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August 13, 2024

Mr. Mike Rogers, Chairman Housing Finance Authority of Leon County 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

#### Re: Lake Bradford Apartments (RFA 2024-028S / 2023-522C) Change Request

Dear Mr. Rogers:

ECG Lake Bradford, LP (the "Partnership") submitted an application under RFA 2023-205, SAIL Financing of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments to be Used in Conjunction with Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and Non-Competitive Housing Credits, for the Lake Bradford Apartments project (the "Project"). That application was selected for funding, and an invitation to credit underwriting was received on December 20, 2023.

Since that time, as the Partnership works toward a successful closing and groundbreaking on the Project, it has become necessary to request several modifications in order to ensure the success of the Project. Those requests and the explanation for which are stated below.

#### 1. Addition of a New General Partner and New Developer Entity and Change of Members in Elmington Affordable, LLC

In this environment of rapid inflation, rising interest rates and falling equity pricing, the Partnership has worked to ensure the Project is appropriately capitalized. As part of those efforts, the Partnership has secured the involvement of the Tallahassee Housing Authority ("THA") and now proposes to add THA Lake Bradford, LLC, a wholly owned affiliate thereof as a General Partner of the Partnership. This change will bring additional resources to the Project and ensure it is able to meet the housing needs of the Tallahassee community. Under the proposed request, the existing general partner, ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC will have a 0.008% ownership interest in the Partnership, and THA Lake Bradford, LLC will be a general partner with a 0.002% ownership interest in the Partnership.

Additionally, as a part of the partnership with THA, a new developer entity will be formed and utilized for the Project. The developer entity submitted in the original application was ECG Lake Bradford Developer, LLC. The new developer entity will be Lake Bradford Developer, LLC (the "Developer Entity") with ECG

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Lake Bradford Developer, LLC holding an 80% ownership interest in the Developer Entity and Tallahassee Housing Economic Corporation, the instrumentality of Tallahassee Housing Authority, holding a 20% ownership interest in the Developer Entity.

Additionally, in order to accomplish business planning objectives, the Partnership is requesting approval of a change to the membership of Elmington Affordable, LLC, which is a member of the General Partner of the Applicant entity as well as a member of the Developer entity. The proposed change would replace four of the current members with trusts, of which the existing members, along with several family members, would be trustees and beneficiaries.

RFA 2023-205 provides that "[p]rior to loan closing, any change (materially or non-materially) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant will require review and recommendation of the Corporation, as well as Board approval prior to the change."

Enclosed are the existing and proposed Principal Disclosure Forms as well as existing and proposed organizational charts. In addition to the change requests outlined herein we have (i) updated the married name of one of the individuals identified in the Principal Disclosure Forms (Audrey Dieterich nee Sohr), (ii) corrected the title of Jennifer Wells Brewer with respect to BRW Family 2023 Trust (she is in fact a beneficiary and not a trustee of said trust), and (iii) removed all trust beneficiaries who are under the age of 18 for ease of review and pursuant to subsections FAC 67-48.002(93) and 67-21.002(85) and Section C.3 of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Corporation) Continuous Advance Review Process for Disclosure of Applicant and Developer Principals.

#### 2. Unit Mix

Due to design considerations and in an effort to maximize efficiency of the building layout and maximize the production of new affordable units, it has become desirable to request a minor modification to the development plan as proposed in our application. The requested modification is to increase the unit count from 156 to 158 affordable units. The additional units would be two 3BR 60% AMI units. There would be no impact to the average income set-aside level, which would remain 60% under the Average Income Test. We are not requesting any additional SAIL Financing. This modification would allow the Partnership to create additional affordable housing and better leverage the awarded SAIL Financing through the creation of more units than were proposed in our application. The proposed changes are outlined below and in the enclosed Changes from Application Request Form.

#### Number of Units by Unit Type:

	Application	Current Request
1BR	20	20
2BR	92	92
3BR	44	46
TOTAL	156	158

Number of Units by AMI Set-Aside Type:

	Application	Current Request
30% AMI	39	39
60% AMI	15	17

70% AMI	87	87
80% AMI	15	15
TOTAL	156	158

#### 3. Increase Bathrooms in Two-Bedroom Units

In order to meet market demand and Leon County Housing Finance Authority requirements, the Partnership is requesting to increase the number of bathrooms in all two-bedroom units from one to two.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions about our requests.

Respectfully,

C. Hunter Nelson Managing Member ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC

Enclosures

CC: Frank Sforza, Seltzer Management Group, Inc.

Approved Principal Disclosure Form

#### **Principal Disclosures for the Applicant**

#### APPROVED for HOUSING CREDITS FHFC Advance Review Received 7.11.2023; Approved 7.13.2023

#### Select the organizational structure for the Applicant entity:

The Applicant is a: Limited Partnership

Provide the name of the Applicant Limited Partnership:

ECG Lake Bradford , LP

#### First Principal Disclosure Level: Click here for Assist

here for Assistance with Completing the Entries for the First Level Principal Disclosure for the Applicant							
<u>First Level</u> Entity #	Select organizational structure of First Level Principal identified						
1.	General Partner	ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC	Limited Liability Company				
2.	Investor LP	Nelson, C. Hunter (Place Holder)	Natural Person				

#### Second Principal Disclosure Level:

ECG Lake Bradford , LP

Click here for As	Click here for Assistance with Completing the Entries for the Second Level Principal Disclosure for the Applicant				
Select the corresponding First					
Level Principal Entity # from		Select the type of Principal			
above for which the Second	Second	being associated with the		Select organizational structure	
Level Principal is being	Level	corresponding First Level		of Second Level Principal	
identified	Entity #	Principal Entity	Enter Name of Second Level Principal	identified	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.A.	Member	Big Bite 2023 Trust	Trust	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.B.	Member	BRW Family 2023 Trust	Trust	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.C.	Member	RCS 2023 Trust	Trust	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.D.	Member	Nelson Family 2023 Trust	Trust	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.E.	Member	Elmington Affordable, LLC	Limited Liability Company	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.F.	Member	Shepard, John	Natural Person	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.G.	Member	Canary Ventures Trust	Trust	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.H.	Member	Horowitz, Joseph	Natural Person	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.I.	Member	McCord, Mark	Natural Person	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.J.	Member	Jamison, Cochrane	Natural Person	
1. (ECG Lake Bradford GP, LLC)	1.K.	Managing Member	Nelson, C. Hunter	Natural Person	

Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) as amended 06-2023

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#### Third Principal Disclosure Level:

ECG Lake Bradford , LP

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Select the corresponding Second Level Principal Entity # from above for which the Third Level Principal is being identified	<u>Third Level</u> <u>Entity #</u>	Select the type of Principal being associated with the corresponding Second Level Principal Entity	Enter Name of Third Level Principal who must be either a Natural Person or a Trust	The organizational structure of Third Level Principal identified Must be either a Natural Person or a Trust
1.A. (Big Bite 2023 Trust)	1.A.(1)	Trustee	Rosenblum, Cary	Natural Person
1.A. (Big Bite 2023 Trust)	1.A.(2)	Beneficiary	Rosenblum, Cary	Natural Person
1.A. (Big Bite 2023 Trust)	1.A.(3)	Beneficiary	Rosenblum, Jennifer	Natural Person
1.A. (Big Bite 2023 Trust)	1.A.(4)	Beneficiary	Rosenblum, Elijah	Natural Person
1.A. (Big Bite 2023 Trust)	1.A.(5)	Beneficiary	Rosenblum, Sophie	Natural Person
1.B. (BRW Family 2023 Trust)	1.B.(1)	Trustee	Brewer, Benjamin	Natural Person
1.B. (BRW Family 2023 Trust)	1.B.(2)	Trustee	Brewer, Jennifer Wells	Natural Person
1.B. (BRW Family 2023 Trust)	1.B.(3)	Beneficiary	Brewer, Anna Wells	Natural Person
1.B. (BRW Family 2023 Trust)	1.B.(4)	Beneficiary	Brewer, Benjamin	Natural Person
1.B. (BRW Family 2023 Trust)	1.B.(5)	Beneficiary	Brewer, Betsy Marie	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(1)	Trustee	Seibels, Ryan	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(2)	Beneficiary	Seibels, Ryan	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(3)	Beneficiary	Seibels, Mary Katherine	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(4)	Beneficiary	Seibels, Anne Hartley	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(5)	Beneficiary	Seibels, Evelyn Harper	Natural Person
1.C. (RCS 2023 Trust)	1.C.(6)	Beneficiary	Seibels, Mariam Caroline	Natural Person
1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(1)	Trustee	Nelson, C. Hunter	Natural Person
1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(2)	Beneficiary	Nelson, C. Hunter	Natural Person
1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(3)	Beneficiary	Nelson, Leslie Rebecca	Natural Person
1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(4)	Beneficiary	Nelson, Anne Sims	Natural Person

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1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(5)	Beneficiary	Nelson, David Seburn	Natural Person
1.D. (Nelson Family 2023 Trust)	1.D.(6)	Beneficiary	Nelson, Benjamin Campbell	Natural Person
1.E. (Elmington Affordable, LLC)	1.E.(1)	Managing Member	Canary Ventures Trust	Trust
1.E. (Elmington Affordable, LLC)	1.E.(2)	Managing Member	Rosenblum, Cary	Natural Person
1.E. (Elmington Affordable, LLC)	1.E.(3)	Managing Member	Brewer, Benjamin	Natural Person
1.E. (Elmington Affordable, LLC)	1.E.(4)	Managing Member	Seibels, Ryan	Natural Person
1.E. (Elmington Affordable, LLC)	1.E.(5)	Managing Member	Nelson, C. Hunter	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(1)	Trustee	Sohr, Scott	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(2)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Scott	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(3)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Lyn	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(4)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Andrew	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(5)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Austin	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(6)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Audrey	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(7)	Beneficiary	Steen, Gracia	Natural Person
1.G. (Canary Ventures Trust)	1.G.(8)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Beck	Natural Person

#### Fourth Principal Disclosure Level:

ECG Lake Bradford , LP

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Select the corresponding Third Level Principal Entity # from above for which the Fourth Level Principal is being identified	Select the type of Principal being associated with the corresponding Third Level Principal Entity	Enter Name of Fourth Level Principal who must be a Natural Person	The organizational structure of Fourth Level Principal identified Must Be a Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Trustee	Sohr, Scott	Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Scott	Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Lyn	Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Andrew	Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Austin	Natural Person
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Audrey	Natural Person

Principals of the Applicant and Developer(s) Disclosure Form (Form Rev. 05-2019) as amended 06-2023

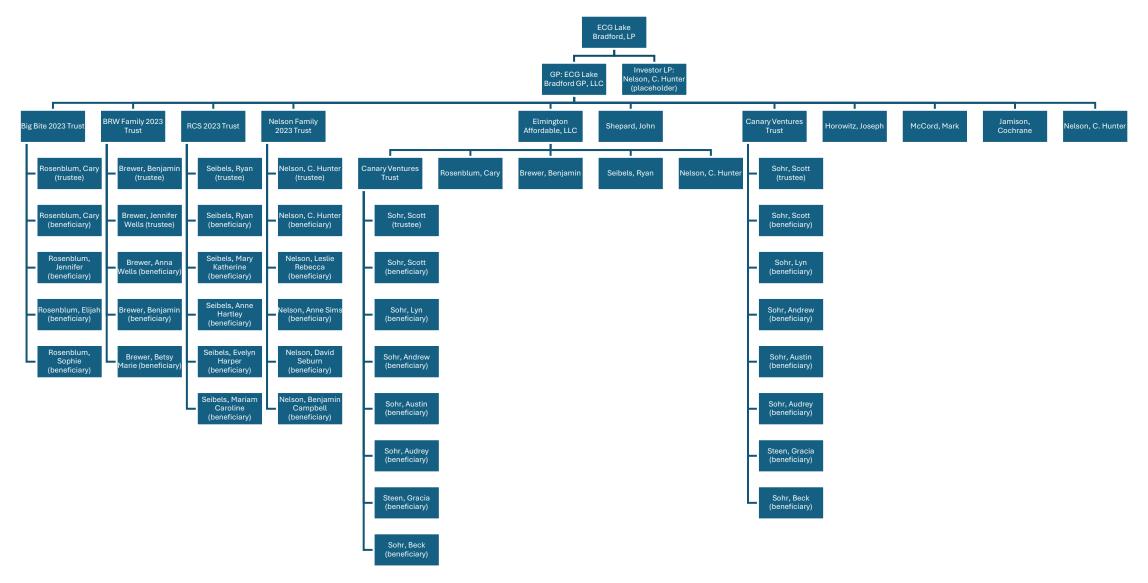
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1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Steen, Gracia	Natural Person	
1.E.(1) (Canary Ventures Trust)	Beneficiary	Sohr, Beck	Natural Person	

## Proposed Revised Principal Disclosure Form

# See enclosed Excel file

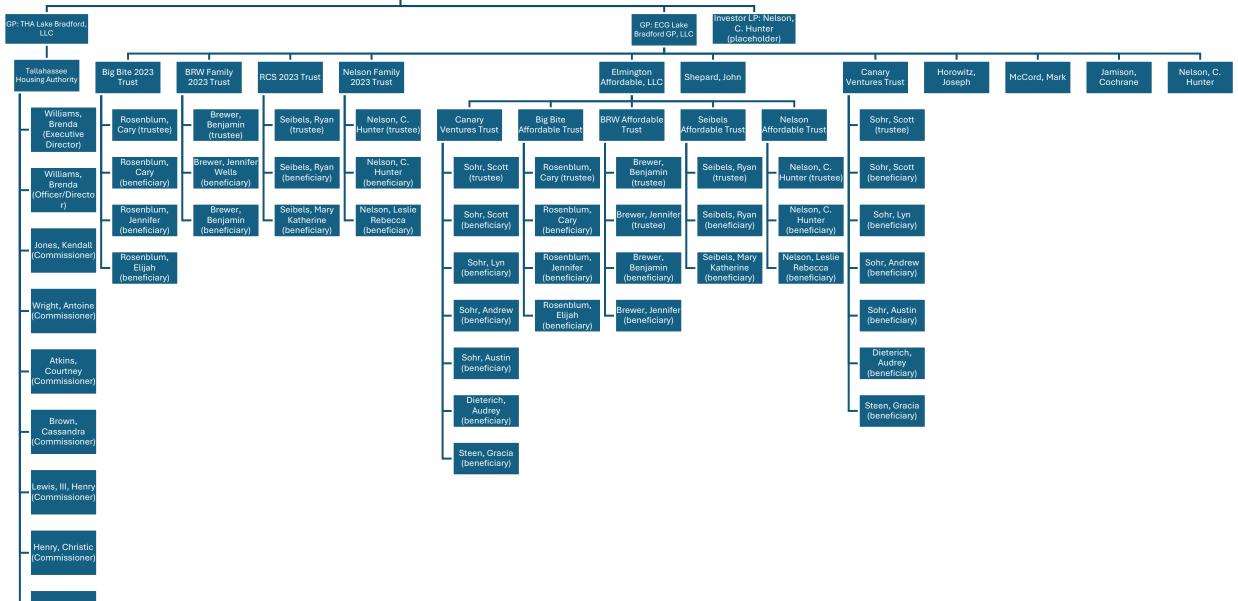
## Existing and Proposed Revised Organizational Charts

## Applicant entity - existing



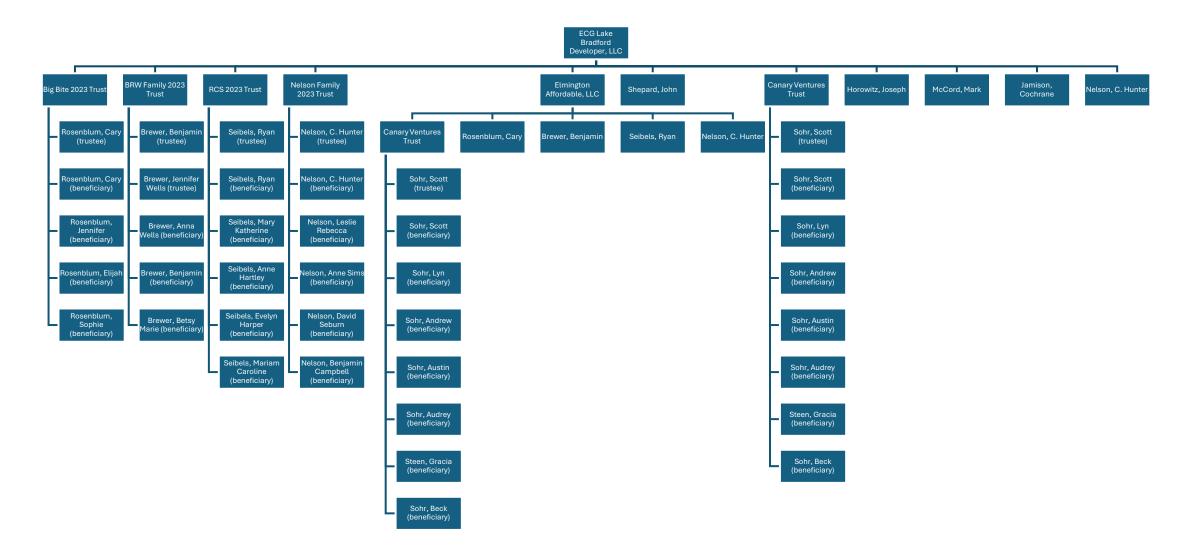


### Applicant entity - proposed



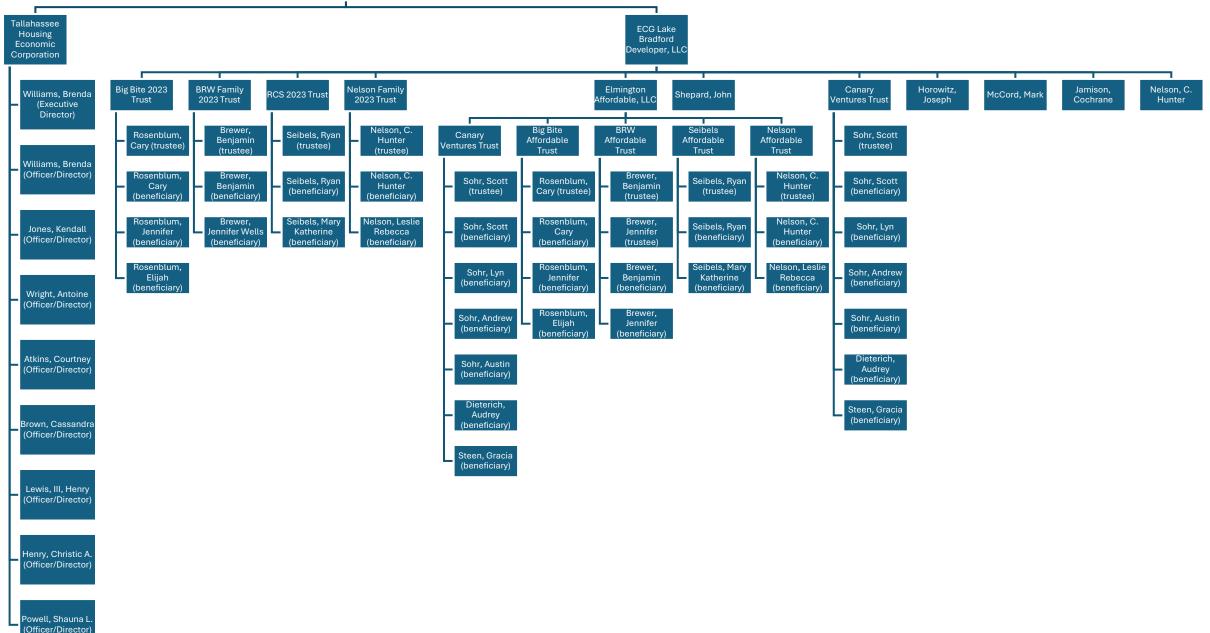
Powell, Shauna (Commissioner)

## Developer entity - existing





### Developer entity - proposed



**Changes from Application Request Form** 

velopment Name:	Lake Bradford Apartments		
velopment Number:	2024-028S / 2023-522C		
nding Type	4% HC		
CUR been completed?	No		
lanation of Proposed Change			
The Derthership is requesting	a to add two write to the Dreipet. The everage inc	ama cat acida	
	g to add two units to the Project. The average inc The Partnership is not requesting a change in the		
Commitment, which remains		Sel-Aside	
Commitment, which remains	a Average income rest.		
Provide explanation of the propose	ed change, why the change is being made and any other var	riances from rule or	
RFA requirements.			
Is Development financed wit	h HUD Section 811 or a USDA RD Program or has	5	
the Applicant committed to t	the Elderly ALF Demographic?	No	
		Average	
Original Minimum Set-Aside	Original Minimum Set-Aside Election		
Proposed Minimum Set-Aside Election		Average Income	
Current Number of Units	1	<mark>56</mark>	
Required Number of ELI Unit	S	24	
Current Number of ELI Units		39	
Total Number of Set-Aside U	nits 1	56	
Set-Aside Percentage	100.000	)%	
Total Number of Set-Aside U	nits	0	
Set-Aside Percentage			
Proposed Number of Units		58	
		24	
Required Number of ELI Unit		39	
Proposed Number of ELI Unit		55	
		58	
Proposed Number of ELI Unit		58	
Proposed Number of ELI Unit Total Number of Set-Aside U	nits 1 100.000	58	

# of Units	% of Units	AMI Level, at or below	# of Units % of Units AMI Level, at
# OF OHILS	% 01 Units	below	a of onits % of onits or below
0		20%	0 25%
39	25.000%	30%	0 28%

0		40%	0		30%
0		50%	0		33%
15	9.615%	60%	0		35%
87	55.769%	70%	0		40%
15	9.615%	80%	0		45%
			0		50%
			0		60%
0		Market	156	100%	Market
156			156	100%	
Average AMI		60.00%			

Proposed Set-Aside Commitment

# of Units	% of Units	AMI Level, at or below	# of Units	% of Units	AMI Level, at or below
0		20%	0		25%
39	24.684%	30%	0		28%
0		40%	0		30%
0		50%	0		33%
17	10.759%	60%	0		35%
87	55.063%	70%	0		40%
15	9.494%	80%	0		45%
			0		50%
			0		60%
0		Market	158	100%	Market
158			158	100%	

Average AMI

60.00%

#### C. Hunter Nelson

Signature of Authorized Principal Representative\*

<u>7/24/2024</u>

Date

Managing Member, ECG Lake Bradford GP LLC Title

\*The Authorized Principal Representative must type their name indicating their acknowledgment of the submission of this request.

FHFC Staff Review	
Will this request trigger a Board Consent Item?	
Number - Change From Application	
Does current set-aside commitment match the Application or most recent approval?	

Are number of units increasing?	
Are number of units decreasing?	
With increase in the number of units or change to minimum set-aside election, have the number of ELI units been increased (10% of total units if NOT AI / 15% of total units	
if IA, rounded up)?	
With an increase to the number of ELI units, will number of LINK units increase?	
Has Policy Administrator been informed of increase?	
Does MOU need to be amended?	
Have ELI units been input at correct AMI (30% for AI or Check RFA for County ELI AMI levels)	
Have the number of set-aside units and the overall set-aside percentage stayed the same or increased?	
Is the proposed Average AMI at or below 60%?	
Does underwriter need to be consulted/market study/appraisal need to be updated?	
Update ProLink/Send to appropriate individuals?	
Does request need approval from Loans/Federal Programs?	
Has fee been collected, if applicable?	

#### **Comments and Reasons for Variances**

FHFC Staff Approval

Develo	pment Name:		Lake Bradford Apartments		
Develo	Development Number:		2024-028S / 2023-522C		
Fundin	ід Туре	Type 4% HC			
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Explan	ation of Propose	ed Change			
	The Partnershin	is requesting a re	evision in the unit mix as outlined be	elow. The nurnose of the	
			er of affordable units produced and		
		e 2BR units from	•	mercuse the number of	
	Provide explanation	of the proposed cha	ange, why the change is being made and an	v other variances from rule or	
	RFA requirements.			y other variances from falle of	
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	Is this change in	coniunction with	a change from Average Income to		
	20 @ 50 or 40 @	-		No	
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	Current Number	t Number of Units 156 t Number of ELI Units 39			
	current number			l	
	Proposed Numb	er of Units	158	The number of units has in	creased:
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Curren	t Unit Mix				
curren			Number of Units Per Bedroom	Number of Units that are	
	# of Bedrooms	# of Bathrooms	Туре	ELI Set-Aside Units	
	1	1	20	5	
	2	1	92	23	
	3	2	44	11	
	5	۷	44	11	
			156	39	
Propos	sed Unit Mix				
			Number of Units Per Bedroom	Number of Units that are	
	# of Bedrooms	# of Bathrooms	Туре	ELI Set-Aside Units	
	1	1	20	5	
	2	2	92	23	
	2	2	JL	25	

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	158	39	
<u>C. Hunter Nelson</u>		<u>7/24/2024</u>	
<u>C. Hunter Nelson</u> Signature of Authorized Principa	al Representative*	<u>7/24/2024</u> Date	
	al Representative*		
Signature of Authorized Principa Managing Member, Lake Bradfor			
Signature of Authorized Principa			
Signature of Authorized Principa Managing Member, Lake Bradfor Title	d GP LLC	Date	
Signature of Authorized Principa Managing Member, Lake Bradfor Title *The Authorized Principal Repre	d GP LLC esentative must type their n	Date	
Signature of Authorized Principa Managing Member, Lake Bradfor Title	d GP LLC esentative must type their n	Date	

Will this request trigger a Board Consent Item?	
Number - Change From Application	
Number of units equal to or more than current number of units?	
If unit count increased, was number of ELI units increased accordingly?	
Number of ELI units equal to or more than current number of ELI units?	
Are unit types allowable under RFA?	
Is unit mix allowable under RFA for Demographic selected?	
Are ELI units distributed across the unit mix on a pro rata basis?	
Does underwriter need to be consulted/market study need to be updated?	
Has EUA been issued?	
Update ProLink/Send to appropriate individuals?	
Does request need approval from Loans/Federal Programs?	
Has fee been collected, if applicable?	
Has Exhibit B been updated and included with Task?	

#### **Comments and Reasons for Variances**

**FHFC Staff Approval**