# **2023 Housing Tax Credit Process**

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# Local Government Points Allocation: City Council Impact



# Local Government Support: Resolution & Funding

# Criteria for Promoting Community Support & Engagement: Local Government Input Areas

#### Type of Activity

#### **City resolution**

**Resolution of Supp** 

Or Resolution of No Objection

City commitment of at least \$500 funding



#### **Point Allocation**

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	1	

# Local Government Support: Concerted Revitalization Area

#### Criteria for Promoting Community Sup Local Government Input

**Type of Activity** 

#### **Concerted Revitalization Plan**

A letter from a municipality documenting CRP:

- 1) measurable improvements;
- 2) targeted efforts; and,
- 3) how improvements lead to an appropriate area for

Municipal designation as the development most supp



Development is located in a location that would score points using the Opportunity Index: TDHCA makes this determination

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	Point(s) Allocation	
or housing	4	
porting the CRP	2	
e at least 5	1	

# **State Representative Points Allocation**



# **Community Support & Engagement: State Representative**

**Criteria for Promoting Community Support & Engagement: Community Support from State Representative** Type of Activity Letter from a State Representative Support S Neutral S **Opposition S** If no letter, the default points based on the municipal resolution



	<b>Point(s)</b> Allocation
Statement	8
Statement	0
Statement	-8
Support	8
Objection	0
Objection	-8

No

# **Community At Large Points Allocation: Neighborhood Organizations and Civic Organizations**





# Community Support & Engagement: Community Participation

Criteria for Promoting Community Support & Engagement: Quantifiable Community Participation

#### **Type of Activity**

**Qualifying Neighborhood Organization Written Statement:** TDHCA requires that the development site is located within the boundaries of an officially designated neighborhood organization as defined by TDHCA and 80% of its current membership live within the boundaries of the organization

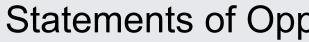
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Explicit support from a non-qualifying Neighborhood Organ

Explicit neutrality from a Neighborhood Organization that quas a Quantifiable Community Partic

Statement of neutrality from a Neighborhood Organ

Areas where no Neighborhood Organization is in exi





#### **Point(s) Allocation**

Support	9
nization	8
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nization	4
kistence	4
position	0

# **Community Support & Engagement: Community Participation**

Criteria for Promoting Community Support & Engagement: Input from **Community Organizations** 

Type of Activity

If the development site does not fall within the boundar a qualifying Neighborhood Organization

Letter from a community or civic organization or proper owners organization



	<b>Point(s)</b> Allocation
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# Housing De-Concentration Factors: City of Plano Implications



# **Housing De-Concentration Factors**

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#### **TDHCA Rule**

Two Mile Same Year: **County population >1M** Lower Scoring application will be ineligible per TDHCA

Twice Per State Average Per Capita

One mile Three Year: May be allowed with specific approval by City Council

**9% Competitiv** 

**Applies** 

Per TDHCA, County Co **County population =** 1,006,038

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Applies





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#### Does not Apply

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#### **Applies**

# **City Council HTC 2023 Process**

### **City Council Options:**

- Accept/modify recommendation of the CRC to amend the application
- Accept/modify recommendation of the CRC to amend the Secondary **Consideration Factors evaluation**
- Accept/modify recommendation to not edit the existing threshold evaluation questions
- Accept/modify recommendation to continue providing a \$500 commitment of funding for applicants receiving Resolution of Support



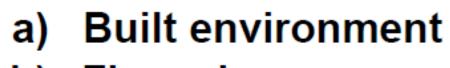
# **CRC** Application Review: **Application Amendment**

### **CRC Recommendation:**

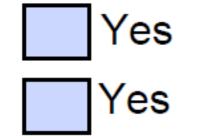
Modify the existing application question below to be a standalone question for all previously approved HTC communities built by the developer and request the same information regarding the mix of affordable/market rate units.

### **2022 Application Question:**

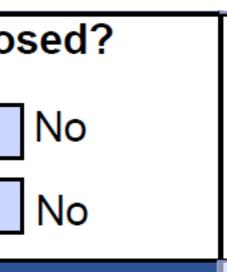




Financing b)







# **CRC: Secondary Consideration Factors for Resolution of Support**

### **CRC Recommendation:**

Clarify the question below with edits as follows: "If no to either "a", "b", or both, how many combined total HTC units total market rate and affordable units will there be when adding the proposed complex's units and the existing units when the applicable target range listed above?

### **2022 Application Language:**

If no to either "a", "b", or both, how many combined total HTC units will there be when adding the proposed complex's units and the existing units when the applicable target range listed above? If less than 200 units, the proposed development will receive 40 points If between 200 and 400 units, the proposed development will receive 20 points If more than 400 units, the proposed development may not receive any points



# **CRC Threshold/Evaluation Review: Other** Considerations

- 1. Current Zoning Status: Consider the current zoning status of the proposed location for a housing tax credit development when determining whether to provide a Resolution of Support or a Resolution of No Objection.
  - **CRC Response:** The Commission recommends that current zoning should not be a factor considered when evaluating an HTC Resolution Application. However, applicants would be required to submit documentation that a formal meeting was held with Planning Department as evidenced by a copy of Planning Department's Pre-Application meeting notes.

# **CRC Threshold/Evaluation Review: Other** Considerations

2. Applicant Locality: Take into account whether the applicant is a local developer? Commissioners should define local for clarity during the evaluation, if this is recommended.

**CRC Response:** The Commission believes that the locality of the developer is secondary to the consideration of longevity and long-term commitment to the community. Considerations to longevity and long-term commitment to the community are included in the current HTC Resolution Application and evaluation process.



# **CRC Threshold/Evaluation Review: Other** Considerations

3. Property Management Locality: Consider whether the property management company responsible for overseeing the property after it is built should be local

**CRC Response:** The Commission considered whether a preference should be made to applicants that state the property will be managed by a local property management company. The Commission determined that this consideration was similar to the "preference to a local developer" discussion.



# **CRC Threshold/Evaluation Review: Other Considerations Not Recommended continued**

4. City Commitment of \$500: Should the City contribute \$500 to demonstrate a commitment? In previous years, any application receiving a Resolution of Support was provided a letter of a \$500 commitment in the form of fee waiver(s). HTC applications receive one (1) point on their application if awarded.

**CRC Response:** The Commission recommends retaining the \$500 commitment of funding, in the form of fee waivers, to applicants receiving a Resolution of Support from the City.



# **2022 HTC Application Update**



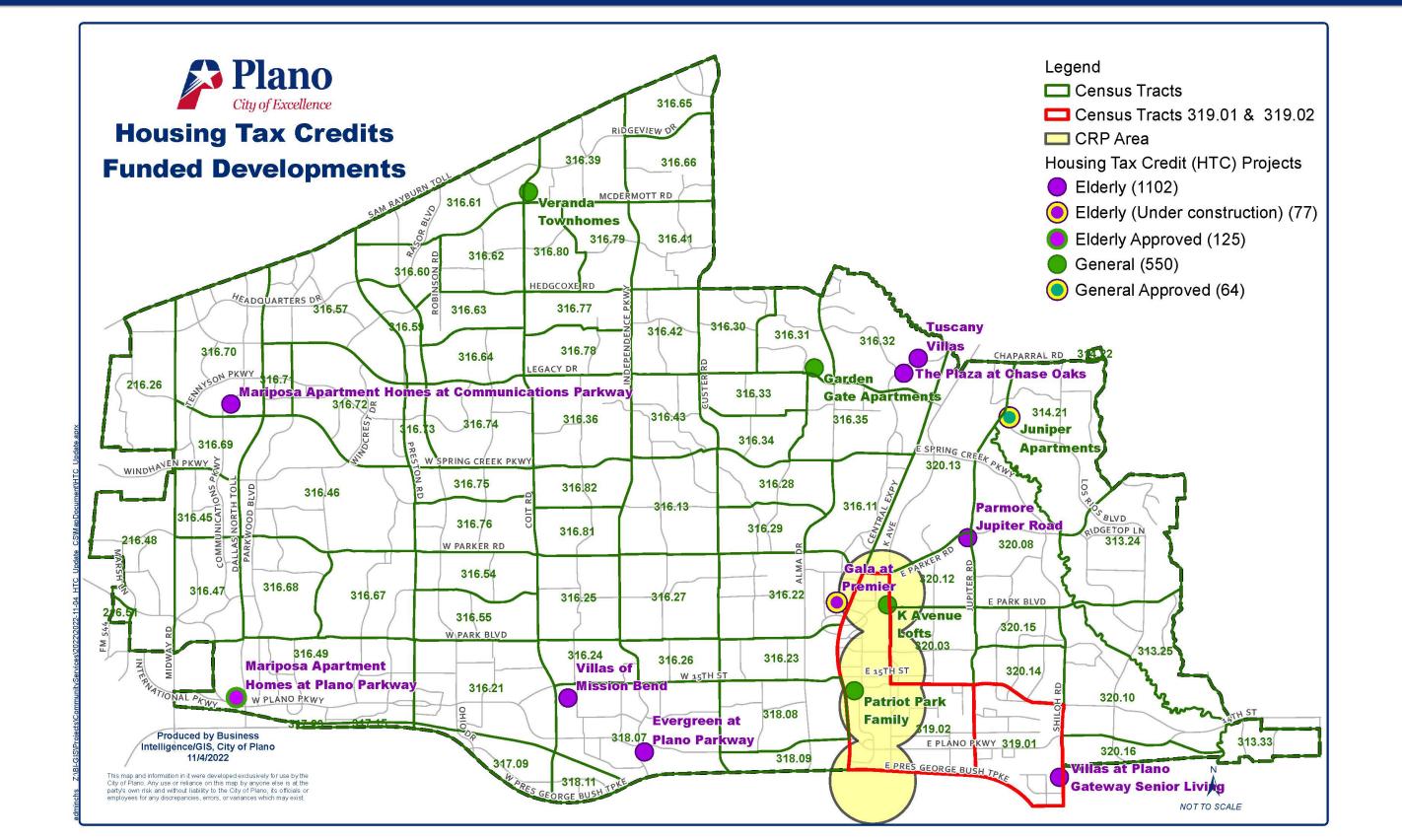
Mariposa Apartment Homes at Plano Parkway (9%)

Juniper Apartment (9%)



City of Plano Resolution Type	TDHCA HTC Award Status
Support	Awarded
Support	Awarded

## **Existing HTC Units**





# **2023 HTC Process Timeline**

**November 2022:** City staff will provide training to all potential HTC applicants and application is made available.

January 9, 2023: 9% HTC applications are due.

January 19, 2023: CRC will meet to discuss HTC recommendations.

February 13, 2023: CRC HTC Resolution Recommendations are presented to City Council/Council deliberation of CRP points



# Questions?



