270,350		
22 Engineering	0					
23 Legal/Accounting	22,500		22,500	22,500		
24 Relocation	0					
25 Environmental Assessment	2,700		2,700	2,700		
26 Energy Assessment	0					
27 Permits/Fees	39,233		39,233	39,233		
28 Independent Market Study	0					
29 Construction Period Insurance	9,000		9,000	9,000		
30 Construction Interest-3.5%	33,075		33,075	33,075		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	33,680		33,680	31,996		
32 Taxes During Construction	9,000			9,000		
33 Clerk of the Works	20,000		20,000	20,000		
34 Marketing	5,000			5,000		
35 Tax Credit Fees	6,010		6,010	6,010		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	7,500		7,500	7,500		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other ( )	0					
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	270,000		270,000	270,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees	270,000		270,000	270,000		
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	54,710					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	1,052,758					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,182,339</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,108,329</b>	<b>4,098,745</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing			20,000			
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits	0		0			
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate	
Total Eligible Basis		0	4,088,329		0 Annual Historic Credit	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		5,314,828			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	66.11%	0	3,513,631			
Total Qualified Basis		0	3,513,631	4,098,745		
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.39%	3.39%	27.5	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	119,112	149,045	Depreciation Schedule	
					Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	118,256			27,200	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds						
(excluding historic credit equity)	1,355,000			7	Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	114.58%			3.886	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	1,272,889					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	112,212					

65% 0

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	Allocation of Sources										TOTAL SOURCES	
				VHCB	VHCB	HOME	REEP	Town Funds	State Funds	HUD loan	Debt	Equity	Devlp't Loan		
				Terms: 0% Def. \$415,000	Terms: Grant \$8,000	Terms: 5.5% Def. \$276,500	Terms: ???? \$12,000	Terms: 0% \$730,000	Terms: 0% \$100,000	Terms: 5.5%/30 786,700	Terms: 6%/40 \$400,000	Terms: 7%/1 \$1,355,000	Terms: 1%/15 \$100,000		
ACQUISITION															
1 Land	0	0	0.00											0	0
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0	0	0.00											0	0
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0	0	0.00											0	0
4 Property Appraisal	0	0	0.00											0	0
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,300	221	0.23	5,300										5,300	0
Subtotal - Acquisition	5,300	221	0.23												
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS															
6 Rehabilitation	0	0	0.00											0	0
7 New Building(s)	2,517,595	104,900	110.49	349,700		276,500	12,000	730,000	100,000	786,700	262,695			2,517,595	0
8 Accessory Buildings	0	0	0.00											0	0
9 Sitework	425,000	17,708	18.65								137,305	287,695		425,000	0
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0	0	0.00											0	0
11 General Requirements	0	0	0.00											0	0
12 Contractor Overhead	0	0	0.00											0	0
13 Contractor Profit	0	0	0.00											0	0
14 Construction Contingency	154,486	6,437	6.78									154,486		154,486	0
15 Construction Management	0	0	0.00											0	0
16 Construction Bond Fee	0	0	0.00											0	0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0	0	0.00											0	0
18 Off-Site Improvements	0	0	0.00											0	0
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	27,200	1,133	1.19									27,200		27,200	0
20 Other ( )	0	0	0.00											0	0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	3,124,281	130,178	137.12												
SOFT COSTS															
21 Architectural	270,350	11,265	11.87	60,000	8,000							202,350		270,350	0
22 Engineering	0	0	0.00											0	0
23 Legal/Accounting	22,500	938	0.99									22,500		22,500	0
24 Relocation	0	0	0.00											0	0
25 Environmental Assessment	2,700	113	0.12									2,700		2,700	0
26 Energy Assessment	0	0	0.00											0	0
27 Permits/Fees	39,233	1,635	1.72									39,233		39,233	0
28 Independent Market Study	0	0	0.00											0	0
29 Construction Period Insurance	9,000	375	0.39									9,000		9,000	0
30 Construction Interest-3.5%	33,075	1,378	1.45									33,075		33,075	0
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	33,680	1,403	1.48									33,680		33,680	0
32 Taxes During Construction	9,000	375	0.39									9,000		9,000	0
33 Clerk of the Works	20,000	833	0.88									20,000		20,000	0
34 Marketing	5,000	208	0.22									5,000		5,000	0
35 Tax Credit Fees	6,010	250	0.26									6,010		6,010	0
36 Soft Cost Contingency	7,500	313	0.33									7,500		7,500	0
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0	0	0.00											0	0
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0	0	0.00											0	0
39 Other ( )	0	0	0.00											0	0
SYNDICATION COSTS															
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0	0	0.00											0	0
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0	0	0.00											0	0
42 Syndication Consultant	0	0	0.00											0	0
43 Tax Opinion	0	0	0.00											0	0
DEVELOPER'S FEES															
44 Developer's Fees	270,000	11,250	11.85									220,000	50,000	270,000	0
45 Other Partnership Fees	270,000	11,250	11.85									220,000	50,000	270,000	0
46 Consultant Fees	0	0	0.00											0	0
RESERVES															
47 Working Capital	54,710	2,280	2.40									54,710		54,710	0
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0	0	0.00											0	0
49 Other Operating Reserves	0	0	0.00											0	0
50 Sinking Fund	0	0	0.00											0	0
51 Replacement Reserves	0	0	0.00											0	0
Subtotal - Soft Costs	1,052,758	43,865	46.20												
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	4,182,339	174,264	184	415,000	8,000	276,500	12,000	730,000	100,000	786,700	400,000	1,354,139	100,000	4,182,339	
	3,642,339														
	540,000														
	14.83%														
	180,000														

17-May-04 **Vernon Senior Housing**

HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
1 Br		570	8	470	0	45,120
1 Br		596	2	470	0	11,280
1 Br		596	5	540	0	32,400
2 Br		780	2	650	0	15,600
3 Br		0	0	0	0	0
4+ Br		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10,292	17			104,400

Non-HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0	0	0
1 Br		596	1	670	0	8,040
2 Br		780	6	800	0	57,600
3 Br		0	0	0	0	0
4+ Br		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		5,276	7			65,640

Common area

	7,217		
Grand Totals	22,785	24	170,040
Less Vacancy		5.00%	(8,502)

**NET RENT 161,538**

OTHER INCOME

Laundry  
Parking  
Commercial Space Income  
Other

0

**TOTAL INCOME 161,538**

## Vernon Senior Housing

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Building #	Unit #	HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:							AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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1 br	15	16	%	93.75%	8,732	9,328	93.61%
2 br	2	8	%	25.00%	1,560	6,240	25.00%
total	17	24	%	70.83%	10,292	15,568	66.11%



17-May-04 **Vernon Senior Housing**

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
<b>Administration</b>				
Management Fee	16,000	1,333	56	9.41%
Social Services	4,500	375	16	
Audit/Accounting	3,800	317	13	
Legal	1,500	125	5	
Compliance Monitoring	816	68	3	816
Misc. Admin Fee	2,304	192	8	
Office Expense	500	42	2	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>29,420</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>102</b>	
<b>Utilities</b>				
Electricity	8,500	708	30	
Fuel-oil	15,000	1,250	52	
Water and Sewer	1,500	125	5	
Fire Alarm / Emergency		0	0	
Other		0	0	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>87</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	12,000	1,000	42	
Janitor Supplies	3,000	250	10	
Exterminating	500	42	2	
Trash Removal	4,000	333	14	
Snow Removal	4,000	333	14	
Grounds	5,000	417	17	
Repairs Material	0	0	0	
Repairs Contract	0	0	0	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	1,000	83	3	
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0	
Painting and Decorating	1,000	83	3	
Other	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>106</b>	
<b>Real Estate Taxes</b>				
Real Estate Taxes	17,000	1,417	59	
Property Insurance	7,500	625	26	
Replacement Reserves	10,000	833	35	
Primary Debt Service	30,353	2,529	105	
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0	
Other		0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,773</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>24,962</b>

per unit month excl. ds & res.
380

Vernon Senior Housing															
17-May-04															
	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Operating Income															
Gross Rent	170,040	171,740	173,458	175,192	176,944	178,714	180,501	182,306	184,129	185,970	187,830	189,708	191,605	193,521	195,457
Other Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy and other losses	(8,502)	(8,587)	(8,673)	(8,760)	(8,847)	(8,936)	(9,025)	(9,115)	(9,206)	(9,299)	(9,391)	(9,485)	(9,580)	(9,676)	(9,773)
Total Operating Income	161,538	163,153	164,785	166,433	168,097	169,778	171,476	173,191	174,923	176,672	178,438	180,223	182,025	183,845	185,684
Operating Expenses															
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	109,420	112,156	114,959	117,833	120,779	123,799	126,894	130,066	133,318	136,651	140,067	143,569	147,158	150,837	154,608
Reserves	10,000	10,100	10,201	10,303	10,406	10,510	10,615	10,721	10,829	10,937	11,046	11,157	11,268	11,381	11,495
Total Operating Expense	119,420	122,256	125,160	128,136	131,185	134,309	137,509	140,787	144,146	147,587	151,113	154,725	158,426	162,218	166,102
Net Operating Income	42,118	40,898	39,625	38,296	36,912	35,469	33,967	32,403	30,776	29,084	27,325	25,498	23,599	21,628	19,581
Less Primary Debt Service	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353	30,353
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	11,765	10,545	9,271	7,943	6,559	5,116	3,614	2,050	423	(1,269)	(3,028)	(4,855)	(6,754)	(8,725)	(10,772)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,269	3,028	4,855	6,754	8,725	10,772
Net Cash	11,765	10,545	9,271	7,943	6,559	5,116	3,614	2,050	423	0	0	0	0	0	0
DCR	138.76%	134.74%	130.55%	126.17%	121.61%	116.86%	111.91%	106.75%	101.39%	95.82%	90.02%	84.00%	77.75%	71.25%	64.51%
Cumulative Cash Flow															
Beginning Balance	27,355	39,511	50,556	60,426	69,053	76,568	82,299	86,772	89,710	91,035	90,676	88,556	84,586	78,677	70,739
Deposits	11,765	10,545	9,271	7,943	6,559	5,116	3,614	2,050	423	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	391	501	598	684	756	815	859	888	901	910	907	886	846	787	707
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,269)	(3,028)	(4,855)	(6,754)	(8,725)	(10,772)
repayment of deferred fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	39,511	50,556	60,426	69,053	76,568	82,299	86,772	89,710	91,035	90,676	88,556	84,586	78,677	70,739	60,675
Cumulative Replacement Reserves															
Beginning Balance	0	10,100	20,402	30,909	41,624	(11,169)	(666)	10,049	20,978	32,124	(20,228)	(9,274)	1,902	13,302	24,929
Deposits	10,000	10,100	10,201	10,303	10,406	10,510	10,615	10,721	10,829	10,937	11,046	11,157	11,268	11,381	11,495
Interest	2,655	202	306	412	520	(7)	99	208	318	431	(92)	19	132	247	364
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	(63,720)	(7)	0	0	0	(63,720)	0	0	0	0	(63,720)
Ending Balance	10,100	20,402	30,909	41,624	(11,169)	(666)	10,049	20,978	32,124	(20,228)	(9,274)	1,902	13,302	24,929	(26,932)
Net Operating Income	42,118	40,898	39,625	38,296	36,912	35,469	33,967	32,403	30,776	29,084	27,325	25,498	23,599	21,628	19,581
Plus Reserves	10,000	10,100	10,201	10,303	10,406	10,510	10,615	10,721	10,829	10,937	11,046	11,157	11,268	11,381	11,495
Less Interest Expense	(165,221)	(129,054)	(85,246)	(84,424)	(83,554)	(82,651)	(81,654)	(80,617)	(79,519)	(78,355)	(77,121)	(75,813)	(74,427)	(72,957)	(71,399)
Less Long Depreciation	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)	(149,045)
Less Short Depreciation	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)	(3,886)
Taxable Income (Loss)	(266,034)	(230,987)	(188,351)	(188,356)	(189,167)	(189,583)	(190,002)	(186,538)	(186,960)	(187,379)	(187,795)	(188,204)	(188,605)	(188,994)	(189,366)
Cash Flow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Savings	93,112	80,845	65,923	66,065	66,208	66,354	66,501	65,288	65,436	65,583	65,728	65,872	66,012	66,148	66,279
Plus Tax Credits	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256	118,256
After Tax Cash Flow	211,368	199,101	184,179	184,321	184,464	184,610	184,757	183,544	183,692	183,839	65,728	65,872	66,012	66,148	66,279
Total Years	15														
Reinvestment Rate	12.00%														
Current After Tax Cash Flows	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr. 15:	1,156,936	973,031	803,664	718,109	641,669	573,371	512,345	454,449	406,084	362,865	115,836	103,650	92,742	82,976	74,232
Discount Rate	6.00%														
Capital Contribution Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
Date of Capital Contribution	01-Oct-04	01-Sep-05	01-Nov-05	01-Sep-06	01-Sep-07	17-May-04	17-May-04	17-May-04							
Amount of Capital Contribution	29,235	43,852	146,174	584,694	657,781	0	0	0							
Present Value of Contributions:	29,235	41,471	136,839	520,314	550,808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flows (1,278,667)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,071,959

IRR: 12.08%  
Equity Yield: 10.9%

**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT FINANCING AND  
PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF STATE HOUSING CREDITS FOR  
VERNON SENIOR HOUSING, VERNON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Housing Vermont, Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust, and Vernon Senior Housing (the "Sponsors") on behalf of a to-be-formed limited partnership in which the Sponsors or their subsidiaries will be the general partners (the "Borrower") involving the construction of twenty-four (24) units of senior rental housing in the Town of Vernon (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction and permanent financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds;

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible;

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated May 20, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.

4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Sponsors are financially responsible and are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsors for the construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsors as the representatives of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Sponsors of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.
4. That the recommendations for allocation of State Housing Credits contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;
5. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of State Housing Credits in the amount of \$25,000 for the Vernon Senior Housing project in the Town of Vernon, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: May 20, 2004

RE: Request for Allocated Housing Credits: Waugh Opera House, St. Albans

<b>Name:</b>	Waugh Opera House	<b>Location:</b>	St. Albans
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	20 Total Units 16 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	18 1-BR @ 705 avg s.f. 2 2-BR @ 865 avg s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$3,787,720	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$125.29
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$0	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$176,000 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)		
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, VCDP, HUD Special Purpose, City of St. Albans Loan, REEP, Federal Historic Credit, State Historic Downtown Credit		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve the attached resolution to authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** The Waugh Opera House is a historic building located at 22-28 North Main Street in downtown St. Albans. The first floor is commercial space, and its owners have a contract to sell the three upper floors to a to-be-formed limited partnership consisting of subsidiaries of Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation. Built in 1883, the building has survived two major fires. It has had both commercial and residential uses over time, and in recent years has suffered from neglect. The partnership will rehab the currently uninhabitable structure and create 20 rental units. The design is challenging due to the size of the building, and the fact that the south wall shares a party wall and thus has no windows. Overall it means there is more common space relative to the units (40%) than in most residential buildings used for general occupancy. There will be 18 one-bedroom units and two two-bedroom units. The City has recently been approved as having a "designated downtown", and this means that the project does not need an Act 250 permit and that it is eligible for downtown redevelopment tax credits. The building is an important historic landmark in the City, is on the National Historic Register, and City officials are very supportive of the project. There is a municipal parking lot in the back of the building, and 20 spaces will be available for the residents. The front of the building overlooks Taylor Park. The project does not need a local permit (beyond a building permit). The sponsors have an application in for VCDP (June decision). There is \$190,000 in HUD Special Purpose funding available for this project. All other funding is committed. Construction is planned to begin this fall.



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**Tax Credit Summary:** The Housing Credits (\$176,000) represent approximately 4% of the 2004-2005 credit ceiling (combined). After setting aside these credits there will be approximately \$983,970 in credits available from the 2004-2005 credits (see attached status report).

The proposal meets four top-tier priorities of the "Consolidated Plan" criterion (rehab; in a historic settlement pattern; in a designated downtown; removal of blight) and two second-tier priorities (mixed income; unique design – creative rehab of a building on the National Historic Register).

Of the 16 housing credit-restricted units, six are affordable to households at or below 50% of area median income, and nine are affordable to households at or below 60% of area median income. Four units are market units. The project's rents are approximately 18% below market rents (of good quality units) in the St. Albans area.

The market study does not meet the market study standards. It lacks: detailed description of comparable properties, discussion of impact on existing housing stock, description of area employment for this market sector, discussion of weaknesses or risks associated with the project, discussion of pipeline projects in the area, vacancy rate, penetration rate, and an explanation of the methodology used in calculating propensity to move. The market study also lacked the addenda including certifications of analyst, statement of qualifications, a list of sources in one appendix, and the demographic reports cited in the study. However, it does indicate "more than sufficient market demand" for the project, and does contain some useful information. Due to the high number of one-bedroom units in a relatively small market area, given that there are no project-based Section 8 vouchers available to enhance affordability, and that six of the units face out onto a side alleyway, staff is conditioning the recommendation for a Credit Allocation for Waugh Opera House on obtaining additional information from the developer's market analyst.

The high cost of this project is due to many factors – historic rehab; lack of exterior windows and the effect of that on design; number of kitchens and baths per total residential area; cost of materials has increased. However, the per square foot construction cost is in line with other historic rehabs VHFA has participated in recently.

The project meets all of the required design standards for its size except for the provision of a playground area. Since the residential units are on the upper stories of a building that only is on a footprint and has no land around it, it is impossible to provide an on-site playground. However, across the street is the City's spacious Taylor Park.. There is an elevator that only goes to the third (not the fourth) story. Because the elevator is owned by the adjacent building owner, the project sponsors are not recommending any change to it. The project meets some of the recommended design standards. The developers are in the process of trying to add a community room (although it may not have a bathroom and kitchen area due to overall cost of the project). There is on-site tenant storage. There will be tenant parking adjacent to the building. There is not an on-site management office, but Lake Champlain Ventures has an office two blocks away in the first floor of the Butler House (a tax credit project recently completed).

# Housing Credit Status Report

Total 2004 Available:		2,075,000	
Total 2005 Available:		2,075,000	
			4,150,000
Less: LOI, Res, CA issued from 04-05		2,990,029	
Remaining Available from 2004-2005:			1,159,971

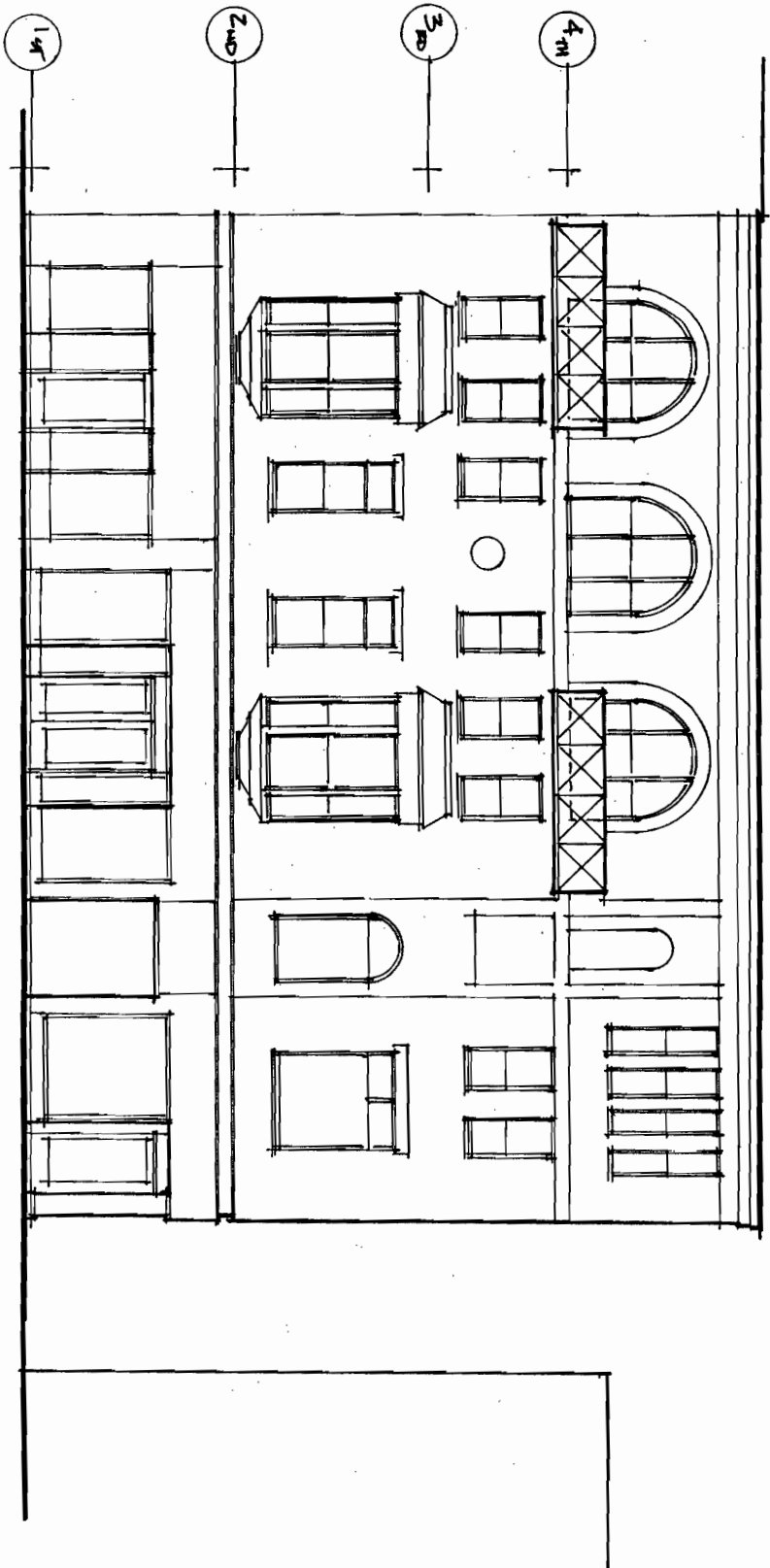
Project Name	City	County	MSA / Non MSA	Total # of Units	# of LIHTC Units	Project Type	Housing Credit Allocation
Pipeline							
<b>Pre-Application Meetings</b>							
Waugh Opera Block	St Albans	Franklin	MSA	20	16	Rehab	176,000
River Station	Montpelier	Washington	Non MSA	36		New Construction	460,000
Whitcomb Terrace	Essex Junction	Chittenden	MSA	19	15	New Construction	157,558
Central Block	Winooski	Chittenden	MSA	232		New Construction	1,964,260
<b>Letter of Intent, Reservation, or Carryover Allocation Issued</b>							
Butterfield Family	West Dover	Windham	Non MSA	7	7	New Construction	119,000
Stony Creek	Wilder	Windsor	Non MSA	18	18	New Construction	271,374
Roosevelt Apts.	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	27	27	New Construction	387,079
Templeton Court Rehab	White River Jct	Windsor	Non MSA	10	10	Rehab	147,525
Waterfront	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	40	28	New Construction	485,000
Stowe	Stowe	Lamoille	Non MSA	42	36	New Construction	505,000
Shelburne Interfaith	Shelburne	Chittenden	MSA	20	18	New Construction	272,000
Island Housing	Grand Isle	Grand Isle	MSA	16	15	New Construction	183,750
203 Pearl Street	Essex Jct	Chittenden	MSA	30	26	New Construction	366,722
Turtle Building	Rutland	Rutland	Non MSA	13	13	Rehab	160,000
Highgate	Barre	Washington	Non MSA	120	74	Rehab	325,500
Branchwood	Randolph	Orange	Non MSA	12	10	New Construction	126,000
Arlington Village Center	Arlington	Bennington	Non MSA	29	20	Rehab	172,297
Arbor Gardens	Colchester	Chittenden	MSA	37	37	New Construction	389,362
Westgate Allocated	Brattleboro	Windham	Non MSA	74	50	Acquisition/Rehab	512,000
ECHO Scattered Sites	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	12	18	Acquisition/Rehab	85,000
ECHO North & North	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	12	11	New Construction	127,000
Park Village II	Brandon	Rutland	Non MSA	34	34	Acquisition/Rehab	369,316
Sunrise Settlement	Quechee	Windsor	Non MSA	22	22	New Construction	381,202
Manchester Commons	Manchester	Bennington	Non MSA	15	10	New Construction	116,931

	State Consolidated Plan Priorities / Other Priorities Table													
2004														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <3.5%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown or Village Center	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Unique Design	<30% or targets homeless	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		
River Station	XX	XX	XX	XX			X					53%	\$ 460,000	
Central Block	XX	XX	XX	XX			X		X			59%	\$ 1,964,260	
Waugh Opera House	XX		XX	XX	XX		X	X				59%	\$ 176,000	
Whitcomb Terrace	XX		XX			XX	X	X	X			53%	\$ 157,558	
2003 Round One														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$ 387,189	
Shelburne Family Housing	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X	X			59%	\$ 272,000	
203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X				53%	\$ 350,143	
Essex Village Family Housing	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$ 580,000	
Island Housing	XX	XX	XX				X					41%	\$ 175,000	
Whetstone Housing	XX		XX	XX				X				41%	\$ 135,000	
Tuttle Building	XX		XX	XX								35%	\$ 160,000	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 240,682	
2003 Round Two														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$ 387,079	
Riverside Village	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$ 580,000	
Butterfield Commons Family	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 119,000	
Stony Creek	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 271,374	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX					X	X				35%	\$ 196,371	
2002 Round One														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Depot Street	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$ 415,000	
Randolph Family Housing	X	XX	XX	XX			X	X	X			59%	\$ 120,000	
Templeton Court Rehab	XX	XX	XX					X	X	X		53%	\$ 140,500	
Burlington Family Rehab	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$ 85,000	
Old North End Renaissance	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$ 127,000	
Arbor Gardens	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 32,357	
Park Village II	XX	X							X			24%	\$ 352,369	
Sunrise Settlement		XX	XX									24%	\$ 363,530	
2002 Round Two														
	First Tier						Second Tier							
	Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total	Credits Requested	
Waterfront Housing	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$ 485,000	
Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X				53%	\$ 374,422	
203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 369,713	
Highgate Redevelopment	XX	XX	XX						X			41%	\$ 310,000	
Manchester Commons	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$ 108,149	
Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$ 244,060	
Stowe Housing	XX	XX										24%	\$ 505,000	



22-28 Main Street, St. Albans City: Waugh Opera House

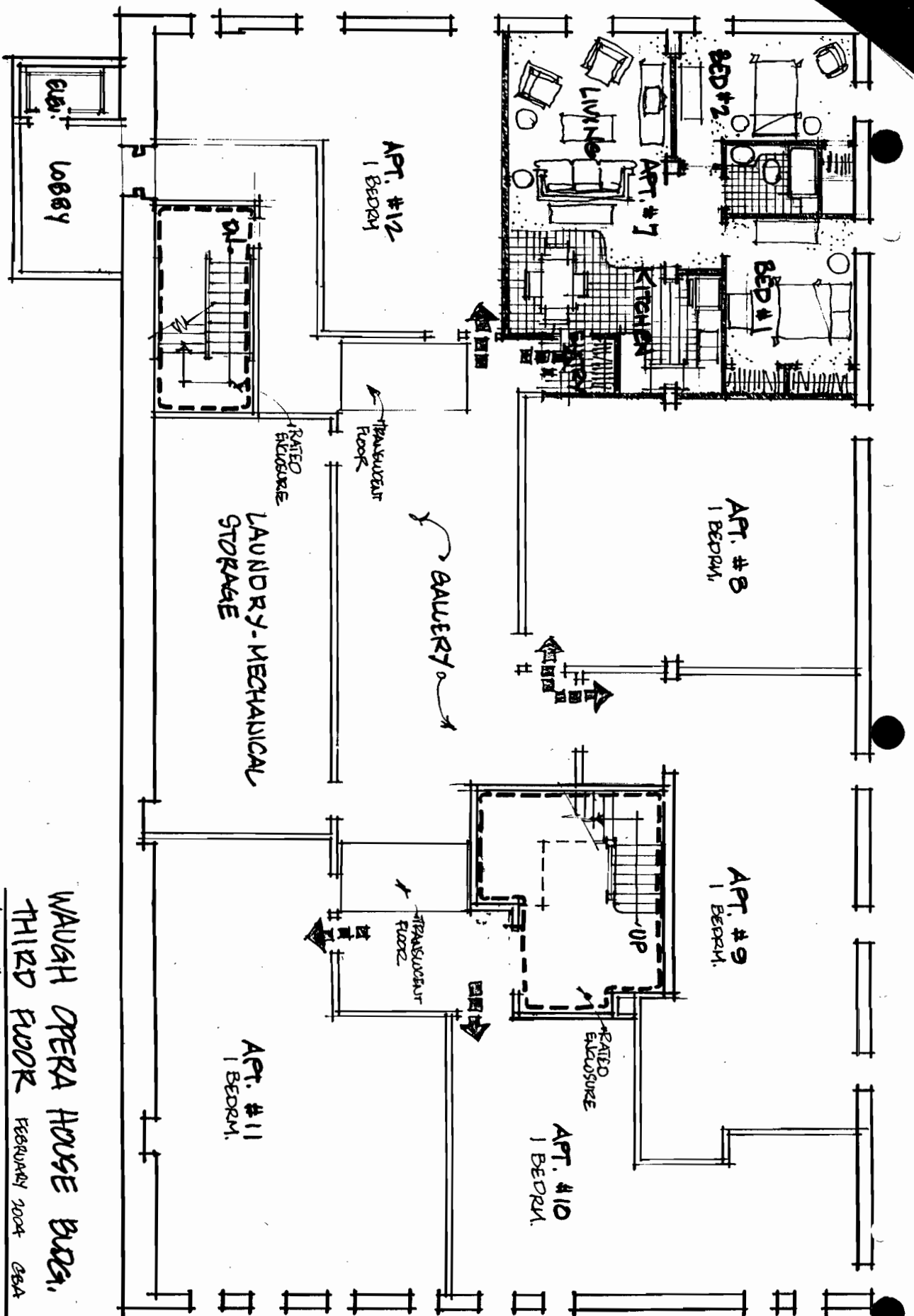




EAST ELEVATION

1/8" = 1'-0"





WAUGH OPERA HOUSE BLDG.  
THIRD FLOOR  
FEBRUARY 2004  
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10'x11'-0"



Total Residential Units:	20	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	16	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	0.00%
Percent Restricted:	80.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	3,787,720	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	189,386	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	163	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	176,348	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	176,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	82.80%

LIHTC - 9%	7.91%	(May 2004)
LIHTC - 4%	3.39%	

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	0	0.00%	8.50%	30	20
VHCB--General Fund	350,000	9.24%	0.00%	30	deferred
HOME	245,000	6.47%	5.00%	30	deferred
VHCB Lead	50,000	1.32%	5.00%	30	deferred
VCDP	480,000	12.67%	0.00%	30	deferred
REEP	10,000	0.26%	0.00%	30	deferred
HUD Special Purpose	190,000	5.02%	5.00%	30	deferred
City of St. Albans	20,000	0.53%	0.00%	30	deferred
Developer Loan	46,721	1.23%	5.00%	15	
Other Equity	0	0.00%	N/A	N/A	
Tax Credit Equity	2,396,000	63.26%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>3,787,721</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	240,000	6.34%
Construction Hard Costs	2,672,160	70.55%
Soft Costs	875,560	23.12%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>3,787,720</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap (1)

**PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION**

	per unit limits	number of units	
0 Br	84,390	0	0
1 Br	90,140	18	1,622,520
2 Br	95,890	2	191,780
3 Br	101,637	0	0
4 Br	107,390	0	0
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits			1,814,300
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			3,753,955
	(over)/under		(1,939,655)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	23,960	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	2,372,040	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,396,000</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	16
Total Units	20
Unit Fraction	80.00%
Tax Credit Square Footage	11,761
Total Residential Square Footage	14,411
Square Footage Fraction	81.61%
Applicable Fraction	80.00%

**Equity Raise**

LIHTC	1,457,333
HTC	648,785
State HTC	289,882
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,396,000</b>

2,396,000

(0)

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.
<b>ACQUISITION</b>			
1 Land		0	0.00
2 Purchase of Building(s)	233,000	11,650	10.02
3 Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00
4 Property Appraisal	2,000	100	0.09
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,000	250	0.22
Subtotal - Acquisition	240,000	12,000	10.33
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>			
6 Rehabilitation	2,360,000	118,000	101.53
7 New Building(s)		0	0.00
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00
9 Sitework		0	0.00
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00
11 General Requirements		0	0.00
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00
14 Construction Contingency	284,160	14,208	12.23
15 Construction Management		0	0.00
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	8,000	400	0.34
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	20,000	1,000	0.86
20 Other ( )		0	0.00
Subtotal - Hard Costs	2,672,160	133,608	114.96
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>			
21 Architectural	242,980	12,149	10.45
22 Engineering		0	0.00
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000	750	0.65
24 Relocation		0	0.00
25 Environmental Assessment	2,600	130	0.11
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00
27 Permits/Fees	36,740	1,837	1.58
28 Independent Market Study		0	0.00
29 Construction Period Insurance	16,409	820	0.71
30 Construction Interest	59,900	2,995	2.58
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	39,460	1,973	1.70
32 Taxes During Construction		0	0.00
33 Clerk of the Works	12,000	600	0.52
34 Marketing	5,000	250	0.22
35 Tax Credit Fees	7,040	352	0.30
36 Soft Cost Contingency	10,666	533	0.46
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00
39 Other ( historic preservation consultant )	4,000	200	0.17
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>			
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00
42 Syndication Consultant		0	0.00
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>			
44 Developer's Fees	390,000	19,500	16.78
45 Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00
46 Consultant Fees		0	0.00
<b>RESERVES</b>			
47 Working Capital	11,255	563	0.48
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00
49 Other Operating Reserves	22,510	1,126	0.97
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00
51 Replacement Reserves		0	0.00
Subtotal - Soft Costs	875,560	43,778	37.67
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>3,787,720</b>	<b>189,386</b>	<b>162.96</b>
	3,397,720		
	11.48%		

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	0					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	233,000			233,000		
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0			0		
4 Property Appraisal	2,000			2,000	2,000	
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,000			5,000		
Subtotal - Acquisition	240,000					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	2,360,000		2,360,000	2,360,000	2,360,000	
7 New Building(s)	0					
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	0					
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	284,160		284,160	284,160	284,160	
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	8,000		8,000	8,000		
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	20,000		20,000	20,000		
20 Other ( )	0					
Subtotal - Hard Costs	2,672,160					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	242,980		242,980	242,980	242,980	
22 Engineering	0					
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	
24 Relocation	0					
25 Environmental Assessment	2,600		2,600	2,600	2,600	
26 Energy Assessment	0					
27 Permits/Fees	36,740		36,740	36,740	36,740	
28 Independent Market Study	0					
29 Construction Period Insurance	16,409		16,409	16,409	16,409	
30 Construction Interest	59,900		59,900	59,900	59,900	
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	39,460		37,487	37,487	37,487	
32 Taxes During Construction	0					
33 Clerk of the Works	12,000		12,000	12,000	12,000	
34 Marketing	5,000					
35 Tax Credit Fees	7,040		7,040	7,040	7,040	
36 Soft Cost Contingency	10,666		10,666	10,666	10,666	
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other (historic preservation consultant)	4,000		4,000	4,000	4,000	
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	390,000		360,000	390,000	360,000	
45 Other Partnership Fees	0					
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	11,255					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	22,510					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	875,560					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,787,720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,476,982</b>	<b>3,726,982</b>	<b>3,450,982</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits						
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			690,196	690,196		
Total Eligible Basis		0	2,786,786			
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA--N/A--Burl MSA	100.0%		2,786,786			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	80.00%	0	2,229,428			
Total Qualified Basis		0	2,229,428	3,036,786	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.39%	7.91%	27.5	Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	176,348	110,429	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	176,000			20,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds						
(excluding historic credit equity)	1,457,333				7	Depreciation Schedule
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	82.80%			2,857	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	1,457,332					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	177,778					



19-May-04 **Waugh Opera House**

HC Restricted Units	Average		Average		Total	
	Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities Annual Rent
	0 Br			0	0	0
	1 Br		717	14	481	38 80,880
	2 Br		865	2	553	47 13,260
	3 Br			0	0	0
	4+ Br			0	0	0
	Totals		11,761	16		94,140

Non-HC	Restricted Units						Total
	Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
	0 Br			0	0		0
	1 Br		663	4	540	38	25,920
	2 Br			0	0		0
	3 Br			0	0		0
	4+ Br			0	0		0
Totals		2,650	4			25,920	

All Units		Grand Totals	14,411	20			120,060
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Less Vacancy 5.00% (6,003)

Common SF	8,689		
Total SF	23,100	NET RENT	114,057

OTHER INCOME

Laundry	0
Parking	0
Commercial Space Income	0
Other	0

**TOTAL INCOME 114,057**

Check all Applicable										A				B						C							
Building #	Unit #	HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:						AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:						
		<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%	30%	50%						60%	65%	80%	100%+									
	1	1			1	1	1			1	600	430	38	468							1						
	2	1			1	1	1			1	575	430	38	468		1						1					
	3	1			1	1	1	1		1	730	430	38	468							1						
	4	1			1	1	1			1	610	430	38	468		1					1						
	5	1			1	1	1			1	810	430	38	468		1					1						
	6	1			1	1	1			1	810	510	38	548		1					1						
	7	1			1	1	1	1		1	650	510	38	548		1					1						
	8	1			1	1	1			2	790	600	47	647		1					1						
	9	1			1	1	1			2	940	505	47	552		1					1						
	10				1	1	1			1	700	510	38	548		1					1						
	11				1	1	1			1	811	510	38	548		1					1						
	12				1	1	1			1	810	510	38	548		1					1						
	13						1			1	650	540	38	578		1					1						
	14									1	600	540	38	578		1					1						
	15									1	575	510	38	548		1					1						
	16				1	1	1			1	730	510	38	548		1					1						
	17				1	1	1			1	700	540	38	578		1					1						
	18				1	1	1			1	810	510	38	548		1					1						
	19				1	1	1			1	810	510	38	548		1					1						
	20									1	700	540	38	578		1					1						
Total # Units	20	6	0	0	16	16	2	2	4	Totals:	14,411	10,005		Total # Units	578	0	6	10	0	4	0	6	10	0	4	0	

19-May-04 Waugh Opera House					
	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month		
<b>Administration</b>					
Management Fee	13,200	1,100	55	11.6%	
Supportive Services		0	0		
Audit/Accounting	3,840	320	16		
Legal	1,200	100	5		
Compliance Monitoring	960	80	4		768
Marketing	480	40	2		
Other	1,920	160	8		
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>90</b>		
<b>Utilities</b>					
Electricity	3,600	300	15		
Fuel	10,800	900	45		
Water and Sewer	6,000	500	25		
Fire Alarm / Emergency		0	0		
Other	720	60	3		
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>21,120</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>88</b>		
<b>Maintenance</b>					
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	10,800	900	45		
Janitor Supplies	1,920	160	8		
Exterminating	720	60	3		
Trash Removal	3,360	280	14		
Snow Removal	1,200	100	5		
Grounds	1,200	100	5		
Repairs Material		0	0		
Repairs Contract	1,920	160	8		
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance		0	0		
Elevator Contract / Repairs	2,800	233	12		
Painting and Decorating	1,200	100	5		
Other		0	0		
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>25,120</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>105</b>		
				per unit month	
Real Estate Taxes	15,000	1,250	63	excl. ds & res.	
Property Insurance	7,200	600	30	375	
Replacement Reserves	12,000	1,000	50		
Primary Debt Service		0	0		
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0		
Other		0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,040</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>425</b>		
<b>"Below-the-Line" Expenses:</b>					
Special LP or GP Fee	0				
Repayment of Deferred Fee	0				
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee	0				
Distribution	0				
Net to Residual					
<b>Receipts/Cumulative Cash Flow</b>	<b>102,040</b>				

List these in order of priority  
as in Partnership Agreement;  
add any other line items

19-Aug-04																
Wagon Opern House																
	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income	Gross Rent	120,060	121,861	123,689	125,544	127,427	129,339	131,279	133,248	135,247	137,275	139,335	141,425	143,546	145,699	147,885
	Other Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Vacancy and Other Losses	(6,003)	(6,093)	(6,184)	(6,277)	(6,371)	(6,467)	(6,564)	(6,662)	(6,762)	(6,864)	(6,967)	(7,071)	(7,177)	(7,285)	(7,394)
Total Operating Income		114,057	115,768	117,504	119,267	121,056	122,872	124,715	126,586	128,484	130,412	132,368	134,353	136,369	138,414	140,490
Operating Expenses	Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	90,040	92,741	95,523	98,389	101,241	104,381	107,512	110,738	114,060	117,482	121,006	124,636	128,376	132,227	136,194
	Reserves	12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,561	14,781
	Total Operating Expense	102,040	104,921	107,886	110,937	114,077	117,308	120,634	124,056	127,778	131,202	134,933	138,772	142,723	146,789	150,975
Net Operating Income		12,017	10,847	9,618	8,330	6,979	5,563	4,081	2,530	906	(791)	(2,565)	(4,418)	(6,354)	(8,375)	(10,484)
Less Primary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Secondary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow		12,017	10,847	9,618	8,330	6,979	5,563	4,081	2,530	906	(791)	(2,565)	(4,418)	(6,354)	(8,375)	(10,484)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	791	2,565	4,418	6,354	8,375	10,484
Net Cash		12,017	10,847	9,618	8,330	6,979	5,563	4,081	2,530	906	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Cash Flow																
Beginning Balance		5,628	17,870	29,432	40,227	50,166	59,151	67,081	73,845	79,328	83,408	85,953	86,827	85,881	82,962	77,905
Deposits		12,017	10,847	9,618	8,330	6,979	5,563	4,081	2,530	906	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest		225	715	1,177	1,609	2,007	2,366	2,683	2,954	3,173	3,336	3,438	3,473	3,435	3,318	3,116
Withdrawals:																
Project Operating Needs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special LV for CR Fee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Replacement of Deferred Debt Fee		(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)	(4,434)
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distribution of Cash to Owner		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance		17,870	29,432	40,227	50,166	59,151	67,081	73,845	79,328	83,408	85,953	86,827	85,881	82,962	77,905	70,537
Cumulative Replacement Reserves																
Beginning Balance		0	12,120	24,785	38,139	52,213	27,037	41,046	55,810	71,360	87,732	44,962	60,687	77,250	94,688	113,038
Deposits		12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,561	14,781
Interest		2,000	485	991	1,526	2,089	1,081	1,642	2,232	2,854	3,509	1,798	2,427	3,090	3,788	4,522
Withdrawals:																
Ending Balance		12,120	24,785	38,139	52,213	27,037	41,046	55,810	71,360	87,732	44,962	60,687	77,250	94,688	113,038	42,340
Net Operating Income		12,017	10,847	9,618	8,330	6,979	5,563	4,081	2,530	906	(791)	(2,565)	(4,418)	(6,354)	(8,375)	(10,484)
Plus Reserves		12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,561	14,781
Less Interest Expense		(26,537)	(27,640)	(28,798)	(30,013)	(31,289)	(32,629)	(34,036)	(35,512)	(37,065)	(38,690)	(40,399)	(42,194)	(44,077)	(46,035)	(48,131)
Less Long Depreciation		(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)	(110,429)
Less Short Depreciation		(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)	(2,857)
Taxable Income (Loss)		(115,806)	(117,899)	(120,102)	(122,421)	(124,860)	(127,424)	(130,119)	(132,993)	(135,067)	(136,189)	(139,466)	(142,905)	(146,513)	(150,296)	(154,263)
Cash Flow		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Savings		40,532	41,265	42,036	42,847	43,701	44,598	45,542	46,533	46,573	47,666	48,813	50,017	51,279	52,604	53,992
Fees & State FICA		1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295	1,055,295
Plus Tax Credits		176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000	176,000
After Tax Cash Flow		1,251,827	217,265	218,036	218,847	219,701	220,598	221,542	222,533	222,573	223,666	48,813	50,017	51,279	52,604	53,992
Total Years		15														
Reinvestment Rate		12.00%														
Current After Tax Cash Flows		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr. 15:		1,251,827	217,265	218,036	218,847	219,701	220,598	221,542	222,533	222,573	223,666	48,813	50,017	51,279	52,604	53,992
Discount Rate:		6.00%														
Capital Contribution Number:		1	2	3	4											
Date of Capital Contribution:		01-Aug-04	31-Dec-05	19-May-04												
Amount of Capital Contribution:		100	1,797,000	598,900	0											
Present Value of Contributions:		100	1,690,950	549,460	0											
Cash Flows (2,340,509)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,626,764
IDR:		12.79%														
Equity Yield:		12.9%														

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR WAUGH OPERA HOUSE, CITY OF ST. ALBANS**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated May 20, 2004, containing information and recommendations about a proposed allocation of federal Housing Credits (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$176,000 for the Waugh Opera House project in the City of St. Albans, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: May 20, 2004

RE: Request for Allocated Housing Credits: Whitcomb Terrace

<b>Name:</b>	Whitcomb Terrace	<b>Location:</b>	Essex Junction
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	19 Total Units 15 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	16 1-BR @ 650 s.f. 3 2-BR @ 800 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$2,664,835	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$114.34
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$0	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont and Cathedral Square Corporation
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$157,558 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)		
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, VCDP, HUD Special Purpose, Debt		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve the attached resolution to authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** Whitcomb Terrace is a 19-unit building of affordable special needs housing to be constructed in Essex Junction, adjacent to the existing Whitcomb Woods 65-unit elderly housing development recently financed by VHFA. Whitcomb Terrace has no age restrictions, is being built for a mixed income population, and ten of the units will be available to persons with special needs. The building will be barrier-free, and be built using universal design standards. Supportive services will be provided for persons with disabilities through Cathedral Square Corporation (CSC) management and through the home and community based Medicaid waiver program. The Department of Aging & Disabilities has concurred that the level of services and housing design meets the special needs criteria of the State Consolidated Plan. Three of the apartments will include a den to accommodate equipment or occasional overnight care, and another three units will have a second bedroom to accommodate a couple or a resident with a live-in care attendant. Seventeen units will have accessible roll-in showers. The high percentage of accessible units in one place will allow for shared care-giving opportunities, which makes service delivery more cost efficient. Resident's rents include 24-hour on-call assistance, an on-site resident service coordinator, and nursing overview (a nurse available on a monthly basis for questions and consultation). In addition, assistance with housekeeping is available at cost, and there is a meal program at the cost of \$2.00 per meal. The VCDP funding includes \$50,000 upgrade equipment in the commercial kitchen at neighboring Whitcomb Woods, and to provide insulated containers in order to transport prepared meals from Whitcomb Woods to Whitcomb Terrace for residents purchasing meals.



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Of the total 19 units, six are affordable to households at 50% or below area median income, nine are affordable to households at 60% or below area median income, and four are market rate units. In addition, there are five project-based Section 8 vouchers committed by the Vermont State Housing Authority that will enhance the affordability for five households and assure those households will pay no more than 30% of their income for rent. CSC owns the land and the development is fully permitted. The project has all funding committed except for the Housing Credits. Construction can begin in July.

**Tax Credit Summary:** The Housing Credits requested for Whitcomb Terrace of \$157,558 represent approximately 4% of the 2004-2005 credit ceiling (combined). After setting aside these credits there will be approximately \$1,002,413 in credits available from the 2004-2005 credits (see attached status report).

The proposal meets three top-tier priorities of the "Consolidated Plan" criterion (new construction in a low vacancy area; maintains a historic settlement pattern; ten units serve a special needs population) and three second-tier priorities (mixed income; unique design - universal design; project serves households at 30% of area median income through the five project-based Section 8 vouchers).

The project meets all of the required design standards for its size. It also meets several of the recommended design standards. The building has a community room, an elevator, and is located in proximity to schools, shopping, churches, services, recreation and public transportation.

The market study does not meet the market study standards. In some areas, it lacks specifics (for example, it is lean on addressing comparable properties, area services, impact on existing housing stock, the project's rents in relation to market rents in one organized analysis, area employment, lacks discussion on any weaknesses of the project, lacks discussion of pipeline projects in the area, and lacks an explanation of the methodology used in calculating propensity to move). The market study also lacked the addenda including certifications of analyst, statement of qualifications, a list of sources in one appendix, and the demographic reports cited in the study. However, it does indicate a strong need for the project, and does contain some other pertinent information. The market analyst states that "a substantial segment of the targeted special needs market pool currently lives with family or friends because of a lack of suitable independent housing." CSC currently has a waiting list of over 30 non-elderly households for accessible units. CSC's supportive housing for independent persons with disabilities at Anderson Parkway in South Burlington has no vacancy; turnover is low and that project receives many referrals. The rents at Whitcomb Terrace are set competitively: tax credit rents are well below market, unrestricted rents are below market, and the project-based Section 8 vouchers will increase the affordability of five units. Because we haven't implemented the market study standards yet, and staff's perceived low level of risk associated with this project because the special needs units are in such demand, and due to the number of households on CSC's waiting list, we are not requiring additional market information.

		State Consolidated Plan Priorities / Other Priorities Table																	
2004																			
		First Tier							Second Tier										
		Rehab or Vacancy <3.5%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown or Village Center	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Unique Design	<30% or targets homeless	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total						
	River Station	XX	XX	XX	XX			X					53%	\$	460,000				
	Central Block	XX	XX	XX	XX			X		X			59%	\$	1,964,260				
	Waugh Opera House	XX		XX	XX	XX		X	X				59%	\$	176,000				
	Whitcomb Terrace	XX		XX			XX	X	X	X			53%	\$	157,558				
2003 Round One		First Tier							Second Tier										
		Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		Credits Requested				
	Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$	387,189				
	Shelburne Family Housing	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X	X			59%	\$	272,000				
	203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX		X		X	X				53%	\$	350,143				
	Essex Village Family Housing	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$	580,000				
	Island Housing	XX	XX	XX				X					41%	\$	175,000				
	Whetstone Housing	XX		XX	XX				X				41%	\$	135,000				
	Tuttle Building	XX		XX	XX								35%	\$	160,000				
	Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$	240,682				
2003 Round Two		First Tier							Second Tier										
		Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		Credits Requested				
	Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X	X			59%	\$	387,079				
	Riverside Village	XX	XX	XX				X	X				47%	\$	580,000				
	Butterfield Commons Family	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$	119,000				
	Stony Creek	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$	271,374				
	Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX					X	X				35%	\$	196,371				
2002 Round One		First Tier							Second Tier										
		Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		Credits Requested				
	Depot Street	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$	415,000				
	Randolph Family Housing	X	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$	120,000				
	Templeton Court Rehab	XX	XX	XX					X	X	X		53%	\$	140,500				
	Burlington Family Rehab	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$	85,000				
	Old North End Renaissance	XX		XX	XX				X	X			47%	\$	127,000				
	Arbor Gardens	XX	XX						X				29%	\$	32,357				
	Park Village II	XX	X							X			24%	\$	352,369				
	Sunrise Settlement		XX	XX									24%	\$	363,530				
2002 Round Two		First Tier							Second Tier										
		Rehab or Vacancy <2%	Family Housing	Settlement Pattern	Downtown	Removal of Blight	Special Needs	Mixed Income	Growth Center	<30%	Public Housing	Eventual Tenant Ownership	Total		Credits Requested				
	Waterfront Housing	XX	XX	XX	XX			X	X				59%	\$	485,000				
	Roosevelt Apartments	XX	XX	XX	XX				X				53%	\$	374,422				
	203 Pearl Street	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$	369,713				
	Highgate Redevelopment	XX	XX	XX						X			41%	\$	310,000				
	Manchester Commons	XX	XX	XX					X				41%	\$	108,149				
	Arbor Gardens Phase II	XX	XX						X				29%	\$	244,060				
	Stowe Housing	XX	XX										24%	\$	505,000				



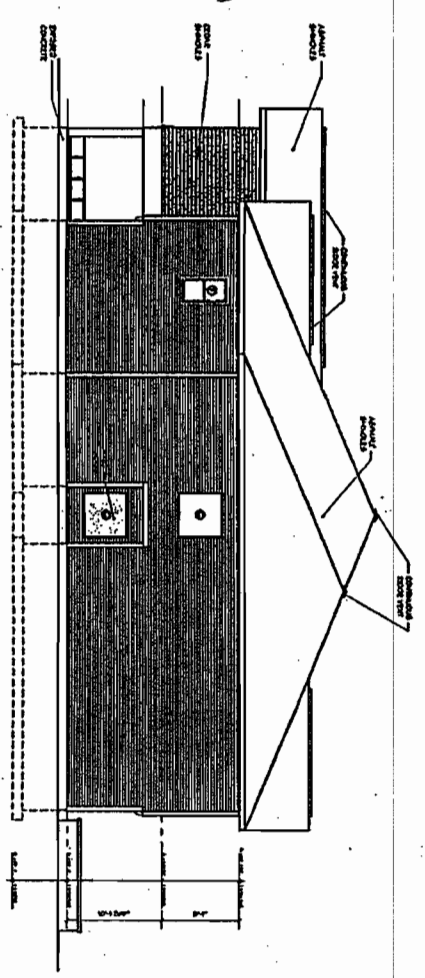
Housing Credit Status Report

Total 2004 Available:	2,075,000
Total 2005 Available:	2,075,000
	4,150,000
Less: LOI, Res, CA issued from 04-05	2,990,029
Remaining Available from 2004-2005:	1,159,971

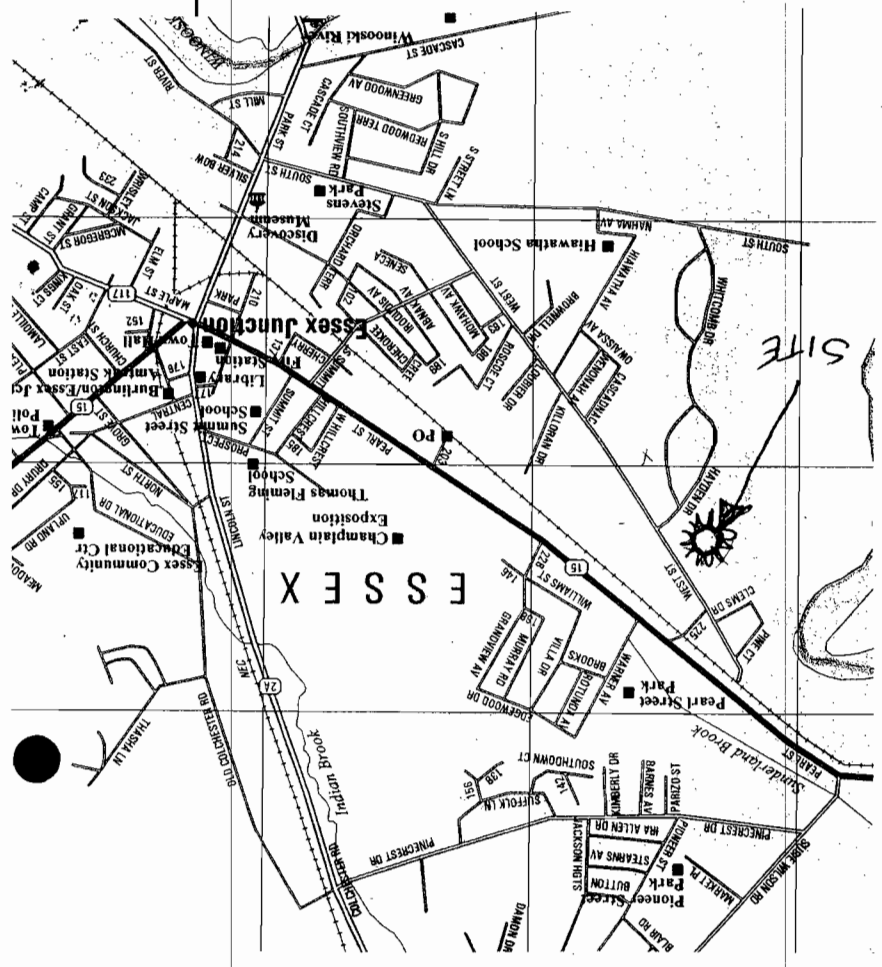
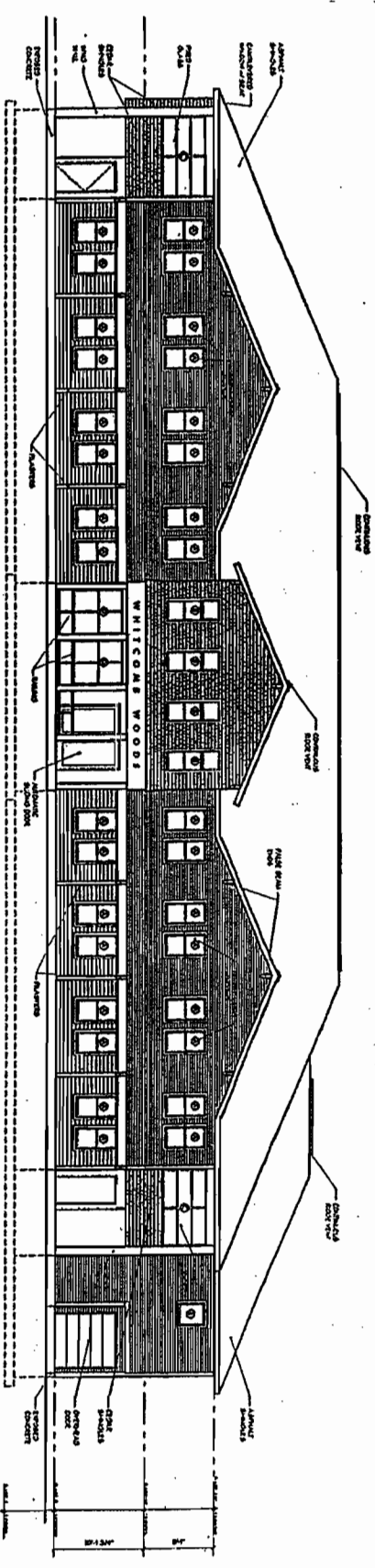
Project Name	City	County	MSA / Non MSA	Total # of Units	# of LIHTC Units	Project Type	Housing Credit Allocation
<b>Pipeline</b>							
<b>Pre-Application Meetings</b>							
Waugh Opera Block	St Albans	Franklin	MSA	20	16	Rehab	176,000
River Station	Montpelier	Washington	Non MSA	36		New Construction	460,000
Whitcomb Terrace	Essex Junction	Chittenden	MSA	19	15	New Construction	157,558
Central Block	Winooski	Chittenden	MSA	232		New Construction	1,964,260
<b>Letter of Intent, Reservation, or Carryover Allocation Issued</b>							
Butterfield Family	West Dover	Windham	Non MSA	7	7	New Construction	119,000
Stony Creek	Wilder	Windor	Non MSA	18	18	New Construction	271,374
Roosevelt Apts.	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	27	27	New Construction	387,079
Templeton Court Rehab	White River Jct	Windor	Non MSA	10	10	Rehab	147,525
Waterfront	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	40	28	New Construction	485,000
Stowe	Stowe	Lamoille	Non MSA	42	36	New Construction	505,000
Shelburne Interfaith	Shelburne	Chittenden	MSA	20	18	New Construction	272,000
Island Housing	Grand Isle	Grand Isle	MSA	16	15	New Construction	183,750
203 Pearl Street	Essex Jct	Chittenden	MSA	30	26	New Construction	366,722
Turtle Building	Rutland	Rutland	Non MSA	13	13	Rehab	160,000
Highgate	Barre	Washington	Non MSA	120	74	Rehab	325,500
Branchwood	Randolph	Orange	Non MSA	12	10	New Construction	126,000
Arlington Village Center	Arlington	Bennington	Non MSA	29	20	Rehab	172,297
Arbor Gardens	Colchester	Chittenden	MSA	37	37	New Construction	389,362
Westgate Allocated	Brattleboro	Windham	Non MSA	74	50	Acquisition/Rehab	512,000
ECHO Scattered Sites	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	20	18	Acquisition/Rehab	85,000
ECHO North & North	Burlington	Chittenden	MSA	12	11	New Construction	127,000
Park Village II	Brandon	Rutland	Non MSA	34	34	Acquisition/Rehab	369,316
Sunrise Settlement	Quebec	Windor	Non MSA	22	22	New Construction	381,202
Manchester Commons	Manchester	Bennington	Non MSA	15	10	New Construction	116,931

# WHITCOMB WOODS TERRACE

NORTH ELEVATION  
SCALE 3/16" = 1'-0"



EAST ELEVATION  
SCALE 3/16" = 1'-0"

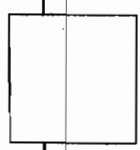




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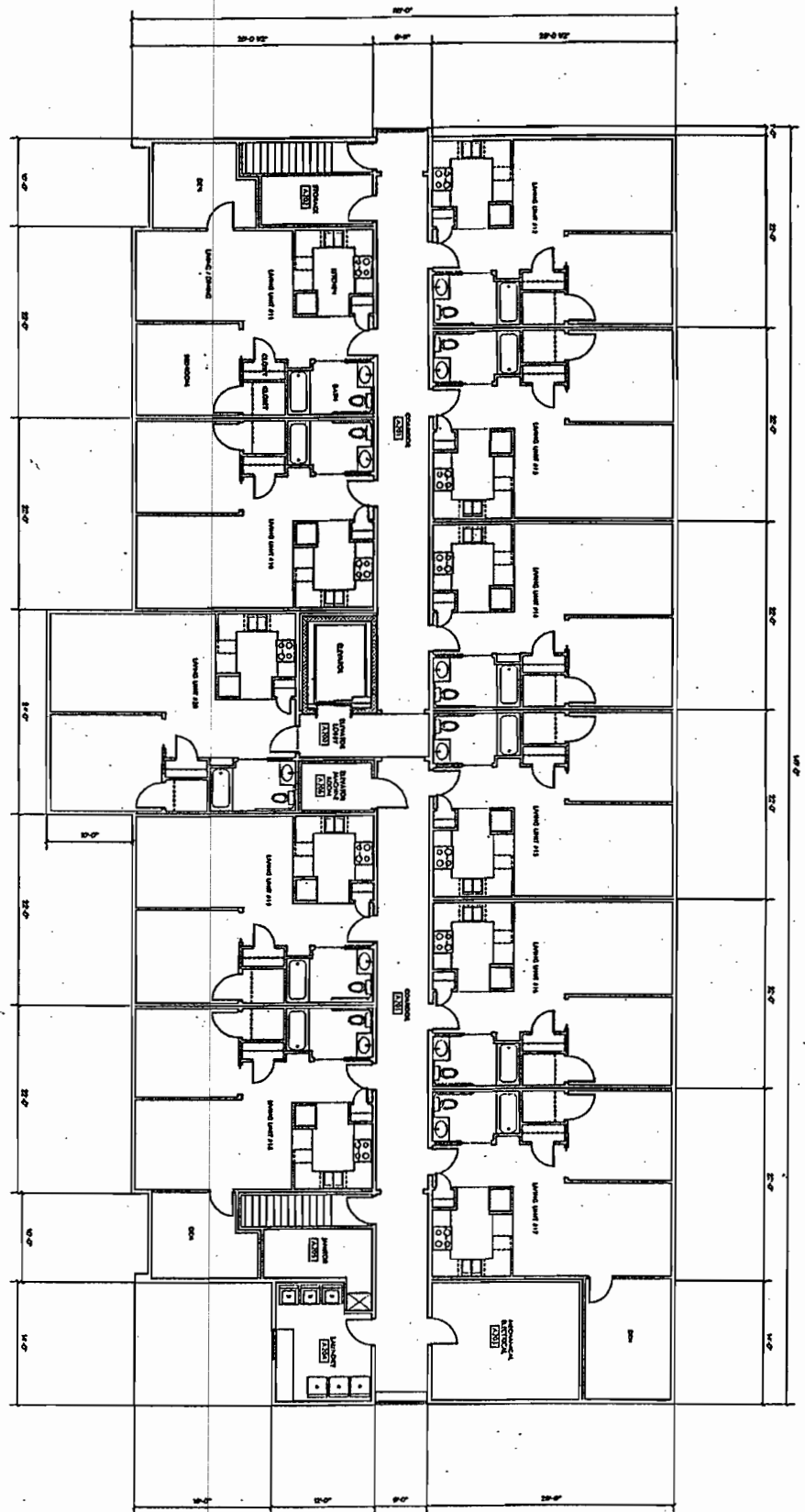
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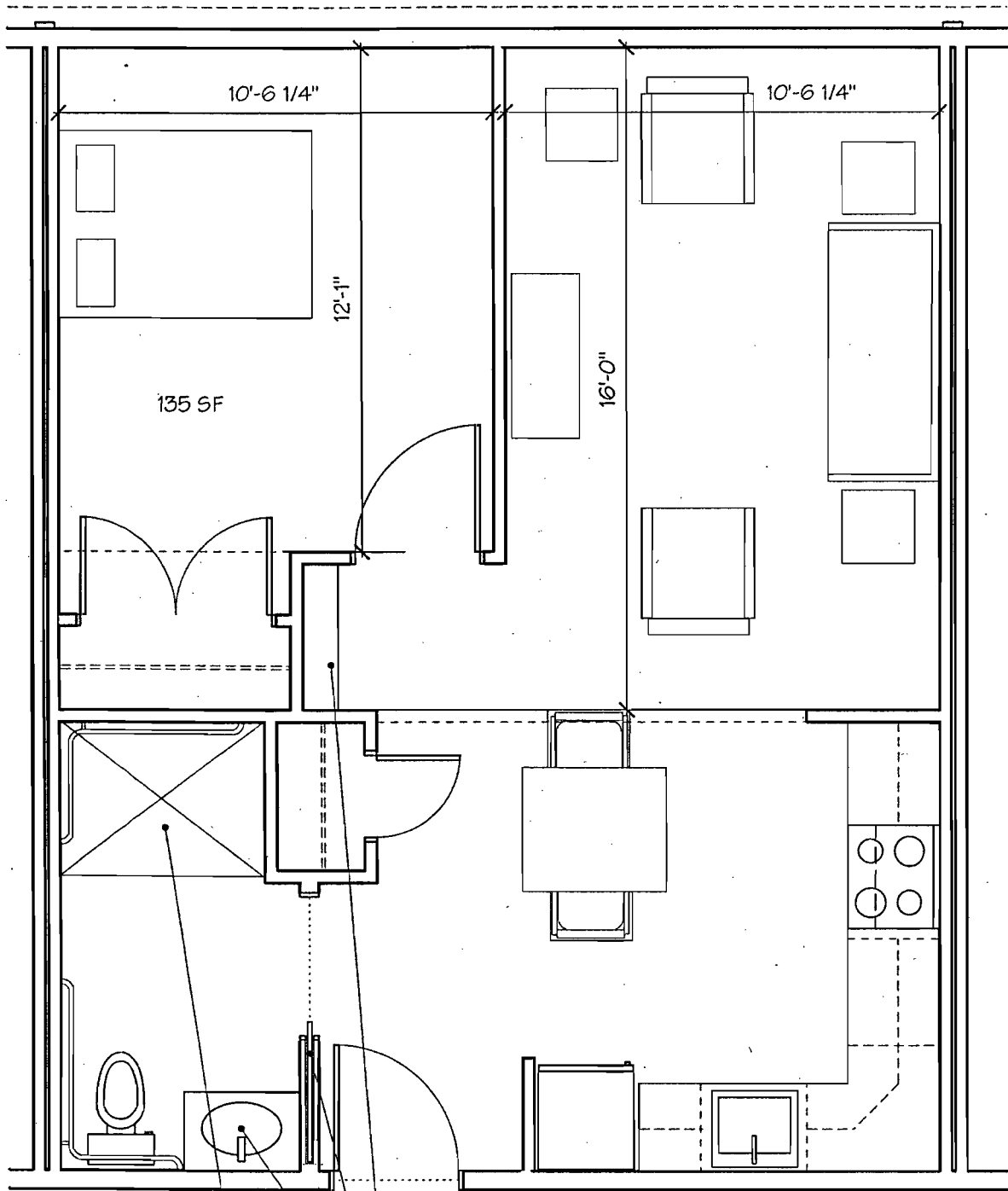
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**SECOND FLOOR PLAN**  
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

OVERALL AREA: 9,144  
COMMON AREA: 594 (6%)  
CIRCULATION AREA: 1,081 (12%)





FLOOR PLAN 1

STORAGE SHELVING

POCKET DOOR

VANITY COUNTER ON BRACKETS

EXTRA DEEP SHOWER - 4' - NOTE: IF THE SHOWER FROM SK4 IS USED THEN THE SAME CLOSET CONFIGURATION CAN ALSO BE USED

NOTE: FLOOR PLAN 1A WOULD UTILIZE ALTERNATE SHOWER/CLOSET

# WHITCOMB WOODS

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18-May-04 **Whictomb Terrace**

Total Residential Units:	19	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	15	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	78.95%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	2,664,835	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	140,254	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	148	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	157,694	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	157,558	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	86.54%

LIHTC - 9%	7.91%	(May 2004)
LIHTC - 4%	3.39%	

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage (Merchants Bank)	130,000	4.88%	7.50%	25	25
HOME	135,000	5.07%	4.00%	20	deferred
HUD Special Purpose	390,000	14.64%	4.00%	20	20
VHCB	400,000	15.01%	0.00%	20	20
VCDP	260,000	9.76%	4.00%	30	30
Other Equity	0	0.00%	N/A	N/A	
Tax Credit Equity	1,349,853	50.65%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>2,664,853</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	5,000	0.19%
Construction Hard Costs	2,057,040	77.19%
Soft Costs	602,795	22.62%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>2,664,835</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap (18)

**PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION**

	per unit limits	number of units		
0 Br	84,390	0	0	
1 Br	90,140	16	1,442,240	
2 Br	95,890	3	287,670	
3 Br	101,637	0	0	
4 Br	107,390	0	0	
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits		19	1,729,910	
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			2,622,395	Cost Overage % 66%
	(over)/under		(892,485)	

General Partner's Capital Contribution	13,499	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	1,336,354	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,349,853</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	15
Total Units	19
Unit Fraction	78.95%
Tax Credit Square Footage	10,050
Total Residential Square Footage	12,800
Square Footage Fraction	78.52%
<b>Applicable Fraction</b>	<b>78.52%</b>

				Allocation of Sources						
	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	VHCB Terms:___	HOME Terms:___	VCDP Terms:___	Debt Terms:___	Equity Terms:___	Other Terms:___	TOTAL SOURCES
ACQUISITION										
1	Land	0	0.00							0
2	Purchase of Building(s)	0	0.00							0
3	Demolition (without replacement)	0	0.00							0
4	Property Appraisal	3,000	158	0.17	3,000					3,000
5	Legal - Title and Recording	2,000	105	0.11	2,000					2,000
Subtotal - Acquisition		5,000	263	0.28						
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS										
6	Rehabilitation	0	0.00							0
7	New Building(s)	1,648,000	86,737	91.38	335,000	275,000	260,000	130,000	648,000	1,648,000
8	Accessory Buildings	0	0.00							0
9	Sitework	190,000	10,000	10.54		190,000				190,000
10	Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0	0.00							0
11	General Requirements	0	0.00							0
12	Contractor Overhead	0	0.00							0
13	Contractor Profit	0	0.00							0
14	Construction Contingency	147,040	7,739	8.15				147,040		147,040
15	Construction Management	0	0.00							0
16	Construction Bond Fee	0	0.00							0
17	Hazardous Materials Abatement	0	0.00							0
18	Kitchen Equipment	50,000	2,632	2.77				50,000		50,000
19	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	22,000	1,158	1.22				22,000		22,000
20	Other ( )	0	0.00							0
Subtotal - Hard Costs		2,057,040	108,265	114.06						
SOFT COSTS										
21	Architectural	120,000	6,316	6.65	60,000	60,000				120,000
22	Engineering	0	0.00							0
23	Legal/Accounting	25,000	1,316	1.39				25,000		25,000
24	Relocation	0	0.00							0
25	Environmental Assessment	2,500	132	0.14				2,500		2,500
26	Energy Assessment	0	0.00							0
27	Permits/Fees	22,125	1,164	1.23				22,125		22,125
28	Independent Market Study	0	0.00							0
29	Construction Period Insurance	22,500	1,184	1.25				22,500		22,500
30	Construction Interest	22,500	1,184	1.25				22,500		22,500
31	Construction Loan Origination Fee	25,500	1,342	1.41				25,500		25,500
32	Taxes During Construction	0	0.00							0
33	Clerk of the Works	12,000	632	0.67				12,000		12,000
34	Marketing	8,000	421	0.44				8,000		8,000
35	Tax Credit Fees	8,730	459	0.48				8,730		8,730
36	Soft Cost Contingency	5,500	289	0.30				5,500		5,500
37	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0	0.00							0
38	Lender's Counsel's Fee	0	0.00							0
39	Other ( )	0	0.00							0
SYNDICATION COSTS										
40	Organizational (Partnership)	0	0.00							0
41	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0	0.00							0
42	Syndication Consultant	0	0.00							0
43	Tax Opinion	0	0.00							0
DEVELOPER'S FEES										
44	Developer's Fees - HVT	143,000	7,526	7.93				143,000		143,000
45	Other Partnership Fees - CSC	143,000	7,526	7.93				143,000		143,000
46	Consultant Fees	0	0.00							0
RESERVES										
47	Working Capital	15,000	789	0.83				15,000		15,000
48	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0	0.00							0
49	Other Operating Reserves	27,440	1,444	1.52				27,440		27,440
50	Sinking Fund	0	0.00							0
51	Replacement Reserves	0	0.00							0
Subtotal - Soft Costs		602,795	31,726	33.42						
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS		2,664,835	140,254	147.76	400,000	525,000	260,000	130,000	1,349,835	0 2,664,835

286,000  
2,378,835  
12.02%

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	0					
2 Purchase of Building(s)						
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	3,000			3,000		
5 Legal - Title and Recording	2,000			2,000		
Subtotal - Acquisition	5,000					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	0					
7 New Building(s)	1,648,000		1,648,000	1,648,000		
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	190,000		171,000	190,000		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	147,040		147,040	147,040		
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0					
18 Kitchen Equipment	50,000					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	22,000		22,000			
20 Other ( )	0					
Subtotal - Hard Costs	2,057,040					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	120,000		120,000	120,000		
22 Engineering	0					
23 Legal/Accounting	25,000		25,000	25,000		
24 Relocation	0					
25 Environmental Assessment	2,500		2,500	2,500		
26 Energy Assessment	0					
27 Permits/Fees	22,125		22,125	22,125		
28 Independent Market Study	0					
29 Construction Period Insurance	22,500		22,500	22,500		
30 Construction Interest	22,500		22,500	22,500		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	25,500		24,225	24,225		
32 Taxes During Construction	0					
33 Clerk of the Works	12,000		12,000	12,000		
34 Marketing	8,000			8,000		
35 Tax Credit Fees	8,730		8,730	8,730		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	5,500		5,500	5,500		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other ( )	0					
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees - HVT	143,000		143,000	143,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees - CSC	143,000		143,000	143,000		
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	15,000					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	27,440					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	602,795					
<b>TOTALS</b>	2,664,835	0	2,539,120	2,549,120	0	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits			2,539,120			
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate	
Total Eligible Basis		0	2,539,120		0 Annual Historic Credit	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	100.0%		2,539,120			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	78.52%	0	1,993,606			
Total Qualified Basis		0	1,993,606	2,549,120	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.39%	7.91%	27.5	Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		0	157,694	92,695	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	157,558			22,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	1,349,853			7	Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	86.54%			3,143	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	1,349,835			27,440	Commercial Depreciation	
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	157,556			39	Depreciation Schedule	
				704	Annual Depreciation	



18-May-04 **Whictomb Terrace**

HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br		0	0	0	0	0
1 Br		650	13	628	0	97,968
2 Br		800	2	675	0	16,200
3 Br		0	0	0	0	0
4+ Br		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10,050	15			114,168

Non-HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br		0	0	0	0	0
1 Br		650	3	690	0	24,840
2 Br		800	1	800	0	9,600
3 Br		0	0	0	0	0
4+ Br		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2,750	4			34,440

All Units

Grand Totals	12,800	19	148,608
Common Area	5,235		
Total SF	18,035		
Less Vacancy	5.00%		(7,430)

<b>NET RENT</b>	<b>141,178</b>
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**OTHER INCOME**

Laundry	
Parking	0
Commercial Space Income	
Other	

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>141,178</b>
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## Whitcomb Terrace

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18-May-04 **Whictomb Terrace**

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month
<b>Administration</b>			
Management Fee	10,800	900	47
Supportive Services	21,000	1,750	92
Audit/Accounting	3,800	317	17
Legal	1,000	83	4
Compliance Monitoring	2,880	240	13
Marketing	500	42	2
Misc Admin Expense	2,000	167	9
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>41,980</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Utilities</b>			
Electricity	4,800	400	21
Fuel - Gas	14,400	1,200	63
Water and Sewer	3,600	300	16
Fire Alarm / Emergency	1,200	100	5
Other		0	0
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	5,000	417	22
Janitor Supplies	1,000	83	4
Exterminating	480	40	2
Trash Removal	1,500	125	7
Snow Removal	2,000	167	9
Grounds	800	67	4
Repairs Material	12,000	1,000	53
Repairs Contract		0	0
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance		0	0
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0
Painting and Decorating	1,000	83	4
Other	800	67	4
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>24,580</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Real Estate Taxes</b>			
Real Estate Taxes	15,600	1,300	68
Property Insurance	3,600	300	16
Replacement Reserves	7,200	600	32
Primary Debt Service	11,528	961	51
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0
Other		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,488</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>564</b>

18-May-04		Whitcomb Terrace														
	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income	Gross Rent	148,608	150,837	153,100	155,396	157,727	160,093	162,494	164,932	167,406	169,917	172,466	175,053	177,678	180,344	183,049
	Other Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Vacancy and other losses	(7,430)	(7,542)	(7,655)	(7,770)	(7,886)	(8,005)	(8,125)	(8,247)	(8,370)	(8,496)	(8,623)	(8,753)	(8,884)	(9,017)	(9,152)
Total Operating Income		141,178	143,295	145,445	147,626	149,841	152,088	154,370	156,685	159,036	161,421	163,842	166,300	168,795	171,326	173,896
Operating Expenses	Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	109,760	113,053	116,444	119,938	123,536	127,242	131,059	134,991	139,041	143,212	147,508	151,934	156,492	161,186	166,022
	Reserves	7,200	7,308	7,418	7,529	7,642	7,756	7,873	7,991	8,111	8,232	8,356	8,481	8,608	8,738	8,869
	Total Operating Expense	116,960	120,361	123,862	127,467	131,178	134,998	138,932	142,982	147,151	151,444	155,864	160,415	165,100	169,924	174,890
Net Operating Income		24,218	22,934	21,583	20,160	18,663	17,090	15,438	13,703	11,884	9,977	7,978	5,885	3,695	1,403	(994)
Less Primary Debt Service		11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528	11,528
Less Secondary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow		12,689	11,406	10,054	8,632	7,135	5,562	3,909	2,175	356	(1,552)	(3,550)	(5,643)	(7,834)	(10,126)	(12,522)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,552	3,550	5,643	7,834	10,126	12,522
Net Cash		12,689	11,406	10,054	8,632	7,135	5,562	3,909	2,175	356	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Cash Flow		DCR	210.07%	198.94%	187.22%	174.87%	161.89%	148.24%	133.91%	118.87%	103.09%	86.54%	69.21%	51.05%	32.05%	12.17%
Beginning Balance		27,440	40,678	52,898	64,010	73,922	82,535	89,748	95,452	99,536	101,883	102,369	100,866	97,241	91,352	83,053
Deposits		12,689	11,406	10,054	8,632	7,135	5,562	3,909	2,175	356	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest		549	814	1,058	1,280	1,478	1,651	1,795	1,909	1,991	2,038	2,047	2,017	1,945	1,827	1,661
Withdrawals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,552)	(3,550)	(5,643)	(7,834)	(10,126)	(12,522)
Ending Balance		40,678	52,898	64,010	73,922	82,535	89,748	95,452	99,536	101,883	102,369	100,866	97,241	91,352	83,053	72,192
Cumulative Replacement Reserves		Beginning Balance	0	7,272	14,654	22,148	29,755	37,477	45,316	53,274	61,352	69,551	77,875	86,325	94,902	103,608
Deposits		7,200	7,308	7,418	7,529	7,642	7,756	7,873	7,991	8,111	8,232	8,356	8,481	8,608	8,738	8,869
Interest		72	73	74	75	76	78	79	80	81	82	84	85	86	87	89
Withdrawals		0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ending Balance		7,272	14,654	22,148	29,755	37,477	45,316	53,274	61,352	69,551	77,875	86,325	94,902	103,608	112,446	121,418
Net Operating Income		24,218	22,934	21,583	20,160	18,663	17,090	15,438	13,703	11,884	9,977	7,978	5,885	3,695	1,403	(994)
Plus Reserves		7,200	7,308	7,418	7,529	7,642	7,756	7,873	7,991	8,111	8,232	8,356	8,481	8,608	8,738	8,869
Less Interest Expense		(41,088)	(42,201)	(43,353)	(44,545)	(45,779)	(47,056)	(48,377)	(49,742)	(51,154)	(52,613)	(54,120)	(55,678)	(57,286)	(58,946)	(60,660)
Less Long Depreciation		(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)	(92,695)
Less Short Depreciation		(3,143)	(3,143)	(3,143)	(3,143)	(3,143)	(3,143)	(3,143)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxable Income (Loss)		(105,508)	(107,796)	(110,191)	(112,695)	(115,313)	(118,048)	(120,904)	(123,743)	(126,564)	(129,379)	(132,184)	(134,981)	(137,768)	(141,502)	(145,181)
Cash Flow		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Savings		36,928	37,729	38,567	39,443	40,359	41,317	42,316	42,260	43,349	44,485	45,669	46,902	48,187	49,526	50,918
Plus Tax Credits		157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558	157,558
After Tax Cash Flow		194,486	195,287	196,125	197,001	197,917	198,875	199,874	199,818	200,907	202,043	203,243	204,456	205,689	206,941	208,212
Total Years		15														
Reinvestment Rate		12.00%														
Current After Tax Cash Flows		194,486	195,287	196,125	197,001	197,917	198,875	199,874	199,818	200,907	202,043	203,243	204,456	205,689	206,941	208,212
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:		1,004,531	954,388	855,789	767,512	688,466	617,675	554,268	494,742	444,141	398,796	354,884	312,484	271,568	231,618	192,628
Discount Rate:		6.00%														
Capital Contribution Number:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
Date of Capital Contribution:		30-Jun-04	30-Aug-05	15-Dec-05	18-May-04	18-May-04	18-May-04	18-May-04	18-May-04							
Amount of Capital Contribution:		1,349	1,146,227	200,927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Present Value of Contributions:		1,349	1,067,673	183,849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flows		(1,252,871)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,181,446

IRR: 12.34%  
Equity Yield: 80%

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR WHITCOMB TERRACE, VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated May 20, 2004, containing information and recommendations about a proposed allocation of federal Housing Credits (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$157,558 for the Whitcomb Terrace project in the Village of Essex Junction, Vermont.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, General Counsel  
**RE:** Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project (the "Project") - Update  
**DATE:** 5/20/2004

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**Recommended Board Action Requested.** Assuming a final financing plan for West Block University Housing has been presented to staff before the Board meeting, staff will recommend the adoption of a bond resolution for that project's financing. The resolution will be available at the meeting and will be put on the Extranet earlier if possible.

Since the last Board meeting, several critical steps have occurred:

1. The State Labor and Industry permits are to be issued on all buildings in the West Block;
2. The construction price for the West Block University Housing has been reduced;
3. The City's financing plan for bridging the federal and State grants for the infrastructure project is being presented to the Treasurer and appears to be in place; and
4. The West Block University Housing's financing plan appears to be back on track

while several critical business terms between the City and HallKeen remain open. These terms are primarily related to the shared costs of the common foundation between West Block University Housing and the parking garage and the expectations for the development of the Central Block. Tonight's City Council meeting will determine the possibility of moving forward.

As of last Friday, the project team gave assurances that, with the extension of the construction prices to May 28, the documentation necessary to confirm VHFA's assessment for purposes of feasibility was achievable this week. Since then, preparations are being made to give the State's pledge on the HUD 108 Loan this Monday. However, as of today, we have the outstanding business terms mentioned above and some gaps in the documentation. We are all continuing to work diligently toward this closing and I will have a better idea of its success next week.

Feel free to call me at 652-3402 for an update or if you have any questions.



**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$25,000,000  
of Revenue Bonds to Finance a Student Housing Project in Winooski

Adopted May 27, 2004

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**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND  
SALE OF A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000,000 OF REVENUE BONDS  
TO FINANCE A STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT IN WINOOSKI**

**May 27, 2004**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") is authorized to finance mortgage loans for multifamily housing for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State of Vermont pursuant to the provisions of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act, being No. 260 of the Vermont Acts of 1973, Adjourned Session, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and to issue its bonds to obtain funds for such purpose and to refund the same; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to make one or more mortgage loans to finance an approximately 85 unit (312 bed) rental student housing project and related facilities, to be called West Block University Apartments (the "Project"), in Winooski, Vermont, to be developed and owned by Collegiate Housing Foundation, or an affiliate thereof (the "Owner"), as described in more detail in a separate submission to the Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain funds with which to make such mortgage loans to acquire, construct and rehabilitate the Project, it is deemed necessary and advisable to issue and sell one or more series of limited obligation revenue bonds of the Agency, not to exceed \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, all as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY and the Commissioners thereof, as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY**

**Section 1.01. Definitions.** As used in this Resolution, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"*Bonds*" means the Revenue Bonds of the Agency of the Series authorized by this Resolution and a Trust Indenture.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"*DTC Eligible*" means Bonds issued in book-entry form through the facilities of a securities depository, to provide for the registration of such depository's nominee as owner thereof.

"*Mortgage Loan*" means any mortgage loan with respect to the Project as authorized by the Act to be made or financed by the Agency.

"*Project*" means West Block University Apartments, located in Winooski, Vermont.

*“Offering Statement”* means the Official Statement, Private Placement Memorandum or similar offering document of the Agency describing the Bonds and used in conjunction with the sale thereof.

*“Resolution”* means this Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$25,000,000 of Revenue Bonds to Finance a Student Housing Project in Winooski.

*“Series Certificate”* means the Series Certificate or Certificates of the Agency dated on or before the date of issuance of the related Series of Bonds which Series Certificate shall establish certain terms and provisions of such Bonds as provided herein, particularly Section 2.03 (a)-(f), (i), (m), (o), (q)-(s) and (u)-(x).

*“Trust Indenture”* means the Trust Indenture, meeting the criteria hereinafter specified, between the Agency and a commercial bank acting as trustee (such bank to be selected as hereafter specified) (the “Trustee”), as it may be amended or supplemented.

The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder” and any similar terms, as used in this Resolution, refer to this Resolution.

**Section 1.02. Authority for Resolution.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION, TERMS AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

**Section 2.01. Authorization of Bonds, Principal Amount and Series.** In order to provide funds to make one or more Mortgage Loans to finance the Project, in accordance with and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations established in this Resolution and in any other resolutions adopted by the Agency, one or more series of Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, evidenced by the execution and delivery of a Series Certificate and Trust Indenture, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000. Such Bonds shall be revenue bonds payable solely and only from the Mortgage Loan revenues, and Trust Indenture funds and accounts, pledged therefor, and must have a minimum bond rating of investment grade unless sold on a private placement basis to a sophisticated institutional investor. Such Series Certificate shall be signed by at least two, and the Trust Indenture by at least one, of the following—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer or Chief of Program Operations; provided that one of the signatories to the Series Certificate must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. The Agency is of the opinion and hereby determines (a) that the issuance of Bonds in said amount is necessary to provide sufficient funds to be used and expended from time to time to make Mortgage Loans to finance the Project; (b) that the Mortgage Loans to be made or financed on behalf of the Agency with the proceeds of the Bonds can be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which will be less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable mortgage loans available in the State of Vermont without the assistance of the Agency; and (c) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loans purchased or made with the proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the payment of the Bonds and the payment of

all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the purpose for which the Bonds are issued.

**Section 2.02. Purposes.** The purposes for which the Bonds are being issued are to provide funds to make or finance Mortgage Loans to finance the Project, including making deposits in any funds or accounts (including any reserve funds), all as shall be specified in detail in the Series Certificate and Trust Indenture as hereinafter described. The Mortgage Loans and the Project have been approved by separate resolution of the Agency.

**Section 2.03. Bond Provisions; Series Certificate and Trust Indenture.** The Bonds shall be issued hereunder only upon the delivery of the Series Certificate and Trust Indenture which shall specify the terms and conditions of such Bonds and the sale and delivery thereof, including without limitation the following:

- (a) the principal amount of Bonds to be issued pursuant thereto;
- (b) the Series or sub-Series designation and title;
- (c) the maturity or maturities of the Bonds, which in no event shall exceed 35 years;
- (d) the interest rate or rates on the Bonds or the method of determining the same, provided that the interest rate or rates on the Bonds (or the initial rate or rates if the rates are not fixed rates) shall not exceed 7% if the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation or 9% otherwise, and provided further that if the initial rate or rates are not fixed rates the maximum permitted rate in any case may not exceed 12%;
- (e) the date or dates on which interest on the Bonds is payable;
- (f) the dated date or dates of the Bonds, or the method of determining the same;
- (g) the redemption provisions for the Bonds, which may include optional, mandatory and/or sinking fund redemptions;
- (h) the minimum and authorized denominations of the Bonds;
- (i) whether or not the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation;
- (j) whether or not the Bonds are to be DTC Eligible;
- (k) the form or forms of the Bonds, the manner of numbering and lettering such Bonds, and the Agency commissioners or officers authorized to execute and deliver the same;
- (l) the source of revenues to be pledged and used to pay the same, which pledge shall be immediately effective as provided by the Act;

(m) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loan(s) made or purchased with the proceeds of such Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the payment of such Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for the purpose for which such Bonds are issued;

(n) the reserve fund or funds, any requirements with respect to the Bonds, and the method of funding the same;

(o) whether the Bonds shall be insured or guaranteed by a third party, and the premium or fee therefor, provided that such premium or fee shall be less than the present value of the interest rate savings on the Bonds occasioned by such insurance or guaranty;

(p) the specific use of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and the Mortgage Loans to be financed thereby;

(q) the manner in which the Bonds are to be sold, the underwriters or purchasers of the Bonds, the form of the agreement used to sell the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of bonds) and the sale price of the Bonds, which may include a sale discount or fee paid to the underwriters or purchasers not to exceed 1.5% of the principal amount of the Bonds;

(r) if the Bonds are to be remarketed, the remarketing agent therefor and the remarketing agent fee (which shall not exceed 0.50% per annum);

(s) if the Bonds are subject to tender by the owners thereof, the tender agent therefor and any liquidity facility therefor, provided that any liquidity facility fee shall not exceed 0.50% per annum;

(t) the covenants, defaults, remedies and related provisions with respect to the Bonds;

(u) the form of the Offering Statement, if any is used to sell or market the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of revenue bonds);

(v) the form of continuing disclosure agreement, if any, required to satisfy the federal securities laws (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of Bonds);

(w) the trustee and/or paying agent, if any, for the Bonds;

(x) whether or not any investment agreements, repurchase agreements or similar instruments are to be used for the investment of all or any Bond proceeds, and any conditions thereto or limitations thereon; and

(y) any other matters not inconsistent herewith deemed appropriate and necessary and authorized by the Act.

## ARTICLE III

### SPECIAL COVENANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

**Section 3.01. Covenants as to Code.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the Agency shall not permit at any time or times any moneys made available to purchase Mortgage Loans in accordance herewith or any proceeds of the Bonds to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in such bonds being qualified for the exclusion of any such Bond from the treatment afforded by subsection (a) of Section 103 of the Code by reason of such bond being classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agency shall:

(a) Include restrictions in all agreements relating to the purchase or making of Mortgage Loans with the moneys made available to purchase or make Mortgage Loans so as to permit the financing of Mortgage Loans only in compliance with the Code, and establish and maintain reasonable procedures to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Code, if applicable;

(b) Continuously monitor the nonmortgage investments made directly or indirectly with the proceeds of such Bonds and shall take immediate and appropriate action to reduce the amount invested in nonmortgage investments with a yield materially higher than the yield on such Bonds as may be required by the Code; and

(c) Take such other action as may be necessary or desirable to maintain the exclusion of interest on such Bonds in accordance with Section 103(a) of the Code.

**Section 3.02. Rebate.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation:

(a) The Agency hereby covenants to establish, or cause to be established, such separate accounts or subaccounts in the Trust Indenture as may be necessary or desirable to adequately trace and account for the direct and indirect proceeds of such Bonds in order to comply with the rebate or yield reduction payment requirements of Section 148 of the Code.

(b) At least annually, the Agency shall compute and certify, or cause to be computed and certified, in reasonable detail the amount required to be rebated to the United States pursuant to Section 148 of the Code.

(c) As required by Section 148 of the Code, the Agency or the Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall pay to the United States, from moneys held under the Trust Indenture, the amount then required to be paid under Section 148 of the Code.

(d) The Agency or the Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall keep such records as will enable them to fulfill their responsibilities under this Section and shall retain such records for at least six years following final payment of the related Bonds.

**Section 3.03. Compliance With Article III.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the provisions of this Article III shall be complied with by the Agency in order to meet the requirements of the Code such that interest on such Bonds shall be and remain exempt from federal income taxes; provided, however, that the Agency shall not be required to comply with any such provision with respect to such Bonds in the event the Agency receives a Counsel's Opinion from a nationally recognized bond counsel firm that compliance with such provision is no longer required to satisfy the requirements of the Code or that compliance with some other provision in lieu of a provision specified in this Article III will satisfy said requirements, in which case compliance with such other provision specified in the Counsel's Opinion shall constitute compliance with the provisions specified in this Article III.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 4.01. Amendments.** This Resolution may be amended from time to time prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which right shall be in addition to any other rights to amend.

**Section 4.02. General.** The Agency may adopt, and specify in an Officer's Certificate, any additional covenants as to the Mortgage Loans, Mortgagors or related documents, including without limitation any loan or financing agreement, reimbursement agreement with respect to a credit or liquidity facility, or regulatory agreement.

**Section 4.03. Authorization of Officers.** The Chairman, Vice Chairman or any other Commissioner of the Agency, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Chief of Program Operations and Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things (including the conduct of any public hearings required by federal tax laws) and to execute and deliver any and all documents, filings, certificates and other instruments necessary or desirable to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

**Section 4.04. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake  
**RE:** Allocation of 2004 Private Activity Volume Cap  
**DATE:** May 20, 2004

**Recommended Board Action:** To adopt the attached resolution to allocate \$33,000,000 of the Agency's 2004 State Allocation to Homeownership.

#### Status of Agency's Use of Private Activity Volume Cap

In January, the Agency was allocated \$33,000,000 by the State Emergency Board ("2004 State Allocation"). With the 2004 State Allocation, a total of \$86,785,047 in private activity bond volume cap is available which includes the 2004 State Allocation and prior year carryforward allocations in the amount of \$53,785,047 (\$28,636,547 for Homeownership bonds and \$25,148,500 for Multifamily bonds).

Since January, the Agency has not allocated the 2004 State Allocation between Homeownership and Multifamily. For the Series 20 single family bond issue, additional volume cap needs to be allocated to Homeownership.

The following chart shows the status of the Agency's available private activity volume cap before the recommended allocation:

Allocated by VHFA Board				
	Total Volume	Unallocated by	Homeownership	Multifamily
	Cap Available	VHFA		
Carryforward from 2002/2003	87,050,577		60,552,077	26,498,500
2004 State Allocation	33,000,000	33,000,000		
VHFA Board Allocation				
2004 Private Activity Bonds Issued	(33,491,030)		(31,915,530)	(1,575,000)
Balance as of 05/20/04	86,560,047	33,000,000	28,636,547	24,923,500



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Anticipated Balance as of 05/27/04	86,560,047	-0-	61,636,547	24,923,500

Please feel free to call me at 652-3402 if you have any questions or comments about this information.



**RESOLUTION RE: ALLOCATION OF 2003 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND  
VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION AND ELECTION TO CARRYFORWARD  
2003 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") has been allocated a total of \$44,000,000 in 2003 private activity bond volume cap by the State of Vermont Emergency Board ("2003 Allocation"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to elect to utilize \$25,000,000 of the 2003 Allocation for exempt facility bonds and \$19,000,000 for qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to accept any additional allocation of 2003 private activity volume cap from the State of Vermont and to designate its use for qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to carryforward any of its unused volume cap pursuant to section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

1. The Agency elects to allocate \$25,000,000 of its 2003 Allocation pursuant to Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended for the purposes of issuing exempt facility bonds.
2. The Agency elects to allocate \$19,000,000 of its 2003 Allocation pursuant to Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended for the purposes of issuing qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates.
3. If the Agency is allocated any additional volume cap by the State of Vermont on or after November 20, 2003, it elects to allocate any additional volume cap for the purposes of issuing qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates.
4. The Agency elects to carryforward all of its unused volume cap pursuant to section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the purposes consistent with its allocation of such carryforward between exempt facility bonds and qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates.
5. The Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer are directed, and each of them is authorized, to take all steps necessary to carryforward the Agency's unused volume cap, including, but not limited to preparation, execution, and delivery of a Carryforward Election of Unused Private Activity Volume Cap in such form as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service and consistent in content and effect with this Resolution.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### VHFA Board Meeting Minutes

Vermont Association of Realtors

148 State Street

Montpelier, Vermont

Thursday, May 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

#### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

#### VHFA Board Members Present:

Paul Beaulieu

Staff: Dave Adams, Scott Baker, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Tim Gutchell, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Liza Smith-Vedder

Guests: Justin Dextradeur (Cathedral Square), Al Hans – by phone (Piper Jaffray), Nancy Owens (Housing Vermont), John Powell (Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation), Amy Wright (Cathedral Square)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

### MINUTES

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the April 29, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with Ms. Canney seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda including those items requiring action (restated here):

- Approve staff recommendation (to the Board, as corrected) that the Agency use KPMG as its audit firm for one year.

Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

**ACTION:** Ms. Randall asked that Homeownership Reports come off the Consent Agenda for the June meeting in order to discuss delinquencies.

Ms. Carpenter distributed an article entitled "Sarbanes-Oxley: Guidance for Nonprofit Governance" from the *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* publication, Volume 14, Number 1. She suggested that a recommendation of the article worthy of consideration is the formation of an Audit Committee, which could be incorporated into the Finance Committee (or vice versa.)



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- ACTION:** Finance Committee will discuss formation of an Audit Committee at its June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- ACTION:** Ms. Carpenter requested that the Finance Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup> be moved from Montpelier to Burlington in order to accommodate those attending the groundbreaking of the Winooski Redevelopment project.

## **DEVELOPMENT – 9% TAX CREDITS**

### ***Whitcomb Terrace***

Ms. Reid reviewed her memo regarding Whitcomb Terrace, a 19-unit building of affordable special needs housing to be constructed in Essex Junction adjacent to Whitcomb Woods, a project financed by VHFA. Ms. Reid explained the need to amend her recommendation, increasing the amount of federal Allocated Housing Credits requested from \$157,558 to \$161,000.

Ms. Wright, Mr. Dextrateur, and Ms. Owens were present to answer questions.

Mr. Seelig asked about access to public transportation. Mr. Dextrateur explained that there is a CCTA bus stop one block away and that his experience with CCTA confirms that it is more likely to add a new stop only after the need is established. In addition, SSTA services the adjacent Whitcomb Woods.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the “Resolution Re: Proposed Allocation of Allocated Housing Credits for Whitcomb Terrace, Village of Essex Junction” with the amendment to increase the amount in federal Allocated Housing Credits to \$161,000. Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***Waugh Opera House, St. Albans***

Ms. Reid reviewed her memo regarding Waugh Opera House, a 20-unit project contained on the upper floors of an historic building located in downtown St. Albans, across from Taylor Park. Ms. Reid explained the need to amend her recommendation, increasing the amount of federal Allocated Housing Credits requested from \$176,000 to \$180,000. She also corrected an error on page 2 of her memo to read “... *ten* [units] are affordable to households at or below 60% of area median income.”

Ms. Owens and Mr. Powell were present to answer questions.

Ms. Reid expressed concern about the relatively large number of one-bedroom units (18 of the 20). She explained that she and Ms. Owens have had discussions about what more information is needed from the market analyst to ascertain marketability and clarified that the Board’s approval would be conditioned upon this. Mr. Seelig observed that the location of this building made it less suitable to family housing. Ms. Carpenter added that the lack of exterior windows also dictated the design.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the “Resolution Re: Proposed Allocation of Allocated Housing Credits for Waugh Opera House, City of St. Albans” with the amendment to increase the amount in federal Allocated Housing Credits to \$180,000. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

Mr. Erdelyi informed the Board that, after funding Waugh Opera House and Whitcomb Terrace today, about \$800,000 remains in unallocated 2004-2005 federal Allocated Housing Credits.

## **DEVELOPMENT – LOANS, 4% TAX CREDITS, AND STATE CREDITS**

### ***Vernon Senior Housing***

Ms. Reid reviewed her memo regarding Vernon Senior Housing, a 24-unit building of senior rental housing to be constructed in Vernon.

Ms. Owens added that the Town voted at its March meeting to provide an additional \$200,000 to the project (in addition to its donation of the land and its previous donation of \$730,000 in town funds.) The town is very supportive and hopes the building will become the hub of activity for the seniors in the community. Although Vernon is very rural, the project is located on a main road and is about seven miles from Brattleboro.

Mr. Candon asked why this project was so much more expensive than Whitcomb Terrace. Ms. Owens replied that there are no municipal services in Vernon so that project costs must include a well, a stormwater system, a septic system and other sitework.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the “Resolution Re: Construction and Permanent Financing and Proposed Allocation of State Housing Credits for Vernon Senior Housing, Vernon.” Ms. Canney seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

## **DEVELOPMENT / FINANCE - WINOOSKI**

### ***Winooski Falls Riverfront Downtown Project (“Winooski Project”) - Update***

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that, yesterday (May 26<sup>th</sup>), the State pledged the CDBG allocation as a guarantee for the \$24 million HUD 108 Loan. Also, all (West Block and Infrastructure) of the construction contracts have been executed. Today (May 27<sup>th</sup>), the City is focused on purchasing the remaining lots so that the Federal Highway Administration will signoff on the City’s right-of-way clearance to do the work. This must be done before the infrastructure contract can be awarded, which must be done tomorrow (May 28<sup>th</sup>.)

Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that, from this point forward, VHFA’s focus will be monitoring, including explaining expectations to those obligated by the Protocol Agreement, an agreement between the City and the State which supports the pledge of the CDBG money. The process of monitoring will be supported by electronic access to the Master Trust accounts with Banknorth, into which all money will flow.

Mr. Candon asked about the status of Central Block with regard to the percentage of affordable housing. Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that a Difficult Development Area designation was still being pursued. Plan B calls for making 55% of the units affordable (with fewer overall units and more retail). However, if the State determines that this is not feasible, then Plan C, making 60% of the units affordable, will be implemented. HallKeen will move forward by September 1<sup>st</sup> on one of these options.

West Block Student Housing. The borrower, Collegiate Housing Foundation, received its commitment for credit enhancement (from Sovereign Bank) this week. This credit enhancement was necessary for the Agency to move forward with the conduit bond financing of the student housing. Ms. Mullikin Drake distributed the bond resolution for the financing of West Block University Housing and asked the Board to adopt it substantially in form because the underwriter has not yet reviewed it.

Mr. Adams explained that the Agency has no direct financial risk with the conduit bond issue. The risk belongs to Sovereign Bank, which has underwritten the project and is guaranteeing that the bonds will always be marketable; otherwise, the Bank is obligated to repurchase the bonds. If the project were to

fail, Sovereign Bank's only recourse would be to go after the cash flows of the project. Mr. Adams added, however, that there is a risk to VHFA's good name. Should the need for a workout occur, VHFA would likely be involved.

Mr. Hans concurred with Mr. Adams and explained that the bond is a variable rate bond with a fixed rate (2.8%) for the first two years via a hedge instrument. The variable interest rate will be based on the 10-year average of the BMA index, an index for 7-day floating rate commercial paper. Mr. Hans reviewed the historical rates for this index to put the risk into perspective. He indicated that one of the protections is that there is debt service coverage in the projections of about \$400,000 in excess cash flow per year. He further compared this deal to a multifamily bond and concluded that this deal was riskier, but reiterated that the financial risk is not the Agency's.

Mr. Seelig asked what assumptions had been made for increasing utility costs. Ms. Carpenter explained that staff had not reviewed to that level of detail, as the Agency is not underwriting the project. Mr. Hans added that revenues and expenses are projected to trend upward by 3% per year and that Sovereign Bank is requiring a 1.25 debt coverage ratio prior to subordinate debt service. Mr. Adams reported that Sovereign Bank had been informed of staff's belief that the rent recommendations used in the Danter study are aggressive. Ms. Mullikin Drake added that, in order to fill a gap, Mr. Pecor will hold an \$800,000 note on this project, which will be subordinate to the first mortgage and the land lease payments.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$25,000,000 of Revenue Bonds to Finance a Student Housing Project in Winooski" with the understanding that, should the language change, it will be substantially the same. Ms. Canney seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

Ms. Randall asked that it be reflected in the minutes how appreciative the Board is for all of staff's extra work, specifically mentioning Mr. Erdelyi, Mr. Adams and Ms. Mullikin Drake, and, generally, those who took on extra work, to make Winooski happen. She added that the Agency only benefits from this exposure, gaining the respect of partners throughout the industry. She further explained that being seen in the industry as a leader in the market, from which advice can be sought, fulfills a Strategic Planning goal. She again thanked all involved and especially Ms. Mullikin Drake's for her work over the last couple of months.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Ms. Mullikin Drake informed the Board that the legislative change, which officially confirms that the Agency has the benefit of sovereign immunity, was passed as a small provision in the Appropriations bill, allowing VHFA to move forward in formalizing its agreement with ACCD via a Memorandum of Agreement.

## **FINANCE**

### ***Single-family Series 20 Bond Schedule and Resolution***

Mr. Hans estimated that, given current market conditions, the mortgage interest rate for a bond without a variable rate demand (VRD) feature would be about 6.45% at full spread. With a VRD and Swap feature, this rate would drop to about 6.15%. To Ms. Randall's question about whether the Series 20 bond would incorporate a VRD and Swap, Mr. Hans replied that it would.

Mr. Candon asked whether a loan loss reserve would be incorporated. Ms. Carpenter explained that this is undetermined, and that this is a rate setting issue, not a bonding issue. Whether or not this happens is determined by the Agency's ability to remain competitive with conventional rates.

Mr. Adams informed the Board that the Agency will need to forward commit about two to three weeks worth of funds before the rate is set on the Series 20 Bond.

Ms. Randall asked what the amount of the Series 20 Bond will be. Mr. Adams replied that it will not exceed \$40 million.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution." Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

Ms. Canney asked whether there was a policy for lenders regarding advertising of VHFA rates. Mr. Adams replied that lenders are supposed to seek prior approval from VHFA.

**ACTION:** Mr. Adams or Mr. Fairbanks will speak with Jacklyn and Kelly about assisting First Community Bank in writing its e-mail advertisements of VHFA rates.

#### ***Allocation of 2004 Private Activity Volume Cap***

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board of an error in the memo regarding Allocation of 2004 Private Activity Volume Cap: the total 2004 Private Activity Bonds Issued number in the first chart was \$500 more that it should have been. The Balance as of 05/20/04 was correct.

Ms. Mullikin Drake informed the Board that the wrong Resolution was included in the Board packet. She explained the provisions of the correct Resolution and the reason that action was required: to assign to Homeownership enough volume cap to issue the Series 20 single family bonds.

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Allocation of 2004 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap." Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

#### ***Quarterly Financial Statements / Interim Budget Report***

Mr. Baker reviewed the Financial Statements. He pointed out that the year-to-date overall profit is \$1.98 million before the change in investment market value. The increase in fund balances, represented by the "excess of revenues over expenses" is slightly greater than \$1 million. He explained that assets were down \$46 million since the beginning of the year, but that the Agency has paid off \$51 million in debt.

Mr. Baker reminded the Board about the 1% benchmark; the goal is for annual profits to be at least 1% of mortgage loan balances. He indicated that, when special bond redemption costs were factored out, the year-to-date annual profits to mortgage loan balances is approximately .85%. He believes this may increase in the final quarter as prepayments have slowed and the current mortgage rate reflects full spread plus a 25 basis point loan loss recovery.

Mr. Gutchell reviewed the Interim Budget Reports. He mentioned that expenses are about 7% under budget and that loan losses continue to be very low (about 75% under budget!) He also pointed out that loan interest costs are under budget as interest rates are lower than expected. And, lastly, he mentioned that single family and multifamily fee income are better than expected. Ms. Carpenter reminded the Board that, with respect to multifamily fee income, the Agency does not make spread on the

construction loans so that the Agency is getting paid up front for monitoring work to be done thereafter. She expects this trend to continue.

Ms. Pearce questioned the organizational subsidies, over budget by 20.75%. Ms. Carpenter explained that the majority of the grants to the Homeownership Centers, represented by this line item, are given out early in the year. As well, they received a one time \$100,000 contribution for the establishment of a statewide endowment fund. Mr. Gutchell concurred and added that he doesn't expect this line item to be over budget by year-end.

Ms. Carpenter pointed out that the Agency expected to be paid this fiscal year for the work already done and to be done on the Winooski project on behalf of ACCD. From this \$330,000 payment, third-party legal fees incurred to-date will be paid. Ms. Mullikin Drake explained that more third-party expenses are anticipated for the construction phase. After that, ongoing monitoring, to be done by the Agency, is expected to cost about \$5,000 per year (for about twenty years.)

## **OTHER**

### ***Section 8 Cuts***

Mr. Seelig again raised the issue of the Section 8 cuts and asked anyone who could to pressure HUD to reverse its decision. Ms. Collins added that the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness is drafting a sign-on letter to the other New England Interagencies to be sent to the federal Interagency Council on the effect the cuts would have on the goal to eliminate homelessness in ten years. Governor Douglas' office has approved the drafted letter. Finally, Ms. Carpenter offered, upon request, to forward a white paper written by David Smith of Boston, which explains the illogic of the cuts.

### ***June 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Event***

Mr. Fairbanks reminded Board members of the June 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary event at the Boathouse, described the format and answered questions.

### ***Interesting Housing Facts***

Mr. Hall asked about the 1998 home sale prices used in the bar chart. Ms. Collins explained that the Consumer Price Index had been used to adjust for inflation.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel related items. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The Board of Commissioners commenced Executive Session at 12:45 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Candon made a motion to adjourn Executive Session. Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which the Board unanimously approved. Executive Session was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.



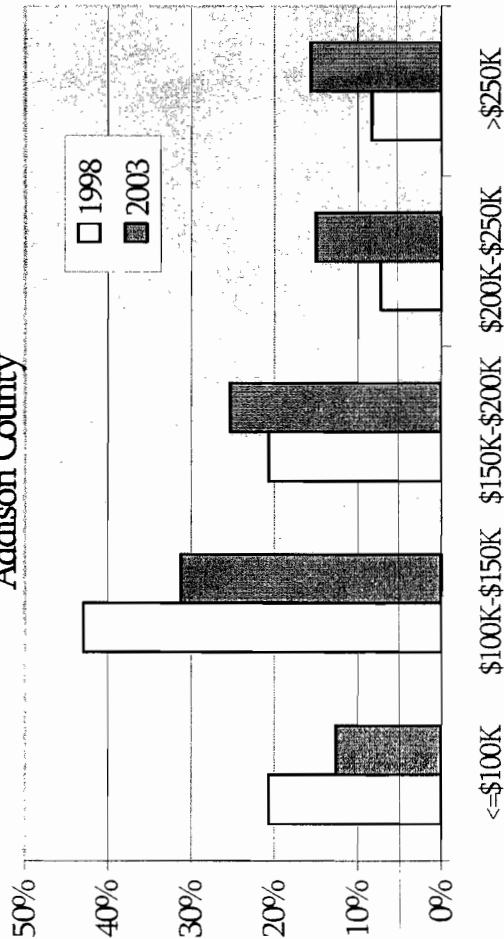
# Interesting Housing Fact #1

June 2004 Board Meeting

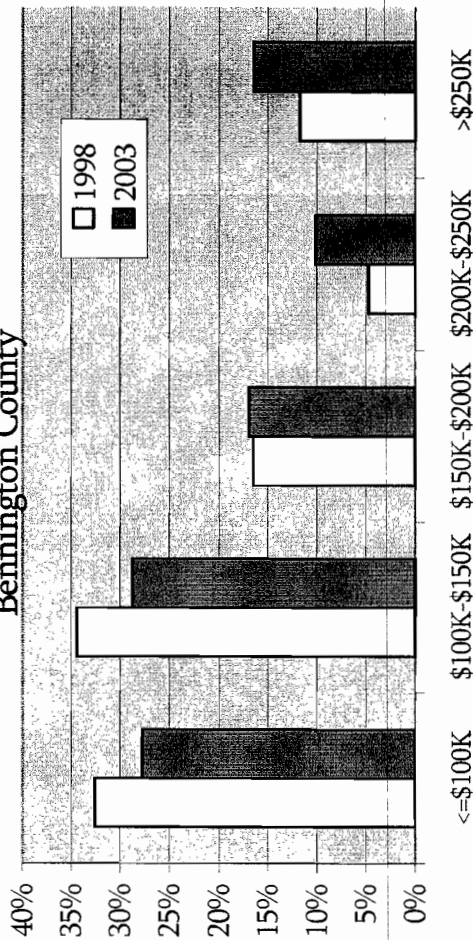
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To show the proportion of high-end home sales to affordable homes, I took all primary residence sales in 1998 and adjusted them upwards to reflect the change in inflation<sup>1</sup> over the past 5 years.<sup>2</sup> I tallied up how many were within each price range and calculated the percentage of all home sales that year. This extended analysis was requested last month and here I've done calculations for every county in Vermont.

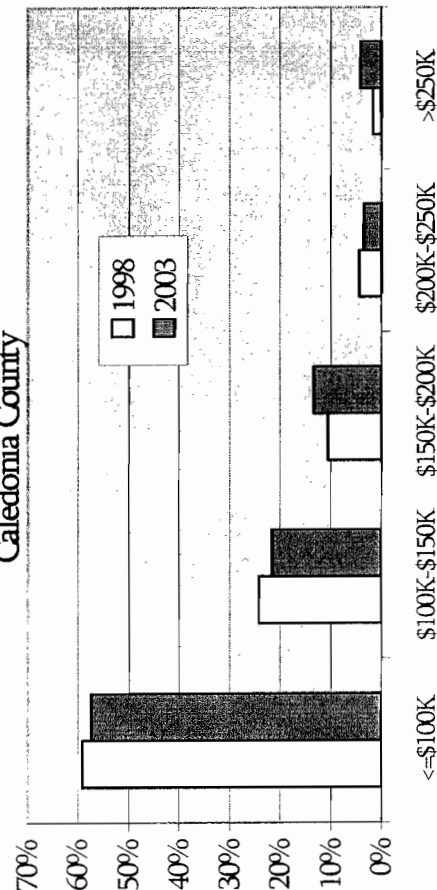
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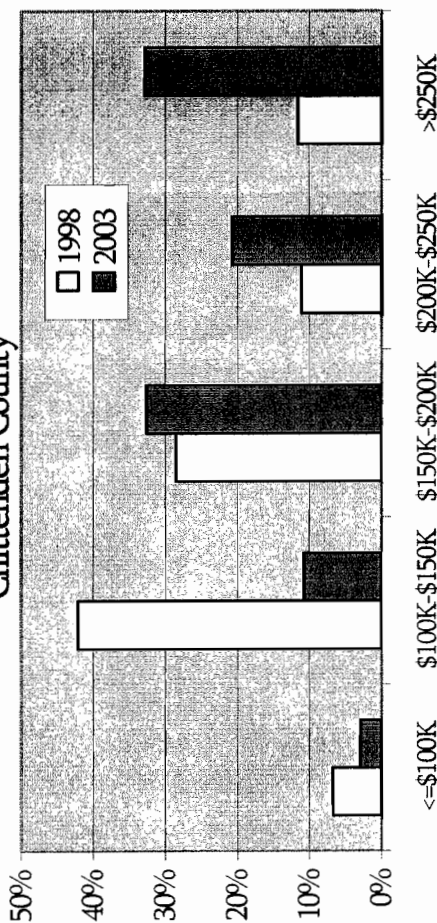
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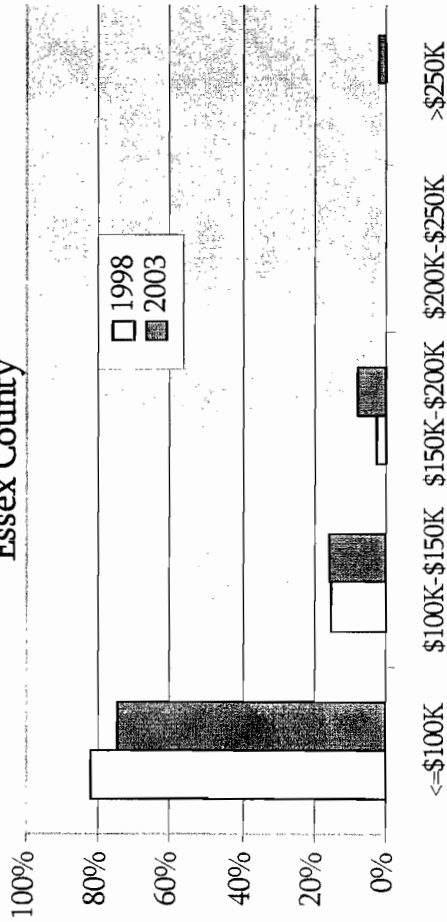


<sup>1</sup> Consumer Price Index. An increase of 13% nationally from 1998 to 2003. This would mean a \$150,000 home in 1998 would now be worth \$169,500 from inflation alone, not considering appreciation in the value of the home.

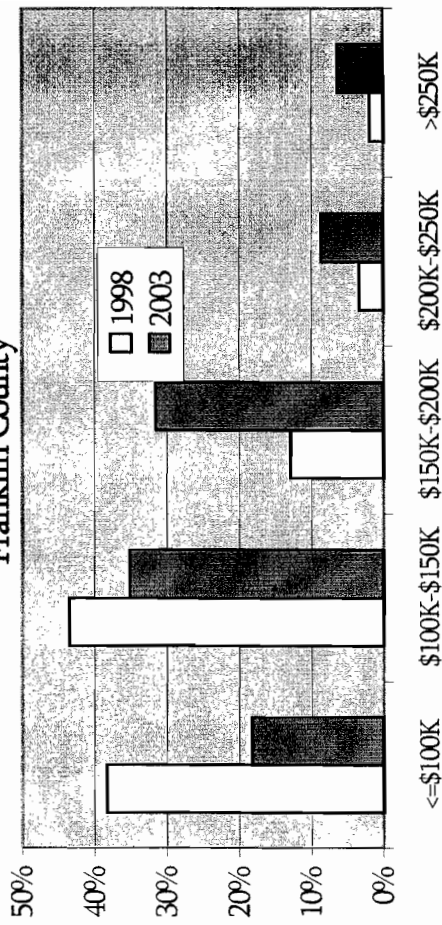
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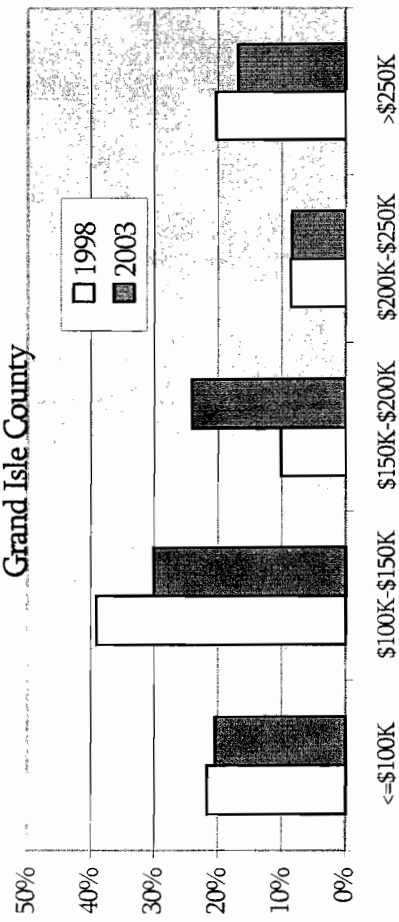
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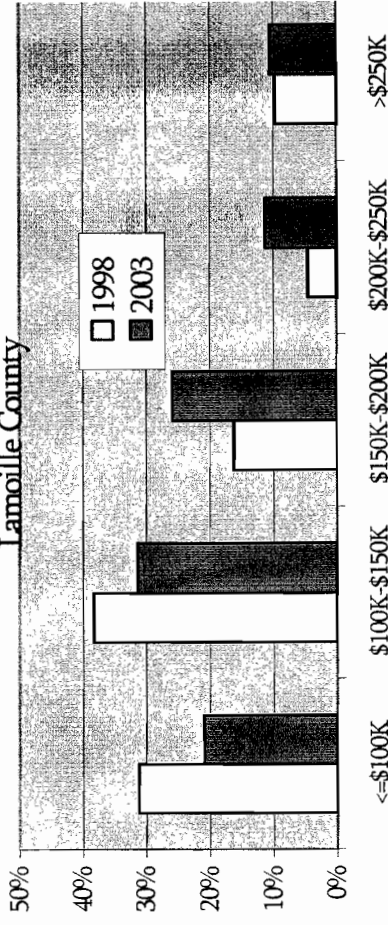
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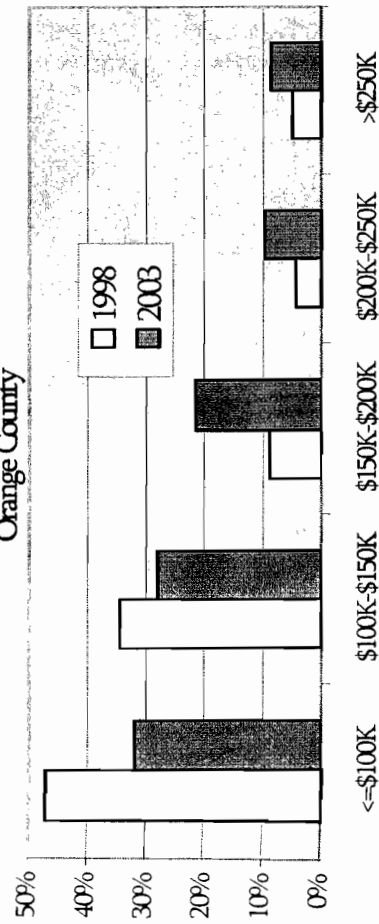
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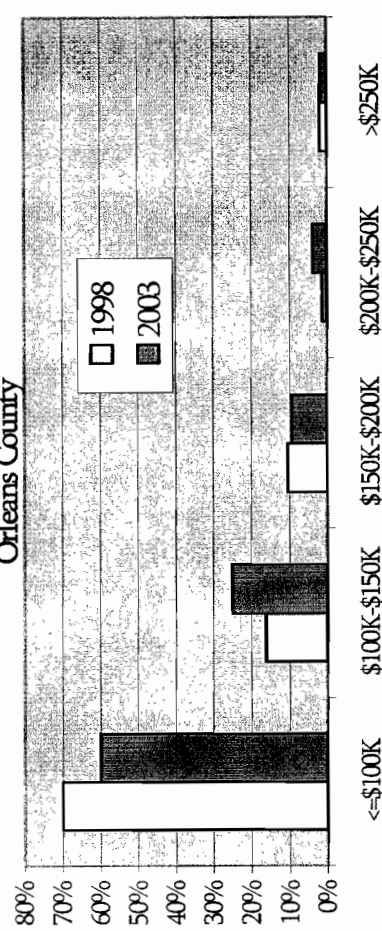
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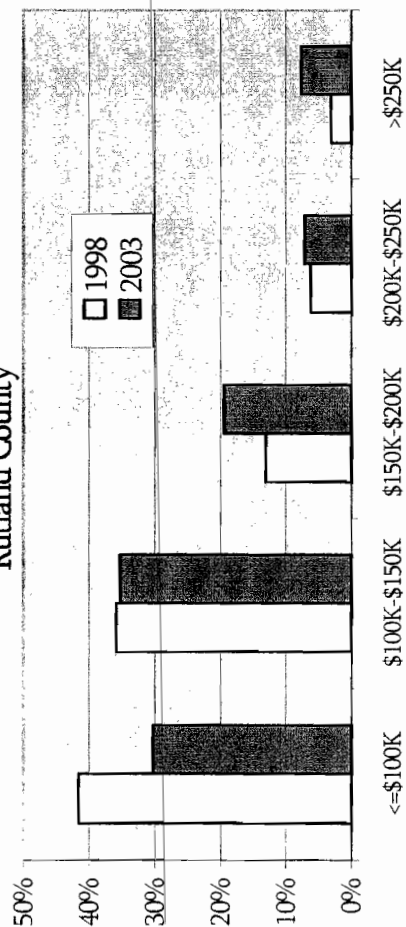
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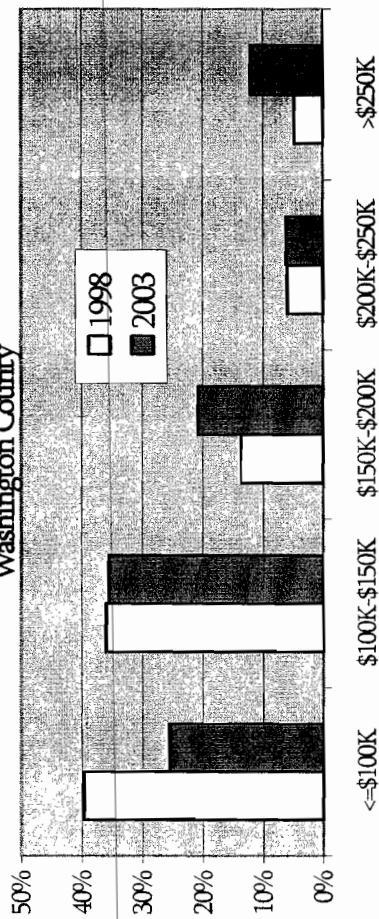
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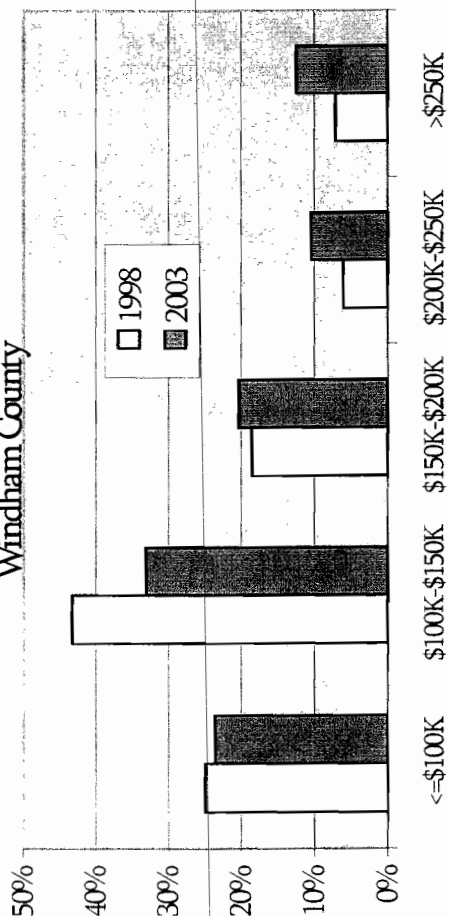
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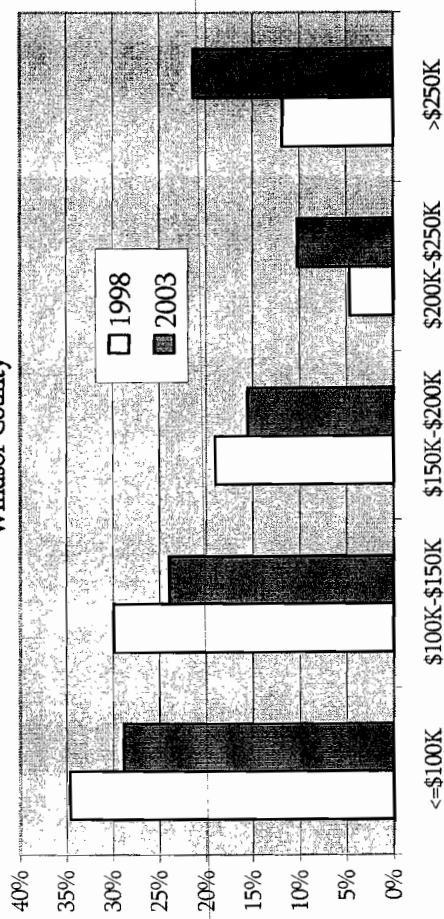
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## Interesting Housing Fact #2

June 2004 Board Meeting

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Statewide vacancy statistics are hard to come by; therefore I rely on the US Census Bureau's statewide figures that are released annually for both the rental and homeownership markets.

### Rental Housing

The nation as a whole is seeing a softening of the rental market in most areas. 41 states saw their vacancy rates increase in 2003 from 2002. The most dramatic increase was Connecticut where the rate almost doubled from 4.6 to 9.1. New Hampshire was next nationally with a 76% increase in vacancies.

Vermont's rate did increase by 5 percent from 3.8 to 4 percent, but it is still the absolute lowest rental vacancy rate in the country! The next highest rate is tied at 5.2 between Massachusetts and Rhode Island followed by the other notoriously tight states: California and New York.

### Homeownership

While Vermont does not have the lowest homeownership vacancy rate in the country, it was one of only 19 states where the rate dropped and therefore the market got tighter between 2002 and 2003. Our rate dropped from 1.1 to 0.9 – an 18 percent change. Nationally, this was the eighth worst decrease.

### Chittenden County

Allen and Brooks, a South Burlington appraisal firm, studies Chittenden County's apartment vacancy rates specifically and produces periodic reports on the region. The most recent vacancy rate available (Dec 2003) in Chittenden County was 2.7 percent. This is lower than the statewide figure given above, which makes sense if we view Chittenden as one of the "hotter" markets in Vermont. This figure is also much more statistically reliable since the sampling size is more accurately matched to the market. This figure is unchanged from the June 2003 rate, and up dramatically from the June 2002 rate of 0.9. The report says:

*Given the new rental housing added to the market in recent years as well as the number of projects currently under construction and proposed, it is unlikely that a significant drop in vacancy will occur. Instead, vacancy will likely stabilize at the current higher level.*

It is unclear if the analysts considered the Winooski Redevelopment project when considering the "proposed" projects. Allen and Brooks calculate a separate vacancy rate for the urban areas (Burlington and Winooski) versus the suburban areas.

Urban	2.5%
Suburban	3.0%
Total	2.7%



# Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter *ESV*

DATE: June 17, 2004

RE: Request for Construction Financing and 4% Automatic Credits

<b>Name:</b>	Groton Village Redevelopment	<b>Location:</b>	Groton
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats & Townhouses
<b>Unit Count:</b>	19 Total Housing Units 18 LIHTC Units 3 Commercial spaces & Library	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	4 1-BR @ 600 avg s.f. 11 2-BR @ 955 avg s.f. 3 3-BR @ 1233 avg. s.f. 1 2-br@ 1400 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$4,678,520	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$148.48 (housing portion only)
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$1,500,000 construction (tax-exempt)	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont, Gilman Housing Trust
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$99,920 (Bond "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	n/a
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, RD 515, REEP, VCLF, GHT, AHP, Preservation Trust, Groton Town Library, VCDP, VTRANS, VHCB LEAD, Neighborworks		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Project Summary:** This project, being developed by Housing Vermont and Gilman Housing Trust (GHT), will bring 19 total units into the heart of Groton Village. The project is multifaceted, and includes the rehabilitation of three buildings, construction of one new building on an existing foundation, and the acquisition of a recently rehabilitated apartment building. Three of these buildings sit in what is the center of Groton, near both the church and town green, on Scott Highway (Route 302). The rehabilitation of these three buildings, (Lauzon House, Goodine House, and the Groton General Store) will dramatically improve the village center, as they are, by far, in worse condition than any of the buildings that surround them. The fourth building (called the Pancake House) has been condemned, and sits empty on nearly 2 acres of green space near the edge of the village, also on Scott Highway. The new family housing planned to replace the Pancake House will not only help to remove this blight, but will also provide excellent access to the outdoors for the tenants.



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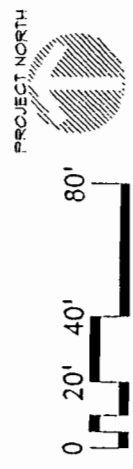
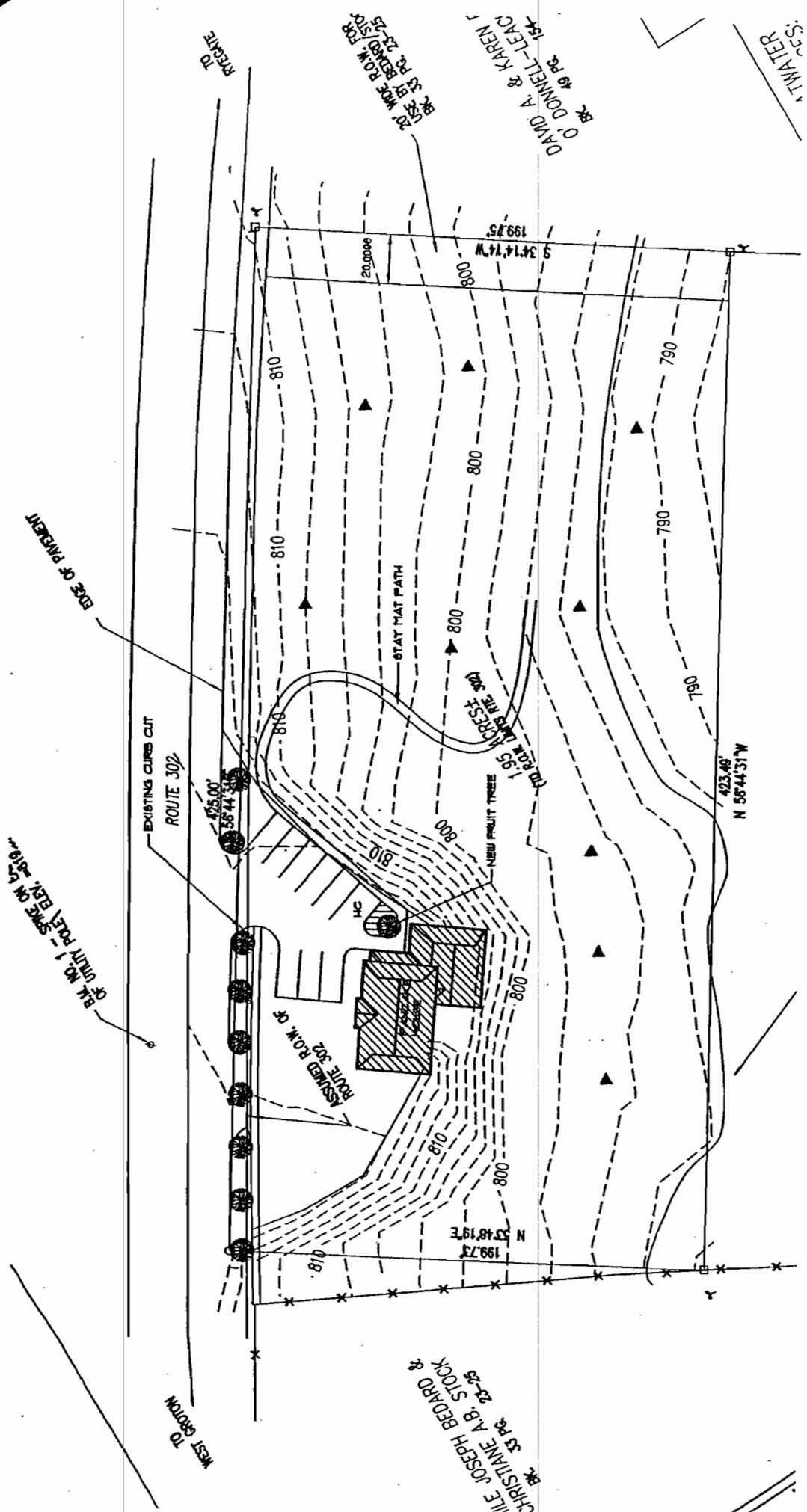


The partnership is also rolling an existing affordable housing project from GHT's portfolio, the Welch Block, into the project so that it may benefit from the RD subsidy that they have secured. This building, the old Town Grange, was finished being rehabilitated within the past two years and needs only minor repairs to the trim and paint. The parking lot at the Welch building will be expanded as well, in order to create a trailhead for the Cross Vermont Trail, which begins along side this building. Of the five buildings, four (Lauzon, Pancake, Welch and the General Store) will hold the eighteen LIHTC units as well as the entire eighteen RD-assisted units. The project will be managed by Northern Community Management Corporation. The Town has shown tremendous excitement and support for the project, and the partnership has secured funds from Rural Development, VHCB, Historic Preservation and VTRANS, among many others, in order to complete this project in such a way that the historic integrity of these buildings, which date from the early 1800's, is kept intact. Furthermore, there are plans to replace hundreds of feet of old sidewalks that link these buildings, as well as to put into place the Towns' only fire hydrant.

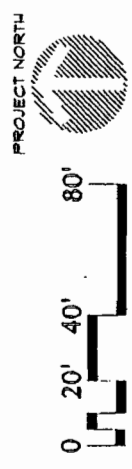
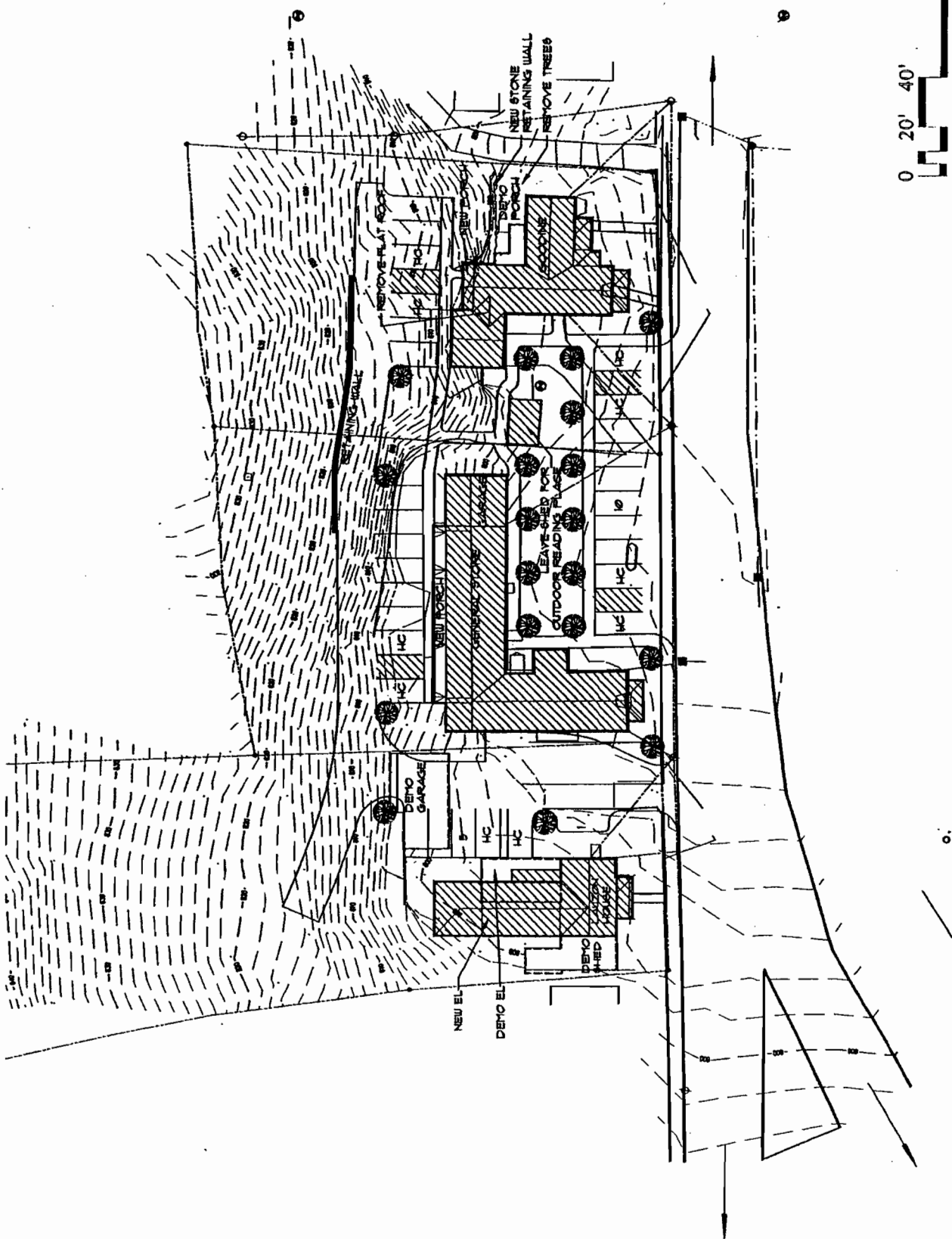
The sponsors are requesting a tax-exempt construction loan of \$1,500,000 in order to obtain 4% automatic credits. There are 18 affordable units in the development to be financed with the tax-exempt construction loan.

The Goodine House (which includes the Library and one market rate apartment) and the Groton General Store will be owned separately by a commercial partnership. There are no local permits required. An Act 250 permit is expected in June. AHP and VCDP are also reviewing this proposal. VCDP will meet Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (after this mailing); AHP will decide by the end of July. Once funding is in hand, construction should begin in August or September.

The market study was completed in April 2002, and updated in February 2003. In this particular study, there were numerous differences between VHFA's standards and what this study presented; this was due largely to the fact that it was commissioned as an RD Section 515 study and RD have their own guidelines. However, we do not feel that this project needs an additional study for a number of reasons. Firstly, the RD study focused on the need for "deep subsidy" specifically, as well as defining the market area as Groton Town. Working with this very limited market area, this report demonstrated a need for eight such deep subsidy family units, and three deep subsidy elderly units. This project plans to only *add* four units to the existing stock, as the rest of the units are substantial rehab of existing occupied units. Because of the study's conservative approach to defining market area and focus on need for subsidized units only, we feel confident that there is sufficient demand for the units. This is bolstered by the fact that we know that deeply subsidized projects create their own market. The greater concern is the potential negative impact that this could have on the existing rental market, which is not addressed in the study. We have asked that the market analyst examine the development's impact on the area's existing rental stock.



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- 1- Pancake House
- 2- Town Offices, existing library, community gym
- 3- Fire Department
- 4- Lauzon House
- 5- General Store
- 6- Goodline House
- 7- Post Office
- 8- Merchants Bank
- 9- Brown's Market Bistro (new restaurant)
- 10- Welch Block
- 11- Town Park / Villane Green

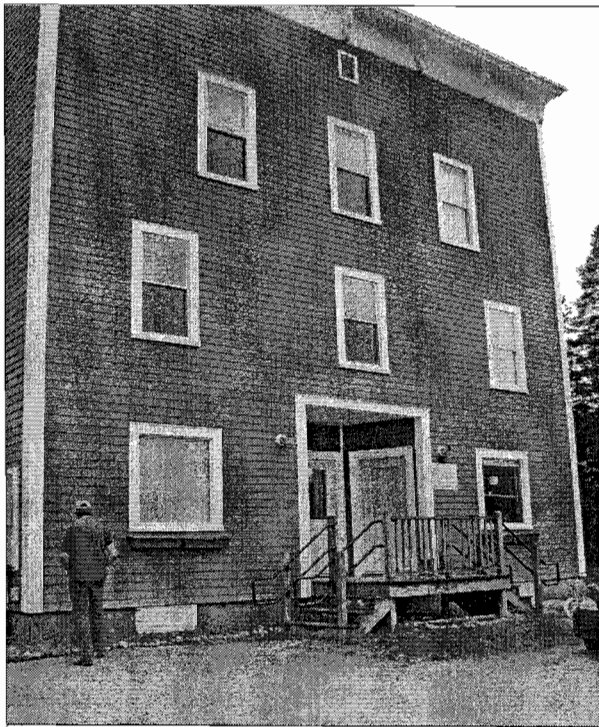




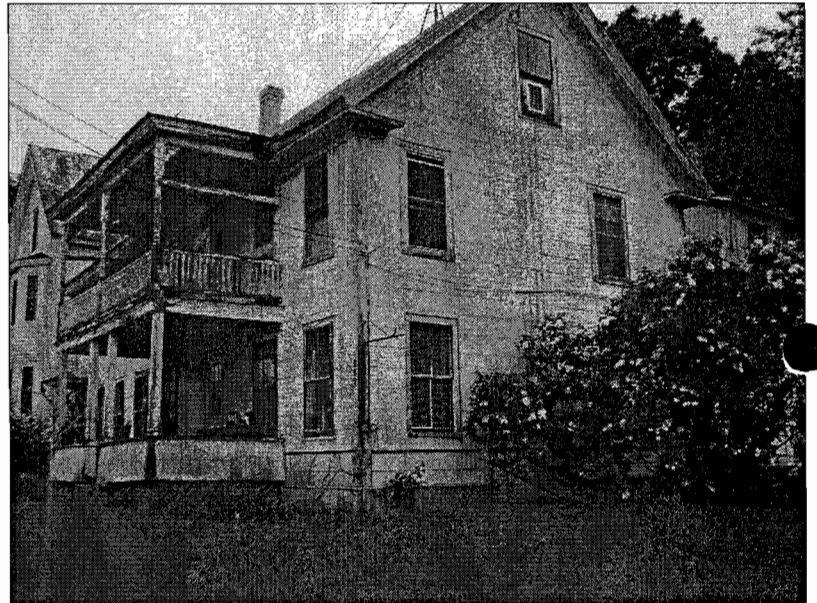
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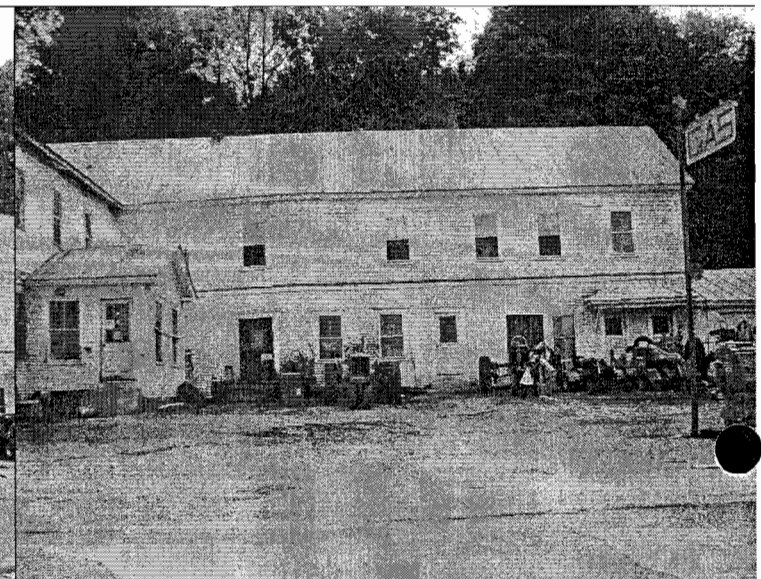
**Goodine House**



**Welch Building**



**Lauzon House**



**Groton General Store**

17-Jun-04 **Groton Village Redevelopment**

Total Residential Units:	19	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	18	Increase in Income from market rental:	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	1.50%
Total Development Cost:	4,678,520	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	246,238	Vacancy Rate:	7.5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	241	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	99,920	Comm Depreciation Schedule:	39.0 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	99,920	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
		Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	88.05%
		(June 2004)	
LIHTC - 9%			
LIHTC - 4%	3.45%		

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
		0.00%			
HOME	204,200	4.36%	5.50%	30	30
VCDP	450,000	9.62%	0.00%	30	deferred
VCLF	175,000	3.74%	6.92%	25	25
Rural Development	1,000,000	21.37%	1.00%	50	50
Welch Grants	659,835	14.10%	0.00%		Grant
Gilman Development Loan	45,000	0.96%	0.00%		deferred
VHCB G. F. Loan	340,000	7.27%	0.00%		deferred
Lead Loan	24,000	0.51%	0.00%		deferred
VTRANS	256,000	5.47%			Grant
REEP HV Loan	10,000	0.21%	0.00%		deferred
AHP	300,000	6.41%	0.00%		deferred
Preservation Trust Loan	40,000	0.85%	0.00%		deferred
Library Loan	50,000	1.07%	0.00%		deferred
NRI	50,000	1.07%	0.00%		deferred
Historic Equity	423,602	9.05%	N/A	N/A	
Tax Credit Equity	879,746	18.80%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,907,382</b>	<b>104.89%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	1,011,235	21.61%
Construction Hard Costs	2,862,683	61.19%
Soft Costs	804,602	17.20%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>4,678,520</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gap (228,862)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	880	0.10%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	878,866	99.90%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>879,746</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	18
Total Units	18
Unit Fraction	100.00%
Tax Credit Square Footage	16,604
Total Residential Square Footage	16,604
Square Footage Fraction	100.00%
Applicable Fraction	100.00%

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**17-Jun-04 Groton Village Redevelopment**

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## 17-Jun-04 Groton Village Redevelopment

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Commercial Depreciation
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	67,980					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	802,855	740,535		802,855		108,240
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	1,975	1,974		1,975	1,965	1,025
5 Legal - Title and Recording	3,555	3,554		3,555		1,845
Subtotal - Acquisition	876,365					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	1,113,940		1,113,940	1,113,940	1,341,255	594,864
7 New Building(s)	0					
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	214,535		171,628	260,443	175,222	84,083
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	198,386		198,386	198,386	309,146	161,292
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	27,578		27,578	27,578	42,975	22,422
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	10,631		10,630	6,788		
20 Other (Lead Paint Abatement)	24,000		24,000	24,000	24,000	
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,589,070					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	70,049		70,049	70,049	109,157	56,951
22 Engineering	0		0			
23 Legal/Accounting	11,849		7,566	11,849	11,790	6,151
24 Relocation	19,305		19,305	19,305	30,083	15,695
25 Environmental Assessment	2,765		2,764	2,765	2,751	1,435
26 Energy Assessment	0		0			
27 Permits/Fees	8,282		8,282	8,282	12,905	6,733
28 Independent Market Study	0		0			
29 Construction Period Insurance	6,619		6,619	6,619	10,314	5,381
30 Construction Interest	34,138		34,138	61,893	53,197	27,755
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	26,272		13,136	26,272	40,939	21,359
32 Taxes During Construction	0					
33 Clerk of the Works	16,547		16,547	16,547	25,785	13,453
34 Marketing	2,206			2,206		1,794
35 Tax Credit Fees	2,283		2,283	4,140	3,558	1,857
36 Soft Cost Contingency	6,918		6,918	6,918	10,781	5,625
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other ( )	0					
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	91,751		91,751	91,751	142,976	74,595
45 Other Partnership Fees	91,751		91,751	91,751	142,976	74,595
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	29,332					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	420,067					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,885,502</b>	<b>746,063</b>	<b>1,917,271</b>	<b>2,853,079</b>	<b>2,491,775</b>	<b>1,287,150</b>
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing		0				235,054
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits			0			26,977
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			263,301	263,301		
Total Eligible Basis		746,063	1,653,970			
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%	746,063	2,150,161			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	100.00%	746,063	2,150,161			
Total Qualified Basis		746,063	2,150,161	2,589,778		
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.45%	3.45%			
Total Annual Credit Qualified		25,739	74,181	94,174		
Total Tax Credits Requested	74,000			16,150		
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	650,883					
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	88.05%					
Equity Gap	1,305,083					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	148,377					
				7		
				2,307		

99,920

17-Jun-04 **Groton Village Redevelopment**

HC Restricted Units		Average	Average	Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0
1 Br		600	4	27,840
2 Br		955	11	97,020
3 Br		1,233	3	29,160
4+ Br			0	0
Totals		16,604	18	154,020
Non-HC Restricted Units				Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Annual Rent
0 Br		0	0	0
2 Br		0	0	0
2 Br	over libr	1,400	1	9,600
3 Br		0	0	0
4+ Br		0	0	0
Totals		1,400	1	9,600
Commercial Rents				
store		1,400	1	6,996
library		2,850	1	4,800
shop		515	2	4,116
Totals		5,280	4	15,912
Commercial Space NNN				18,700
Total				34,612
All Units				
Grand Totals		19,404	19	214,144
Less Rental Vacancy		7.50%		12,272
Less Comm. Vacanc		20%		6,922
NET RENT				194,950

## Groton Village Redevelopment

3,700

1.233

Building #	Check all Applicable						A				B						C										
	Unit #	HOMIE Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:						AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:						
															<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%		<=30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	Groton Store	1		1	1	1				1	650	580	29	609			1					1					
		2		1	1	1				3	1,200	810	59	869													
		3		1	1	1				3	1,400	810	59	869								1					
		4		1	1	1				2	1,100	735	44	779								1					
	comm										2,430																
	Laurzon	5	1	1	1	1	1			1	650	580	29	609			1				1						
		6	1	1	1	1	1			3	1,100	810	59	869													
		7	1	1	1	1	1			2	900	735	44	779								1					
		8	1	1	1	1				2	900	735	44	779								1					
	Pancake	9		1	1	1	1			1	550	580	29	609								1					
		10		1	1	1	1			1	550	580	29	609								1					
		11		1	1	1	1			2	800	735	44	779													
		12		1	1	1	1			2	800	735	44	779													
	Welch	13		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
		14		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
		15		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
		16		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
		17		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
		18		1	1	1	1			2	1,000	735	44	779								1					
	Library	libr									2,851																1
		1									1,400	800	800								1						
Total # Units	19		8	18	18	18	4	0	Totals:		23,281	13,635		Total # Units:		0	18	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0

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	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month			18 units			
Administration						residential	commercial		
Management Fee	15,750	1,313	69	0.0%	61	14,000	1,750	36	
Supportive Services	0	0	0		0			0	
Audit/Accounting	5,750	479	25		16	3,750	2,000	42	
Legal	1,920	160	8		8	1,920	0	0	
Compliance Monitoring	0	0	0		0	0		0	
Marketing	750	63	3		2	500	250	5	
Other	0	0	0		0			0	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	24,170	2,014	106		88	20,170	4,000	83	
	0								
Utilities									
Electricity	3,500	292	15		13	3,000	500	10	
Fuel	15,500	1,292	68		61	14,000	1,500	31	
Water and Sewer	4,500	375	20		18	4,000	500	10	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	2,000	167	9		7	1,500	500	10	
Other	0	0	0		0			0	
TOTAL UTILITIES	25,500	2,125	112		99	22,500	3,000	63	
	0								
Maintenance	0				0			0	
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	14,200	1,183	62		53	12,000	2,200	46	
Janitor Supplies	1,000	83	4		4	1,000		0	
Exterminating	1,000	83	4		4	1,000		0	
Trash Removal	2,750	229	12		12	2,750		0	
Snow Removal	3,750	313	16		12	2,750	1,000	21	
Grounds	2,000	167	9		7	1,500	500	10	
Repairs Material	500	42	2		0		500	10	
Repairs Contract	0	0	0		0			0	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	0	0	0		0			0	
Elevator Contract / Repairs	0	0	0		0			0	
Painting and Decorating	2,000	167	9		9	2,000		0	
Other	1,000	83	4		4	1,000		0	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	28,200	2,350	124		105	24,000	4,200	88	
	0								
Real Estate Taxes	19,500	1,625	86	per unit month excl. ds & res.	59	13,500	6,000	125	
Property Insurance	6,500	542	29	456	18	4,000	2,500	52	
Replacement Reserves	29,742	2,479	130		115	26,242	3,500	73	
Primary Debt Service	0	0	0		0			0	
Other "must pay" debt service	0	0	0		0			0	
Other	0	0	0		0			0	
Total	133,612	11,134	586		484	110,412	23,200	483	





**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION FINANCING  
FOR GROTON VILLAGE, TOWN OF GROTON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Housing Vermont and Gilman Housing Trust (the "Sponsors") on behalf of a to-be-formed limited partnership in which the Sponsors or their subsidiaries will be the general partners (the "Borrower") involving the acquisition and rehabilitation of eighteen (18) units of general occupancy rental housing in the Town of Groton (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds;

WHEREAS, the Sponsors qualify as housing sponsors and the Borrower will qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated June 17, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the Sponsors are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Sponsors undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Sponsors are financially responsible and are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsors for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsors for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsors as representatives of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Sponsors of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Sponsors, the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.
5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cindy Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: June 17, 2004

RE: Request for Permanent Loan: Cathedral Square Senior Living, Burlington

<b>Name:</b>	Cathedral Square Senior Living	<b>Location:</b>	Burlington
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Elderly & Assisted Living	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Total Units:</b>	108	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	1 0-BR @ 450 s.f. 104 1-BR @ 528 avg.sf 3 2-BR @ 700 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$4,274,000	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$44.11
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$2,632,000 permanent	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Cathedral Square Corporation
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HUD Special Purpose; VHCB; HOME		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Summary:** Cathedral Square Senior Living (CSSL) is a 108-unit senior housing development in Burlington developed in 1979 with funding from the HUD Section 202 program. The building is a 10-story high rise located nearly on the corner of Battery Street and Cherry Streets near the Burlington waterfront. Its owner, Cathedral Square Corporation (CSC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization has applied to VHFA to refinance their HUD mortgage. CSC is refinancing in order to extend the term of the loan to lower debt service payments so there's more cash flow for operations. In addition, CSC plans to use loan proceeds to increase the replacement reserves, reimburse its losses due to the conversion of 28 units to assisted living over the past several years, and cover the costs of the refinance. In 2000, CSC obtained a HUD assisted living conversion grant, and converted 21 of its original 101 units to assisted living; they also constructed a 7-unit addition on the building (as well as common space, a dining room, and kitchen for the assisted living program). The result is a 28-unit assisted living program comprised of two floors, and 80 units of service enriched independent senior living, located in the balance of the building. Services for residents in the independent units include: 24-hour on call emergency service, transportation, recreational/ educational/ health and wellness activities, and a full time resident service coordinator. Meals may be purchased. Services for residents in the assisted living units include: three meals per day, personal care 24 hours a day as needed, 24-hour on call emergency service, transportation, activities, housekeeping, and laundry.

An appraisal has been commissioned but is not yet completed. A Level I Environmental Site Assessment reports a clean site. The property has been well maintained and recently had improvements made to the whole building when the assisted living program was constructed, including a new alarm system throughout the building, a new fire pump, a new covered entry and entry phone system. One of the



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conditions of the refinance is for a Capital Needs Assessment to be completed in order to evaluate the adequacy of replacement reserves as compared to future capital needs.

There is a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Contract and a HUD Declaration of Covenants which pertains to 100 of the 108 units (7 are market units and one is a manager's unit). It states that the Section 8 assistance will continue, subject to appropriations, under an extended operation period, which is 20 years after the end of the maturity date of the mortgage (or 2039).

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Burlington

Manhattan St  
Archibald St  
N. Willard St  
North St  
Henry St  
Loomis St  
Brookes Ave  
Beard St  
College St  
Main St  
Summit St  
Prospect St  
N. Prospect St  
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Russell St  
Leham St  
Green St  
Buell St  
Bradley St  
Main St  
Jackson Ct  
Maple St  
King St  
Saint Paul St  
Pine St  
S. Champlain St  
Bank St  
Church St  
S. Winthrop Ave  
Grant St  
Elwood Ave  
Peru St  
Park St  
North St  
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Lakeview Ter  
Lake St  
Battory St  
Cherry St

2 Burlington UA

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### THE WALLS

were built with the help of the **Vermont State Legislature**. Every year the State funds the **Vermont Housing and Conservation Board** to support the construction of affordable housing and we would not have been able to build this project without this financial backing. In addition, under the leadership of the **Appropriations** and **Health & Welfare Committees** the State made a major commitment toward supporting the true cost of the services for this facility and other residential care for seniors throughout the state.



### THE VISION

"As a team we have never wavered in the belief that it is possible to offer seniors a dignified and independent lifestyle with personal care assistance."

**Nancy Eldridge, Executive Director**

### THE DOORS

were opened for us by Burlington Mayor **Peter Clavelle**, and the **Burlington Community and Economic Development Office** who gave us funds to envision the project and financial assistance to make the project a reality. The City **Fire Marshall, Public Works Department** and **Planning & Zoning** all gave us a hand. We are proud to live in a community that responds so well to the needs of its senior citizens.

### THE ENTRANCE

to the building is made by our community partners. The **Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties** helped us make the leap from a housing organization to a service provider, and the **Champlain Valley Agency on Aging** helped us to always keep our consumers in mind as we built our vision. The **Burlington Electric Department** and **Vermont Gas Company** helped us keep our energy costs under control with a grant for energy efficiency and conservation.

### THE ROOF

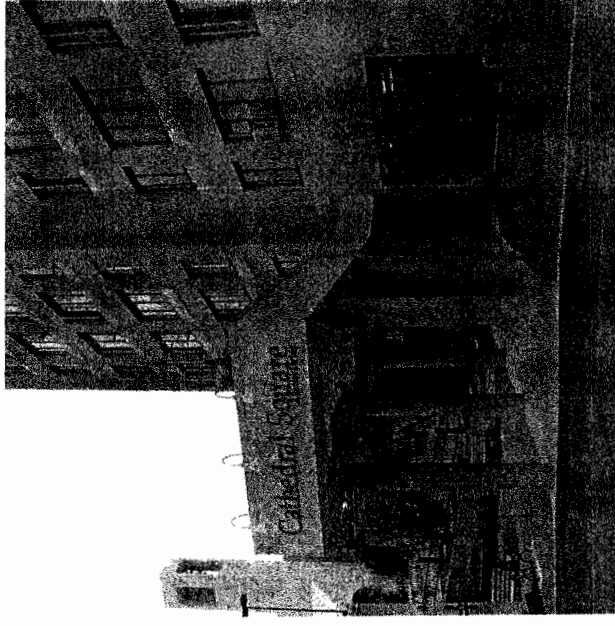
That shelters us is the committed staff of **Cathedral Square Senior Living**, under the skillful direction of **Robyn Stirewalt, Jaime Barney, Toni Duclos**, and **Jim Whitcomb**. And our deepest thanks to the whole team of Aimee, Barb, Bruce, Cecile, Cindy, Crydege, Ed, Erin, Felo, Francine, Gene, Gladys, John, Mary Ellen, Martha, Miles, Miriam, Patience, Regina and Steve for making the difference in our residents' lives every day.

### OUR ELEVATOR

was **JoAnna Villone**, former Development Director for Cathedral Square, who was always speeding things along! **Amy Wright**, our current Development Director and **Justin Dextradeur**, Development Project Manager also went the extra mile to see this project through to completion. And our talented **Karen Groseclose** and **Kim Fitzgerald** spent countless hours keeping the project in working order.

## Thank you!

We are proud to celebrate the opening of  
**Cathedral Square Senior Living.**



**Cathedral Square Senior Living offers 108 affordable apartments, 28 of which offer assisted living services.**

We could not have done it  
without you!





It takes much more than bricks and mortar to create a home...

## THE FOUNDATION

of our building is the **Cathedral Church of St. Paul**, and the **Cathedral Square Board of Directors**. Special thanks to the **Very Reverend Ken Poppe, Tom Rees, Amy Hamlin** and the **Steering Committee** formed in 1999 to help us look at all the possibilities for this site and our missions. The Cathedral Square Board of Directors has worked for four years to make this program a reality. And a very heartfelt thank you to the **members of the Cathedral, Meals on Wheels, Sarah Gallagher** and **Tony Galas-Sexton** for bearing with us through nine long months of construction!



## THE GROUND FLOOR

of this project comes from the **Department of Housing and Urban Development** and **Senator Patrick Leahy**, who envisioned the HUD Assisted Living Conversion program and helped Cathedral Square secure the resources to pioneer the program. Special thanks to **Jan Marinelli** from Senator Jeffords' office who believed in this idea from the beginning and **Senator Jeffords** for securing the financial assistance that allows us to expand the building and serve more seniors. And the project simply would not have made it through its hurdles without the help of **Mark Seltzer** and his team from the **Manchester HUD field office**.

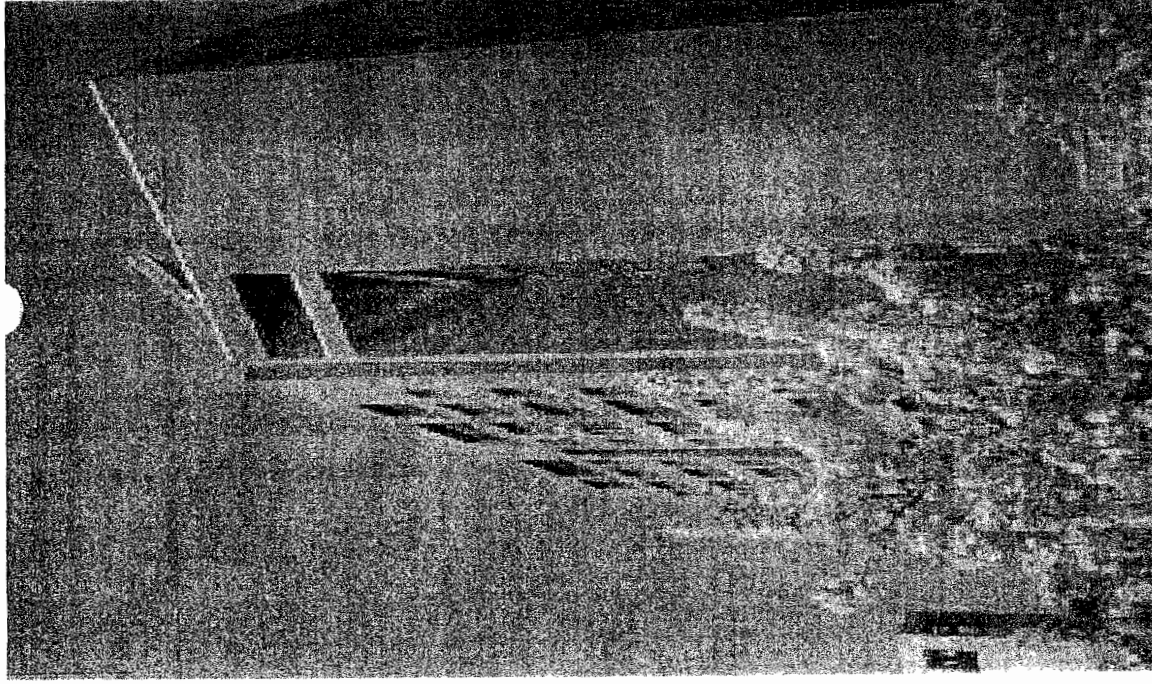
## THE CONCRETE

giving our vision a reality came from the projects' dedicated architectural and construction team. The **JA Morrissey** construction company, **Jeannie Morrissey, Andrew Seaver** and their crew performed miracles on a daily basis getting the project built on budget. **Truex Cullins and Partners** donated countless design hours to the project and project architect **Anne Connell** valiantly wrestled with beauty and practicality to meet our often conflicting goals.



## THE WINDOWS

and the ability to see the light at the end of the tunnel come from the dedication of the Vermont **Department of Aging and Disabilities** and the leadership of **Patrick Flood**, with the support of **Karin Hammer Williamson** and the entire **DAD staff**. **Robert Jenkins** on behalf of the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, **Sarah Carpenter** and the **Vermont Housing Finance Agency staff** offered leadership, encouragement and insight through the **Vermonters Coming Home demonstration project**. Working together we were able to create a new housing model to better serve low income frail elders.



## THE HEART

of the building is **our residents**, who patiently went through a very difficult renovation and who were our inspiration for this ambitious project. New residents have been welcomed by our existing ones and the community of goodwill at Cathedral Square Senior Living grows stronger by the day.



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Total Residential Units:	108	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Restricted Units:	100	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	2.00%
Percent Restricted:	92.59%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	1.50%
Total Development Cost:	4,274,000	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	39,574	Vacancy Rate Independent:	3%
Total Development Cost Per SF:		Vacancy Rate Assisted Living:	8%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	N/A	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	N/A	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	N/A

Debt Coverage Ratio	140.11%
Cash flow yr 1	88,131

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage VHFA	2,632,000	61.58%	7.25%	35	35
CSC Loan	107,000	2.50%	3.00%	10	10
HUD Special Purpose	400,000	9.36%	N/A	Grant	
VHCB	700,000	16.38%		Deferred Loan	
HOME	135,000	3.16%		Deferred Loan	
Project Reserves	300,000	7.02%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,274,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	3,792,000	88.72%
Construction Hard Costs	0	0.00%
Soft Costs	482,000	11.28%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>4,274,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Allocation of Sources									
	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	VHFA Terms: _____	CSC Loan	HUD Special Purpose	VHCB	HOME	Project Reserves Terms: _____
									TOTAL SOURCES
<b>ACQUISITION</b>									
1 Land		0	0.00						0
2 Existing Mortgage	2,192,000	20,296	25.50	2,192,000					2,192,000
3 Debt to CSC	357,000	3,306	4.15	250,000	107,000				357,000
4 VHCB/SP/HOME/ Assumed Debt	1,235,000		14.37			400,000	700,000	135,000	1,235,000
4 Property Appraisal	3,000	28	0.03	3,000					3,000
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,000	46	0.06	5,000					5,000
Subtotal - Acquisition	3,792,000	35,111	44.11						
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>									
6 Rehabilitation		0	0.00						0
7 New Building(s)		0	0.00						0
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00						0
9 Sitework		0	0.00						0
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00						0
11 General Requirements		0	0.00						0
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00						0
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00						0
14 Construction Contingency		0	0.00						0
15 Construction Management		0	0.00						0
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00						0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00						0
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00						0
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment		0	0.00						0
20 Other ( )		0	0.00						0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	0	0	0.00						
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>									
21 Architectural		0	0.00						0
22 Engineering		0	0.00						0
23 Legal/Accounting	5,000	46	0.06	5,000					5,000
24 Relocation		0	0.00						0
25 Environmental Assessment	1,500	14	0.02	1,500					1,500
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00						0
27 Permits/Fees		0	0.00						0
28 Independent Market Study		0	0.00						0
29 Construction Period Insurance		0	0.00						0
30 Construction Interest		0	0.00						0
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00						0
32 Taxes During Construction		0	0.00						0
33 Clerk of the Works		0	0.00						0
34 Marketing		0	0.00						0
35 Tax Credit Fees		0	0.00						0
36 Soft Cost Contingency		0	0.00						0
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	43,500	403	0.51	43,500					43,500
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00						0
39 Other ( )		0	0.00						0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>									
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00						0
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00						0
42 Syndication Consultant		0	0.00						0
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00						0
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>									
44 Developer's Fees		0	0.00						0
45 Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00						0
46 Consultant Fees		0	0.00						0
<b>RESERVES</b>									
47 Working Capital	5,000	46	0.06	5,000					5,000
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00						0
49 Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00						0
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00						0
51 Replacement Reserves	427,000	3,954	4.97	127,000				300,000	427,000
Subtotal - Soft Costs	482,000	4,463	5.61						
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>4,274,000</b>	<b>39,574</b>	<b>49.72</b>	<b>2,632,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>

TOTAL  
SOURCES

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Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br		450	1	812		9,744
1 Br		528	76	812		740,544
1 BR	Affordable AL	528	21	812		204,624
1 BR	Market AL	528	7	825		69,300
2 Br		700	3	903		32,508
3 Br		0	0	0		0
4+ Br			0	0		0
Totals		42,678	108			1,056,720

All Units

Grand Totals	42,678	108			1,056,720
Less Vacancy		3.00%			(31,702)
					<u>NET RENT</u>
					1,025,018
OTHER INCOME					
Laundry					7,500
Cable					10,272
Interest on Residual Receipts					5,200
Other					7,860
					<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>
					1,055,850

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	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
Administration				
Management Fee	51,360	4,280	40	2.9%
Office salaries/expenses	40,000	3,333	31	
Audit/Accounting	40,500	3,375	31	
Legal	1,650	138	1	
Conventions/meetings		0	0	
Marketing	4,000	333	3	
Office & Telephone	22,400	1,867	17	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	159,910	13,326	123	
Utilities				
Electricity	68,500	5,708	53	
Fuel	25,000	2,083	19	
Water and Sewer	72,000	6,000	56	
Fire Alarm / Emergency		0	0	
TOTAL UTILITIES	165,500	13,792	128	
Maintenance				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	77,500	6,458	60	
Janitor Supplies	16,000	1,333	12	
Security	12,000	1,000	9	
Trash Removal	7,000	583	5	
Snow Removal	4,000	333	3	
Grounds		0	0	
Repairs Material		0	0	
Repairs Contract	30,000	2,500	23	
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0	
Painting and Decorating		0	0	
Other	1,000	83	1	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	147,500	12,292	114	
Real Estate Taxes	78,362	6,530	60	per unit month excl. ds & res. 479
Property Insurance	70,000	5,833	54	
Payroll taxes and insurance	81,188	6,766	63	
Replacement Reserves	32,400	2,700	25	
Primary Debt Service	207,339	17,278	160	
Other Debt	12,398	1,033	10	
Total	954,597	79,550	737	
	702,460			

16-Jun-04	Cathedral Square Senior Living															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Operating Income																
Gross Rent from Independent Units	782,796	794,538	806,456	818,553	830,831	843,294	855,943	868,782	881,814	895,041	908,467	922,094	935,925	949,964	964,213	
Gross Rent from AL Units	273,924	278,033	282,203	286,436	290,733	295,094	299,520	304,013	308,573	313,202	317,900	322,668	327,509	332,421	337,407	
Other Income	30,832	31,449	32,078	32,719	33,374	34,041	34,722	35,416	36,125	36,847	37,584	38,336	39,102	39,884	40,682	
Vacancy (AL)	(21,914)	(23,667)	(25,560)	(27,605)	(29,814)	(32,199)	(34,775)	(37,557)	(40,561)	(43,806)	(47,311)	(51,095)	(55,183)	(59,598)	(64,365)	
Vacancy (Indep) and other losses	(23,484)	(23,836)	(24,194)	(24,557)	(24,925)	(25,299)	(25,678)	(26,063)	(26,454)	(26,851)	(27,254)	(27,663)	(28,078)	(28,499)	(28,926)	
Revenues from Services (after vacancy)	738,611	753,384	768,451	783,820	799,497	815,487	831,796	848,432	865,401	882,709	900,363	918,370	936,738	955,472	974,582	
Total Operating Income	1,780,766	1,809,900	1,839,434	1,869,367	1,899,696	1,930,418	1,961,529	1,993,024	2,024,897	2,057,142	2,089,749	2,122,710	2,156,013	2,189,646	2,223,593	
Operating Expenses																
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	702,460	723,534	745,240	767,597	790,625	814,344	838,774	863,937	889,855	916,551	944,047	972,369	1,001,540	1,031,586	1,062,534	
Services for Assisted Living	738,037	752,798	767,854	783,211	798,875	814,853	831,150	847,773	864,728	882,023	899,663	917,656	936,009	954,730	973,824	
Reserves	32,400	32,886	33,379	33,880	34,388	34,904	35,428	35,959	36,498	37,046	37,602	38,166	38,738	39,319	39,909	
Total Operating Expense	1,472,897	1,509,218	1,546,473	1,584,688	1,623,888	1,664,100	1,705,351	1,747,669	1,791,082	1,835,619	1,881,312	1,928,191	1,976,288	2,025,635	2,076,267	
Net Operating Income	307,868	300,682	292,961	284,679	275,808	266,317	256,177	245,355	233,815	221,522	208,437	194,519	179,726	164,011	147,326	
Less Primary Debt Service	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	207,339	
Less Secondary Debt Service	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	12,398	
Annual Cash Flow	88,131	80,945	73,224	64,942	56,070	46,580	36,440	25,618	14,078	1,785	1,099	(12,819)	(27,613)	(43,328)	(60,012)	
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,819	27,613	43,328	
Net Cash	88,131	80,945	73,224	64,942	56,070	46,580	36,440	25,618	14,078	1,785	1,099	0	0	0	0	
Cumulative Cash Flow																
Beginning Balance	140,11%	136.84%	133.32%	129.55%	125.52%	121.20%	116.58%	111.66%	106.41%	100.81%	100.53%	93.82%	86.68%	79.10%	71.06%	
Interest	5,000	93,231	176,041	252,786	322,784	385,310	439,597	484,829	520,143	544,625	557,302	569,547	568,119	551,868	519,577	
Withdrawals	100	1,865	3,521	5,056	6,456	7,706	8,792	9,697	10,403	10,892	11,146	11,391	11,362	11,037	10,392	
Ending Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(12,819)	(27,613)	(43,328)	
Revenues from Services (after vacancy)	93,231	176,041	252,786	322,784	385,310	439,597	484,829	520,143	544,625	557,302	569,547	568,119	551,868	519,577	469,956	
Cumulative Replacement Reserves																
Beginning Balance	427,000	467,940	510,185	553,768	598,723	645,086	686,891	724,617	762,688	800,115	836,966	873,219	908,874	943,926	978,477	
Interest	8,540	9,359	10,204	11,075	11,974	12,902	13,869	14,869	15,904	16,974	17,079	17,181	17,281	17,381	17,481	
Deposits	32,400	32,886	33,379	33,880	34,388	34,904	35,428	35,959	36,498	37,046	37,602	38,166	38,738	39,319	39,909	
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ending Balance	467,940	510,185	553,768	598,723	645,086	686,891	724,617	762,688	800,115	836,966	873,219	908,874	943,926	978,477	1,013,028	

**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR CATHEDRAL SQUARE, CITY OF BURLINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Cathedral Square Corporation (the "Borrower") involving the refinancing of one hundred eight (108) units of senior rental housing in the City of Burlington (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for permanent financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated June 17, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will maintain the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Borrower is financially responsible and qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**VHFA Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes**  
Conference Call

Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.

VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

VHFA Board Members Absent:

Dagyne Canney

Staff:

Ms. Loller

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Candon made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel related items. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Hall made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Executive Session adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve a 4% salary increase for Ms. Carpenter and the continuance of her car allowance at the same rate as in FY2004. Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion, which the Board unanimously approved. The Board meeting adjourned at 8:53 a.m.



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## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**  
Vermont Housing Finance Agency  
164 St. Paul Street  
Burlington, Vermont  
Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn)

### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

Staff: Dave Adams (by phone), Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Renee Couture, Pat Crady, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Becky Greenough, Tim Gutchell, Cindy Reid

Guests: Nancy Owens (Housing Vermont), Ed Stretch (Gilman Housing Trust), Amy Wright (Cathedral Square)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the May 27, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes with one correction: Mr. Beaulieu was absent from the May 27, 2004 meeting. Ms. Canney seconded the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Beaulieu who abstained.

### **CONSENT AGENDA / REPORTS**

There was nothing on the consent agenda requiring approval.

Ms. Carpenter distributed a memorandum from Piper Jaffray & Co. regarding the post-sale report of the Single Family Housing Bonds, Series 20. She noted that the obtained rate did not allow for a big spread between the Agency's and conventional rates (the full spread rate for a fixed, zero-point loan is 6.08% whereas conventional rates are approximately 6.5%). Ms. Crady asked whether the policy adopted by the Board at its February 2004 meeting during Series 19 discussions, which gave staff the flexibility to change rates such that the zero-point rate is not more than 50 bps below market and not more than 30 bps below full spread, applied to subsequent Bond issues. Ms. Randall replied that it did. Mr. Candon questioned the amount of the Single Family bond issue; he expected it to be higher. Ms. Crady explained that the amount might have been closer to \$40 million if a favorable rate had been obtained; however, since the rate was not great, the amount of the issue was kept low to lessen negative arbitrage.

Ms. Carpenter thanked Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Ms. Mullikin Drake and Mr. Gutchell for all of their work on the bond issues.



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## **HOMEOWNERSHIP**

Ms. Crady explained that the amount of loans purchased in FY2004 will be approximately \$12 million more than budgeted because both the number of loans is greater than expected and the average amount of a loan has increased. Discussion followed regarding the continuing appreciation of property.

Ms. Crady explained that the percentage of delinquencies has increased because the number of loans in the portfolio has decreased. However, the absolute number of delinquent loans has remained stable. She added that most of the delinquent loans are older loans made at a time when high loan-to-value (LTV) ratios were used without regard to credit scores. She further explained that any newer loans that become delinquent are generally those in the Rural Development Guarantee Program and the RD Direct Program and that these present no risk to the Agency.

Ms. Crady then reviewed the delinquency information for the top five servicers. She pointed out that the Mortgage Service Center (Chittenden Bank) and Graystone portfolios are declining.

Ms. Crady is also concerned about the servicing provided by Vermont Development Credit Union (VDCU) as they failed to do escrow analysis on a handful of loans in 2002 and did not catch the error until 2003. However, she is meeting with Caryl Stewart, President at VDCU, to address these concerns. Ms. Randall suggested that property inspections be conducted to ensure that the properties are appreciating so that, at the very least, negative escrow accounts can be recouped once the loans are paid. Ms. Crady responded that staff will look at doing loan modifications as well, and, in those cases, a market analysis will be done. Mr. Candon offered to sit down with VDCU if it would be helpful.

Ms. Canney asked whether VHFA sends a newsletter to its borrowers. She suggested an article on budget payment plans for utility bills. Ms. Crady replied that, although the Agency does not send a newsletter, it is a future consideration.

Ms. Canney reported that she is seeing a lot of mortgage companies offering affordable housing programs similar to the Banknorth Community Program in which 100% financing is offered. Ms. Carpenter added that these are, nationally, of concern because loaning over the appraised value works only in an inflationary market. Ms. Crady concurred that these programs are providing competition; however, the Vermont based lenders generally offer financing through these types of programs only if the applicants are not eligible for VHFA.

Mr. Beaulieu suggested that other community banks might benefit from learning more about the program at Union Bank and Community National Bank whereby construction loans for first-time homebuyers are converted to VHFA loans. VHFA made changes several years ago that allow lenders to convert a construction loan to a VHFA loan with one closing.

## **FINANCE**

Ms. Randall announced that the HR Committee approved its budget recommendations and that the Finance Committee approved the budget as presented by staff with some minor changes. These have been incorporated in the budget before the Board today. Ms. Carpenter added that the liquidity in the General Fund is not ideal and that draws from bond funds may need to be maximized. Ms. Randall responded that the Finance Committee was aware that the Board would revisit this at the end of the year in the form of a budget adjustment.

Mr. Candon asked whether "contract services, unreimbursed inspection fees" are made up in the fees from borrowers. Ms. Carpenter explained that these unreimbursed fees include inspections by Dave

Anderson of certain projects that cannot sustain reimbursement or where there is no reimbursement from a new loan. It is perceived as a cost of doing business. Mr. Adams itemized the unreimbursable fees which total approximately \$18k.

Mr. Candon asked Mr. Fairbanks why there wasn't a donation to the Housing Awareness Campaign in the budget. Mr. Fairbanks explained that the Campaign will continue, but that it won't be as expensive. VHFA will continue to provide staff time.

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the FY2005 budget. Ms. Canney seconded the motion. The FY2005 budget was unanimously approved.

### **HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTERS**

Ms. Crady reported that the Homeownership Centers' calendar year 2003 activity was comparable to that of 2002. She reviewed some of the points of her memo and explained why she is hopeful that production will increase in 2004, specifically at the Rutland West (now Neighborworks® of Western Vermont), Rockingham and Burlington Homeownership Centers.

Ms. Canney expressed concern about the expansion of Rutland West (Neighborworks® of Western Vermont) and its ability to increase production. Ms. Crady reassured her that Rutland West is planning to add at least one staff person in the near future. She added that the Vermont Homeownership Initiative's capital campaign will go far in assisting the Homeownership Centers with increasing staff and, therefore, capacity. She further explained that VHFA and the Homeownership Centers do set production goals each year and that all of the Centers met their 2003 goals.

Mr. Candon asked who controls the IORTA funds that ultimately supplement the Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Ms. Crady explained that VHFA receives the IORTA funds and may grant them to various organizations including VHCB and the Homeownership Centers. The funds must be used for down payment and closing costs. Gilman Housing Trust has dedicated some of their IORTA funds to match savings on IDAs. However, Gilman does not credit these matching funds until at closing.

Ms. Randall asked whether each Homeownership Center receives the same amount of support from VHFA. Ms. Crady explained that each Center receives a minimum of \$27,000 in operating and marketing support. BCLT receives an additional \$27,000, which is dedicated to operating their center in St. Albans. This year there is also an additional \$20,000 budgeted for Rutland West's expansion into Addison and Bennington counties, and \$20,000 budgeted for a Rockingham collaboration with Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust to expand center services to southern Windham county. IORTA funds are disbursed according to activity and need for funds. And, an education fee reimbursement is granted for each VHFA loan.

Ms. Canney asked whether the financial education programs were initiatives of the individual Homeownership Centers. Ms. Crady explained that the programs can vary from Center to Center, and, often, a Center has partnered with one or more organizations in its area to offer this education.

Mr. Hall asked Mr. Stretch with what level of knowledge do clients come into the system. Mr. Stretch responded that the program they must cater to a wide range of levels of knowledge but that the majority has very low skill level. Much discussion followed about the lack of exposure to financial education at all grade levels.

Ms. Randall asked whether next year the Homeownership Centers Report could be obtained prior to the consideration of the budget. Ms. Crady will plan to complete this report so it is available at the May 2005 board meeting.

## **DEVELOPMENT – LOANS and TAX CREDITS**

### ***Groton Village Redevelopment***

In Ms. Smith-Vedder's absence, Mr. Erdelyi explained that the Groton Village Redevelopment project is complicated in that it involves improvements to the town and the acquisition and renovation of five, mixed-use buildings, four of which have eighteen housing units to become a RD 515 project. This is the project the Agency is being asked to provide tax-exempt construction loan financing and bond tax credits.

Ms. Randall asked about the outstanding balance on the Welch Block, an existing affordable housing project and one of the five buildings to be acquired. Mr. Erdelyi replied that the amount is approximately \$660k and that this debt will be assumed by the tax credit partnership. Mr. Stretch later clarified that all of the development fees for Welch Block were rolled back into the project.

Mr. Candon asked about the term of the construction loan. Mr. Erdelyi replied that the term of the loan corresponds to the length of the construction period, usually twelve to eighteen months. Mr. Candon then asked whether RD would hold the funds through the construction period. Ms. Carpenter replied that they would but that they could pull them if the project isn't showing activity.

Mr. Stretch spoke about the enormous community support for the project and explained why the project is an example of a balanced approach to community development.

Mr. Candon expressed concern about the mix of commercial and residential in the General Store building. Mr. Stretch explained that each is accessed from opposite sides, providing a sense of separation.

Mr. Erdelyi informed the Board that, since the memo was written, it was learned that the project did not receive AHP funds, leaving a \$300k gap. However, he pointed out that the sources and uses gap is a negative \$228k (or a surplus of \$228k). This is due to the late addition of the Welch building to the tax credit development, which will generate additional equity. Although his original recommendation was to use this surplus to eliminate the need for the \$175k VCLF loan (as Mr. Erdelyi has concerns about the commercial side of this project), it could be used to close the funding gap should AHP funds not come through upon reapplication. He added that the developers' fees are \$360k, or 8.5% of the budget, which is reasonable, and that none is showed as deferred. Deferring these fees could also help to fill any gaps in funding. He concluded that, although there are issues, staff is ready to recommend loan approval. Ms. Owens stated that the project scored well for AHP funds.

Ms. Carpenter asked about the timeline for closing. Ms. Owens explained that they'll need three months with architects and engineers and then they'll go out to bid. Mr. Stretch added that they have site control until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Hall asked about the amount of commercial space rent. Mr. Stretch replied that the rent is \$5 per foot. Discussion followed regarding cost of fit-up.

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Construction Financing for Groton Village, Town of Groton." Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### ***Cathedral Square Senior Living, Burlington***

Ms. Reid reviewed her memo regarding Cathedral Square Senior Living, a 108-unit senior housing development in Burlington. Cathedral Square Corporation has applied for a permanent loan to refinance the HUD 202 mortgage on this project.

Ms. Reid explained that, since the memo was written, she has received the appraisal. Although she has not reviewed the detail, she indicated that it more than supports the loan.

Ms. Wright distributed Cathedral Square Corporation's most recent annual report, which features Cathedral Square Senior Living, and elaborated on the need for the refinancing. She also thanked Ms. Reid for all of her hard work.

Mr. Candon asked whether other lenders would be interested in providing refinancing. Ms. Wright responded that this is a HUD 202 project. Only recently has refinancing been allowed. And, a condition of that is that the Use Agreement remains in first position. She believes that VHFA has a comfort level with this condition that commercial lenders do not have. Ms. Carpenter added that while there may be some willing commercial lenders, the fees and spread they charge make it prohibitive. She further explained that this is a nice line of business and that she'd like the Agency to be involved with more.

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Permanent Financing for Cathedral Square, City of Burlington." Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

### **DEVELOPMENT – MARKET STUDY**

Mr. Erdelyi reminded the Board that they had adopted the Market Study Standards at the April 2004 Board meeting with an effective date of August 1<sup>st</sup>. At the Board's request, Mr. Erdelyi enlisted additional comments regarding the standards (distributed in the Board packet.) He reviewed these comments and distributed copies of his responses to them. He then explained that he and Ms. Collins incorporated these comments into the Market Study Standards and he distributed a redlined version of the Standards.

Ms. Collins explained that many questions raised about the Standards revolved around the issues of where to find the information and the cost to collect it. In an attempt to address both concerns, Ms. Collins developed a paper entitled "Sources of Information Helpful for VHFA Market Study Analysis" (attached to the responses to comments handout) ("Sources") which lists how and where to find the data requested in each section of the Market Study Standards. She reviewed this document, emphasizing that much of the information is available for free. She added that the Agency's housing data web site, [www.housingdata.org](http://www.housingdata.org), is an incredible source of historical and current data, specific to each municipality in Vermont.

Ms. Collins pointed out, via the chart at the back of the Market Study Standards document, that not all projects will require a full market study; for example, existing, subsidized-housing rehab projects and very small projects may not require a full market study. Discussion followed.

Mr. Candon asked whether the market study requirement was being waived for small (under 20 units) projects. Mr. Erdelyi replied that there isn't a specific size cutoff. Ms. Carpenter added that even small projects can be risky. Mr. Erdelyi explained that every allocated tax credit project is required to have a market study. However, staff has some discretion as to what is required.

Mr. Erdelyi asked the Board to adopt the changes to the Market Study Standards marked in redline and strikethrough and that these go into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup> instead of the ones adopted at the April Board meeting.

Ms. Carpenter suggested that the Sources list be dated as it may require frequent revisions. Ms. Randall asked that the Sources be made available with the Standards but not a part of them. She also suggested that analysts and others on a mailing list could be notified of changes via e-mail. Mr. Erdelyi added that he would like to post the Market Study Standards and the Sources on the web site.

Mr. Candon asked what will be the process of changing the Standards. The consensus of the Board was that they would like to see substantial changes only and that staff should have flexibility to otherwise massage the Standards.

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the Market Study Standards as presented. Mr. Candon seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

## **OTHER**

### ***NCSHB***

Ms. Randall asked that any Board member interested in going to the NCSHB Conference in New Hampshire in August contact Ms. Couture for more information. She added that she and/or Ms. Carpenter would accompany any Board member wanting to go.

Ms. Canney suggested that the Fall 2005 NCSHA Conference, to be held in Boston, could take the place of the October 2005 Board Retreat.

### ***July 2004 Board Meeting***

**ACTION:** Ms. Couture will schedule a Board Meeting via conference call on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to discuss HR-related matters.

### ***Legislative Agenda / Follow Up***

Mr. Hall announced that DHCA and ACCD are starting to put together the legislative agenda on housing issues. He would like to schedule a conference call or meeting to decide priorities.

**ACTION:** Ms. Carpenter will follow up on the committee that was setup to review appraisal issues around tax credit projects.

Mr. Candon announced that the Banking Department must send out to mobile home retailers, by July 1, 2004, a disclosure form that the retailers will, in turn, hand to potential customers to inform them about shopping around for financing. VHFA is mentioned in the law as a provider of mobile home financing. Ms. Carpenter requested that BISHCA copy Ms. Crady so that VHFA can send information about its mobile home product to the retailers.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Canney made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter  
Dave Adams, Chief of Program Operations

**DATE:** August 5, 2004

**RE:** Approval of Changes to the Pre-Development Loan Programs and loan pool amounts

**Recommendation:** 1) That the Board adopt the changes as proposed in the attached Pre-Development Loan Program Descriptions, as summarized below, including the changes to the loan pool amounts. 2) That the Board approve the fund amount of the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Program to \$900,000 on a permanent basis.

**Summary:** VHFA offers three distinct pre-development loan programs for our borrowers: one for non-profit developers of multifamily rental housing; one for non-profit developers of single family housing; and one pilot program for both non-profit and for-profit developers of single family housing (this last program is distinguished by its higher maximum loan amount and expense matching feature.) We are proposing to make some changes to make these distinctions clearer to our borrowers.

The primary change being proposed addresses some confusion in the program description for the Non-Profit Vermont Housing Ventures. Currently, one document attempts to describe the different requirements for both non-profit Multifamily and non-profit Single Family projects. In order to clarify which requirements pertain to which types of projects, we have created two documents; one called **Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures** and the other **Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures**. This will make the programs clearer and more accessible to our borrowers, as well as simpler to administer.

Other changes to the pre-development programs that are more substantive include the following:

- Increasing the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Program maximum loan amount from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in response to need
- Increasing the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Program Fund amount from \$350,000 to \$550,000 in response to very high demand (see attached activity report)
- Reducing the Homeownership Pre-Development Loan Pilot Program Fund from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000 to more adequately fund the non-profit Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures program above. To date, there has been only one loan made from the Homeownership Pre-Development Loan Pilot Program.

- Deletion of the Bridge Loan feature from the Ventures Program, as VHFA has not made a loan of this kind since 1997.

**In addition, we are proposing that we make the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Program fund amount of \$900,000 permanent.** The Board approved this temporary increase in the fund from \$650,000 to \$900,000 until 6/30/04, providing time for our financial analysts to determine that VHFA has adequate capacity to support the increase. This determination has been made, and we are now proposing that the fund amount of \$900,000 be approved permanently.



**VENTURES LOAN ACTIVITY REPORT TO DATE****VERMONT SINGLE FAMILY VENTURES PROGRAM - NON-PROFITS**

Applicant	Date - Loan Commitment	Loan Amount
BCLT: City's Edge - So. Burlington	7/15/03	\$125,000
LCHDC: Elmwood - St. Albans	9/24/03	\$46,000
Butterfield -BACLT - West Dover	4/26/04	\$75,000
River Station Condos-Montpelier	5/25/04	\$75,000
GHT NEK Single Family Homes	7/7/04	\$30,000

**TOTAL FUNDS COMMITTED: \$351,000**

**REPAID NON-PROFIT VENTURES LOANS Amount Repaid**

BCLT: City's Edge - So. Burlington \$125,000

**NON-PROFIT OVERVIEW**

Total Program Funds	\$350,000
Total Funds Advanced	(\$351,000)
Total Funds Repaid	\$125,000

**PROGRAM FUNDS REMAINING: \$124,000**

**VERMONT SINGLE FAMILY VENTURES PROGRAM - NON-RESTRICTED**

Hartland Group: North St. Burlington	10/8/03	\$100,000
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**TOTAL: \$ 100,000**

**NON-RESTRICTED OVERVIEW**

Total Program Funds	\$1,000,000
Total Funds Advanced	\$100,000
Total Funds Repaid	\$0

**PROGRAM FUNDS REMAINING: \$ 900,000**

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: ADOPTION OF VERMONT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING  
VENTURES NONPROFIT PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM INCLUDING  
PROGRAM FUND AMOUNT**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the Vermont Housing Ventures Nonprofit Predevelopment & Bridge Loan Program ("Ventures");

WHEREAS, the Agency has divided the Ventures program into two distinct programs;

WHEREAS, the Agency has created a new program called Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to dedicate \$550,000 in total funds available in the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder and Dave Adams dated August 5, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program (the "Memorandum"); and

THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to implement the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program as approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to make \$550,000 in total funds available in the Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program.

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: ADOPTION OF VERMONT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING  
VENTURES NONPROFIT PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM INCLUDING  
PROGRAM FUND AMOUNT**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the Vermont Housing Ventures Nonprofit Predevelopment & Bridge Loan Program ("Ventures");

WHEREAS, the Agency has divided the Ventures program into two distinct programs;

WHEREAS, the Agency has created a new program called Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program;

WHEREAS, the Agency implemented a temporary increase in available Ventures funds for multifamily projects to \$900,000 by resolution dated February 19, 2004;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to dedicate \$900,000 in total funds available in the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program on a permanent basis;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder and Dave Adams dated August 5, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program (the "Memorandum"); and

THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to implement the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program as approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to make \$900,000 in total funds available in the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program.

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: CHANGE IN PROGRAM FUND AMOUNT  
FOR THE HOMEOWNERSHIP PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Agency created a pilot program called the Homeownership Predevelopment Loan Program by resolution adopted April 17, 2003;

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to decrease the amount of total funds available in the Homeownership Predevelopment Loan Program to \$800,000;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder and Dave Adams dated August 5, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Homeownership Predevelopment Loan Program (the "Memorandum"); and

THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to make \$800,000 in total funds available in the Homeownership Predevelopment Loan Program.

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# VERMONT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING VENTURES

## NON-PROFIT PRE-DEVELOPMENT AND BRIDGE-LOAN PROGRAM

### Fact Sheet and Application

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#### PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN FEATURES

##### Program Summary

~~Vermont Housing Ventures (VHV) is a \$650,000 revolving loan fund created by VHFA to promote and assist non profit rental housing development. Vermont Housing Ventures provides pre development working capital and bridge financing at a low cost to eligible non profit housing developers quickly and flexibly.~~

~~The Agency has set aside an additional \$350,000 as part of a pilot homeownership program for pre development expenses associated with the construction of single family housing projects in which at least 51% of the units are sold at or below VHFA's purchase price limits.~~

Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures is a \$550,000 revolving loan fund created by VHFA to promote and assist non-profits in the development of single family homes. Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures provides predevelopment working capital at a low cost to eligible non-profit housing developers quickly and flexibly. This pilot homeownership program is for predevelopment expenses associated with the construction of single family housing projects in which at least 51% of the units are sold at or below VHFA's purchase price limits.

##### Loan Terms

Interest Rate: 3%

Repayment Terms: 3 years maximum, with payment deferred until construction closing

Fees: None

##### Maximum Loan Amounts (All loans are subject to funding availability)

Up to 10 units: \$25,000 or \$3,000/unit (whichever is less)

11-35 units: \$50,000 or \$2,500/unit (whichever is less)

35 units or more: \$60,000 or \$1,500/unit (whichever is less)

~~For the purposes of the single family housing development pilot program, the maximum loan amount will be \$75,000 regardless of the number of units.~~

The maximum loan amount is \$100,000.

##### Affordability Restrictions (Project Requirements for Pre-Development Funds)

~~For rental projects, VHFA will require that at least 51% of the units be targeted for occupancy by persons or families whose incomes are at or below 100% of area median income (as defined by HUD).~~

For Single Family Housing Developments,

51% of the units should be priced at or below VHFA's maximum purchase price limits in effect at the time the application is submitted.

### Eligible Uses of Pre-Development Funds

All project specific pre-development costs are eligible including: architectural and engineering services; financial packaging; development consultants; legal services; appraisals; environmental and/or historical certifications; financing and permit fees; option fees or payments (must be refundable). Operating costs of staff, general administrative, and office expenses are typically not eligible.

### Eligible Borrowers

The Agency will consider applications for Ventures financing from organizations who meet the qualifications below, and will give priority to applicants who do not have other resources available to pay for the proposed pre-development expenses.

- Incorporated under Title 11B of the Vermont Statutes Annotated ("V.S.A.") and/or qualified as a 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
- Cooperative housing corporations organized under Title 11, V.S.A. Section 1598, as limited equity cooperatives;
- Municipalities.

### Eligible Projects

~~Rental housing~~ Properties eligible for Vermont Housing Ventures can include the following:

<del>Conventional living units</del>	<del>Transitional housing</del>
<del>Congregate homes for the elderly</del>	<del>Mobile home parks</del>
<del>Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units</del>	<del>Special needs housing</del>
<del>Emergency Shelters</del>	<del>Residential care facilities</del>
<del>Cooperative housing</del>	<del>Nursing homes</del>
<del>Single family homes</del>	
<del>Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units</del>	

### • Eligible Projects

- The Project must be predominately single-family homes available for sale. See also: *Affordability Restrictions* above.
- The applicant must demonstrate site control, which may include a current ownership interest, an in-force option agreement, or a legally binding purchase and sale agreement.
- The project must satisfy the *Evaluation Criteria below*.

### Evaluation Criteria

~~Applications for the Vermont Housing Ventures program are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:~~

- ~~• Project's overall likelihood of successful completion;~~
- ~~• Public benefits and number of households served;~~
- ~~• Project's provisions for persons or families with special needs;~~
- ~~• Extent and leverage of project funding from other sources;~~
- ~~• Evidence of broad community support, especially from community and government leaders;~~
- ~~• Use of mechanisms for long-term or perpetual affordability;~~
- ~~• Ability of prospective residents to participate in the planning and implementation of the project, when appropriate;~~
- ~~• Applicants are encouraged to use labor and materials provided by or from Vermont based companies or individuals.~~

### Evaluation Criteria

Once the VHFA Development Officer has received and reviewed the application, the Loan Review Committee (composed of VHFA staff) will evaluate the application on the basis of these criteria:

- The Project must be developed in an area (or areas) that has demonstrable need and market demand for affordable single-family homes, or where affordably priced single-family homes available for sale constitute a small portion of the overall housing inventory in the community. Projects located in towns that are supportive and aggressively working toward providing workforce housing in their community shall also be considered.
- Proven experience and financial strength of the developer.
- Project should be consistent with local and regional plans.
- Project should use and be consistent with smart growth principles, with particular attention to proximity and utilization of existing public water, sewer and transportation.
- Quality of construction including building techniques and materials that meet acceptable quality standards and Vermont's residential energy code.
- Design of the project and individual units must be attractive to potential home buyers as well as to the community in which it is sited. Creativity is encouraged.
- The applicant must demonstrate a high likelihood the project will successfully complete the permit process and will ultimately deliver the proposed number of homeownership units, at the targeted price levels, on time and within budget.
- Applicants are encouraged to use labor and materials provided by or from Vermont-based companies or individuals.

### **Security**

A Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Loan Agreement is signed by VHFA and the sponsor. The Agreement generally requires the following: 1) monthly written progress reports; 2) a proposed disbursement schedule 3) documented disbursement requests; 4) VHFA's right, at its option, to assume and/or assign professional service contracts, permits and any interest in the land, including the purchase option if the project is terminated or abandoned.

## **BRIDGE LOAN FEATURES**

### **Program Summary**

~~Vermont Housing Ventures bridge loans may be used to assist non profit housing developers in creating homeownership opportunities for individuals and families below 100% of median income. Borrowers may use the program to acquire and rehabilitate existing housing for purchase or lease/purchase by income-eligible households.~~

### **Loan Terms**

Interest Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ From 6% to 8% depending on terms

Repayment Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Interest payments are payable monthly up to 36 months

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ 1% loan origination fee

### **Maximum Loan Amounts (All loans are subject to funding availability)**

~~Determined based on affordability. The loan may not exceed 100% of the "as completed" value of the home.~~

### **Loan Security**

~~First Mortgage on subject property.~~

# VERMONT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING VENTURES PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN APPLICATION

Please answer as many of these questions as possible given the current status of your proposed project. However, if you have submitted an application to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board or to the Vermont Community Development Program, you may send us a copy instead of completing the following questions.

**1. Sponsor Identification:** Provide name, address, contact person and phone number of sponsor and the organization's status. (Incorporated under Title 11B of the Vermont Statutes Annotated ["V.S.A."] and qualified as a 501[c][3] organization by the Internal Revenue Service.)

**2. Project Information:** Provide name and location of project. Describe scope of project, and why a VHV Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures loan is being requested. Provide the project mission statement. What is the primary purpose of this endeavor? Break out the proposed number of housing units by various types: new construction vs. rehabilitation and/or acquisition, below market vs. market rate rental vs. homeownership or cooperative.

**3. Site:** Please describe the site and attach site and topographic maps with relevant development features (buildings, roads, sewer lines, wetlands, etc.). Indicate current zoning. Describe any zoning changes or other regulatory approvals (including Act 250) needed to implement the proposed development project, along with the proposed timetable for those approvals. Describe support or resistance from neighborhood or abutters and document evidence of municipal willingness to grant regulatory approvals required (if any).

**4. Site Control:** Describe the current status of ownership and detail plans to acquire site control. If site control has been established, provide evidence of option, purchase and sale, or developer designation.

**5. Justification of Purchase Price:** Provide documentation for the proposed purchase price including an appraisal (if available) or a recent sales history of the site.

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**6. Affordability Profile:** Provide a detailed breakdown of the number of units which will be affordable to households within the very low ( $\leq 50\%$  of median income), low ( $>50\%$  and  $<80\%$ ), moderate ( $>80\%$  and  $<100\%$ ) and above median family income categories.

**7. Community and Public Benefits of Project:** Cite the expected specific neighborhood and community benefits of the project.

**8. Proposed Development Schedule:** Please cite the dates expected for the following events: Submission of financing applications; regulatory and zoning reviews and approvals; building permit(s); receipt of financing commitments; construction start; construction completion; full occupancy.

**9. Market Demand:** Document your market analysis and/or tenant commitments. Depending on the location and size of project, VHFA staff may request the sponsor provide an independent market study, either with the application or as a result of the first advance of funds.



**10. Development Team:** Provide the following information for each member of the development team: Name of organization or company; complete address; name(s) of contact person(s); telephone numbers; and email addresses. Development team members could include development partners, architect, consultants, attorney, general contractor, management agent, syndicator, etc.

**11. Corporate Relationship of Applicant to Developer:** Describe your relationship to or with the developer entity. Attach joint venture or partnership agreements, if applicable, or indicate the status of such agreements.

**12. Consultant:** What is the process you propose to use (or have used) in selecting consultant(s) to provide the services for which development assistance is requested?

**13. Organizational Background:** Provide, as attachments or appendices, the following basic information about the applicant organization: Copy of the by-laws; list of board of directors, including addresses, telephone numbers and occupations or organizational affiliations; copy of Articles of Association; current year's operating budget and most recent audited financial statements; organizational history and development strategy.

**14. Detailed Budget and Pro Forma:** Detail the proposed project budget, sources and uses of funds (including rates and terms), revenue by unit, operating expenses, at least a 15-year pro forma, and a month-by-month construction cash flow (if applicable). *If you wish to receive a sample financial template, please ask the VHFA Development Officer.* If a condominium, co-op or other homeownership project is being proposed, please prepare an affordability analysis for the relevant income classifications (i.e. low, moderate, etc.) that will be served.

**15. Detailed Proposed Budget for and Use of ~~VHV~~ Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Loan Proceeds:** Provide a budget indicating all sources of capital, including the requested VHV loan, and all respective uses for pre-development expenses. Describe how the assistance requested from VHV will further the progress of the proposed project.

For more information, please call Eliza Smith-Vedder at 802-652-3459 or (800) 339-5866 x459. Cindy Reid (802-652-3462) or Joe Erdelyi (802-652-3432) or toll free in Vermont at (800) 339-5866 ext. 462 or ext. 432, respectively.

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# VERMONT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING VENTURES

## NON-PROFIT PRE-DEVELOPMENT AND BRIDGE-LOAN PROGRAM

### Fact Sheet and Application

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### PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN FEATURES

#### Program Summary

~~Vermont Housing Ventures~~ Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures is a \$900,000 revolving loan fund created by VHFA to promote and assist non-profit rental housing development. ~~Vermont Housing~~ Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures provides pre-development working capital and ~~bridge financing~~ at a low cost to eligible non-profit housing developers quickly and flexibly.

~~The Agency has set aside an additional \$350,000 as part of a pilot homeownership program for pre-development expenses associated with the construction of single family housing projects in which at least 51% of the units are sold at or below VHFA's purchase price limits.~~

#### Loan Terms

Interest Rate: 3%  
Repayment Terms: 3 years maximum, with payment deferred until construction closing  
Fees: None

#### Maximum Loan Amounts (All loans are subject to funding availability)

Up to 10 units: \$25,000 or \$3,000/unit (whichever is less)  
11-35 units: \$50,000 or \$2,500/unit (whichever is less)  
35 units or more: \$60,000 or \$1,500/unit (whichever is less)

~~For the purposes of the single family housing development pilot program, the maximum loan amount will be \$75,000 regardless of the number of units.~~

#### Affordability Restrictions (Project Requirements for Pre-Development Funds)

For rental projects, VHFA will require that at least 51% of the units be targeted for occupancy by persons or families whose incomes are at or below 100% of area median income (as defined by HUD).

~~For Single Family Housing Developments, 51% of the units should be priced at or below VHFA's maximum purchase price limits in effect at the time the application is submitted.~~

#### Eligible Uses of Pre-Development Funds

All project specific pre-development costs are eligible including: architectural and engineering services; financial packaging; development consultants; legal services; appraisals; environmental and/or historical certifications; financing and permit fees; option fees or payments (must be refundable). Operating costs of staff, general administrative, and office expenses are typically not eligible.

#### Eligible Borrowers

The Agency will consider applications for Ventures financing from organizations who meet the qualifications below, and will give priority to applicants who do not have other resources available to pay for the proposed pre-development expenses.

- Incorporated under Title 11B of the Vermont Statutes Annotated ("V.S.A.") and qualified as a 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
- Cooperative housing corporations organized under Title 11, V.S.A. Section 1598, as limited equity cooperatives;
- Municipalities.

### **Eligible Projects**

Properties eligible for Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures can include the following:

Conventional living units  
Congregate homes for the elderly  
Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units  
Emergency Shelters  
Cooperative housing  
~~Single family homes~~

Transitional housing  
Mobile home parks  
Special needs housing  
Residential care facilities  
Nursing homes

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Applications for the Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures program are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Project's overall likelihood of successful completion;
- Public benefits and number of households served;
- Project's provisions for persons or families with special needs;
- Extent and leverage of project funding from other sources;
- Evidence of broad community support, especially from community and government leaders;
- Use of mechanisms for long-term or perpetual affordability;
- Ability of prospective residents to participate in the planning and implementation of the project, when appropriate;
- Applicants are encouraged to use labor and materials provided by or from Vermont-based companies or individuals.

### **Security**

A Ventures Loan Agreement is signed by VHFA and the sponsor. The Agreement generally requires the following: 1) monthly written progress reports; 2) a proposed disbursement schedule 3) documented disbursement requests; 4) VHFA's right, at its option, to assume and/or assign professional service contracts, permits and any interest in the land, including the purchase option if the project is terminated or abandoned.

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### **Program Summary**

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### **Loan Terms**

Interest Rate: ~~From 6% to 8% depending on terms~~

Repayment Term: ~~Interest payments are payable monthly up to 36 months~~

Fees: ~~1% loan origination fee~~

### **Maximum Loan Amounts (All loans are subject to funding availability)**

~~Determined based on affordability. The loan may not exceed 100% of the "as completed" value of the home.~~

### **Loan Security**

~~First Mortgage on subject property.~~

# VERMONT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING VENTURES PRE-DEVELOPMENT LOAN APPLICATION

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**7. Community and Public Benefits of Project:** Cite the expected specific neighborhood and community benefits of the project.

**8. Proposed Development Schedule:** Please cite the dates expected for the following events: Submission of financing applications; regulatory and zoning reviews and approvals; building permit(s); receipt of financing commitments; construction start; construction completion; full occupancy.

**9. Market Demand:** Document your market analysis and/or tenant commitments.

**10. Development Team:** Provide the following information for each member of the development team: Name of organization or company; complete address; name(s) of contact person(s); telephone numbers; and email addresses. Development team members could include development partners, architect, consultants, attorney, general contractor, management agent, syndicator, etc.

**11. Corporate Relationship of Applicant to Developer:** Describe your relationship to or with the developer entity. Attach joint venture or partnership agreements, if applicable, or indicate the status of such agreements.

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**13. Organizational Background:** Provide, as attachments or appendices, the following basic information about the applicant organization: Copy of the by-laws; list of board of directors, including addresses, telephone numbers and occupations or organizational affiliations; copy of Articles of Association; current year's operating budget and most recent audited financial statements; organizational history and development strategy.

**14. Detailed Budget and Pro Forma:** Detail the proposed project budget, sources and uses of funds (including rates and terms), revenue by unit, operating expenses, at least a 15-year pro forma, and a month-by-month construction cash flow (if applicable). *If you wish to receive a sample financial template, please ask the VHFA Development Officer.* If a condominium, co-op or other homeownership project is being proposed, please prepare an affordability analysis for the relevant income classifications (i.e. low, moderate, etc.) that will be served.

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## HOMEOWNERSHIP PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

A Pilot Loan Program in conjunction with VHFA's Housing Demonstration Project

### Fact Sheet & Application

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#### Program Summary

The Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA or the Agency) Homeownership Predevelopment Loan program is a \$1,000,000- \$800,000 revolving loan fund. This is a pilot program intended to foster the construction of single-family affordable housing units that are available for sale, by providing working capital at low cost to eligible housing developers quickly and flexibly.

The Agency anticipates that it may be involved with the development construction financing, either in whole or in participation with another lender, and that VHFA may also provide end loan financing to many homebuyers in the development.

It is the intent of the Agency that projects considered under this pilot program will have at least 51% of the units priced at or below VHFA's maximum purchase price limits in effect at the time of application.

#### Loan Terms

Interest rate: 3%  
Repayment term: 3 years maximum, with payment deferred until construction closing  
Fees: None

#### Maximum Loan Amounts *(All loans are subject to funding availability)*

On loans secured by real estate, the Agency will lend up to a maximum cumulative loan to value of 90%. "Cumulative Loan to Value" means all interest-bearing loans that are repayable. Grants and other subsidized deferred loans are not included in this calculation. The maximum loan secured by real estate shall not exceed \$200,000.

On loans **not** secured by real estate, the Agency will lend up to 50% of the cost of eligible expenses. The maximum loan, not secured by real estate, shall not exceed \$100,000.

Subject to the limits noted above, loan amounts shall be negotiated and must be in proportion to the number of units in the proposed development.

Note: VHFA Board approval may be required on each project for consistency with the Agency's intent.

#### Affordability Restrictions

VHFA will give priority to projects providing the greatest number of units priced at or below VHFA maximum purchase price limits. At least 51% of the units must be priced at or below VHFA's maximum purchase price limits, with the intent that the Developer will use their best efforts to also sell 50% of the units to homebuyers within VHFA's maximum income limits. The Developer must demonstrate how this will be accomplished and agree to provide sales documentation as sales occur as evidence that the eligibility restrictions have been met. In the event the developer does not

achieve the 51% requirement, for reasons within its control, they agree to pay VHFA a fee equal to 5% of the loan amount.

### **Eligible Uses of Loan Funds**

All expenses underlying the request for financing must be specific to the proposed development and may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the examples listed below. Services provided directly by the developer, its employees, or by an individual or company with an "identity of interest" may be disallowed. Only expenses directly related to the development will be considered.

- Market study acceptable to VHFA
- Architectural and engineering services
- Financial packaging
- Development consultants
- Legal Services
- Appraisals
- Environmental assessments
- Permit fees
- Option fees or payments (must be refundable)

### **Eligible Borrowers**

The Agency will consider applications from developers who have demonstrated financial strength and experience in single-family housing development consistent with the nature and scope of the proposed development.

### **Eligible Projects**

- The Project must be predominately single-family homes available for sale. See also: *Affordability Restrictions* above.
- The applicant must demonstrate site control, which may include a current ownership interest, an in-force option agreement, or a legally binding purchase and sale agreement.
- The project must satisfy the *Evaluation Criteria* below.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Once the VHFA Development Officer has received and reviewed the application, the Loan Review Committee (composed of VHFA staff) will evaluate the application on the basis of these criteria:

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- Proven experience and financial strength of the developer.
- Project should be consistent with local and regional plans.
- Project should use and be consistent with smart growth principles, with particular attention to proximity and utilization of existing public water, sewer and transportation.
- Quality of construction including building techniques and materials that meet acceptable quality standards and Vermont's residential energy code.

- Design of the project and individual units must be attractive to potential home buyers as well as to the community in which it is sited. Creativity is encouraged.
- The applicant must demonstrate a high likelihood the project will successfully complete the permit process and will ultimately deliver the proposed number of homeownership units, at the targeted price levels, on time and within budget.
- Applicants are encouraged to use labor and materials provided by or from Vermont-based companies or individuals.

### **Security**

In all cases a promissory note and a Predevelopment Loan Agreement (and in some cases, a mortgage) will be signed by the borrower. The Predevelopment Loan Agreement generally requires the following: 1) monthly written progress reports; 2) a proposed disbursement schedule 3) documented disbursement requests; 4) VHFA's right, at its option, to assume and/or assign professional service contracts, permits and any interest in the land, including the purchase option if the project is terminated or abandoned. 5) The Agency reserves the right to require other forms of security as it deems appropriate to the level of risk in each project and with each developer-applicant. This may include corporate and/or personal guarantees.

## **PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN APPLICATION**

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1. Development Team: Please provide the following information for each member of the development team: Name of organization or company, complete address, name(s) of contact person(s), telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Development team members could include development partners, architects, engineers, consultants, attorneys, and general contractors, etc. The developer must submit a current financial statement with the loan application package.

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2. Project Information: Provide name and location of project. Describe the scope of the project, and why a Predevelopment Loan is being requested of VHFA. Specifically describe how the project will benefit from this loan program. Please provide a listing of the unit types and design with price ranges for each unit type.

3. Site: Please provide a narrative description of the site and attach site and topographic maps with relevant development features (buildings, roads, sewer lines, wetlands, etc.) Indicate current zoning. Describe any zoning changes or other regulatory approvals (including Act 250) needed to implement the proposed development project, along with the expected timetable for those approvals. Describe support or resistance from neighborhood or abutters, and document that the project as proposed meets the applicable zoning requirements.

4. Site Control: Provide the current status of ownership and provide a copy of documents that give site control to the applicant. These may include, but are not limited to, an in-force option agreement, a legally binding purchase and sale agreement, or a copy of current deed of record.



5. Justification of Purchase Price: Provide documentation that demonstrates preliminary support for the proposed land acquisition price. This may include an appraisal (if available), a recent sales history of the site or other comparable property sales that have occurred within the last 12 months in the same market area.
6. Project Plans and Specs: Provide preliminary (or final if available) project plans and specifications for infrastructure and housing units.
7. Community and Public Benefits of Project: Cite the expected specific neighborhood and community benefits of the project.
8. Proposed Development Schedule: Please provide target dates for the following events: submission of financing applications; regulatory and zoning reviews and approvals; building permits; receipt of financing commitments; construction start and completion dates.
9. Market Demand: Provide an independent market study, or the name of the firm who will be providing the study if not completed, along with a copy of the scope of work.
10. Preliminary Budget and Pro Forma: Please detail the proposed project construction budget, including sources and uses of funds (including rates and terms), construction schedule and proposed plan of repayment. Please include the name of the intended construction lender and the anticipated terms and conditions of financing if known.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**  
NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont  
110 Marble Street  
West Rutland, Vermont  
Thursday, August 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Dayne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Gus Seelig

### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding)

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Renee Couture, Pat Crady, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Pat Loller, Liza Smith-Vedder

Guests: Ludy Biddle (NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont), Amy Demetrowitz (Burlington Community Land Trust), Rita Flexer (Rutland County Community Land Trust), Elisabeth Kulas (Rutland County Community Land Trust)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the June 24, 2004 and the July 8, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. All were in favor except Ms. Canney who abstained from approving the July 8, 2004 minutes.

### **CONSENT AGENDA / REPORTS**

There was nothing on the consent agenda requiring approval.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

Mr. Adams reviewed his memo regarding proposed changes to the Pre-Development Loan Programs.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the following three resolutions:

1. "Resolution Re: Adoption of Vermont Single Family Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program Including Program Fund Amount;"
2. "Resolution Re: Adoption of Vermont Multifamily Housing Ventures Nonprofit Pre-Development Loan Program Including Program Fund Amount;" and
3. "Resolution Re: Change in Program Fund Amount for the Homeownership Predevelopment Loan Program."

Ms. Canney seconded the motion.



Mr. Seelig asked whether VHFA had experienced losses with these high-risk loans. Mr. Adams replied that there have been no losses to date in the Single Family Ventures Program but that there have been some losses in the Multifamily Ventures Program.

Ms. Randall recommended that the rate be set from time to time by staff according to market conditions rather than including a flat rate in the description of all three loan programs, thereby allowing them to remain competitive, and not requiring Board approval with each change in the rate. Mr. Hall accepted this friendly amendment to his motion. The Board unanimously adopted these three Resolutions with the understanding that the Interest Rate will be changed from "3%" to "As determined by VHFA from time to time" in all three of the program descriptions.

**ACTION:** Per Ms. Randall's request, staff will consider some proposals with a second set of requirements for the Multifamily Ventures Program that could apply to the for-profit developer, in order to more aggressively attract this business and the corresponding revenue.

## **MULTIFAMILY**

### ***Multifamily Director's Report***

Mr. Falzone reviewed the format of the Multifamily Director's Report; the first part provides narrative on problem projects and the second reports on staff's progress in their Preservation efforts.

Mr. Falzone then highlighted two projects in particular:

1. Resolution of issues continues at Victoria Place in Burlington. An 8823 Tax Credit Report of Non-compliance has been filed with the IRS for the ongoing problems with the windows, which are scheduled to be replaced this fall. Burlington Housing Authority (BHA) is doing an excellent job managing the property resulting in a greatly improved tenant profile.
2. Problems at Black River Overlook in Ludlow are ongoing and were discussed at length. Mr. Falzone explained that he is expecting a proposal from Joseph Cloutier, the managing general partner of Black River Overlook, to take over management of that project. He suggested one option would be for staff to approve the management contract if Mr. Cloutier funded all the payables and replacement and operating reserves (approximately \$50k, \$4k, and \$25k, respectively). Mr. Falzone asked for guidance from the Board. Mr. Seelig expressed his disinclination to entrust Mr. Cloutier with management given his track record. (Mr. Falzone distributed to Board members a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Cloutier in August of 2001.) Mr. Beaulieu asked from where the funds would come if Mr. Cloutier opted to resign as general partner rather than fund the payables and reserves. Mr. Falzone replied that the partnership will be responsible for curing the deficits and the limited/equity partners may have recourse against Mr. Cloutier under the terms of the partnership agreement.

**ACTION:** Mr. Seelig suggested that staff obtain a CNA of Black River Overlook from an independent source.

Ms. Carpenter added that this project was funded with an RD Guarantee with an interest write-down, which was intended to supplement rents. However, the write-down check of \$33k was not received until three years after the project opened and, by that time, Project-Based Section 8 had been acquired to fill the gap. The RD program was new at the time and regulations were not available to dictate how the check should be applied so staff made the decision to use it to lower

rents on units without Project-Based Section 8. Rural Development will be at the VHFA Offices in the next couple of weeks to conduct an audit of this project.

#### ***Westgate***

Mr. Seelig informed the Board of an e-mail he received regarding Westgate, which got a T21 Enhancement Grant of \$200k plus for rehabilitation, only to learn that AOT (or the federal entity under which it operates) has decided not to make the grant, creating a funding gap in the budget. Mr. Falzone added that VHFA has approved Housing Vermont's request to take \$250k in developer's fees out of the cash flow.

#### ***Set-aside for Multifamily Loan Losses***

**ACTION:** In anticipation of the time when the zero percent pool of funds is not sufficient or available, Ms. Randall asked staff to look into planning for a set-aside for multifamily loan losses.

Discussion followed. Mr. Adams informed the Board that Piper Jaffray has not yet completed its report of the zero percent pool. Ms. Carpenter pointed out that the Agency does expense (budget for) loan losses on the Single Family side (albeit, the expense item is provided for informational purposes only as the "set-aside" stays in the bond fund - and there have been times when expected loan losses have been less than actual) and it could consider doing so for Multifamily as well. (Currently, Multifamily bonds do not make any assumptions about loan losses other than establishing a "debt service reserve" within the bond funds that is not specific to losses on anyone particular project.) Ms. Randall believes that, in addition to budgeting for the losses, there should be set-asides (for both Single Family and Multifamily) to fund losses. These would appear as line items on the balance sheet. Staff will follow up with the Agency's financial advisors and provide an update to the Board regarding the adequacy of current multifamily loan loss provisions, and options that ensure loan loss provisions are consistent with expected loan losses.

#### **NEIGHBORWORKS® OF WESTERN VERMONT**

Ms. Biddle welcomed the Board to NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont and provided a brief history of the building and the area.

#### **BURLINGTON COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

Ms. Demetrowitz presented the results of a study, entitled *Permanently Affordable Homeownership, May 2003*, that was conducted by Ms. Demetrowitz and Mr. John Emmeus Davis of the Burlington Community Land Trust to evaluate the success of the land trust model by analyzing resale data.

#### **OTHER NCSHB**

Ms. Randall informed the Board that she and Ms. Carpenter attended the NCSHB conference in New Hampshire. She explained that she has requested additional copies (one for each Board member) of Mr. John Wagner's (Kutak Rock) *Boardmanship Basics*, a valuable resource. She added that it will prove useful during the Strategic Planning meeting.

#### ***Extranet***

Ms. Carpenter asked Board members for feedback on the extranet where Board packets are posted. The consensus was that it is not used a great deal, but that staff should keep it current for the time being.

### ***VHFA Milestone***

As of today (August 12, 2004), VHFA has issued over \$2 billions in bonds!

### ***Executive Session***

Ms. Canney made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss matters relevant to a foreclosure complaint filed by the Agency. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Ms. Canney made a motion to come out of Executive. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### ***Gardens, Williamstown***

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board that two days ago (August 10, 2004) it was learned that VHFA had inadvertently made a loan on Gardens-Phase I in Williamstown to a partnership without a valid partnership name registration. She added that the problem is correctable. Documents may need to be re-executed in the name of a new borrower and, therefore, the Board may need to reauthorize this loan. The loan is not believed to be at risk.

Mr. Seelig made a motion that the Board authorizes Ms. Carpenter or Mr. Adams to sign any necessary documents related to any correction needed for the Gardens-Phase I loan. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### ***Update on Search for CFO***

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board that a final interview of a CFO candidate, in which Ms. Randall and Mr. Candon participated, had been conducted on August 10<sup>th</sup>. She added that she is hopeful that he will accept the position. She expects him to make his decision early next week (week of August 16<sup>th</sup>).

### ***Reminder: September Board Meeting Photo***

John Fairbanks reminded Board members that a group photo will be taken at the September Board meeting for the Annual Report/Calendar.

### ***HR Committee Meeting Minutes***

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the May 27, 2004 Human Resources Committee Meeting Minutes. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion. All present HR Committee members were in favor.

### ***Finance Committee Meeting Minutes***

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the June 7, 2004 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes. Ms. Canney seconded the motion. All present Finance Committee members were in favor.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 p.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: September 9, 2004

RE: Request for Increase in Construction Financing and State Housing Credits:  
Butterfield Commons Elderly Housing, West Dover

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve, upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence: 1) an increase in the construction loan amount to a total of \$2,835,000; 2) an increase in the State Housing Credit request to a total of \$150,000.

**Project Summary:**

On August 7, 2003, the Board approved construction and permanent loans and on September 18, 2003, approved State Housing Credits, to finance a building totaling 26 units of elderly housing, "Butterfield Commons Elderly Housing" in West Dover. The project is being developed by the Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust, and is part of a larger parcel on which will also be developed family rental housing and homeownership.

The elderly building has a permanent loan and rental assistance commitment from USDA Rural Development, as well as funding commitments from: VHCB, HOME, VCDP, AHP (Affordable Housing Program from the Federal Home Loan Bank), Chittenden Bank, REEP, and State Credits. The project has its local permits and is anticipating Act 250 approval in October. The Green Mountain Equity Fund (Housing Vermont's recently created equity fund) is going to be the equity investor.

The Sponsor is requesting: 1) An increase in the construction loan (approved on 8/7/03 at \$2,350,000) to a total of \$2,835,000, in order to meet the "50% test" and obtain the 4% Bond Housing Credits [a project needs to be financed by 50% or more with tax-exempt financing in order to obtain the 4% credits]. Since development costs have increased, including: engineering, operating reserve requirements of the equity fund, bridge loan and legal expenses, and the equity pay-in is later than anticipated, the construction loan needs to be increased. Sources of take-out financing to repay the construction loan include RD Loan, Bank Loan, and Housing Credit Equity; 2) An increase in the commitment of State Credits (\$125,000 was already committed by VHFA on 9/18/03) by \$25,000, for a total of \$150,000. (We believe we can meet this request and still entertain all other known requests for State Credits.) This will add an additional \$60,000-70,000 of capital to the development budget to cover expenses detailed earlier.

The sponsor no longer needs a permanent loan from VHFA (approved on 8/7/03), as their request for AHP funds was granted, and the grant is coming through the Chittenden Bank as a subsidized loan to the project, at better terms than VHFA can offer.

The sponsor is going out to bid in November and plans to close in December. Construction will begin in April and the project will be completed by June of 2006.



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**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION FINANCING  
FOR BUTTERFIELD ELDERLY, WEST DOVER**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income;

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust (the "Sponsor") on behalf of a to be formed limited partnership in which the Sponsor or its subsidiary will be the general partner (the "Borrower") involving the construction of one (1) building containing a total of twenty-six (26) units of elderly rental housing in the Town of Dover (the "Development");

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds;

WHEREAS, the limited partnership is expected to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible;

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and the State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan;  
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated September 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

The determinations, recommendations, findings and resolutions made by the Agency in its August 7, 2003 resolution are incorporated herein by reference and remain in full force and effect except that the contents of the August 7, 2003 resolution of the Agency related only to the permanent financing and the amount of the construction loan are superseded by the action taken in this resolution.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The recommendations included in the attached Memorandum are hereby adopted and approved.
2. That the recommendations for allocation of State Housing Credits contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;
3. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of State Housing Credits in the total amount of \$150,000 for the Butterfield Elderly project in the Town of Dover, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

DATE: September 9, 2004

RE: Request for Construction Financing and 4% Out of Cap LIHTC Credits:  
School Street Apartments

<b>Name:</b>	School Street Apartments	<b>Location:</b>	Plainfield
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Family and Senior	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats and Townhouses
<b>Unit Count:</b>	13 Total Units 13 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	1 efficiency @ 720 avg s.f. 7 1-BR @ 720 avg s.f. 3 2-BR @ 868 avg s.f. 2 3-BR @ 1300 avg s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$1,092,000	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$82.26
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$550,000 Construction (tax-exempt)	<b>Sponsors:</b>	VSHA and the Housing Foundation, Inc. ("HFI")
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$38,000 (Bond "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	n/a
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, Randolph National Bank, REEP, Preservation Trust, Lead Paint Funds, Historic Tax Credits		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board 1) authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence; and 2) authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** The Schoolhouse Apartments are located in the Village of Plainfield. The apartments are comprised of three buildings: the historic Schoolhouse which houses one efficiency and seven one bedroom units, the Duplex, which consists of two three-bedroom townhouse units, and the Farmhouse, which consists of three two-bedroom units. These apartments were originally developed in 1980 under the Section 8 Substantial Rehab program. In 1991, VHEI (now HFI) acquired the property in order to ensure the continued affordability of the units and to oversee the necessary rehab that the project needed at that time. VHFA financed this purchase; the balance on this loan is approximately \$364,400. Due to the fact that HUD has not allowed a rent increase since 1992, and to rising operating costs, the development no longer has sufficient cash flow to operate. There are no longer any reserve funds or residual receipts to access, the property needs considerable work, and the HAP contract is due to expire in 2010. A financial restructuring and major rehab is necessary.

HFI is requesting a \$550,000 construction loan and \$38,000 in 4% out of cap LIHTC's in order to do a significant amount of rehab work which should help address life safety issues for the tenants, as well as help to ensure the project's marketability at the end of the HAP contract. Other financing includes Historic

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Credits and grants from VHCB, HOME, Preservation Trust and REEP. The small remainder of the permanent debt will be financed by Randolph National Bank, and will be repaid in the next 6 years, while the HAP is still in place. Work on the Schoolhouse is most significant and includes the following: re-roofing, exterior painting, replacing both front and rear porches, replacing all kitchen fixtures, surfaces, appliances and cabinets, installing replacement windows, reconfiguring two units to make them handicapped accessible, replacing all bathroom fixtures, and installing a fire suppression system. The work on the Farmhouse includes replacing the roof, adding handrails to the entries, adding insulation, improving plumbing in the basement, and improving unit interiors including replacing countertops and cabinets. The work on the Duplex will include replacing the windows and the roof, adding concrete pads behind the units (it is sighted on a small hill), as well as updating the kitchens and bathrooms. There will also be some site work that will address some overgrown trees that are impinging on the structures. VSHA property management staff will work with JD Kantor Inc. (consultant) and Snyder and Associates (architects) in bidding and overseeing the rehab work.

**Tax Credit Summary:** HFI is requesting \$38,000 in 4% (out of cap) Housing Credits. The project has ordered a market study, but it is not yet complete. The market study will meet the minimum requirements established, and were it not a statutory requirement, staff would not be seeking a market study for this development.

In terms of design criteria, the project does have 1.5 baths in the three-bedroom units and a playground area behind the duplex. Some of the other design standards may be difficult to incorporate into an existing project with a limited scope of work. Staff would like to have the discretion to waive those sections (e.g. soundproofing between units) of the design standards for this project.

9-Sep-04		Plainfield School Street Apartments			
				w/ HAP	Post HAP
Total Residential Units:	13	Increase in	Income from Rental Units:	0.0%	1.5%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	13	Increase in	Income from Other Sources:	1.0%	1.0%
Percent Restricted:	100%	Increase in	Income from Corr	0%	
Total Development Cost:	1,092,000	Expense increase:		2.5%	2.5%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	84,000	Vacancy Rate:		1.0%	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	100	Partner's Tax Rate:		35%	35%
Historic Credit	98,718	Long Depreciation Schedule:		27.5	
		Short Depreciation Schedule:		7	
Max Non-Allocated Credit	37,961	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:		77.38%	
Out-Of Cap Credits Requested					
Total Amount of Credit	38,000				
LIHTC - 4% (July 04)	3.44%	DCR Yr 1 & 15	171% N/A		
LIHTC - 4% (July 04)	3.44%				
SOURCES		% TDC	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA	0	0.00%	6.50%	30	30
HOME	190,000	17.43%	6.50%	30	deferred
Bank	145,000	13.30%	6.50%	6	6
Lead Paint Funds	7,000	0.64%	0.00%	30	deferred
VHCB	320,000	29.36%	0.00%	30	deferred
REEP Grant (GP Cap Contrib)	2,000	0.18%		GP Captial Contribution	
Preservation Trust	21,000	1.93%		GP Captial Contribution	
Reserves	0	0.00%		Captial Contribution	
Deferred Development Fee	30,000	2.75%	0.00%	10	deferred
Historic Tax Credit Equity	83,910	7.70%			
LIHTC Equity (LP Cap Contrib)	291,090	26.71%			Equity
TOTAL SOURCES		1,090,000	100.00%	100.00%	
USES		VHFA Tax Exempt Constructon Loan 550,000			
Acquisition	372,059	34.07%			
Construction Hard Costs	529,871	48.52%			
Soft Costs	190,070	17.41%			
TOTAL USES		1,092,000	100.00%		
Gap		2,000			

**Plainfield School Street Apart** 09-Sep-04

<b>USES OF FUNDS</b>		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Per Unit</b>	<b>Per s.f.</b>	<b>VHCB</b>	<b>VHFA</b>	<b>Equity</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>KEEP, Lead, Hist P, Rerv, D.Fee</b>
					<b>Terms:</b>	<b>Terms:</b>	<b>Terms:</b>		
<b>ACQUISITION</b>		<b>Total</b>							
1	Land	20,000	1,429	1.82		20,000			
2	Purchase of Building(s)	347,059	26,697	31.65	222,059	125,000			
3	Demolition (without replacement)	0	0	0.00					
4	Property Appraisal	1,500	107	0.01	1,500				
5	Legal - Title and Recording	3,500	250	0.32	3,500				
6	<b>Subtotal - Acquisition</b>	<b>372,059</b>	<b>26,576</b>	<b>33.93</b>					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>									
7	Rehabilitation Schoolhouse	348,200	24,871	31.76			281,650	41,550	25,000
8	Rehabilitation Family	75,206	5,372	6.86				75,206	
9	Additional work		0	0.00					
10	Sitework	28,300	2,021	2.58	28,300				
11	0		0	0.00					
12	0		0	0.00					
13	Contractor Overhead		0	0.00					
14	HC access		0	0.00					
15	Construction Contingency	64,000	4,571	5.84			64,000		
16			0	0.00					
17	Hazardous Mat Abatement		0	0.00					
18	Asbestos Abatement & Testing	7,000	500	0.64					7,000
19	Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00					
20	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	7,165	512	0.65				7,165	
21	Other (Vacancy Operating Losses)		0	0.00					
22	<b>Subtotal - Hard Costs</b>	<b>529,871</b>	<b>37,848</b>	<b>48.33</b>					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>									
23	Architectural	45,000	3,214	4.10	22,421			22,579	
24	Engineering		0	0.00					
25	Legal/Accounting	8,500	607	0.78	4,000			4,500	
26	Relocation	8,500	607	0.78				8,500	
27	Environmental Assessment	1,200	86	0.11	1,200				
28	Survey / Topo	0	0	0.00					
29	Permits/Fees	3,500	250	0.32	3,500				
30	Market Study	2,500	179	0.23	2,500				
31	Construction Period Insurance	0	0	0.00					
32	Construction Interest	9,500	679	0.87	9,500				
33	VHFA Loan Origination Fee	6,375	455	0.58	6,375				
34	Taxes During Construction	0	0	0.00					
35	Clerk of the Works		0	0.00					
36	Marketing	350	25	0.03			350		
37	VHFA Tax Credit Fees	1,770	126	0.16	1,770				
38	Inspection Fees	3,500	250	0.32	3,500				
39	Soft Cost Contingency	3,000	214	0.27	1,500		1,500		
40	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	1,875	134	0.17	1,875				
41	Lenders Counsel's Fee	3,500	250	0.32	3,500				
42	Historic Consultant & Fees	3,000	214	0.27	3,000				
43	Other (CNA)	0	0	0.00					
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>									
44	Organizational (Partnership)	1,000	71	0.09			1,000		
45	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	6,500	464	0.59			6,500		
46	Syndication Consultant	2,500	179	0.23				2,500	
47	Tax Opinion	0	0	0.00					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>									
47	Developer's Fees (deferred)	30,000	2,143	2.74					30,000
	Other Partnership fees for reserves	10,000	714				10,000		
49	Consultant Fees	28,000	2,000	2.55				28,000	
<b>RESERVES</b>									
50	Operating Account	10,000	714	0.91			10,000		
51	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0	0	0.00					
52	Other Operating Reserves	0	0	0.00					
53	Sinking Fund	0	0	0.00					
54	Replacement Reserves		0	0.00					
55	<b>Subtotal - Soft Costs</b>	<b>190,070</b>	<b>13,576</b>	<b>17.34</b>					
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>		<b>1,092,000</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>99.60</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>145,000</b>	<b>375,000</b>	<b>190,000</b>	<b>62,000</b>

		TOTAL BUDGET	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic tax credit
1	Land	20,000				
2	Purchase of Building(s)	347,059	347,059		347,059	
3	Demolition (without replacement)	0	0			
4	Property Appraisal	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	
5	Legal - Title and Recording	3,500	3,500		3,500	
6	Subtotal - Acquisition	372,059				
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
7	Rehabilitation	348,200		348,200	348,200	348,200
8	New Building(s)	75,206		75,206	75,206	
9	Additional work	0		0	0	
10	Sitework	28,300		28,300	28,300	
11	0	0		0	0	
12	0	0		0	0	
13	Contractor Overhead	0		0	0	
14	Selective Demo for Asbestos	0		0	0	
15	Construction Contingency	64,000		64,000	64,000	52,632
16	Site Lighting	0		0	0	
17	Asbestos Contingency	0		0	0	
18	Asbestos Abatement & Testing	7,000		7,000	7,000	
19	Off-Site Improvements	0		0	0	
20	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	7,165		7,165	7,165	
21	Other (Vacancy Operating Losses)	0		48	48	
22	Subtotal - Hard Costs	529,871				
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
23	Architectural	45,000		45,000	45,000	37,007
24	Engineering	0		0	0	
25	Legal/Accounting	8,500		8,500	8,500	5,231
26	Relocation	8,500		8,500	8,500	5,231
27	Environmental Assessment	1,200		1,200	1,200	738
28	Survey / Topo	0		0	0	0
29	Permits/Fees	3,500		3,500	3,500	2,154
30	Market Study	2,500		2,500	2,500	1,538
31	Construction Period Insurance	0		0	0	0
32	VHFA Construction Interest	9,500		9,500	9,500	5,846
33	VHFA Loan Origination Fee	6,375		6,375	6,375	3,923
34	Taxes During Construction	0		0	0	0
35	Clerk of the Works	0		0	0	0
36	Marketing	350				
37	VHFA Tax Credit Fees	1,770		1,770	1,770	1,089
38	VHFA Inspection Fee	3,500		3,500	3,500	2,154
39	Soft Cost Contingency	3,000		3,000	3,000	1,846
40	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	1,875			0	0
41	Lenders Counsel's Fee	3,500		3,500	3,500	2,154
42	Historic Consultant & Fees	3,000		3,000		3,000
43	CAN	0				0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
44	Organizational (Partnership)	1,000				
45	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	6,500				
46	Syndication Consultant	2,500				
47	Tax Opinion	0				
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
47	Developer's Fees	30,000		30,000	30,000	18,462
48	Other Partnership Fees for Reserves	10,000		10,000	10,000	6,154
49	Consultant Fees	28,000		28,000	28,000	17,231
<b>RESERVES</b>						
50	Working Capital	10,000				
51	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0				
52	Other Operating Reserves	0		0		
53	Sinking Fund	0		0		
54	Replacement Reserves	0				
55	Subtotal - Soft Costs	190,070				
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>		<b>1,092,000</b>	<b>352,059</b>	<b>697,764</b>	<b>1,046,823</b>	<b>514,590</b>
ESS:	Amount of Non-qualified Financing		0	21,000		21,000
ESS:	Adjustment for per unit cost limits	0%		0		493,590
ESS:	Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			98,718		98,718
Total Eligible Basis			352,059	578,046		
IES:	Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		751,460		
IES:	Applicable Fraction	100.00%	352,059	751,460		
Total Qualified Basis			352,059	751,460		
IES:	Applicable Percentage		3.44%	3.44%		
Total Annual Credit Qualified			12,111	25,850		
Total Allocated Tax Credits		38,000	TOTAL 4% HC'S	37,961		
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)		291,090				
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication		77.38%				
Equity Gap		293,090				
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap		37,878				

940,940 Long Term Depreciable Basis  
 27.5 Depreciation Schedule  
 34,216 Annual Depreciation

0 Mid Term Depreciation  
 15 Depreciation Schedule  
 0 Annual Depreciation

7,165 Short Term Depreciable Basis  
 7 Depreciation Schedule  
 1,024 Annual Depreciation

09-Sep-04 Plainfield School Street Apartments

good thru 2010						
HC Restricted Units	Average	Average	Total			
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
Colonial			0			
0 Br		720	1	708		8,496
1 Br		720	7	777		65,268
1 Br						0
2 Br		868	3	876		31,536
3 Br		1,300	2	943		22,632
Totals		10,964	13			127,932
Non-HC Restricted Units	Average	Average	Total			
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0		0
1 Br	0		0	0		0
	0	0	0			0
All Units	Grand Total	10,964	13			127,932

Less Vacancy 1.00% (1,279)

NET RENT 126,653

OTHER INCOME

Laundry	1,250
Other	0

TOTAL INC 127,903

PROJECTIONS AT FAIR MARKET RENTS

Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
1 Br		0	7	494		41,496
0 Br			1	399		4,788
2 Br		0	3	666		23,976
3 Br		0	2	833		19,992
Totals		10,964	13			90,252

Less Vacancy 5.00% (4,513)

NET RENT 85,739

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Platfield School Street Apartments

Check all Applicable										A		B							C											
Building #	Unit #	HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:							AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:								
															<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%	30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+				
Bldg #1	1			X	1	X	X			1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	2			X	1	X	X			1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	3			X	1					0	720	708	0	708	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	4			X	1	X				1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	5			X	1	X				1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	6	X		X	1	X				1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	7			X	1	X				1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	8			X	1	X				1	720	777	0	777	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	Bldg #2	1	X		X	1	X			2	868	876	0	876	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
		2	X		X	1	X			2	868	876	0	876	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
Bld #3	1	X		X	1	X				2	868	876	0	876	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	2	X		X	1	X				3	1,300	943	0	943	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
	3			X	1	X				3	1,300	943	0	943	<30%	1									30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
Total # Units															Total # Units:							Total # Units:								
											10,964	10,661	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0

# 09-Sep-04 Plainfield School Street Apartments

			Per Unit
	Annual	Monthly	Per Month
<b>Administration</b>			
Management Fee	10,847	904	70
Supportive Services		0	0
Audit/Accounting	4,050	338	26
Legal	750	63	5
Compliance Monitoring	624	52	4
Marketing	50	4	0
Other	1,110	93	7
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>17,431</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Utilities</b>			
Electricity	9,100	758	58
Fuel	7,000	583	45
Water and Sewer	6,800	567	44
Fire Alarm / Emergency	1,000	83	6
Other	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	7,900	658	51
Janitor Supplies	0	0	0
Exterminating	0	0	0
Trash Removal	1,800	150	12
Snow Removal	1,900	158	12
Grounds	750	63	5
Repairs Material	3,000	250	19
Repairs Contract	2,500	208	16
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	0	0	0
Elevator Contract / Repairs	0	0	0
Painting and Decorating	450	38	3
Other	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>117</b>
Real Estate Taxes	8,600	717	55
Property Insurance	4,300	358	28
Flood Insurance	0	0	0
Replacement Reserves	5,500	458	35
Other "must pay" debt service	29,249	2,437	187
Other		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,280</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>688</b>

per unit month excl. ds & res. 465
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09-Sep-04

## Plainfield School Street Apartments

	Year														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income	2,005	2,006	2,007	2,008	2,009	2,010	2,011	2,012	2,013	2,014	2,015	2,016	2,017	2,018	2,019
Gross Rent	127,932	127,932	127,932	127,932	127,932	127,932	100,166	101,668	103,193	104,741	106,312	107,907	109,526	111,168	112,836
Other Income	1,250	1,275	1,288	1,301	1,314	1,367	1,340	1,354	1,381	1,395	1,409	1,423	1,437	1,451	1,465
Vacancy and other losses	(1,279)	(1,279)	(1,279)	(1,279)	(1,279)	(1,279)	(5,008)	(5,083)	(5,160)	(5,211)	(5,263)	(5,316)	(5,369)	(5,423)	(5,477)
Total Operating Income	127,903	127,915	127,928	127,944	127,953	127,966	96,484	97,925	99,387	100,897	102,430	103,986	105,565	107,168	108,796
Operating Expenses															
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	72,531	74,344	76,203	78,108	80,061	82,062	84,114	86,217	88,372	90,581	92,846	95,167	97,546	99,985	102,484
Reserves	5,500	5,638	5,778	5,923	6,071	6,223	6,378	6,538	6,701	6,869	7,040	7,216	7,397	7,582	7,771
Total Operating Expense	78,031	79,982	81,981	84,031	86,132	88,285	90,492	92,754	95,073	97,450	99,886	102,383	104,943	107,567	110,256
Net Operating Income	49,872	47,933	45,946	43,910	41,822	39,682	5,992	5,171	4,314	3,447	2,543	1,602	622	(398)	(1,460)
Less Primary Debt Service	29,249	29,249	29,249	29,249	29,249	29,249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	20,623	18,684	16,697	14,661	12,573	10,433	5,992	5,171	4,314	3,447	2,543	1,602	622	(398)	(1,460)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	398	1,460
Net Cash	20,623	18,684	16,697	14,661	12,573	10,433	5,992	5,171	4,314	3,447	2,543	1,602	622	0	0
DCR	170.51%	163.88%	157.09%	150.12%	142.99%	135.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cumulative Cash Flow															
Beginning Balance	10,000	25,929	40,059	52,324	62,655	70,980	77,227	84,051	90,114	95,372	99,808	103,374	106,026	107,715	108,393
Deposits	20,623	18,684	16,697	14,661	12,573	10,433	5,992	5,171	4,314	3,447	2,543	1,602	622	0	0
Interest	306	446	568	670	752	814	832	892	944	988	1,024	1,050	1,066	1,077	1,084
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(398)
Def Dev Fee	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)
Ending Balance	25,929	40,059	52,324	62,655	70,980	77,227	84,051	90,114	95,372	99,808	103,374	106,026	107,715	108,393	108,017
Cumulative Replacement Reserves															
Beginning Balance	10,000	15,755	21,606	27,659	33,917	40,388	47,077	53,990	61,133	68,513	76,135	84,007	92,136	100,528	109,191
Deposits	5,500	5,638	5,778	5,923	6,071	6,223	6,378	6,538	6,701	6,869	7,040	7,216	7,397	7,582	7,771
Interest	255	214	274	336	400	466	535	605	678	754	832	912	995	1,081	1,170
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	15,755	21,606	27,659	33,917	40,388	47,077	53,990	61,133	68,513	76,135	84,007	92,136	100,528	109,191	118,132
Net Operating Income	49,872	47,933	45,946	43,910	41,822	39,682	5,992	5,171	4,314	3,447	2,543	1,602	622	(398)	(1,460)
Plus Reserves	5,500	5,638	5,778	5,923	6,071	6,223	6,378	6,538	6,701	6,869	7,040	7,216	7,397	7,582	7,771
Less Interest Expense	(21,174)	(20,608)	(20,004)	(19,357)	(18,665)	(17,925)	(18,020)	(19,192)	(20,439)	(21,768)	(23,183)	(24,690)	(26,294)	(28,003)	(29,824)
Less Bridge Loan Interest															
Less Capitalized Expense															
Less Long Depreciation	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)	(34,216)
Less Mid Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Short Depreciation	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(1,024)
Taxable Income (Loss)	(1,042)	(2,277)	(3,518)	(4,764)	(6,012)	(7,260)	(40,889)	(41,699)	(43,640)	(45,668)	(47,815)	(50,087)	(52,492)	(55,036)	(57,728)
Cash Flow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Savings	365	797	1,231	1,667	2,104	2,541	14,311	14,595	15,274	15,984	16,735	17,530	18,372	19,263	20,205
Plus Tax Credits	136,718	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
After Tax Cash Flow	137,083	38,797	39,231	39,667	40,104	40,541	52,311	52,595	53,274	53,984	54,735	55,530	56,372	57,263	58,205
Total Years	15														
Reinvestment Rate	10.00%														
Current After Tax Cash Flows	137,083	38,797	39,231	39,667	40,104	40,541	52,311	52,595	53,274	53,984	54,735	55,530	56,372	57,263	58,205
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:	572,628	147,331	135,438	124,493	114,422	105,153	123,347	112,742	103,816	95,636	86,952	78,666	70,725	63,108	55,725
Discount Rate:	4.00%														
Capital Contribution Number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Date of Capital Contribution:	30-Jun-04	15-Nov-04	30-Dec-04	15-Jun-05											
Amount of Capital Contribution:	0	20,000	100,000	255,000											
Present Value of Contributions:	0	19,696	97,987	245,274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flows	(362,957)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,757,610
IRR:	11.09%														
	291,090														

Total Losses

459,928

Total Cont

375,000

Gain

84,928

Exit Tax

29,725



**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION FINANCING  
FOR SCHOOL STREET APARTMENTS, PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by the Housing Foundation Inc. (the "Sponsor") on behalf of a to be formed limited partnership in which the Sponsor or its subsidiary will be the general partner (the "Borrower") involving the rehabilitation of School Street Apartments which will contain a total of thirteen (13) units of rental housing in the Town of Plainfield (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan to the Borrowers; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rates to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the limited partnership is expected to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated September 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The construction costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Sponsor is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsor for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsor in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsor for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsor as representative of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Sponsor of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Sponsor, the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.
5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final sources and amounts of the loans for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

DATE: September 14, 2004

RE: Request for Permanent Financing

<b>Name:</b>	Lindale Mobile Home Park	<b>Location:</b>	Middlebury
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Mobile Homes	<b>Unit Type:</b>	n/a
<b>Unit Count:</b>	67 pads and 1 Single Family Home	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	n/a
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$1,690,000	<b>Per pad Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$25,223.88
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$1,200,000 in three distinct loans: \$763,000 Permanent loan \$115,000 Deferred loan, \$322,000 Bridge loan	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Addison County Community Trust
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	n/a	<b>State Credits:</b>	n/a
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, Middlebury National Bank, VEDA		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board 1) authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Project Summary:** Addison County Community Trust (ACCT) is requesting a loan of 1.2 million dollars to finance the acquisition of Lindale Mobile Home Park, a sixty seven lot park located in Middlebury. If this park is not acquired by ACCT by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004, it will exceed the statutory period for tenant right of first refusal, and therefore could be sold to another developer. (The Seller has a signed P&S agreement with another buyer should the sale to ACCT not occur).

The sixty-seven lot park sits on approximately thirty acres of land within walking distance of the village of East Middlebury. The park is hooked up to the town water, and has numerous septic systems of varying age. The park is divided into an older section of 48 lots that was built in the 1960's, and a newer section of 19 lots that was built in the 1980's. Adjacent to this property there is also a four bedroom family home on nine acres that belongs to the park's owner. The purchase of the park will include this single family home. ACCT plans to sell the single family home as soon as possible after acquisition, hopefully using HOMELAND funds to make the sale affordable to a low income homebuyer.

The park is in need of considerable work, mostly to the older section of the park. ACCT plans to address many major issues including upgrades to the electrical connections that do not currently meet code, and have not since 2003. There will also need to be replacement of at least one septic system, which currently serves two lots, and has failed. There are drainage issues that need addressing as well as roads that need repaving in the older section of the park. The most major work, however, will be that which

addresses the water distribution system. Preliminary testing has been done that shows leaks in some of the delivery systems that serve individual pads. ACCT will be applying to VEDA to acquire a negative interest loan to use for replacement of these 48 delivery systems. Initial testing did not find that the water *main* would need replacing. However, after ACCT has acquired the park they will be able to do pressure testing and some excavation that would allow them to more properly assess the remaining life of the main line. If the main is found to need replacing, it is estimated that it would double the cost of the water distribution system repairs.

Currently, ACCT has applied for VHCB and HOME funds. The VEDA loan application has not yet been made. The one caveat of the VHCB funding is that ACCT must apply for CDBG funds that would be used to reduce rents to \$239. Currently, rents are at \$279 (this rent was raised in September from \$271). ACCT would like to drop rents to \$270 immediately after acquisition, and then reduce rents again after receipt of a CD grant. ACCT also has the potential to add three pads to the park and would endeavor to use CD funds for this as well.

It is for these reasons that we show our financing broken into three loans. The first loan will be the permanent source of funds. The second "bridge" loan will be structured such that should ACCT receive CD funds to reduce rents, they can prepay that loan in full. The final "deferred loan" is repayable from the sale of the home. It accrues interest, but is not due until the time that the house is sold. Staff recommends that the loan be approved with some conditions. As ACCT has not had full access to the property to do complete and satisfactory engineering, we would request further testing to ensure the sufficiency of the planned water system replacement. Furthermore, staff recommends that ACCT receive only 20% of their developer's fee at closing, with the rest being held as additional contingency until after the completion of all work.

## Lindale Mobile Home Park

### ASSUMPTIONS

#### Project Description and Assumptions

Total Mobile Home Park Lots	67			
Restricted Units:	67	Increase - Rents		1.5%
Percent Restricted:	100%	Increase - Expenses		3.0%
Avg Net Monthly Rent:	18,090	Vacancy Rate:		5.0%
Total Acquisition/Improvement	\$1,690,000			
TDC/Unit	\$ 25,224			

#### FINANCING SOURCES

	Amount	Percent of Total Development Costs	Interest	Term	Amortization Period
VHFA	\$ 763,000	45%	6.5%	30	30
VHFA Bridge	\$ 322,000	19%	6.5%	30	30
VHFA deferred loan	\$ 115,000	7%	6.5%	2	2
vclf	\$ -	0%			
VEDA loan (see note)	\$ 100,000	6%	-3.5%	30	30
VHCB-Grant	\$ 340,000	20%	N/A	N/A	0
HOME	\$ 50,000	3%	N/A	N/A	0
VCDP (see note)	\$ -	0%			
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$1,690,000</b>	<b>100%</b>			

#### PROJECT USES

		Per Units Cost		
Park Acquisition	\$1,200,000	17,910	71%	
Construction Hard Costs	\$ 217,500	3,246	13%	
Soft Costs	\$ 272,500	4,067	16%	
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>1,690,000</b>	<b>25,224</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Gap	\$0			

Note: VCDP used to repay VHFA bridge and lower rents, shown in year 3.

VEDA Loan not committed by loan acquisition closing.

Last Revised 09/15/04

**Lindale Mobile Home Park  
DEVELOPMENT BUDGET**

15-Sep-04

**CLOSING STATEMENT**

**TOTALS**

	Budget	Per Unit	VHFA	VHFA deferred	VHFA Bridge loan	VEDA Loan	VHCB-Grant	HOME	
<b>ACQUISITION &amp; CONSTRUCTION</b>									
Land	1,200,000	17,910	763,000	115,000	192,000		80,000	50,000	1,200,000
Purchase of Buildings	0	0							0
<b>Subtotal Acquisition</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>								<b>0</b>
Rehabilitation/New Construction	217,500	3,246			117,500	100,000			217,500
Electrical System		0							0
Roads/Drainage		0							0
Water System		0							0
Wastewater System		0							0
Construction Contingency		0							0
Construction Management		0							0
Improvements to Rental Units		0							0
Improvements to HOME Units		0							0
Low-Flow Devices		0							0
<b>Subtotal Acquisition and Improvements</b>	<b>217,500</b>	<b>3,246</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>									
Engineering	7,400	110					7,400		7,400
Survey		0							0
Legal/Accounting	3,500	52					3,500		3,500
Clerk of the Works		0							0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>163</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>INTERIM COSTS</b>									
Construction Insurance		0							0
Bridge Loan Interest		0							0
Construction Loan Origination Fee		0							0
Taxes		0							0
<b>Subtotal Interim Costs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>OTHER SOFT COSTS</b>									
Property Appraisal		0							0
Appraisal of Homes		0							0
Permits/Fees		0							0
Environmental Assessment	1,250	19					1,250		1,250
Other		0							0
Soft Cost Contingency( @ 10%)	350	5					350		350
<b>Subtotal Interim Costs</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>24</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>FINANCING FEES &amp; EXPENSES</b>									
Credit Report		0							0
Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0							0
Loan Fees	18,000	269			12,500		5,500		18,000
Cost of Issuance		0							0
Title & Recording		0							0
Counsel's Fee		0							0
Financing Fees & Related Expenses		0							0
<b>Subtotal Financing Expense</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>269</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>									
Organizational (Partnership)		0							0
Bridge Loan Fees & Expenses		0							0
Tax Opinion		0							0
<b>Subtotal Syndication Expense</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>									
Developer's Fee	175,000	2,612					175,000		175,000
VCDP Adm.		0							0
<b>Subtotal Developers fees</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>2,612</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>PROJECT RESERVES</b>									
Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0							0
Replacement Reserve	25,000	373					25,000		25,000
Working Capital	25,000	373					25,000		25,000
Operating Reserve/Sinking Fund	17,000	254					17,000		17,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>1,690,000</b>	<b>25,224</b>	<b>763,000</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>322,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>1,690,000</b>

# Lindale Mobile Home Park Income & Expense Budget

108%

## LOT RENTS INCOME PROJECTIONS (Year 1)

Income Configuration - Current	Number	% of Total	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent	Total
"< 30% of Median Income	12	18%	270	0	38,880	
30- 50% of Median Income	26	39%	270	0	84,240	
50- 80% of Median Income	6	9%	270	0	19,440	
60-80% of Median Income	7	10%	270	0	22,680	
80-100% of Median Income	9	13%	270	0	29,160	
> 100% of Median Income	7	10%	270	0	22,680	
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>				<b>217,080</b>
				Less Vacancy Allowanc	5%	10,854
				<b>Net Lot Rental Income</b>		<b>206,226</b>

## EXPENSE BUDGET

	Annual	Monthly	Unit/month
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>			
Management Fee	24,120	2,010	30
Marketing	0	0	0
Audit/Accounting	1,000	83	1
Legal	400	33	0
Other		0	0
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>25,520</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>32</b>

## UTILITIES

Water/Sewer	6,000	500	7
Electric - Common	0	0	0
Electric - Rental Homes	0	0	0
Fuel Oil	0	0	0
Gas		0	0
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>7</b>

## MAINTENANCE

Water System	0	0	0
Roads/Grounds	1,750	146	2
Trash Removal	11,000	917	14
Snow Removal	7,500	625	9
Repairs - Material	0	0	0
Sewer-Septic Pumping 16@180	4,250	354	5
Contract Maintenance	0	0	0
Maintenance	2,500	208	3
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>34</b>

Taxes	38,500	3,208	48
Taxes (rental units)	0	0	0
Insurance (rental units)	3,400	283	4
Insurance	0	0	0
Operating Reserves	1,250	104	2
Replacement Reserves	13,500	1,125	17
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,170</b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>143</b>

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125

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## Lindale Mobile Home Park

## Cash Flow Projections

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## Lindale Mobile Home Park

rents	270	270	239
dcr	108%	108%	111%

unimproved  
park, plus home

unimproved  
park, minus

improved park,  
minus home

@ acquisition

change

@ sale of home

change

@ construction  
completion

### FINANCING SOURCES

VHFA	\$ 763,000	\$ -	\$ 763,000	\$ -	\$ 763,000
VHFA deferred loan - "sale of house"	\$ 115,000	\$(115,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VHFA prepayable loan - "CD"	\$ 322,000	\$ -	\$ 322,000	\$(322,000)	\$ -
VCLF Second	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
proceeds from sale of home	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000
VEDA loan	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
VHCB-Grant	\$ 340,000	\$ -	\$ 340,000	\$ -	\$ 340,000
HOME	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
CDBG	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322,000	\$ 322,000
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$ 1,690,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,705,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,705,000</b>

### PROJECT USES

Park Acquisition	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000
Construction Hard Costs	\$ 217,500	\$ -	\$ 217,500	\$ -	\$ 217,500
accrued interest on 114k vhfa	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Soft Costs	\$ 272,500	\$ -	\$ 272,500	\$ -	\$ 272,500
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>1,690,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>1,705,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>1,705,000</b>

\$0

\$0

\$0

\$0

**RESOLUTION RE: ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION FINANCING  
FOR LINDALE MOBILE HOME PARK, MIDDLEBURY**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Addison County Community Land Trust, Inc. (the "Borrower") involving the acquisition and rehabilitation of Lindale Mobile Home Park which contains a total of sixty-seven (67) lots for mobile homes in the Town of Middlebury (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan(s) to the Borrowers; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for acquisition and rehabilitation financing for the Development with the interest rates to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated September 14, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the acquisition and rehabilitation financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the acquisition and rehabilitation financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.
5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final sources and amounts of the loans for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### VHFA Board Meeting Minutes Vermont Housing Finance Agency

164 St. Paul Street

Burlington, Vermont

Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

#### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Gus Seelig  
Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding) (arrived 10:15 a.m.)

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Pat Loller, Cindy Reid, Liza Smith-Vedder

Guest: Bill Dunnington, Consultant

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

#### **MINUTES**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the August 12, 2004 Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Ms. Randall asked that the following corrections be made:

- Vice Chair Seelig called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.
- Chair Randall joined the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

All were in favor of approving the minutes with these corrections, except Mr. Candon who abstained.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA / REPORTS**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve those items on the Consent Agenda requiring action (restated here):

- "Resolution Re: Construction Financing for Butterfield Elderly, West Dover"
- "Resolution Re: Construction Financing for School Street Apartments, Plainfield"
- Reappointment of Tom Thompson and Paul Costello to the Housing Vermont Board of Directors

Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

##### *Lindale Mobile Home Park*

Ms. Smith-Vedder reviewed her memo regarding Addison County Community Trust's ("ACCT") request for a \$1.2 million Permanent Loan to acquire and rehabilitate Lindale Mobile Home Park in Middlebury. Mr. Erdelyi expressed the following concerns about the project:

- ACCT's inability to respond quickly (based on past experience) due to lack of capacity;



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- VHFA's commitment of \$1.2 million prior to knowing the extent and actual cost of the work to be done; and
- Low comfort level with any of the three appraisals provided – as it is difficult to determine an adjustment to value based on the age and condition of, e.g., the water distribution system.

Mr. Erdelyi reiterated staff's recommendation to hold 80% (\$140k) of the developer's (ACCT) fee in escrow as contingency against unknown conditions with the water system and to ensure timely completion of the work.

Ms. Randall asked what the amount of the low appraisal was. Ms. Smith-Vedder responded that she believes the value of the park is approximately \$1.123 million and that the value of the house is \$130k.

Mr. Candon asked what the Agency is relying on in making the loan. Mr. Erdelyi replied that he is comfortable with the market for the rents and the operating budget. He added that parks tend to be good investments.

Mr. Candon conveyed that he'd like to see problems fixed and debt reduced before rents are reduced. Mr. Adams explained that the Agency should have the ultimate ability to approve any reduction in rents to ensure appropriate debt coverage ratios are maintained. He added that other funders in the transaction might want to pursue requiring that part of the developer's fee be held in escrow – in case VHFA is not selected to finance the project as ACCT could also secure financing from the National Bank of Middlebury.

Mr. Hall indicated that the first priority of the park should be to have a management plan that will ensure there won't be ongoing problems. Only then should any reductions in rents be considered. He echoed the concern about ACCT's ability to perform.

Mr. Seelig added that he favors staff's idea about escrowing some of the developer's fee. He also supports an application for CD funds, which would ultimately result in lower rents.

Mr. Hall asked how much VEDA will loan. Ms. Smith-Vedder replied that VEDA would loan the amount needed to fix all deficiencies of the water system. Ms. Carpenter added that, given the income levels of the park residents, it is likely that the loan will be approved. However, the developer won't know until next April.

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Acquisition and Rehabilitation Financing for Lindale Mobile Home Park, Middlebury" with the additional condition that the escrowed part of the developer's fee be used as a contingency for park improvements if costs, based on appropriate engineering studies and final scope of work, exceed expectations. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved. (Whether to add a condition to require a clerk of the works was left to staff's discretion.)

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Ms. Carpenter introduced Mr. Bill Dunnington, a consultant with a strong background in organizational development who has been engaged by VHFA to guide the Board and staff through the strategic planning process, to, in Mr. Dunnington's words, "create the right future."

Mr. Dunnington explained that the goal for this day was to determine what to focus on at the October 21<sup>st</sup> Board retreat to ensure a productive day. He provided an agenda to guide the discussion. He defined strategy as setting up a process to establish future direction, which includes drafting a plan to deploy the process and conducting periodic reviews in order to reflect and amend the direction.

Much discussion followed regarding thoughts and expectations about the strategic planning process and the timeframe to which it should apply. The Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Strategic Guiding Principles were reviewed. Mr. Seelig suggested that use of partnerships should be added to the latter.

Mr. Dunnington then changed focus to VHFA Strategic Initiatives and asked Board members to pull from that list those that are forward thinking and future oriented and, therefore, particularly relevant to drive toward the future that the member envisions – and therefore ought to be on the October 21<sup>st</sup> agenda.

Based on Board member input, Mr. Dunnington suggested that staff may need to do some analytical work to identify underserved areas. Ms. Carpenter explained that more data would be needed than could be gleaned by October 21<sup>st</sup> and that DHCA is in the midst of a statewide housing needs assessment that will analyze housing needs around the state. Still, the context, the trend drivers (demographics, competitiveness of rates, variable rate products, second home market, etc.) is an important element to consider in the process.

Many ideas were put forth, including the following: Ms. Canney asked that ongoing monitoring to assess need – and programs developed by staff to fill those needs – be a strategic initiative. Mr. Candon wondered if VHFA should look at fulfilling the tremendous need for credit counseling and foreclosure intervention. Mr. Beaulieu asserted that housing is key to economic development and suggested that VHFA may be able to work with other state agencies or private industry to attract business to the state to provide good paying jobs – and put downward pressure on housing prices. Ms. Collins emphasized the importance of staying tuned to the federal and state governmental environment in which we operate in order to react to the impact of changes on housing programs.

Mr. Dunnington recognized the input as forward thinking and in the direction of 1) what business do we want to be in; 2) what trends do we need to anticipate and manage to; and 3) what products and services make sense. He explained that he will distill all of the ideas from this meeting and the subsequent one-on-one interviews to create a manageable and focused agenda for the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting so that the day will begin knowing what issues are on the table.

**ACTION:** To inform the discussion on October 21<sup>st</sup>, staff will analyze VHFA's competition (the top few in the Vermont market) including structure of competing products, the flexibility of the underwriting programs, and PMI requirements. Staff will also have available VHFA market share trends.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Candon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: VHFA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: GARY MARINI, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2004**

**RE: SINGLE FAMILY SERIES 21**

We now have under \$2 million remaining from our last bond financing, Series 20. We are now working on the financing for the next single-family issue (Series 21). Our preliminary schedule anticipates pricing for Series 21 on October 26<sup>th</sup>. As we will be mailing the preliminary official statement next Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, we are requesting your approval of the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution at this meeting. This is the legal document that authorizes us to market and sell the Series 21 bonds.

This resolution is similar to the one used for Series 20, which includes provisions to allow for the issuance of either fixed or variable rate debt and to allow for hedge agreement provisions (Section 5.04), which is necessary for a swap type transaction in an amount that is no more than 25% of the issue as required by the current swap policy. The resolution will require that all final documents are approved by the General Counsel of VHFA and final provisions will be detailed in the Series Certificate to be signed at closing.

There is only one change in the structure of this deal from the last financing. We are anticipating doing an economic refunding of an older bond issue (Series 4) into this deal. We would transfer the loans from the older issue into Series 21 (as we did with the issuance of Series 16). This would also allow us to issue non-AMT bonds of approximately \$20 million, preserving volume cap and issuing at a cheaper rate than our usual AMT bonds. There would be approximately \$30 million available for the origination of new loans.

Our current mortgage rate is very close to, and in some cases, above that of conventional rates. This financing structure should allow us to offer an extremely competitive rate under Series 21. We will update you on market conditions and anticipated rates at the Board meeting.

***Recommended Board Action***

**Adoption of the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution.**



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**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING  
BOND RESOLUTION**

Adopted October 14, 2004

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EXHIBIT A            DIRECTION TO TENDER

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING BOND RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, and the Commissioners thereof, as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY

**Section 1.01. Short Title.** This resolution is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution."

**Section 1.02. Definitions and Interpretation.**

(a) Except as provided in Paragraph (B) of this Section, all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as are given such terms in Section 101 of the Resolution.

(b) In this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

*"Adjusted Interest Rate"* means the rate or rates of interest to be borne by all Adjusted Rate Bonds subsequent to the Adjustment Date as determined pursuant to Section 2.03(a)(iv) hereof.

*"Adjusted Rate Bonds"* means all Series 21 Tender Bonds on which the interest rate has been adjusted to the Adjusted Interest Rate on the Adjustment Date and any Series 21 Bonds authenticated and delivered under the Resolution thereafter upon transfer of, or in exchange or substitution for, any such Bonds.

*"Adjustment Date"* means the Business Day, if any, not later than the last Business Day of the Adjustment Option Period, on which the interest rate on the Series 21 Tender Bonds is adjusted to the Adjusted Interest Rate as determined in accordance with Section 2.03(a)(ii) hereof.

*"Adjustment Option Period"* means the period set forth in the Series Certificate during which the Agency may exercise its right to cause the mandatory tender of Series 21 Bonds in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof.

*"Adjustment Rating Certificate"* means (i) a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that the Agency has notified each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency then maintaining a credit rating on any Bonds Outstanding that the interest rate on the Series 21 Tender Bonds will be adjusted to the Adjusted Interest Rate on the Adjustment Date and has furnished each such Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency with a Remarketing Projection of Revenues satisfying the requirements of Section 2.03(a)(vi) hereof, accompanied by (ii) a letter from each such Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency (or

other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee) confirming that adjustment of the interest rate on the Series 21 Tender Bonds will not cause such Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency to change the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned by it to any Bonds Outstanding.

*"Arbitrage Projection Certificate"* means a certificate of an Authorized Officer setting forth the Agency's reasonable expectations that adjustment of the interest rate on the Series 21 Tender Bonds on the Adjustment Date to the Adjusted Interest Rate and the purchase thereafter of Loans at a certain specified rate or rates with proceeds allocable to the Adjusted Rate Bonds will not cause the Series 21 Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 143(g) or Section 148(a) of the Code, accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the adjustment of the interest rate on the Series 21 Tender Bonds on the Adjustment Date will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Series 21 Bonds from the gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes and that no matters have come to the attention of such counsel which make unreasonable or incorrect the representations made in such certificate.

*"Authenticating Agent"* with respect to all Series 21 Bonds, means the Trustee.

*"Beneficial Owner"* means the person or entity that is considered to be the beneficial owner of any Series 21 Bond pursuant to the arrangements for book entry determination of ownership applicable to the Bond Depository.

*"Bond Counsel"* means Kutak Rock LLP, or any successor firm of attorneys or such other firm of nationally recognized bond attorneys designated by the Agency.

*"Bond Depository"* means The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and any replacement depository appointed pursuant to Section 2.02 hereof.

*"Bond Insurer"* means the provider of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Series 21 Bonds, as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate.

*"Bond Year"* means the twelve month period beginning on each April 1 and ending on the following March 31; provided that the initial Bond Year shall commence on the date of issuance of the Series 21 Bonds and end on March 31, 2005.

*"Business Day"* means any calendar day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banks in Burlington, Vermont or New York, New York, are authorized or required to be closed.

*"Calculation Date"* means the date, if any, on which the Adjusted Interest Rate is determined, which date shall be any Business Day selected by the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent with the approval of the Agency not earlier than

15 days prior to the Adjustment Date and not later than seven days prior to the Adjustment Date.

“*Code*” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all Treasury Regulations thereunder to the extent applicable to the Series 21 Bonds.

“*Hedge Agreement*” shall mean a payment exchange agreement, swap agreement, forward purchase agreement or any other hedge agreement entered into by the Agency and a Qualified Institution providing for payments between the parties based on levels of, or changes in interest rates, stock or other indices or contracts to exchange cash flows or a series of payments or contracts, including without limitation, interest rate floors, or caps, options, puts or calls, which allows the Agency to manage or hedge payment, rate, spread or similar risk with respect to all or a portion of the Series 21 Bonds or any assets pledged under the Resolution.

“*Liquidity Facility*” means, if applicable, the facility pursuant to which any Variable Rate Bonds are purchased if such Variable Rate Bonds are tendered for purchase and are not remarketed by the Remarketing Agent, all as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate.

“*Loan Loss*” means the amount, certified to the Trustee by an Authorized Officer, of any loss realized by the Agency upon the default on a Loan held under the Resolution for the account of the Series 21 Bonds, which amount shall not exceed the sum of (i) the unpaid principal balance of the Loan at the date of the default, (ii) the amount of accumulated delinquent interest due on the Loan (excluding late charges and penalty interest), and (iii) the amount of advances made by or for the account of the Agency with respect to such Loan for regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest in arrears, hazard insurance premiums, property taxes, property protection and preservation expenses and foreclosure costs, less the sum of (iv) the amount of all rents, sale proceeds, foreclosure proceeds, insurance settlements, self-insurance proceeds (other than Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals) and other payments (excluding proceeds of fire and extended coverage insurance) collected or received by the Agency from or on account of such Loan and the property securing the same, (v) the amount of cash remaining in any escrow account maintained for such Loan, (vi) the amount paid under any fire and extended coverage policy which is in excess of the amount applied to the restoration of the property or the payment of the Loan and (vii) the amount of any Loan Loss on account of such Loan previously paid from amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund.

“*Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals*” means amounts withdrawn from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund pursuant to Section 3.06(b) hereof on account of a Loan Loss.

*“Municipal Bond Insurance Policy”* means the municipal bond insurance policy issued by the Bond Insurer insuring the scheduled payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Series 21 Bonds as provided therein.

*“Municipal Bond Insurance Policy Premium”* means the premium payable to the Bond Insurer with respect to the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy, payable at the times and in the amount set forth in the Series Certificate. Such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy Premium shall be deemed a Program Expense for all purposes under the Resolution.

*“Notice Date”* means the Business Day which is 30 days prior to the Adjustment Date.

*“Official Statement”* means the Official Statement of the Agency describing the Series 21 Bonds, dated the date of execution of the Purchase Contract.

*“Participant”* means securities brokers or dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and various other entities, some of whom and/or their representatives own the Bond Depository.

*“Principal Amount”* for purposes of Section 204(B) of the Resolution and at any date of computation, means, with respect to any Series 21 Bond, the stated principal amount thereof.

*“Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate”* shall have the meaning given such term in Section 2.03(a)(i) hereof.

*“Pro-Forma Tender Bonds”* shall have the meaning given such term in Section 2.03(a)(i) hereof.

*“Purchase Contract”* means the Series 21 Bond Purchase Contract.

*“Qualified Institution”* shall mean (i) a bank, a trust company, a national banking association, a federal branch pursuant to the International Banking Act of 1978 or any successor provisions of law, a domestic branch or agency of a foreign bank which branch or agency is duly licensed or authorized to do business under the laws of any state or territory of the United States of America, a savings bank, a savings and loan association, or an insurance company or association chartered or organized under the laws of any state of the United States of America, a corporation, a trust, a partnership, an unincorporated organization, or a government or an agency, instrumentality, program, account, fund, political subdivision or corporation thereof, in each case the unsecured or uncollateralized long-term debt obligations of which, or obligations secured or supported by a letter of credit, contract, agreement or surety bond issued by any such organization, at the time a Hedge Agreement is entered into by the Agency are either (a) rated at least as high as the Series 21 Bonds (without giving effect to the existence of a municipal bond insurance policy or other credit enhancement

thereon) by each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency which rates such obligations or (b) such that entering into a Hedge Agreement with such entity will not adversely effect the then current ratings, if any, assigned to the Series 21 Bonds by each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency or (ii) the Government National Mortgage Association or any successor thereto, Fannie Mae or any successor thereto, or any other federal agency or instrumentality, the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America.

*"Record Date"* with respect to the payment of interest on a Series 21 Bond, means, except as may otherwise be provided in the Series Certificate, the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the date on which interest is to be paid on such Series 21 Bond or, if such fifteenth day is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day; provided that, with respect to overdue interest or interest payable on a Series 21 Bond other than on an Interest Payment Date or interest on any overdue amount, the Trustee may establish a special record date, which date shall be not more than twenty Business Days before the date set for payment; and provided further that the Trustee shall give notice of a special record date by mailing a copy of such notice to the Holders of all Series 21 Bonds Outstanding to which such special record date is applicable in the manner provided in Section 801 of the Resolution at least ten days before the special record date or in such other time and manner as the Trustee may deem appropriate.

*"Remarketing Agent"* means the investment banking firm or firms selected by the Agency to remarket any of the Series 21 Bonds that are issued as Variable Rate Bonds, as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate.

*"Remarketing Agreement"* means the Remarketing Agreement, if any, executed in connection with the issuance of any Series 21 Bonds as Variable Rate Bonds.

*"Remarketing Projection of Revenues"* means a Projection of Revenues satisfying the requirements of Section 2.03(a)(vi) hereof calculated on the assumption that the Adjusted Rate Bonds will bear interest at the Adjusted Interest Rate and will mature on the dates determined in accordance with Section 2.03(a)(v) hereof.

*"Representation Letter"* means, with respect to the Series 21 Bonds held in book-entry only form with the Bond Depository, the Blanket Letter of Representations of the Agency dated April 4, 1995.

*"Resolution"* means the resolution of the Agency adopted September 20, 1990, entitled "Single Family Housing Bond Resolution."

*"Series Certificate"* means the Series Certificate of the Chair or Vice Chairman and Executive Director and Secretary of the Agency dated on or before

the date of issuance of the Series 21 Bonds which Series Certificate shall establish certain terms of the Series 21 Bonds as provided herein.

*“Series 20 Bonds”* means the \$23,825,000 aggregate principal amount of the Agency’s Single Family Housing Bonds, Series 20A and the \$8,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Agency’s Single Family Housing Bonds, Series 20B, each issued on August 12, 2004.

*“Series 21 Bond Purchase Contract”* means the Purchase Contract, or Contracts, by and among the Agency, the Underwriters named therein and the direct institutional purchaser of the Series 21 Bonds, if any, providing for the terms and conditions of the sale of the Series 21 Bonds in substantially the form of the Bond Purchase Contract executed in connection with the Agency’s Series 20 Bonds; provided, however, that if the Series Certificate provides for the issuance of Variable Rate Bonds, the Agency may execute an additional Purchase Contract as provided in Section 5.07 hereof.

*“Series 21 Bond Reserve Requirement”* means an amount with respect to the Series 21 Bonds at least equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of the maximum amount of Debt Service payable on all Series 21 Bonds Outstanding in the current or any subsequent Fiscal Year and (ii) 10% of the original net proceeds of the Series 21 Bonds.

*“Series 21 Bonds”* means the Series 21 Bonds of the Agency authorized to be issued in one or more Series by this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution; provided, however, that as provided in Section 2.01 hereof and as may be provided in the Series Certificate, a portion of the Series 21 Bonds may be issued as a separate issue for federal tax purposes and shall be designated as Series 22 Bonds. References herein to the Series 21 Bonds shall be deemed to include the Series 22 Bonds, if any.

*“Series 21 Contingency Account”* means the account in the Redemption Fund so designated and created pursuant to Section 3.01(e) hereof.

*“Series 21 Contingency Account Deposits”* means the Series 21 Contingency Account Surety Bond, cash or any one or more of the following to the extent its deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account will not adversely affect the then current unenhanced ratings, if any, assigned to the Bonds by each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds: (i) irrevocable and unexpired letters of credit issued by banking institutions, (ii) irrevocable policies of insurance in full force and effect issued by insurers, (iii) irrevocable guarantees by banks, bank holding companies, insurance companies or surety companies or (iv) any other similar security or source thereof; in any case deposited or held under the Resolution for the credit of the Series 21 Contingency Account.



*"Series 21 Contingency Account Surety Bond"* means the irrevocable surety bond issued by the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider to be held for the credit of the Series 21 Contingency Account and any extension thereof or substitute surety bond therefor deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.02(c) thereof.

*"Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider"* means the Bond Insurer as provider of the Series 21 Contingency Account Surety Bond, and, if applicable, the provider of any other Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit.

*"Series 21 Cost of Issuance Account"* means the account in the Program Fund so designated and created by Section 3.01(c) hereof.

*"Series 21 Funded Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement"* means, at any date of computation, an amount equal to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement less the stated and unpaid amounts, if any, of all Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits in full force and effect held for the account of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund.

*"Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund"* means the fund so designated and created pursuant to Section 3.01(a) hereof.

*"Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider"* means the Bond Insurer as provider of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Surety Bond, and, if applicable, the provider of any other Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit.

*"Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits"* means the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Surety Bond, cash or any one or more of the following to the extent its deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund will not adversely affect the then current unenhanced ratings, if any, assigned to the Bonds by each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds: (i) irrevocable and unexpired letters of credit issued by banking institutions, (ii) irrevocable policies of insurance in full force and effect issued by insurers, (iii) irrevocable guarantees by banks, bank holding companies, insurance companies or surety companies or (iv) any other similar security or source thereof; in any case deposited or held under the Resolution for the credit of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and providing for the payment of sums available to pay Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals.

*"Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement"* means, as of any date of computation, (i) an amount at least equal to (A) one and eighty-five hundredths percent (1.85%) of the sum of (1) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Loans purchased under the Resolution from amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Program Account plus (2) the aggregate amount, if any, then held in the Series 21 Program Account which may be applied to the purchase of such Loans, less (B) the aggregate amount of all Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals that have been theretofore made from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund, or (ii) such

lesser amount as each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency confirms to the Agency will not adversely affect the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding.

*“Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Surety Bond”* means the irrevocable surety bond issued by the Bond Insurer to be held for the credit of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and any extension thereof or substitute surety bond deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.02(b) hereof.

*“Series 21 Program Account”* means the one or more Series 21 Bonds Program Accounts authorized to be established in the Series Certificate.

*“Series 21 Rebate Account”* means the account in the Rebate Fund so designated and created pursuant to Section 3.01(f) hereof.

*“Series 21 Rebate Requirement”* with respect to the Series 21 Bonds, means an amount equal to the cumulative net sum calculated and determined from time to time in accordance with the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code that must be paid to the United States pursuant to Section 3.05 hereof.

*“Series 21 Reimbursement Agreements”* means, as applicable, (i) the agreement by and between the Agency and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider in connection with the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, (ii) the agreement by and between the Agency and the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider in connection with the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit and, (iii) the agreement by and between the Agency and the provider of a Liquidity Facility in connection with the issuance of any Variable Rate Bonds and, in each case, as such agreement or agreements may be amended from time to time in accordance therewith.

*“Series 21 Tender Bonds”* means the Series 21 Bonds selected in accordance with Section 2.03(A)(3) hereof for mandatory tender on the Adjustment Date and exchange for or remarketing as Adjusted Rate Bonds.

*“Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount”* means the Series 21 Program Account Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount established pursuant to Section 3.01(b) hereof.

*“Tender Bond Remarketing Agent”* means, collectively, UBS Financial Services Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. or any other investment banking firm, financial institution or other entity at the time acting in the capacity of Tender Bond Remarketing Agent under the Tender Bond Remarketing Agreement.

*“Tender Bond Remarketing Agreement”* means the Remarketing Agreement executed in connection with the remarketing of Series 21 Tender Bonds, in such form as shall be approved by the Agency prior to the Adjustment Date.

*“Trustee”* means Banknorth, N.A., Burlington, Vermont, or its successor in trust under the Resolution.

*“Underwriters”* means, collectively, UBS Financial Services Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., as underwriters of the Series 21 Bonds; provided, however, that if the Series Certificate provides for the issuance of Variable Rate Bonds, such Variable Rate Bonds initially may be sold to one or more of the Underwriters.

*“Yield”* means the yield on the Series 21 Bonds or the yield on any Loan or any other investment held under the Resolution and allocable to the Series 21 Bonds calculated as required by Sections 148(h) and 143(g) of the Code.

(c) Unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context, for all purposes of the Resolution and this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution, the term *“Interest Payment Date”* shall mean (i) with respect to the Series 21 Bonds issued as Fixed Rate Bonds, May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on May 1, 2005, (ii) with respect to any Series 21 Bonds issued as Variable Rate Bonds, such dates as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate, and (iii) with respect to all Series 21 Bonds, any redemption date of any Series 21 Bonds and any other date on which interest on the Series 21 Bonds is required or permitted by the Resolution to be paid.

**Section 1.03. Authority.** This Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution supplements the Resolution and is adopted pursuant to Section 701 of the Resolution and in accordance with the Act.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION OF SERIES 21 BONDS

#### **Section 2.01. Series 21 Bonds; Authorization; Purpose; Findings.**

(a) The Agency hereby authorizes the issuance of one or more Series of Bonds in an aggregate Principal Amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 to be designated *“Single Family Housing Bonds, Series 21”* for the purpose of funding mortgage loans, costs of issuance and reserve funds. Each separate Series of Bonds shall have its own letter designation (i.e. Series 21A, Series 21B, Series 21C, etc.) as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate. In addition, in order to distinguish between Bonds of different tax plans for federal tax purposes, the Bonds of such Series may be designated and redesignated (as herein provided and as may be provided in the Series Certificate or Certificates delivered in connection with such Bonds) as Series 22 Bonds, and, within such designation, may be further designated as SubSeries 22A, SubSeries 22B, and so forth. References herein to the Series 21 Bonds shall be deemed to include the Series 22 Bonds, if any. The Agency hereby determines (i) that the original aggregate Principal Amount of the Series 21 Bonds is necessary to provide sufficient funds to be used and expended for the Program, (ii) that Loans made on behalf of the Agency with moneys allocable to the Series 21 Bonds can be issued bearing rates of interest which will be less

than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable loans available in the State of Vermont without the assistance of the Agency and (iii) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues or other income from the Loans purchased with moneys allocable to the Series 21 Bonds as provided herein sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the payment of the Series 21 Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Program for which the Series 21 Bonds are being issued. For purposes of Section 204(B) of the Resolution, the Series 21 Bonds may be issued as "Fixed Rate Bonds" as described in Section 203(B) of the Resolution or as "Variable-Rate Bonds" as described in Section 203(C) of the Resolution (or any combination of Fixed-Rate Bonds and Variable-Rate Bonds) and all or a portion of the Series 21 Bonds shall be issued as "Tender Bonds" as described in Section 203(D) of the Resolution.

If the Series Certificate provides for the issuance of Variable-Rate Bonds, the Series Certificate shall establish the requirements with respect to such Variable-Rate Bonds as provided in Section 203(C) of the Resolution.

(b) The Series 21 Bonds are being issued to provide funds for the refunding of certain outstanding obligations of the Agency and to make deposits in one or more of the Series 21 Program Account, the Series 21 Cost of Issuance Account, the Series 21 Capitalized Interest Account, the Debt Service Fund and the Bond Reserve Fund, subject to the limitations and provisions provided in Article V of the Resolution. The amounts of the deposits described in this paragraph (b) shall be as set forth in the Series Certificate.

(c) Except as may otherwise be provided in the Series Certificate with respect to the issuance of Variable-Rate Bonds and subject to Section 2.02 hereof, all Series 21 Bonds shall be issued only in the form of fully registered bonds each in the denomination of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof and shall be lettered and numbered separately from one consecutively upward in order of maturity preceded by the letters "RA," "RB" or "RC," etc., as applicable, and with such further or alternate designation as the Trustee shall determine with the approval of the Agency.

(d) The Series 21 Bonds shall be dated as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate. Subject to Section 2.03 hereof, the Series 21 Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the Principal Amounts and shall bear interest at the rates set forth in the Series Certificate; provided, however, that in no event shall the Yield on the Series 21 Bonds exceed a Yield which would result in an interest rate on the zero point Mortgage Loans to be financed with the proceeds of the Series 21 Bonds in excess of 7.50% per annum nor may the final maturity date of the Series 21 Bonds be later than November 1, 2036.

(e) The Principal Amount and Redemption Price of the Series 21 Bonds shall be payable at the Principal Office of the Trustee. Interest on the Series 21 Bonds shall be payable solely by check or draft drawn upon the Trustee, bearing on its face or by attached notation the CUSIP number of the Series 21 Bond on account of which such payment is made, mailed to the address of the registered owner thereof as it appears on the registry books of the Agency, determined as of the close of business on the applicable Record Date. The Principal Amount or Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 21

Bonds shall also be payable at any other place which may be provided for such payment by the appointment of any other Paying Agent or Paying Agents as permitted by the Resolution. Notwithstanding anything in the Resolution or this Paragraph (e) to the contrary, if at any time the Series 21 Bonds are not restricted to being registered in the registry books of the Agency in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Bond Depository, as provided in Section 2.02 hereof, the Principal Amount and Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 21 Bonds of any registered owner of Series 21 Bonds of \$1,000,000 or more in Principal Amount shall be payable, at the option of such registered owner expressed in a written notice delivered to the Trustee, in immediately available funds by wire transfer to the account of such registered owner on file with the Trustee. Each such wire transfer shall bear a notation of the CUSIP number of the Series 21 Bonds on account of which such payment is made.

(f) Pursuant to Section 305(C) of the Resolution, the Agency in its sole discretion may charge for every exchange or transfer of a Series 21 Bond a fee sufficient to reimburse the Agency for the cost of preparing each new Series 21 Bond delivered upon such exchange or transfer and for any other expenses of the Agency or the Trustee incurred in connection therewith (in addition to any applicable tax, fee or other governmental charge other than one imposed by the Agency), which fee shall be paid by the person requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of making such exchange or transfer.

**Section 2.02. Book Entry System.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of Section 2.01 hereof and anything in Article III of the Resolution to the contrary:

(a) The Series 21 Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single separate fully registered bond for each Series and maturity of the Series 21 Bonds in the amount of such maturity. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of the Series 21 Bonds shall be registered in the registry books of the Agency kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Bond Depository. With respect to Series 21 Bonds registered in the registry books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Bond Depository, the Agency and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any Beneficial Owner of the Series 21 Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Agency and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Bond Depository, Cede & Co. or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 21 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Bond Depository, of any notice with respect to the Series 21 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Bond Depository, of any amount with respect to the Principal Amount or Redemption Price of, or interest on, the Series 21 Bonds. The Trustee shall pay the Principal Amount or Redemption Price of, and interest on, the Series 21 Bonds only to or upon the order of the Bond Depository, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Agency's obligations with respect to the Principal Amount or Redemption Price of, and interest on, the Series 21 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than the Bond Depository shall receive an authenticated Series 21 Bond evidencing the obligation

of the Agency to make payments of Principal Amount or Redemption Price of, and interest pursuant to the Resolution. Upon delivery by the Bond Depository to the Trustee of written notice to the effect that the Bond Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the words "Cede & Co." in this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of the Bond Depository.

(b) Upon receipt by the Agency and the Trustee of written notice from the Bond Depository to the effect that the Bond Depository is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute depository willing to undertake the functions of the Bond Depository hereunder can be found which is able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, then the Series 21 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registry books of the Agency kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Bond Depository, but may be registered in whatever name or names the owners transferring or exchanging Series 21 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution.

(c) In the event the Agency determines that Beneficial Owners should be able to obtain certificates for the Series 21 Bonds, the Agency shall notify the Bond Depository and the Trustee of the availability of such certificates. In such event, the Trustee shall issue, transfer and exchange certificates as requested by the Bond Depository (or, pursuant to Section 2.02(b) hereof, any other owner of Series 21 Bonds) in appropriate amounts, and, whenever the Bond Depository requests the Agency and the Trustee to do so, the Trustee and the Agency will cooperate with the Bond Depository in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to transfer the certificates to any Participant having Series 21 Bonds credited to its Bond Depository account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Series 21 Bonds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Series 21 Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Bond Depository, all payments with respect to the Principal Amount or Redemption Price of, and interest on, such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, to or on the order of the Bond Depository as provided in the Representation Letter.

### **Section 2.03. Adjusted Rate Bonds.**

(a) The Series 21 Bonds are issued subject to the provision that all or part of such Series 21 Bonds issued as Fixed-Rate Bonds may be called for mandatory tender on the Adjustment Date and exchanged for or remarketed as an equal Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds bearing interest at the Adjusted Interest Rate determined in accordance with this Section 2.03.

(i) If at any time and from time to time during the Adjustment Option Period (but not less than 40 days prior to the end of the Adjustment Option Period) any amount attributable to the Series 21 Bonds remains on deposit in the Series 21 Program Account and the Agency has determined (A) that the rate of

interest to be borne by Loans allocable to Series 21 Bonds bearing interest at the rates set forth in the Series Certificate either (1) exceeds that rate which the Agency reasonably determines is the maximum rate which eligible Borrowers can then afford or (2) exceeds the maximum rate at which Mortgage Lenders are willing, in the judgment of the Agency, to commit to sell Loans for the Agency or (B) that Loans made by or on behalf of the Agency, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of Series 21 Bonds bearing interest at the rates set forth in the Series Certificate cannot be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which is less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable loans available in the State without the assistance of the Agency, the Agency may deliver to the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer directing the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent to determine and certify to the Agency a Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate as of a date (the "Certification Date") specified in such Certificate (which date shall be not less than two Business Days after the date of such certificate). The certificate of an Authorized Officer shall also specify a Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds (not in excess of the amount then on deposit in the Series 21 Program Account and in a multiple of \$5,000) for which the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate shall be determined (hereinafter referred to as the "Pro-Forma Tender Bonds"). On the Certification Date, the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent shall determine and certify to the Agency and the Trustee the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate with respect to the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds. The Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate shall be the lowest rate or rates which, in the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent's judgment on the basis of prevailing market conditions, would permit the resale of the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds at par plus accrued interest, if any, on the Certification Date.

(ii) If on or after any Certification Date (A) the Agency determines that the yield (calculated as of the Certification Date) on the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds bearing interest at the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate is at least 1/2 of 1% lower than the yield on the Series 21 Bonds (calculated as of the original date of authentication and delivery of the Series 21 Bonds) and (B) the Agency determines that the rate of interest to be borne by Loans allocable to proceeds of Series 21 Bonds bearing interest at the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate does not exceed that rate which the Agency reasonably determines is the maximum rate which eligible Borrowers can afford and does not exceed the maximum rate which is allowable under Section 143(g) or Section 148(a) of the Code without causing the Series 21 Bonds to become "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 143(g) or Section 148(a) of the Code and (C) the Agency determines that Loans made by or on behalf of the Agency, directly or indirectly, with proceeds allocable to Series 21 Bonds bearing interest at the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate can be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which will be less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable loans available in the State without the assistance of the Agency and (D) the Agency determines that the rate of interest on such Loans will be sufficient, together with all other Revenues and other funds available for the purpose, to pay in the current and each subsequent Fiscal Year Aggregate Debt Service when due and all Program Expenses (on the assumption



that the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds will bear interest at the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate subsequent to the Certification Date), the Agency may elect in a certificate of an Authorized Officer delivered to the Trustee and the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent to call a Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds (not in excess of the Principal Amount of Pro-Forma Tender Bonds) for mandatory tender on the Adjustment Date and exchange for or remarketing as Adjusted Rate Bonds. The certificate of an Authorized Officer delivered to the Trustee shall also specify the Adjustment Date after which the Adjusted Rate Bonds shall bear interest at the Adjusted Interest Rate, which Adjustment Date, in the sole discretion of the Agency, shall be any date within the Adjustment Option Period not less than 33 days after the date such certificate is delivered to the Trustee.

(iii) If the Agency shall have elected to call a Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds for tender on the Adjustment Date and exchange for or remarketing as Adjusted Rate Bonds as provided in Paragraph (ii) of this Section 2.03, the Trustee shall select the Outstanding Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds (hereinafter referred to as "Series 21 Tender Bonds") to be tendered (in aggregate Principal Amount equal to the Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds specified by the Agency pursuant to Paragraph (a)(ii) of this Section 2.03). If less than all Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds are to be tendered, Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds of each maturity Outstanding shall be called for tender, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the ratio which the aggregate Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds of each maturity Outstanding bears to the aggregate Principal Amount of all Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds of all maturities Outstanding. If less than all Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds of any particular maturity are to be tendered, the Trustee shall select by lot the Series 21 Bonds which are Fixed-Rate Bonds within such maturity to be tendered. Not later than the Notice Date, notice of tender shall be given by the Trustee, in the name of the Agency, by first-class registered mail to all Holders of Series 21 Tender Bonds at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Agency maintained by the Trustee (or at such other address as may have been provided to the Trustee for such purpose). A copy of such notice shall be furnished by the Agency on or before the Notice Date to each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency then maintaining a rating on any Bonds Outstanding. In addition to the purposes provided in this Section 2.03, the notice of tender shall also constitute a notice of redemption of the Series 21 Tender Bonds on the Adjustment Date in whole or in part pursuant to Section 2.04(d) and Section 3.03(c) to the extent the conditions provided in Paragraphs (a)(iv) or (vii) of this Section 2.03 shall occur. Each such notice shall state in effect:

(A) the Principal Amount of Series 21 Tender Bonds owned by such Holder and the bond numbers and maturity dates thereof;



(B) the calendar date on which the Adjustment Date will occur and that, unless the conditions provided in Paragraph (iv) or Paragraph (vii) of this Section 2.03(a) shall occur, Series 21 Tender Bonds of such Holder will be exchanged for and either redelivered to such Holder or remarketed as Adjusted Rate Bonds on the Adjustment Date, in either case bearing the same maturity dates as the Series 21 Tender Bonds for which they were exchanged;

(C) that the Holders of Series 21 Tender Bonds will no longer be entitled to receive interest on such Bonds after the Adjustment Date, except in the case of Series 21 Tender Bonds retained as provided in Section 2.03(b)(iii) hereof and not purchased (in which case such Bonds shall, from and after the Adjustment Date, bear interest at the Adjusted Interest Rate);

(D) that each Series 21 Tender Bond shall be purchased on the Adjustment Date unless the Bondholder directs the Agency and the Trustee not to purchase all or any specified portion of such Holder's Series 21 Tender Bonds (which portion shall not be less than \$5,000 and shall be in whole multiples of \$5,000 in Principal Amount) upon compliance by such Bondholder with the provisions of clause (iii) of Section 2.03(b);

(E) the date by which a Holder making the election described in Section 2.03(b)(iii) hereof must notify the Trustee of such election and the address and facsimile number to which a Holder making the election may deliver notice of such election;

(F) that if the Series 21 Tender Bonds had been exchanged for Adjusted Rate Bonds on the Certification Date, they would have borne interest thereafter at the Pro-Forma Adjusted Interest Rate and that the actual Adjusted Interest Rate will be determined on the Calculation Date (describing the dates on which the Calculation Date may occur and the method by which the actual Adjusted Interest Rate will be determined);

(G) that, whether or not each Bondholder elects to direct the Agency and the Trustee not to purchase any or all of such Bondholder's Series 21 Tender Bonds in accordance with Section 2.03(b)(iii), unless such Bonds are registered in the name of the Bond Depository or its nominee, such Bondholder shall deliver such Bond or Bonds to the Trustee no later than 10:30 a.m. (New York City time) on the Adjustment Date duly endorsed in blank for transfer (the Trustee and the Bond Depository may agree as to any procedures to be followed by them with respect to the delivery of Series 21 Tender Bonds); and

(H) that if no adjustment of interest rate takes place as a result of a failure of or inability of the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent to set the Adjusted Interest Rate on the Calculation Date, or otherwise as

provided herein, whether or not a Bondholder has elected to direct the Agency or the Trustee not to purchase all or a portion of such Bondholder's Series 21 Tender Bonds, all of such Series 21 Tender Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption on the Adjustment Date.

(iv) On the Calculation Date the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent shall determine and announce to the Trustee and the Agency, in addition to those matters set forth in Paragraph (v) of this Section 2.03(a), the Adjusted Interest Rate that the Adjusted Rate Bonds of each applicable maturity shall bear as of the Adjustment Date. The Adjusted Interest Rate shall be the interest rate which, in the judgment of the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent, as of the date of such determination and under prevailing market conditions, would permit the resale of the Adjusted Rate Bonds on such date at par plus accrued interest, if any. If the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent shall fail or be unable to set the Adjusted Interest Rate on the Calculation Date, all Series 21 Tender Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption on the Adjustment Date. The Tender Bond Remarketing Agent shall announce the Adjusted Interest Rate by telephone to the Trustee and the Agency prior to 12:00 Noon, New York City time, on the Calculation Date, and shall confirm such notice by telex, facsimile or in writing or by wire sent on the same day or by next-day delivery service. Subject to Paragraph (vii) of this Section 2.03(a), as soon as possible after the Calculation Date the Trustee shall notify Bondholders who elected not to have their Series 21 Tender Bonds purchased pursuant to subparagraph (b)(iii) below of the Adjusted Interest Rate applicable to the Adjusted Rate Bonds to be retained by such holders. Following the Calculation Date, but in no event later than the second Business Day prior to the Adjustment Date, the Agency shall also deliver to the Trustee (1) an Arbitrage Projection Certificate, (2) a Remarketing Projection of Revenues satisfying the provisions of Paragraph (vi) of this Section 2.03(a), (iii) an Adjustment Rating Certificate and (3) a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that the balance on deposit in the Bond Reserve Fund and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund as of the Adjustment Date will not be less than the Bond Reserve Fund Requirement and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, respectively, calculated as of the Adjustment Date.

(v) On the Certification Date and on the Calculation Date, the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent shall deliver to the Agency and the Trustee a schedule of Principal Installments (including Sinking Fund Installments, if any) of the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds and the Adjusted Rate Bonds, as applicable. The maturity dates of, and schedule of Principal Installments for, the Pro-Forma Tender Bonds and the Adjusted Rate Bonds, as applicable, shall be the same dates and schedule as established pursuant to Sections 2.01 and 2.04(d) hereof for the Series 21 Bonds for which they are to be exchanged, provided that, the Sinking Fund Installments, if any, for the Adjusted Rate Bonds of any maturity shall be the pro-rata proportion of each Sinking Fund Installment established for such maturity by the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent pursuant to Section 2.04(d) hereof determined, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the ratio which the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of Adjusted Rate Bonds of such

maturity bears to the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of all Series 21 Bonds of such maturity.

(vi) In addition to the requirements of Section 610 of the Resolution, the Remarketing Projection of Revenues delivered in connection with the remarketing of the Adjusted Rate Bonds shall assume the schedule of Principal Installments for the Adjusted Rate Bonds delivered to the Agency on the Calculation Date in accordance with Paragraph (v) of this Section 2.03(a) and shall demonstrate that following such remarketing expected Revenues and other funds available for the purpose will be sufficient to pay in the current and each subsequent Fiscal Year Aggregate Debt Service when due and all Program Expenses or, if not, that the amount of Revenues and other funds available to pay Aggregate Debt Service in the current and each subsequent Fiscal Year on all Bonds Outstanding other than the Series 21 Tender Bonds, and to pay all Program Expenses allocable to such Bonds, will be greater following adjustment of the Series 21 Tender Bonds to Adjusted Rate Bonds than would be the case if the Agency did not remarket the Adjusted Rate Bonds but redeemed the Series 21 Tender Bonds in accordance with Section 2.04(b) hereof. A copy of the Remarketing Projection of Revenues, together with a schedule of Investment Obligations in which the proceeds of the Series 21 Bonds will be invested following the Adjustment Date, shall be furnished by the Agency to each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency then maintaining a rating on the Series 21 Bonds not later than five days prior to the Adjustment Date. In addition to the foregoing requirements, the Remarketing Projection of Revenues shall also take into account the provisions of Section 3.03(c) hereof. No moneys, other than Revenues, and no other amounts, Reserve Deposits or Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits, other than amounts, Reserve Deposits and Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits available therefor on the Adjustment Date for such Adjusted Rate Bonds in the Funds and Accounts held under the Resolution, and no other Additional Security for the Series 21 Bonds, shall be assumed in such Remarketing Projection of Revenues to be available to pay the Series 21 Bonds unless at or prior to such Adjustment Date the Agency shall have deposited such moneys, Reserve Deposits or Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits in one or more of the Funds or Accounts held under the Resolution, or shall have assigned or delivered such Additional Security to the Trustee, and shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such moneys, Reserve Deposits, Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits or Additional Security have been validly pledged as security for the payment of the Principal Amount and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds and that such assignment or delivery will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Series 21 Bond Outstanding.

(vii) If on or prior to the second Business Day immediately preceding the Adjustment Date either (A) the Agency shall fail to deliver to the Trustee the Arbitrage Projection Certificate, Adjustment Rating Certificate or Remarketing Projection of Revenues or certificate of an Authorized Officer described in Paragraph (iv) of this Section 2.03(a) or (B) either (1) the Agency shall determine

(and certify to the Trustee) that the rate of interest to be borne by Loans to be acquired with the proceeds attributable to the Adjusted Rate Bonds exceeds the rate which the Agency reasonably determines is the maximum rate which eligible Borrowers can afford or (2) the Agency shall have reasonably determined (and shall so certify to the Trustee) that Mortgage Lenders would be unable or unwilling to originate Loans for sale to the Agency at such rate or in a principal amount sufficient to fully apply all proceeds allocable to the Adjusted Rate Bonds as herein provided, or (3) the Agency shall determine that Loans made by or on behalf of the Agency, directly or indirectly, with proceeds attributable to the Adjusted Rate Bonds cannot be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which will be less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable loans available in the State without the assistance of the Agency, the Series 21 Tender Bonds (or such portion of the Principal Amount thereof as the Agency shall determine is necessary to satisfy the provisions of this Paragraph (vii)) shall not be exchanged for or remarketed as Adjusted Rate Bonds on the Adjustment Date but shall be redeemed on the Adjustment Date in accordance with Section 2.04(B) hereof.

(b) (i) Subject to Paragraph (b)(iii) of this Section 2.03, all Series 21 Tender Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Adjustment Date. Subject to the following sentence, any Series 21 Tender Bond subject to purchase on the Adjustment Date shall be purchased on the Adjustment Date from moneys transferred to the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 3.04(c) hereof at a purchase price equal to the Principal Amount thereof (including any initial issue premium paid with respect to the related maturity of the Series 21 Bonds) plus accrued interest, if any, thereon to the Adjustment Date, and without premium. There shall not be purchased from such moneys:

(A) Series 21 Tender Bonds purchased with remarketing proceeds as contemplated by subparagraph (ii) hereof;

(B) Series 21 Tender Bonds with respect to which the Trustee shall have received directions from the Holder thereof in accordance with subparagraph (c) hereof not to purchase the same; or

(C) Series 21 Tender Bonds issued in exchange for or upon the transfer of Series 21 Tender Bonds referred to in the preceding subclauses (A) or (B).

(ii) In lieu of purchase from moneys held in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with Section 3.04(c) hereof, the purchase price of Series 21 Tender Bonds subject to purchase on the Adjustment Date may be paid from the proceeds of sale of the Adjusted Rate Bonds to a person or persons designated by the Remarketing Agent (who may but need not be the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent) at par plus accrued interest, if any. Adjusted Rate Bonds shall be sold to the person or persons designated by the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent if the purchase price in immediately available funds is delivered to the Trustee by 10:30 a.m., New York City time on the Adjustment Date. The Tender Bond

Remarketing Agent, acting pursuant to the Tender Bond Remarketing Agreement, shall notify the Trustee in writing no later than the close of business on the third Business Day immediately preceding the Adjustment Date of the identity of the purchasers to whom the Adjusted Rate Bonds shall be remarketed as of the Adjustment Date, the names in which such Bonds are to be registered and addresses and tax identification number of such purchasers and the Principal Amount, denominations, maturity date or dates and interest rate or rates of the Adjusted Rate Bonds which shall be so purchased.

(A) Any Series 21 Tender Bond subject to purchase and not delivered to the corporate trust office of the Trustee (or to a depository previously approved by the Trustee) by 10:30 a.m., New York City time, on the Adjustment Date will be deemed tendered, and an Adjusted Rate Bond may be issued in place thereof and delivered to the purchaser thereof. Any Series 21 Tender Bond deemed tendered and purchased shall not bear interest from and after the Adjustment Date and shall not be entitled to any rights under, or be secured by the pledge of, the Resolution, but shall have only the right to receive the purchase price thereof.

(B) For all Series 21 Tender Bonds purchased as herein provided, the Trustee shall authenticate Adjusted Rate Bonds in the appropriate denominations and maturity and bearing interest at the Adjusted Interest Rate and, after receipt of the purchase price therefor, deliver the same to, and register the same in the name of, such person or persons as shall be designated by the Remarketing Agent. Any Series 21 Tender Bonds presented to the Trustee after the Adjustment Date for payment shall be paid from the aforementioned amounts set aside and shall be cancelled in accordance with Section 308 of the Resolution.

(iii) Any Holder of Series 21 Tender Bonds who has received notice that such Holder's Series 21 Tender Bonds will be exchanged for Adjusted Rate Bonds may direct in writing by mail or by telex or facsimile received by an officer in the Corporate Trust Division of the Trustee no later than 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to the Adjustment Date (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day), as specified in such notice, that all or any specified portion of such Holder's Series 21 Tender Bonds (which portion shall not be less than \$5,000 and shall be in whole multiples of \$5,000 in Principal Amount) not be purchased, provided that, except with respect to Series 21 Tender Bonds registered in the name of the Bond Depository or its nominee, in lieu of purchase, such person agrees to exchange such specified portion of such Series 21 Tender Bonds for an amount of Adjusted Rate Bonds equal in Principal Amount to the Series 21 Tender Bonds tendered for exchange and of the same maturity as the Series 21 Tender Bonds so exchanged. The Trustee and the Bond Depository may agree to other arrangements for evidencing the exchange of Series 21 Tender Bonds for Adjusted Rate Bonds in the case of Series 21 Tender Bonds registered in the name of the Bond Depository or its nominee. The Trustee shall notify the Remarketing Agent and the Agency

by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Fifteenth (15th) day prior to the Adjustment Date (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day) of the aggregate amount of Series 21 Tender Bonds with respect to which notices were so received and the maturity dates thereof.

(iv) Unless otherwise agreed to by the Trustee with respect to Series 21 Tender Bonds registered in the name of the Bond Depository or its nominee, the direction of a Holder of Series 21 Tender Bonds described in subparagraph (iii) of this Section 2.03(b) shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto and shall state:

(A) the maturity date or dates of the Adjusted Rate Bonds for which the Holder's Series 21 Tender Bonds are to be exchanged and the Principal Amount or Amounts applicable to such maturity date(s) but shall acknowledge that if the conditions described in Section 2.03(a)(iv) or Section 2.03(a)(vii) hereof shall occur, such Holder's Series 21 Tender Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption despite direction to the contrary; and

(B) that such person is the owner of the Series 21 Tender Bonds to be exchanged for Adjusted Rate Bonds.

(v) Series 21 Tender Bonds purchased with moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 2.03(b)(i) hereof shall be cancelled by the Trustee.

(vi) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the aggregate principal amount of Adjusted Rate Bonds may be in an amount which exceeds the aggregate principal amount of Series 21 Tender Bonds (which increased amount reflects the unamortized premium paid with respect to any Series 21 Tender Bonds) upon receipt by the Trustee and the Agency of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the remarketing of the Adjusted Rate Bonds in such amount will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Series 21 Bond.

#### **Section 2.04. Redemption Provisions.**

(a) The Series 21 Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption as set forth in the Series Certificate.

(b) All Series 21 Tender Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on the Adjustment Date as provided in Section 2.03(a)(iv) and Section 2.03(a)(vii) hereof from moneys deposited in the Special Redemption Account pursuant to Section 3.04(b) hereof at a Redemption Price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

(c) The Series 21 Bonds shall be subject to special redemption as set forth in the Series Certificate upon compliance with the provisions of Section 509 of the Resolution.

(d) If so provided in the Series Certificate, Series 21 Bonds maturing on the dates set forth in the Series Certificate shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity in part on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Series Certificate through application of Sinking Fund Installments at a Redemption Price equal to the Principal Amount of each Series 21 Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

(e) Except as otherwise provided herein, notice of redemption of Series 21 Bonds, bearing, in addition to such other information as may be required by Section 405 of the Resolution, the "CUSIP" number of each Series 21 Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, the date and interest rate of such Bond or portion and the name and telephone number of a representative of the Trustee from whom information regarding such redemption can be obtained, shall be given by mailing a copy of such notice not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date to the registered owners of all Series 21 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed. Notwithstanding anything herein or in the Resolution to the contrary, notice of redemption of any Series 21 Bonds or portions thereof given to the registered owner of \$1,000,000 or more Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds Outstanding shall, upon the prior written request of such owner to the Trustee, be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested. Failure to mail any redemption notice as herein provided with respect to a Series 21 Bond or any defect therein shall not affect the redemption of any other Series 21 Bonds for which the required notice of redemption shall have been given. Not less than two Business Days prior to the giving of any notice of redemption of Series 21 Bonds to the registered owners thereof, the Agency shall also give notice of such redemption to at least two national information services who customarily disseminate information concerning the redemption of bonds (provided failure to give such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the redemption of such Series 21 Bonds on the redemption date therefor). If any Series 21 Bonds called for redemption as provided herein are not presented for payment within 60 days of the redemption date, the Trustee shall mail an additional notice of the redemption of such Series 21 Bonds to the registered owners thereof, provided failure to mail such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the redemption of such Series 21 Bonds on the redemption date therefor.

#### **Section 2.05. Sale of Series 21 Bonds.**

(a) The Series 21 Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriters and any other direct purchasers of the Series 21 Bonds on the terms and conditions, and upon the representations set forth in the Purchase Contract (or Purchase Contracts), which Purchase Contract (or Purchase Contracts) may be executed and delivered on behalf of the Agency by the Chair, the Executive Director and Secretary, or any other Authorized Officer in such form as shall be approved by Counsel to the Agency; provided, however, that in no event shall the Yield on the Series 21 Bonds exceed a Yield which would result in an interest rate on the zero point Mortgage Loans to be financed with the proceeds of

the Series 21 Bonds in excess of 7.50% per annum nor may any Series 21 Bond mature later than November 1, 2036.

(b) The distribution of the preliminary Official Statement in a form comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency and acceptable to Counsel to the Agency is hereby authorized in all respects. The final Official Statement in substantially the form of the preliminary Official Statement, as modified and supplemented to reflect the pricing of the Series 21 Bonds, is hereby approved and the execution and delivery thereof to the Underwriters and any other direct purchasers is hereby authorized in all respects.

(c) The Series 21 Bonds shall be delivered upon compliance with the provisions of Section 204 of the Resolution, at the time and place provided by the related Purchase Contract.

(d) The proceeds of the good faith check received by the Agency under any Purchase Contract shall be deposited with the Trustee in a special account established by the Agency and invested in Investment Obligations, subject to the terms of the related Purchase Contract.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF SERIES 21 BONDS**

##### **Section 3.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts.**

(a) In accordance with Section 502 of the Resolution, the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund is hereby established to be held by the Trustee. The Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund shall be deemed to be Additional Security for the Series 21 Bonds within the meaning and with the effect given by Section 207 of the Resolution, and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Surety Bond, Investment Obligations and Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits held in such Fund shall be used for the purposes and as provided in Section 3.06 of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution.

(b) There are hereby ordered to be established in the Program Fund one or more separate accounts to be designated as "Program Accounts" and "Premium Accounts" moneys in each of which shall be used for the purposes and as authorized by Section 504 of the Resolution and Section 3.03 of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution. The actual number of such Program Accounts and Premium Accounts shall be set forth in the Series Certificate. There shall also be established within any Program Account relating to the Series 21 Bonds a separate subaccount designated the "Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount," moneys in which shall be used solely for the purposes and as authorized by Section 3.04 hereof. Except as provided in Section 3.04 hereof, amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount shall be considered for all purposes of the Resolution as on deposit in the related Program Account for such Series 21 Bonds.



(c) In accordance with Section 502 of the Resolution, a separate account is hereby established in the Program Fund designated the "Series 21 Cost of Issuance Account," moneys in which shall be used for the purposes and as authorized by Section 505(A) of the Resolution.

(d) In accordance with Section 502 of the Resolution, a separate account is hereby established in the Program Fund designated the "Series 21 Capitalized Interest Account," moneys in which shall be used for the purposes and as authorized by Section 505(B) of the Resolution.

(e) In accordance with Section 502 of the Resolution, a separate account is hereby established in the Redemption Fund to be held by the Trustee designated the "Series 21 Contingency Account," the amounts in which shall be used for the purposes and as authorized by Section 3.05 of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution. The Series 21 Contingency Account shall be deemed to be Additional Security for the Series 21 Bonds within the meaning and with the effect given by Section 207 of the Resolution.

(f) There is hereby established in the Rebate Fund a separate account designated the "Series 21 Rebate Account," moneys in which shall be used for the purposes and as authorized by Section 510 of the Resolution and Section 3.07 of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution.

(g) The Series Certificate may establish such additional funds or accounts as may be required upon the issuance of any Variable-Rate Bonds or upon the execution of any Hedge Agreement.

### **Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds and Other Moneys.**

(a) Upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 21 Bonds, the proceeds of sale of the Series 21 Bonds shall be deposited by the Trustee as provided in the Series Certificate.

(b) On or before the original delivery date of the Series 21 Bonds, the Agency shall deliver to the Trustee cash, the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Surety Bond or Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposits, in an aggregate stated amount equal to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, to be held by the Trustee for the credit of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund, as provided in Section 3.06 hereof.

(c) On or before the original delivery date of the Series 21 Bonds, the Agency shall deliver cash, the Series 21 Contingency Account Surety Bond or Series 21 Contingency Account Deposits to the Trustee in the amount provided in the Series Certificate. If a Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit is other than cash, the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit shall have an initial term of at least five years from its date and shall be held by the Trustee for the credit of the Series 21 Contingency Account.

### **Section 3.03. Application of Certain Amounts in Series 21 Program Accounts.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything in the Resolution to the contrary, except as hereinafter provided or as otherwise provided in the Series Certificate, amounts deposited in any Program Account created with respect to the Series 21 Bonds in accordance with the Series Certificate shall be applied solely to the purchase or making of Mortgage Loans (excluding Mortgage Loans for the construction of Residential Housing) as provided herein, in the Series Certificate and in Section 504 of the Resolution. Amounts deposited in any Program Account created with respect to the Series 21 Bonds as provided herein, in the Series Certificate or in the Resolution may be applied by the Agency to the purchase or making of Cooperative Housing Loans, Mortgage Loans for the construction of Residential Housing or Home Improvement Loans provided that at or prior to the purchase or making of any such Loan (i) the Agency shall furnish to each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency the form of purchase agreement, servicing agreement, operations manual and other Program instruments and guidelines pursuant to which such Loans will be purchased or made, and (ii) the Agency shall deliver to the Trustee a letter from each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency (or other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee) to the effect that the purchase or making of such Loans will not cause such agency to lower, suspend or otherwise modify adversely the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding. In connection with the purchase of Cooperative Housing Loans, Mortgage Loans for the construction of Residential Housing or Home Improvement Loans, if any, hereunder the Agency may adopt a Supplemental Resolution pursuant to Section 701 of the Resolution specifying the terms of such Loans and any conditions to the purchase or making thereof and providing for any Additional Security therefor or for the Series 21 Bonds in accordance with Section 207 of the Resolution.

(b) Amounts on deposit in any Program Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds shall be applied by the Agency to the purchase or origination of Loans bearing interest at rates not less than the rates set forth in the Series Certificate for each type of Loan authorized by the Series Certificate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency may purchase or make Loans with provisions differing from the foregoing restriction if at or prior to the purchase or making of such Loans the Agency delivers to the Trustee (i) a Projection of Revenues demonstrating that following the purchase or making of such Loans, expected Revenues and other funds available for the purpose will be sufficient to pay in the current and each subsequent Fiscal Year Aggregate Debt Service when due and all Program Expenses, and (ii) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the purchase or making of such Loans will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Series 21 Bonds.

(c) Amounts, if any, of deposit in any Premium Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds of the Program Fund shall be applied by the Agency to provide down payment and closing cost assistance to borrowers who elect to receive Downpayment Assistance Loans as described in the Series Certificate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency may use amounts on deposit in any Premium Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds to purchase or make Loans which do not constitute Downpayment Assistance Loans if at or prior to the purchase or making of such Loans to the Agency delivers to the

Trustee the Protection of Revenues and opinion of Bond Counsel described in clause (i) and (ii) of paragraph (b) of this Section 3.03.

Upon the mandatory tender of Series 21 Bonds pursuant to Section 2.03(b) hereof, the redemption of Series 21 Tender Bonds pursuant to Section 2.04(b) hereof or the redemption of Series 21 Bonds from unexpended proceeds pursuant to Section 2.04(c) hereof, amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Premium Account allocable to the initial issue premium, if any, paid with respect to the Series 21 Bonds, shall be transferred to the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount or the Special Redemption Account, as applicable, to pay a portion of the tender price or redemption price, as applicable, of the Series 21 Bonds.

**Section 3.04. Application of Series 21 Tender Bond Proceeds Subaccount.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything in Section 504 of the Resolution to the contrary, upon receipt by the Trustee of the certificate of an Authorized Officer described in Section 2.03(a)(ii) hereof to the effect that the Agency has elected to call a Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds for exchange for or remarketing as Adjusted Rate Bonds on the Adjustment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw (i) from the Program Accounts allocable to the Series 21 Bonds and deposit in the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount an amount equal to the Principal Amount of Series 21 Bonds so certified and (ii) from any Premium Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds and deposit in the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount an amount equal to the initial issue premium paid with respect to any Series 21 Tender Bonds. Until the Adjustment Date, the amount so deposited shall be applied solely as provided in Paragraph (b) and (c) of this Section 3.04.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in Section 504 of the Resolution to the contrary, if the conditions specified in Section 2.03(a)(iv) or Section 2.03(a)(vii) hereof shall have occurred, the Trustee shall transfer from the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount to the Series 21 Special Redemption Account in the Redemption Fund all or such portion of such funds on deposit in the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount as shall be directed by the Agency for application to the redemption of all Series 21 Tender Bonds in accordance with Section 2.04(b) hereof.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in Section 504 of the Resolution to the contrary, if on the Adjustment Date any Series 21 Tender Bonds have not been remarketed as Adjusted Rate Bonds in accordance with Section 2.03(b)(ii) hereof, the Trustee shall transfer from the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds Subaccount to the Debt Service Fund an amount equal to the sum of (i) the Principal Amount of all such Series 21 Tender Bonds not so remarketed and (ii) the initial issue premium allocable to any Series 21 Tender Bonds issued with such premium not so remarketed. The amounts so transferred shall be applied on the Adjustment Date to the purchase of Series 21 Tender Bonds as provided in Section 2.03(b)(i) hereof.

(d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, on the Adjustment Date, but only upon compliance with Paragraph (b) and (c) of this Section 3.04, the Trustee shall return the entire balance then remaining in the Series 21 Tender Bonds Proceeds

Subaccount to the related Program Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds and any Premium Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds, as applicable, for application thereafter as provided in Section 504 of the Resolution and Section 3.03 hereof.

**Section 3.05. Application of Series 21 Contingency Account.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything in the Resolution to the contrary, in connection with the purchase or redemption of Bonds with funds on deposit in a Special Redemption Account pursuant to Section 509(C) of the Resolution, the Agency may pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Revenue Fund amounts from the General Fund or from any other lawful source available to the Agency to the extent that the Projection of Revenues required by Section 509(G) of the Resolution shows that the balance to be on deposit and available for such purpose on the redemption date of such Bonds in all Funds and Accounts under the Resolution, other than the Rebate Fund, will be insufficient to satisfy the requirements of said Section 509(G) of the Resolution with respect to such purchase or redemption.

(b) The Trustee shall hold the cash deposited by the Agency, the Series 21 Contingency Account Surety Bond or the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit, as applicable, for the credit of the Series 21 Contingency Account as security for the payment to the Trustee for deposit in the Revenue Fund of amounts, if any, necessary to satisfy the requirements of Section 509(G) of the Resolution upon any redemption of Series 21 Bonds (and, to the extent provided in the Series Certificate, any other Bonds of the Agency) as described in Paragraph (a) of this Section 3.05 and, to the extent provided in the applicable Supplemental Resolution and, if the Agency has provided a Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit, with the prior approval of the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider, upon the redemption of any other Series of Bonds Outstanding under the Resolution. The Agency hereby instructs the Trustee, as applicable, to withdraw funds on deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account or to give notice to the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider and to draw upon the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit in accordance with its terms to the extent that the amount on deposit and available therefor in all Funds and Accounts under the Resolution (other than amounts available under the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit and amounts on deposit in or held for the credit of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund), after consideration of any other amounts deposited in the Revenue Fund pursuant to Paragraph (a) of this Section 3.05 or the related provision of any applicable Supplemental Resolution set forth in the Series Certificate is insufficient to enable the Agency to satisfy the requirements of Section 509(G) of the Resolution with respect to the purchase or redemption of Series 21 Bonds (and any other Bonds of the Agency set forth in the Series Certificate) as described in Paragraph (a) of this Section 3.05. Any such certificate shall include instructions to the Trustee to draw upon the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit to the extent of such deficiency and otherwise in accordance with its terms and to deposit the amount so drawn in the Revenue Fund.

(c) At any time while a Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit is held under the Resolution for the account of the Series 21 Bonds, the Agency may direct the Trustee to reduce the stated amount thereof or to cancel the Series 21 Contingency Account

Deposit and return it to the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider upon the filing with the Trustee of a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that the Agency has informed each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency of such reduction or cancellation and each such Agency has confirmed that such reduction or cancellation will not adversely affect the unenhanced ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding. In the event the Agency has deposited cash with the Trustee in lieu of a Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit, the Agency may direct the Trustee to withdraw any or all funds on deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account and return such funds to the Agency upon the same conditions as a reduction or cancellation of the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit.

(d) If the Trustee shall receive a notice from the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider pursuant to the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreement, if any, to the effect that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreement and the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider has elected to direct the Trustee to make a drawing of an amount equal to the stated and unpaid amount of the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit, the Trustee shall make such drawing and shall deposit the amount so drawn in the Series 21 Contingency Account.

(e) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (c) of this Section 3.05, not less than five Business Days prior to the date of expiration of the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit the Agency shall deposit with the Trustee an extension thereof or a substitute Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit therefor (the deposit of which will not adversely affect the unenhanced ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding by any Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency) in a stated amount equal to the stated amount of the initial Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit. If the Agency shall fail to deposit such extension or substitute letter of credit, not less than three Business Days prior to the expiration date of the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit the Trustee shall draw upon the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit the full amount then available to be drawn thereunder and shall deposit such amount in the Series 21 Contingency Account. If at any time thereafter the Agency shall certify to the Trustee in accordance with Paragraph (c) of this Section 3.05 that all or a portion of the amount on deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account is not required for the purposes of such account, the Trustee shall pay the surplus in the Series 21 Contingency Account (as determined by the Agency) or the entire balance therein, as appropriate, to the Agency.

(f) Withdrawals from the Series 21 Contingency Account pursuant to Paragraphs (b) or (c) of this Section 3.05 shall be made by the Trustee, *first*, from cash and Investment Obligations, if any, on deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account and *second*, from amounts drawn on any Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit. If at the time of making any withdrawal the amount of cash and Investment Obligations on deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account is less than the withdrawal to be made, the Trustee shall notify the Agency of the amount of the deficiency and, unless the Agency shall pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Series 21 Contingency Account not later than the close of business on the Business Day next succeeding the date which such notice is received by the Agency an amount equal to such deficiency, the Trustee shall draw on the

Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit the amount of the deficiency (or such portion thereof that has not been funded by such a deposit by the Agency) or, if less, the full amount available under the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit.

(g) Interest or other income derived from the investment or deposit of moneys, if any, in the Series 21 Contingency Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Agency.

### **Section 3.06. Application of Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund.**

(a) The Trustee shall deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund (i) the amount, if any, set forth in the Series Certificate, (ii) all amounts drawn on the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, if any, in accordance with this Section 3.06, (iii) any amount deposited therein from the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 3.08 of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution, (iv) all interest and other earnings on investment or deposit of amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and (v) any other amounts (not required by the Resolution to be otherwise deposited), as determined by the Agency. Except as otherwise provided herein, amounts on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund, including, without limitation, amounts drawn on the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, shall be used solely for the purposes provided in Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section 3.06.

(b) Upon receipt by the Trustee of a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that a Loan Loss has been realized on a defaulted Loan allocable to the Series 21 Bonds and specifying the amount of such Loan Loss, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and deposit in the Revenue Fund the amount of such Loan Loss as so specified, or such lesser amount as directed in such certificate. Upon deposit thereof in the Revenue Fund, each Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawal shall constitute Revenues for all purposes of the Resolution.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the conditions described in Section 3.05(b) hereof shall occur and the amount on deposit in or held for the credit of the Series 21 Contingency Account shall be insufficient for the purposes of such account, the Trustee shall give notice to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider and shall draw the amount of the deficiency from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund provided following such drawing and application of the amount withdrawn to the redemption of Bonds as contemplated by Section 3.05(b) hereof the amount on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund, together with the stated and unpaid amount of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, if any, shall be not less than the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement. Any amounts withdrawn from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund in accordance with this Paragraph (c) shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and shall be applied to the redemption of Bonds as contemplated by Section 3.05(b) hereof.

(d) Withdrawals from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund pursuant to Paragraphs (b) or (c) of this Section 3.06 shall be made by the Trustee, *first*, from cash and Investment Obligations, if any, on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund

and *second*, from amounts drawn on any Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit. If at the time of making any withdrawal the amount of cash and Investment Obligations on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund is less than the withdrawal to be made, the Trustee shall notify the Agency of the amount of the deficiency and, unless the Agency shall pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund not later than the close of business on the Business Day next succeeding the date which such notice is received by the Agency an amount equal to such deficiency, the Trustee shall draw on the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit the amount of the deficiency (or such portion thereof that has not been funded by such a deposit by the Agency) or, if less, the full amount available under the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 3.06, nothing in the Resolution or this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution shall obligate the Agency to deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund an amount which would cause the balance in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund, after application of amounts therein to Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals notice of which has theretofore been received by the Trustee, to exceed the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement. Unless otherwise directed by the Agency, no Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawal shall be made by the Trustee if the amount of such Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawal, together with the amount of all Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals theretofore made by the Trustee, would exceed an amount equal to (i) 1.85% of the sum of (A) the aggregate original principal amount of all Loans purchased under the Resolution from amounts on deposit in any Program Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds plus (B) the aggregate amount, if any, then held in any Program Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds which may be applied to the purchase of such Loans, or (ii) such lesser amount as each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency confirms to the Agency will not adversely affect the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding.

(f) Notwithstanding anything herein or in the Resolution to the contrary, at any time the Agency may direct the Trustee to withdraw from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and pay to the Agency all or any part of the moneys on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund provided that prior to any such withdrawal the Agency shall deliver to the Trustee (i) one or more Reserve Deposits in an aggregate amount available to be drawn thereunder, together with any moneys to remain on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund following such withdrawal, equal to not less than the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, (ii) letters from each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency (or other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee) confirming that such withdrawal will not adversely affect the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding and (iii) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such withdrawal will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Bonds Outstanding. In connection with any such withdrawal and the deposit of any Reserve Deposit with the Trustee, the Agency may adopt a Supplemental Resolution pursuant to Section 701 of the Resolution specifying the terms and conditions under which such Reserve Deposit is held for the credit of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund.



(g) Subject to Paragraph (h) of this Section 3.06, if at any time the amount of cash and Investment Obligations on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund exceeds the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, the Trustee, at the request of the Agency, shall withdraw the excess (or such portion thereof as directed by the Agency) and deposit it in the Revenue Fund.

(h) If at any time (i) the amount of cash and Investment Obligations in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund exceeds the Series 21 Funded Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, and/or (ii) the stated and unpaid amount of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit exceeds the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement, the Agency may direct the Trustee to notify the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider of a reduction in the stated amount of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit; provided that if any such excess has resulted from a decrease in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement other than due to the payment of Loan Loss Claim Fund Withdrawals in accordance with this Section 3.06, the direction of the Agency shall be accompanied by letters from each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency (or other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee) to the effect that the reduction of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit will not adversely affect the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding.

(i) If the Trustee shall receive a notice from the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider pursuant to the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreement, if any, to the effect that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreement and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider has elected to direct the Trustee to make a drawing of an amount equal to the lesser of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement or the stated and unpaid amount of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, the Trustee shall make such drawing and shall deposit the amount so drawn in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund.

(j) Not less than five Business Days prior to the date of expiration of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, the Agency shall deposit with the Trustee either an extension of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit in a stated amount available to be drawn thereunder not less than the lesser of (i) an amount equal to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement calculated at such date less the aggregate amount of cash and Investment Obligations, if any, on deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund at such date and (ii) the stated amount of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit at such date. If the Agency shall fail to deposit such extension of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit with the Trustee, not less than three Business Days prior to the expiration date of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, the Trustee shall draw on the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit and deposit in the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund an amount sufficient to cause the Series 21 Funded Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement to equal the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement as of such date or, if less, the full amount then available to be drawn under the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit.

(k) Notwithstanding anything herein or in the Resolution to the contrary, the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement shall be reduced to zero if at any time the



Agency shall file with the Trustee (i) a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that the Agency then maintains or has caused to be maintained in full force and effect a policy or policies of insurance obtained by the Agency under which an insurance company qualified to do business in the State insures the Agency on a portfolio basis, for so long as any Series 21 Bonds are Outstanding under the Resolution, against loss arising out of default on Loans purchased or made from moneys on deposit in any Program Account allocable to the Series 21 Bonds during the period of insurance eligibility specified in such policy up to such aggregate loss limit as the Agency shall determine in its discretion, and (ii) letters from each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency (or other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee) confirming that the provision of such insurance and the reduction of the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund requirement will not adversely affect the unenhanced credit ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding.

### **Section 3.07. Series 21 Rebate Account.**

(a) Pursuant to the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, the Agency shall pay to the United States at least once every five years an amount determined in accordance with said Section 148(f) equal to the sum of (i) the excess of the amount earned on all Nonpurpose Investments (hereinafter defined) (other than investments attributable to an excess described in this clause) over the amount which would have been earned if such Nonpurpose Investments were invested at a yield equal to the Yield on the Series 21 Bonds, plus (ii) any income attributable to the investment of the excess described in clause (i) above. The Agency further covenants to pay such amount to the United States, in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, whether or not the amount on deposit in the Series 21 Rebate Account and available therefor is sufficient for such payment, and to establish such accounting procedures as are required to determine the amount of such excess investment earnings and the Series 21 Rebate Requirement.

(b) Within 30 days of the end of each Bond Year, the Agency shall furnish to the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Officer, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, setting forth the Series 21 Rebate Requirement for such Bond Year.

(c) Within 60 days after the close of the fifth Bond Year, and at least once in each five-year period thereafter, the Trustee shall pay from the Series 21 Rebate Account to the United States on behalf of the Agency the full amount then required to be paid under Section 148(f) as certified and directed by the Agency in a certificate of an Authorized Officer delivered to the Trustee prior to the due date of such payment. Within 60 days after the Series 21 Bonds have been paid in full, the Trustee shall pay to the United States from the Series 21 Rebate Account on behalf of the Agency the full amount then required to be paid under Section 148(f) as certified by the Agency in a certificate of an Authorized Officer delivered to the Trustee prior to the due date of such payment. Each such payment shall be filed with the Internal Revenue Service Center, 1600 W. 1200 S., Ogden, UT 84201 or any successor location specified by the Internal Revenue Service, accompanied by a copy (furnished to the Trustee by the Agency) of the Form 8038-T (or other similar information reporting form).

(d) In the event that, at the time of any required payment of the Series 21 Rebate Requirement, the amount in the Series 21 Rebate Account available for such payment shall be insufficient to make such payment, the Agency shall pay the amount of the deficiency from the General Fund or from any other moneys available to the Agency and not pledged under the Resolution to the Bonds.

(e) In the event that on any Interest Payment Date of the Series 21 Bonds the amount on deposit in the Series 21 Rebate Account exceeds the Series 21 Rebate Requirement (calculated as of such Interest Payment Date), the Trustee, at the written direction of an Authorized Officer, shall withdraw such excess amount and deposit it in the Revenue Fund.

(f) For purposes of this Section 3.07, the term "Nonpurpose Investments" shall have the meaning given in Section 148(f) of the Code. Nonpurpose Investments shall be valued at accreted value or market value, as appropriate for the purposes of this Section 3.07. In determining the aggregate amount earned on Nonpurpose Investments, any gain or loss on the disposition of such Investments shall be taken into account.

(g) The Agency and the Trustee shall keep such records as will enable them to fulfill the responsibilities under this section and Section 148(f) of the Code and shall retain such records for at least six years following final payment of the Series 21 Bonds.

(h) The purpose of this Section 3.07 is to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code and any applicable regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof. Accordingly, this section shall be construed so as to meet such requirements.

### **Section 3.08. Application of Certain Amounts in Revenue Fund.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything in Section 506(B) of the Resolution to the contrary, on or before each Interest Payment Date of the Series 21 Bonds, after satisfying the requirements of Clauses (i) through (vii), inclusive, of Section 506(B), the Trustee shall apply any balance on deposit in the Revenue Fund attributable to the Series 21 Bonds to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund to the extent the amount therein is less than the Series 21 Funded Loan Loss Claim Fund Requirement calculated at such Interest Payment Date.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in Section 506(B)(7) of the Resolution, the amount of moneys in the Revenue Fund allocable to the Series 21 Bonds that may be applied to the payment or reimbursement of Program Expenses in any one Fiscal Year pursuant to such Section 506(B)(7) shall not exceed the sum of (i) \$10,000 plus (ii) the sum of the fees and reimbursement amounts payable to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider in connection with the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit, the fees and reimbursement amounts payable to the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider in connection with the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit, the expenses and reimbursements payable to the Bond Insurer in connection with the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy, the amount of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy

Premium, any fees, expenses and reimbursements payable to the provider of any Hedge Agreement, any fees, expenses and reimbursements payable to the providers of any Liquidity Facility and any fees, expenses and reimbursements payable with respect to the issuance of Variable-Rate Bonds unless the Agency shall file with the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that the Agency has confirmed that a greater amount (specified in such certificate) will not adversely affect the unenhanced ratings then assigned to any Bonds Outstanding by any Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in Section 506(B)(8) of the Resolution to the contrary, no amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund attributable to the Series 21 Bonds shall be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to such Section 506(B)(viii) unless (i) there are no amounts owed to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider or the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider under either of the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreements, (ii) there are no amounts owed to the provider of any Hedge Agreement or Liquidity Facility, and (iii) the Projection of Revenues filed with the Trustee in accordance with said Section 506(B)(viii) shows that on the date of such Projection of Revenues the unpaid balance of all Loans then held under the Resolution for the account of the Series 21 Bonds, plus the amount then held in all Funds and Accounts under the Resolution attributable to the Series 21 Bonds, other than amounts held in the Rebate Fund, the Series 21 Contingency Account and the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund and the amounts attributable to the Series 21 Bonds then to be paid to the Agency in accordance with said Section 506(B)(viii), are at least equal to 101% of the Principal Amount of all Series 21 Bonds plus all interest accrued and unpaid thereon as of such date.

(d) The Agency hereby acknowledges and agrees that amounts payable under each of the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreements and any fees, expenses or reimbursements under any Hedge Agreement constitute Program Expenses and shall be paid in accordance with Section 506(B)(7) of the Resolution and Section 3.08(b) hereof.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **FORM OF SERIES 21 BONDS**

#### **Section 4.01. Form of Series 21 Bonds.**

(a) All Series 21 Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder prior to the Adjustment Date shall be in such form and shall bear such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the Resolution or this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution, as the Chair, Executive Director and Secretary or other Authorized Officer of the Agency shall determine and certify to the Trustee on or prior to the date of original authentication and delivery of any Series 21 Bonds hereunder.

(b) The Adjusted Rate Bonds shall be in such form and shall bear such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the Resolution and this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental

Resolution, as the Chair, Executive Director and Secretary or other Authorized Officer of the Agency shall determine and certify to the Trustee on or before the Adjustment Date.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 5.01. Authorization of Officers.** The Chair, Vice Chairman or any other Commissioner of the Agency, Executive Director and Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Chief of Program Operations, Director of Homeownership Programs of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things and to execute and deliver any all documents, certificates and other instruments necessary or desirable to effectuate the transaction contemplated by this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution, the Resolution, the Purchase Contract, the Tender Bond Remarketing Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Official Statement or any other document contemplated herein.

**Section 5.02. Series Certificate.** The Chair or Vice-Chairman and the Executive Director and Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the Series Certificate in such form as shall be approved by Counsel to the Agency and to deliver the same to the Trustee.

**Section 5.03. Reimbursement Agreement.** The Chair, Vice-Chairman, or any other Commissioner, Executive Director and Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer or Chief of Program Operations are hereby authorized to execute the Series 21 Reimbursement Agreements in such form as shall be approved by Counsel to the Agency and to deliver the same to the Series 21 Loan Loss Claim Fund Deposit Provider, the Series 21 Contingency Account Deposit Provider and the provider of any Liquidity Facility, as applicable.

#### **Section 5.04. Hedging Transactions.**

(a) In furtherance of the powers of the Agency granted in the Act, the Agency is hereby authorized to enter into a Hedge Agreement in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds so long as the provider of the Hedge Agreement is, at the time the Agency enters into the Hedge Agreement, a Qualified Institution or the provider's obligations under the Hedge Agreement are unconditionally guaranteed by a Qualified Institution;

(b) If the Agency shall enter into any Hedge Agreement with respect to the Series 21 Bonds, then during the term of the Hedge Agreement and so long as the provider of the Hedge Agreement is not in default:

(i) for purposes of any calculation of Debt Service, the interest rate on the Series 21 Bonds with respect to which the Hedge Agreement applies shall be determined as if such Series 21 Bonds had interest payments equal to the interest payable on those Series 21 Bonds less any payments reasonably expected to be made to the Agency by the provider and plus any payments reasonably expected to be made by the Agency to the provider in accordance with the terms of the Hedge Agreement (other than fees or termination payments payable to such provider for providing the Hedge Agreement);

(ii) any such payments (other than fees and termination payments) required to be made by the Agency to the provider pursuant to such Hedge Agreement shall be made from amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund on a parity basis with the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and, as permitted by Section 207 of the Resolution, the obligation of the Agency to make such payments (other than fees and termination payments) shall be secured by a lien on and pledge of the Revenues, Loans, Reserve Deposits and other moneys, securities and rights under the Resolution on a parity with the pledge provided to the Owners of the Bonds as set forth in Section 501 of the Resolution;

(iii) any such payments received by or for the account of the Agency from the provider pursuant to such Hedge Agreement shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund; and

(iv) fees and termination payments, if any, payable to the provider of the Hedge Agreement shall be treated as Program Expenses and shall be paid in accordance with Section 3.08(d) hereof.

#### **Section 5.05. Tender Bond Remarketing Agent.**

(a) The Tender Bond Remarketing Agent is hereby appointed by the Agency to serve as Tender Bond Remarketing Agent hereunder.

(b) Any corporation, association, partnership or firm which succeeds to the business of the Tender Bond Remarketing Agent (collectively, the "Agents") as a whole or substantially as a whole, whether by sale, merger, consolidation or otherwise, shall thereby become vested with all the property, rights and powers of such Agent under the Resolution. Such successor Agent shall execute, deliver, record and file such instruments as are required to confirm or perfect its succession hereunder and predecessor Agent shall from time to time execute, deliver, record and file such instruments as the incumbent Agent may reasonably require to confirm or perfect any succession hereunder.

(c) In the event that an Agent shall resign or be dissolved, or if the property or affairs of an Agent shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of bankruptcy or insolvency, or for any other reason, the Agency, by certificate of an Authorized Officer filed with the Trustee, shall appoint a successor. If in any such case the Agency shall fail to appoint a successor, the Trustee shall appoint a successor.

**Section 5.06. Continuing Disclosure Agreement.** The Continuing Disclosure Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement executed in connection with the issuance by the Agency of its Series 20 Bonds with such changes, omissions, insertions and revisions thereto as the Chair, the Executive Director and Secretary or any other Authorized Officer executing the same may deem advisable, the execution thereof by such person to be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof. The aforementioned officers of the Agency are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to execute the Continuing

Disclosure Agreement and, upon such execution, to deliver it to the Continuing Disclosure Agent.

**Section 5.07. Additional Documents and Agreements.** The Chair, Vice-Chairman, or any other Commissioner, Executive Director and Secretary or Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any other document, agreement or certificate contemplated by this Supplemental Resolution, including, without limitation, any Hedge Agreement, Liquidity Facility or Remarketing Agreement and any other document, agreement or certificate related thereto, in such forms as shall be approved by Counsel to the Agency.

**Section 5.08. Private Activity Volume Cap.** The Agency hereby authorizes the use of its available private activity volume cap in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds. The actual amount of private activity volume cap to be utilized shall be set forth in the Series Certificate.

**Section 5.09. Agency Contribution.** The Agency is hereby authorized to contribute to the Resolution available funds of the Agency in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 21 Bonds for such purposes as shall be set forth in the Series Certificate, including, but without limitation, the payment of Costs of Issuance and capitalized interest.

**Section 5.10. Effective Date.** This Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY**

**Section 6.01. Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.** The Agency shall deposit the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy with the Trustee on the date of issuance of the Series 21 Bonds.

**Section 6.02. Payment Procedures.** Except as shall otherwise be provided in the Series Certificate, as long as the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the Agency and the Trustee agree to comply with the following provisions:

(a) If, on the third Business Day prior to the related scheduled Interest Payment Date or principal payment date ("Payment Date") there is not on deposit with the Trustee, after making all transfers and deposits required under the Resolution, moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 21 Bonds due on such Payment Date, the Trustee shall give notice to the Bond Insurer and to its designated agent (if any) (the "Insurer's Fiscal Agent") by telephone or facsimile of the amount of such deficiency by 12:00 noon, New York City time, on such Business Day. If, on the second Business Day prior to the related Payment Date, there continues to be a deficiency in the amount available to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 21 Bonds due on such Payment Date, the Trustee shall make a claim under the Insurance Policy and give notice to the Bond Insurer and the Bond Insurer's Fiscal Agent (if any) by telephone of the amount of

such deficiency, and the allocation of such deficiency between the amount required to pay interest on the Series 21 Bonds and the amount required to pay principal of the Series 21 Bonds, confirmed in writing to the Bond Insurer and the Bond Insurer's Fiscal Agent by 12:00 noon, New York City time, on such second Business Day by filling in the form of Notice of Claim and Certificate delivered with the Insurance Policy.

(b) In the event the claim to be made is for a Sinking Fund Installment, upon receipt of the moneys due, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to affected Bondholders who surrender their Series 21 Bonds a new Series 21 Bond or Series 21 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Series 21 Bond surrendered. The Trustee shall designate any portion of payment of principal on Series 21 Bonds paid by the Bond Insurer, whether by virtue of Sinking Fund Redemption, maturity or other advancement of maturity, on its books as a reduction in the principal amount of Series 21 Bonds registered to the then current Bondholder, whether DTC or its nominee or otherwise, and shall issue a replacement Series 21 Bond to the Insurer, registered in the name of the Bond Insurer or its designee, in a principal amount equal to the amount of principal so paid (without regard to authorized denominations); provided that the Trustee's failure to so designate any payment or issue any replacement Series 21 Bond shall have no effect on the amount of principal or interest payable by the Agency on any Series 21 Bond or the subrogation rights of the Bond Insurer.

(c) The Trustee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all funds deposited by the Bond Insurer into the Series 21 Policy Payments Account of the Debt Service Fund (which Series 21 Policy Payments Account is hereby created) and the allocation of such funds to payment of interest on and principal paid in respect of any Series 21 Bond. The Bond Insurer shall have the right to inspect such records at reasonable times upon reasonable notice to the Trustee.

(d) Upon payment of a claim under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy, the Trustee shall establish a separate special purpose trust account for the benefit of holders of the Series 21 Bonds referred to herein as the "Series 21 Policy Payments Account" and over which the Trustee shall have exclusive control and sole right of withdrawal. The Trustee shall receive any amount paid under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy in trust on behalf of holders of the Series 21 Bonds and shall deposit any such amount in the Series 21 Policy Payments Account and distribute such amount only for purposes of making the payments for which a claim was made. Such amounts shall be disbursed by the Trustee to holders of the Series 21 Bonds in the same manner as principal and interest payments are to be made with respect to the Series 21 Bonds under the sections hereof regarding payment of Series 21 Bonds. It shall not be necessary for such payments to be made by checks or wire transfers separate from the check or wire transfer used to pay debt service with other funds available to make such payments.

(e) Funds held in the Series 21 Policy Payments Account shall not be invested by the Trustee and may not be applied to satisfy any costs, expenses or liabilities of the Trustee or of any other person or entity.

(f) Any funds remaining in the Series 21 Policy Payments Account following a payment date with respect to the Series 21 Bonds shall promptly be remitted to the Bond Insurer.

(g) The Bond Insurer shall, to the extent it makes any payment of principal of or interest on the Series 21 Bonds, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payments in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

### **Section 6.03. Notices to the Bond Insurer.**

(a) While the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy is in effect, the Agency shall cause to be furnished to the Bond Insurer:

(i) as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, a copy of any financial statement of the Agency and a copy of any audit and annual report of the Agency;

(ii) a copy of any notice to be given to the registered owners of the Series 21 Bonds, including, without limitation, notice of any redemption of or defeasance of Series 21 Bonds, and any certificate rendered pursuant to the Resolution relating to the security for the Series 21 Bonds;

(iii) any notice or certificate given to a Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency;

(iv) notice of any draw upon the Bond Reserve Fund within two Business Days after knowledge thereof other than (A) withdrawals of amounts in excess of the Bond Reserve Requirement and (B) withdrawals in connection with a refunding of Bonds;

(v) notice of any default known to the Trustee within five Business Days after knowledge thereof;

(vi) prior notice of the advance refunding or redemption of any of the Series 21 Bonds, including the principal amount, maturities and CUSIP numbers thereof;

(vii) notice of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar and the appointment of, and acceptance of duties by, any successor thereto;

(viii) notice of the commencement of any proceeding by or against the Agency commenced under the United States Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, rehabilitation or similar law (an "Insolvency Proceeding");



(ix) notice of the making of any claim in connection with any Insolvency Proceeding seeking the avoidance as a preferential transfer of any payment of principal of, or interest on, the Series 21 Bonds;

(x) any data, cash flow schedules or other information relating to the Agency, the Resolution or the trust estate pledged under the Resolution as Financial Security may reasonably request;

(xi) A full original transcript of all proceedings relating to the execution of any amendment or supplement to the Resolution, the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with issuance of the Series 21 Bonds;

(xii) all reports, notices and correspondence with respect to the Series 21 Bonds to be delivered under the terms of the Resolution, the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds;

(xiii) such additional information it may reasonably request; and

(xiv) all notices, documents and certificates furnished the Bond Insurer in accordance with this Section 6.03(a) shall be delivered to such address as shall be designated by the Bond Insurer. In each case in which notice or other communication refers to an Event of Default, then a copy of such notice or other communication shall also be sent to the attention of General Counsel and shall be marked to indicate "URGENT MATERIAL ENCLOSED."

(b) The Trustee shall notify the Bond Insurer of any failure of the Agency to provide any notice, certificate or other document required under the Resolution.

(c) The Agency will permit the Bond Insurer to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Agency or any information the Bond Insurer may reasonably request regarding the security for the Series 21 Bonds with appropriate officers of the Agency. The Trustee and the Agency will permit the Bond Insurer to have access to and to make copies of all books and records relating to the Series 21 Bonds at any reasonable time.

(d) The Bond Insurer shall have the right to direct an accounting at the Agency's expense, and the Agency's failure to comply with such direction within 30 days after receipt of written notice of the direction from the Bond Insurer shall be deemed a default hereunder; provided, however, that if compliance cannot occur within such period, then such period will be extended so long as compliance is begun within such period and diligently pursued, but only if such extension would not materially adversely affect the interests of any registered owner of the Series 21 Bonds.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution, the Trustee shall immediately notify the Bond Insurer if at any time there are insufficient moneys to make any payments of principal and/or interest on the Series 21 Bonds as required and

immediately upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Series 21 Bonds.

**Section 6.04. Consent of the Bond Insurer.** No modification, amendment or supplement to the Resolution, the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the Series 21 Bonds that requires the consent of the owners of the Series 21 Bonds may become effective except upon obtaining the prior written consent of the Bond Insurer. Additionally, no amendment, modification or supplement to the Resolution or the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution shall be permitted unless the Bond Insurer receives a written confirmation from Standard and Poor's and Moody's that, after giving effect to such amendment, modification or supplement, the Series 21 Bonds will be rated no less than "A+" and "A1" respectively (without giving effect to the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy). Copies of any modification or amendment to the Resolution, the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the Series 21 Bonds shall be sent to each Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency at least 10 days prior to the effective date thereof.

**Section 6.05. Consent of the Bond Insurer in the Event of Insolvency.** Any reorganization or liquidation plan with respect to the Agency must be acceptable to the Bond Insurer. In the event of any reorganization or liquidation, the Bond Insurer shall have the right to vote on behalf of all Series 21 Bondholders absent a default by the Bond Insurer under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

**Section 6.06. Rights of Bond Insurer.** The Bond Insurer shall be deemed to be the sole holder of the Series 21 Bonds insured by it for the purpose of exercising any voting right or privilege or giving any consent or direction or taking any other action that the holders of the Series 21 Bonds insured by it are entitled to take pursuant to Article IX (pertaining to defaults and remedies) and Article X (pertaining to the Trustee) of the Resolution. The Trustee shall take no action with respect to the Series 21 Bonds pursuant to such Article IX and Article X except with the consent, or at the direction, of the Bond Insurer.

In addition, in the event the maturity of the Series 21 Bonds is accelerated, the Bond Insurer may elect, in its sole discretion, to pay accelerated principal and interest accrued, on such principal to the date of acceleration (to the extent unpaid by the Agency) and the Trustee shall be required to accept such amounts. Upon payment of such accelerated principal and interest accrued to the acceleration date as provided above, the Bond Insurer's obligations under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy with respect to such Series 21 Bonds shall be fully discharged.

**Section 6.07. Defeasance of Series 21 Bonds.** Notwithstanding anything in the Resolution to the contrary, in the event that the principal and/or interest due on the Series 21 Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Insurer pursuant to the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy, the Series 21 Bonds shall remain Outstanding for all purposes, not be defeased or otherwise satisfied and not be considered paid by the Agency, and the assignment and pledge of the Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Agency to the registered owners of the Series 21 Bonds shall continue to exist and shall run to the benefit of the Bond Insurer, and the Bond Insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of such registered owners.

Notwithstanding anything in Article XI of the Resolution to the contrary, only (a) cash and (b) non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America shall be authorized to be used to effect defeasance of the Series 21 Bonds unless the Bond Insurer otherwise approves. In addition, in order to accomplish a defeasance the Agency shall cause to be delivered to the Bond Insurer (i) a report of an independent firm of nationally recognized certified public accountants or such other accountant as shall be acceptable to the Bond Insurer ("Accountant") verifying the sufficiency of the escrow established to pay the Series 21 Bonds in full on the Bond maturity and redemption date ("Verification"), (ii) an Escrow Deposit Agreement (which shall be acceptable in form and substance to the Bond Insurer), and (iii) an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that the Series 21 Bonds are no longer "Outstanding" under the Resolution; each Verification and defeasance opinion shall be acceptable in form and substance, and addressed, to the Agency, the Trustee and the Bond Insurer. In the event a forward purchase agreement will be employed in the refunding, such agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Bond Insurer and shall be accompanied by such opinions of counsel as may be required by the Bond Insurer. The Bond Insurer shall be provided with final drafts of the above-referenced documentation not less than five Business Days prior to the funding of the escrow. The Series 21 Bonds shall be deemed "Outstanding" under the Resolution unless and until they are in fact paid and retired or the above criteria are met.

**Section 6.08. Payment of Municipal Bond Insurance Premium; Expenses.**

Notwithstanding any provision of Section 506 of the Resolution to the contrary, amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund and allocable to the Series 21 Bonds shall be used to pay the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy Premium prior to being deposited in the Bond Reserve Fund to replenish any deficiency therein as provided in Section 506(B)(2) of the Resolution.

In addition, the Agency shall pay or reimburse the Bond Insurer as a Program Expense pursuant to Section 5.06(B)(7) of the Resolution, but only to the extent of the trust estate pledged under the Resolution, any and all charges, fees, costs and expenses which the Bond Insurer may reasonably pay or incur in connection with (a) the administration, enforcement, defense or preservation of any rights or security under the Resolution, this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds; (b) the pursuit of any remedies under the Resolution, this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds or otherwise afforded by law or equity, (c) any amendment, waiver or other action with respect to, or related to, the Resolution, this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds whether or not executed or completed, (d) the violation by the Agency of any law, rule or regulation, or any judgment, order or decree applicable to it or (e) any litigation or other dispute in connection with the Resolution, this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds or the transactions contemplated thereby, other than amounts resulting from the failure of the Bond Insurer to honor its obligations under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy. The Agency acknowledges that the Bond Insurer reserves the right to charge a reasonable fee as a condition to executing any amendment, waiver or consent proposed in respect of the Resolution, this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any other document executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 21 Bonds.

**Section 6.09. Payments by Bond Insurer.** The Bond Insurer shall be entitled to pay principal or interest on the Series 21 Bonds that shall become Due for Payment but shall be unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Agency (as such terms are defined in the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy) and any amounts due on the Series 21 Bonds as a result of acceleration of the maturity thereof in accordance with the Resolution, whether or not the Bond Insurer has received a Notice of Nonpayment (as such terms are defined in the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy) or a claim upon the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

**Section 6.10. Additional Bonds.** No additional parity Bonds may be issued under the Resolution unless (a) the Bond Insurer receives written confirmation that the rating assigned to such bonds by S&P and Moody's shall be no less than "A+" and "A1" respectively (without giving effect to a municipal bond insurance policy or any other credit enhancement) and (b) the Bond Insurer receives a copy of the Projection of Revenues (as defined in the Resolution); provided, however, that failure to comply with this Section 6.10 shall not relieve the Bond Insurer of any of its obligations under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

**Section 6.11. The Bond Insurer as Beneficiary Hereof.** To the extent that this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution confers upon or gives or grants to the Bond Insurer any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of the Resolution, the Bond Insurer is hereby explicitly recognized as being a beneficiary hereunder and may enforce any such right, remedy or claim conferred, given or granted hereunder.

**Section 6.12. Parties Interested Herein; References to Ratings.** Nothing in this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give or grant to, any person or entity, other than the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Insurer and the registered owners of the Series 21 Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Agency shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Insurer and the registered owners of the Series 21 Bonds.

Notwithstanding anything in the Resolution or this Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution to the contrary, any reference in the Resolution or the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Resolution with respect to the ratings maintained in the Series 21 Bonds by any Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agency shall mean the unenhanced credit rating on the Series 21 Bonds.

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**EXHIBIT A**

**DIRECTION TO TENDER**

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING BONDS  
Series 21 Tender Bonds Selected  
For Tender on \_\_\_\_\_

Banknorth, N.A.  
Burlington, VT 05402-0409  
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

Re: Election to Retain Adjusted Rate Bonds

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have received the Trustee's notification of the mandatory tender and proposed exchange of the above-mentioned Bonds for Adjusted Rate Bonds which will become effective on \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Adjustment Date").

In accordance with the information given in the Trustee's Notice dated \_\_\_\_\_, we hereby give you irrevocable notice that we elect to retain \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of Series 21 Tender Bonds and to exchange such Bonds for Adjusted Rate Bonds as described below.

The principal amount or amounts of Series 21 Tender Bonds which we have elected to retain in exchange for Adjusted Rate Bonds and the maturity date or dates thereof are listed below:

Series	Maturity	Amount
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We acknowledge that if certain conditions described in the Agency's Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution shall occur on or prior to the Adjustment Date, such Series 21 Tender Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption on the Adjustment Date despite this direction to exchange such Bonds for Adjusted Rate Bonds.

CEDE & CO., a nominee of The Depository  
Trust Company

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Signature

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Name

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Date



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: October 7, 2004

RE: Request for Construction Financing, Bond and State Housing Credits:  
Creekview Housing, Vergennes

<b>Name:</b>	Creekview Housing	<b>Location:</b>	Vergennes
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats & Townhouses
<b>Unit Count:</b>	36 Total Units 31 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	10 1-BR @ 587 s.f. 26 2-BR @ 649 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$3,747,259	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$106.80
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$2,200,000 construction (tax-exempt)	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont (HVT), Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG)
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$125,397 (Bond "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Other Funding:</b>	USDA Rural Development (RD), VHCB, REEP		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board 1) authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence; and 2) authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** Creekview Housing (formerly Eaglewood Apartments) is an existing 36-unit residential development for families located in Vergennes. The development consists of five buildings on a 5.78-acre parcel located approximately one-half mile from downtown Vergennes (there is also a 4.67-acre parcel included in the sale which is contiguous, in a flood plain and not developable). The project was built in 1985 by a private developer (out-of-state) using USDA RD funding, and has not been well maintained. In June, HVT and ACCAG purchased the property with the intent of re-developing it. RD has made an additional loan commitment for the project's sponsors to finance the rehab, and VHCB has also committed funds for rehab. Local site plan review has been approved, and the sponsors anticipate Act 250 permit approval by November. The Environmental Site Assessment was clean. Of the total 36 units, 31 units will be tax credit, and 20 of those units will have RD rental assistance. The sponsors anticipate closing on the construction financing in December, beginning construction immediately, and completing by December 2005. ACCAG will manage the property.

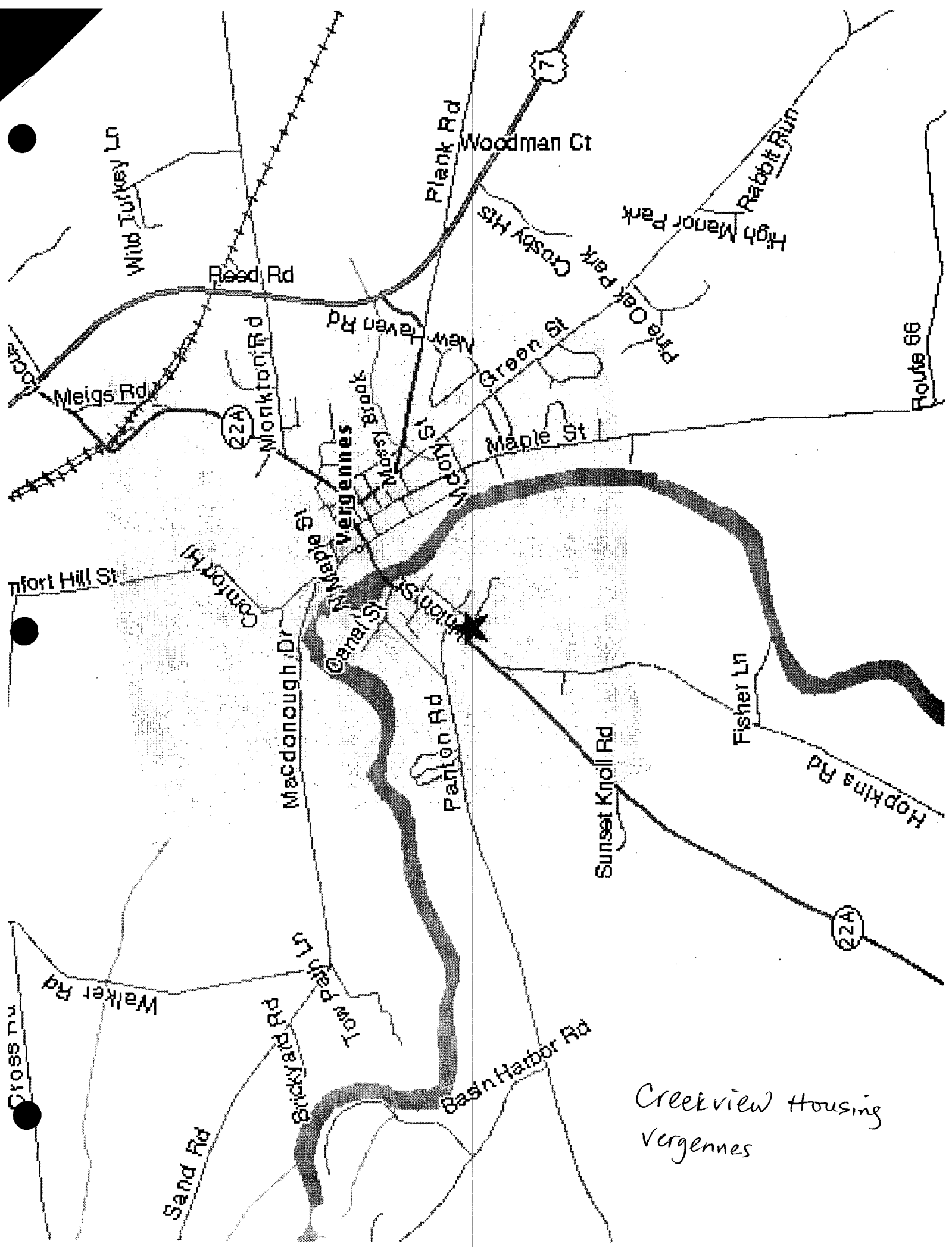


**Tax Credit Summary:** Creekview Housing is requesting 4% (out of cap) Housing Credits, and \$100,000 in State Credits. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is available annually in State Affordable Housing Tax Credits. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of State Credit was committed to the Stowe project in 2002. Housing Vermont intends to return that credit and re-apply for it once more progress has been made on the Stowe project's re-design. This project could use \$100,000 of that year's State Credit.

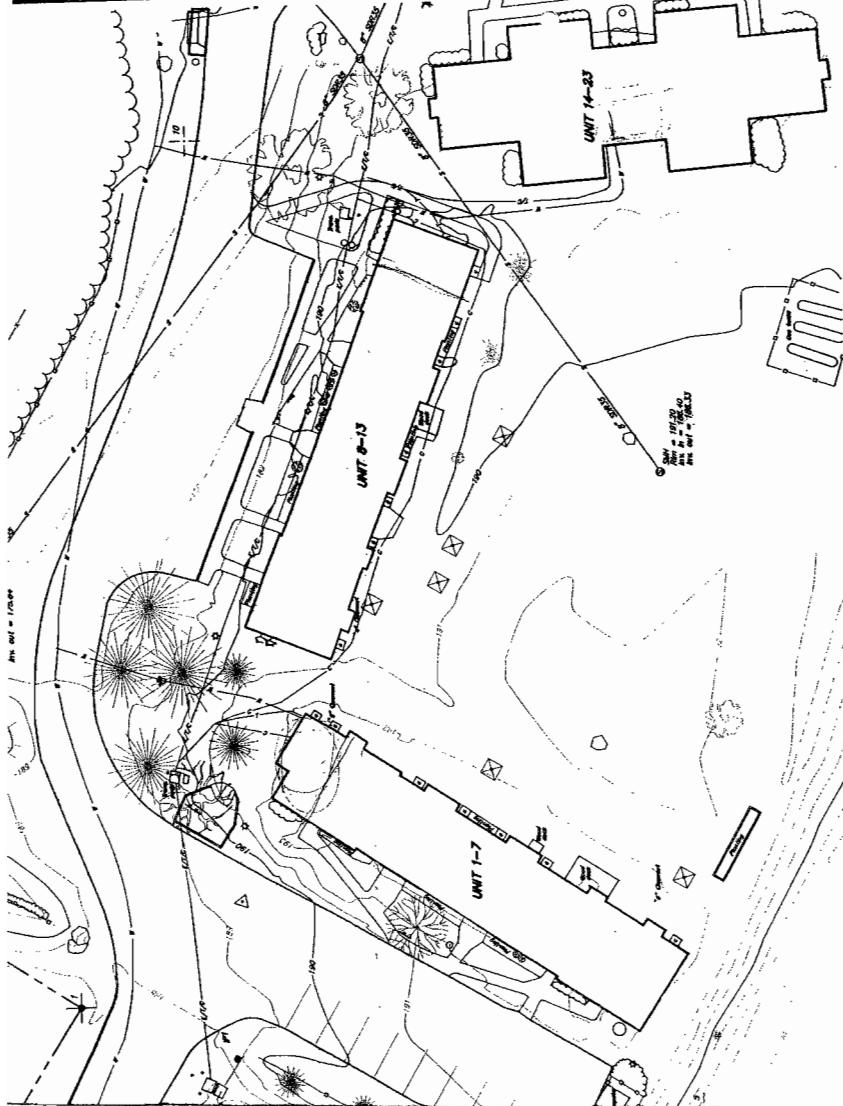
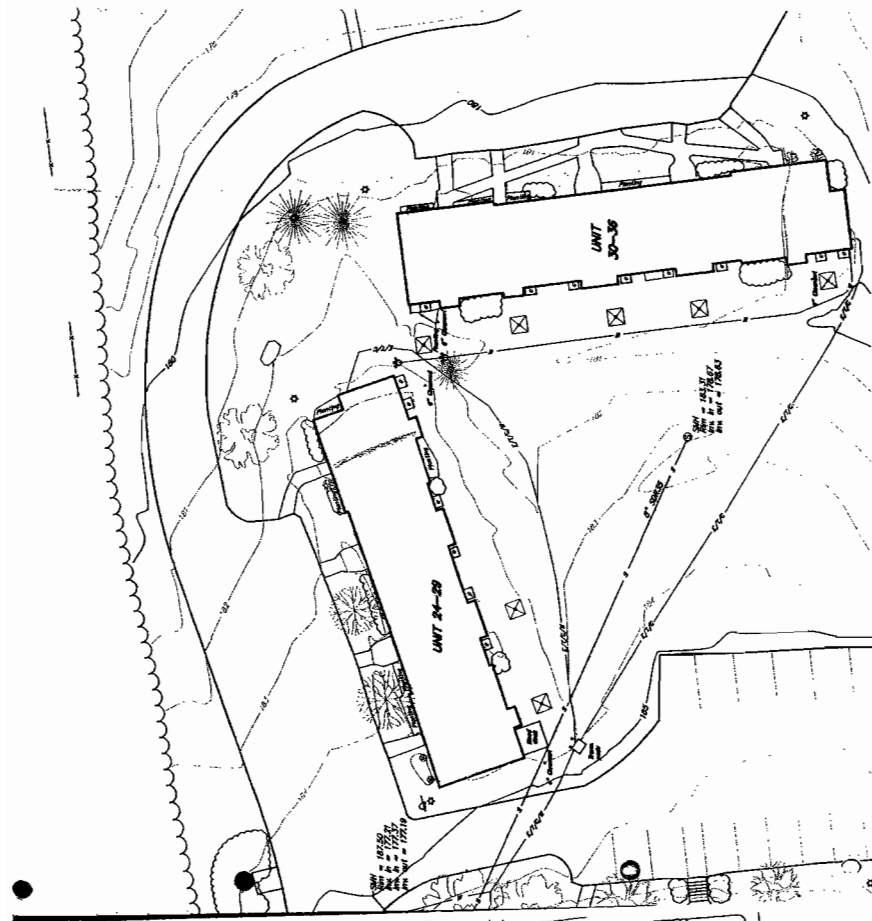
The project meets all of the required design standards for its size. It also meets several of the recommended design standards: It will have a community room (with a bathroom but no kitchen); the two-bedroom units have exterior storage space; the site is close to downtown Vergennes and is accessible to services, schools, churches, and shopping.

Historically the vacancy rate has been low. The sponsors only expect it to be lower going forward since the physical conditions will be improved, maintenance will be better, and tenant and management relations improved. The market study indicates a 2.9% vacancy rate in the area, and more than enough demand for the units being held vacant for the upcoming rehabilitation. It further cites that "rental costs in Vergennes have and are continuing to increase at a rate 10% greater than income."

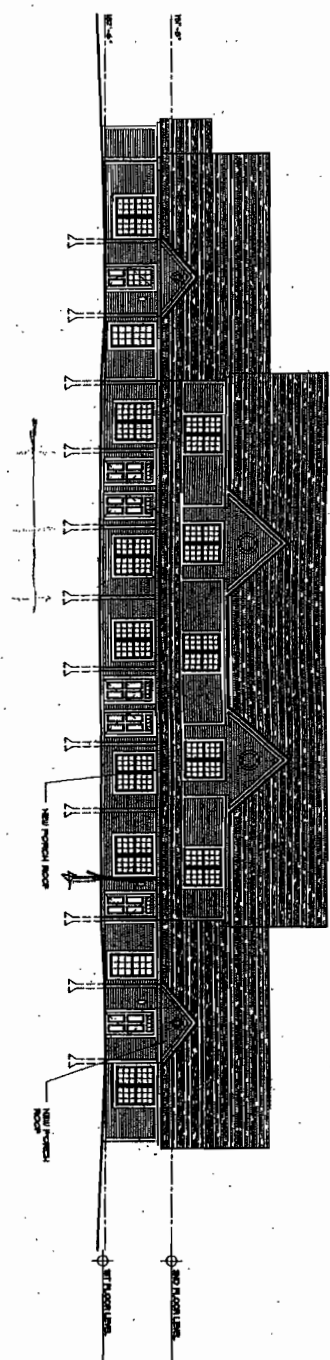




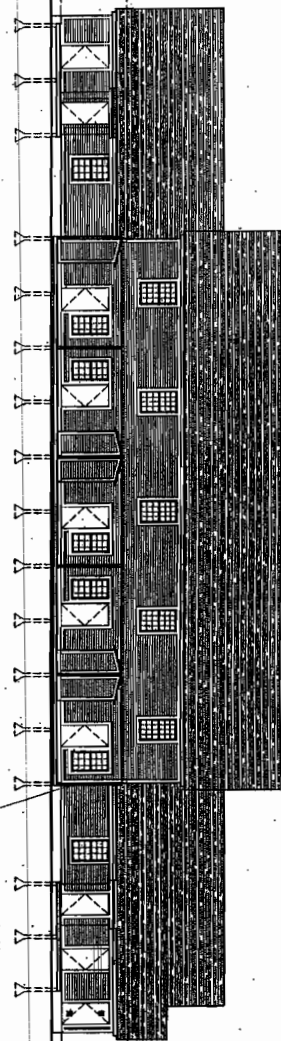
Creekview Housing  
Vergennes



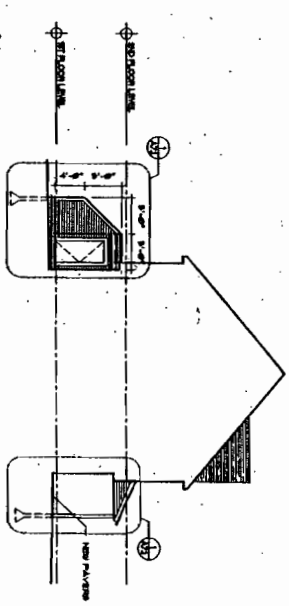
Creekview Housing  
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 Site Map (5 Buildings)



1 BUILDING 1 + 5 (A) - FRONT ELEVATION



3 BUILDING 1 + 5 (A) - SIDE ELEVATION



4 BUILDING 1 + 5 (A) - SECTION THRU BUILDING

PROGRESS PRINT  
DATE: 08/04/00  
SHEET: 001

50 mile street street location Vermont 05402 P. 802.879.0000 F. 802.872.5794 architects planning interiors	<b>CREEKVIEW HOUSING</b> VERMONT, VERMONT		project drawing
	<b>BUILDING 1</b> <b>EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS</b>		title
	scale project drawing date 8/4/00	date 8/4/00	scale 1/8" = 1'-0"
	date 8/4/00	scale 1/8" = 1'-0"	scale 1/8" = 1'-0"
sheet 1 of 1			

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Total Residential Units:	36	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	0.00%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	31	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	0.00%
Percent Restricted:	86.11%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	3,747,259	Expense increase:	0.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit	104,091	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	133	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Bond Credit Potential:	125,397	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
State Credit Allocated:	100,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	63.34%

LIHTC - 9%	7.98%	(October 2004)
LIHTC - 4%	3.42%	

SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
RD Mortgage original	1,351,263	36.06%	1.00%	48	48
RD Mortgage new	950,000	25.35%	1.00%	50	50
VHCB--General Fund	100,000	2.67%	0.00%	30	deferred
REEP	18,000	0.48%	0.00%	30	deferred
Tax Credit Equity	1,327,996	35.44%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>3,747,259</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

<b>VHFA Construction Loan</b>	<b>2,200,000</b>	<b>58.71%</b>	<b>3.50% (estimate)</b>	<b>12 months</b>
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USES

Acquisition	1,585,050	42.30%
Construction Hard Costs	1,422,836	37.97%
Soft Costs	739,373	19.73%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>3,747,259</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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PER UNIT COST LIMIT CALCULATION

	per unit limits	number of units	
0 Br	84,390	0	0
1 Br	90,140	10	901,400
2 Br	95,890	26	2,493,140
3 Br	101,637	0	0
4 Br	107,390	0	0
Maximum cost allowed under the per unit cost limits		36	3,394,540
Projected total cost, excluding cash accounts			3,681,695
	(over)/under		(287,155)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	13,280	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	1,314,716	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,327,996</b>	

APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	31
Total Units	36
Unit Fraction	86.11%
Tax Credit Square Footage	24,366
Total Residential Square Footage	28,164
Square Footage Fraction	86.51%
Applicable Fraction	86.11%

Equity Raise		
LIHTC	786,346	
HTC	0	
State HTC	325,000	325,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,111,346</b>	<b>2,396,000</b>
		<b>1,284,654</b>

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1,575,000

106.80

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	VHCB Terms:	RD Terms:	REEP Terms:	Equity Terms:	TOTAL SOURCES
<b>ACQUISITION</b>								
1 Land	249,000	6,917	8.84		249,000			249,000
2 Purchase of Building(s)	1,326,000	36,833	47.08		1,326,000			1,326,000
3 Demolition (without replacement)		0						0
4 Property Appraisal	4,800	133	0.17				4,800	4,800
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,250	146	0.19				5,250	5,250
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,585,050	44,029	56.28					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>								
6 Rehabilitation	970,360	26,954	34.45	100,000	726,263	18,000	126,097	970,360
7 New Building(s)		0						0
8 Accessory Buildings		0						0
9 Sitework	290,400	8,067	10.31				290,400	290,400
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0						0
11 General Requirements		0						0
12 Contractor Overhead		0						0
13 Contractor Profit		0						0
14 Construction Contingency	126,076	3,502	4.48				126,076	126,076
15 Construction Management		0						0
16 Construction Bond Fee		0						0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement		0						0
18 Off-Site Improvements		0						0
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	36,000	1,000	1.28				36,000	36,000
20 Other ( )		0						0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,422,836	39,523	50.52					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>								
21 Architectural	92,305	2,564	3.28				92,305	92,305
22 Engineering		0						0
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000	417	0.53				15,000	15,000
24 Relocation	26,250	729	0.93				26,250	26,250
25 Environmental Assessment	3,000	83	0.11				3,000	3,000
26 Energy Assessment		0						0
27 Permits/Fees	17,303	481	0.61				17,303	17,303
28 Independent Market Study		0						0
29 Construction Period Insurance	17,600	489	0.62				17,600	17,600
30 Construction Interest	67,622	1,878	2.40				67,622	67,622
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	36,000	1,000	1.28				36,000	36,000
32 Taxes During Construction		0						0
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000	417	0.53				15,000	15,000
34 Marketing	3,000	83	0.11				3,000	3,000
35 Tax Credit Fees	5,050	140	0.18				5,050	5,050
36 Soft Cost Contingency	5,679	158	0.20				5,679	5,679
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0						0
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee		0						0
39 Other ( _historic preservation consultant_ )		0						0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>								
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0						0
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0						0
42 Syndication Consultant		0						0
43 Tax Opinion		0						0
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>								
44 Developer's Fees	370,000	10,278	13.14				370,000	370,000
45 Other Partnership Fees		0						0
46 Consultant Fees		0						0
<b>RESERVES</b>								
47 Working Capital	65,564	1,821	2.33				65,564	65,564
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0						0
49 Other Operating Reserves		0						0
50 Sinking Fund		0						0
51 Replacement Reserves		0						0
Subtotal - Soft Costs	739,373	20,538	26.25					
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>3,747,259</b>	<b>104,091</b>	<b>133.05</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>2,301,263</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>1,327,996</b>	<b>3,747,259</b>

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	249,000					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	1,326,000	1,326,000		1,326,000		
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0			0		
4 Property Appraisal	4,800	4,800		4,800		
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,250	5,250		5,250		
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,585,050					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	970,360		970,360	970,360		
7 New Building(s)	0					
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	290,400		290,400	290,400		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	126,076		126,076	126,076		
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0					
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	36,000		36,000	36,000		
20 Other ( )	0					
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,422,836					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	92,305		92,305	92,305		
22 Engineering	0					
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000		11,250	11,250		
24 Relocation	26,250		26,250	26,250		
25 Environmental Assessment	3,000		3,000	3,000		
26 Energy Assessment	0					
27 Permits/Fees	17,303		17,303	17,303		
28 Independent Market Study	0					
29 Construction Period Insurance	17,600		17,600	17,600		
30 Construction Interest	67,622		67,622	67,622		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	36,000		36,000	36,000		
32 Taxes During Construction	0					
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000		15,000	15,000		
34 Marketing	3,000			3,000		
35 Tax Credit Fees	5,050		5,050	5,050		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	5,679		5,679	5,679		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 Other ( _historic preservation consultant )	0		0	0		
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	370,000		370,000	370,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees	0					
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	65,564					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
50 Sinking Fund	0					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	739,373					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,747,259</b>	<b>1,336,050</b>	<b>2,089,895</b>	<b>3,392,945</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing				4,378		
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits						
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)				0	20%	
Total Eligible Basis		1,336,050	2,089,895		0	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA--N/A--Burl MSA	130.0%		2,716,864		0	
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	86.11%	1,150,488	2,339,521		0	
Total Qualified Basis		1,150,488	2,339,521	3,388,567	Long Term Depreciable Bas	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage	3.42%	3.42%		27.5	Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		39,347	80,012	123,221	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	125,397		119,358	36,000	Short Term Depreciable Bas	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	786,346			7	Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	63.34%			5,143	Annual Depreciation	
Equity Gap	1,327,996					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	211,773					

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HC Restricted Units	Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
		tax credit					
	0 Br			0	0		0
	1 Br	1 Bedroom	576	9	587	0	63,396
	2 Br	2 Bedroom	872	22	649	0	171,336
	3 Br			0	0		0
	4+ Br			0	0		0
	Totals		24,366	31			234,732
Non-HC Restricted Units	Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
		unrestricted					
	0 Br			0	0		0
	1 Br	1 Bedroom	1,296	1	587	0	7,044
	2 Br	2 Bedroom	626	4	649		31,152
	3 Br			0	0		0
	4+ Br			0	0		0
	Totals		3,798	5			38,196
All Units	Grand Totals		28,164	36			272,928
	Less Vacancy			5.00%			(13,646)
						<u>NET RENT</u>	<u>259,282</u>
	OTHER INCOME						
	Laundry						3,000
	Parking						0
	Commercial Space Income						0
	Other						0
						<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>262,282</u>

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Building #	Unit #	Check all Applicable						A			B						C									
		HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:						AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:					
															<30%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%	30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+
100	101			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	102			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	103			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	104			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	105			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	106			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	107			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
200	201			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	202			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	203			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	204			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	205			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	206			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	301			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
300	302			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	303			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	304			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	305			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	306			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	307			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	308			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	0	1	0				0	1	0			
400	309			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	0	0	0				0	1	0			
	310			1	1	1				1	648	587		587	0	0	0				0	1	0			
	401			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	402			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	403			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	404			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	405			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	0	0				0	1	0			
500	406			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	501			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	502			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	503			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	504			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	0	0				0	1	0			
	505			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
	506			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	1	0				0	1	0			
Total # Units	507			1	1	1				2	834	649		649	0	0	0				0	1	0			
	Totals:	36	0	20	31	31	0	0	5	Totals:	28,164	22,744		Total # Units	20	11	0	0	5	0	20	16	0	0	0	0



06-Oct-04	Creekview Housing			
	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
Administration				
Management Fee	22,248	1,854	52	8.5%
Supportive Services		0	0	
Audit/Accounting	4,500	375	10	
Legal	3,456	288	8	
Compliance Monitoring		124	3	1,488
Marketing	864	72	2	
Other	1,728	144	4	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	32,796	2,733	76	
Utilities				
Electricity	28,080	2,340	65	
Fuel	21,600	1,800	50	
Water and Sewer	15,552	1,296	36	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	1,296	108	3	
Other	0	0	0	
TOTAL UTILITIES	66,528	5,544	154	
Maintenance				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	17,280	1,440	40	
Janitor Supplies	1,728	144	4	
Exterminating	864	72	2	
Trash Removal	5,616	468	13	
Snow Removal	3,456	288	8	
Grounds	3,456	288	8	
Repairs Material		0	0	
Repairs Contract	0	0	0	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	3,456	288	8	
Elevator Contract / Repairs	0	0	0	
Painting and Decorating	3,024	252	7	
Other	1,296	108	3	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	40,176	3,348	93	
				per unit month
Real Estate Taxes	35,856	2,988	83	excl. ds & res.
Property Insurance	7,500	625	17	423
Replacement Reserves	19,440	1,620	45	
Primary Debt Service		0	0	
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0	
Other		0	0	
Total	202,296	16,858	468	
"Below-the-Line" Expenses:				
Special LP or GP Fee	0			
Repayment of Deferred Fee	0			
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee	0			
Distribution	0			
Net to Residual				
Receipts/Cumulative Cash Flow	202,296			

List these in order of priority  
as in Partnership Agreement;  
add any other line items

06-Oct-04		Creekview Housing															
		Year															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Operating Income	Gross Rent	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928	272,928
	Other Income	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Vacancy and other losses	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)	(13,646)
	Total Operating Income	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282	262,282
	Operating Expenses	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856	182,856
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	Reserves	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440
	Total Operating Expense	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296	202,296
Net Operating Income		59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986
Less Primary Debt Service		59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846	59,846
Less Secondary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow		139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash		139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
Cumulative Cash Flow		100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%	100.23%
DCR	Beginning Balance	0	139	285	435	592	755	925	1,102	1,285	1,476	1,675	1,881	2,096	2,319	2,551	2,793
	Deposits	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
	Interest	0	6	11	17	24	30	37	44	51	59	67	75	84	93	102	110
	2.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Operating Needs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special LP or GP Fee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repayment of Deferred Devel. Fee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distribution of Cash to Owner		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance		139	285	435	592	755	925	1,102	1,285	1,476	1,675	1,881	2,096	2,319	2,551	2,793	3,035
Cumulative Replacement Reserves		0	19,634	39,860	60,894	82,770	65,521	87,582	110,525	134,386	159,201	184,009	208,818	233,627	258,436	283,245	308,054
Deposits	Beginning Balance	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440
	Deposits	0	785	1,594	2,436	3,311	2,621	3,503	4,421	5,375	6,368	7,400	8,480	9,600	10,760	11,960	13,200
	Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance		19,634	39,860	60,894	82,770	65,521	87,582	110,525	134,386	159,201	184,009	208,818	233,627	258,436	283,245	308,054	332,863
Net Operating Income		59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986	59,986
Plus Reserves		19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440	19,440
Less Interest Expense		(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)	(22,843)
Less Long Depreciation		(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)	(123,221)
Less Short Depreciation		(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)	(5,143)
Taxable Income (Loss)		(71,781)	(71,409)	(71,034)	(70,655)	(70,272)	(69,885)	(69,494)	(69,103)	(68,710)	(68,317)	(67,924)	(67,531)	(67,138)	(66,745)	(66,352)	(65,959)
Cash Flow		25,123	24,993	24,862	24,729	24,595	24,460	24,323	24,185	24,045	23,904	23,762	23,620	23,478	23,336	23,194	23,052
Plus Tax Savings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fed & State HTC		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Credits		100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
After Tax Cash Flow		125,123	124,993	124,862	124,729	124,595	124,460	124,323	124,185	124,045	123,904	123,762	123,620	123,478	123,336	123,194	123,052
Total Years		15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Reinvestment Rate		12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%
Current After Tax Cash Flows		125,123	124,993	124,862	124,729	124,595	124,460	124,323	124,185	124,045	123,904	123,762	123,620	123,478	123,336	123,194	123,052
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:		684,871	610,836	544,834	485,942	433,410	386,553	344,757	303,020	270,245	241,012	214,962	191,818	171,467	153,703	138,426	125,543
Discount Rate:		6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Capital Contribution Number:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date of Capital Contribution:		31-Dec-04	31-Mar-05	31-Jun-05	30-Sep-05	31-Dec-05	31-Mar-06	30-Jun-06	30-Sep-06	31-Dec-06	31-Mar-07	30-Jun-07	30-Sep-07	31-Dec-07	31-Mar-08	30-Jun-08	30-Sep-08
Amount of Capital Contribution:		1,328	1,062,397	264,271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Present Value of Contributions:		1,328	1,015,145	244,973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flows (1,261,446)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,459,933
IRR:		8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%	8.78%
Equity Yield:		127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%	127%

### Creekview Housing Construction Flow of Funds

Sources	Construction												Permanent		Final Capital	
	Costing	Monthly											Change	Contribution	Contribution	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Construction Loan	2,200,000	466,363	57,777	108,780	163,298	129,625	137,361	157,509	196,220	196,679	182,712	114,007	82,740	950,000		
RD Original Loan	1,351,263	1,351,263														
RD New Loan	950,000													950,000		
VEICB Loan	100,000	100,000														
REIP	18,000													18,000		
OT Cap Contrib.																
LP Cap Contrib.																
TOTALS:	1,337,986	1,917,624	57,777	108,780	163,298	129,625	137,361	157,509	196,220	196,679	182,712	114,007	82,740	1,337,986		
	1,337,929	1,917,624	57,777	108,780	163,298	129,625	137,361	157,509	196,220	196,679	182,712	114,007	82,740	1,337,986	0	
	US\$	1,917,624	57,777	108,780	163,298	129,625	137,361	157,509	196,220	196,679	182,712	114,008	82,741	1,337,986	0	
	Difference	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0	
	Change Diff	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	25,414	0	
ACQUISITION																
Land	240,000	210,000														
Purchase of Building(s)	1,335,000	1,365,000														
Demolition (without replacement)	0	0														
Property Appraisal	4,800	4,800														
Legal - Title and Recording	5,250	5,250														
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS																
Rehabilitation	970,460		48,518	97,036	97,036	97,036	97,036	97,036	97,036	97,036	97,036	48,518	48,518	48,518		
New Building(s)	0	0														
Accessory Buildings	0	0														
Slitework	290,400															
Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0	0														
General Requirements	0	0														
Contract Overhead	0	0														
Contract Profit	0	0														
Construction Management	126,076				12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,604		
Construction Bond Fee	0	0														
Hardware Materials Allowance	0	0														
Off-Site Improvements	0	0														
Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	36,000				36,000											
Other ( )	0															
SOFT COSTS																
Architectural	97,205	64,614	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,308	2,303		
Engineering	0	0														
Legal/Accounting	15,000	6,000												9,000		
Relocation	26,250	10,500			5,250								5,250			
Environmental Assessment	3,000	3,000														
Survey Assessment	0	0														
Permit Fees	17,203	17,203														
Independent Market Study	0	0														
Construction Period Insurance	17,400	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,463		
Construction Loan Origination Fee	67,823	67,823			12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,608	12,604		
Construction Loan Origination Fee	36,000	36,000														
Times During Construction	0	0														
Click of the Works	15,000		375	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	750	375		
Marketing	3,000	3,000												1,000	1,000	
Tax Credit Fees	5,679	5,650														
Soft Cost Contingency	0	0														
Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0	0														
Lenders' Commet's Fee	0	0														
Other ( historic preservation consultant )	0	0														
SYNDICATION COSTS																
Organizational (Partnership)	0	0														
Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0	0														
Syndication Consultant	0	0														
Tax Opimne	0	0														
DEVELOPERS FEES																
Developer's Fee	370,000	185,000												185,000		
Other Partnership Fees	0	0														
Consultant Fees	0	0														
RESERVES																
Working Capital	65,564															
Retain- (Deficit Recovery) Reserve	0	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,110	4,244		
Other Operating Reserves	0	0														
Sinking Fund	0	0														
Replacement Reserves	0	0														
Repay Construction Loan																
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	3,747,259	1,917,627	57,778	108,781	163,299	129,626	137,362	157,510	196,221	196,680	182,713	114,008	82,741	2,000,000		
Construction Loan Balance																
Construction Loan Interest 9.0%		1351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263	1,351,263		
Bridge Interest (Cumulative) 9.0%		0	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	10,134	0		
														5,345	520	

**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION FINANCING AND PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF  
STATE HOUSING CREDITS FOR  
CREEKVIEW HOUSING, VERGENNES**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Housing Vermont and Addison County Community Action Group (the "Sponsors") on behalf of a to-be-formed limited partnership in which the Sponsors or their subsidiaries will be the general partners (the "Borrower") involving the rehabilitation of thirty-six (36) units of general occupancy rental housing in the City of Vergennes (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower will qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated October 7, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.

4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Sponsors are financially responsible and are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsors for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsors as the representatives of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Sponsors of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.
4. That the recommendations for allocation of State Housing Credits contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved.
5. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of State Housing Credits in the amount of \$100,000 for the Creekview Housing project in the City of Vergennes, Vermont.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, General Counsel

**RE:** Appointment of Gary Marini as Treasurer and Update of Check Signing and Vault Access Authorization

**DATE:** October 7, 2004

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**Recommendation:** To adopt the attached resolution.

As Chief Financial Officer, Gary can now be appointed as the Agency's Treasurer. Sarah's appointment as Treasurer will no longer be effective.

To update the Agency's check signing and vault access authorizations with Banknorth, the attached resolution also includes the addition of Gary as an authorized signer.



**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW TREASURER  
AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

RESOLVED, Gary P. Marini, Chief Financial Officer, is hereby elected to serve as Treasurer of the Agency until his successor is elected and qualified.

RESOLVED, the following persons shall be authorized to sign checks drawn against any of the Agency's accounts:

Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Sarah E. Carpenter

Chief Financial Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Gary P. Marini

Director of Administration

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Patricia M. Loller

Chief of Program Operations

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
David S. Adams

Controller

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Timothy M. Gutchell

Any check in an amount over \$10,000 payable against any of the Agency's accounts must be signed by at least two of the foregoing persons. Any payroll check shall be valid and negotiable when signed by any one of the foregoing persons.

RESOLVED, that the following employees of Vermont Housing Finance Agency are hereby authorized to have access to all safekeeping vault boxes of the Agency for the purposes of safekeeping and retrieving any and all books, papers and documents of the Agency:

Chief Financial Officer

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(Signature)  
Gary P. Marini

Controller

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(Signature)  
Timothy M. Gutchell

Lender Accounting Coordinator

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(Signature)  
Susan B. Joachim

Loan Portfolio Specialist

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(Signature)  
Martha G. Fleming

Financial Analyst

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(Signature)  
Lisa Clark





**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Patricia M. Loller  
**DATE:** October 7, 2004  
**RE:** Pension Plan Resolutions

Attached are two Pension Plan resolutions requiring approval from the Board. The first removes Roger Schoenbeck as a Trustee from the Plan and in turn adds the Agency's new CFO, Gary P. Marini as a Plan Trustee.

The second resolution is to more clearly identify the Agency's intention to not include temporary employees from participating in the Agency's Pension Plan. This came to light with the annual review and testing of our 2003 plan year by Pension Works. In so many words, the way it is currently stated – all employees, either permanent or temporary are eligible to participate in the plan. It has never been the intention of the Agency to cover employees who are temporary in nature and this resolution will make that clarification. The total out of pocket expense to the Agency is about \$150 for 2003 and \$50 for 2004.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call with any questions at 652-3425.



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**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
RESOLUTION RE: NEW 401(K) PLAN TRUSTEE**

**RESOLVED**, that effective May 1, 2004 the Vermont Housing Finance Agency 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") shall be amended as follows:

Roger Schoenbeck shall be removed as a Plan Trustee.

**RESOLVED**, that effective October 1, 2004 the Plan shall be amended as follows:

Gary P. Marini is added as a Plan Trustee.

**RESOLVED**, that all participants in the Plan be notified of the change in writing as soon as possible by distribution of the attached "Summary of Material Modifications."

**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS  
VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTICE: To all Participants and Beneficiaries of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency 401(k) Plan:

Effective May 1, 2004 the following change was made to the Plan:

Roger Schoenbeck is removed as a Plan Trustee.

Effective October 1, 2004 the following change was made to the Plan:

Gary P. Marini is added as a Plan Trustee.

This change affects the information contained in Article II "General Information about the Plan" located on page 2 of your Summary Plan Description.

You should attach this document to your current Summary Plan Description for future reference.

Sincerely,

Vermont Housing Finance Agency  
EIN: 03-0239902  
October, 2004

**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**  
**RESOLUTION RE: AMENDMENT TO 401(K) PLAN: ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES**

**RESOLVED**, that effective October 1, 2004, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") shall be amended as follows:

Part II, Article A, "Eligibility and Service Provisions", Section 2. "Eligible Employees" of the Adoption Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following;

2. **Eligible Employees** - Section 1.2.35 provides that all Employees, including Employees of certain related businesses and Leased Employees are eligible except for certain members of a collective bargaining unit and non-resident aliens. If adopting Employer is a member of a controlled group or affiliated service group and wishes to cover Employees of the adopting Employer only, then g. must be checked to exclude Employees of the controlled group or affiliated service group not employed by the adopting Employer. (Select all applicable.)

- ☐ a. Plan Provision - All Employees except members of a collective bargaining unit and non-resident aliens
- ☒ b. Include members of collective bargaining unit
- ☒ c. Include non-resident aliens
- ☐ d. Exclude Employees acquired in a section 410(b)(6)(C) transaction
- ☐ e. Exclude Highly Compensated Employees
- ☐ f. Exclude Self-Employed Individuals
- ☐ g. Exclude Employees not employed by the adopting Employer
- ☐ h. Exclude commissioned Employees
- ☐ i. Exclude hourly Employees
- ☐ j. Exclude salaried Employees
- ☐ k. Permit one-time election not to participate pursuant to Section 2.1.6.
- ☒ l. Other - Specify: **The Plan shall exclude employees that are hired into positions deemed temporary in nature.**  
(Cannot discriminate in favor of Highly Compensated Employees.)

**RESOLVED**, that all participants in the Plan be notified of the change in writing as soon as possible by distribution of the attached "Summary of Material Modifications."

**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS  
VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTICE: To all Participants and Beneficiaries of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency 401(k) Plan:

Effective October 1, 2004 the following change was made to the Plan:

All of your Employer's employees are considered Eligible Employees and may participate in the Plan, once they meet the Eligibility and Participation requirements, except the Plan shall exclude employees that are hired into positions deemed temporary in nature.

This change affects the information contained in Article III "Participation in your Plan" located on page 3 of your Summary Plan Description.

You should attach this document to your current Summary Plan Description for future reference.

Sincerely,

Vermont Housing Finance Agency  
EIN: 03-0239902  
October, 2004



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### VHFA Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

By Conference Call

Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.

#### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding) (joined at 8:10 a.m.)

#### VHFA Board Member Absent:

Gus Seelig

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Renee Couture, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Joe Erdelyi, Pat Loller, Gary Marini, Cindy Reid

Guest: Erik Hoekstra (Housing Vermont)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

#### **MINUTES**

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the September 16, 2004 VHFA Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve those items not removed from the Consent Agenda (restated here):

- “Resolution Re: Construction Financing and Proposed Allocation of State Housing Credits for Creekview Housing, Vergennes”
- “Resolution Regarding the Appointment of New Treasurer and Authorizations”
- “Resolution Re: New 401(k) Plan Trustee”
- “Resolution Re: Amendment to 401(k) Plan: Eligible Employees”

Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

#### **FINANCE**

##### ***Single Family Bond Resolution***

The Single Family Bond Resolution was removed from the Consent Agenda, as a modification to the Resolution was required. Due to the redemption of Series 4 Bonds, the maximum par amount was increased from \$50 million to \$60 million. This change affects Section 2.01 on Page 9 and Section 5.08 on Page 36 of the Resolution.



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Mr. Marini stated that the average lending rate for the Series 21 Bonds is projected to be between 5.25% and 5.3%. Ms. Randall asked how this compares to conventional rates. Mr. Adams replied that the projected rate provides approximately a 50 bps spread. Ms. Randall asked whether there was a loan loss provision built in. Mr. Adams replied that there was not but that a 150 bps spread was built in to \$4 million of the issue. He added that it will have a 25% ARC component.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the "Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Single Family Housing Bond Resolution" with the increase of the maximum par amount from \$50 million to \$60 million. Mr. Beaulieu seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### ***Housing Vermont Line of Credit***

Mr. Marini announced that the Housing Vermont Line of Credit expires November 1, 2004. Staff is proposing that it be extended for one year under the same terms: a revolving line of credit of up to \$1.5 million at an interest rate equal to Agency's cost plus 100 bps.

Mr. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the "Resolution Regarding Line of Credit for Housing Vermont." Ms. Pearce seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

As the Board has asked to be kept apprised of such projects, Mr. Adams conveyed that Mr. Glassberg, as developer, and in partnership with Steve Reid, will be submitting an application for a \$100,000 loan under the non-restricted single family predevelopment loan program for property on Route 7 in Middlebury currently owned by Middlebury College. Mr. Erdelyi added that the development, on 30 acres, would consist of approximately 50 single family, for-sale homes and 5 mixed-use (residential/commercial) buildings fronting Route 7.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Candon seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 a.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**VHFA Board Meeting Minutes**

Whitney Hill  
100 Whitney Hill Homestead  
Williston, Vermont  
Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Paul Beaulieu, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagyne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Gus Seelig, Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding) (arrived 9:50 a.m.)

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Gary Marini, Maura Collins, Elizabeth Mullikin Drake, Pat Loller, Tim Gutchell (Audit Discussion Only)

Guest: Bill Dunnington, Consultant; Missy Kelsen and Ken Dion, KPMG

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Mr. Dunnington, retreat facilitator, outlined the agenda for the strategic planning session. Ms. Randall and Ms. Carpenter made brief comments regarding the planning process and their expectations for the session. Ms. Randall stated that the Board's primary role is to plan the future direction for the Agency, with staff developing the business plans to fulfill this direction.

Mr. Dunnington recapped what he heard as initial goals in the interviews with the Board and Senior staff –

- Time to think ahead together – get on same wave length
- Better understand issues at hand
- Identify practical, sensible courses of action
- ID 3-4 visionary/proposals to pursue – business model
- More fully understand the latitude of the Agency's mission – think beyond housing
- Obtain balance – global vs. finite

Mr. Candon mentioned that a new concern for him was regarding the impact the national housing arena is having on Vermont and how do we better prepare for the possible changes? Others also identified this concern in the pre-meeting interviews and the exercise of prioritizing our current initiatives. Mr. Dunnington presented the results of the Strategic Priorities Grid exercise for the Board and staff. The tick mark sheet revealed that each priority made it to all of the four quadrants; however, trends (by *both* Board and staff) were identified and are reflected in the chart below. The exercise provided an opportunity to think about and share our thoughts on the importance/urgency of the Agency's current initiatives.





### VHFA Strategic Priorities Grid

	Pivotal	Important but secondary
<b>Urgent</b>	<b>4.</b> Fund balances <b>6.</b> New revenue <b>12.</b> Housing for employees <b>14.</b> New lending with current multifamily or new owner structures	<b>13.</b> Special projects – Assisted living; special needs housing; Winooski.... <b>15.</b> Community – Awareness Campaign; promote community forums; housing wages report... <b>16.</b> Homelessness/special needs <b>20.</b> Land banking/single family sites
<b>Not Urgent</b>	<b>5.</b> Review single family bond structures <b>19.</b> Evaluate business opportunities and partnerships <b>21.</b> Increase Agency capacity to collect, analyze and distribute data	<b>1.</b> Succession planning <b>10.</b> Evaluate mortgage insurance options – MGIC; private MI Co; FHA <b>17.</b> Continue with Vermont Responsible Lending initiative

A summary of comments from some of the Agency's outside partners was distributed. Mr. Dunnington opened the floor for comments regarding this document and the Summary of Notes from Interviews, which was distributed in the board packet. (Ms. Pearce arrived).

In the pursuing discussion several topics were discussed. Ms. Randall was not surprised by the comments in general, but noted that being a team builder and becoming more creative with marketing was a common thread. She also mentioned that there were no “wow” items. Mr. Dunnington noted that competitive threats were bubbling from many areas of the discussion - Freddie and Fannie, and HUD for immigrant related products. (Immigrants are increasing in number in Chittenden County and should be considered in future planning. We could do relatively little, yet accomplish a lot.) There are also concerns regarding consumers going to lenders for a VHFA product and walking out the door with a different product (“bait and switch”) for which the lenders are receiving higher fees. Mr. Beaulieu sees our challenge to push the envelope even further and create more opportunities with our lenders – Ms Carpenter mentioned reevaluating products like ARMs, deferred amortization mortgages, etc..

Mr. Seelig shared three things that jumped out at him:

- The Homeownership programs are where the financial strength of the Agency lies – how does this impact other non-profitable areas.
- What will be the Agency's stance on our bond balances – too much looks attractive to state, too low, rating agencies not happy. How does our mission and others perception of VHFA become affected with either scenario?
- The Agency has been more than housing – we've been about community development, especially on the Multifamily side. We need to continue to help communities maintain vitality as part of our framework for the future.

Mr. Dunnington challenged the group to identify the top issue for the Agency. Community and economic development were noted by Mr. Hall – affordable housing hard sell in some communities. The State needs to take a lead role in providing affordable services. Ms. Canney noted that the senior market is a ripe opportunity given the aging baby boomers. Ms. Carpenter

agreed, but also mentioned that the lack of stock is a hindrance in this arena. Ms. Randall suggested a nonprofit offshoot that could provide a product for this market – this may be an expertise issue vs. capital issue. Mr. Candon mentioned the introduction of reverse mortgages and home improvement mortgages. We need to also address mobile home issues. As a final note, Mr. Candon noted his concern around our multifamily portfolio and its soundness relative to zero percent loans and the national issues with Section 8 funding – what are our risks? Ms. Pearce summarized her thoughts to be – How do we balance what we want to do and what we can afford to do? How do you compare the resources and compare the needs and the risks associated with them? These questions were a great segue into the remainder of the day – Financial Viability (morning) and Programs (afternoon).

### **Financial Discussion**

Mr. Dunnington asked the questions - What do we want to do? What are the risks? How do we assure long-term financial viability? Imagine different plausible scenarios; plan/process for risk management and course of action.

Current and future risks were discussed – some in greater detail than others:

- Homeownership risks – Fannie/Freddie and prepayments/loan losses.
- Rental risks – HUD/national housing issues
- Slowdown in production (income source) – sometimes need to take risk to remain competitive – contingent risk not shown on books (afternoon discussion)
- Fund balances –
  - If too high maybe raided – too low, rating agency issue.
  - Need to identify impact of changing ratings
  - Is our position in State HFA rankings in the Financial Study report (Exhibit C) OK? Advisors think it should be higher – what does Board want?
- Board agenda is driven primarily by programs – more time needed for financial strength discussions. One risk is related to timeliness of reporting – if not timely, difficult to make good decisions. Looking for trends regarding fund balances and portfolio balances
- Credit quality of MF portfolio – this was a lengthy discussion.
  - Tension between producing more housing and putting more resources in up front (lower debt service or reserve account balances)
  - What do we do if the cash flows decline and management fees continue to increase?
  - Loan loss reserves – for current and future projects – or perform an assessment to see if there are other solutions other than reserves (partnerships) – develop a plan for worst case scenarios
  - Effects of environment – increased fuel prices, taxes, etc. How will we manage in the coming years? (Energy efficient product, etc.)
  - Prepayment vs. restructuring risk
    - Watch list development?
  - We are in for a long term commitment vs. banks – they can just walk away
    - Tax credit projects early on were too thin
    - Effect of zero% pool dwindling
    - How long will we allow projects to be in danger before we foreclose?

- Our goal is to ensure people with very low means have homes – not just a financial issue, but also a public policy question.
  - Underwriting criteria concerns – if we tighten, funding will need to come from other sources – DHCA or VHCB
  - Board needs a more formal reporting process from staff regarding the MF portfolio (expand upon quarterly directors report). Rank projects by risk rating.
  - Newer Board members don't know history – so not sure of current and/or future risks – need to educate
  - Tax Credit and FHLB project expirations – what does the future hold?
  - Agency is public and has a mission, but we need to know that we've analyzed the risk – possibly complete an assessment of capital needs and reserve needs.
  - Here is the current environment, what do we do if things change?
- Do we know what our customers (buyers/renters) want – do we understand their perspective? Is a competitive analysis needed?

#### **Outcomes – Finance Discussion**

- Expand the Finance Committee to an Audit/Risk Oversight Committee, chaired by Mr. Seelig – members Mr. Beaulieu, Ms. Pearce, Mr. Candon, Mr. Hall – other Board members welcome to attend any and all meetings. The Committee will regularly review the status of the Agency's financial risk related to the items above – Identify risk over 3-5 years – build set of indicators/drivers (restructure risk, high rate loans, fund balances, shift in income from spread vs. fees) – identify affect of changing indicators, etc. Get into minutia only when necessary. Staff has most of this information, just need to formalize for the Board.
- Committee's first meeting to determine the scope of the group will occur after Thanksgiving, with a first report to Board at the December meeting. Budget, Audit and Oversight Risk key responsibilities. The Committee should provide guidance for staff and not more bureaucracy.
- Mr. Marini will identify targets for capital debt affordability and generate a report for review by Ms. Pearce. She will send Mr. Marini the targets the state is using. Three-months for size analysis – six months for more details.
- Homeownership measurements/reporting going forward to include number of households served and the effect on the bottom line (should be positive) vs. strictly volume.

#### **Working Lunch**

#### **Audit Discussion**

Ms. Kelsen and Mr. Dion, KPMG and Mr. Gutchell were in attendance for the presentation of the annual audit for FY2004. Mr. Dion opened his comments by saying that Mr. Gutchell and Mr. Baker did a great job pulling together the audit in Roger's absence!

He then moved into the discussion of the Letter to Commissioners. KPMG's job is to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from fraud or mistakes. There is a focus on internal control structures as they do the various reviews (not an examination of

controls). There were no reportable conditions or material findings and managements' judgments were found to be reasonable. It was an unqualified audit opinion which staff was commended for. One comment made was with regard to how the Agency handles the accruing of interest on delinquent homeownership loans. This has been a long standing choice of management to handle interest this way, as the Agency is able to collect all interest owed in foreclosures more easily.

Mr. Dion then moved on to a discussion regarding the Management Letter. There were 3 observations this year:

- There is no aging reporting from the direct servicing side of the Mitas system. This is primarily on the multifamily side where we have virtually no delinquencies. It is recommended that VHFA should consider requesting this report. (This has been requested of Mitas).
- The lender agreements say that the lenders must have a compliance/performance audit and report the findings to VHFA annually. We have not been verifying that these have been done in an organized manner although we now have them all. Ms. Carpenter stated that we may make a change to require paper report copies only on request. Also, for smaller banks with no external compliance auditing requirements, our agreements may be changed to require comparable documentation.
- Manual journal entries are not all verified by senior staff. The majority of these entries are attributed to the manual nature of inputting our trustee information into Mitas. Upon completion of the Trustee EDI project, the number of manual journal entries will drop dramatically. Recognizing that this is a desirable control process, Mr. Marini stated that the department has already instituted a process to ensure signoff on all manual entries.

Mr. Candon inquired about why some HFA's are choosing to consider a qualified audit opinion in lieu of complying with GASB 34. There are many dynamics (mostly political) with going from a non-qualified to a qualified audit. Mr. Dion said we would need to check to see if we need the unqualified opinion for bond requirements and also how the rating agencies would react to a change. Ms. Randall requested that we obtain a copy of Nebraska's financials as they have qualified audits for this very reason. Mr. Marini to pursue.

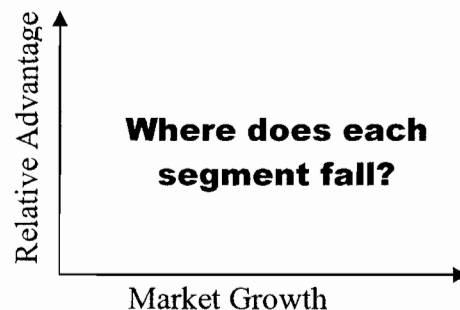
In response to Mr. Candon's question about what to expect over the next few years, Mr. Dion also noted that we should be prepared to write down a long-term non-performing asset to a new basis. Next year there will also be the need to have a new statement on risks on categorization and maturity dates. Another project that we won't have to implement until 2006-7 is the need to conduct actuarial reviews for any retirement benefits other than pension. Ms. Carpenter also noted that we would need to implement applicable Sarbanes/Oxley requirements in the near future. Mr. Marini has experience in this arena and will assist with its recommendation to the Audit Committee.

Mr. Candon made a motion to accept the Audit report and Mr. Seelig seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

## Continuation of Strategic Planning Discussion Programmatic Possibilities

The afternoon session was devoted to discussions about VHFA current and possible future programs/initiatives. Several items were discussed, some in more detail than others and are summarized below.

- Competition - Conducting a competitive analysis will let us know how we are competing in the marketplace, as well as where else there are needs. Asking lenders what other products they are offer and why. Should we offer products on a regional basis based upon need/competition? Perform market research with HOCs, as well as lenders. Realtors would also be a group to obtain information from.
- Target Audience - The Housing Needs Assessment will be completed in January, and should provide the groundwork for solidifying areas of needs. Do we target a specific segment of the market – i.e. teachers, nurses, etc. with internal origination – we could redirect the point(s) to the borrower and justify to the lender this is just a very specific segment. Part of this analysis will be to identify and understand our potential customers profile, as it is always evolving and making sure to include the middle market.
- Partnerships With Employers - Can we partner with employers who are trying to bring new employees to the area – FAHC 100 nurses in 100 days... Ski resorts may be interested in providing housing to their employees, as many travel over an hour to work... Our challenge will be to identify target markets that play to the relative competitive advantage for the employers



- Reverse Mortgage – There is a lot of required hand holding for people to understand this product, but the sentiment was that there is definitely a market for this product. State commitment would be necessary for this to be successful – the guarantee is the issue.
- Home Improvement Loan – There seems to be a need for this product, but it is not currently supported by the MRBs. Originating these loans should not cause concern with lenders, as we are just improving our housing stock. One concern is around those who would require one of these loans – usually the least financially able to pay for an additional mortgage. Another concern is that the improvement may not add direct value to the house. With housing prices topping out, some homes may have little or no equity if the market moves downward. A source of funding may be to obtain seed money from the multifamily zero percent pool – and have a revolving fund. Another example was to have LCHDC sell us some home improvement loans that they've done in Franklin County.

- ARMS – As rates increase ARMS will become an attractive alternative for many buyers, however these too are not easily supported by investors in MRBs – how would we get funding for this product? A suggestion was made to investigate ETI (economic targeted investments) through the state (various pension funds). They are looking for places to invest money, but window of opportunity is short. We could also go to the teacher or municipal funds and look to provide loans to their members on a revolving fund. These possible sources of funding could also be used for reverse mortgages.
- Smart Growth – Create a mortgage product for those who don't travel far to work – may have better ability to make payments if only one car, etc. Maryland has a mortgage product to encourage smart growth. Can we stretch the ratios in this product because of better ability to pay with fewer other expenses?
- Mobile Home Lending – Mobile home loans are made frequently to high credit risk consumers, which require higher rate loans to cover the risk. Fannie has a product where if you make your payments for 24 months, the interest rate then goes down a point. We need to ensure mobile home lending does not fall off the radar screen as we continue with planning.
- Origination/One Stop Shopping – Different variations of this topic were discussed – originating loans to a targeted segment of the population (i.e. teachers, municipal employees, state employees, etc.). Should we consider origination in conjunction with the HOCs? Should we look into becoming a one-stop shop like Lending Tree or Progressive?
- HomeOwnership Centers – Should we continue to fund the HOCs? Should we require higher participation rates from them in return for the funding we provide. This has not been required of them in the past, which is fine, we just need to redefine expectations if we want to move in that direction. Should we have an originator on site like RD? There may be some staffing issues, as it is perceived that there is a bottleneck in getting to see the counselors once a class is completed. Suggestion to run a pilot at one or two of the centers with a VHFA staff person on site.
- Section 8 – Sarah provided an update on the Section 8 issues before us. Public education is needed to ensure people understand the impact of cutbacks in this area. How will those currently on assistance, but will lose it, afford housing?
- Land Banking – Consider assembling a number of parcels with some good community planning – end product will be a better design than what would have happened otherwise. We need to seriously look at what opportunities there are with State land, in particular the Agency of Transportation parcels. State colleges should also be considered. The RPCs are doing an inventory of state owned land this coming year, which we should be sure to follow up on. Another thought was to consider some planned housing at exits to the interstate.
- Lender Volume Requirements – The question was asked – are we paying others to do things we could do ourselves? Origination for some lenders with very small volume came to mind. Are we doing things just to assist consumer base or something to increase our loan production?
- Bonding Authority – Should we do more fee-based work with the various bonding authorities? It was suggested that some processes are in the midst of changing and this may be a good time to investigate the feasibility of assisting in this area (Municipal Bond Bank and VEHBA).
- Data Management/Analysis – The Agency has become the resource for the state relative to housing data and this should continue. Should look at moving a rental survey and market studies to an internal capacity.

- Miscellaneous –
  - Awareness Campaign has paid great dividends – should we consider moving toward community based focus.
  - Should we have a staff person available to answer consumers' questions and then lead them to a lender who will follow through with a VHFA product?
- Agency Resources - Management needs to evaluate adequacy of staffing levels and other resources and make recommendations to the Board as the need arises.
- Agency Mission – An interesting thought to ponder - do we want to make changes or just overcome impediments?

Mr. Dunnington surveyed the group to find out what items had appeal or stood out in their minds for further discussion, as well as what had instant return.

<b>Appeal</b>	<b>Instant return</b>
Reverse mortgages	Home Ownership Centers Pilot - originate
ARMs, deferred amortization loans	Land Banking - Inventory of State land
Teacher/pension fund	Making a pitch to pension funds
Bond Underwriting for MBB and VEHBA	

- Staff will flush out these ideas and report back to the Board

Mr. Seelig made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Pearce seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Housing Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: November 8, 2004

RE: Request for Change in Unit Configuration of Waugh Opera House, St. Albans

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve the request summarized below.

**Summary of Request:** The Waugh Opera Block in St. Albans, a downtown historic re-development project sponsored by Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation, received a commitment of 9% (ceiling) Housing Credits by the Board of Commissioners in May of 2004. The project at that time was to consist of 18 one-bedroom units and two two-bedroom units. The building will be redeveloped to have three floors containing residential units (the first floor is commercial space and will be retained by the current owner). One of the four sides of the building has no windows as it abuts another building. Recently the sponsors requested approval for a change to their project, to reduce the number of two-bedroom units to one, and increase the number of one-bedroom units to 19. Staff indicated strong preference to keep the two two-bedroom units, but due to the physical constraints of the building, the architect is unable to create two two-bedroom units. The architect, Gregg Gossens, of Gossens Bachman Architecture, reports:

"The base drawings that we did the initial study with were inaccurate. The building is about 3 feet narrower than these drawings indicated. An in-depth review of the existing structural framing discovered a complexity of vertical supports that inhibit floor plan options. We cannot make major changes in the existing structure because it would impact the lower two floors which we do not own. These two factors combined limit us in the amount of exterior wall space available for rooms with windows. We feel that all bedrooms should have a window to the outside\*. There just is not enough perimeter wall available to allow for more bedrooms unless the unit count is reduced."

\* this is a HUD Housing Quality Standards requirement

According to the Allocation Plan,

"Any significant change in a proposal, once it has been issued a Letter of Intent, will jeopardize the set-aside of credits and staff, in consultation with the VHFA Board, can at that point require the credits to be returned. A significant change will mean any reduction in the number of bedrooms per unit or square footage of units, decrease in number of total units, increase in rents (other than because of the annual increase in the published tax credit rents), increase in overall density, loss of site control, or any change that, had it been in the original proposal, might have resulted in a different evaluation of the project."

Due to the challenging nature of the project's design (mainly, the lack of windows), the many other goals the project meets, as well as the generous size of some of the one-bedroom units (square footage of one-bedroom units range from 575 – 810), staff supports this request from the project's sponsors.







## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: November 8, 2004

RE: Request for Construction Financing, Bond and State Housing Credits:  
Evergreen Place, Waitsfield

<b>Name:</b>	Evergreen Place	<b>Location:</b>	Waitsfield
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Senior	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	18 Total Units 18 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	17 1-BR @ 547 s.f. 1 2-BR @ 720 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$3,196,300	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$184.69
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$2,134,000 construction (tax-exempt)	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Central Vermont Community Land Trust
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$113,000 (Bond "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	\$106,000
<b>Other Funding:</b>	USDA Rural Development (RD); VHCB; HOME; VCDP; Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp.		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board 1) authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence; and 2) authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** Evergreen Place is an existing 16-room "shared housing" facility in Waitsfield. Originally developed in 1999, Evergreen Place was the impetus of an active Waitsfield senior group who wanted both affordable housing for seniors and a place for Meals on Wheels and the Senior Meal Program. The rooms were very small (less than 200 square feet per unit) and lacked kitchens. The project had difficulties leasing up and began incurring deficits from the beginning. In 2001 the project was transferred to "Evergreen Place Inc." (EPI), a single-purpose non-profit created to own and oversee the project. Cathedral Square Corporation began to manage the property. The project continued to suffer deficits. The current owner began working with the Central Vermont Community Land Trust (CVCLT) and Consultant Kathy Beyer to work out arrangements with the two current lenders, RD (Community Facilities) and Vermont Community Loan Fund. CVCLT has an agreement with EPI to purchase the property with the goal of re-developing it into complete living units. The existing building will be rehabilitated and a new addition constructed with the end result being 18 apartments: larger, more marketable and attractive, complete living units with kitchens. The higher than average per square foot acquisition and construction cost listed above is approximately half acquisition and half construction. The project sponsors have obtained commitments for RD 515 financing (to pay off the existing RD Community Facilities Loan), RD



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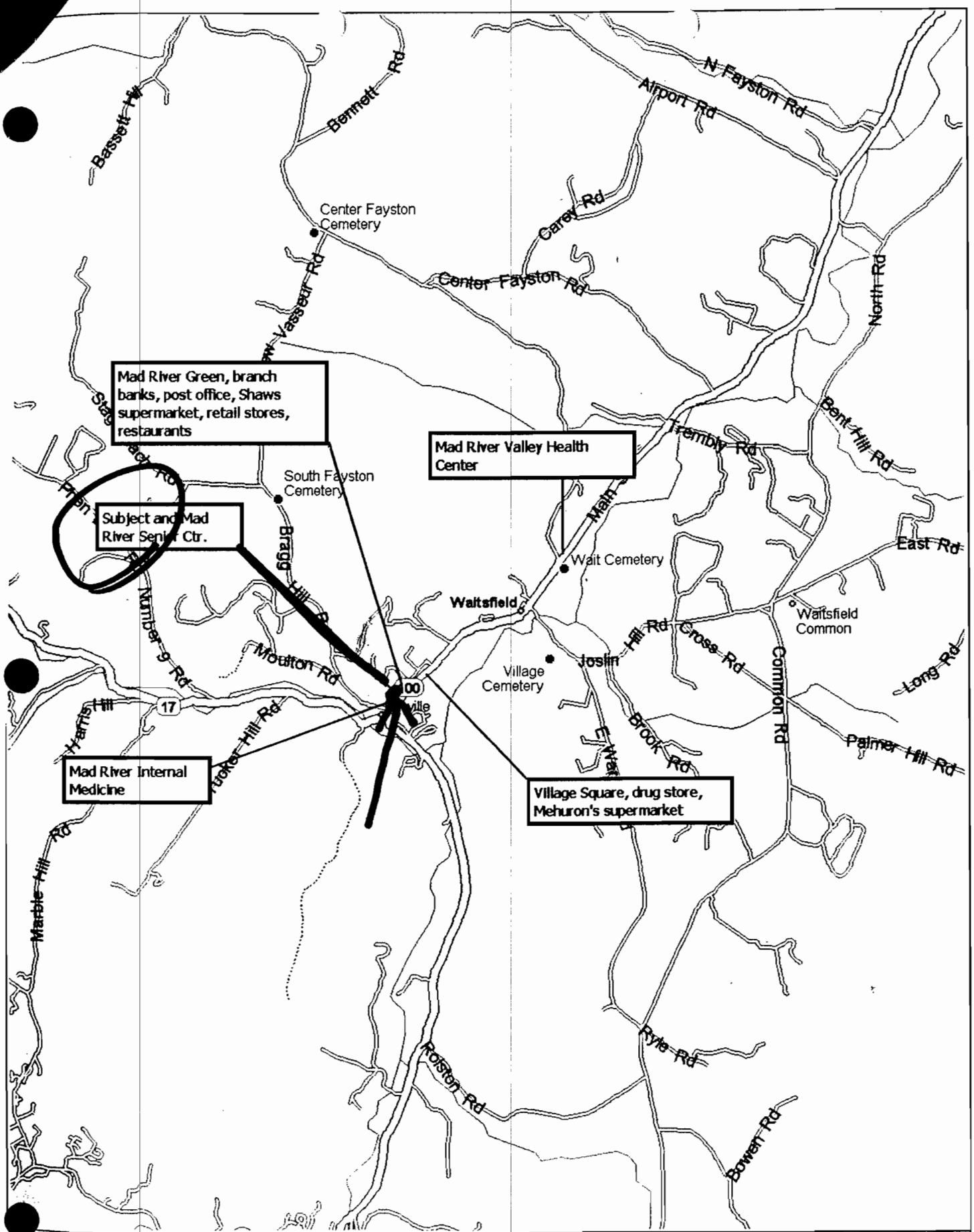


Rental Assistance (for 14 of the 18 units), and additional VHCB funding. Funding is also being sought from VCDP and Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. This re-development will create more marketable units, rental assistance to serve low income seniors, less of a debt service burden, and a much more feasible plan than what has existed to date. The local permit needs an amendment to be obtained in November, and Act 250 approval will be obtained by December. The sponsor anticipates closing in March, beginning construction in April, and completing the project by May of 2006. CVCLT is working with Technical Planning & Management (TPM) based in Waitsfield to manage the property. One of TPM's staff members is a certified Resident Services Coordinator with experience managing senior housing. During construction, residents in the existing building will remain and then move into the new addition once it is completed. During the period of construction, the project's sponsors will provide three meals daily for the residents, as that is what they receive now. Once the project is completed, however, there will be no meals provided for residents. The re-development is to make the facility feasible as affordable rental housing. The service component is separate, and not funded as part of this project.

**Tax Credit Summary:** Evergreen Place is requesting \$113,000 in 4% (out of cap, or bond) Housing Credits, and \$106,000 in State Credits. (This project could use State Credits from 2006.)

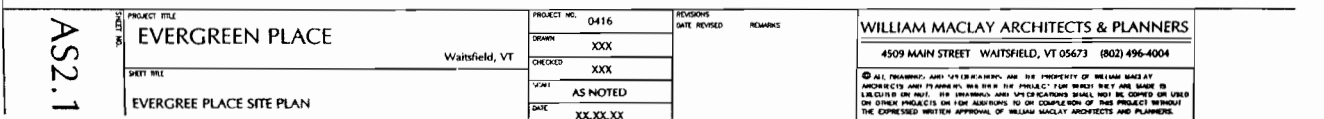
The project meets all of the required design standards for its size, except that the rehab units will not meet the soundproofing standard (the new construction units will). It meets several of the recommended design standards: It will have a community room (with a bathroom but no kitchen); there will be storage space available for residents in the basement; the site is accessible to area services.

The market study indicates a high demand for the units, particularly due to the fact that 14 of the units will have rental assistance, and therefore be affordable to low income seniors (and due to the fact that the units will be larger and more marketable than what exists now). Due to the fact that only two net new units will be created, there will be little to no impact on the existing market. There are services in the area including transportation, a supermarket, drug store, post office, branch banks, restaurants, and a health center.



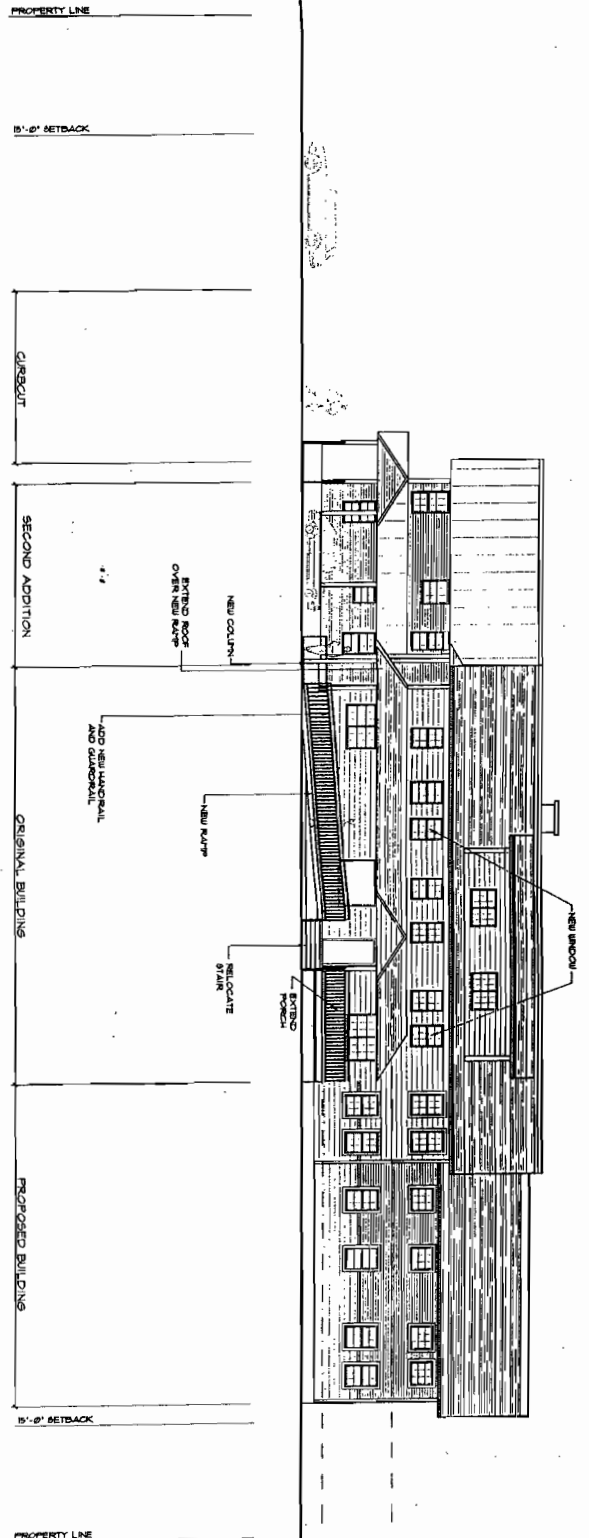
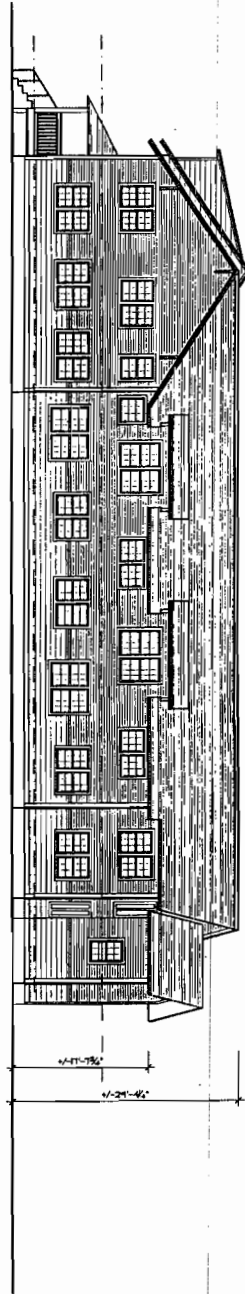
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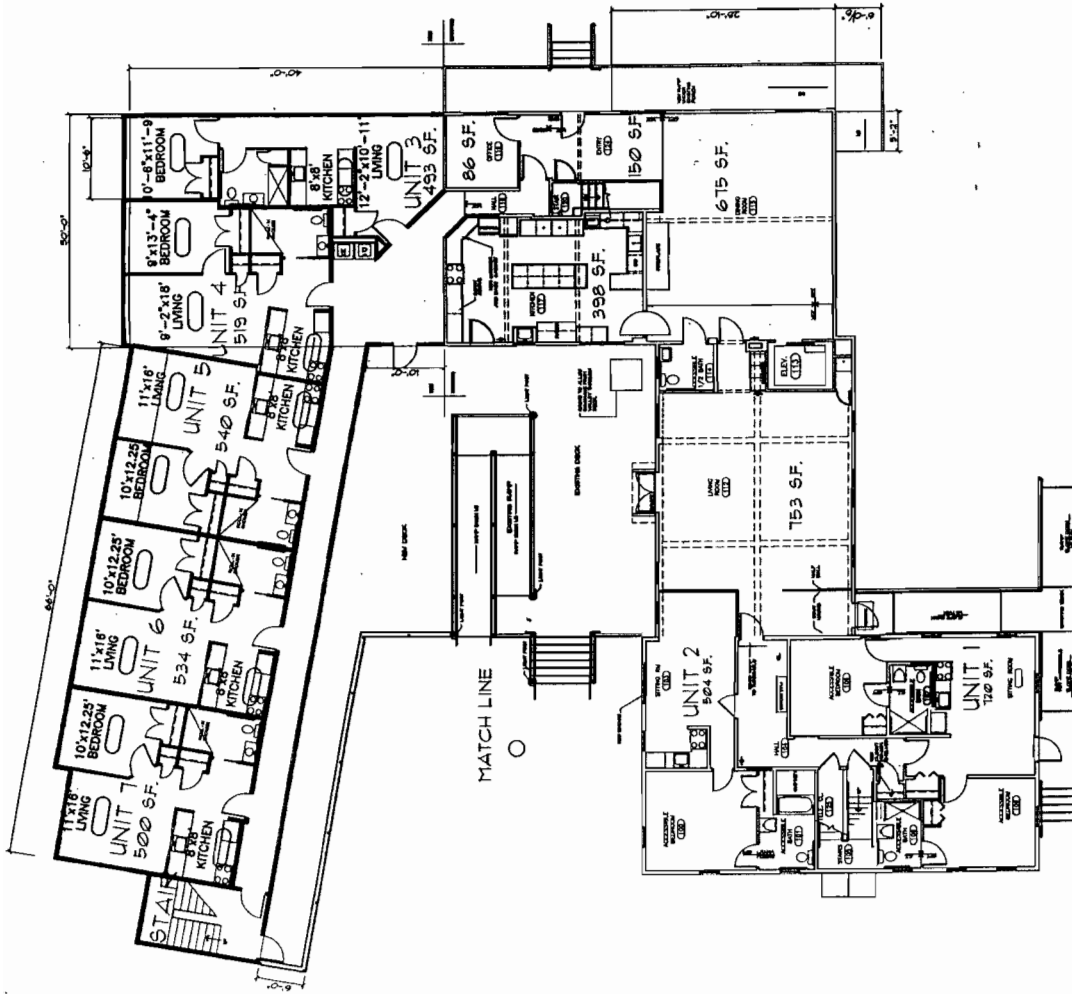
Evergreen Place, Waitsfield Site Map



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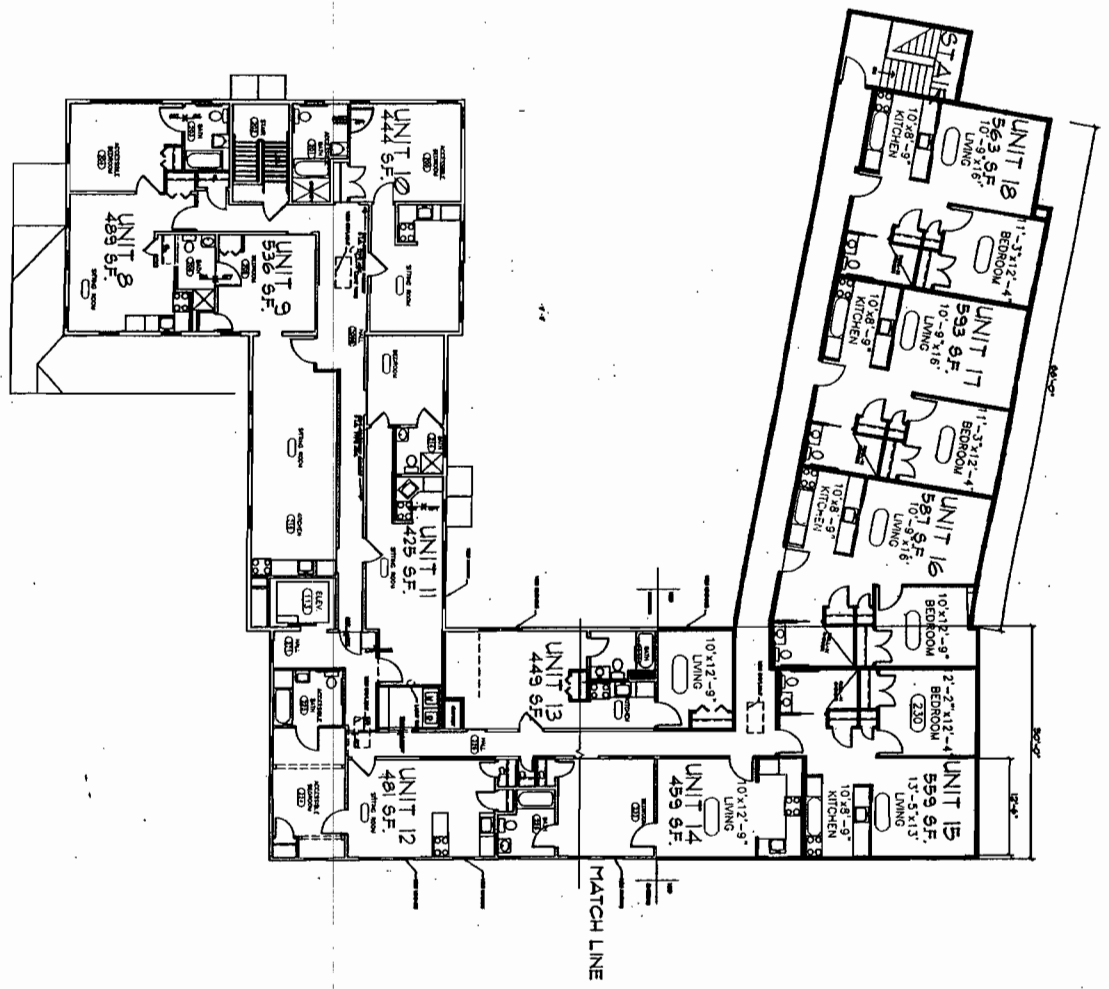
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Total Residential Units:	18	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	2.00%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	18	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	2.00%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	1.00%
Total Development Cost:	3,196,300	Expense increase:	2.25%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	177,572	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	213	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Bond (4%) Credit Potential:	114,000	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
State Credit Allocated:	106,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	81.42%

LIHTC - 9%	n/a	November 04	
LIHTC - 4%	3.41%	DCR year 1	104%

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term	per unit
RD mortgage	900,000	28.16%	1.00%	50	30	50,000
Neighborhood Reinv	90,000	2.82%	0.00%	30	def loan	5,000
VHCB HOME New	263,000	8.23%	0.00%	30	def loan	14,611
VHCB New	254,000	7.95%	0.00%	30	def loan	14,111
VCDP existing	150,000	4.69%	0.00%	30	def loan	8,333
HOME existing	90,000	2.82%	0.00%	30	def loan	5,000
VHCB existing	196,000	6.13%	0.00%	30	def loan	10,889
VHCB feasibility	10,000	0.31%	N/A	N/A		556
State Tax Credit	323,300	10.11%	N/A	N/A		17,961
Tax Credit Equity	920,000	28.78%	N/A	N/A		51,111
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>3,196,300</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				<b>177,572</b>

**VHFA Construction Loan**      **2,134,000**      66.76%      3.50%      18 months (estimate rate)

**USES**

Acquisition	1,053,626	32.96%
Construction Hard Costs	1,380,001	43.17%
Soft Costs	762,673	23.86%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>3,196,300</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap      (0)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	8,630	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	854,379	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>863,009</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	18
Total Units	18
Unit Fraction	100.00%
Tax Credit Square Footage	9,841
Total Residential Square Footage	9,841
Square Footage Fraction	100.00%
Applicable Fraction	100.00%



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174.15 Total SF

13,974

New Constr SF

7,092

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	Allocation of Sources										Equity			TOTAL SOURCES
				RD mortgage	Neighborhood Rmvr	VHCB HOME New	VHCB New	VCDP existing	HOME existing	VHCB existing	State Tax Credit	Tax Credit Equity	VHCB feasibility				
ACQUISITION																	
1 Land	178,521	9,918	12.78														178,521
2 Purchase of Building(s)	871,605	48,423	62.37	360,126		254,000		150,000	90,000	17,479							871,605
3 Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00														0
4 Property Appraisal		0	0.00														0
5 Legal - Title and Recording	3,500	194	0.25	3,500													3,500
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,053,626	58,535	75.40														
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS																	
6 Rehabilitation	1,223,058	67,948	87.52	329,274	90,000	263,000								540,684			1,223,058
7 New Building(s)		0	0.00														0
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00														0
9 Sitework		0	0.00														0
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	6,000	333	0.43										6,000				6,000
11 General Requirements		0	0.00														0
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00														0
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00														0
14 Construction Contingency	124,943	6,941	8.94	124,943													124,943
15 Construction Management		0	0.00														0
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00														0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	5,000	278	0.36									5,000					5,000
18 Capital Needs Assessment	3,000	167	0.21									3,000					3,000
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	18,000	1,000	1.29									18,000					18,000
20 Other	0	0	0.00	0.09	82,057							57,644	10,000				149,701
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,380,001	76,667	98.75														
SOFT COSTS																	
21 Architect/engineering	149,701																0
22																	0
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000	833	1.07									15,000					15,000
24 Rehab Oper Deficits during rehab	62,500	3,472	4.47									62,500					62,500
25 Environmental Assessment	2,000	111	0.14									2,000					2,000
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00														0
27 Permits/Fees	27,868	1,548	1.99									27,868					27,868
28 Independent Market Study	4,000	222	0.29									4,000					4,000
29 Construction Period Insurance	5,000	278	0.36									5,000					5,000
30 Construction Interest	65,000	3,611	4.65									65,000					65,000
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	46,500	2,583	3.33									46,500					46,500
32 Taxes During Construction	4,000	222	0.29									4,000					4,000
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000	833	1.07									15,000					15,000
34 Marketing	1,500	83	0.11									1,500					1,500
35 Tax Credit Fees	4,770	265	0.34									4,770					4,770
36 Soft Cost Contingency @ 5%	7,966	443	0.57	8368.4								7,966					7,966
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00														0
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	4,000	222	0.29									4,000					4,000
39 Equity Bridge Loan	0	0	0.00														0
SYNDICATION COSTS																	
40 Organizational (Partnership)	3,500	194	0.25									3,500					3,500
41 Cost Certification	3,000	167	0.21									3,000					3,000
42 Syndication Consultant	14,000	778	1.00									14,000					14,000
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00														0
DEVELOPER'S FEES																	
44 Developer's Fees	200,000	11,111	14.31									200,000					200,000
45 Other Partnership Fees	0	0	0.00														0
46 Consultant Fees	50,000	2,778	3.58									50,000					50,000
RESERVES																	
47 Working Capital	13,185	733	0.94									9,118	4,067				13,185
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00														0
49 Other Operating Reserves	64,182	3,566	4.59									64,182					64,182
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00														0
51 Replacement Reserves		0	0.00														0
Subtotal - Soft Costs	762,673	42,371	51														
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	3,196,300	177,572	213	900,000	90,000	517,000	0	150,000	90,000	196,000	323,300	920,000	10,000				3,196,300

264,000	Devel Fee
2,854,933	Adjusted TDC
9.25%	% of TDC

Acquisition Basis:	
Current loan balances	
RD	347,620
VCLF	217,504
VHCB	196,000
HOME	90,000
VCDP	150,000
Dick Brothers	14,002
Accum. operating deficit	35,000
Total purchase price	1,050,126

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Commercial Space
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	178,521					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	871,605	784,445		784,445		87,161
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	0					
5 Legal - Title and Recording	3,500	3,500				
Subtotal - Acquisition	1,053,626					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	1,223,058		1,223,058	1,223,058		
7 New Building(s)	0					
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	0		0			
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	6,000					6,000
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	124,943		124,943			
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	5,000					
18 Capital Needs Assessment	3,000					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	18,000		18,000	18,000		
20 Other	0		0	0		
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,380,001					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectur/engineering	149,701		149,701			
22 0	0		0			
23 Legal/Accounting	15,000		15,000	15,000		
24 Rehab Oper Deficits during rehab	62,500		0			
25 Environmental Assessment	2,000		2,000	2,000		
26 Energy Assessment	0					
27 Permits/Fees	27,868		27,868	27,868		
28 Independent Market Study	4,000		4,000	4,000		
29 Construction Period Insurance	5,000		5,000	5,000		
30 Construction Interest	65,000		65,000	65,000		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	46,500		46,500	46,500		
32 Taxes During Construction	4,000		4,000	4,000		
33 Clerk of the Works	15,000		15,000	15,000		
34 Marketing	1,500					
35 Tax Credit Fees	4,770		0	0		
36 Soft Cost Contingency @ 5%	7,966		5,975	5,975		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	4,000					
39 Equity Bridge Loan	0					
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	3,500					
41 Cost Certification	3,000					
42 Syndication Consultant	14,000					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	200,000		200,000	200,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees	0		0			
46 Consultant Fees	50,000		50,000	50,000		
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	13,185					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	64,182					
50 Sinking Fund						
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	762,673					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,196,300</b>	<b>787,945</b>	<b>1,956,045</b>	<b>2,447,846</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93,161</b>
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits						
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0	20% Historic Credit Rate	
Total Eligible Basis		787,945	1,956,045		0 Annual Historic Credit	
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		2,542,859			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	100.00%	787,945	2,542,859			
Total Qualified Basis		787,945	2,542,859	2,447,846	Long Term Depreciable Basis	
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.41%	3.41%	27.5	Depreciation Schedule	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		26,869	86,711	89,013	Annual Depreciation	
Total Tax Credits Requested	113,000		113,580	18,000	Short Term Depreciable Basis	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	920,000			7	Depreciation Schedule	
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	81.42%			2,571	Annual Depreciation	
Gap	920,000					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	113,000			93,161	Commercial Depr Basis	
				39	Depr. Schedule	
				2,389	Annual Depreciation	

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HC Restricted Units	Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
			0				0
	1 Br--with RA		547	13	621		96,876
	1 Br--with RA & HOME		547	0	721		0
	1 BR ---no RA		547	4	621		29,808
	2 bedroom---with RA		720	1	721		8,652
	Totals		9,841	18			135,336

Non-HC Restricted Units	Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
	0 Br		200	0	0		0
	1 Br		600	0	0		0
	2 Br			0	0		0
	3 Br			0	0		0
	4+ Br			0	0		0
	Totals		0	0			0

All Units

Grand Totals	9,841	18	135,336
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Less Vacancy 5.00% (6,767)

**NET RENT 128,569**

**OTHER INCOME**

Senior center donations 0  
 Meals -Senior Center 0  
 Meals - residents 0  
 Laundry 1,100  
 DA &D subsidy

**TOTAL INCOME 129,669**

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Evergreen Place				Per Unit	"Below the line w/ RD"	RD APPLIC
	Annual TOTAL	Housing				
Administration						
Management Fee	9,342	9,342	43		9,342	
RD other site mgmt	1,767	1,767			1,767	RD other site mgmt fees
Supportive Services	1,520	1,520	7	1,520	0	
Audit/Accounting	4,000	4,000	19		4,000	
Legal	504	504	2		504	
Office	176	176	1		176	
Telephone	765	765	4		765	
Compliance Monitoring????does RD allow?	1,680	1,680	8		1,680	
Marketing	1,000	1,000	5		1,000	
Asset Mgmt Fee	0	0	0	2,280	0	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	20,754	20,754	88	3,800	19,234	
Utilities						
Electricity	9,936	9,936	46		9,936	
Fuel	9,720	9,720	45		9,720	
Water and Sewer	6,000	6,000	28		2,500	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	0	0	0		3,500	
Other	384	384	2		384	
TOTAL UTILITIES	26,040	26,040	121		26,040	
Maintenance						
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	0	0	0		0	
Janitor Supplies	0	0	0		0	
Exterminating	0	0	0			
Trash Removal	3,500	3,500	16		3,500	
Snow Removal/grounds	4,332	4,332	20		4,332	
Grounds	3,000	3,000	14		3,000	
Repairs Material	0	0	0		0	
Repairs Contract	14,532	14,532	67		14,532	
Fire/Emergency	0	0	0			
Elevator Contract / Repairs	2,500	2,500	12		2,500	
Painting and Decorating	2,500	2,500	12		2,500	
Other	0	0	0			
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	30,364	30,364	141		30,364	
Real Estate Taxes	17,100	17,100	79		17,100	
Property Insurance	3,225	3,225	15		3,225	
Replacement Reserves	8,000	8,000	37		8,000	
Primary Debt Service						
Other "must pay" debt service						
Other						
	28,325	28,325	131		28,325	
KITCHEN						
Staff						
Meal assistance						
Food and Staples						
TOTAL KITCHEN	0	0	0			
TOTAL BUDGET	105,483	105,483	480		103,963	
Operating expenses before RR	97,483	97,483	443		95,963	92,163
		1,520				



Construction Loan Interest	3.5%
Bridge Interest (Cumulative)	4.0%

**RESOLUTION RE: CONSTRUCTION FINANCING AND PROPOSED USE OF BOND  
HOUSING CREDITS AND ALLOCATION OF STATE HOUSING CREDITS FOR  
EVERGREEN PLACE, WAITSFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Central Vermont Community Land Trust (the "Sponsor") on behalf of a to be formed limited partnership in which the Sponsor or its subsidiary will be the general partner (the "Borrower") involving the rehabilitation and construction of a total of eighteen (18) units of senior rental housing in the Town of Waitsfield (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower will qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation and use of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits (both Allocated Housing Credits and Bond Housing Credits) and the State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated November 8, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.



5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Sponsor is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the limited partnership to be created by the Sponsor for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsor in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsor as the representatives of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Sponsors of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions, if any, described in the Memorandum.
4. That the recommendations for the use of Bond Housing Credits and the allocation of State Housing Credits contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved.
5. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the use of Bond Housing Credits in an amount necessary for the Development's feasibility and the proposed allocation of State Housing Credits in the amount of \$106,000 for the Evergreen Place project in the Town of Waitsfield, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Liza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

**DATE:** November 8, 2004

**RE:** Single Family Construction Financing: Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation; Elmwood Housing

<b>Name:</b>	Elmwood Housing	<b>Location:</b>	St. Albans
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Single Family For-Sale General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Modular Cape and Ranch detached units
<b>Total Units:</b>	5	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	See schedule attached
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$981,000	<b>Sales Price:</b>	\$173,600 - Cape \$167,600 - Ranch
<b>Loan Requested: (Taxable)</b>	\$500,000	<b>Housing Credits:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Other Funding:</b>	Seller Financing, Deferred Developers Fees, VHCB Homeland Grants		
<b>Housing Developer</b>	Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation		

**Recommendations:** Staff recommend that the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Overview:** Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation (LCHDC) has signed a purchase and sale agreement with the City of St. Albans to buy five contiguous lots on North Elm Street in St. Albans. The City is selling these lots to LCHDC in order to encourage the development of affordable "starter" homes. LCHDC is partnering with the Burlington Community Land Trust (BCLT) so that these homes will benefit from Homeland subsidies, which both reduces purchase price by \$20,000 and ensures that these five units will be perpetually affordable. LCHDC is acting as the developer, and BCLT will be primarily in charge of marketing and administering subsidies for the units. John Powell and Hank VanDine will be overseeing the development, Colin Bloch of BCLT will oversee the marketing, and Bill Moore of LCHDC will act as the clerk of the works. Cross Engineering will review all site work, and all infrastructure will be contracted with Wright Excavating.

LCHDC is requesting a construction loan in the amount of \$500,000. The actual cost of completing the project is about twice this, but this loan is sufficient for two reasons. Firstly, the project is being phased; the first two units will be completed and ready for sale this spring, and the final three units will follow after successful sale of the first two. Secondly, the city is financing the land which is saving the project significant up front costs. The loan on the land will be repaid piecemeal as each house is sold. The



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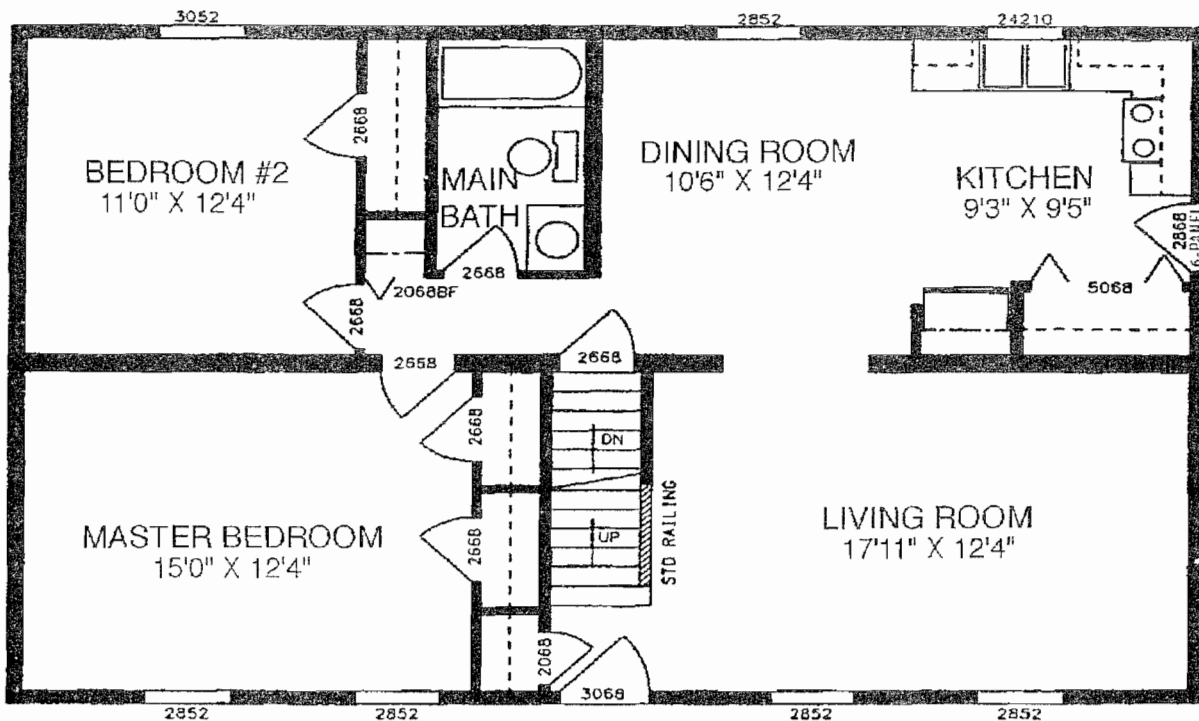
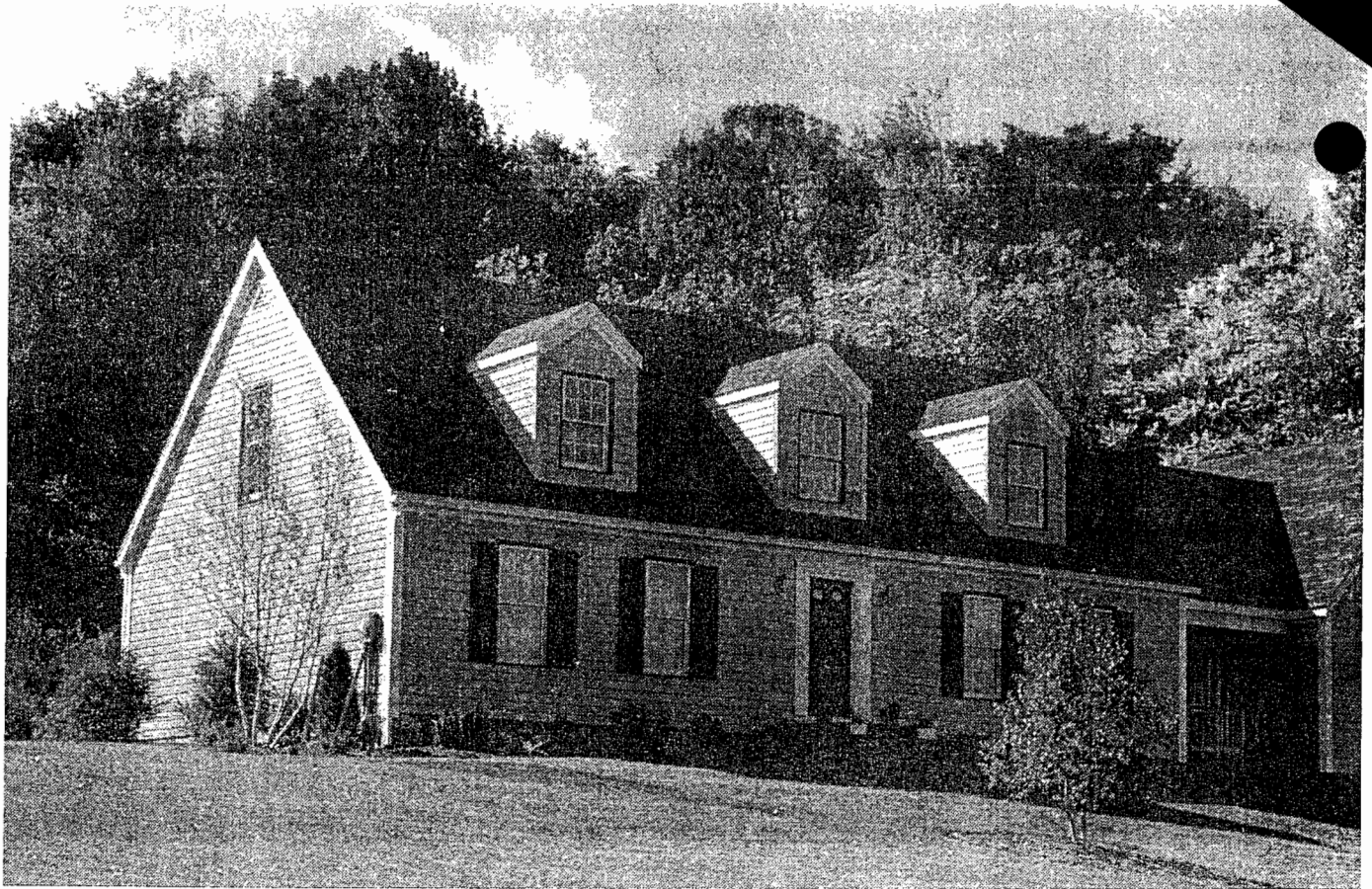
City has been very excited about the project and has waived hook-up fees for sewer and water, as well as school impact fees. The only other source of financing will be deferred developers fees.

The five units will be either cape or ranch style modular units by Ritz-Craft, which will be assembled by Island Modular. The ranch is approximately 1,100 square feet with three bedrooms and will have a covered front porch with a raised roof. The expandable cape is approximately 1,050 square feet with two bedrooms and second floor that can be finished to provide additional living space. Both styles will have full basements and decks. The net sales price of the houses will range from \$167,600 (ranch) to \$173,600 (cape), which takes into consideration the \$20,000 Homeland grant that will be applied to each unit. The average price of a home in St. Albans town in 2003 was \$167,417, and since 1999 average home prices there have increased around \$10,000 a year. If these trends continue, then these homes will be at or below average home prices when they are sold in 2005. If sold today, they would be affordable to three to four person families with household incomes ranging from 70% to 90% of area median income (AMI). Families with income up to 100% of AMI are eligible to purchase.

At this point in time, the as-built appraisal has not been completed, but will be soon. We have not requested a market study, choosing at this point to wait for the appraisal. If the appraisal shows strong value, it would seem unnecessary to request a study for such a small development. The developers would like to close as soon as possible, in order to be able to complete the work on the infrastructure and the foundations before the ground is frozen. This would allow them to finish units over the winter, and be ready to sell as early as April. If they cannot finish the site work this fall, then the first units will not be ready until early summer. All plans are in place, the land is fully permitted, and as soon as financing is in place, work will begin.

We have financed the pre-development work on this project with a Ventures loan of \$46,000. Pending a satisfactory appraisal, we would suggest approval of this construction loan. Approval should also be contingent on Dave Anderson's review of the project plans and specs, to ensure both the quality and cost-reasonableness of the Ritz-Craft product.





ENCORE CAPE  
 26'4" X 40'  
 Plan #NC6600  
 1053 sq. ft.

**RESOLUTION RE: SINGLE FAMILY CONSTRUCTION FINANCING  
FOR ELMWOOD HOUSING, CITY OF ST. ALBANS**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation (the "Borrower") involving the construction of five (5) detached for sale single family homes in the City of St. Albans (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for construction financing for the Development with the interest rates to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated November 8, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for occupancy by persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the housing sponsor are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low or moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area to be served by the proposed Development or there is a shortage of temporary transitional or emergency housing to be served by the proposed residential housing and that private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for occupancy by the persons or families.
4. The housing sponsor undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.
7. More than one half of each of (a) the total floor area and (b) the total development cost of the Development will be allocated to dwelling units for persons and families of low and moderate income.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the construction financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Single Family Construction Loan Program guidelines.





## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### VHFA Board Meeting Minutes Vermont Housing Finance Agency

164 St. Paul Street

Burlington, Vermont

Monday, November 15, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

#### VHFA Board Members Present:

Lisa Randall – Chair, Thomas Candon (designee for Crowley), Dagne Canney, John Hall (designee for Dorn), Beth Pearce (designee for Spaulding), Gus Seelig

#### VHFA Board Members Absent:

Paul Beaulieu

Staff: Dave Adams, Sarah Carpenter, Maura Collins, Renee Couture, Joe Erdelyi, John Fairbanks, Sam Falzone, Gary Marini, Cindy Reid, Liza Smith-Vedder

Guests: Jim Beachler (Fannie Mae), Kathy Beyer (Consultant), Bob Cole (A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.), Tim King (Central Vermont Community Land Trust), John Powell (Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation), Nick Retsinas (Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard), Cathy Voyer (Director of Housing and Transportation)

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

A revised agenda was distributed; Evergreen Place, Waitsfield was removed from the Consent Agenda.

#### **MINUTES**

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the October 14, 2004 VHFA Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes. Mr. Candon seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the October 21, 2004 VHFA Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes. Mr. Candon seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Seelig made a motion to approve the item on the Consent Agenda requiring action (restated here):

- o Waugh Opera House, St. Albans - Unit Configuration Change

Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

#### **HOMEOWNERSHIP**

Ms. Crady distributed Homeownership Delinquency Reports.



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## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Ms. Carpenter conveyed the timeline for continuing work on Strategic Planning. Executive Management will meet on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to structure the information in such a way as to facilitate meetings with Senior Management, scheduled for early December. The goal is to flesh out initiatives, determine how to approach them and how to integrate them with the existing work plan.

Ms. Carpenter further explained that both she and Ms. Loller think it would be helpful to continue working with Mr. Dunnington. She alerted the Board that further activities may translate into a need for additional resources and added that staff would bring the specifics back to the Board at the December meeting.

Mr. Candon questioned the placement (Not Urgent/Secondary) of item # 17 (Continue with Vermont Responsible Lending initiative) in the grid (reference page 2 of the October 21, 2004 Board Meeting Minutes). Ms. Carpenter explained that, although the intention is to continue with the initiative, there are no plans to step it up.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### ***VHFA's Role in Vermont's Homeless System***

Ms. Carpenter introduced Cathy Voyer, Director of Housing and Transportation (under Charlie Smith, Secretary of the Agency of Human Services) and Chair of the Vermont Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH).

Ms. Collins explained that the reason for the agenda item was to inform the Board of the various activities we have been involved in as the Agency becomes more committed to the goal of ending homelessness. She explained that the ICH has become the umbrella under which the State's homelessness planning is falling. The ICH has developed a 60-step action plan to solve homelessness in the next 10 years and VHFA has assumed responsibility for a dozen of those steps with the expectation that there will be additional roles for VHFA. For example, VHFA may facilitate discussions among housing managers, service providers and developers to resolve a history of conflict. Ms. Carpenter added that this may manifest itself in an additional staff or consultant type of position.

Ms. Voyer circulated the table of contents of the plan to provide an overview of the priorities. She expounded on the first one, the "policy priority," because she believes that Ms. Carpenter, with the many hats she wears, would be instrumental in recognizing and averting proposed policy or legislation that is counterproductive to ending homelessness. Ms. Voyer also expressed appreciation for staff's expertise and commitment to follow through. And, she commended VHFA's involvement in disputing the Section 8 cuts earlier this year.

Ms. Canney asked whether people who live in hotels are counted among the homeless. Ms. Collins replied that they are. Ms. Voyer added that people in transitional housing may not be included. Mr. Candon asked for a geographical breakdown of the 4,000 homeless individuals and families. Ms. Collins explained that there is a definite lack of data. The State counts the homeless two times per year. It is hoped that more accurate and complete data will be forthcoming, as service providers are now required by HUD and Congress to collect more data relevant to this problem.

Mr. Seelig commended Secretary Smith for his demonstrated commitment to resolving the housing shortage. He then asked Ms. Voyer whether families with children are still the fastest growing segment of the homeless community. He explained that there has been some disagreement about not prioritizing

elder housing in the Consolidated Plan. Ms. Voyer replied that the two fastest growing segments are families with children and teens.

Ms. Randall asked Ms. Collins how much time she is spending on these efforts to resolve homelessness. Ms. Collins replied that she is spending about one-third of her time.

Ms. Canney raised concerns about mixing ex-offenders with homeless families with children. She also suggested getting Realtors® involved as they receive phone calls from people looking for rental housing and, with some knowledge of available resources, could effectively direct this vulnerable population. She added that there should be a statewide initiative to provide assistance in the form of a hedge fund to assist landlords with the risk.

### ***Evergreen Place, Waitsfield***

Ms. Reid reviewed her memo regarding Central Vermont Community Land Trust's request for construction financing and bond and State housing tax credits to acquire and rehabilitate (including some new construction) a senior housing project known as Evergreen Place in Waitsfield. Ms. Beyer and Mr. King were present to answer questions.

Mr. Hall voiced concerns about whether inflating the acquisition cost above market value by including VCDP, VHCB and HOME payables in order to support a request for new funds represents double-dipping. Ms. Beyer explained that the current amortizing debt is about \$.5 million and includes the RD Community Facilities Loan and the VCLF loan. Acquisition costs totaling approximately \$1 million because of the inclusion of the VCDP loan and VHCB and HOME payables, essentially allows the project to obtain more 4% tax credits because of the increased acquisition basis.

Ms. Carpenter added that, because the project will have a new owner, from the tax point of view the cost of acquisition is real. She added that staff is comfortable with the financing. Assumption of existing debt is not a new phenomenon.

Ms. Pearce asked Ms. Beyer what she learned from her tax credit accountant about the financing of this project. Ms. Beyer responded that this type of restructuring has been used in a number of projects and is very accepted. Therefore, maximizing the 4% tax credits with a tax exempt construction loan seems to be the best approach.

At Ms. Randall's request, Ms. Reid reviewed the steps the Agency takes to protect itself when making construction loans. She explained that staff is reviewing insurance coverage more closely (since the fire at Hawk's Nest) to ensure that there is adequate builder's risk. She added that, typically, the construction loan amount is higher than appraised value so it is important to secure VHFA's loan with assignments of all other financing: VCDP funds are assigned to VHFA; a Lender Agreement with VHCB is signed such that VHFA can step into the borrower's role during construction to draw money to ensure completion if circumstances dictate. Lastly, VHFA obtains an assignment of general partnership interest so that it can step into the role of the general partner, if necessary, to ensure completion and resulting repayment of the construction loan.

Mr. Hall asked whether there was an appraisal. Ms. Reid explained that, as of March, 2006, the property appraises as an "income and rent-restricted property" at \$420,000 and as an "unrestricted property" at \$755,000. Ms. Randall expressed concern about the discrepancy between these numbers and the total development cost of over \$3 million. Ms. Carpenter explained that this is not uncommon and Mr. Erdelyi concurred. These appraised values are not out of line with what we've been seeing. VHFA is

satisfied with the security of the loan through assignment of other funding sources and ownership interest.

Ms. Pearce expressed concern about the seniors who will be too frail to continue living at this project once construction is complete and, with that, the three meals per day are eliminated. Ms. Beyer explained everything that is being done to provide a smooth transition for those individuals, including working with Central Vermont Council on Aging to assess needs and consider every option. Ms. Beyer emphasized that the choice to stay or not remains with the individual.

Ms. Pearce requested more information about the market study that concluded there would be high demand for these units. Ms. Reid explained that there is a lack of supply in the area, evidenced by the fact that thirteen of the sixteen units are currently rented – as unmarketable as they are. She added that fourteen of the rehabilitated units will be very affordable with rental assistance from RD.

Ms. Pearce asked about risk going forward. Ms. Reid explained that the risk is that the Agency's loan won't be repaid. To mitigate this risk, the Agency secures assignments of other funding sources to assure project completion and loan repayment. The Agency also requires a construction inspector to make monthly inspections and releases money for construction disbursements only when satisfied that conditions are being met.

In answer to Ms. Pearce's question about what went wrong with this project, Mr. Seelig explained the history and reasons for its failure.

Ms. Randall put forth that the developer's fee becomes inflated by including the total acquisition cost of \$1.05 million, when, in fact, the market value of the property is probably less. Ms. Beyer agreed but cautioned that the whole acquisition cost cannot be backed out because the property does have some value. She added that, if the property is assumed to have a market value of \$.5 million, the developer's fee becomes 11% (vs. 9%), which is still within the QAP allowed maximum. Mr. Seelig added that this project is not without risk to CVCLT. Ms. Carpenter explained that the QAP maximum is 15% which is also the national norm. If the fee is applied to development without acquisition, it is just about 15%. She added that a subcommittee will revisit development fees and report back to the Board sometime in the next several months, and that, in the meantime, it is important to be consistent.

Ms. Canney made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Construction Financing and Proposed Use of Bond Housing Credits and Allocation of State Housing Credits for Evergreen Place, Waitsfield." Mr. Seelig seconded the motion. Ms. Pearce proposed an amendment asking staff to provide progress reports on the transfer or relocation of the seniors. Mr. Seelig accepted this as a friendly amendment and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

#### ***Elmwood Housing, St. Albans***

Ms. Smith-Vedder reviewed her memo regarding Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation's request for construction financing to build five single family for-sale homes on North Elm Street in St. Albans. She added that the location of the starter homes is ideal. Mr. Powell was present to answer questions.

Ms. Smith-Vedder informed the Board that the appraisals came in on Friday. Cost was determined to be from approximately \$187k to \$193k and the appraised values from \$179k to \$185k. She reiterated that it is expensive to build right now but that the cost of these homes will be offset by the Homeland

subsidies. She added that Dave Anderson is reviewing the information to determine if costs can be reduced.

Ms. Smith-Vedder relayed that a concern about the homes is that each contains only one bathroom. She added, however, that this is consistent with other homes in the neighborhood.

Ms. Randall asked about land acquisition cost. Ms. Smith-Vedder replied that the cost is \$125,000 and that the appraised value is \$330,000. Ms. Randall asked what the conventional market demands for starter homes in this area. Ms. Smith-Vedder responded that the capes appraised for \$180k and the ranches for \$179k. (The home on the end lot appraised for \$185k because of the premium lot.) Mr. Powell added that these appraisals leave a lot of room for judgment.

In answer to various questions, Mr. Powell conveyed that the homes will sit on lots approximately 1/3 of an acre in size, they will have a four-star energy efficiency rating and be heated with natural gas, and they will have full basements and front doors.

Mr. Candon made a motion to approve the "Resolution Re: Single Family Construction Financing for Elmwood Housing, City of St. Albans." Mr. Hall seconded the motion and the Resolution was unanimously approved.

## **OTHER**

### ***Volume Cap Meeting Update***

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board that she and Mr. Marini participated in a conference call with all issuers of volume cap that morning. There are some issues to be worked out. However, the bottom line is that VHFA expects it will be able to get what it needs for next year's activity, anticipated to be approximately \$125 million.

### ***Stone Hill, Middlebury***

Ms. Carpenter informed the Board that Housing Vermont and Addison County Community Land Trust are working on a project in Middlebury. They have secured funding from VHCB and CD and were ready to come to this month's Board meeting. However, staff asked the sponsors to first consult with the market study analyst to determine the impact of a competing development down the street. The issue is that the P&S expires December 15<sup>th</sup>. If it cannot be extended, staff may ask the Board to convene briefly via conference call before the next Board meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Tax Credits / Difficult Development Areas designation***

Ms. Carpenter reported to the Board that the DDA has been extended (reference November 2004 Executive Director's Report.) The new rule allows for a one-year transition period in which tax credit allocations based on the prior DDA designation can be made. She added that this new rule should close the gap with the Central Block project in Winooski.

The deadline for taking advantage of the tax credit allocations based on the 2003 DDA designation is December 17, 2004, one day following the next Board meeting. Mr. Adams anticipates that Cathedral Square will make a request prior to this deadline. And, Mr. Erdelyi explained that the developers of Central Block of the Winooski Redevelopment Project will request an exchange of its tax credit set-aside before December 17<sup>th</sup> so that it will have a year from the new award date to meet the 10% test – time needed due to delays in the construction of the infrastructure.

### **GUEST: NICK RETSINAS**

Ms. Carpenter introduced Nick Retsinas, Director of the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard, and keynote speaker at the 2004 Vermont Statewide Housing Conference. Mr. Retsinas gave a preview of his keynote address and answered questions of the Board.

### **MULTIFAMILY**

#### ***Black River Overlook, Ludlow***

Mr. Adams explained that Mr. Cloutier, Managing General Partner of Black River Overlook, had received an Acceleration Notice. Mr. Cloutier had not wanted to cure the defaults unless he was allowed to take over management. This is not acceptable to the Agency at this point in time. Mr. Adams has learned that Mr. Cloutier has contacted Housing Vermont and Springfield Housing Authority to ask them if either would like to assume his role as general partner. Pending the resolution of this, Mr. Adams informed the Board that there is a remote possibility of litigation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Seelig seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Housing Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for Increase in Ceiling (9%) Credit Amount: Waugh Opera House, St. Albans

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve additional Housing Credits of up to \$53,600 to Waugh Opera House.

**Summary of Request:** The Waugh Opera House in St. Albans, a downtown historic re-development project sponsored by Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation, received a commitment of up to \$180,000 in 9% (ceiling) Housing Credits by the Board of Commissioners in May of 2004. At the time the sponsors applied, the City of St. Albans was no longer considered a Difficult Development Area as defined by HUD (this change occurred effective January 1, 2004, and prior to that St. Albans had been a DDA). Projects located in DDAs (or Qualified Census Tracts) are eligible for a 30% increase in basis, thereby qualifying for more tax credits. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, HUD published a notice extending the effective date of the 2003 DDAs that were not designated DDAs in 2004 through December 17, 2004 (meaning complete applications for projects that are submitted by December 17, 2004 will allow those projects – in areas that were DDAs in 2003 but not in 2004 - to claim DDA eligibility). This general issue was raised at the last Board meeting because it affects Winooski.

The positive effect on Waugh Opera House is that the project now has a higher basis, and supports a credit amount of up to \$233,600. This is a net increase in Housing Credit of \$53,600. The sponsor has amended their original application to request additional Credits. The sponsor is requesting the additional amount of Credit for two purposes: first, the increase in tax credit equity will replace equity the sponsor had assumed from the State Historic Credit; and second, the increase in tax credit equity will replace the need for the developer to leave in \$47,000 of their fee as a project payable. Housing Vermont now plans to use the Green Mountain Equity Fund for this project, and the Fund cannot invest in projects that utilize the State Historic Tax Credit, due to the fact that some of the Fund investors are out of state entities. Staff recommends the increase in the 9% Credit to replace a portion of the deferred fee and to replace the State Historic Tax Credit equity.



VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: INCREASED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR WAUGH OPERA HOUSE, CITY OF ST. ALBANS**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved an allocation of federal Housing Credits in the amount of \$180,000 on May 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about an increased allocation of federal Housing Credits for the Waugh Opera House in St. Albans (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of up to \$233,600 for the Waugh Opera House project in the City of St. Albans, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for Permanent Financing: Harrington Apartments, Burlington

<b>Name:</b>	Harrington Apartments	<b>Location:</b>	Burlington
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	5 Total Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	1 1-BR @ 600 s.f. 1 2-BR @ 587 s.f. 3 3-BRs @ 1073 avg sf
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$490,000	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$89.97
<b>Loans Requested:</b>	\$270,000 Permanent \$95,000 Zero % Deferred	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Burlington Housing Authority
<b>Other Funding:</b>	Burlington Housing Authority Equity, Burlington Electric Department and Vermont Gas Energy Efficiency Programs		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Project Summary:** Burlington Housing Authority (BHA) has negotiated to purchase Harrington Apartments, a 5-unit apartment building located at 145-153 Maple Street in Burlington, currently in VHFA's portfolio. Owner Evelyn Harrington grew up in the building, and in 1981 she and her husband converted the building into affordable housing using the HUD Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehab Program. She is now retiring and ready to sell and has exercised her notice of option under a 1993 Preservation Agreement (she's lived for a long time in a separate residence). The building was constructed in 1875 and has been adequately maintained. BHA is purchasing the building for \$300,000 and is planning to do approximately \$153,000 in improvements, including a conversion from electric to gas heat, re-roofing, repair and paint of clapboards, walkway improvements and landscaping, and miscellaneous repairs throughout. The existing VHFA debt will be paid off, and a new loan with a lower rate and longer amortization period will be made. In addition, we are proposing to provide a 0% loan to make up part of the difference between total cost and the amortizing loan amount (\$5,000 has been advanced already and will be assumed by BHA; an additional \$95,000 will be advanced to BHA at closing). BHA is making an equity contribution of \$100,000 towards the deal. The Section 8 HAP Contract expires in 2011. The cash flow projections take that into account and the project is feasible with the amount and structure of debt proposed. BHA would like to purchase the property in January, begin work soon after, and complete the work in August 2005. Occupancy has been high at this property. *Evelyn is an amazing baker, specializing in Italian pastries. She has been very generous to VHFA staff over the years with her culinary delights, and we suspect this will continue.*

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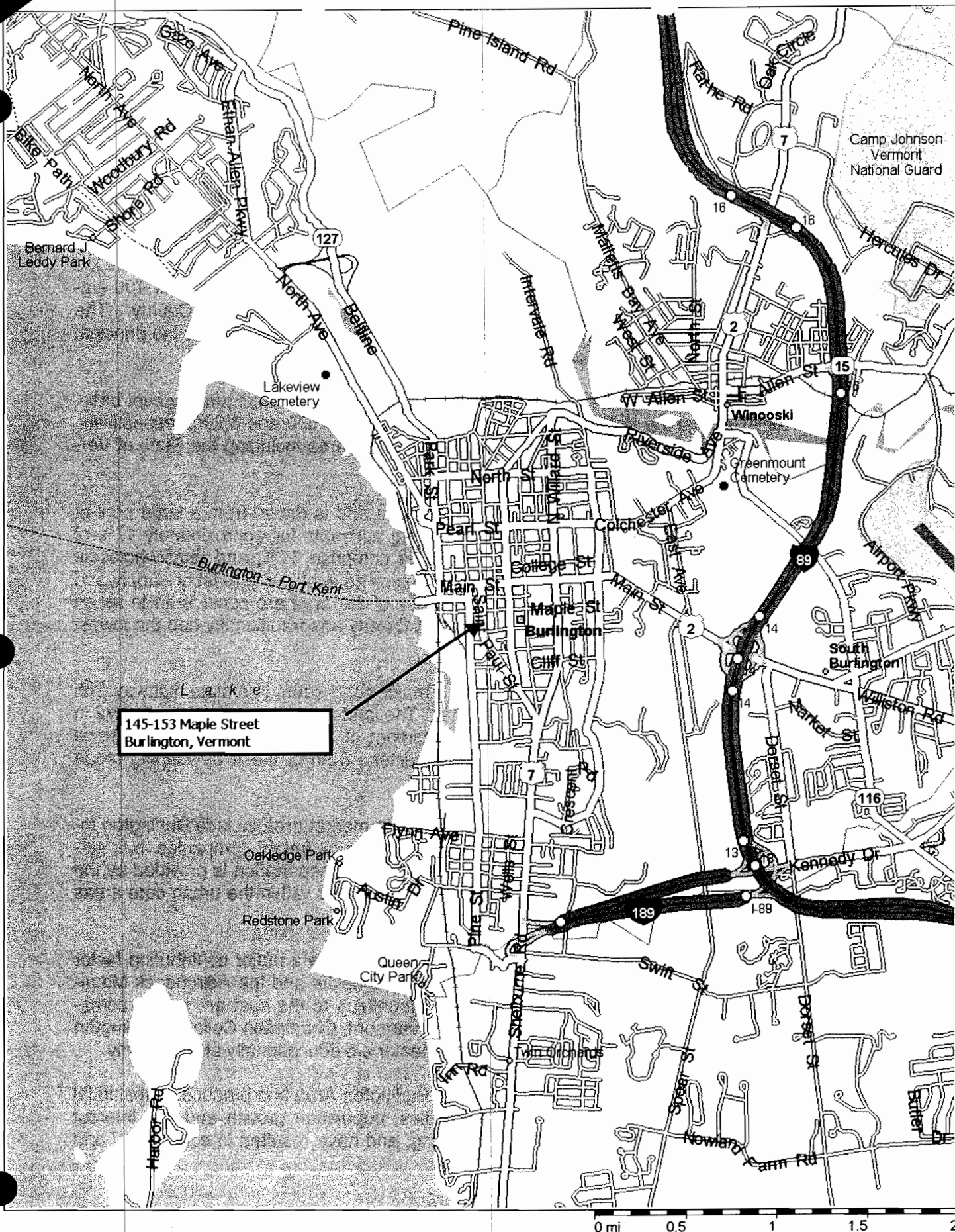
# SUBJECT PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPHS



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Identification: Front and west side



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06-Dec-04 **Harrington Apartments, Burlington**

Total Residential Units:	5	Increase in Income from Rental Units: through 2011	1.50%
Restricted Units:	5	Increase in Income from Rental Units: after 2011	0.64%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	2.00% (HAP Termin
Total Development Cost:	490,000	Expense increase:	N/A
Total Development Cost per Unit:	98,000	Vacancy Rate:	3.00%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	92.56	Partner's Tax Rate:	3%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	35%
		Short Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
		Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	7 years
		Appraised value:	N/A
		Subsidized	per unit
		Market	270,000
Debt Coverage Ratio	134.40%	Assessed Value	54,000
Cash flow yr 1	7,230		326,154
			65,231
			173,200
			34,640

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA First Mortgage	270,000	55.10%	6.75%	30	30
VHFA 0% Loan	100,000	20.41%	0.00%	14	14
BED/VGS Energy Efficiency	20,000	4.08%	N/A	N/A	
BHA Equity	100,000	20.41%	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL SOURCES	490,000	100.00%			

**USES**

Acquisition	308,000	62.86%
Construction Hard Costs	168,300	34.35%
Soft Costs	13,700	2.80%
TOTAL USES	490,000	100.00%

Gap 0

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	Allocation of Sources			
				VHFA Terms: _____	BHA Equit Terms: _____	BED/VGS Terms: _____	Energy Efficiency
							TOTAL SOURCES
ACQUISITION							
1 Land		0	0.00				0
2 Building	300,000	60,000	56.67	300,000			300,000
3 Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00				0
4 Property Appraisal		0	0.00	0			0
5 Legal - Title and Recording	8,000	1,600	1.51	8,000			8,000
Subtotal - Acquisition	308,000	61,600	58.18				
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS							
6 Rehabilitation	153,000	30,600	28.90	56,800	76,200	20,000	153,000
7 New Building(s)		0	0.00				0
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00				0
9 Sitework		0	0.00				0
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00				0
11 General Requirements		0	0.00				0
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00				0
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00				0
14 Construction Contingency		0	0.00				0
15 Construction Management	15,300	3,060	2.89		15,300		15,300
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00				0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00				0
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00				0
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment		0	0.00				0
20 Other ( )		0	0.00				0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	168,300	33,660	31.79				
SOFT COSTS							
21 Architectural		0	0.00				0
22 Engineering		0	0.00				0
23 Legal/Accounting		0	0.00				0
24 Relocation		0	0.00				0
25 Environmental Assessment		0	0.00				0
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00				0
27 Permits/Fees	1,000	200	0.19		1,000		1,000
28 Independent Market Study		0	0.00				0
29 Construction Period Insurance		0	0.00				0
30 Construction Interest		0	0.00				0
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00				0
32 Taxes During Construction		0	0.00				0
33 Clerk of the Works		0	0.00				0
34 Marketing		0	0.00				0
35 Tax Credit Fees		0	0.00				0
36 Soft Cost Contingency	1,000	200	0.19		1,000		1,000
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	2,700	540	0.51	2,700			2,700
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	2,500	500	0.47	2,500			2,500
39 Other (First Year Property Tax)	2,500	500	0.47		2,500		2,500
SYNDICATION COSTS							
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00				0
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00				0
42 Syndication Consultant		0	0.00				0
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00				0
DEVELOPER'S FEES							
44 Developer's Fees		0	0.00				0
45 Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00				0
46 Consultant Fees		0	0.00				0
RESERVES							
47 Working Capital	2,000	400	0.38		2,000		2,000
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00				0
49 Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00				0
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00				0
51 Replacement Reserves	2,000	400	0.38		2,000		2,000
Subtotal - Soft Costs	13,700	2,740	2.59				
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	490,000	98,000	92.56	370,000	100,000	20,000	490,000

**Rehab Scope of Work**

<b>Apartments:</b>	
Heating & Hot Water Conversion	55,000
Refrigerator Replacements	2,500
Bathroom Light/Fan Replacements	1,000
Ceiling Light Replacements	3,600
Misc Carpet Cleaning/ Replacements	5,000
Misc Kitchen Repairs	3,000
Misc Bathroom Repairs	2,500
Door Lock Replacements/rekeying	1,500
Subtotal	74,100
<b>Exterior:</b>	
Porch roof replacements	2,500
Rear main roof replacement - asphalt	10,500
front main roof repair - slate	3,000
masonry repointing - chimneys	2,500
front entry porch & stair replacement	4,000
wooden clapboard repair - front	2,500
porch & wood clapboard painting	10,000
building, window & door trim painting	5,100
rear entrance deck/stair repair/painting	6,000
garage floor cleaning, repair, painting	2,500
Subtotal	48,600
<b>Site:</b>	
front & rear walkway replacement	3,500
side walkway installation	1,500
parking area asphalt replacement	7,500
dumpster walkway installation	1,500
fence repair & reconfiguration	1,200
front & rear yard landscaping	4,000
Subtotal	19,200
<b>Structural/Common Area:</b>	
front basement support column replace	3,200
rear garage concrete apron replacement	2,000
foundation wall crack repair	3,000
attic insulation improvements	1,500
entry & stairway lighting improvements	1,400
Subtotal	11,100
<b>Total Rehab Cost</b>	<b>153,000</b>

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Restricted Units		Average		Average		Total
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Annual Rent
1 Br			1	679	85	8,148
2 Br			1	792	110	9,504
3 Br			3	854	135	30,744
	Totals		5			48,396
All Units	Grand Totals		5			48,396
	Less Vacancy		3.00%			(1,452)
					NET RENT	46,944
	OTHER INCOME					
	Laundry					
	Cable					
	Transportation					
	Other					
					TOTAL INCOME	46,944

## Harrington Apartments, Burlington

		Check All Applicable								A				
Building #	Unit #	HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	VHFA Restricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)
Harrington	147			1					1	600	679	85	764	
Apartments	145			1					2	587	792	110	902	
	149			1					3	1,048	854	135	989	
	151			1					3	1,048	854	135	989	
	153			1					3	1,123	854	135	989	
Total # Units	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Totals:		4,406	4,033		Total # Units

48,396

7.200

**Note:**

All units have Section 8 project based rental assistance through 2011. All serve families below 80% median. At least 30% of units must serve families below 50% of median income.

	645 1 BR	733 2 BR	894 3 BR	50% Rent	
	640	810	1,040	FMRs	Avg Rents
% of 50%	% of FMR	50% Rent	FMR	60% Rent	9.03 A & C Rpt
118%	119%	645	640	774	652
123%	111%	733	810	928	837
111%	95%	894	1,040	1,073	1,115
111%	95%	894	1,040	1,073	1,115
111%	95%	894	1,040	1,073	1,115
		48,720	54,840	59,052	58,008
		41,520	47,640	51,852	50,808
		42,144	48,356	52,631	51,571
		42,777	49,082	53,421	52,346
		43,420	49,819	54,234	53,132
		44,072	50,567	55,038	53,930
		44,734	51,327	55,864	54,740
		45,406	52,098	56,703	55,562
		46,088	52,880	57,555	56,396
		46,780	53,675	58,419	57,243
		47,483	54,481	59,297	58,103
		10			\$1,290

06-Dec-04 **Harrington Apartments, Burlington**

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
Administration				
Management Fee		0	0	0.0%
Office salaries/expenses		0	0	
Audit/Accounting		0	0	
Legal		0	0	
Conventions/meetings		0	0	
Marketing		0	0	
Resident Services		0	0	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	6,200	517	103	
Utilities				
Electricity		0	0	
Fuel		0	0	
Water and Sewer		0	0	
Fire Alarm / Emergency		0	0	
TOTAL UTILITIES	3,000	250	50	
Maintenance				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll		0	0	
Janitor Supplies		0	0	
Security		0	0	
Trash Removal		0	0	
Snow Removal		0	0	
Grounds		0	0	
Repairs Material		0	0	
Repairs Contract		0	0	
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0	
Painting and Decorating		0	0	
Other		0	0	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	6,000	500	100	
Real Estate Taxes	0	0	0	per unit month excl. ds & res. 287
Property Insurance	2,000	167	33	
Payroll taxes and insurance		0	0	
Replacement Reserves	1,500	125	25	
Primary Debt Service	21,015	1,751	350	
Total	39,715	3,310	662	

06-Dec-04		Harrington Apartments, Burlington														
FULL REHAB	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Gross Rent	48,396	48,706	49,017	49,331	49,647	49,965	50,284	46,688	47,010	47,950	48,909	49,887	50,885	51,903	52,941	0
Vacancy and other losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Income	(1,452)	(1,461)	(1,471)	(1,480)	(1,489)	(1,499)	(1,509)	(1,383)	(1,410)	(1,439)	(1,467)	(1,497)	(1,527)	(1,557)	(1,588)	0
Operating Expenses	46,944	47,245	47,547	47,851	48,157	48,466	48,776	44,705	45,600	46,512	47,442	48,391	49,358	50,346	51,352	0
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	17,200	17,716	18,247	18,795	19,359	19,940	20,538	21,154	21,798	22,442	23,115	23,809	24,523	25,259	26,017	0
Reserves	1,500	1,510	1,519	1,529	1,539	1,549	1,559	1,569	1,579	1,589	1,599	1,609	1,619	1,630	1,640	0
Total Operating Expense	18,700	19,226	19,767	20,324	20,898	21,488	22,096	22,722	23,367	24,031	24,714	25,418	26,142	26,888	27,657	0
Net Operating Income	28,244	28,019	27,780	27,527	27,260	26,978	26,680	21,983	22,233	22,481	22,728	22,973	23,216	23,457	23,696	0
Less Primary Debt Service	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	21,015	0
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	7,230	7,004	6,766	6,513	6,245	5,963	5,665	969	1,218	1,466	1,713	1,958	2,201	2,443	2,681	0
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash	7,230	7,004	6,766	6,513	6,245	5,963	5,665	969	1,218	1,466	1,713	1,958	2,201	2,443	2,681	0
Cumulative Cash Flow	134.40%	133.33%	132.19%	130.99%	129.72%	128.38%	126.96%	104.61%	105.80%	106.98%	108.15%	109.32%	110.48%	111.62%	112.76%	0
Beginning Balance	1,000	8,250	15,419	22,493	29,456	36,290	42,979	49,503	51,462	53,709	56,250	59,088	62,228	65,674	69,430	0
Interest	20	165	308	450	589	726	860	990	1,029	1,074	1,125	1,182	1,245	1,313	1,389	0
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	8,250	15,419	22,493	29,456	36,290	42,979	49,503	51,462	53,709	56,250	59,088	62,228	65,674	69,430	73,499	0
Cumulative Replacement Reserves	0	1,500	3,040	4,620	6,241	1,905	3,491	5,120	6,791	8,505	264	1,868	3,514	5,204	6,938	0
Beginning Balance	0	30	61	92	125	38	70	102	136	170	5	37	70	104	139	0
Interest	1,500	1,510	1,519	1,529	1,539	1,549	1,559	1,569	1,579	1,589	1,599	1,609	1,619	1,630	1,640	0
Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	1,500	3,040	4,620	6,241	1,905	3,491	5,120	6,791	8,505	264	1,868	3,514	5,204	6,938	8,505	0



VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR HARRINGTON APARTMENTS, BURLINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Burlington Housing Authority (the "Borrower") involving the permanent financing of one (1) building containing a total of five (5) units of rental housing in the City of Burlington (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a new mortgage loan for acquisition and rehabilitation financing for the Development with the new mortgage interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrowers qualify as housing sponsors within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower is financially responsible and is a qualified housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to allow the Borrower to assume an existing loan to the Development in the amount of \$5000 previously funded with excess yield zero percent pool funds and to commit an additional loan in an amount up to \$95,000 to the Borrower to be funded with excess yield zero percent pool funds.
4. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.

**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for Allocated Housing Credits: Dorset Housing, East Dorset

<b>Name:</b>	Dorset Housing	<b>Location:</b>	East Dorset
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Townhouses and Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	20 Total Units 16 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	6 @ 670 sq. ft. 10 @ 840 sq. ft. 4 @ 1100 sq. ft.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$3,518,319 (Apartments only)	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$168
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$0	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont and the Affordable Housing Subcommittee of the Dorset Planning Commission.
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$260,000 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)		
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, VCDP, REEP, AHP, Debt		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Project Summary:** Housing Vermont is working with the Affordable Housing Subcommittee of the Dorset Planning Commission to develop twenty four units of housing in East Dorset, and is requesting \$260,000 in allocated credit. Four of these units will be starter homes, four will be market rate apartments, and the remaining sixteen will be tax-credit rental units. This 8.99 acre site is comprised of four adjacent parcels of an existing commercial subdivision. The zoning allows for multifamily housing, and currently the only other uses of the subdivision are a veterinarian's office and the office of a civil engineer. The development team is comprised of representatives from both Housing Vermont and the Affordable Housing Subcommittee. The architect will be Gary Corey of Centerline Architects, the civil engineer will be Ellis Speath, and the borrower's counsel will be Gensburg, Atwell & Broderick. A Property Manager has not yet been selected.

**Overview:** This development is the outcome of a three year project of Dorset's Affordable Housing Subcommittee. Their charge was to first identify unmet housing needs in Dorset, and then to explore some solutions. In 2002 they received VCDP funds to "present plausible and parcel- specific affordable housing" options for Dorset. A market study showed a need for both affordable starter homes as well as affordable rentals; from there the committee put together a development team to research the feasibility of various sites. This particular site was chosen for its "superior potential for being successfully developed." The site itself is off Route 7a, just to the south of East Dorset Cemetery.

There will be twenty apartments in seven buildings. The buildings will include six triplexes and one duplex, with two units in each triplex being townhouses, and the third being a flat. Existing residents of Dorset will be given a priority in renting or purchasing any of the units.

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The site will need on-site water and sewer, as Dorset does not have municipal services. The developer intends to work with Efficiency Vermont and has submitted the energy efficiency checklist. Their plans are to meet nearly all of Efficiency Vermont's recommendations with the exception of only a few small items. The project hopes to receive all local permits and complete Act 250 by the end of January 2005, in order to be under construction by May 2005. Occupancy is expected to be April 2006.

**Tax Credit Summary:** The project meets two of the upper tier criteria (it is new construction where there has been a lack of affordable housing, it is family housing) and two of the second tier criteria (it will be mixed income and is targeting an underserved geographic location) of the Allocation Plan's Evaluation Criteria list. While it does not meet as many criteria as some other projects, the steady gentrification of this region makes the need for affordable housing that much more acute. In terms of design criteria, the project meets all required project amenities for a project of its size. The three bedroom apartments will have 1 ½ baths and there will be laundry facilities in each unit.

**Market Study:** The market study was completed by Mad River Research. It points out that this will be only the second new subsidized rental housing in the Primary Market Area (PMA) built in the last ten years. Between 1990 and 2000, Dorset actually lost 26 rental units. All other subsidized units in the area show near 100% occupancy rates and the regional vacancy rate is between 2-3%. The study projected that the units would be at full occupancy within three months.

The market study does point out one issue, which is the location of the site. It is not within walking distance to any services, and residents will need transportation. The study suggests that a new stop for the local bus, which serves the Route 7a corridor, should be created at the site. Staff believes that this should be a condition of the award of credits. The study also makes clear that demand for affordable apartments in the PMA is great enough to mitigate the effect of the location's impact on marketability.

Total Residential Units:	20	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	20	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	1.50%
Total Development Cost:	3,518,319	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	175,916	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	209	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	259,927	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	260,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	83.84%

LIHTC - 9%	7.96%
LIHTC - 4%	3.41%

**SOURCES**

	% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	275,000	7.82%	7.50%	25
HOME	250,000	7.11%	5.34%	30
VCDP	401,253	11.40%	0.00%	30
Reep Loan	17,000		0.00%	30
VHCB Planning Grant	17,083		0.00%	30
VHCB GF Loan	400,000	11.37%	0.00%	30
Tax Credit Equity	2,158,000	61.34%	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>3,518,336</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**USES**

Acquisition	343,333	9.76%
Construction Hard Costs	2,488,611	70.73%
Soft Costs	686,375	19.51%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>3,518,319</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gap (17)

General Partner's Capital Contribution	21,798	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	2,158,000	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,179,798</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	16
Total Units	20
Unit Fraction	80.00%
Tax Credit Square Footage	13,540
Total Residential Square Footage	16,820
Square Footage Fraction	80.50%
Applicable Fraction	80.00%

		Allocation of Sources													
		400,000		250,000		401,253		275,000		2,157,985		17,083		17,000	
		VHCB GF		HOME		VCDP		Debt		Equity		VHCB		REEP	
		Loan		Terms:___		Terms:___		Terms:___		Terms:___		Terms:___		Terms:___	
		Budget		Per Unit		Per s.f.									

# Dorset Housing

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	337,500					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0					
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	2,083	2,083		2,292		
5 Legal - Title and Recording	3,750	3,750		4,215		
Subtotal - Acquisition	343,333					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	0					
7 New Building(s)	1,703,760		1,703,760	1,874,136		
8 Accessory Buildings	0					
9 Sitework	538,614		538,614	592,475		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	224,237		224,237	246,661		
15 Construction Management	0					
16 Construction Bond Fee	0					
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0					
18 Off-Site Improvements	0					
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	22,000		22,000			
20 Other ( )	0					
Subtotal - Hard Costs	2,488,611					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural/Engineering/Survey	213,025		213,025	234,328		
23 Legal/Accounting	13,750		13,750	15,125		
24 Relocation	0					
25 Environmental Assessment	0					
26 Energy Assessment	3,750		3,750	4,125		
27 Permits/Fees	24,518		24,518	26,970		
28 Independent Market Study	2,500		2,500	2,750		
29 Construction Period Insurance	6,250		6,250	6,875		
30 Construction Interest	52,083		52,083	57,292		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	32,708		32,708	35,979		
32 Taxes During Construction	0					
33 Clerk of the Works	12,500		12,500	13,750		
34 Marketing/syndication	3,750			4,125		
35 Tax Credit Fees	5,708		5,708	6,279		
36 Soft Cost Contingency	4,583		4,583	5,042		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0					
39 VCDP GA and PM	15,417		15,417	16,958		
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0					
42 Syndication Consultant	0					
43 Tax Opinion	0					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	262,500		262,500	288,750		
45 Other Partnership Fees	0					
46 Consultant Fees	0					
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	33,333					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
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51 Replacement Reserves	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,518,319</b>	<b>5,833</b>	<b>3,137,903</b>	<b>3,438,127</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits						
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0		
Total Eligible Basis		5,833	3,137,903			
TIMES: Adjusted for OCT/DDA	130.0%		4,079,274			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	80.00%	4,666	3,263,419			
Total Qualified Basis		4,666	3,263,419	3,438,127		
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.41%	7.96%	27.5		
Total Annual Credit Qualified		159	259,768	125.023		
Total Tax Credits Requested	260,000					
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds						
(excluding historic credit equity)	2,158,000					
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	83.84%					
Equity Gap	2,157,983					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	259,998					

20% Historic Credit Rate  
0 Annual Historic Credit

3,438,127 Long Term Depreciable Basis  
27.5 Depreciation Schedule  
125.023 Annual Depreciation

0 Short Term Depreciable Basis  
7 Depreciation Schedule  
0 Annual Depreciation

**Dorset**  
12/8/2004 **Housing**

HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br			-	-		-
1 Br		670	4	513		24,600
2 Br		840	9	634		68,448
3 Br		1,100	3	723		26,040
4+ Br			-	-		-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13,540</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>119,088</b>

Non-HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br			-	-		-
1 Br		670	2	677		16,248
2 Br		840	1	813		9,756
3 Br		1,100	1	938		11,256
4+ Br			-	-		-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3,280</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>37,260</b>

<b>All Units</b>	<b>Grand</b>	<b>16,820</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>156,348</b>
	Less Vacancy		0			(7,817)

<b>NET RENT</b>	<b>148,531</b>
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OTHER  
INCOME

Laundry	1,200
Parking	-
Commercial Space Income	-
Other	500

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>150,231</b>
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## Dorset Housing

Check all Applicable										A				B										C										
Building #	Unit #	HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Proposed Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:										AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:									
															<10%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%	30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+								
Trip. 1	1				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697		<10%	<50%	<60%	<80%	<100%	>100%		30%	50%	60%	65%	80%	100%+						
	2				1	1			0	1	670	486	40	526											1									
	3				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697			1								1									
Trip. 2	4				1	1					840	648	49	697												1								
	5				0	0			1	1	670	677	40	717													1							
	6				1	1			0	3	1,100	748	62	810														1						
Trip. 3	7				0	0			1	2	840	813	49	862													1							
	8				1	1			0		670	539	40	579												1								
	9				1	1			0	2	840	584	49	633											1									
Trip. 4	10				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697												1								
	11				1	1			0	1	670	486	40	526												1								
	12				1	1			0	3	1,100	748	62	810												1								
Trip. 5	13				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697													1							
	14				0	0			1	1	670	677	40	717													1							
	15				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697												1								
Trip. 6	16				0	0			1	3	1,100	938	62	1,000												1								
	17				1	1			0	1	670	539	40	579												1								
	18				1	1			0	3	1,100	674	62	736											1									
Duplex	19				1	1			0	2	840	584	49	633												1								
	20				1	1			0	2	840	648	49	697												1								
Total # Units	20														Totals:	16,820	13,029					Total # Units:	0	4	12	0	0	4	0	4	12	0	4	0

38,330	<b>Dorset Housing</b>			
	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
<i>Administration</i>	-	-	-	
Management Fee	12,000	1,000	50	0
Supportive Services		-	-	
Audit/Accounting	3,840	320	16	
Legal	1,200	100	5	
Compliance Monitoring	720	60	3	
Marketing	480	40	2	
Other	1,920	160	8	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>20,160</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>84</b>	
<i>Utilities</i>				
Electricity	3,600	300	15	
Fuel	13,200	1,100	55	
Water and Sewer	4,800	400	20	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	-	-	-	
Other	720	60	3	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>93</b>	
<i>Maintenance</i>				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	9,600	800	40	
Janitor Supplies	1,680	140	7	
Exterminating	480	40	2	
Trash Removal	3,360	280	14	
Snow Removal	6,000	500	25	
Grounds	5,760	480	24	
Repairs Material		-	-	
Repairs Contract		-	-	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	2,640	220	11	
Elevator Contract / Repairs		-	-	
Painting and Decorating	1,200	100	5	
Other		-	-	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>128</b>	
<i>General</i>				
Real Estate Taxes	24,000	2,000	100	per unit month
Property Insurance	7,200	600	30	excl. ds & res
Replacement Reserves	8,400	700	35	435
Primary Debt Service		-	-	
Other "must pay" debt service		-	-	
Other		-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,800</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>470</b>	

08-Dec-04 Dorset Housing															
	Year														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income															
Gross Rent	156,348	158,693	161,074	163,490	165,942	168,431	170,958	173,522	176,125	178,767	181,448	184,170	186,933	189,736	192,583
Other Income	1,700	1,726	1,751	1,778	1,804	1,831	1,859	1,887	1,915	1,944	1,973	2,003	2,033	2,063	2,094
Vacancy and other losses	(7,817)	(7,935)	(8,054)	(8,174)	(8,297)	(8,422)	(8,548)	(8,676)	(8,806)	(8,938)	(9,072)	(9,208)	(9,347)	(9,487)	(9,629)
Total Operating Income	150,231	152,484	154,771	157,093	159,449	161,841	164,269	166,733	169,234	171,772	174,349	176,964	179,618	182,313	185,047
Operating Expenses															
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	104,400	107,532	110,758	114,081	117,503	121,028	124,659	128,399	132,251	136,218	140,305	144,514	148,849	153,315	157,914
Reserves	8,400	8,526	8,654	8,784	8,915	9,049	9,185	9,323	9,463	9,604	9,749	9,895	10,043	10,194	10,347
Total Operating Expense	112,800	116,058	119,412	122,864	126,419	130,077	133,844	137,722	141,713	145,823	150,053	154,409	158,893	163,509	168,261
Net Operating Income	37,431	36,426	35,359	34,228	33,031	31,764	30,425	29,011	27,520	25,949	24,295	22,555	20,726	18,804	16,786
Less Primary Debt Service	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387	24,387
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	13,044	12,039	10,973	9,842	8,644	7,377	6,038	4,624	3,134	1,563	(91)	(1,832)	(3,661)	(5,583)	(7,600)
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	1,832	3,661	5,583	7,600
Net Cash	13,044	12,039	10,973	9,842	8,644	7,377	6,038	4,624	3,134	1,563	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Cash Flow															
Beginning Balance	33,333	43,057	51,962	59,970	66,998	72,957	77,758	81,302	83,490	84,217	83,388	80,906	76,651	70,500	62,325
Deposits	13,044	12,039	10,973	9,842	8,644	7,377	6,038	4,624	3,134	1,563	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	2.0%	764	950	1,119	1,270	1,400	1,507	1,591	1,648	1,677	1,693	1,661	1,595	1,492	1,350
Withdrawals:															
Project Operating Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(91)	(1,832)	(3,661)	(5,583)	(7,600)
Special LP or GP Fee	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)	(4,084)
Repayment of Deferred Devel. Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distribution of Cash to Owner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	43,057	51,962	59,970	66,998	72,957	77,758	81,302	83,490	84,217	83,388	80,906	76,651	70,500	62,325	51,991
Cumulative Replacement Reserves															
Beginning Balance	0	8,484	17,268	26,358	35,763	(14,108)	(4,967)	4,310	13,814	23,651	(25,777)	(15,930)	(5,935)	4,210	14,591
Deposits	8,400	8,526	8,654	8,784	8,915	9,049	9,185	9,323	9,463	9,604	9,749	9,895	10,043	10,194	10,347
Interest	2.0%	84	258	436	621	91	93	181	375	967	98	100	101	188	781
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	(60,000)	0	0	0	0	(60,000)	0	0	0	0	(60,000)
Ending Balance	8,484	17,268	26,358	35,763	(14,108)	(4,967)	4,310	13,814	23,651	(25,777)	(15,930)	(5,935)	4,210	14,591	(34,281)
Net Operating Income	394,781	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Plus Reserves	37,431	36,426	35,359	34,228	33,031	31,764	30,425	29,011	27,520	25,949	24,295	22,555	20,726	18,804	16,786
Less Interest Expense	8,400	8,526	8,654	8,784	8,915	9,049	9,185	9,323	9,463	9,604	9,749	9,895	10,043	10,194	10,347
Less Long Depreciation	(33,843)	(33,841)	(33,215)	(32,078)	(32,486)	(31,659)	(31,165)	(30,655)	(29,513)	(28,874)	(28,186)	(27,445)	(26,646)	(25,789)	(24,876)
Less Short Depreciation	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)	(125,023)
Taxable Income (Loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow	(113,035)	(113,611)	(114,224)	(114,874)	(115,562)	(116,288)	(117,052)	(117,854)	(118,695)	(119,574)	(120,492)	(121,447)	(122,440)	(123,470)	(124,536)
Plus Tax Savings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Tax Credits	39,562	39,764	39,979	40,206	40,447	40,701	40,968	41,249	41,543	41,851	42,172	42,507	42,854	43,215	43,588
After Tax Cash Flow	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000
	229,562	229,764	229,979	300,206	300,447	300,701	300,968	301,249	301,543	301,851	42,172	42,507	42,854	43,215	43,588

## 1 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING CREDITS  
FOR DORSET HOUSING, DORSET**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits (both Allocated Housing Credits and Bond Housing Credits) and the State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. That the recommendation contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;
2. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$260,000 for the Dorset Housing project in the Town of Dorset, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Multifamily Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for Permanent Financing: Heineberg Senior Housing, Burlington

<b>Name:</b>	Heineberg Senior Housing	<b>Location:</b>	Burlington
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Senior	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	82 Total Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	68 1-BR @ 563 s.f. 13 2-BR @ 743 s.f. 1 Res Mgr Unit
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$4,051,846	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$160.35
<b>Loans Requested:</b>	\$2,050,000 Permanent	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Cathedral Square Corporation
<b>Other Funding:</b>	VHCB/VHFA Participation Loan (Existing), HOME, Project Reserves		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this development upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Project Summary:** Heineberg Senior Housing (HSH), an 82-unit senior housing community, was developed in 1989 by Cathedral Square Corporation, Housing Vermont, and the Chittenden County Senior Citizen Alliance. HSH was one of the first developments in Vermont to use the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. It is now at the end of its 15-year tax credit compliance period (in 1989 there was no extended use period – the compliance period was only 15 years). Cathedral Square Corporation has negotiated to purchase the property from the Limited Partnership for the balance of the outstanding debt plus \$100,000 - \$75,000 of which goes to the limited partnership and \$25,000 to Housing Vermont. The development has been successful: it is a well-maintained facility with a historically high occupancy rate.

CSC is seeking permanent financing to acquire the property and do some improvements including: accessibility modifications, new window installation, renovation to the trash/recycle system, and other miscellaneous repairs/upgrades. CSC is also requesting that VHFA: 1) waive its prepayment fee of 1% on the existing debt; 2) allow CSC to assume the existing VHCB/VHFA Participation Loan, and 3) forgive the accrued interest on the VHCB/VHFA Participation Loan. The original amount of the VHCB loan was \$625,000 and was made in 1989. In 1994 VHFA purchased a participation interest of 83.42% from VHCB for this loan and others. The loan has accrued interest at 8% annually for a total loan balance today of 1,410,000. Regarding these requests, staff recommends to the Board: 1) to not waive the prepayment fee (it's 1% of the outstanding loan balance), as it is a pass-through fee to Fannie Mae; 2) to allow CSC to assume the VHCB/VHFA Participation Loan at the outstanding balance at the time of closing (approximately \$1,410,000); 3) to restructure the loan by reducing the rate to 0% and deferring repayment until the end of the term of the amortizing debt. This may result in a write-down for VHFA. This will be

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discussed at the Board meeting as it relates to other projects in addition to Heineberg, as VHFA has five other VHCB/VHFA Participation loans similar to this one.

In purchasing the development, CSC will continue to serve the current residents with incomes of between 30%-80% of area median income without increasing rents (beyond what is required for increases in operating costs); increase staffing at the property to provide more assistance to residents; provide improvements to the property; and beef up the maintenance budget. An appraisal was completed recently which established the value at \$4,300,000. A Capital Needs Assessment has been completed and the replacement reserves will be capitalized at \$300,000.

CSC is requesting a tax-exempt loan from VHFA which could be assumed in the future by a limited partnership. As the needs of the residents grow over time, CSC may want to add common space to the building as well as increase the level of services. Should this happen, a to-be-formed limited partnership could step in, assume the debt, and syndicate the tax credits (4%) from the tax exempt financing. Staff will add as a loan condition that the development fee taken today will go toward the total fee to be taken later should it be syndicated as a tax credit project. CSC will continue to lease the land from the Chittenden County Senior Citizen Alliance. There is no lease fee; however, CSC has included \$25,000 in their development budget to put towards an elevator the Senior Center plans to install in their neighboring building (on the same site). This improvement will benefit the Heineberg residents.

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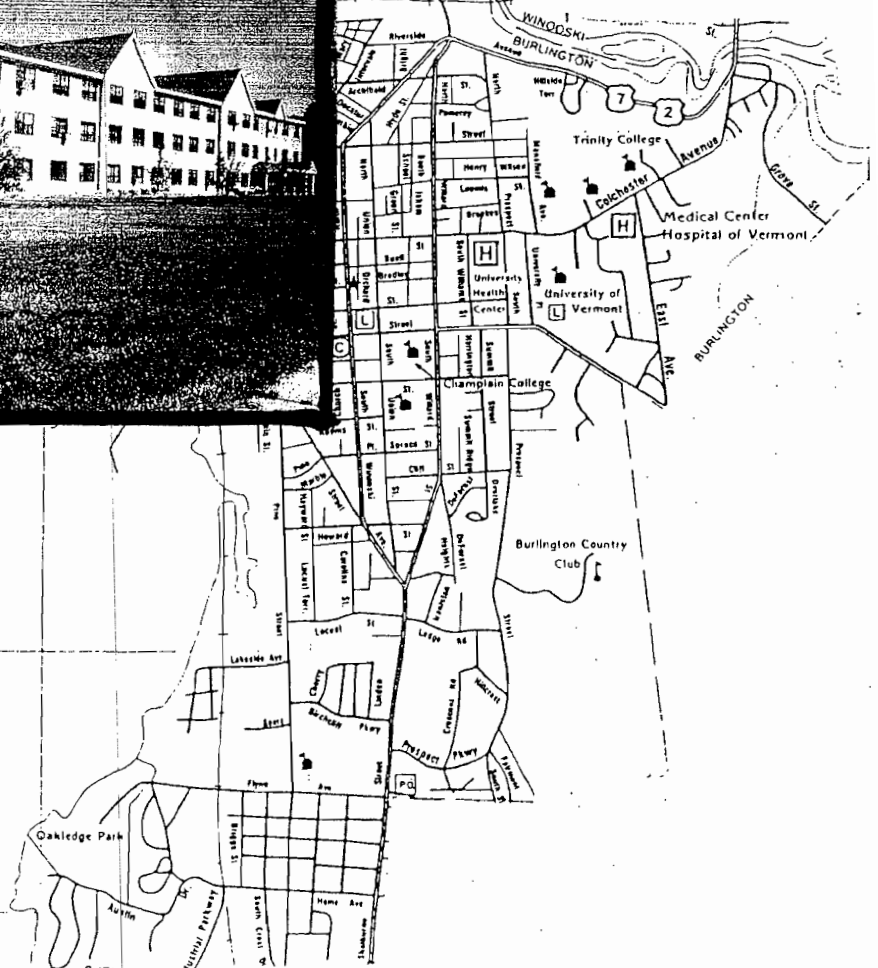
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Heineberg Senior Housing  
72 Heineberg Rd.  
Burlington

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09-Dec-04 **Heineberg Senior Housing**

Total Residential Units:	82	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
VHFA Restricted Units:	53	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.00%
Percent Restricted:	64.63%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	4,051,846	Expense increase:	2.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	49,413	Vacancy Rate:	2.0%
Total Development Cost Per SF:		Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
		Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
		BIN # 88-VT-00031	

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**SOURCES**

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	2,050,000	50.59%	6.80%	30	30
HOME	150,000	3.70%	8.00%	20	int. only
VHCB/VHFA	1,410,000	34.80%	8.00%	30	grant
Reserves	441,846	10.90%	N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,051,846</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	3,082,309	76.07%
Construction Hard Costs	425,000	10.49%
Soft Costs	544,537	13.44%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>4,051,846</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gap (0)

	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	VHCB Terms: ____	HOME Terms: ____	Debt Terms: ____	Reserves Terms: ____	TOTAL SOURCES
<b>ACQUISITION</b>								
1 Exit from lp	100,000	1,220	4.57				100,000	100,000
2 Mortgage balance VHFA	1,564,309	19,077	71.52			1,564,309		1,564,309
3 Mortgage balance VHCB	1,410,000	17,195	64.46	1,410,000				1,410,000
4 Property Appraisal	3,000	37	0.14			3,000		3,000
5 Reserves								
6 Legal - Title and Recording	5,000	61	0.23			5,000		5,000
Subtotal - Acquisition	3,082,309	37,589	140.92					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>								
6 Rehabilitation	350,000	4,268	16.00		150,000	200,000		350,000
7 Office			0.00					0
8 Senior Center	25,000	305	1.14				25,000	25,000
9 S tework		0	0.00					0
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00					0
11 General Requirements		0	0.00					0
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00					0
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00					0
14 Construction Contingency		0	0.00					0
15 Construction Management	25,000	305	1.14			25,000		25,000
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00					0
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00					0
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00					0
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	25,000	305	1.14				25,000	25,000
20 Other ( )		0	0.00					0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	425,000	5,183	19.43					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>								
21 Architectural	40,000	488	1.83			40,000		40,000
22 Engineering		0	0.00					0
23 Legal/Accounting	10,000	122	0.46			10,000		10,000
24 Relocation		0	0.00					0
25 Environmental Assessment	2,000	24	0.09			2,000		2,000
26 Energy Assessment		0	0.00					0
27 Permits/Fees		0	0.00					0
28 Pre pay mortgage penalty		0	0.00					0
29 Construction Period Insurance		0	0.00					0
30 Construction Interest		0	0.00					0
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	33,000	402	1.51			33,000		33,000
32 Taxes During Construction		0	0.00					0
33 Clerk of the Works		0	0.00					0
34 Marketing		0	0.00					0
35 Tax Credit Fees		0	0.00					0
36 Soft Cost Contingency		0	0.00					0
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	30,000	366	1.37			30,000		30,000
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	5,000	61	0.23			5,000		5,000
39 Other ( )		0	0.00					0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>								
40 Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00					0
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00					0
42 Syndication Consultant		0	0.00					0
43 Tax Opinion		0	0.00					0
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>								
44 Developer's Fees	82,000	1,000	3.75				82,000	82,000
45 Other Partnership Fees		0	0.00					0
46 Consultant Fees		0	0.00					0
<b>RESERVES</b>								
47 Working Capital	42,537	519	1.94			42,537		42,537
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00					0
49 Other Operating Reserves		0	0.00					0
50 Sinking Fund		0	0.00					0
51 Replacement Reserves	300,000	3,659	13.72			90,154	209,846	300,000
Subtotal - Soft Costs	544,537	6,641	24.90					
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>4,051,846</b>	<b>49,413</b>	<b>185.24</b>	<b>1,410,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>2,050,000</b>	<b>441,846</b>	<b>4,051,846</b>

09-Dec-04 **Heineberg Senior Housing**

HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0		0
1 Br			16	517		99,264
1 Br			6	564		40,608
1 Br			17	601		122,604
2 Br			4	643		30,864
Totals		21,873	43			293,340

Non-HC Restricted Units Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
1 Br			14	664		111,552
1 Br			15	753		135,540
2 Br			4	780		37,440
2 Br			5	861		51,660
res manager			1	0		0
Totals		0	39			336,192

All Units

Grand Totals	21,873	82				629,532
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Less Vacancy 2.00% (12,591)

NET RENT 616,941

OTHER INCOME

Laundry 4,000  
AC and cable 16,544  
Interest 6,900  
Section 8 (all of projected subsidy) 43,608  
Other

TOTAL INCOME 687,993

			per unit per month		
Administration	Annual	Monthly			
Management Fee	48,000	4,000	49	office	5,500
Supportive Services	60,231	5,019	61	edu	4,500
Audit/Accounting	3,450	288	4	Burl rental fee	9,038
Legal	1,500	125	2	telephone	4,200
On-site staff	40,000	3,333	41		23,238
Marketing	2,214	185	2		
Other	23,238	1,937	24	(no HVT fee)	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>178,633</b>	<b>14,886</b>	<b>182</b>		
Utilities					
Electricity	40,349	3,362	41		
Fuel	28,882	2,407	29		
Water and Sewer	17,025	1,419	17		
Fire Alarm / Emergency	5,800	483	6		
Other	6,724	560	7		
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>98,780</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>100</b>		
Maintenance					
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	47,270	3,939	48		
Janitor Supplies	2,500	208	3		
Exterminating	1,400	117	1		
Trash Removal	6,900	575	7		
Snow Removal	7,700	642	8		
Grounds	9,004	750	9		
Repairs Material	9,000	750	9		
Repairs Contract	10,000	833	10		
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	3,500	292	4		
Elevator Contract / Repairs	7,200	600	7		
Painting and Decorating	7,850	654	8		
Other	600	50	1		
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>112,924</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>115</b>		
Real Estate Taxes	62,793	5,233	64		
Property Insurance	18,000	1,500	18		
Replacement Reserves	32,800	2,733	33		
Primary Debt Service	160,374	13,364	163		
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0		
Other		0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,967</b>	<b>22,831</b>	<b>278</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>664,304</b>	<b>55,359</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>479 PUM (No DS OR RR)</b>	

09-Dec-04 Heineberg Senior Housing

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Operating Income																		
Gross Rent	629,532	638,975	648,560	658,288	668,162	678,185	688,358	698,683	709,163	719,801	730,598	741,557	752,680	763,970	775,430	787,061	798,867	810,850
Other Income	71,052	71,763	72,480	73,205	73,937	74,676	75,423	76,177	76,939	77,709	78,486	79,270	80,063	80,864	81,672	82,489	83,314	84,147
Vacancy and other losses	(6,295)	(12,779)	(12,971)	(13,166)	(13,363)	(13,564)	(13,767)	(13,974)	(14,183)	(14,396)	(14,612)	(14,831)	(15,054)	(15,279)	(15,509)	(15,741)	(15,977)	(16,217)
Total Operating Income	694,289	697,958	708,069	718,327	728,736	739,297	750,014	760,887	771,919	783,113	794,471	805,996	817,689	829,554	841,593	853,809	866,204	878,780
Operating Expenses																		
Expenses (excl. Reserves)	471,130	480,553	490,164	499,967	509,966	520,166	530,569	541,180	552,004	563,044	574,305	585,791	597,507	609,457	621,646	634,079	646,761	659,696
Reserves	32,800	33,292	33,791	34,298	34,813	35,335	35,865	36,403	36,949	37,503	38,066	38,637	39,216	39,805	40,402	41,008	41,623	42,247
Total Operating Expense	503,930	513,845	523,955	534,265	544,779	555,501	566,434	577,583	588,953	600,547	612,371	624,428	636,723	649,261	662,048	675,087	688,383	701,943
Net Operating Income	190,359	184,113	184,114	184,062	183,957	183,797	183,580	183,303	182,966	182,566	182,101	181,568	180,966	180,293	179,546	178,722	177,830	176,837
Less Primary Debt Service	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374	160,374
Less Secondary Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Cash Flow	29,985	23,740	23,740	23,688	23,583	23,423	23,206	22,930	22,593	22,192	21,727	21,195	20,593	19,919	19,172	18,349	17,447	16,464
Capital improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash	29,985	23,740	23,740	23,688	23,583	23,423	23,206	22,930	22,593	22,192	21,727	21,195	20,593	19,919	19,172	18,349	17,447	16,464
DCR	118.70%	114.80%	114.80%	114.77%	114.71%	114.61%	114.47%	114.30%	114.09%	113.84%	113.55%	113.22%	112.84%	112.42%	111.95%	111.44%	110.88%	110.27%
Reserves for Replacement																		
Beginning Balance	300,000	284,277	262,494	240,782	219,099	197,399	197,515	197,955	198,672	199,622	200,752	234,731	269,436	304,823	340,840	377,437	344,957	311,550
Interest 1.0%	6,000	5,686	5,250	4,816	4,382	3,948	3,520	3,959	3,973	3,992	4,015	4,695	5,389	6,096	6,817	7,549	6,899	6,231
Withdrawals	(85,000)	(85,000)	(85,000)	(85,000)	(85,000)	(63,120)	(63,120)	(63,120)	(63,120)	(63,120)	(30,400)	(30,400)	(30,400)	(30,400)	(30,400)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
Ending Balance	250,985	228,702	206,484	184,286	162,064	161,650	161,552	161,723	162,118	162,686	196,094	230,220	265,018	300,439	336,429	303,334	269,303	234,245
Cumulative cash																		
Beginning Balance	42,537	97,113	145,563	194,499	243,821	293,426	343,207	393,051	442,841	492,455	541,764	590,636	638,931	686,506	733,210	778,887	823,374	866,501
Interest 1.0%	851	971	1,456	1,945	2,438	2,934	3,432	3,931	4,428	4,925	5,418	5,906	6,389	6,865	7,332	7,789	8,234	8,665
Deposits	29,985	23,740	23,740	23,688	23,583	23,423	23,206	22,930	22,593	22,192	21,727	21,195	20,593	19,919	19,172	18,349	17,447	16,464
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	73,373	121,824	170,759	220,132	269,842	319,783	369,845	419,911	469,862	519,572	568,909	617,737	665,913	713,291	759,715	805,025	849,054	891,630

**RESOLUTION RE: PERMANENT FINANCING  
FOR HEINEBERG SENIOR HOUSING, CITY OF BURLINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Cathedral Square Corporation (the "Borrower") involving the financing of eighty-two (82) units of senior rental housing in the City of Burlington (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for permanent financing for the Development with the interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will maintain the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower is financially responsible and qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Borrower in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.
5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines, and the conditions described in the Memorandum.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Reid, Housing Development Underwriter *CR*

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for Increase in 9% Credit: Butterfield Family Housing, West Dover

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners approve additional Housing Credits of up to \$28,500 to Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust (BACLT) for the Butterfield Family Housing Development.

**Summary of Request:** See attached letter from Jeff Kantor, BACLT's development consultant. Staff recommends the additional credit request for the 7 units of family rental housing, "Butterfield Family Housing" in West Dover. As a refresher, this project is part of a larger project that includes 26 units of senior housing (which we are financing and providing bond credits), and seven units of homeownership. It is a beautiful site that was donated to BACLT by a generous area resident who had a vision for a multi-generation, multi-purpose use. The site is across from the Mt. Snow ski area. Time is of the essence, as the project is closing this month (the senior and family rental portion) and the family project needs to spend 10% of its project costs in order to get a tax credit Carryover by yearend.





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December 8, 2004  
Cynthia Reid  
VHFA  
P O Box 408  
Burlington, VT 05402

Re: Butterfield Family Housing, Dover

Dear Cynthia:

As you know, the bid results for the Butterfield Common housing projects came in over budget. Since the Family rental housing component has allocated credit, we are asking for VHFA Board approval for approximately a 22% increase in the current allocation of housing credit. We are currently allocated \$119,000 of credit and request an increase of \$28,500 for a total of \$147,500. The increase in housing credit is needed for the following reasons:

- The increase in credit will allow us to receive an additional \$228,000 in equity which will fill the funding gap.
- It is important to receive the allocation now, because we need to carry over the 2004 housing credit before the end of December 2004.
- The increased credit and resulting equity will allow us to maintain the quality of the project.
- There are no funds available from the other sources VHCB, HOME, VHCB Mitigation Fund. They are at their maximum amounts.

Attached is an updated development budget. Please note that the bids received were all very close. The next higher bid was only \$5,000 higher. The low bidder is also a reputable firm in which we have previous experience. We believe the higher cost was driven by the enormous amount of site work that in part pertains to protecting the environment and compliance with new regulations. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your and the Board's consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey D. Kantor  
Development Consultant

Cc: C. Snow, BACLT

08-Dec-04 **Butterfield Rental Townhouses**

Total Residential Units:	7	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.00%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	7	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.00%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	1,498,619	Expense increase:	2.50%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	214,088	Vacancy Rate:	4%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	226	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	148,405	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
<b>Credit Amount Allocated:</b>	<b>147,500</b>	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	80.22%

LIHTC - 9%	8.03%	Oct 2003
LIHTC - 4%	3.44%	Oct 2003

**SOURCES**

	% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	0	0.00%	30	30
Ski Area Fund	94,819	6.33%	30	deferred
HOME	47,800	3.19%	30	deferred
VHCB	156,300	10.43%	30	deferred
Deferred Developer Fee	24,500	0.00%	7	cash flow
REEP	3,800	0.25%	N/A	GP Cap Contribution
HV Green Mtn Fund equity	1,171,400	78.17%	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>1,498,619</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**USES**

Acquisition	5,500	0.37%
Construction Hard Costs	1,073,374	71.62%
Soft Costs	419,745	28.01%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>1,498,619</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Gap</b>	<b>0</b>	

General Partner's Capital Contribution	11,832	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	1,171,400	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,183,232</b>	

**APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION**

Tax Credit Restricted Units	7
Total Units	7
Unit Fraction	100.00%
Tax Credit Square Footage	6,630
Total Residential Square Footage	6,630
Square Footage Fraction	100.00%
Applicable Fraction	100.00%

<b>MULTIFAMILY 7 UNITS</b>				
	Budget	Per Unit	Per s.f.	
<b>ACQUISITION</b>				
1 Land	0	0	0.00	
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0	0	0.00	
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0	0	0.00	
4 Property Appraisal	1,500	214	0.23	
5 Legal - Title and Recording	4,000	571	0.60	
Subtotal - Acquisition	5,500	786	0.83	
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>				
6 Rehabilitation		0	0.00	
7 New Building(s)	1,003,000	143,286	151.28	
8 Accessory Buildings		0	0.00	
9 Sitework		0	0.00	
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)		0	0.00	
11 General Requirements		0	0.00	
12 Contractor Overhead		0	0.00	
13 Contractor Profit		0	0.00	
14 Construction Contingency	57,874	8,268	8.73	
15 Construction Management		0	0.00	
16 Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00	
17 Water Source Test / devlpmt	0	0	0.00	
18 Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00	
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	8,000	1,143	1.21	
20 Other (Testing/ compact,concrete)	4,500	643	0.68	
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,073,374	153,339	161.90	
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>				
21 Architectural	57,500	8,214	8.67	
22 Engineering	37,475	5,354	5.65	
23 Legal/Accounting	10,000	1,429	1.51	
24 Survey	1,500	214	0.23	
25 Environmental Assessment	200	29	0.03	
26 Impact Fee Sewer	13,440	1,920	2.03	
27 Permits/Fees	9,500	1,357	1.43	
28 Independent Market Study	1,500	214	0.23	
29 Construction Period Insurance	4,500	643	0.68	
30 Construction Interest	34,000	4,857	5.13	
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	5,000	714	0.75	
32 Taxes During Construction	1,000	143	0.15	
33 Clerk of the Works	10,000	1,429	1.51	
34 Marketing	1,000	143	0.15	
35 Tax Credit Fees	6,130	876	0.92	
36 Soft Cost Contingency	3,500	500	0.53	
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00	
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	1,500	214	0.23	
39		0	0.00	
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>				
40 Organizational (Partnership)	1,500	214	0.23	
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	22,000	3,143	3.32	
42 Syndication Consultant	3,000	429	0.45	
43 Tax Opinion	1,500	214	0.23	
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>				
44 Developer's Fees	90,000	12,857	13.57	
45 Other Partnership Fees	24,500	3,500	3.70	
46 Consultant Fees	42,000	6,000	6.33	
<b>RESERVES</b>				
47 Working Capital	10,000	1,429	1.51	
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	5,000	714	0.75	
49 Other Operating Reserves	0	0	0.00	
50 Sinking Fund	22,500	3,214	3.39	
51 Replacement Reserves		0	0.00	
Subtotal - Soft Costs	419,745	59,964	63.31	
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS</b>	<b>1,498,619</b>	<b>214,088</b>	<b>226</b>	

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation	Historic Credit Basis	Other
<b>ACQUISITION</b>						
1 Land	0					
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0					
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0					
4 Property Appraisal	1,500	1,000				
5 Legal - Title and Recording	4,000	2,500				
Subtotal - Acquisition	5,500					
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>						
6 Rehabilitation	0					
7 New Building(s)	1,003,000		1,003,000	1,003,000		
8 Accessory Buildings	0		0	0		
9 Siteswork	0		0	0		
10 Commercial Space Costs (if any)	0					
11 General Requirements	0					
12 Contractor Overhead	0					
13 Contractor Profit	0					
14 Construction Contingency	57,874		57,874	57,874		
15 Construction Management	0		0	0		
16 Construction Bond Fee	0		0	0		
17 Water Source Test / devlpmnt	0		0	0		
18 Off-Site Improvements	0		0	0		
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	8,000		8,000	8,000		
20 Other (Testing/ compact,concrete)	4,500		4,500	4,500		
Subtotal - Hard Costs	1,073,374					
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>						
21 Architectural	57,500		57,500	57,500		
22 Engineering	37,475		37,475	37,475		
23 Legal/Accounting	10,000		10,000	10,000		
24 Survey	1,500		1,500	1,500		
25 Environmental Assessment	200		200	200		
26 Impact Fee Sewer	13,440		13,440	13,440		
27 Permits/Fees	9,500		9,500	9,500		
28 Independent Market Study	1,500		1,500	1,500		
29 Construction Period Insurance	4,500		4,500	4,500		
30 Construction Interest	34,000		34,000	34,000		
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	5,000		5,000	5,000		
32 Taxes During Construction	1,000		1,000	1,000		
33 Clerk of the Works	10,000		10,000	10,000		
34 Marketing	1,000					
35 Tax Credit Fees	6,130					
36 Soft Cost Contingency	3,500		3,500	3,500		
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	0					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	1,500		1,500	1,500		
39 0	0		0	0		
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>						
40 Organizational (Partnership)	1,500					
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	22,000					
42 Syndication Consultant	3,000					
43 Tax Opinion	1,500					
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>						
44 Developer's Fees	90,000		90,000	90,000		
45 Other Partnership Fees	24,500		24,500	24,500		
46 Consultant Fees	42,000		42,000	42,000		
<b>RESERVES</b>						
47 Working Capital	10,000					
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	5,000					
49 Other Operating Reserves	0					
50 Sinking Fund	22,500					
51 Replacement Reserves	0					
Subtotal - Soft Costs	419,745					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,498,619</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,420,489</b>	<b>1,412,489</b>	<b>0</b>	
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing						
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits			0			
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	0		
Total Eligible Basis		3,500	1,420,489			
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		1,846,636			
TIMES: Applicable Fraction	100.00%	3,500	1,846,636			
Total Qualified Basis		3,500	1,846,636	1,412,489		
TIMES: Applicable Percentage		3.44%	8.03%	27.5		
Total Annual Credit Qualified		120	148,285	51.363		
Total Tax Credits Requested	147,500			8,000		
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	1,171,400			7		
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	80.22%			1.143		
Equity Gap	0					
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	0					

08-Dec-04 **Butterfield Rental Townhouses**

HC Restricted Units						
Bedrooms	Type	Average Square Feet	Number	Average Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
1 Br	<50%	500	0			0
1 Br	<60%	500	0			0
2 Br	<50%	886	1	560		6,720
2 Br	<60%	886	4	660		31,680
3 Br	<60%	1,100	2	720		17,280
	Totals	6,630	7			55,680

Non-HC Restricted Units						
Bedrooms	Type	Square Feet	Number	Rent	Utilities	Total Annual Rent
0 Br			0	0		0
1 Br	<80%	500	0			0
2 Br	<80%	886	0			0
3 Br		1,100	0			0
4+ Br			0	0		0
	Totals	0	0			0

All Units

Grand Totals	6,630	7				55,680
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Less Vacancy 4.00% (2,227)

NET RENT 53,453

OTHER INCOME

Laundry 0  
 Parking 0  
 Commercial Space Income 0  
 Other 0

TOTAL INCOME 53,453

08-Dec-04 **Butterfield Rental Townhouses**

	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
<b>Administration</b>				
Management Fee	4,500	375	54	8.4%
Supportive Services		0	0	
Audit/Accounting	2,500	208	30	
Legal	800	67	10	
Compliance Monitoring	336	28	4	
Marketing	300	25	4	
Other	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>8,436</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Utilities</b>				
Electricity	1,515	126	18	
Fuel	3,850	321	46	
Water / sewer	4,577	381	54	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	0	0	0	
Sewer	100	8	1	
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>120</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>				
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	3,900	325	46	
Janitor Supplies	350	29	4	
Exterminating	0	0	0	
Trash Removal	1,300	108	15	
Snow Removal	1,525	127	18	
Grounds	1,820	152	22	
Repairs Material	500	42	6	
Repairs Contract	1,500	125	18	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	0	0	0	
Elevator Contract / Repairs	0	0	0	
Painting and Decorating	300	25	4	
Other		0	0	
<b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>133</b>	
Real Estate Taxes	7,500	625	89	<div>per unit month excl. ds &amp; res. 493</div>
Property Insurance	4,250	354	51	
Replacement Reserves	3,200	267	38	
Primary Debt Service		0	0	
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0	
Other		0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,623</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>531</b>	

08-Dec-04																	Butterfield Rental Townhouses																
	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15																	
Operating Income	Gross Rent	55,680	56,237	56,799	57,367	57,941	58,520	59,105	59,696	60,293	60,896	61,505	62,120	62,742	63,369	64,003																	
	Other Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
	Vacancy and other losses	(2,227)	(2,249)	(2,272)	(2,295)	(2,318)	(2,341)	(2,364)	(2,388)	(2,412)	(2,436)	(2,460)	(2,485)	(2,510)	(2,535)	(2,560)																	
Total Operating Income		53,453	53,987	54,527	55,072	55,623	56,179	56,741	57,309	57,882	58,461	59,045	59,636	60,232	60,834	61,443																	
Operating Expenses	Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	41,423	42,459	43,520	44,608	45,723	46,866	48,038	49,239	50,470	51,732	53,025	54,351	55,709	57,102	58,530																	
	Reserves	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200																	
	Total Operating Expense	44,623	45,659	46,720	47,808	48,923	50,066	51,238	52,439	53,670	54,932	56,225	57,551	58,909	60,302	61,730																	
Net Operating Income		8,830	8,329	7,807	7,264	6,700	6,113	5,503	4,870	4,212	3,529	2,820	2,085	1,323	532	(287)																	
Less Primary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Less Secondary Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Annual Cash Flow		8,830	8,329	7,807	7,264	6,700	6,113	5,503	4,870	4,212	3,529	2,820	2,085	1,323	532	(287)																	
Operating Subsidies / Sinking Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287																	
Net Cash		8,830	8,329	7,807	7,264	6,700	6,113	5,503	4,870	4,212	3,529	2,820	2,085	1,323	532	0																	
Cumulative Cash Flow		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
Beginning Balance	Interest	15,000	23,980	32,548	40,681	48,352	55,536	62,204	68,329	73,882	78,833	83,150	86,802	89,755	91,975	93,427																	
	Withdrawals	150	240	325	407	484	555	622	683	739	788	832	868	898	920	934																	
	Ending Balance	23,980	32,548	40,681	48,352	55,536	62,204	68,329	73,882	78,833	83,150	86,802	89,755	91,975	93,427	94,075																	
Cumulative Replacement Reserves		0	3,216	6,448	9,696	12,961	16,242	19,539	22,853	26,183	29,530	32,893	36,274	39,671	43,086	46,517																	
Deposits		3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200																	
Interest		16	32	48	64	81	97	114	130	147	164	180	197	214	231	249																	
Withdrawals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Ending Balance		3,216	6,448	9,696	12,961	16,242	19,539	22,853	26,183	29,530	32,893	36,274	39,671	43,086	46,517	49,966																	
Net Operating Income		8,830	8,329	7,807	7,264	6,700	6,113	5,503	4,870	4,212	3,529	2,820	2,085	1,323	532	(287)																	
Plus Reserves		3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200																	
Less Interest Expense		(8,164)	(8,414)	(8,674)	(8,945)	(9,226)	(9,519)	(9,823)	(10,139)	(10,468)	(10,811)	(11,166)	(11,537)	(11,922)	(12,322)	(12,738)																	
Less Long Depreciation		(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)	(51,363)																	
Less Short Depreciation		(1,143)	(1,143)	(1,143)	(1,143)	(1,143)	(1,143)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Taxable Income (Loss)		(48,640)	(49,391)	(50,173)	(50,986)	(51,832)	(52,711)	(52,483)	(53,433)	(54,420)	(55,445)	(56,510)	(57,615)	(58,762)	(59,953)	(61,189)																	
Cash Flow		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Plus Tax Savings		17,024	17,287	17,561	17,845	18,141	18,449	18,369	18,701	19,047	19,406	19,778	20,165	20,567	20,984	21,416																	
Plus Tax Credits		147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500	147,500																	
After Tax Cash Flow		164,524	164,787	165,061	165,345	165,641	165,949	165,869	166,201	166,547	166,906	167,278	167,641	167,999	168,352	168,700																	
Total Years		15																															
Reinvestment Rate		12.00%																															
Current After Tax Cash Flows		164,524	164,787	165,061	165,345	165,641	165,949	165,869	166,201	166,547	166,906	167,278	167,641	167,999	168,352	168,700																	
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:		900,533	805,333	720,241	644,181	576,191	515,412	459,968	411,509	368,182	329,442	293,856	261,165	231,289	204,322	179,014																	
Discount Rate:		6.00%																															
Capital Contribution Number:		1	2	3	4																												
Date of Capital Contribution:		01-Dec-05	01-Jun-06	15-Mar-06																													
Amount of Capital Contribution:		(940)	(423,000)	(516,060)	0																												
Present Value of Contributions:		(940)	(397,970)	(471,018)	0																												
Cash Flows		(869,929)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,876,781																	
IRR:		13.58%																															

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: INCREASED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING  
CREDITS FOR BUTTERFIELD FAMILY HOUSING, WEST DOVER**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Tax Credits and the Board of Commissioners approved an allocation of federal Housing Credits in the amount of \$119,000 on September 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Cynthia Reid dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about an increased allocation of federal Housing Credits for Butterfield Family Housing in West Dover (the "Memorandum");

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of up to \$147,500 for the Butterfield Family Housing project in the West Dover, Vermont.





## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

**DATE:** December 7, 2004

**RE:** Bridge Financing: Housing Vermont & Central Vermont Community Land Trust; River Station Condominiums

<b>Name:</b>	River Station Condominiums	<b>Location:</b>	Montpelier
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Single Family For-Sale General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Town homes with garages; 1300 sq. ft.
<b>Total Units:</b>	14	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	2 bedroom, 1.5 bath
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$2,104,310	<b>Sales Price:</b>	\$130,000-135,000
<b>Loan Requested: (Taxable)</b>	\$197,000	<b>Housing Credits:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Other Funding:</b>	n/a		
<b>Housing Developer:</b>	Central Vermont Community Land Trust (CVCLT) and Housing Vermont (HVT)		

**Recommendations:** Staff recommend that the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and that the Board authorize the Executive Director to issue a Letter of Interest and/or a Commitment Letter to finance this land purchase upon satisfactory completion of staff underwriting and due diligence.

**Overview:** River Station is a two phase development in Montpelier that will be comprised of a 36 unit tax-credit rental project, and 14 for-sale town homes, 8 of which will have Homeland Grants to offset their purchase price. The site will be co-developed by CVCLT and Housing Vermont, and Kathy Beyer will continue to work as a development consultant. The current condo schematics have been drawn by Greg Rabideau.

The two projects will be adjacent to one another on what is now a single parcel of land. CVCLT has a purchase and sale agreement on the entire parcel, and will be closing in January, at which time the parcel will be condominiumized. The developers are ready to move forward with the apartments, and are fully funded for the purchase of that share of the land. However, the condominiums are still being designed, and as such are not ready to seek construction financing. The loan that they are requesting would cover the share of the land expense that will be allocated to the condominiums. This loan would complete the financing necessary for them to close in January and begin demolition of the granite shed that dominates the site. This bridge loan will be repaid at the closing of the construction loan for the condo development. The apartment construction is slated to



begin first thing in the spring, and the condominium development would begin in early summer.

VHFA has approved Ventures funds for this project in the amount of \$128,000 for both the rentals and the condos (of which \$57,629 has been spent to date), as well as \$460,000 in tax credits from the rental project. Currently, the town home style condominiums will be approximately 1300 sq ft, with two bedrooms and one covered parking space in the basement of the building, and one undesignated surface parking spot. These plans look marketable. However, the initial market study indicated that this location may be difficult to market, even with an appealing unit layout. The developers have contracted with Bill Desautels, (aka the "Condo Guy") in order to ensure that their design provides the most appropriate units for the market.

The request for a bridge loan does not fall squarely into any of our loan products, and would need to be made as a general fund loan. The entire lot has appraised for \$430,000, but we have requested an appraisal of the lot (where the condos will be built) after it is separated into two condominium units in order to ensure that our loan will have the appropriate security. Local permits for the condos have been obtained and the developer has just received official notification of their Act 250 approval. We will require copies of all local and state permits before closing. Attached is a preliminary development budget for the condominiums.

**Date: 7-1-04****CVCLT River Station Condos**

Total Residential Units:	14
Subsidized Units	8
Percent of Units Subsidize	57.14%
Total Development Cost:	\$ 2,104,310
Total Development Cost per Unit:	\$ 150,308
Total Development Cost Per SF:	\$ 126

**SOURCES**

		% of Total Develop ment Cost	Interest Rate	Amorti zation	Term
VHFA Construction Loan	1,662,500	79.00%	4.50%		2
Neighborworks Grant	70,000	3.33%			
	0	0.00%			
VCDP - Grant	200,000	9.50%			
Seller Financing	0	0.00%			
Deferred Developers Fees	0	0.00%			
Seller Donation	0	0.00%			
	0	0.00%			
LOC	171,810	8.16%			
Sales Proceeds from Units	see const cash flow		N/A	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>2,104,310</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

**USES**

Acquisition	197,000	9.36%
Construction Hard Costs	1,525,515	72.49%
Soft Costs	381,794	18.14%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>2,104,310</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Pay off for Construction period Debt

Sales Proceeds from Condos	1,830,000
Proceeds fom VHCB HOMELAND Dev.fees	40,000
Less: VHFA construction loan	(1,662,500)
Less: LOC	(171,810)
Excess sales proceeds	35,690

Total Cost:	\$2,104,310
Potential Fees:	\$140,000
	40,000
	\$35,690
Potential Fee percent of Cost:	10%

## DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

### River Station Condominiums

*The attached "Notes to Development Budget" are an integral part of this financial analysis*

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<b>1. Acquisition</b>					
			% of Total		
Land	Town	Montpelier	7.65%	\$9.66	11,500
Building (s) (if any)		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
Demolition (if any)		28,000	1.33%	\$1.68	2,000
Appraisal		3,000	0.14%	\$0.18	214
Legal- Title & Recording		5,000	0.24%	\$0.30	357
Other		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
Transfer Tax		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
<b>Sub-total Acquisition</b>		<b>197,000</b>	<b>9.36%</b>	<b>\$11.82</b>	<b>14,071</b>

## 2. Hard Costs

Site Construction	Sitework	70,000	3.33%	\$4.20	5,000	
	Utilities	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Landscaping	15,120	0.72%	\$0.91	1,080	
	Hazardous Materials Abatement	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Off Site Improvements	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Bond	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Site Contingency	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Subtotal Site Construction	85,120	0.00%	\$5.11	6,080	
	Building Construction	Building Construction - New	1,366,120	64.92%	\$82.00	97,580
Building Construction - Rehabilitation		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
Accessory Buildings		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
Furnishings, Fixtures & Equipment		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
FFE - Model		0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
Construction Contingency		54,645	2.60%	\$3.28	3,903	
Sub-total Building Construction		1,420,765	67.52%	\$85.28	101,483	
Construction Management		Construction Management	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
		General Conditions	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	
	Bond	12,800	0.61%	\$0.77	914	
	Builders Risk Insurance	6,831	0.32%	\$0.41	488	
	Subtotal Construction Fees & Charges	19,631		\$1.18	1,402	
Sub-total Hard Costs	1,525,515	72.49%	\$91.57	108,965		

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3. Soft Costs

Architect & Engineering - buildings Site Planning, Civil Engineering & Prof. fees thru Permit Environmental Site Assessment	43,537	2.07%	\$2.61	3,110
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	43,537	2.07%	\$2.61	3,110
Sub-total Arch & Eng.				
Permit Fees:				
Labor and Industry Act 250 Local zoning, planning Local water impact & sewer Water Supply Wastewater Health Department	7,923	0.38%	\$0.48	566
	6,807	0.32%	\$0.41	486
	3,447	0.16%	\$0.21	246
	12,180	0.58%	\$0.73	870
	300	0.01%	\$0.02	21
	1,558	0.07%	\$0.09	111
Sub-total Permits				
Professional Fees:				
Legal - real estate, permits & finance Legal - organization & sales Accounting - organization Clerk of Works Project Management--HVT	10,500	0.50%	\$0.63	750
	8,400	0.40%	\$0.50	600
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	7,000	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	25,900	1.23%	\$1.55	1,350
Sub-total Prof. Fees				
Marketing:				
Market Study Advertising/Marketing Model/Office Fit Up & Maint Commissions/Sales Staff	3,300	0.16%	\$0.20	236
	18,300	0.87%	\$1.10	1,307
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
	21,000	1.00%	\$1.26	1,500
Sub-total Marketing				
Financing:				
Construction Loan Fee Construction Loan Expenses Construction Period Interest Subordinated Debt Interest	16,625	0.79%	\$1.00	1,188
	8,500	0.40%	\$0.51	607
	45,719	2.17%	\$2.74	3,266
	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0
Sub-total Financing				
Carrying Costs:				
Property Taxes Liability Insurance Aq Bridge Loan--one year Maintenance/Utilities	5,000	0.24%	\$0.30	357
	2,800	0.13%	\$0.17	200
	10,000	0.48%	\$0.60	714
	3,000	0.14%	\$0.18	214
Sub-total Carrying Costs				
Developer's Fees				
Working Capital (Owner's Association, if any)				
Contingency				
Sub-total Soft Costs				
TOTAL PROJECTED COST				

River Station Condominiums  
Unit Sales Schedule

Unit #	Unit Type	Square Feet	# Bdrms	#Baths	Sales Price	VHCB Fee to CVCLT	"Secured" Subsidy (VHCB)	Net Sales Price	2 person hh Max. Mortgage @70%	2 person hh Max. Mortgage @80%	2 person hh Max. Mortgage @90%
1 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
2 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
3 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
4 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
5 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
6 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
7 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
8 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
9 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
10 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
11 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000	5,000	20,000	110,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
12 A		1,190	2	1.5	130,000			130,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
13 A		1,190	2	1.5	135,000	5,000	20,000	115,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
14 A		1,190	2	1.5	135,000			135,000	90,359	111,250	121,695
15 C		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
16 C		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
59 F		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
60 F		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
		16,660	28	21	1,830,000	40,000	160,000	1,670,000			

VHCB HOMELAND-CVCLT fee @\$5k/

Total Dev Cost =

Surplus/(Deficit)

average sales price

1% sales commission to RE/MAX

Listing fee

3% appreciation

40,000

2,104,310

-234,310

130,714

18,300

21,000

54,900

-179,410

-16,736 per unit

already in dev. budget

already in dev. budget

**RESOLUTION RE: BRIDGE FINANCING  
FOR RIVER STATION CONDOMINIUMS, CITY OF MONTPELIER**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Central Vermont Community Land Trust and/or Housing Vermont (the "Borrower") involving the bridge financing of land for the construction of fourteen (14) single family condominiums in the City of Montpelier (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a mortgage loan for bridge financing of the land for the Development with the interest rates to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower qualifies as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated December 7, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for occupancy by persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and construction costs to be incurred by the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.
3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low or moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area to be served by the proposed Development or there is a shortage of temporary transitional or emergency housing to be served by the proposed residential housing and that private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for occupancy by the persons or families.
4. The Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.

6. The Borrower is financially responsible and are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the bridge financing of land for the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a mortgage loan to the Borrower for the bridge financing of the land for the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency.





## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

TO: VHFA Board of Commissioners

FROM: Eliza Smith-Vedder, Multifamily Development Underwriter

DATE: December 9, 2004

RE: Request for \$360,000 of Allocated Credits

<b>Name:</b>	Stone Hill	<b>Location:</b>	Middlebury
<b>Housing Type:</b>	General Occupancy	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	27 Total Housing Units (22 Tax-Credit, 5 Market rate)	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	13 1-BR @ 705 avg s.f. 12 2-BR @ 999 avg s.f. 2 3-BR @ 1345 avg. s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$4,798,143	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$155
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	n/a	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont, Addison County Community Trust
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$360,000 (Ceiling "9%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	n/a
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HOME, VHCB, REEP, VCLF, VCDP		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

### Project Summary:

Stone Hill is a proposed project located on Route 7 in Middlebury, south of the downtown and situated in a commercial/residential area, south of the Hannaford Grocery Store. The developers are Addison County Community Trust (ACCT) and Housing Vermont (HVT). The architect is Duncan & Wisniewski. They have received funding commitments from VHCB and VCDP, and all local permits. ACCT has recently purchased the site.

The twenty-seven units of housing will include three fully accessible units, and the remaining units will be adaptable. Twenty-two of these units will be reserved for households at or below 60% of AMI, and the five remaining will be market rate. The development will be a single two-story building above covered parking. Other amenities include on-site laundry, which according to the market study, is difficult to find in most Middlebury apartments, most of which are conversions of older single family homes, and not larger developments. The plan is for thirteen one-bedroom units, twelve two-bedroom units, and two three-bedroom units; the units will range from 705-1345 square feet. In the past decade, the production of new rental property in the Primary Market Area increased 5.8%, while the number of renter households increased by 9.7%. Currently, the vacancy rate for rental housing in Middlebury is at 2.6%; as we know, a healthy vacancy rate is closer to 5%. This pent up demand, coupled with the attractiveness of a new complex indicates a short rent-up period. The construction is planned to begin in May 2005, and



will be placed in service in May of 2006. The development is near public transportation, and there will be a new bus stop established at Stone Hill that will serve Vergennes and Bristol as well. It is within a mile of many stores, the elementary school and downtown Middlebury.

The location, proposed unit mix and amenities together with Middlebury's pent up demand make the success of this project appear likely. One concern is that there is another potential, but as yet un-permitted, thirty-unit tax credit project being proposed on a nearby lot. This other project is being developed by Jeff Glassberg. Staff requested that the market analyst for Stone Hill look specifically at how Mr.Glassberg's project will affect Stone Hill. The conclusion was that Mr.Glassberg's unit mix should be planned carefully in order for the two developments to truly meet Middlebury's need. As planned, there were too many one-bedroom units proposed between the two projects. Fortunately, HVT and Mr.Glassberg are negotiating an agreement where HVT will buy the permitted site from Mr.Glassberg and develop any additional LIHTC units there themselves. We can assume that they will aim to design a second project that is as compatible with Stone Hill as possible. It is also likely that if Mr.Glassberg does not sell this site to HVT that he will develop for-sale attached condominiums instead of LIHTC units. Another concern is ACCT's lack of multifamily rental and tax credit experience. Their development and management experience has been limited to mobile home parks. In order to ensure the project success, VHFA will want to condition its award of credits on an experienced third party property manager being hired.

**Tax Credit Summary:** Stone Hill is requesting \$360,000 in 9% Housing Tax Credits. They have met four top-tier criteria; it is new construction in a community where there is a lack of affordable housing stock, the majority of the units are two-bedrooms or more, the project will maintain the historic settlement pattern of Middlebury, and it is close to a designated downtown in the traditional business district of Middlebury. They have met all design standards including creating a play area despite some serious site constraints. The market study was completed by Jim Boylan of Mad River Research and with the addendum that addresses Mr.Glassberg's project, it meets the market study standards. The market study projects a rent-up period of only three months.

09-Dec-04 **Stone Hill**

Total Residential Units:	27	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	22	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	81.48%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	0.00%
Total Development Cost:	4,798,286	Expense increase:	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	177,714	Vacancy Rate:	5%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	188	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%
Credit Election:	40/60	Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5 years
Max Credit Potential:	352,011	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7 years
Credit Amount Allocated:	360,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	85.45%

LIHTC - 9%	7.96%	12/1/2004
LIHTC - 4%	3.41%	

#### SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
First Mortgage	180,000	3.75%	7.50%	30	30
VHCB GF	260,000	5.42%	0.00%	30	deferred
HOME	415,000	8.65%	5.00%	30	deferred
VCDP	600,000	12.50%	5.00%	30	grant
REEP	13,500	0.28%	0.00%	30	30
VHCB Feasibility	8,000				
Developer Loan	35,000	0.73%	2.15	15	
Tax Credit Equity	3,076,364	64.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,587,864</b>	<b>95.61%</b>			

#### USES

Acquisition	291,650	6.08%
Construction Hard Costs	3,647,341	76.01%
Soft Costs	859,295	17.91%
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>4,798,286</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gap 210,422

General Partner's Capital Contribution	30,764	1.00%
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	3,045,600	99.00%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,076,364</b>	

#### APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	22
Total Units	27
Unit Fraction	81.48%
Tax Credit Square Footage	19,436
Total Residential Square Footage	25,469
Square Footage Fraction	76.31%
Applicable Fraction	76.31%

Budget				Allocation of Sources								TOTAL SOURCES		
Per Unit				Per s.f.	Equity	Loan 1	VHCB-GF Loan	Home Loan	VCDP	Developer Loan	REEP	VHCB Feasibility	Gap Financing	210,422
ACQUISITION					3,076,364	180,000	260,000	415,000	600,000	35,000	13,500	8,000		
1	Land	285,000	10,556	11.19										285,000
2	Purchase of Building(s)		0	0.00										0
3	Demolition (without replacement)		0	0.00										0
4	Property Appraisal	1,400	52	0.05								1,400		1,400
5	Legal - Title and Recording	5,250	194	0.21	5,250									5,250
Subtotal - Acquisition				10,802										0
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS														0
6	Rehabilitation		0	0.00										0
7	New Building(s)	2,390,000	88,519	93.84	1,566,500	120,000		390,000	300,000		13,500			2,390,000
8	walkway			1.72	43,750									43,750
9	Sitework	606,194	22,452	23.80	306,194				300,000					606,194
10	Garage	408,000	15,111	16.02	408,000									408,000
11	General Requirements		0	0.00										0
12	Contractor Overhead		0	0.00										0
13	Contractor Profit		0	0.00										0
14	Construction Contingency	172,397	6,385	6.77	172,397									172,397
15	Construction Management		0	0.00										0
16	Construction Bond Fee		0	0.00										0
17	Hazardous Materials Abatement		0	0.00										0
18	Off-Site Improvements		0	0.00										0
19	Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	27,000	1,000	1.06	27,000									27,000
20	Other ( )		0	0.00										0
Subtotal - Hard Costs				143.21										0
SOFT COSTS														0
21	Architectural	220,000	8,148	8.64	214,900							5,100		220,000
22	Engineering		0	0.00										0
23	Legal/Accounting	19,000	704	0.75	17,500							1,500		19,000
24	Relocation		0	0.00										0
25	Environmental Assessment	6,000	222	0.24	6,000									6,000
26	Energy Assessment		0	0.00										0
27	Permits Fees	39,529	1,464	1.55	39,529									39,529
28	Independent Market Study		0	0.00										0
29	Construction Period Insurance		0	0.00										0
30	Construction Interest	63,322	2,345	2.49	63,322									63,322
31	Construction Loan Origination Fee		0	0.00										0
32	Taxes During Construction	17,600	652	0.69	17,600									17,600
33	Clerk of the Works		0	0.00										0
34	Marketing	4,500	167	0.18	4,500									4,500
35	Tax Credit Fees/CDBG	12,050	446	0.47	12,050									12,050
36	Soft Cost Contingency	6,174	229	0.24	6,174									6,174
37	Permanent Loan Origination Fee	44,572	1,651	1.75	44,572									44,572
38	Lender's Counsel's Fee		0	0.00										0
39	Other ( )		0	0.00										0
SYNDICATION COSTS														0
40	Organizational (Partnership)		0	0.00										0
41	Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses		0	0.00										0
42	Syndication Consultant		0	0.00										0
43	Tax Opinion		0	0.00										0
DEVELOPER'S FEES														0
44	Developer's Fees-ACCT	190,000	7,037	7.46	37,289	30,000				17,500			105,211	190,000
45	Other Partnership Fees-ACCT	190,000	7,037	7.46	37,289	30,000				17,500			105,211	190,000
46	Consultant Fees		0	0.00										0
RESERVES														0
47	Working Capital		0	0.00										0
48	Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve		0	0.00										0
49	Other Operating Reserves	46,548	1,724	1.83	46,548									46,548
50	Sinking Fund		0	0.00										0
51	Replacement Reserves		0	0.00										0
Subtotal - Soft Costs				33.74										0
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS				188	3,076,364	180,000	260,000	415,000	600,000	35,000	13,500	8,000	210,422	4,798,286

	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation Basis	Historic Credit Basis	Other	Costs Incurred to Date	To be Incurred	Total
ACQUISITION									
1 Land	285,000								
2 Purchase of Building(s)	0								
3 Demolition (without replacement)	0								
4 Property Appraisal	1,400	1,400		1,400					
5 Legal - Title and Recording	5,250	5,250		5,250					
Subtotal - Acquisition	291,650								
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS									
6 Rehabilitation	0								
7 New Building(s)	2,390,000		2,390,000	2,390,000					
8 walkway	43,750		43,750	43,750					
9 Sitework	606,194		606,194	606,194					
10 Garage	408,000		408,000	408,000					
11 General Requirements	0								
12 Contractor Overhead	0								
13 Contractor Profit	0								
14 Construction Contingency	172,397		172,397	172,397					
15 Construction Management	0								
16 Construction Bond Fee	0								
17 Hazardous Materials Abatement	0								
18 Off-Site Improvements	0								
19 Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	27,000		27,000						
20 Other ( )	0								
Subtotal - Hard Costs	3,647,341								
SOFT COSTS									
21 Architectural	220,000		220,000	220,000					
22 Engineering	0								
23 Legal/Accounting	19,000		19,000	14,250					
24 Relocation	0								
25 Environmental Assessment	6,000		6,000	6,000					
26 Energy Assessment	0								
27 Permits/Fees	39,529		39,385	39,385					
28 Independent Market Study	0								
29 Construction Period Insurance	0								
30 Construction Interest	63,322		63,322	63,322					
31 Construction Loan Origination Fee	0								
32 Taxes During Construction	17,600		17,600	17,600					
33 Clerk of the Works	0								
34 Marketing	4,500			4,500					
35 Tax Credit Fees/CDBG	12,050		12,050	12,050					
36 Soft Cost Contingency	6,174		6,174	6,174					
37 Permanent Loan Origination Fee	44,572		44,572	44,572					
38 Lender's Counsel's Fee	0								
39 Other ( )	0								
SYNDICATION COSTS									
40 Organizational (Partnership)	0								
41 Bridge Loan Fees and Expenses	0								
42 Syndication Consultant	0								
43 Tax Opinion	0								
DEVELOPER'S FEES									
44 Developer's Fees-ACCT	190,000		190,000	190,000					
45 Other Partnership Fees-ACCT	190,000		190,000	190,000					
46 Consultant Fees	0								
RESERVES									
47 Working Capital									
48 Rent-up (Deficit Escrow) Reserve	0								
49 Other Operating Reserves	46,548								
50 Sinking Fund	0								
51 Replacement Reserves	0								
Subtotal - Soft Costs	859,295								
TOTALS	4,798,286	6,650	4,455,444	4,434,844	- 0				
LESS: Amount of Non-qualified Financing									
LESS: Adjustment for per unit cost limits									
LESS: Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)									
Total Eligible Basis									
TIMES: Adjusted for QCT/DDA									
TIMES: Applicable Fraction									
Total Qualified Basis									
TIMES: Applicable Percentage									
Total Annual Credit Qualified									
Total Tax Credits Requested									
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)									
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication									
Equity Gap									
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap									
0 Short Term Depreciable Basis									
7 Depreciation Schedule									
0 Annual Depreciation									
20% Historic Credit Rate									
0 Annual Historic Credit									
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161,267 Annual Depreciation									



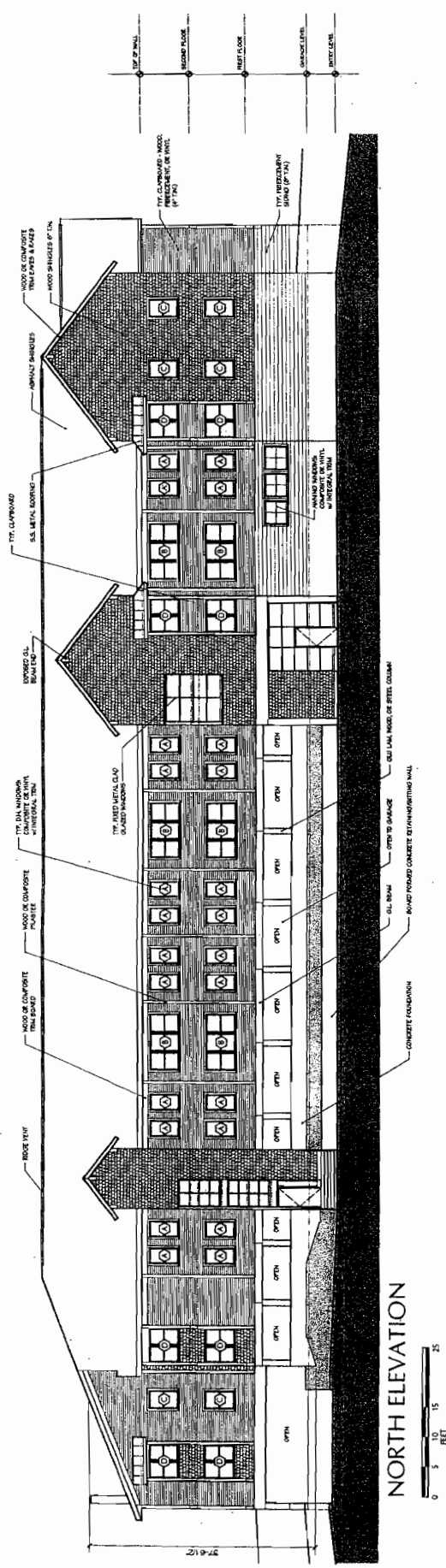
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	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month	
Administration				
Management Fee	17,820	1,485	55	9.7%
Supportive Services		0	0	
Audit/Accounting	3,888	324	12	
Legal	2,592	216	8	
Compliance Monitoring	1,056	88	3	
Marketing	648	54	2	
VHFA fee	1,296	108		
Misc. Admin Expense	2,592	216		
Office expense	1,296	108	4	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	31,188	2,599	96	
Utilities				
Electricity	4,860	405	15	
Fuel	17,820	1,485	55	
Water and Sewer	11,664	972	36	
Fire Alarm / Emergency	972	81	3	
Other		0	0	
TOTAL UTILITIES	35,316	2,943	109	
Maintenance	0			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	17,820	1,485	55	
Janitor Supplies	1,296	108	4	
Exterminating	648	54	2	
Trash Removal	3,240	270	10	
Snow Removal	2,268	189	7	
Grounds	3,240	270	10	
Repairs Material		0	0	
Repairs Contract		0	0	
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance		0	0	
Elevator Contract / Repairs	1,620	135	5	
Painting and Decorating	1,620	135	5	
Elevator	2,916	243	9	
Other	648	54	2	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	35,316	2,943	109	
Real Estate Taxes	30,780	2,565	95	<div>per unit month excl. ds &amp; res. 434</div>
Property Insurance	8,100	675	25	
Replacement Reserves	11,340	945	35	
Primary Debt Service		0	0	
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0	
TOTAL GENERAL	50,220			
		0	0	
TOTAL	152,040	12,670	469	

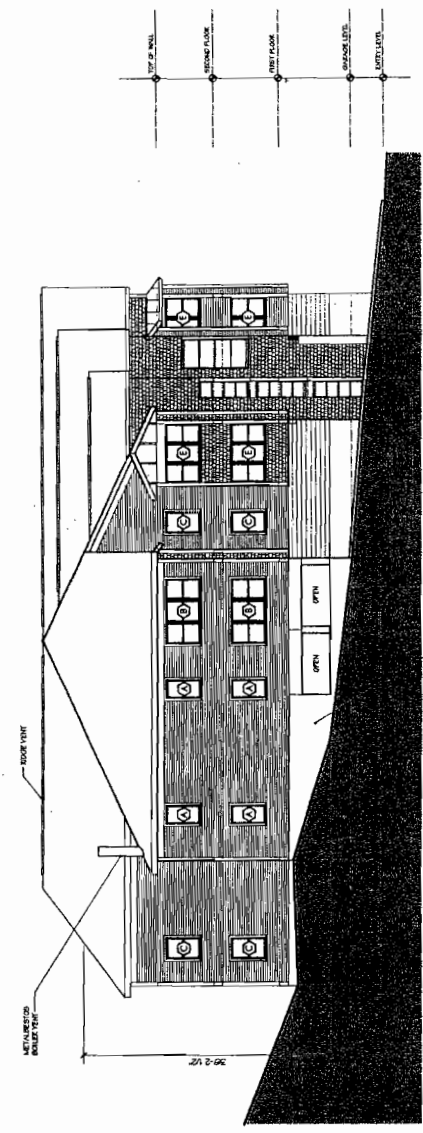
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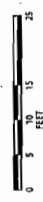
09-Dec-04		Stone Hill														
		Year														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Operating Income																
Gross Rent	190,380	193,236	196,134	199,076	202,062	205,093	208,170	211,292	214,462	217,679	220,944	224,258	227,622	231,036	234,502	
Other Income	3,000	3,045	3,091	3,137	3,184	3,232	3,280	3,330	3,379	3,430	3,482	3,534	3,587	3,641	3,695	
Vacancy and other losses	(9,519)	(9,662)	(9,807)	(9,954)	(10,103)	(10,253)	(10,408)	(10,565)	(10,723)	(10,884)	(11,047)	(11,213)	(11,381)	(11,552)	(11,725)	
Total Operating Income	183,861	186,619	189,418	192,259	195,143	198,071	201,042	204,057	207,118	210,225	213,378	216,579	219,828	223,125	226,472	
Operating Expenses (excl. Reserves)																
Total Expenses	140,700	144,921	149,269	153,747	158,339	163,110	168,003	173,043	178,235	183,582	189,089	194,762	200,605	206,623	212,821	
Reserves	11,340	11,510	11,683	11,858	12,036	12,216	12,400	12,586	12,774	12,966	13,161	13,358	13,558	13,762	13,968	
Total Operating Expense	152,040	156,431	160,951	165,605	170,335	175,326	180,403	185,629	191,009	196,548	202,250	208,120	214,163	220,384	226,789	
Net Operating Income																
Less Primary Debt Service	31,821	30,188	28,467	26,655	24,748	22,744	20,639	18,428	16,109	13,677	11,129	8,459	5,665	2,741	(318)	
Less Secondary Debt Service	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	15,103	
Annual Cash Flow	16,718	15,085	13,364	11,552	9,645	7,641	5,536	3,325	1,006	(1,426)	(3,974)	(6,644)	(9,438)	(12,362)	(15,421)	
Operating Subsides / Sinking Fund	46,548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,426	3,974	6,644	9,438	12,362	15,421	
Net Cash	63,266	15,085	13,364	11,552	9,645	7,641	5,536	3,325	1,006	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cumulative Cash Flow																
Beginning Balance	210.69%	199.88%	188.48%	176.49%	163.86%	150.59%	136.65%	122.02%	106.66%	90.56%	73.68%	56.01%	37.51%	18.15%	-2.10%	
Deposits	46,548	63,433	78,669	92,166	103,833	113,575	121,293	126,884	130,243	131,259	128,393	120,404	107,050	88,079	63,231	
Interest	16,718	15,085	13,364	11,552	9,645	7,641	5,536	3,325	1,006	(1,426)	(3,974)	(6,644)	(9,438)	(12,362)	(15,421)	
Withdrawals:	167	151	134	116	96	76	55	33	10	(14)	(40)	(66)	(94)	(124)	(154)	
Project Operating Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,426)	(3,974)	(6,644)	(9,438)	(12,362)	(15,421)	
Special LP or GP Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Repayment of Deferred Devel. Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Partnership Audit or K-1 Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Distribution of Cash to Owner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ending Balance	63,433	78,669	92,166	103,833	113,575	121,293	126,884	130,243	131,259	128,393	120,404	107,050	88,079	63,231	32,235	
Cumulative Replacement Reserves																
Beginning Balance	0	11,453	23,311	35,583	48,279	(8,155)	4,185	16,794	29,947	(26,221)	(13,124)	169	13,665	27,637	(27,498)	
Deposits	11,340	11,510	11,683	11,858	12,036	12,216	12,400	12,586	12,774	12,966	13,161	13,358	13,558	13,762	13,968	
Interest	113	348	589	839	1,530	123	210	466	1,158	131	133	138	143	141	141	
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ending Balance	11,453	23,311	35,583	48,279	(8,155)	4,185	16,794	29,947	(26,221)	(13,124)	169	13,665	27,637	(27,498)	(13,388)	
Net Operating Income																
Plus Reserves	31,821	30,188	28,467	26,655	24,748	22,744	20,639	18,428	16,109	13,677	11,129	8,459	5,665	2,741	(318)	
Less Interest Expense	11,340	11,510	11,683	11,858	12,036	12,216	12,400	12,586	12,774	12,966	13,161	13,358	13,558	13,762	13,968	
Less Long Depreciation	(13,444)	(13,315)	(13,176)	(13,027)	(12,865)	(12,692)	(12,504)	(12,303)	(12,085)	(11,851)	(11,603)	(11,358)	(11,103)	(10,847)	(10,582)	
Less Short Depreciation	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	(161,267)	
Taxable Income (Loss)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	(3,857)	
Cash Flow	(135,407)	(136,741)	(138,151)	(139,638)	(141,205)	(142,855)	(144,590)	(146,413)	(148,326)	(150,332)	(152,433)	(154,633)	(156,934)	(159,339)	(161,850)	
Plus Tax Savings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Plus Tax Credits	47,392	47,859	48,353	48,873	49,422	49,999	50,607	51,244	51,914	52,616	53,352	54,122	54,927	55,769	56,648	
After Tax Cash Flow	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	
Total Years	15															
Reinvestment Rate	12.00%															
Current After-Tax Cash Flows																
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:	407,392	407,859	408,353	408,873	409,422	409,999	410,607	411,244	411,914	412,616	53,352	54,122	54,927	55,769	56,648	
	2,229,889	1,993,255	1,781,844	1,592,960	1,424,194	1,273,395	1,138,644	1,018,226	910,611	814,431	94,024	85,161	77,168	69,956	63,445	



NORTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

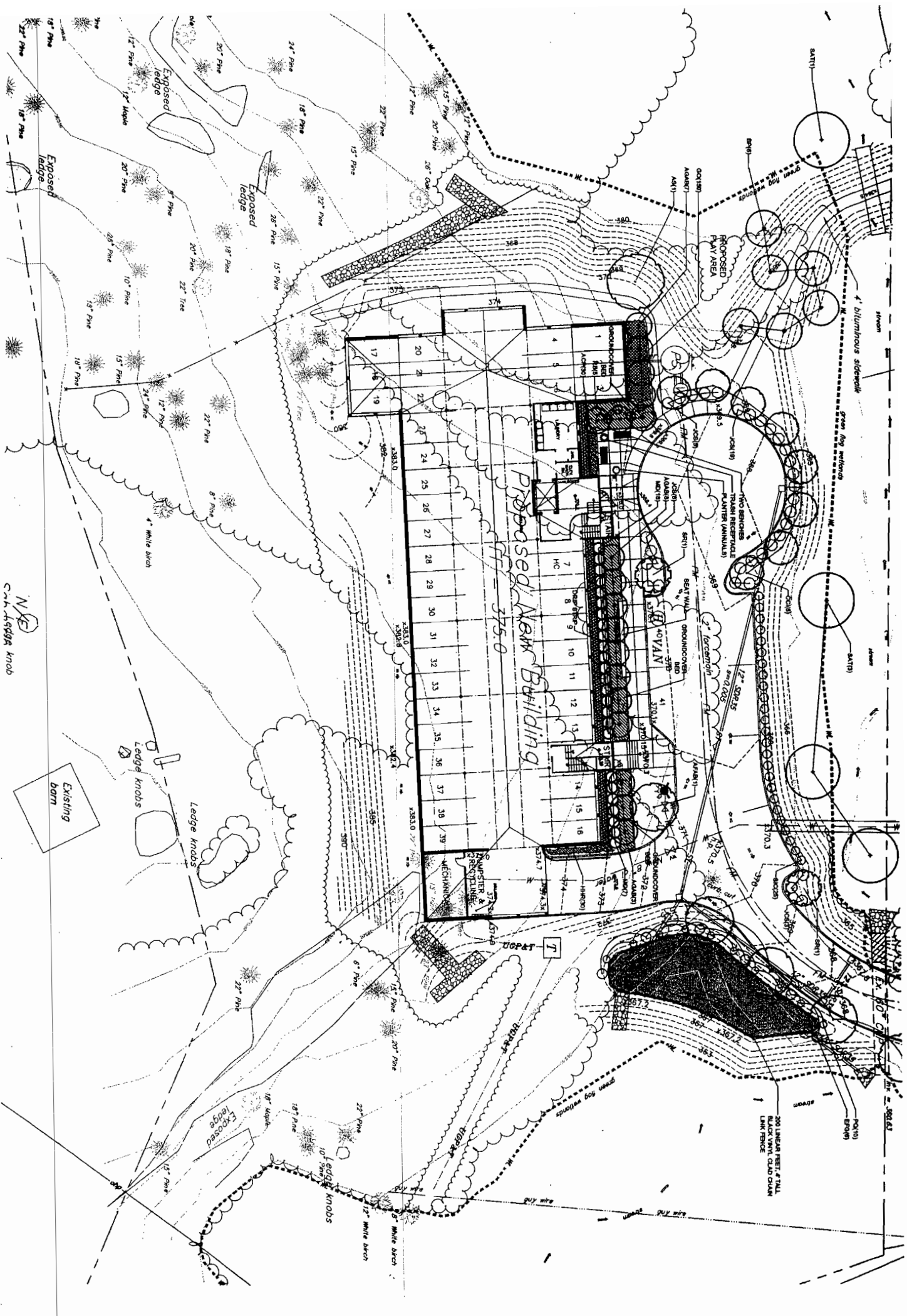


# STONE HILL FAMILY HOUSING

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Stone Hill  
Landscape Plan

**RESOLUTION RE: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF ALLOCATED HOUSING CREDITS  
FOR STONE HILL HOUSING, MIDDLEBURY**

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the allocation of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits (both Allocated Housing Credits and Bond Housing Credits) and the State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Eliza Smith-Vedder dated December 9, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");


WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. That the recommendation contained in the Memorandum which is attached and incorporated by this reference be approved;
2. That the Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the proposed allocation of federal Allocated Housing Credits in the amount of \$360,000 for the Stone Hill Housing project in the Town of Middlebury, Vermont.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Joe Erdelyi, Senior Development Officer 

**DATE:** December 8, 2004

**RE:** Round Barn Apartments, Grand Isle; Construction and Permanent Financing and Out-of-Cap Tax Credits

<b>Name:</b>	Round Barn	<b>Location:</b>	Grand Isle
<b>Housing Type:</b>	Elderly	<b>Unit Type:</b>	Flats
<b>Unit Count:</b>	24 Total Units 24 Housing Credit Units	<b>Unit Sizes:</b>	22 1-BR @ 565 s.f. 2 2-BR @ 700 s.f.
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$1,774,801	<b>Per S.F. Acquisition &amp; Construction Cost:</b>	\$73.27 (includes site work)
<b>Loan Requested:</b>	\$498,000 construction/permanent \$475,000 construction only  (\$488,000 was approved 2/2004)	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation
<b>Housing Credits:</b>	\$60,000 (Out-of-Cap "4%" Credits)	<b>State Credits:</b>	N/A
<b>Other Funding:</b>	HUD Loan, Cash Accounts, REEP		

**Recommendation:** That the VHFA Board of Commissioners pass the attached resolution and make the required findings as outlined in the second section of the resolution ("It is hereby determined:"), and authorize staff to issue the appropriate documentation according to the Qualified Allocation Plan.

**Summary:** This project consists of 22 apartments in two buildings (one built new and one a renovated round barn) that were developed in 1981 under the HUD Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehab program. The buildings are served by public water and on-site sewer and the buildings are in average condition. There are 13 carports and a storage barn and the site is approximately 29 acres. The project underwent a HUD "Mark-to-Market" review and conversion in February 2003, at which time a new 20-year HAP contract was signed and the rents were lowered to market levels. The existing HUD financing at that time was written down to 1% interest rate, payable only from cash flow, and is able to be subordinated to future financing. The balance on that loan is \$668,927 and the sponsors are asking VHFA to assume this deferred loan from HUD.



The project was brought to the VHFA Board in February 2004 and approved for tax-exempt permanent financing. Since then the new owner has been approved by HUD, and the HUD "Transfer of Physical Assets" process has been initiated. The project's physical needs and operating needs have been further discussed by VHFA staff and the sponsors. The sponsors feel that the new tax credit proposal herein would allow the project to do more substantial renovations, including replacement windows, finishes, and site drainage corrections. The property will be managed by Lake Champlain Housing Ventures, Inc.

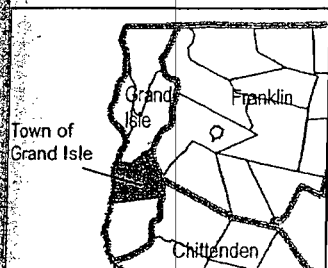
#### **Tax Credit Discussion:**

The project will serve all 22 households below 50% of Area Median Gross Income, assisted by the HAP contract. The rehab will take place with minimal relocation or tenant displacement. The sponsor has engaged an architect and VHFA will review the scope of work as it develops. In order for the development to qualify for the 130% basis adjustment, VHFA staff needs to make a determination that the application is substantially complete, prior to the end of the year. Because the loans total more than the project's value, VHFA will require an assignment of the General Partner's interest in the partnership, as we do in all similar projects. The sponsors will not have a market study ready by then, so staff recommend waiving the requirement that a market study be submitted with the application, but rather allow it to be submitted when done. (The project has a long occupancy history, but the market study requirement is statutory and cannot be waived. Staff only require a very minimal study for this type of development.)

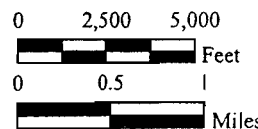
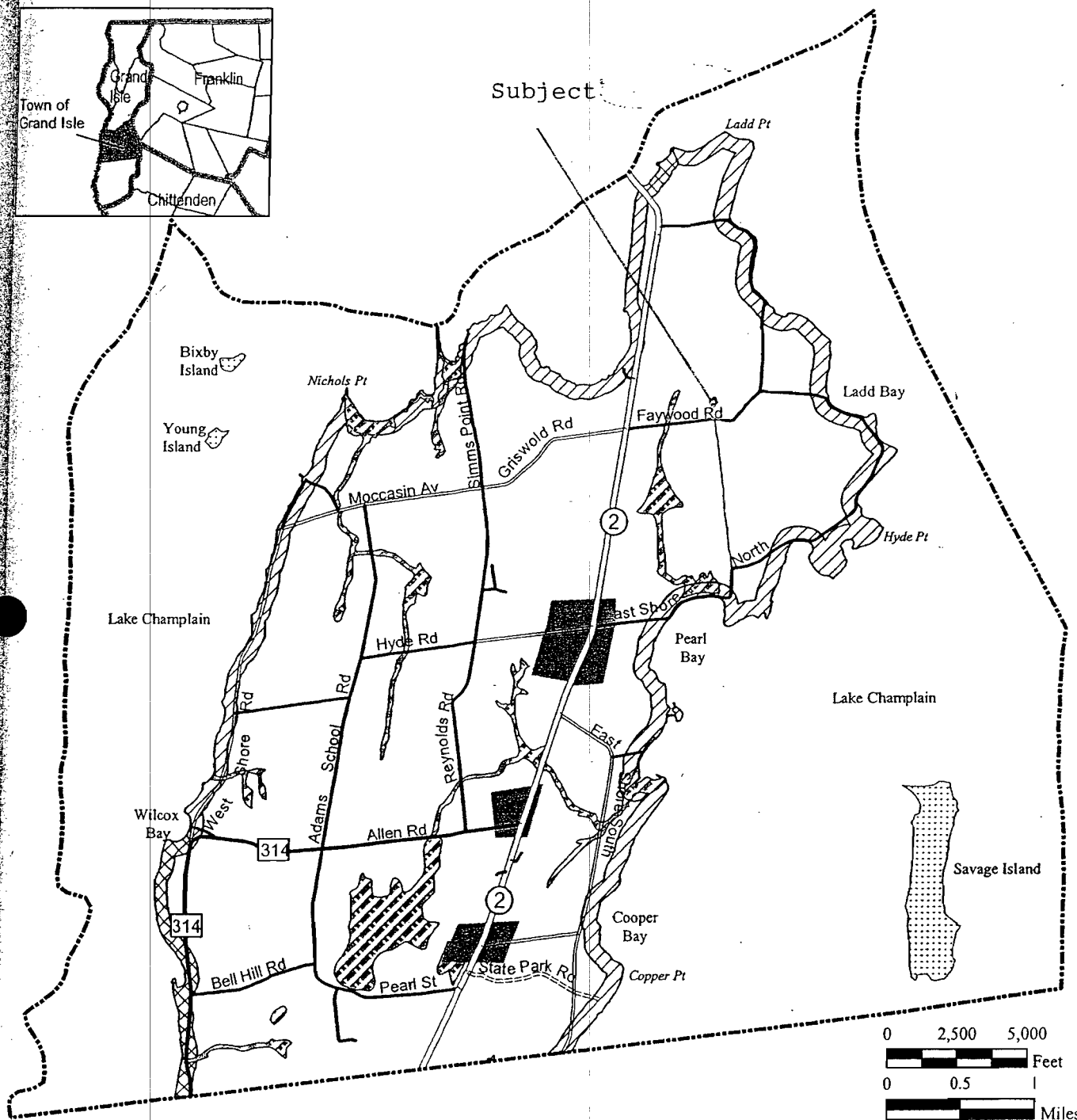
Staff note that the developer's fees (\$180,000; \$7,500 per unit; 11.79% of cost) are within the published limit (12%) for this type of development, but are quite high when compared to similar transactions. The Board can expect to see a proposal to decrease the fee limit for similar projects shortly.

# Town of Grand Isle

## Existing Zoning



Subject



### DATA SOURCES

LITICAL BOUNDARIES: 1:24,000 USGS  
adranges, VCGI, 1991.

ADS: 1:5,000 Digital Road Centerline Project,  
1991-1994. Updates by Northwest  
Planning Commission, 1998-2000.

ICIAL ZONING MAP located at the  
n Clerks Office.

DOD PLAINS: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate  
ps, Northwest Regional Planning Commission,  
18-2002.

IRTH ARROW refers to Grid North

SOLUTE SCALE: 1:60,000

### Roads

- Class 2 Town Highway
- Class 3 Town Highway
- Class 4 Town Highway
- State Forest Highway
- State Highway
- Federal Highway
- Town Boundary

### Legend

#### Zoning

- Shoreline Residential
- Shoreline Commercial Residential
- Small Off-Shore Islands
- Village/ Commercial
- Agricultural and Rural Residential
- Flood Plains

Vermont Coordinate System  
Transverse Mercator, NAD 83.

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May 2002

			During HAP	Post HAP
Total Residential Units:	24	Increase in Income from Rental Units:	1.50%	1.50%
Housing Credit Restricted Units:	24	Increase in Income from Other Sources:	1.50%	1.50%
Percent Restricted:	100.00%	Increase in Income from Commercial:	N/A	N/A
Total Development Cost:	1,774,801	Expense increase:	3.00%	3.00%
Total Development Cost per Unit:	73,950	Vacancy Rate:	2.00%	5.00%
Total Development Cost Per SF:	92.15	Partner's Tax Rate:	35%	
		Long Depreciation Schedule:	27.5	
Max Credit Potential:	60,389	Short Depreciation Schedule:	7	
Credit Amount Allocated:	60,000	Sponsor's Estimated Yield:	82.08%	
LIHTC - 9%	7.96%	(December 2004)		
LIHTC - 4%	3.41%			

## SOURCES

		% of Total Development Cost	Interest Rate	Amortization	Term
VHFA First Mortgage	498,000	28.06%	6.75%	30	30
HUD 2nd Mortgage	668,927	37.69%	1.00%	30	30
REEP	12,000	0.68%	0%	0%	30%
Existing Replacement Reserves	73,874	4.16%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Existing Working Capital Acct	30,000	1.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A
tax credit equity	492,000	27.72%	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1,774,801	100.00%			

VHFA Construction Loan 475,000

## USES

Acquisition	846,658	47.70%	50,799
Construction Hard Costs	564,454	31.80%	84,668
Soft Costs	363,689	20.49%	135,468
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>1,774,801</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Gap 0 **DCR YR 1** 150%  
**DCR at HAP Exp Date** 124%

General Partner's Capital Contribution	0	0.1%	
Limited Partner's Capital Contribution	492,000	99.9%	487,080
Total Equity	492,000		

## APPLICABLE FRACTION CALCULATION

Tax Credit Restricted Units	24
Total Units	24
Unit Fraction	100%
Tax Credit Square Footage	13,800
Total Residential Square Foc	13,800
Square Footage Fraction	100%
Applicable Fraction	100%



fee	180,000
tdc for fee	1,527,288
	11.79%

Round Barn -29 Faywood Road, Grand Isle		08-Dec-04	CREDIT CALCULATIONS	
	Budget	Acquisition Basis	Construction Basis	Residential Depreciation
<b>Acquisition</b>				
Acquisition Land	67,536	0		
Acquisition Bldgs	751,391	647,517		751,391
Capitalized IFP to Owners	20,731	20,731		
Capital Recovery Pmt	0			
Property Transfer Tax	0	0		0
Property Appraisal	3,000	3,000		2,750
Legal - Title and Recording	4,000	4,000		3,667
Subtotal - Acquisition	846,658			0
<b>CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS</b>				
Rehabilitation	503,000		503,000	461,083
Sitework	23,000		23,000	21,083
General Conditions	0		0	0
Construction Contingency @ 7.5%	38,454		38,454	35,250
Design/specs	0		0	0
0	0		0	0
0	0		0	0
0	0		0	4,583
Construction Management @ 10%	0		0	0
Environmental Assessment	0		0	0
Furnishings, Fixtures, & Equipment	0		0	0
Other ( )	0		0	0
Subtotal - Hard Costs	564,454			0
<b>SOFT COSTS</b>				
Architectural	36,820		36,820	33,752
Engineering	0		0	0
Legal/Accounting	18,000		18,000	16,500
Relocation	0		0	0
Environmental Assessment	5,000		5,000	4,583
Energy Assessment	0		0	0
Permits/Fees	4,831		4,831	4,428
Independent Market Study	2,000		2,000	1,833
Construction Period Insurance	4,000		4,000	3,667
Construction Interest	7,000		7,000	6,417
Construction Loan Origination Fee	0		0	0
Taxes During Construction	0		0	0
Equity Bridge Interest	0			0
Marketing	0			0
Tax Credit Fees	2,650		0	0
Soft Cost Contingency (2.5%)	5,500		5,500	5,042
Permanent Loan Origination Fee	25,375		15,225	13,956
Lender's Counsel's Fee	0		0	0
Capital Needs Assessment	0		0	0
Clerk of the Works	5,000			5,000
0	0			0
<b>SYNDICATION COSTS</b>				
Organizational (Partnership)	0			0
Cost Certification	0			0
Syndication Consultant	0			0
Tax Opinion	0			0
<b>DEVELOPER'S FEES</b>				
Developer's Fees (LCHDC)	180,000		180,000	165,000
Other Partnership Fees	0		0	0
Consultant Fees	0		0	0
<b>RESERVES</b>				
Working Capital (Operating Acct)	29,513			0
Replacement Reserves	38,000			0
Subtotal - Soft Costs	363,689			0
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	1,774,801	675,248	842,830	1,539,985
Amount of Non-qualified Financing (VHCB Grant)				
Adjustment for per unit cost limits	0%		0	
Historic tax Credit (Residential Portion)			0	
Total Eligible Basis		675,248	842,830	
Adjusted for QCT/DDA	130.0%		1,095,679	
Applicable Fraction	100.00%	675,248	1,095,679	
Total Qualified Basis		675,248	1,095,679	
Applicable Percentage		3.41%	3.41%	
Total Annual Credit Qualified		23,026	37,363	
Credits Requested	60,000		60,389	
Estimated Net Syndication Proceeds (excluding historic credit equity)	492,000			
Estimated Yield - Housing Credit Syndication	82.08%		1,539,985	Long Term Deprec
Equity Gap	492,000		27.5	Depreciation Sched
Credits Needed to fill Equity Gap	60,000		55.999	Annual Depreciation

0 Short Term Deprec  
7 Depreciation Sched  
0 Annual Depreciation

08-Dec-04 Round Barn -29 Faywood Road, Grand RENT PROJECTIONS

Bedrooms	Type	Average		Number	Average		Utilities	Total	
		Square Feet			Rent			Annual Rent	
1	Family	550		6	681		0	49,032	
1	Elderly	569		16	681		0	130,752	
2	Elderly	700		2	762		0	18,288	
3									
4									
Totals		13,800		24				198,072	

2% Less Vacancy (3,961)

common area square footage 5,459  
total square footage 19,259

NET RENT 194,111

OTHER INCOME

1.15 Laundry  
Other Income (Interest & Fees)

TOTAL INCOME 195,551

1,440

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		HOME Unit	Lead Paint Unit	Project Based Assistance	Tax Credit Unit	VHCB Restricted	Accessible	Adaptable	Unrestricted	Number of Bedrooms	Proposed Square Footage	Current Rent	Utility Allowance for Tenant-Paid Utilities	Gross Rent (Rent + Tenant-Paid Utilities)	OCCUPIED BY: Income level of residents to be served:						AFFORDABLE TO: Units affordable to residents at:																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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Annual

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	Annual	Monthly	Per Unit Per Month
Administration			
Management Fee	15,840	1,320	55
Supportive Services	4,000	333	14
Office Expense	1,500	125	5
Advertising	500	42	2
Audit/Accounting	4,000	333	14
Legal	100	8	0
Compliance Monitoring	1,152	96	4
Asset Management Fee	2,304	192	8
Other (Marketing-Office Exp)		0	0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	29,396	2,450	102
Utilities			
Electricity	8,640	720	30
Fuel	13,824	1,152	48
Water and Sewer	2,700	225	9
Fire Alarm / Emergency	1,000	83	3
Other		0	0
TOTAL UTILITIES	26,164	2,180	91
Maintenance			
Maintenance / Janitor Payroll	25,000	2,083	87
Janitor Supplies	6,000	500	21
Exterminating		0	0
Trash Removal	2,200	183	8
Snow Removal	2,200	183	8
Grounds	3,000	250	10
Repairs Material		0	0
Repairs Contract		0	0
HVAC Repairs / Maintenance	1,000	83	3
Elevator Contract / Repairs		0	0
Painting and Decorating	2,000	167	7
Other (Septic Maintenance)	375	31	1
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	41,775	3,481	145
Real Estate Taxes	19,344	1,612	67
Property Insurance	8,640	720	30
Flood Insurance		0	0
Replacement Reserves	12,000	1,000	42
Primary Debt Service	38,760	3,230	135
Other "must pay" debt service		0	0
Other		0	0
Total	176,079	14,673	611
Operating Expenses - Debt Serv	137,319	11,443	477

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Replacement Res Per Unit/Year
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Round Barn -29 Faywood Road, Grand Isle CASH FLO

CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS

Round Barn -29 Faywood Road, Grand Isle

	Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Operating Income		198,072	201,043	204,059	207,120	210,226	213,380	216,580	219,829	223,127	226,474	229,871	233,319	236,818	240,371	243,976	247,636	251,351	255,121	258,948	262,832
Gross Rent		1,440	1,462	1,484	1,506	1,528	1,551	1,575	1,598	1,622	1,646	1,671	1,696	1,722	1,748	1,774	1,800	1,827	1,855	1,883	1,911
Other Income		(3,961)	(4,021)	(4,081)	(4,142)	(4,203)	(4,268)	(4,332)	(4,397)	(4,463)	(4,529)	(4,597)	(4,666)	(4,736)	(4,807)	(4,880)	(4,953)	(5,027)	(5,102)	(5,179)	(5,257)
Vacancy and other losses		195,551	198,484	201,461	204,483	207,550	210,663	213,823	217,031	220,286	223,591	226,944	230,349	233,804	237,311	240,871	244,484	248,151	251,873	255,651	259,486
Total Operating Income		125,319	129,079	132,951	136,939	141,048	145,279	149,637	154,127	158,750	163,513	168,418	173,471	178,675	184,035	189,556	195,243	201,100	207,133	213,347	219,748
Operating Expenses		12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,563	14,781	15,003	15,228	15,456	15,688	15,923
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)		137,319	141,259	145,314	149,488	153,784	158,206	162,759	167,445	172,268	177,234	182,345	187,606	193,022	198,598	204,337	210,246	216,328	222,589	229,035	235,671
Reserves																					
Total Operating Expense		38,232	57,225	56,147	54,995	53,766	52,457	51,065	49,586	48,018	46,357	44,600	42,742	40,781	38,713	36,533	34,238	31,823	29,284	26,616	23,815
Net Operating Income		38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760
Less Primary Debt Service																					
Less Secondary Debt Service																					
Annual Cash Flow		19,471	18,465	17,387	16,235	15,006	13,697	12,304	10,826	9,258	7,597	5,839	3,982	2,021	(47)	(2,227)	(4,522)	(6,937)	(9,477)	(12,144)	(14,945)
Operating Subsidy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash		19,471	18,465	17,387	16,235	15,006	13,697	12,304	10,826	9,258	7,597	5,839	3,982	2,021	(47)	(2,227)	(4,522)	(6,937)	(9,477)	(12,144)	(14,945)
DCR		130.24%	147.64%	144.86%	141.89%	138.71%	135.34%	131.75%	127.93%	123.88%	119.60%	115.07%	110.27%	105.21%	99.88%	94.25%	88.33%	82.10%	75.55%	68.67%	61.44%
Cumulative Cash Flow		22,135	41,717	60,390	78,080	94,705	110,185	124,432	137,359	148,872	158,874	167,265	173,941	178,793	181,708	182,569	181,255	177,639	171,590	162,971	151,642
Beginning Balance		19,471	18,465	17,387	16,235	15,006	13,697	12,304	10,826	9,258	7,597	5,839	3,982	2,021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deposits		111	209	302	390	474	551	622	687	744	794	836	870	894	909	913	906	888	858	815	758
Interest	1.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals for operating subsidy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals for ?		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance		41,717	60,390	78,080	94,705	110,185	124,432	137,359	148,872	158,874	167,265	173,941	178,793	181,708	182,569	181,255	177,639	171,590	162,971	151,642	137,454
Cumulative Replacement Reserves		38,000	50,120	62,801	75,792	89,098	103,793	118,889	134,309	149,957	165,734	181,541	197,378	213,145	228,832	244,459	260,036	275,563	291,040	306,467	321,844
Beginning Balance		12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,563	14,781	15,003	15,228	15,456	15,688	15,923
Deposits		120	501	628	758	891	1,028	1,168	1,309	1,451	1,594	1,738	1,882	1,927	1,972	1,917	1,862	1,807	1,752	1,697	1,642
Interest	2.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	3.581	50,120	62,801	75,792	89,098	103,793	118,889	134,309	149,957	165,734	181,541	197,378	213,145	228,832	244,459	260,036	275,563	291,040	306,467	321,844	337,221
Net Operating Income		58,232	57,225	56,147	54,995	53,766	52,457	51,065	49,586	48,018	46,357	44,600	42,742	40,781	38,713	36,533	34,238	31,823	29,284	26,616	23,815
Plus Reserves		12,000	12,180	12,363	12,548	12,736	12,927	13,121	13,318	13,518	13,721	13,926	14,135	14,347	14,563	14,781	15,003	15,228	15,456	15,688	15,923
Less Interest Expense		(33,453)	(33,083)	(32,688)	(32,265)	(31,813)	(31,329)	(30,812)	(30,258)	(29,666)	(29,033)	(28,356)	(27,632)	(26,857)	(26,028)	(25,141)	(24,194)	(23,188)	(22,122)	(21,005)	(19,837)
Less Long Depreciation		(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)	(55,999)
Less Short Depreciation		(19,221)	(19,677)	(20,177)	(20,721)	(21,310)	(21,944)	(22,625)	(23,354)	(24,130)	(24,955)	(25,829)	(26,753)	(27,727)	(28,752)	(29,826)	(30,949)	(32,122)	(33,345)	(34,618)	(35,941)
Taxable Income (Loss)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow		6,727	6,887	7,062	7,252	7,458	7,680	7,919	8,174	8,445	8,734	9,040	9,364	9,705	10,063	10,439	10,835	11,251	11,688	12,144	12,621
Plus Tax Savings		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Plus Tax Credits		66,727	66,887	67,062	67,252	67,458	67,680	67,919	68,174	68,445	68,734	69,040	69,364	69,705	70,063	70,439	70,835	71,251	71,688	72,144	72,621
After Tax Cash Flow		126,754	133,774	134,124	134,504	134,916	135,360	135,839	136,348	136,889	137,468	138,084	138,734	139,429	140,168	140,953	141,784	142,663	143,593	144,573	145,604
Total Years	15																				
Reinvestment Rate	12.00%																				
Current After Tax Cash Flows		66,727	66,887	67,062	67,252	67,458	67,680	67,919	68,174	68,445	68,734	69,040	69,364	69,705	70,063	70,439	70,835	71,251	71,688	72,144	72,621
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:		326,104	291,861	261,272	233,941	209,516	187,683	168,165	150,710	135,099	121,133	108,225	96,155	84,713	73,781	63,349	53,417	43,985	35,053	26,621	18,689
Discount Rate:	6.00%																				
Capital Contribution Number:	1																				
Date of Capital Contribution:	01-Sep-05																				
Amount of Capital Contribution:	442,800																				
Present Value of Contributions:	442,800																				
Cash Flows	(491,259)																				
IRR:	10.33%																				
Eq:	81.96%																				

Original Basis	1,539,985
Less Depreciation	(839,992)
Basis at Sale	2,379,977
Sales Price	2,334,195
Gain	(45,782)
Exit Tax	0

OW PROJECTIONS

	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Operating Income											
Gross Rent	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Other Income	266,774	270,776	274,838	278,960	283,144	287,392	291,703	296,078	300,519	305,027	309,602
Vacancy and other losses	1,939	1,969	1,998	2,038	2,058	2,089	2,121	2,153	2,185	2,218	2,251
	(13,339)	(13,539)	(13,742)	(13,948)	(14,157)	(14,370)	(14,585)	(14,804)	(15,026)	(15,251)	(15,480)
Total Operating Income	255,375	259,206	263,094	267,040	271,046	275,111	279,238	283,427	287,678	291,993	296,373
Operating Expenses											
Total Expenses (excl. Reserves)	226,340	233,130	240,134	247,338	254,748	262,390	270,262	278,370	286,721	295,322	304,182
Reserves	16,162	16,405	16,651	16,901	17,154	17,411	17,673	17,938	18,207	18,480	18,757
Total Operating Expense	242,502	249,535	256,775	264,238	271,902	279,802	287,934	296,307	304,927	313,802	322,939
Net Operating Income	12,873	9,671	6,319	2,812	(856)	(4,690)	(8,696)	(12,881)	(17,249)	(21,809)	(26,566)
Less Primary Debt Service	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	38,760	0
Less Secondary Debt Service	(25,888)	(29,090)	(32,441)	(35,948)	(39,616)	(43,450)	(47,456)	(51,641)	(56,010)	(60,569)	(65,566)
Annual Cash Flow	25,888	29,090	32,441	35,948	39,616	43,450	47,456	51,641	56,010	60,569	26,566
Operating Subsidy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DCR	33.21%	24.95%	16.30%	7.25%	-2.21%	-12.10%	-22.44%	-33.23%	-44.50%	-56.27%	N/A
Cumulative Cash Flow											
Beginning Balance	137,454	112,254	83,726	51,703	16,013	(23,523)	(67,091)	(114,883)	(167,098)	(223,943)	(285,632)
Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	687	561	419	259	80	(118)	(335)	(574)	(835)	(1,120)	(1,428)
Withdrawals for operating subsidy	(25,888)	(29,090)	(32,441)	(35,948)	(39,616)	(43,450)	(47,456)	(51,641)	(56,010)	(60,569)	(65,566)
Withdrawals for ?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	112,254	83,726	51,703	16,013	(23,523)	(67,091)	(114,883)	(167,098)	(223,943)	(285,632)	(313,626)
Cumulative Replacement Reserves											
Beginning Balance	(20,885)	(4,932)	11,424	28,189	45,371	(22,953)	(5,771)	11,843	29,899	48,405	(18,563)
Deposits	16,162	16,405	16,651	16,901	17,154	17,411	17,673	17,938	18,207	18,480	18,757
Interest	(209)	(49)	114	282	454	(230)	(58)	118	299	484	(186)
Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	(85,932)	0	0	0	0	(85,932)	0
Ending Balance	(4,932)	11,424	28,189	45,371	(22,953)	(5,771)	11,843	29,899	48,405	(18,563)	8
Net Operating Income											
Plus Reserves											
Less Interest Expense											
Less Long Depreciation											
Less Short Depreciation											
Taxable Income (Loss)											
Cash Flow											
Plus Tax Savings											
Plus Tax Credits											
After Tax Cash Flow											
Total Years											
Reinvestment Rate											
Current After Tax Cash Flows											
Future Value of Cash Flows at Yr 15:											

Discount Rate:

Capital Contribution Number:

Date of Capital Contribution:

Amount of Capital Contribution:

Present Value of Contributions:

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Yield:

**RESOLUTION RE: REHABILITATION AND PERMANENT FINANCING AND USE OF  
BOND HOUSING CREDITS FOR ROUND BARN APARTMENTS, GRAND ISLE**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") is authorized by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act to issue bonds and borrow monies and to make loans to finance projects for persons and families of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the Agency by Housing Vermont and Lake Champlain Housing Development Corporation (the "Sponsors") on behalf of a to-be-formed limited partnership in which the Sponsors or their subsidiaries will be the general partners (the "Borrower") involving the rehabilitation and permanent financing of twenty-four (24) units of senior housing in the Town of Grand Isle (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to take "official action" for the purpose of, and to reimburse itself for any advances of its funds prior to, the issuance and sale of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds") to finance a loan to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the application contemplates a new mortgage loan for acquisition and rehabilitation financing for the Development with the new mortgage interest rate to be determined by the Agency depending on the source of funds, but not to exceed 150 basis points above the Agency's cost of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsors are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Development will assist in fulfilling the purposes of the Act and is financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Agency administers the use of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits (both Allocated Housing Credits and Bond Housing Credits) and the State Housing Credits under the State's Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Vermont has approved the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a memorandum from Joe Erdelyi dated December 8, 2004, containing information and recommendations about the Development (the "Memorandum");

The determinations, recommendations, findings and resolutions made by the Agency in its February 19, 2004 resolution are superceded by this resolution.

THEREFORE, it is hereby DETERMINED:

1. The Development is primarily for persons and families of low and moderate income.
2. The acquisition and rehabilitation costs to be incurred by the Sponsors and the Borrower are for housing development costs within the meaning of the Act.



3. There exists, or without the proposed residential housing there will exist, a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals or prices which persons and families of low and moderate income are able to afford within the general housing market area of the Development, and private enterprise and investment are unable, without assistance, to provide an adequate supply of the residential housing and sufficient mortgage financing for residential housing for occupancy by such persons and families.
4. The Sponsors and the Borrower undertaking the Development will increase the supply of well-planned, well-designed permanent, temporary, transitional or emergency housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.
5. The security value of the Development will equal at least the amount of the Agency's loan.
6. The Sponsors are financially responsible and are qualified housing sponsors within the meaning of the Act. The Borrower will be required to qualify as a housing sponsor within the meaning of the Act.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Letters of Interest declaring the Agency's interest in making a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the rehabilitation and permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Letter of Interest is not a commitment to finance and shall be conditional upon the availability of funds and the satisfactory completion of such further requirements as the Agency may establish in each case. The Letter of Interest may be used by the Sponsors in support of applications for operating subsidies, mortgage insurance, or for other purposes with the consent of the Agency.
2. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions attached to the Letter of Interest, if any, and when deemed appropriate, the Executive Director or her designees may, in his or her discretion, issue one or more Commitment Letters for a new mortgage loan to the Borrower for the permanent financing of the Development based on the recommendations in the attached Memorandum. The Commitment Letter may be issued to the Sponsors as representatives of the Borrower. The Commitment Letter shall be conditioned on the satisfaction by the Borrower of all requirements of the Act, the applicable regulations of the Agency, and such further requirements as the Agency may establish.
3. The issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of financing one or more loans to the Borrower is hereby preliminarily approved, and, pursuant to Section 1:150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations, the Agency hereby states its intention to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for any advances of Agency funds prior to the issuance of the Bonds.
4. The preliminary approval described in the preceding paragraph does not obligate the Agency to give final approval for the issuance of said Bonds. Final approval of the issuance of the Bonds can only be authorized by independent action, which may contain such conditions thereto as the Agency may deem appropriate. The Agency in its absolute discretion may refuse to finally authorize the issuance of the Bonds and shall not be liable to the Sponsors, the Borrower or any other person for its refusal to do so.

5. The Executive Director and the Loan Review Committee will establish the final source and amount of the loan for the Development, and such conditions and terms that are appropriate for the Development in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and the applicable regulations and policies of the Agency, including the Underwriting Guidelines.
6. The recommendations for the use of Bond Housing Credits contained in the Memorandum are hereby approved.
7. The Executive Director and the appropriate staff are hereby authorized to take such actions as are described in the 2004-2005 Qualified Allocation Plan regarding the use of Bond Housing Credits in an amount necessary for the Development's feasibility in the amount of \$60,000 for the Round Barn Apartments project in the Town of Grand Isle, Vermont.



## Vermont Housing Finance Agency

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Gary Marini

**RE:** Status of 2004 Private Activity Volume Cap and End of Year Resolution

**DATE:** December 9, 2004

**Action Requested:** Adoption of attached resolution to authorize allocation of any additional 2004 volume cap and filing of carry-forward election.

#### Status of Agency's Use of Private Activity Volume Cap

In January, the Agency was allocated \$33,000,000 by the State Emergency Board ("2004 State Allocation"), which has all been allocated to Homeownership.

The following chart shows the status of the Agency's available private activity volume cap as of today:

	Total Volume	Unallocated by VHFA	Allocated by VHFA Board	
			Homeownership	Multifamily
	Cap Available			
Carryforward from 2002/2003	87,050,577		60,552,077	26,498,500
2004 State Allocation	33,000,000		33,000,000	
VHFA Board Allocation				
2004 Private Activity Bonds Issued	(99,936,235)		(93,536,235)	(6,400,000)
Balance as of 12/09/04	20,114,342		15,842	20,098,500

In 2005, we are expecting that VHFA will receive \$122 million of the state's total allocation which is estimated to be \$239.2 million

Please feel free to call me at 652-3436 if you have any questions or comments about this information.



VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**RESOLUTION RE: ALLOCATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL 2004 PRIVATE  
ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION AND ELECTION TO  
CARRYFORWARD 2004 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP  
ALLOCATION**

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to accept any additional allocation of 2004 private activity volume cap from the State of Vermont and to allow the Executive Director to designate its use for either qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates or exempt facility bonds or a combination of both; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to carryforward any of its unused volume cap pursuant to section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. If the Agency is allocated any additional 2004 volume cap by the State of Vermont on or after December 16, 2004, it authorizes the Executive Director to allocate any additional 2004 volume cap pursuant to Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended for the purposes of issuing exempt facility bonds or qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates or a combination of both.
2. The Agency elects to carryforward all of its unused volume cap pursuant to section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the purposes consistent with its allocation of such carryforward between exempt facility bonds and qualified mortgage bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates.
3. The Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer are directed, and each of them is authorized, to take all steps necessary to carryforward the Agency's unused volume cap, including, but not limited to preparation, execution, and delivery of a Carryforward Election of Unused Private Activity Volume Cap in such form as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service and consistent in content and effect with this Resolution.



**Vermont Housing Finance Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VHFA Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Gary Marini  
**RE:** Resolution Authorizing Issuance of \$25 million of Multifamily Bonds  
**DATE:** December 9, 2004

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**Recommended Board Action:** To adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the agency to issue \$25 million of bonds for multifamily projects.

**Discussion:**

The agency has issued \$6.4 million to date in 2004 of multifamily bonds and has commitments to fund an additional \$17.1 million of projects. We are expecting new originations in 2005 to continue at this pace. In recent years the Board Resolutions have been for \$15 million at a time. We increased this one to \$25 million in order to match our current annual projections.



**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$25,000,000  
of Bonds In One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects

Adopted December 16, 2004

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**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
SERIES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND  
SALE OF A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000,000 OF BONDS  
IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO FINANCE MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS**

**December 16, 2004**

WHEREAS, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") is authorized to finance Mortgage Loans for multifamily housing for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State of Vermont pursuant to the provisions of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act, being No. 260 of the Vermont Acts of 1973, Adjourned Session, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and to issue its bonds to obtain funds for such purpose and to refund the same; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain funds with which to provide financing for mortgage loans to acquire, construct, rehabilitate or refinance various developments for persons and families of low and moderate income, such developments as or to be separately approved by the Commissioners of the Agency, it is deemed necessary and advisable to issue and sell one or more series of bonds of the Agency, not to exceed \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, all as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY and the Commissioners thereof, as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY**

**Section 1.01. Definitions.** As used in this Resolution, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"*Bonds*" means the Bonds of the Agency of the Series authorized by this Resolution and a Series Certificate.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"*DTC Eligible*" means Bonds issued in book-entry form through the facilities of a securities depository, to provide for the registration of such depository's nominee as owner thereof.

"*General Resolution*" means the resolution entitled "Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution" adopted on February 3, 1977, as amended and supplemented, the resolution entitled "Multi-Family Housing Bond Resolution" adopted on September 25, 1981, as amended and supplemented, or any other resolution adopted by the Agency which permits the issuance of one or more series of bonds thereunder to finance Mortgage Loans or Projects upon the adoption of a series supplemental resolution satisfying the terms and provisions thereof.



*“Mortgage Loan”* means any mortgage loan with respect to a Project as authorized by the Act to be made or financed by the Agency.

*“Program”* means the general program of the Agency under which it finances Mortgage Loans for Projects.

*“Project”* means any Residential Housing the Agency is authorized to finance by the Act and which has been approved by separate resolution of the Agency.

*“Offering Statement”* means the Official Statement, Private Placement Memorandum or similar offering document of the Agency describing the Bonds and used in conjunction with the sale thereof.

*“Resolution”* means this Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$25,000,000 of Bonds In One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects.

*“Series Certificate”* means the Series Certificate or Certificates of the Agency dated on or before the date of issuance of the related Series of Bonds which Series Certificate shall establish certain terms and provisions of such Bonds as provided herein.

The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder” and any similar terms, as used in this Resolution, refer to this Resolution.

**Section 1.02. Authority for Resolution.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and any General Resolution that may be applicable as hereinafter set forth.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION, TERMS AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

**Section 2.01. Authorization of Bonds, Principal Amount and Series.** In order to provide sufficient funds necessary for the Program, in accordance with and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations established in this Resolution and in any General Resolution applicable thereto, one or more series of Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, from time to time, each by the execution and delivery of a Series Certificate, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000. Such Series Certificate shall be signed by at least two of the following—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer or Chief of Program Operations; provided that if the amount of Bonds authorized by such Series Certificate exceeds \$5,000,000 one of the signatories thereto must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. The Agency is of the opinion and hereby determines (a) that the issuance of Bonds in said amount is necessary to provide sufficient funds to be used and expended from time to time for the Program; (b) that the Mortgage Loans to be made or financed on behalf of the Agency with the proceeds of the Bonds can be issued bearing a rate or rates of interest which will be less than the prevailing rate of interest on comparable mortgage loans available in the State of Vermont without the assistance of the Agency; and (c) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loans purchased or made with the proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the

payment of the Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Program or purpose for which the Bonds are issued.

**Section 2.02. Purposes.** The purposes for which the Bonds are being issued are to provide funds to make or finance Mortgage Loans, including making deposits in any funds or accounts of a General Resolution, and include refunding bonds of the Agency issued for such purpose, all as shall be specified in detail in one or more Series Certificates as hereinafter described. Only Mortgage Loans and Projects approved by separate resolution of the Agency may be financed by the proceeds of Bonds authorized hereby.

**Section 2.03. Bond Provisions; Series Certificate.** A Series of Bonds shall be issued hereunder only upon the delivery of a Series Certificate which shall specify the terms and conditions of such Bonds and the sale and delivery thereof, including without limitation the following:

- (a) the principal amount of Bonds to be issued pursuant thereto;
- (b) the Series or sub-Series designation and title;
- (c) the maturity or maturities of the Bonds, which in no event shall exceed 40 years, provided that if the Agency otherwise approves a Mortgage Loan with a maturity in excess of 40 years from the date of issuance of the Bonds intended to fund such Mortgage, such Bonds may have a maturity not to exceed six months following the maturity of such Mortgage Loan, subject in any case to limitations imposed by the Act;
- (d) the interest rate or rates on the Bonds or the method of determining the same, provided that the interest rate or rates on the Bonds (or the initial rate or rates if the rates are not fixed rates) shall not exceed 7% if the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation or 9% otherwise, and provided further that if the initial rate or rates are not fixed rates the maximum permitted rate in any case may not exceed 12%;
- (e) the date or dates on which interest on the Bonds is payable;
- (f) the dated date or dates of the Bonds, or the method of determining the same;
- (g) the redemption provisions for the Bonds, which may include optional, mandatory and/or sinking fund redemptions, provided that the Bonds shall be optionally redeemable no later than 15 years after their date of issuance and at a redemption premium not exceeding 3% and reducing by at least 1% annually thereafter;
- (h) the minimum and authorized denominations of the Bonds;
- (i) whether or not the interest on the Bonds is to be exempt from federal income taxation;
- (j) whether or not the Bonds are to be DTC Eligible;

(k) the form or forms of the Bonds, the manner of numbering and lettering such Bonds, and the Agency commissioners or officers authorized to execute and deliver the same;

(l) whether or not the Bonds are to be general obligations of the Agency and in any event the source of revenues to be pledged and used to pay the same, which pledge shall be immediately effective as provided by the Act;

(m) that the Agency will derive receipts, revenues and other income from the Mortgage Loan(s) made or purchased with the proceeds of such Series of Bonds sufficient to provide, together with all other available receipts, revenues and income of the Agency, for the payment of such Series of Bonds and the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Program or for the purpose for which such Series of Bonds are issued;

(n) the reserve fund or funds, any requirements with respect to the Bonds, and the method of funding the same;

(o) whether the Bonds shall be insured or guaranteed by a third party, and the premium or fee therefor, provided that such premium or fee shall be less than the present value of the interest rate savings on the Bonds occasioned by such insurance or guaranty;

(p) the specific use of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the Mortgage Loans to be financed or refinanced thereby, and any bonds of the Agency to be refunded thereby;

(q) the manner in which the Bonds are to be sold, the purchaser or purchasers of the Bonds, the form of the agreement used to sell the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of bonds) and the sale price of the Bonds, which may include a sale discount or fee paid to the purchaser not to exceed 1.5% of the principal amount of the Bonds;

(r) if the Bonds are to be remarketed, the remarketing agent therefor and the remarketing agent fee (which shall not exceed 0.50% per annum);

(s) if the Bonds are subject to tender by the owners thereof, the tender agent therefor and any liquidity facility therefor, provided that any liquidity facility fee shall not exceed 0.50% per annum;

(t) the form of the documents pursuant to which the Bonds are to be issued, and any and all documents in connection therewith;

(u) the form of the Offering Statement, if any used to sell or market the Bonds (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of bonds);

(v) the form of continuing disclosure agreement, if any, required to satisfy the federal securities laws (which form shall be comparable to the forms previously used by the Agency in similar sales of Bonds);

(w) the trustee and/or paying agent, if any for the Bonds, provided that if the Bonds are issued under a General Resolution the trustee and/or paying agent thereunder shall be the trustee or paying agent, as the case may be, for the Bonds;

(x) whether or not any investment agreements, repurchase agreements or similar instruments are to be used for the investment of all or any Bond proceeds, and any conditions thereto or limitations thereon;

(y) if the Bonds do not pay interest at a fixed rate, whether or not any third party agreements will be used to reduce the risks of possible interest rate fluctuations and, if so, any conditions thereto or limitations thereon; and

(z) any other matters not inconsistent herewith deemed appropriate and necessary and authorized by the Act.

A Series Certificate may specify that this Resolution and the Bonds authorized hereby and thereby shall be considered a "Series Resolution" under a General Resolution, and thereupon this Resolution (as applicable to such Series or Series of Bonds) and such Series Certificate shall be so treated for all purposes with respect to the Bonds authorized and issued thereby, provided that to the extent such General Resolution permits modification by a "Series Resolution" thereunder, the Series Certificate may specify such modifications even though the same are not set forth herein.

### ARTICLE III

#### SPECIAL COVENANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

**Section 3.01. Covenants as to Code.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the Agency shall not permit at any time or times any moneys made available to purchase Mortgage Loans in accordance herewith or any proceeds of the Bonds to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in such bonds being qualified for the exclusion of any such Bond from the treatment afforded by subsection (a) of Section 103 of the Code by reason of such bond being classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agency shall:

(a) Include restrictions in all agreements relating to the purchase or making of Mortgage Loans with the moneys made available to purchase or make Mortgage Loans so as to permit the financing of Mortgage Loans only in compliance with the Code, and establish and maintain reasonable procedures to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Code, if applicable. Any failure to meet such requirements shall be corrected by the Agency within a reasonable period after failure is discovered;

(b) Continuously monitor the nonmortgage investments made directly or indirectly with the proceeds of such Bonds and shall take immediate and appropriate action to reduce the amount invested in nonmortgage investments with a yield materially higher than the yield on such Bonds as may be required by the Code; and

(c) Take such other action as may be necessary or desirable to maintain the exclusion of interest on such Bonds in accordance with Section 103(a) of the Code.

**Section 3.02. Rebate.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation:

(a) The Agency hereby covenants to establish such separate accounts or subaccounts as may be necessary or desirable to adequately trace and account for the direct and indirect proceeds of such Bonds in order to comply with the rebate or yield reduction payment requirements of Section 148 of the Code. Such accounts or subaccounts may be established at any time upon the written direction of an authorized officer of the Agency.

(b) At least annually, the Agency shall compute and certify in reasonable detail the amount required to be rebated to the United States pursuant to Section 148 of the Code.

(c) As required by Section 148 of the Code, the Agency or any Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall pay to the United States on behalf of the Agency the amount then required to be paid under Section 148 of the Code. If for any reason funds are not otherwise available for such payment, the Agency covenants to transfer moneys from its own funds for such payment.

(d) The Agency or any Bond trustee as directed by the Agency shall keep such records as will enable them to fulfill their responsibilities under this Section and shall retain such records for at least six years following final payment of the related Bonds.

**Section 3.03. Governmental Program Requirement.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the Agency shall not make any arrangement, formal or informal, pursuant to which any mortgagor, mortgage lender or other person (or any related person as defined in Section 147 of the Code) who may receive a Mortgage Loan under the Program shall purchase Bonds of the Series or issue which financed such Mortgage Loan in an amount related to the amount of such Mortgage Loan.

**Section 3.04. Compliance With Article III.** If and to the extent a Series or sub-Series of Bonds is designated as Bonds the interest on which is not to be subject to federal income taxation, the provisions of this Article III shall be complied with by the Agency in order to meet the requirements of the Code such that interest on such Bonds shall be and remain exempt from federal income taxes; provided, however, that the Agency shall not be required to comply with any such provision with respect to such Bonds in the event the Agency receives a Counsel's Opinion from a nationally recognized bond counsel firm that compliance with such provision is

no longer required to satisfy the requirements of the Code or that compliance with some other provision in lieu of a provision specified in this Article III will satisfy said requirements, in which case compliance with such other provision specified in the Counsel's Opinion shall constitute compliance with the provisions specified in this Article III.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 4.01. Amendments.** This Resolution may be amended from time to time prior to the issuance of any Series of Bonds, which right shall be in addition to any other rights to amend. To the extent a Series of Bonds is issued under and pursuant to a General Resolution, this Resolution and any Series Certificate with respect to such Bonds may be amended under the conditions and to the extent permitted by such General Resolution. To the extent a Series of Bonds is issued only pursuant to this Resolution and a Series Certificate, this Resolution and the Series Certificate may be amended except as restricted hereby, by such Series Certificate or by the Bonds or any other agreement or document executed in conjunction therewith.

**Section 4.02. General.** The Agency may adopt, and specify in an Officer's Certificate, any additional covenants as to Mortgage Loans, Mortgagors or lenders.

**Section 4.03. Authorization of Officers.** The Chairman, Vice Chairman or any other Commissioner of the Agency, Executive Director, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief of Program Operations and Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things (including the conduct of any public hearings required by federal tax laws) and to execute and deliver any and all documents, filings, certificates and other instruments necessary or desirable to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution or any Series Certificate.

**Section 4.04. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## Interesting Housing Facts

December 2004 Board Meeting

Prepared by: Maura Collins

I recently did some research on the benefits of homeownership. Here are some highlights of the national data:

- Between 1997 and 1999, the homeownership rate for households with incomes between 50 and 80 percent of the Area Median Income fell while overall homeownership rates increased.<sup>i</sup>
- “Although more than 500,000 new units were built in affordable price ranges from 1997 to 1999, 72 percent of these were mobile units, the majority of which defy traditional notions of homeownership because households do not own the land under the unit.”<sup>ii</sup>
- When keeping incomes of renter and homeowner households equal, the median net wealth of lower-income homeowners is still over 13 times that of a similar renter.
- Each percentage point increase in the homeownership rate of a Census Tract would yield a \$1,600 increase in the property value of the average single-family home over a ten-year period.<sup>iii</sup>
- “Only 45 percent of low-income households live in owner-occupied homes, as opposed to 65 percent of all households, and 86 percent of high-income households.”<sup>iv</sup>
- “Renters are twice as likely to suffer from rodents; holes in walls, ceilings, and floors; wiring deficiencies; and water leaks. Further, they are three times more likely to live in crowded conditions.”<sup>v</sup>
- Renters move three times as often as homeowners.<sup>vi</sup>
- “Children of homeowners are more likely than those of similar renter families to stay in school, achieve high test scores, graduate from college, and own their own home within ten years after moving from home. They are also less likely to become teenage mothers, become involved in the juvenile justice system, or receive welfare benefits in early adulthood.”<sup>vii</sup>
- Homeowners are “more likely than similar renters to know who their school board representative is, vote in local elections, work to solve local problems, volunteer, and attend public meetings.”<sup>viii</sup>

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