

# **Non-LIHTC Forwards**

2018 Targeted Affordable Housing Seller Workshop

June 7, 2018



#### **Session Agenda**

- Product description
- Underwriting considerations
- Case studies





## **Non-LIHTC Forwards Highlights**



- Provides unfunded forward commitments for
  - » Rent- or income-restricted affordable housing with a workforce housing component developed by forprofits
  - » Affordable and workforce housing developed by 501(c)(3) nonprofits as part of their mission
- The Forward Commitments will take out new construction and rehabilitation loans up to \$100M
  - » Rehabilitation must be no less than \$35,000 per unit
- Conversion requirements same as for LIHTC Forwards



## **For-Profit Borrower Requirements**



- Properties must exhibit
  - » Public/mission-driven financial investment
  - » Affordability requirements



#### Public/Mission-Driven Financial Investment – For-Profit Borrowers

- From a public or mission-driven nonprofit source
  - » Must be quantified as at least 10% of the first mortgage UPB
  - » At minimum, must be in place for the term of the mortgage
- Examples could include
  - » Subordinate debt from a governmental lender soft or hard debt
  - » Tax abatements or PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) programs
  - » Below market long-term ground lease agreements
  - » HAP Contracts or Project Based Vouchers (PBV)
  - » Mission-driven nonprofit entity(ies) providing equity





## Affordability Requirements – For-Profit Borrowers

- Rent or Income Restrictions
  - » 10% of the units at the property must have rent or income restrictions that meet FHFA rules for uncapped volume
  - » 80% of the units at the property must be rented to tenants with incomes at the following AMI thresholds or have rents at these levels (at the time of loan conversion)
    - Standard markets at or below 100% of AMI
    - High-Cost markets at or below 125% of AMI
    - Very High-Cost or Extremely High-Cost markets 150% of AMI
  - » 10% of the units at the property may be at market rents based on location
  - » If 50% of the units at the property have rent and income restrictions that meet FHFA rules for uncapped volume, then the above rent/income restrictions are not applicable
    - Must be subject to a regulatory agreement (cannot be selfimposed)

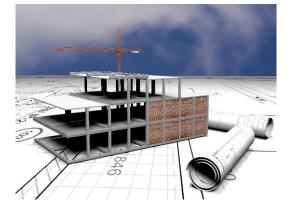






## **Nonprofit Borrower Requirements**

- Nonprofit Borrower must be a 501(c)(3) whose mission is owning, developing and operating affordable multifamily housing
- The general partner or managing member of the Borrower must be a nonprofit
  - » Being the co-general partner for the purposes of qualifying for a real estate tax abatement (e.g., CA Welfare TA) is not sufficient
- We expect rents to be at FHFA uncapped levels and Freddie Mac workforce levels





- Credit Parameters
  - » 1.25x DCR and 80% LTV based on "as-stabilized" value
- Borrower Equity
  - » Minimum 15% cash or policy-compliant subordinate debt from a governmental or nonprofit lender
- Prepayment
  - » Subject to standard cash loan provisions
- Net Worth and Liquidity
  - » Developer/owner minimum liquidity requirement at construction loan closing as well as permanent conversion equal to 12 months of debt service on the permanent loan
- 30-year amortization
- Maximum LTC of 90%

# **Application of the Program**



- Workforce housing in higher-cost markets
- LIHTC-like transactions
- For-profit / nonprofit partnerships



# Case Study 1 Workforce Housing in Higher Cost Market



- ~\$47M loan in New Rochelle, NY (Westchester County)
- Affordability
  - » 10% of units restricted at 80% or less of AMI

≥ 10% of units meet FHFA affordability threshold for Uncapped business in a <u>Very High-</u> <u>Cost</u> market (100% AMI) – <u>meets 1 of 2 affordability requirements</u>

» 90% of units rented to tenants with incomes at or below 130% of AMI or have rents at levels affordable at 130% AMI at the time of conversion

≥ 80% of units meet affordability requirement in a Very High-Cost market (150% AMI) – meets 2 of 2 affordability requirements\*

- Financial Investment
  - » 20-year tax abatement granted by city development authority (exceeds 7-year loan term)
  - » Present Value of savings from full assessed taxes estimated to exceed \$4.7M (≥ 10% of UPB)
  - » \$21M cash equity (≥ 15% of cash equity)

\* Alternatively, 10% of these units could have been above 150% AMI if proved to be at market-levels by appraisal

# Case Study 2 LIHTC-like Transaction without Tax Credits



- ~\$52M loan in Brooklyn, NY
- Affordability
  - » 20% of units restricted at 60% or less of AMI (subject to a recorded regulatory agreement)
  - » 30% of units restricted at 90% or less of AMI (subject to a recorded regulatory agreement)

50% of units meet FHFA affordability threshold for Uncapped business – <u>no further</u> <u>affordability requirements</u>

- Financial Investment
  - » \$70M subordinate debt from state/local housing agency = / ~50% of TDC

Meets both the following subsidy/public consideration requirements

- 1)  $\geq$  10% of UPB and
- 2) ≥ 15% government/nonprofit compliant subordinate debt or cash equity

# Case Study 3 For-Profit/Nonprofit Partnership



- ~\$14M in Rochester, MN
- Affordability
  - » 40% of units restricted at 60% or less of AMI

≥ 10% of units meet FHFA affordability threshold for Uncapped business in a <u>Standard</u> market (60% AMI) – <u>meets 1 of 2 affordability requirements</u>

» 60% of units rented to tenants with incomes at or below 80% of AMI or have rents at levels affordable at 80% AMI at the time of conversion

≥ 80% of units meet affordability requirement in a Standard market (100% AMI) – <u>meets 2</u> of 2 affordability requirements\*

- Financial Investment
  - » Nonprofit affordable housing fund providing 3.5M in cash equity = 20% of TDC

Meets both the following subsidy/public consideration requirements:

- 1)  $\geq$  10% of UPB and
- 2)  $\geq$  15% government/nonprofit compliant subordinate debt or cash equity

\* Alternatively, 10% of these units could have been above 100% AMI if proved to be at market-levels by appraisal.

#### Summary

Freddie Mac

- Variation from LIHTC forward
  - » Min. DCR: 1.25x vs. 1.15x
  - » Max. LTV: 80% vs. 90%
  - » Amortization: 30-year vs. 35-year
- Emphasis on public / mission-driven financial support and affordability requirements
  - » Conventional, for-profit equity does not qualify
  - » Rent or income restrictions required
- Support for both affordable and workforce rental housing

