RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (RHDA)

Application for Rental Development Financing

PLEASE NOTE: AHFC Reserves the right to fund projects at a lower amount than requested, and the right to deny applications that do not coincide with the City's FY 2016-17 Action Plan goals and policy direction from the Austin City Council.

Project Name:		
Project Address:		Zip Code:
Total # units in project/property:		Census Tract Number:
Total # units to be assisted with RHDA Funding	g:	City Council District Number:
Project type (check all that apply with an 'X'):		
Acquisition Rehabilitation	New construction	Refinance Rent Buy-Down
Amount of funds requested:	Terms Requeste	ed:
Role of applicant in Project (check all that app	ly): Owner	Developer Sponsor
1. Applicant Information (If applicant is not for the developer as well as for the applicant venture, please provide duplicative information organization).	. If the developer involves	multiple entities, is a partnership or joint
	Developer	Consultant/Other
Name	Applicant is	s (please check appropriate box):
Street Address		
City St.	ate, Zip	Telephone
Gity St	ute, 21p	Тегерпопе
Contact Person Co	ontact Telephone	E-mail address
Federal Tax ID Number D-	II-N-S Number (REOUIRED -	Visit www.dnb.com for free DUNS#)
The applicant/developer certifies that the	• •	<u> </u>
hereto are true and correct. <u>Unsigned/ur</u>	ndated submissions will no	ot be considered.
Legal Name of Developer/Entity	Signature of Autho	prized Officer
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Title	Date	

CONSIDER SMOKE-FREE HOUSING

The City of Austin encourages the development of smoke-free rental housing. Smoke-free housing protects the health of residents by decreasing exposure to harmful secondhand smoke. Also, apartment owners and managers reap the benefits of more efficient and less expensive unit turnovers, potentially lower insurance premiums, and reduced risk of fires.

Smoke-free policies are legally permissible and can be a marketing advantage for attracting and retaining residents. More than 80 percent of people living in the Austin area do not use tobacco, and a 2011 survey conducted by the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department found that 77 percent of renters in Travis County would prefer to live in tobacco-free housing.

Find out how you can protect the health of residents, make your property safer, and save money by downloading a copy of "A Manager's Guide to Smoke-Free Housing Policies" at: http://www.livetobaccofreeaustin.org/owners.php.

Please answer the following questions.

Is this development intended to have restrictions on smoking?YesNo
If "Yes," what level of restriction is intended?
No smoking anywhere on the property, inside or outside
No smoking Inside residents' units
No smoking in outdoor exclusive use areas such as individual balconies or patios
No smoking in outdoor common areas such as pool, parking lot, green spaces, etc.
No smoking outdoors within a reasonable distance from building entrances (such as 15 – 25 feet) to prevent smoke from entering another resident's open windows or doors.

2. A. Non-profit applicants/developers, attached copies of the following:

- 1. A "certificate of status" issued by the Texas Secretary of State.
- 2. Federal IRS certification granting non-profit tax-exempt status.
- 3. Certified financial audit for most recent year which include the auditor's opinion and management letters.
- 4. Board resolution approving the proposed project and authorizing the request for funding

B. For-profit applicants/developers, attach copies of the following:

- 1. For Corporations, Limited Partnerships, and Limited Liability Companies, a copy of a "certificate of status" issued by the Texas Secretary of State.
- 2. A current financial statement

housing;

3. Proof of sufficient reserves or a line of credit available, if necessary, in order to complete the proposed project.

Project Ty	pe (Please check <u>any</u> that apply.) This project is considered:
	Traditional Rental Housing (serving low-income households, and resident services may or may not be provided)
	Transitional Housing (case management services provided and residency limited to a certain length of time, usually no more than 24 months)
	Permanent Supportive Housing (Considered long-term rental housing for very low-income families and individuals who are among the hardest to serve and who are most vulnerable to homelessness. This type of housing provides case management services to residents as needed).
If you ch	ecked Permanent Supportive Housing, please complete the information below.
,	A. Numbers of proposed PSH Units: Total Number of Units in project Total Number of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Units Proposed
	B. Check the population or sub-population(s) proposed to be served and indicate the number of units dedicated to that population or sub-population.
	1 Persons needing "Housing First, " a Permanent Supportive Housing model typically designed for individuals or families who have complex service needs, who are often turned away from other affordable housing settings, and/or who are least likely to be able to proactively seek and obtain housing on their own. Housing First approaches also include rapid re-housing which provides quick access to permanent housing through interim rental assistance and supportive services on a time-limited basis.
	Number of Units
	Individuals or families headed by individuals that are:
	2Chronically homeless as established in the HEARTH Act (Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009) found at 24 CFR Part 577.
	Number of Units
	3. Households that would otherwise meet the HUD definition of chronically homeless per the HEARTH Act, but have been in an institution for over 90 days , including a jail, prison, substance abuse facility, mental health treatment facility, hospital or other similar facility.
	NUMBER OF UNITS
	4Unaccompanied youth or families with children defined as homeless under other

a. have experienced a long-term period without living independently in permanent

b. have experienced persistent instability as measured by frequent moves over such period; and

c. can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance addiction, histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse, the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or multiple barriers to employment.

	NUMBER OF UNITS
foster	A single adult or household led by an adult 'aging out' of state custody of th care or juvenile probation system, where the head of household is homeless or a nomelessness.
	Number of units
6	Any other population not defined above but who would otherwise be eligible for or ermanent supportive housing services.
	Number of units

NOTE: APPLICANTS CHECKING B.1, B.2, B.3, or B.4 ABOVE MUST COLLECT AND REPORT INFORMATION INTO THE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICE (HMIS)

- **4. Project Description**. Provide a brief project description that addresses items "A" through "L" below.
 - a. Describe the tenant population, income levels, and services, if any, to be provided to or made available to residents.
 - b. Include the type of structure (multi-family or single-family), number and size of units in square feet.
 - c. Indicate whether the property is occupied at the time this application is being submitted.
 - d. Indicate whether the project meets the requirements of the City's Vertical Mixed-Use (VMU) Ordinance, or is in a Planned-Unit Development (PUD) or Transit Oriented Development (TOD), or is located less than .25 miles from a transit stop (not just a transit route).
 - e. Indicate whether the project will preserve existing affordable rental units.
 - f. If there are existing structures, provide documentation from the taxing authority or another third-party source indicating the year the structure was built.
 - g. Indicate the number of units reserved for Housing Choice Voucher holders (Section 8).
 - h. Indicate the number of units that are or will be made accessible and adaptable for persons with mobility, sight or hearing disabilities.
 - i. Demonstrate the Project's compatibility with current Neighborhood Plan (if applicable).
 - j. Summarize the key financials of the project, clearly indicating the total project cost, the amount and intended use of AHFC funds being requested, and the amount(s) and provider(s) of other funding and the stage of those funding commitments.

Please attach the following to the description of the above items:

- k. A map (8 ½" x 11") indicating the property location and the distance to the nearest Capital Metro Transit Stop to which residents will have access.
- I. 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.

- **5. Site Control and Demonstration of Value.** Include evidence of site control such as a warranty deed or a current earnest money contract, and provide a real estate appraisal or current tax documentation that substantiates the value of the property.
- **Coning.** Include a letter from the City of Austin's Planning and Development Review Department (PDRD) verifying that the current zoning of the site for the proposed project is compatible with the anticipated use, or include documentation verifying that a request to change current zoning has been submitted to PDRD. Should the project be approved for funding, the appropriate zoning must be in place prior to execution of loan documents.
- 7. S.M.A.R.T. Housing™. Include a copy of the letter that indicates the project has been reviewed and meets S.M.A.R.T. Housing™ requirements.
- **8. Development Team and Capacity.** Identify below the persons or entities anticipated to be involved in the project, such as lenders, attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers, general contractor, sub-contractors, property managers and consultants. Also, indicate if any person or entity involved is <u>certified by the City of Austin</u> as a minority or women-owned business enterprise **(MBE/WBE)**, or if any of the entities are also **non-profit** organizations.

Please also provide narrative information about the skills you or your development team members have in the following areas:

- a. project management,
- b. market analysis,
- c. site selection and control.
- d. planning and construction,
- e. design, architecture and engineering,
- f. legal and accounting,
- g. federal funding rules and
- h. other funding source rules (e.g. Low Income Housing Tax Credits).

	Name and Contact Information	MBE? (Mark X if Yes)	WBE? (Mark X if Yes)
Owner			
Developer			
Architect			
Engineer			
Construction Lender			
Other			
Lenders			
Attorney			
Accountant			
General			
Contractor			
Consultant (if Applicable)			
Property			
Management Provider			
Other:			

9. **Environmental Assessments**. The City of Austin Brownfields Redevelopment Office has Environmental Protection Agency funding available until September 1, 2017 to provide free Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Asbestos Inspections and Lead-based Paint Surveys to assist with property transactions, developments and redevelopments. The Office can also complete Phase II ESAs at no cost for eligible entities. Please contact the office to see if you are eligible to receive these free services to assist with your project at http://austintexas.gov/brownfields or brownfields@austintexas.gov.

10. Development Schedule. Complete the grid below. <u>You may re-order the steps according to the appropriate sequence for your project and to add in any other significant steps integral to your project's development. If the multiple properties are involved, provide a development schedule for each property.</u>

	DATE(S)
Acquisition and/or holding	
Environmental and/or historic review (AHFC)	
Securing and packaging project financing	
Construction Specifications and Cost estimates	
Construction Bids	
Construction Start	
Anticipated Draws (list all)	
End Construction	
Start of Rent-up	
Completion & Operation	

11.	Accessible and Adaptable Units . Indicate the number of units proposed to be accessible and adaptable for persons with mobility, sight and hearing disabilities as required by RHDA Program Guidelines.
	Units adaptable for persons with mobility disabilities
	Units accessible for persons with mobility disabilities
	Units adaptable for persons with sight and hearing disabilities
	Units accessible for persons with sight and hearing disabilities

12. Developer Capacity. Provide narrative information on recent, similar, and successful experience in affordable housing development. Include experience using multiple fund sources, managing affordable rental developments, and previous working history with the Austin Housing Finance Corporation.

13. Detailed Project Budget. Use the following table, or comparable format, to provide a complete project budget. Add line-items as necessary. If this project has already received funding from AHFC, indicate by line item the amounts from the prior award.

item the amounts from the pr		ED PROJECT BU	DGET	
	Cost	Prior award of RHDA Funds (if any)	RHDA Funds Requested	Description or Comments
PREDEVELOPMENT		33377		
Appraisal				
Environmental Review				
Engineering				
Survey				
Architectural				
TOTAL PREDEVELOPMENT				
ACQUISITION				
Site and/or Land				
Structures				
Other (specify)				
TOTAL ACQUISITION				
HARD COSTS				
HARD COSTS				
Infrastructure Site work		+		
Demolition				
Concrete				
Masonry				
Rough carpentry				
Finish carpentry				
Waterproofing & Insulation				
Roofing & Sheet Metal				
Plumbing/Hot Water				
HVAC				
Electrical				
Doors/Windows/Glass				
Lath & Plaster/ Drywall &				
Acoustical				
Tile work				
Soft & Hard Floor				
Paint/Decorating/Blinds/Shades				
Specialties/Special Equipment				
Cabinetry/Appliances				
Carpet				
Other (Please specify)				
Construction Contingency				
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION SOFT & CARRYING COSTS				
Legal Audit/Accounting		+		
Title/Recording				
Architectural (Inspections)				
Construction Interest				
Construction Period Insurance				
Construction Period Taxes		1		
Relocation				
Marketing				
Davis-Bacon Monitoring				
Other: (Specify)				
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET				

- **14. Funds Proposal**. Provide the following information to facilitate financial review of the proposed project:
 - a. **Sources and Uses of Funds** Complete **Tables A & B (below)**, identifying all sources and uses of funds to implement project and include evidence of funds anticipated (financial statements, commitment letters, etc.).

TABLE A: SOURC	TABLE A: SOURCES OF FUNDS SUMMARY				Intended Use of Funds (Predevelopment, Acquisition, Construction, Soft Costs)
	Term	Interest Rate	Amount	Evidence (Deed, Sales Contract)	
Owner Equity					
Private Financing (List Lenders)					
Other Sources (List Below)					
Proposed RHDA Funds TOTAL					

TABLE B: USES OF FUNDS SUMMARY					
Total Cost Cost/Unit					
Predevelopment					
Acquisition					
Hard Costs					
Soft & Carrying Costs					
TOTAL					

b. Leveraging - Complete Table C (below).

TABLE C: PERCENTAGE	OF RHDA FUNDS
RHDA Funds	
Other Funds	
Total Project Cost	
RHDA Funds ÷ Total Project Cost=	

c. **Operating Proforma** – In a format comparable to Table D below, prepare a minimum twenty (20) year financial Operating Proforma which realistically reflects the operation of the project relative to current and anticipated revenues, expenses and debt. The Proforma must indicate the anticipated debt coverage ratio (DCR) calculated as follows: net operating income (NOI)/debt service (DS) = DCR. For projects that will not carry debt, use the number "1" as the denominator in the equation.

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Unit Size (BR/BA)	Number of Units	Monthly Rental Income	Annual Rental Income	
FULL OCCUPANCY ANNUA	AL INCOME			
Less Vacancy Loss (Indic GROSS ANNUAL INCOME		nount of Loss		

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Gross Annual Income					
EXPENSES					
Utilities					
Insurance					
Maintenance/Repair					
Property Taxes					
Management					
Marketing					
Maintenance Reserve					
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					
TOTAL EXPENSES					
NET OPERATING INCOME (NOI)					
Sources of Funds & Debt Service					
TOTAL ANNUAL Debt Service (DS)					
Cash-flow after Debt Serv (CF = NOI - DS)					
Debt Coverage Ratio					
(DCR = NOI/DS)					

- **15. Good Neighbor Policy.** Please refer to the City's Good Neighbor Guidelines and demonstrate compliance with the Good Neighbor Policy by completing the Good Neighbor Checklist and providing the documentation requested.
- **16. Description of Supportive Services.** <u>If supportive services are NOT to be provided, **please stop here**.</u> For all other projects, if supportive services are to be provided to residents, provide a description of the services that includes the following information:
 - a. A description of the supportive services to be provided to residents and/or clients.
 - b. The number and types of residents/clients expected to be served annually.
 - c. Describe the developer's experience and qualifications in providing the services to be offered.
 - d. If services are not provided by the developer of the project, include a description of the organization(s) providing the services and a memorandum of understanding or some other type of agreement that indicates the relationship between the developer and service provider.
 - d. Provide resumes of key personnel who will be actively involved in the delivery of services. Resumes should include information about certifications, licenses, years of experience, and education.
 - f. Demonstrate financial capacity to provide support services and/or operate a supportive services program by providing the following information:
 - 1. <u>Sources of Funds</u>: Identify sources and amounts of funds that will be or are expected to be utilized to provide supportive services.
 - 2. <u>Budget</u>: Include a supportive services budget which reflects current and anticipated funding and expenses associated with the provision of services for three (3) years.

ATTENTION:

Please submit with the Application a completed "self-evaluation" using the following Scoring Criteria.

RHDA PROGRAM SCORING CRITERIA

REQUIRED II	NFORMATION:					
2a. Non- 2b. For- 3. Project 4. Site C 5. Zonin 6. S.M.A 7. Devel 8. Devel	cant Information -profit Required It OR profit Required It ot Description Control/Value g a.R.T. Housing opment Team opment Schedule	ems	1 1 1	 Accessible/Add Experience/Qd Project Budge Funds Proposa Sources Uses Leverag Operati Good Neighbo Flood Plain M 	ualifications t al: s — ging ng Proforma — or Checklist —	
EVALUATION	CRITERIA:					
1. AFFORDA If develop each incor	Housing Core Va d BLE UNITS (max ment has a mix me category up to f 10, round up to	ispersion of aff ximum 25 points of 30%, 40%, a o the maximum of	fordable units t) nd/or 50% MFI of 25 points. If	hroughout the output the design of the result of the percentage of	city.) esults for the per	Score rcentage of units n MFI level is no
multiple of			·		·	
% MFI	10% of units	20% of units	30% of units	40% of units	ed for 50% MF: 50% of units	60% of units
50%	3	5	10	15	20	25
40%	5	10	15	20	25	
30%	10	15	20	25		
						Score
2. AFFORE	DABILITY PERIO	DD (25 points)				
25 poin	ts: Affordability	period is:				
	99 years;					
	OR					
		project is applyin n the award of Lo			edits. Note: AH	FC funding is

3.	GEOGRAPHIC DISPERSION (maximum 25 points)					
	Project is located in an area identified according to the Kirwan Institute's <u>Comprehensive</u> Opportunity Map of Austin as having greater opportunity for low-income households. To use the online mapping tool, go to http://www.opportunitymatterscentex.org/ and click on "go to online map."					
	25 points: Very High priority area 20 points: High priority area 15 points: Moderate priority area 10 points: Low priority area 5 points: Very Low priority area					
	INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES POINTS					
	(Permanent Supportive Housing, Sustainability, Priority Locations, Accessible Preservation of Affordable Housing)	e and Integrated, and				
		Score				
4.	PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) (maximum 25 points)					
	25 points: "Housing First" model.					
	15 points: Project will reserve units for PSH for the following populations:					
	 Chronically Homeless as established in the HEARTH Act (24 CFR Part In the Have been in an institution for over 90 days Unaccompanied youth or families with children defined as homeless until Youth "aging out" of state custody or the foster care or the juvenile presented. 	nder other federal statutes				
	10 points: Project will reserve units for PSH for populations other than those liste	ed above. Score				
5.	SINGLE-FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING, INCLUDING SECONDARY UNITS ("GREEN ALLEY INITIATIVE") (20 points)					
	20 points: Project consists of either new construction or rehabilitation of one or munits, secondary units, or units compatible with the City's "Green Alley Initiative."	nore single-family rental				
		Score				
6.	ACCESSIBILITY AND HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (maximum 20 points)					
	10 points: In multi-family developments, (i.e. 5 or more units) or for (i.e., 1 to 4 units), 50% or more of the total number of units will be made accessing Accessibility Standards (UFAS).					
	10 points: Units to be designated for persons with disabilities as defir for Multi-family developments, (i.e. 5 or more units), at least 25% of all units; for					

(i.e., 1 to 4 units) 1 or more units.

Score

			Score
7.	PRIORITY LO	DCATION (10 points)	
	10 points: P	roject is:	
	a Pla loca	ted in a Vertical Mixed-Use (VMU) Corridor; or anned-Unit Development (PUD); or ted within a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) area, or cated 0.25 miles (1,320 feet) or less from a transit stop.	Score
8.	PRESERVATI	ON OF AFFORDABLE UNITS (10 points)	
	being constru	roject is the rehabilitation and preservation of existing affordable housing units cted to replace existing affordable units at the same location on a one-to-one renan one-to-one replacement basis.	
9.	TRANSITION	IAL HOUSING (10 points)	
	10 points: P	roject will be developed and operated exclusively as transitional housing.	
		<u>UNDERWRITING POINTS</u>	
(E	XPERIENCE, C	CAPACITY, DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY, OPERATIONAL FEASIBILITY, CO WITH OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS)	Score
10.	DEVELOPER	EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS (maximum 15 points)	
	15 points:	Developer has recent, similar, and successful completion of a development sin scope with income-restricted units.	nilar in size and
	10 points:	Developer has recent, similar, and successful completion of a development sn scope with income-restricted units.	naller in size and
	8 points:	Consultant directly involved who has successfully completed a development si scope with income-restricted units.	milar in size and
	5 points:	Developer has recent, similar, and successful completion of a development sir scope without income-restricted units	nilar in size and Score
11.	SOURCES &	USES OF FUNDS (maximum 10 points)	
		All sources and uses of funds are clearly indicated and sufficient evidence of funitments are included.	ınding availability
	5 points:	All sources and uses of fund are clearly indicated, but evidence of funding	ng availability or

commitments are incomplete.

					Score
12.	DEBT COVE	RAGE RATIO (n	naximum 10 point	rs)	
	10 points: 6 points: 4 points:	DCR betw	25 or greater or v reen 1.21 - 1.24 reen 1.15 - 1.20	vill be a debt-free development	Score
13.	LEVERAGE	(maximum 10 poi	ints)		
		am funding (includ t Costs equals:	ding prior awards	and the current request) divided by	
	10 points: 8 points: 6 points: 4 points: 2 points: 0 points:	25% or les 26% - 30% 31% - 35% 36% - 50% 51% - 54% 55% or gre	6 6 6		Score
14.	RHDA COST	PER UNIT (max	imum 10 points)		
	10 points 8 points 6 points 4 points 2 points 0 points	Multi-Unit Structures <\$40,000/unit <\$45,000/unit <\$50,000/unit <\$55,000/unit <\$60,000/unit	Single-Unit Structures <\$50,000/unit <\$60,000/unit <\$70,000/unit <\$80,000/unit <\$90,000/unit >\$90,000/unit	Housing First PSH Units <\$80,000/unit <\$85,000/unit <\$90,000/unit <\$95,000/unit <\$100,000/unit >\$100,000/unit	Score
15.	PROJECT RE	EADINESS (maxi	mum 10 points)		
	The The All	ach; maximum : e project meets the e property is alrea e project has com environmental re	ne normal eligibility owned by the pleted all necessaviews have been o	ry design work and received site plar	
	2 points eTheAllA GClo Acquisitio 2.5 points points will ITheAllThe	environmental re- e project has firm General Contractor sing on the acquis n of Completed e each; maximum be rounded to 8.) e project meets the environmental re- e project has firm	ne normal eligibility views have been of commitments from the property of the	m all financing sources. ed. erty can be achieved in less than 30 country otal score of 2.5 points will be rounde ty requirements under the existing pr	lays. d to 3; a total score of 7.5 ogram guidelines

	Score
16.	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (maximum 10 points)
	10 points: Designated Property Management Entity has documented track record of success managing income-restricted properties of similar size and/or similar unit counts, and has the capacity to take on management of the proposed project.
	8 points: Designated Property Management Entity has a documented track record of success managing income- restricted properties of smaller size and/or fewer units, and has the capacity to take on management of the proposed project.
	4 points: Designated Property Management Entity has a documented track record of successful property management experience and has the capacity to take on management of the proposed project, but has not managed an income-restricted property.
	Score
17 .	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (maximum 15 points)
	15 points:
	 a. The developer has secured <u>written agreements</u> with organizations that will provide resident services, or has experienced and qualified staff (7 or more years of experience) able to provide the same services. b. Funds have been identified for the operation of resident services programs. c. A 3-year estimated operating budget for the operation of the resident services programs is provided.
	 a. The developer has secured <u>letters of intent</u> from organizations that intend to provide resident services, or has experienced and qualified staff (3 to 6 years of experience) able to provide the same services.
	b. Funds have been identified for the operation of the resident services programs.c. A 3-year estimated operating budget for the operation of the resident services programs is provided.
	5 points:
	a. The developer has experienced and qualified staff (1 to 2 years of experience) able to provide the same resident services.
	b. Funds have been identified for the operation of the resident services programs.c. A 3-year estimated operating budget for the operation of the resident services programs is provided.
	Score
18.	MBE/WBE PROJECT PARTICIPATION (5 points)
	5 points: Development Team includes one or more <u>certified City of Austin minority- or woman-owned business enterprises</u> (M/WBE).

TOTAL SCORE _____