

**REQUEST FOR CITY OF AUSTIN RESOLUTIONS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS
for
2021 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 2021. All resolutions being requested are subject to approval by the Austin City Council. This Application can also be used to request TEFRA approvals from the Austin City Council.

- 1. Application Deadlines.** Applications will be accepted quarterly on the following dates. The respective Council dates for setting and conducting the public hearings for the 4% LIHTC resolution are noted. A full application (including the Project Summary Form) must be submitted in order to follow the requested timeline. Please select your desired application due date and timeline.

Applicant Requests (please check):	Application Due Date	Council – Set Hearing	Council – Conduct Hearing
	January 15, 2021	March 4, 2021	March 25, 2021
	April 9, 2021	May 20, 2021	June 3, 2021
	July 23, 2021	Sept. 2, 2021	Sept. 30, 2021
	Sept. 10, 2021*	Oct. 21, 2021	Nov. 4, 2021

*The September 10, 2021 4% application is limited only to developments that have applied to the Texas Bond Review Board August Collapse, or that have applied/will apply for traditional carryforward.

- 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 Alex Radtke, Planner Senior, at Alex.Radtke@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.
 - 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 Patrick Russell at patrick.russell@austintexas.gov AND Nathan Jones at Nathan.Jones@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 Patrick Russell. For more information, contact Patrick Russell at 512-974-3141 or by e-mail at patrick.russell@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, Planner Senior, at Alex.Radtke@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

(Attach the inducement resolution from the issuer of bonds for the proposed development)

**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)