

REQUEST FOR CITY OF AUSTIN RESOLUTIONS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS
for
2023 9% Competitive 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 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit applications for the 2023 Cycle. This form and all attachments will be due no later than **5 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 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. It is anticipated that resolutions will be on the Austin City Council Agenda for the February 9, 2023 meeting.*

1. Resolutions. Please indicate each applicable resolution requested from the City of Austin.

Resolution of Support or No Objection from the Local Governing Body (to receive the Support Resolution, the development must meet criteria outlined in section 4 below, Preference Criteria)

Twice the State Average Per Capita (will be provided to all Requestors completing this form and providing all attachments if required by TDHCA's Site Demographic and Characteristics Report)

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)

2. Commitment of Development Funding by Local Political Subdivision. Funding commitments from the City of Austin will be provided to developments in the form of waived fees through the S.M.A.R.T. Housing Program. Letters from the City of Austin regarding waived fees will comply with the requirements of the 2023 QAP and will be provided to applicants if the development qualifies for S.M.A.R.T. Housing Certification. **Applications for S.M.A.R.T. Housing certification go through a separate review process, and are due by Friday, January 06, 2023. For more information on the [S.M.A.R.T. Housing Program](#), email Brendan Kennedy, Project Coordinator, at brendan.kennedy@austintexas.gov.**

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) If the development will be located in a CRP Area, then provide the name of that CRP, a brief description of how the investments in that area together constitute a CRP, and a map of the area and the development's relative location within it. Also, the Requestor **must identify in the Project Summary Form the City of Austin council resolution(s) that created the CRP area.** Attach this information to the Application behind the appropriate tab.
 - 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) 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) **Preference Criteria.** In order to receive a Resolution of Support, a development must meet **one** of the following criteria:
- 1) The development is located on a site owned, or slated to be owned, by the Austin Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC), the City of Austin, or an affiliate of AHFC or the City of Austin.
 - 2) The development is located in a High Opportunity Area, [according to the City of Austin RHDA/OHDA Application Map Series](#).
 - 3) The development is located in a Gentrification area, [according to the City of Austin RHDA/OHDA Application Map Series](#) (all tracts but "susceptible" are eligible).
 - 4) The development is located within 0.5 miles of an Imagine Austin Center/Corridor or a Mobility Bond Corridor, [according to the City of Austin RHDA/OHDA Application Map Series](#).
 - 5) No less than 25% of the units in the development are dedicated to the Continuum of Care, as confirmed by an executed MOU with ECHO (to be provided by February 10, 2023).
- 5) **CRP Letter Instructions.** If the development is not located in a QCT but is located in what the Requestor believes is a CRP area, then by **Friday, January 27, 2023** submit to Brendan Kennedy an analysis and explanation as to how and why the Requestor believes that the CRP area meets the requirements of TDHCA's Qualified Allocation Plan, as it pertains to 10 TAC §11.9(d)(7)(A)(v)(II). Please contact Brendan Kennedy with any questions about this requirement.
- 6) **Zoning.** Zoning verification letters can be provided by contacting Brendan Kennedy. Zoning verification letters are provided solely for the purpose of the TDHCA application. The applicant may request that the zoning verification letter detail preliminary eligibility for the Affordability Unlocked bonus program. **However, this letter does not grant automatic**

Affordability Unlocked certification, and the applicant must ultimately execute a full Affordability Unlocked agreement before applying for site plan and building permits.

- 7) **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 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.

Deadline to Submit: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, December 14, 2023

Development Name: The Sasha

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 Grove Supportive Housing Partnership, LP

Authorized Representative Signature *Julia Spann*

Authorized Representative Name (Print) Julia Spann

Authorized Representative Title Authorized Representative

Date 12/12/2022

Attachment 1 - Project Narrative

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

The Sasha will provide Supportive Housing to The SAFE Alliance (SAFE) Campus in Southeast Austin. Housing will support the non-profit's mission, providing women and families who are fleeing or homeless as a result of domestic violence with long-term housing and support.

Attachment 2 – Project Summary

(Insert a PDF of the Excel Project Summary Form)

1) Development Name The Sasha	2) Project Type 100% Affordable	3) New Construction or Rehabilitation? New Construction
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4) Development Owner (as submitted in TDHCA Application) Grove Supportive Housing Partnership, LP	5) Developer Company DMA Development Company, LLC
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6) Location Description (address if available; if not, then, e.g., NEQ of intersection of Y and Z Streets in Austin, Texas, ZIP) 1401 Grove Boulevard	7) Mobility Bond Corridor East Riverside Dr
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8) Census Tract 23.18	9) Council District District 3	10) Elementary School BATY EL	11) Affordability Period 45 years
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12) Type of Structure Multi-family	13) Occupied? No	14) How will AHFC funds be used? Construction Only
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15) Bond Issuer (if applicable) NA	16) HFC, PFC, or Nonprofit that will control General Partner or Managing Member (if applicable) The SAFE Alliance Affordable Housing Corp.
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17) Target Population Supportive Housing (COC)

18) Summary of Rental Units by MFI Level

Income Level	Efficiency	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	Four (+) Bedroom	Total
Up to 20% MFI						0
Up to 30% MFI		4	2	1		7
Up to 40% MFI						0
Up to 50% MFI		13	8	3		24
Up to 60% MFI		15	10	4		29
Up to 70% MFI						0
Up to 80% MFI						0
Up to 120% MFI						0
No Restrictions						0
Total Units	0	32	20	8	0	60

19) Summary of Units for Sale at MFI Level

Income Level	Efficiency	One	Two	Three	Four (+)	Total
Up to 60% MFI						0
Up to 80% MFI						0
Up to 120% MFI						0
No Restrictions						0
Total Units	0	0	0	0	0	0

20) Initiatives and Priorities (of the Affordable Units)

Initiative	# of Units	Initiative	# of Units
Accessible Units for Mobility Impairments	3	Continuum of Care Units	30
Accessible Units for Sensory Impairments	2	Non-CoC Supportive Housing Units	30

[Use the City of Austin GIS Map to Answer the questions below](#)

18) Is the property within 1/2 mile of an Imagine Austin Center or Corridor?

19) Is the property within 1/4 mile of a High-Frequency Transit Stop?

20) Is the property within 3/4 mile of Transit Service?

21) The property has Healthy Food Access?

22) Estimated Sources and Uses of funds

Sources		Uses	
Debt	2,000,000	Acquisition	1,000,000
Third Party Equity	15,245,924	Off-Site	
Grant		Site Work	1,200,000
Deferred Developer Fee	197,896	Site Amenities	
Other		Building Costs	8,544,558
Previous AHFC Funding		Contractor Fees	1,364,238
Expected AHFC Request		Soft Costs	2,149,011
		Financing	1,297,316
		Developer Fees	1,888,697
Total	\$ 17,443,820	Total	\$ 17,443,820

CRP Name

CRP Ordinance 1 Date

CRP Ordinance 2 Date



Attachment 3 – CRP (if applicable)

*(If the development is not located in a QCT but will be located in a CRP Area, then provide the name of that CRP, a brief description of how the investments in that area together constitute a CRP, and a map of the area and the development's relative location within it. Also, the Requestor **must identify the City of Austin council resolution(s) that created the CRP area.**)*

The development is located in both a QCT and CRP Area. The CRP, the Montopolis Neighborhood Plan, was adopted on September 27, 2001 with Ordinance 010927-05.

Since Plan initiation in 2001, the Montopolis Neighborhood Plan has made numerous capital improvements and other district improvements. These have included the addition of a new community and recreation center; pedestrian safety improvements, sidewalks, and crossings; new roadways; bicycle infrastructure; a new park at Lawrence Street; and new safety signage. The completed investments are supplemented by a number of future Plan-approved investments including more new sidewalks, bicycle paths, and road infrastructure; additional parks and parkland acquisition; an open-air market; additional safety signage and traffic control systems; and light rail system development and stops within the district.

Montopolis Neighborhood Plan Adopted Future Land Use Map

Adoped 09/21/2001
Updated: 3/24/2020

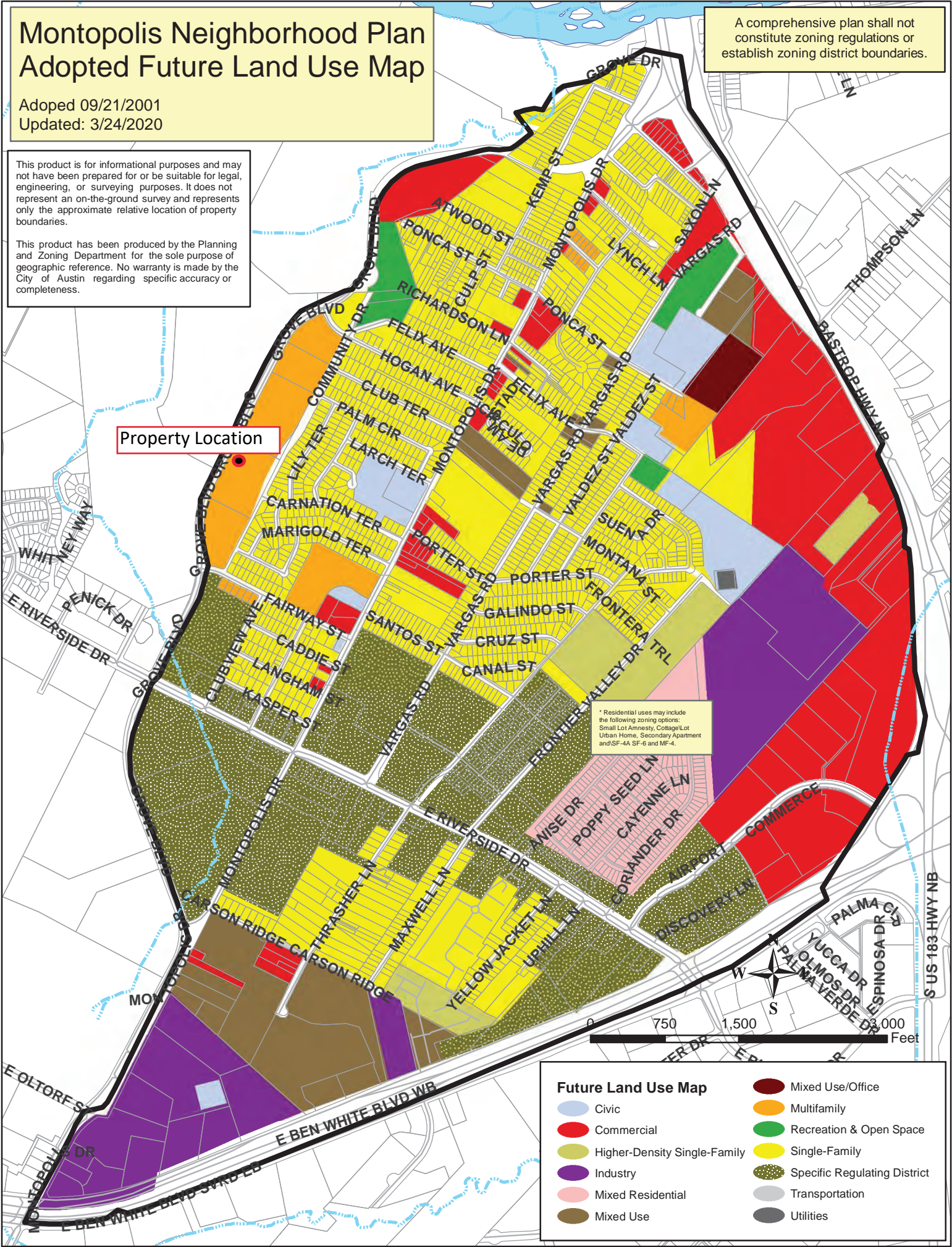
A comprehensive plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries.

This product is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. It does not represent an on-the-ground survey and represents only the approximate relative location of property boundaries.

This product has been produced by the Planning and Zoning Department for the sole purpose of geographic reference. No warranty is made by the City of Austin regarding specific accuracy or completeness.

Property Location

* Residential uses may include the following zoning options:
Small Lot Amnesty, Cottage/Lot Urban Home, Secondary Apartment and SF-4A SF-6 and MF-4.



Future Land Use Map

Civic	Commercial	Mixed Use/Office
Higher-Density Single-Family	Recreation & Open Space	Multifamily
Industry	Single-Family	Specific Regulating District
Mixed Residential	Transportation	Utilities
Mixed Use		

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)

The Sasha

Transit access on paved sidewalk is 920 feet to three routes.

Bus stop #5043

Routes 310, 311, & 350



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)



FEMA Floodplains



Legend

FloodPro

FEMA Floodplain

100 Year (Detailed-AE)

500 Year

Aerial

Red: Band_1

Green: Band_2

Blue: Band_3

New development will be located in this area outside of the 100 year & 500 year floodplain

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0 500 1000 ft

Tuesday, December 6, 2022



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)

DMA DEVELOPMENT



DMA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC (DDC) is an Austin-based real estate development company with more than a quarter of a century of experience in multifamily housing development and is widely recognized in Texas as the “go to” firm for creative, sustainable living communities. DMA has developed more than 32 properties in two states (Texas and Georgia) and in the District of Columbia, and currently has a portfolio of nearly 2,400 units, the majority of which it self-manages. In recent years, DMA has developed a singular reputation for the quality of its product and a track record of successfully developing mixed-use developments.

DMA is 100% owned by Diana McIver and is certified as a Historically Underutilized Business.

Developments Completed: 35 Units Completed: 3,189
Workforce Properties: 18 Senior Properties: 16 Supportive Housing Properties: 1

Developments Under Construction or in Development Stages

Arbor Park - 147 units of work force housing in Austin , TX

RBJ Phase II - 225 units for seniors in Austin, TX

Ella Grand - 128 units for seniors in Houston, TX

SENIOR DEVELOPMENTS SPOTLIGHT



DMA Development Company has perfected its senior independent living design in recent years. The typical DMA senior community consists of one two- or three-story elevator structure surrounded by single story cottages. The elevator structure is attractive to seniors who want the security of proximity to the onsite staff and amenities, while the single story cottages, which often have integrated carports, are attractive to independent residents who are perhaps downsizing from single family homes.

WORKFORCE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS SPOTLIGHT



ALTURA HEIGHTS, Houston, TX



SUNCHASE SQUARE, Lockhart, TX



BAILEY SQUARE, Cuero, TX

DMA Development Company has developed and now manages 16 communities for families in Texas. These communities are designed with the resident population in mind, so all include recreational amenities for the residents, such as children’s activity rooms, computer centers, playscapes and in some cases swimming pools. Our management company also provides a full slate of supportive services at all of our properties, including youth mentoring, budget counseling and financial fitness, and resume and job interview skills training.

MIXED USE/HIGH DENSITY SPOTLIGHT



DMA has developed several high-density, vertical mixed-use, mixed-income properties and our success in this area has set us apart from other affordable housing developers. Our flagship developments, Aldrich 51 and Wildflower Terrace, are part of the award-winning Mueller Airport Redevelopment – both achieve density of more than 70 units per acre and include ground floor retail and structured parking. Aldrich 51 won the National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies prestigious Multifamily Excellence Award in 2019 and Wildflower Terrace won the Urban Land Institute’s prestigious Jack Kemp Excellence in Affordable and Workforce Housing Award in 2017.

FINANCING STRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPED PROPERTIES

PROPERTY NAME	CITY	FINANCING
Sandia Crossing	Luling, TX	Housing Tax Credits/ HUD 223(f)
The Oaks at Winding Way	Gonzales, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Mariposa Gardens	Mathis, TX	Housing Tax Credits/ HUD 223(f)
Legend Oaks	Llano, TX	Housing Tax Credits/Housing Trust Funds
Eden Place	Seguin, TX	Housing Tax Credits/Housing Trust Funds
Mission Oaks	Refugio, TX	Housing Tax Credits/Housing Trust Funds
The Pines at Willowbrook	Hinesville, GA	Housing Tax Credits/ HUD 221(d)(4) Mortgage Insurance Program
Prairie Commons	Dallas, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Grove Park Terrace	Waxahachie, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Westview Ranch	Pearsall, TX	Housing Tax Credits
The Village at Morningstar	Texas City, TX	Housing Tax Credits/Housing Trust Funds/Federal Home Loan Bank
Seton Home Center for Teen Moms	San Antonio, TX	Housing Tax Credits/City of San Antonio HOME Funds
The Arbors at Rose Park	Abilene, TX	Housing Tax Credits/Housing Trust Funds/City of Abilene HOME Funds
Prospect Point	Jasper, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Morningstar Villas	Texas City, TX	Housing Tax Credits
The Bluestone	Mabank, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Shady Oaks	Georgetown, TX	Housing Tax Credits
The Grove at Brushy Creek	Bowie, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TCAP
Sunchase Square	Lockhart, TX	HUD 221(d)(4) Mortgage Insurance Program
Cambridge Crossing	Corsicana, TX	TDHCA Exchange/TDHCA HOME Funds
Heritage Crossing	Santa Fe, TX	TDHCA Exchange/TDHCA HOME Funds
Wildflower Terrace	Austin, TX	Housing Tax Credits/City of Austin GO Bonds
Samuel J. Simmons NCBA Estates	Washington, DC	Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds/4% Tax Credits
The Terrace at MidTowne	Midlothian, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA HOME Funds
The Overlook at Plum Creek	Kyle, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA HOME Funds
Bailey Square	Cuero, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA HOME Funds
The Trails at Carmel Creek	Hutto, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA HOME Funds/ HUD 223(f)
Prairie Gardens	Abilene, TX	Housing Tax Credits
Aldrich 51	Austin, TX	Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds/4% Tax Credits
Altura Heights	Houston, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA Loan Funds
Reserve at Dry Creek	Hewitt, TX	Housing Tax Credits/TDHCA Loan Funds
The Nightingale at Goodnight Ranch	Austin, TX	Multifamily Revenue Bonds/4% Tax Credits/TDHCA Loan Funds
Travis Flats	Austin, TX	Housing Tax Credits/City of Austin bond funding
Talavera Lofts	Austin, TX	Housing Tax Credits/ City of Austin bond funding

DMA PROPERTIES



DMA Properties, LLC (DP) was formed in March 2002 for the purpose of providing property management services to multifamily rental communities developed by DMA Development Company, LLC (DMA) and currently provides management and asset management services for more than 2,400 units of affordable and market rate housing, in addition to providing services for residents of DMA's communities. The company is 100% owned by Diana McIver, and is certified by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts as a Historically Underutilized Business.

DMA PROPERTY ADVISORS

DMA is able to provide third party management services through DMA Property Advisors, LLC. As a one- stop shop, DMA Property Advisors offer our clients a comprehensive suite of services. From talent management to asset management, we do it all. We perform due diligence. We coordinate takeover and transition processes. We provide robust back office support in accounting, compliance, marketing, technology, and procurement.

RESIDENT SERVICES

Programming is tailored to the specific needs of the resident population and to each properties LURA.

In 2011, DMA Companies created Camile Pahwa Scholarship Fund to provide training, education and camp scholarships for children living at any of the affordable housing communities owned by DMA and its affiliates.

TALENT MANAGEMENT

DMA Properties recognizes that the overall success of our communities is related to the expertise of our staff. Each community benefits from a team, including a Regional Director, on-site staff and corporate support staff with more than 100 years of combined experience in the industry.

TRAINING

We encourage our team members to grow and expand their professional skillset by participating in industry-related certificate programs and taking advantage of continuing education. Many of our team members hold industry credentials and certifications and continue their education through in-house training and supplementary seminars and educational programs.

COMPLIANCE

Our Compliance Department effectively monitors the communities we manage to ensure DMA meets all state and federal requirements related to LIHTC, HUD or Section 8. In addition, the compliance team manages all investor, lender and agency reporting requirements. The compliance staff processes all applications and recertifications and ensures all LIHTC project files are properly documented.

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)

NA

**Attachment 8 – 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)

NA