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State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Developer Rental Assistance Program

Pre-submittal Workshop December 11, 2023





Program Overview

To offer State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) funding under the Developer Rental Assistance Program to not-for-profit organizations for the <u>acquisition</u> of existing multifamily rental housing, with or without rehabilitation.



Eligible Projects

- •Limited to <u>acquisition</u>, with or without rehabilitation, of existing multifamily residential properties
- Multifamily Housing is defined as five (5) or more residential units located on a single property under common ownership
- Properties cannot currently bear affordability requirements of any federal, state, or local program.



Eligible Projects

- Properties may be occupied, however current tenants must meet income eligibility requirements.
- Projects which will result in displacement are not eligible for funding.
- Single-family housing, emergency shelters, group homes, single-room occupancy housing, and units within a condominium complex are not eligible for funding.



Eligible Projects

- Homeownership projects are not eligible for funding.
- Property acquisitions are subject to satisfactory appraisal, title, and other County due diligence.
- •SHIP funds must be expended and units occupied by SHIP eligible beneficiaries no later than June 1, 2024.



Eligible Applicants

Funding limited to 501(c)(3) Not-forprofit organizations and wholly-owned subsidiaries and affiliates of not-forprofit organizations.



Affordability Requirements

- •All housing units within the project will be SHIPassisted.
- •Up to twenty percent (20%) of housing units may serve households with incomes no greater than one hundred forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income (AMI).
- •No less than eighty percent (80%) of the housing units within the project must serve households in income groups no greater than eighty percent (80%) AMI.



2023 Income Limits Area Median Income: \$98,300

Number of Persons in Household	30% of AMI	50% of AMI	80% of AMI	120% of AMI	140% of AMI
1	\$20,450	\$34,100	\$54,550	\$81,840	\$95 <i>,</i> 480
2	\$23,400	\$39,000	\$62 <i>,</i> 350	\$93 <i>,</i> 600	\$109,200
3	\$26,300	\$43,850	\$70,150	\$105,240	\$122,780
4	\$30,000	\$48,700	\$77,900	\$116,880	\$136,360
5	\$35,140	\$52,600	\$84,150	\$126,240	\$147,280
6	\$40,280	\$56,500	\$90,400	\$135,600	\$158,200
7	\$45,420	\$60,400	\$96,600	\$144,960	\$169,120
8	\$50,560	\$64,300	\$102,850	\$154,320	\$180,040 °



Affordability Requirements

- Projects are subject to an affordability period of no less than thirty (30) years.
- During the affordability period, rents, and/or fees charged to tenant household/residents shall not exceed the applicable rent limits.
- Rent limits are subject to annual adjustments.



2023 Rent Limits Chart

Unit Size	30% AMI Rent Limits	50% AMI Rent Limits	80% AMI Rent Limits	120% AMI Rent Limits	140% AMI Rent Limits
0 Bedroom	\$511	\$852	\$1,363	\$2,046	\$2,387
1 Bedroom	\$548	\$913	\$1,461	\$2,193	\$2,558
2 Bedroom	\$657	\$1,096	\$1,753	\$2,631	\$3,069
3 Bedroom	\$814	\$1,266	\$2,025	\$3,039	\$3,545
4 Bedroom	\$1,007	\$1,412	\$2,260	\$3,390	\$3,955
5 Bedroom	\$1,199	\$1,558	\$2,493	\$3,741	\$4,364

<u>Note</u>: The SHIP Program does not require an utility allowance.



County Funding Available

- •\$4,000,000 in State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program Funding.
- Interest-free loan with a thirty (30) year term.
- •All loan principal must be repaid over the term of the loan.
- •SHIP maximum loan to value (LTV) will be ninety percent (90%).



County Funding Available

- •SHIP loan will take senior position over any loan of smaller amount.
- Full amount of principal will become due and payable should the borrower default on conditions of the loan during the term of loan.
- •Loan funds for acquisition and related costs will be disbursed at time of acquisition closing.



County Funding Available

- •Loan funds for rehabilitation and related costs will be disbursed to the borrower on a reimbursement basis, after work has been performed and the borrower has made payment in full to the contractor/vendor.
- Borrowers should maintain sufficient operating capital during the development phase to carry the project through the County's reimbursement process.



Maximum per unit Subsidy/Leveraging

- Maximum SHIP award is \$300,000 per unit.
- Minimum ten percent (10%) equity contribution from other non-County development sources.
- Must document commitments from all other sources of development funding, as well as from sources of any necessary operating subsidy.



Location Requirements

Projects may be located within any municipal or unincorporated area of Palm Beach County



Important Dates

- Applications will be accepted starting, <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 8, 2024 at 9:00 am</u>.
- Applications will be accepted contingent on SHIP funding availability.
- Applications will be funded on a firstcome/first-eligible/first funded basis.
- Funded projects must be completed and occupied by eligible beneficiaries <u>no later than</u> <u>June 1, 2024</u>.



Submittal Requirements

- Complete cover sheet
- Detailed project description
- Appraisal
- Developer/Owner Experience with Similar Projects
- Organization chart that identifies all owners
- Evidence of site control
- Detailed Development Pro Forma
- Documentation of all non-County funding sources
- Detailed 15-Year Operating Pro-Forma
- Detailed Project Schedule
- Detailed information on local approvals



Submittal Format

Applicants must submit one (1) original wetsigned copy and two (2) photocopies of the application and all required documentation on a single-sided paper no larger than 8.5" x11" in a binder with tabbed/identified sections; and one (1) electronic copy of the application in pdf file format on a DVD or USB flash/jump drive.



Review / Funding Recommendation Process

- •Applications will be reviewed in order received for eligibility and responsiveness to the NOFA submittal requirements.
- •Non-responsive applications may re-apply contingent upon funding availability and the resubmitted application will be processed in the new order received.
- •Eligible and responsive applications that meet all SHIP and County requirements will be considered for funding on a firstcome/first-eligible/first-funded basis.



Funding Awards

- •Recommendation to award is at the sole discretion of the Department of Housing and Economic Development.
- •All funding awards must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. (tentative 3/12/24 meeting date).
- •A SHIP funding agreement will be executed and funds become available when <u>all</u> project development funding closes.



Questions?

This presentation and Q&A will be posted on the HED website.

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