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# FHA Multifamily Debt Update October 24, 2013

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## HUD Section 221(d)(4)

#### New Construction or Substantial Rehab

	Market Rate	Affordable	>90% Rental Assistance
Maximum Term	40 years fully amortizing		
Debt Service Coverage	1.20x	1.15x	1.11x
Loan to Replacement Cost	83.3%	87%	90%
MIP (1.0% at closing)	.60%	.45%	.45%
Maximum Underwritten Occupancy	93%	93%	95%
Working Capital Escrow	4% of loan amount		
Annual Replacement Reserve	Greater of: 1) .60% of total structure cost for new construction or .40% of loan amount for rehab or 2) \$250 per unit per year. HUD considers waivers when formula exceeds \$500 per unit.		
Initial Operating Deficit	Typically the greater of: 1) amount determined by underwriter, 2) 3% of loan amount or 3) 4 months debt service for walk-up or 6 months debt service for elevator buildings subject to a Certificate of Occupancy issuance.		
Substantial Rehab Threshold	Cost of Repairs, replacements and/or improvements of the existing property must exceed the greater of: 1) 15% of the estimated replacement cost after completion of all repairs and improvements or 2) \$6,500 adjusted regional HUD high cost factor. Additionally, a property can qualify for substantial rehab if two or more building systems are being replaced.		
Other	<ul> <li>Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates apply</li> <li>Large loans are subject to more conservative underwriting</li> <li>Subordinate financing is allowed from a governmental source and only in the form of a surplus cash note.</li> </ul>		

## HUD Section 223(f)

### Refinance or Acquisition

	Market Rate	Affordable	>90% Rental Assistance
Maximum Term	35 years fully amortizing limited to 75% of the remaining economic life		
Maximum Loan is Limited to the Lesser of:	Refinancing		
1) Debt Service Coverage	1.20x	1.17x	1.15x
2) Loan to Value	83.3%	85%	87%
3) Eligible Costs	Greater of: 100% of eligible costs or, if cash out, 80% of market value		
Maximum Loan is Limited to the Lesser of:	Acquisition		
1) Debt Service Coverage	1.20x	1.17x	1.15x
2) Loan to Value	83.3%	85%	87%
3) Eligible Transaction Costs	83.3%	85%	87%
MIP	.65%	.45%	.45%
Maximum Underwritten Occupancy	93%	93%	95%
Replacement Reserve	Initial deposit based on PCNA then annual deposits at the greater of \$250 per unit or as identified in the PCNA		
Other	<ul> <li>Repairs can not exceed the greater of \$6,500/unit multiplied by the high cost factor or 15% of the estimated replacement cost after completion repairs. Repairs are also limited to one major building system.</li> <li>Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates do not apply to repairs</li> </ul>		

### LIHTC Pilot Program

#### Permanent Financing for Multifamily Housing with LIHTC

Overview	Working within the framework of the 223(f) loan program regulations, HUD created a loan program with a streamlined review process on transactions that are low risk. The Pilot program is designed to expedite application processing to meet tight external deadlines imposed by the LIHTC program.		
Eligible Properties:			
1) Re-syndicated LIHTC projects	Permanent financing for acquisition and/or refinance with moderate rehabilitation up to \$40,000 per unit		
<ol> <li>Projects with &gt;90%</li> <li>project based rental</li> <li>assistance</li> </ol>	Permanent financing for acquisition and/or refinance with moderate rehabilitation up to \$40,000 per unit		
3) New constructed stabilized properties	Permanent financing under waiver of three year rule		
MIP	.45%		
Maximum Loan is Limited to the Lesser of:	Affordable	>90% Project Based Rental Assistance	
1) LTV	85%	87%	
2) Refinance LTC	100%	100%	
3) Acquisition LTC	90%	90%	
4) DSC	1.176x	1.15x	
5) Dollar Maximum	\$25 million	\$25 million	
Other	<ul> <li>Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates do not apply to repairs</li> <li>New 20 year HAP contract</li> </ul>		

## LIHTC Pilot Program

#### The Devil is in the Details.....

- Although the program allows for up to \$40,000 per unit in rehab, amounts in excess of \$6,500/unit (multiplied by the high cost factor) must be financed with tax credit equity or other sources
- The Pilot Program does not require Davis-Bacon wage rates BUT it may be required by the issuer or other funding sources
- Projects replacing more than one major system are not eligible. Most likely eliminates most 9% deals.
- Non-public entity secondary financing may not exceed 92.5% of value.
- Assurance of completion reserve requirement
- For projects with > 90% project based rental assistance, the capitalization rate may be derived using a band of investment, and the Section 8 contract and any favorable financing specific to the application may be factored into the rate analysis



## LIHTC Pilot Program

#### The Sweet Spot.....

- Re-syndicate Year 15 deals with quality original construction or rehabilitation utilized 4% LIHTC.
- Section 8 projects with 4% LIHTC that do not require the replacement of more than one major system.
- Take out the construction/perm loan on newly constructed and stabilized properties. However, the three year waiver rule will expire soon.



### **FHA Financing**

When the lender is not your only partner.....

- Equity syndicator required DSC may be more restrictive than FHA's
- Higher reserve and/or additional reserve requirements.
- Subordinate financing
- Coordination of third party reports to minimize duplicate costs
- Who holds the escrows and reserves
- Ensuring that the lender and equity provider arrive at the same destination



### HUD Update

> Impact of shutdown on FHA loans, in process and to be submitted soon

> FY 2014 MIP rates

Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program

