

REQUEST FOR CITY OF AUSTIN RESOLUTIONS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS
for
2023 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits

This is the Application for developers requesting resolutions required by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit applications in 2023. All resolutions being requested are subject to approval by the Austin City Council. Staff reserves the right not to recommend approval for any resolution request.

This Application can also be used to request TEFRA approvals from the Austin City Council.

1. **Application Deadlines.** Applicants will not be accepted unless the Applicant provides both an Inducement Resolution from the local issuer as well as a Certificate of Reservation from the Texas Bond Review Board. If a Certificate of Reservation is not yet available, the Applicant must demonstrate that receipt is imminent.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To ensure resolutions are approved and executed in advance of the deadline 14 calendar days prior to the TDHCA Board Meeting, please submit the application to HPD Staff as early as possible once a reservation is imminent.

2. **Resolutions & TEFRA.** Please indicate each applicable resolution requested from the City of Austin. If a resolution will **ultimately** be needed from Council approving a TEFRA hearing for another bond issuer, please note so with the last item below.

_____ Resolution of No Objection from the Local Governing Body

_____ Twice the State Average Per Capita (will be provided to all applicants completing this form and providing all attachments)

_____ One-Mile/Three-Year Rule

_____ Limitations on Developments in Certain Census Tracts

_____ Development is located within a census tract that has a poverty rate above 40% for individuals (subject to staff approval)

_____ TEFRA Resolution Requested. The TEFRA hearing is tentatively scheduled for _____ (month) _____ (year).

3. **Application Requirements.** For the Resolution request to be considered, please certify this Application and include the following information in the Application PDF:

- 1) A brief narrative overview of the proposed development, including specifying who the target population is as defined by TDHCA (Supportive Housing, elderly, or general).
- 2) A complete Project Summary Form (completed in Excel) attached as a tab in the PDF. [The Project Summary Form is available on HPD's website.](#) **Please also submit the excel sheet when submitting your application.**

- 3) S.M.A.R.T. Housing Certification Letter if located within the city's jurisdiction and if the development is new construction. Applications for S.M.A.R.T. Housing certification go through a separate review process. **IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED THAT SMART APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE RESOLUTION APPLICATION DEADLINE.** For more information on the [S.M.A.R.T. Housing Program](#), email Nathan Jones at nathan.jones@austintexas.gov.
 - 4) Provide an aerial map indicating the Development's location and the distance a resident would have to walk on a paved surface to get to the nearest transit stop. Attach the map to the Application behind the appropriate tab.
 - 5) Provide a flood plain map generated by www.ATXFloodPro.com with the property parcel identified and the legend displayed showing the various types of FEMA Flood Plain zones, if any. Attach the map to the Application behind the appropriate tab.
 - 6) Provide information about the Developer's experience and development history. Attach this information to the Application behind the appropriate tab.
 - 7) If located in the ETJ, the application must include the resolution from the applicable county behind the appropriate tab.
 - 8) Provide the inducement resolution from the Issuer of bonds for the proposed development, **as well as a Certificate of Reservation from the Texas Bond Review Board.** If the Certificate of Reservation is not yet available, the Applicant must demonstrate that its receipt is imminent.
 - 9) If the proposed development involves the rehabilitation of a currently occupied development, provide an excel table of the current rents by unit type and the proposed rents by unit type following the completion of rehabilitation.
- 4) **How to Submit.** Applications should be sent by email to Brendan Kennedy at Brendan.Kennedy@austintexas.gov. **Please include the PDF with all the incorporated attachments and please include the excel version of the Project Summary as well.** If Requestors are unable to submit by email, Applications may be submitted to the Housing and Planning Department, 1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor, Austin, TX 78702 to the attention of Brendan Kennedy. For more information, contact Brendan Kennedy at 512-978-1594 or by e-mail at brendan.kennedy@austintexas.gov.

Development Name: _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this Application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct under penalty of law, including Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code titled Perjury and Other Falsification and is subject to criminal penalties as defined by the State of Texas. The undersigned also affirms understanding of Texas Government Code Chapter 552, Public Information Act, which gives the public the right to access government records through public information requests, and acknowledges that this submitted Application will be treated as a government record.

Applicant (Entity Name) to TDHCA _____

Authorized Representative Signature _____

Authorized Representative Printed Name _____

Authorized Representative Title _____

Date _____

Attachment 1 - Project Narrative

A brief narrative overview of the proposed development. Specify the TDHCA Target Population, whether Supportive Housing, elderly, or general.

Attachment 2 – Project Summary

(Insert a PDF of the Excel Project Summary Form)

Attachment 3 – S.M.A.R.T. Housing Certification Letter

(S.M.A.R.T. Housing Certification Letter for developments located in the city's jurisdiction and that are new construction. Applications for S.M.A.R.T. Housing certification go through a separate review process. For more information on the [S.M.A.R.T. Housing Program](#), email Alex Radtke at Alex.Radtke@austintexas.gov or Nathan Jones at Nathan.Jones@austintexas.gov.

Attachment 4 – Map and Nearest Transit Stop

(Insert a map indicating the property location and the distance a resident would have to walk on a paved surface to get to the nearest transit stop)

Attachment 5 - Flood Plain Map

(Insert a map generated by www.ATXFloodPro.com with the property parcel identified and the legend displayed showing the various types of FEMA Flood Plain zones, if any)

Attachment 6 - Developer's Experience and Development Background

(Provide resumes and/or detailed narratives of the Development members' relevant experience, especially as it pertains to LIHTCs and affordable housing, and please provide a development experience summary, including the property names, their locations, number of units developed, populations served, years of placement in service, and the financing structures)

Attachment 7 – Resolution from County

(If the proposed development is located in the ETJ of Austin, please include the executed resolution from the applicable County Commissioners' Court, as required by TDHCA)

Attachment 8 – Inducement Resolution & TBRB Certificate of Reservation

*(Attach the inducement resolution from the issuer of bonds for the proposed development, **as well as a Certificate of Reservation from the Texas Bond Review Board.** If the Certificate of Reservation is not yet available, the Applicant must demonstrate that its receipt is imminent.)*

**Attachment 9 – Rents by Unit Type: Before and After Rehabilitation
(if applicable)**

(If the proposed development involves the rehabilitation of a currently occupied development, attach an excel table of the current rents by unit type and the proposed rents by unit type following the completion of rehabilitation)