

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 69902 Agenda Number 63.

Meeting Date: 5/4/2017 Department: Neighborhood and Community Development

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider a resolution for an application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by TX Creekview Austin, LP, or an affiliated entity, for the new construction of an affordable multi-family development to be called Creekview Apartment Homes, to be located near the intersection of Old Manor Road and Springdale Road. (District 1)

Amount and Source of Funding

No City of Austin or Austin Housing Finance Corporation funding is being requested.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Rosie Truelove, NHCD Interim Director, 512-974-3064; David Potter, Program Manager, 512-974-3192.
Council Committee,	
Boards and	
Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will conduct a public hearing to receive comments to consider approval of a resolution as required by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) 2017 Uniform Multifamily Rules. The applicant, TX Creekview Austin, LP, or an affiliated entity, must submit to TDHCA a resolution of no objection from the applicable governing body in which the development is located. This existing development is located in District 1.

Proposed Project

TX Creekview Austin, LP, is planning to construct a 264-unit (approximate) multi-family development located near the intersection of Old Manor Road and Springdale Road, which would be 100% affordable to households with incomes at or below 60% Median Family Income (MFI), currently \$46,680 for a 4-person household. The development, to be known as the Creekview Apartment Homes, is proposed to be partially

funded with 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and Private Activity Bonds issued by Strategic Housing Finance Corporation. No funding from the Austin Housing Finance Corporation is being requested.

Estimated Sources of Funds

Sources:		<u>Uses:</u>	
Private Activity Bonds	\$ 15,167,700	Acquisition Costs	\$ 2,025,000
Tax Credit Equity	22,800,000	Hard Costs	26,517,090
Debt Financing	<u>1,477,513</u>	Soft and Financing Costs	6,153,123
Total	\$ 39,445,213	Reserves and Developer Fee	4,750,000
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Project Characteristics

- 32 studio units (approximately 550 square feet, approximate rent \$408).
- 120 one-bedroom/one-bath units (approximately 732 square feet, approximate rent \$545 to \$730).
- 76 two-bedroom/two-bath units (approximately 1,063 square feet, approximate rent \$525 to \$1,051).
- 36 three-bedroom/two-bath units (approximately 1,220 square feet, approximate rent \$607 to \$1,214).

Population Served

- 92% of units will be reserved for individuals or families with incomes at or below 60% MFI, currently \$32,700 for a single-person household and \$46,680 for a 4-person household.
- 2% of units will be reserved for individuals or families with incomes at or below 50% MFI, currently \$27,250 for a single-person household and \$38,900 for a 4-person household.
- 3% of units will be reserved for individuals or families with incomes at or below 40% MFI, currently \$21,800 for a single-person household and \$31,120 for a 4-person household.
- 3% of units will be reserved for individuals or families with incomes at or below 30% MFI, currently \$16,350 for a single-person household and \$24,300 for a 4-person household.

Current Property Tax Status and Future Impact

The property currently has no tax exemptions according to the Travis Central Appraisal District (TCAD). TCAD will determine whether the residential use of this property will be eligible for any exemptions after the property is constructed.

TX Creekview Austin, LP

According to the information provided NHCD, the development will be owned by TX Creekview Austin, LP, an affiliate of Rise Residential Construction (Developer). The Developer and its principals have been involved since 1997, providing construction services from start to finish on nearly 7,000 living units of which over 5,000 have been completed since 2003.

For more information on the proposed project, as well as socioeconomic characteristics and amenities in the surrounding area, please see the project's Development Application here: http://austintexas.gov/page/fy-16-17-funding-applications