Agenda Item #:

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PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	October 22, 2024	[] Consent [] Ordinance	[X] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department:	Housing and Econor	nic Development	

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) approve General Obligation Housing Bond Loan Program (HBLP) For Sale Development award to the Community Land Trust of Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast (CLT PBCTC) in the amount of \$1,480,000 for the Lake Worth Beach CRA Scattered Villas project (Project); and
- **B)** authorize the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the loan agreement, amendments thereto, and all other documents necessary for project implementation that do not substantially change the scope of work, terms or conditions of the agreement, and for the Director of DHED to be the County Administrator's designee for this project.

Summary: At the May 7, 2024 Board of County Commissioners (BCC) meeting, the BCC conceptually approved HBLP funding in the amount of \$1,640,000 and transmission to the County's third-party underwriter for the Project on scattered sites located at: 1) 417 South D Street, Lake Worth Beach; 2) 610 North E Street; Lake Worth Beach; 3) 625 North D Street, Lake Worth Beach; and 4) 1306 1st Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach limiting the upper range of the affordability to 80% of Area Median Income (AMI); however, based on the third-party underwriter's report, the HBLP funding award has been reduced to \$1,480,000 based on the total anticipated sales proceeds, and an additional \$1,000,000 in HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) funding and the CLT PBCTC concurs with the underwriter's analysis. The Project will consist of four (4) single family villas (two units each) providing housing units to eight (8) families. All eight (8) units will be sold under the Community Land Trust model of home ownership thereby ensuring they will remain affordable in perpetuity. All County assisted units (100%) will be designated for households whose income is at or below 80% AMI. The total project cost is \$2,622,047 with a County HBLP investment of \$1,480,000, for a per-unit cost of \$185,000. County HBLP investment for this project is 56%. Total County investment for this project, including HBLP and HOME is 94% (\$310,000 per unit). Additional funding sources for this project are as follows:

Funding Sources:	
PBC Housing Bond Funds	\$1,480,000
PBC HOME CHDO loan	\$1,000,000
Developer Fee	\$142,047
Total Development Cost	\$2,622,047

Based on the preliminary third-party underwriter's report, staff has negotiated final terms and conditions for BCC approval. County funding will be provided in the form of a repayable loan at 0% interest. The loan shall be secured by a mortgage and note that require repayment of principal and interest at the time of sale to homebuyer. Affordability restrictions will be recorded through Declarations of Restrictive Covenants and will survive repayment of the loan. (Summary continued on Page 3)

Background and Policy Issues. Continued on Page 3

Attachments:

1. Terms and Conditions Sheet

2. Preliminary Third-Party Underwriter's Report

Recommended By:	Jonathon Brown	10/2/2024
	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	Jamm 16 late	10/16/24
A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER	Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Capital Expenditures	\$1,480,000				
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)				1	
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$1,480,000				

ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)

Is Item included in Current Budget? Does this Item include the use of Federal funds? Does this Item include the use of State funds?

Yes X No No Yes No Yes

Budget Account No.:

Fund 1117 Dept. 143 Unit 741A Object 8201 Program Code/Period N/A

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Approval of this agenda item will allocate \$1,480,000 of HBLP funds.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

Valerie Alleyne, Division Director II Finance and Administrative Services, DHED

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

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Contract Development and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

Chief Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

October 22, 2024 HBLP: Community Land Trust (For Sale) Page 3

Summary: (Continued from Page 1)

The final third-party underwriter's report will be provided to DHED 30 days prior to loan closing together with a current cost analysis and, as long as the report is consistent with the preliminary report, staff will proceed with closing the loan. To facilitate project implementation, staff requests authorization for the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the loan agreement and all related documents, and for the Director of DHED to be the County Administrator's designee for this project. District 2 (HJF)

Background and Policy Issues: (Continued from Page 1)

DHED is administering the voter approved HBLP. Bond funds which may be issued all at once or in tranches, as determined by the BCC, for the purposes as stated in Palm Beach County's Resolution R2022-1405. The Housing Bond Allocation Process Criteria includes approved General Guidelines from the Resolution R2022-0626 calling for the Bond approved by the voters and proposed funding criteria and processes including project requirements, loan terms deed restrictions, project selection, credit underwriting and compliance and monitoring requirements. The Project was conceptually approved by the BCC at the May 7, 2024 Meeting.



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPREHENSIVE LOAN TERM SHEET

Project and Funding Program Information

Funding program: Housing Bond Loan Program (HBLP)

RFP number and name: HBLP.2024.3 - For-Sale Housing Development

Project name: Lake Worth Beach CRA Scattered Villas

Developer name: Community Land Trust of Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast.

Contracting entity:

Project type: For-Sale Housing Development

Brief Project Description:

The project will consist of the development of four (4) single family villas (two units each), providing housing units to eight (8) families. All eight (8) units will be sold under the community land trust model of home ownership thereby ensuring they will remain affordable in perpetuity.

Loan Terms

Loan amount: \$1,480,000

Interest rate: 0%

Affordability period: Perpetuity

Affordability: all eight (8) units will be no more than 80% AMI

Number of total project units: 8

Number of County-assisted units: 8

Percentage of County-assisted units: 100%

Loan term: Repayment of loan will be upon sale of the unit or 3 years, whichever is shorter

Term commencement: November 1, 2024

Property re-sale: N/A – Loan will be paid off upon sale of the units



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COMPREHENSIVE LOAN TERM SHEET

Construction start: January 6, 2025

Disbursement of funds:

Reimbursement of construction expenses - per submitted pay application

Additional considerations:

Construction Considerations

Bond requirements:

Payment and performance bond is required for the full value of the project

Retainage requirements: 5% retainage until work is completed

Eligible Expenses

All development costs shall be allocated on a per-unit basis. Loan funds can only be allocated to those costs deemed as eligible that are directly attributable to County-assisted units. In the event a cost is deemed eligible for something that is a project wide expense, the loan funds can only be used for the percentage of County-assisted units as defined above for that expense. Eligible expenses shall include, but not be limited to:

Hard Costs:

Onsite costs for construction, including residential construction, site work and improvements, parking, engineers, architects, professional consultants, and General Contractor fees

Soft Costs;

Permit fees, connections fees, FFE, utility relocation Ineligible expenses shall include:

- Cost of relocation of displaced persons
- Off-site improvements
- Payment of delinquent taxes
- Legal fees and other fees
- Costs related to other project financing
- Demolition

Determination of cost eligibility and reasonableness shall be at the County's sole absolute discretion.



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The terms outlined above shall be detailed in the loan documents consisting of a loan agreement, mortgage and security agreement, promissory note, and declaration of restrictions.

Projects must be Shovel Ready prior to final approval by the Board of County Commissioners in order to be eligible for funding.

Shovel Ready is defined as a project where the proposer has site control and the property has the correct and approved development requirements for the project including, zoning designation, platting, site plan approval for the housing units it proposes to create.

Please attach any documentation to verify that the project is Shovel Ready.

All terms contained herein are contingent upon approval by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The funding for this project and the terms contained herein are anticipated to be presented to the BCC for final approval at the October 22, 2024 agenda meeting.

By signing below you are verifying that this project is **Shovel Ready**, as well as acknowledging and accepting of loan terms:

Entity Name:

BV: Cindee LaCourse Blum

Cindee LaCourse-Blum Name (printed)

Executive Director

Title

17633 Ashley Drive Panama City Beach, FL 32413 Tel: (850) 233-3616 Fax: (850) 233-1429

September 16, 2024

Mr. Jeffrey Bolton Director Department of Housing and Economic Development 301 N. Olive Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Re: Lake Worth Beach CRA Villas Preliminary Review of the Palm Beach County Transaction RFP HED.HBLP.2024.3 (HBLP) For-Sale Housing Development

Dear Mr. Bolton:

Seltzer Management Group, Inc. ("SMG" or "Seltzer") has been engaged to provide an initial review of the Palm Beach County Application (the "Application") for \$1,640,000, subsequently reduced to \$1,480,000, of Housing Bond Loan Program ("HBLP") funding for the construction of Lake Worth Beach CRA Villas ("Subject Development"). Seltzer's summary of the information available at this time is presented below. Please note the Subject Development is still in the planning stages and the information reviewed is subject to change.

Development Highlights and HBLP Restrictions:

- County-Assisted Housing Units shall bear the affordability requirements of the RFP for no less than 15 years recurring ("the Period of Affordability)" commencing at the time of sale. Recurring shall mean in the event the homeowner sells the unit within the Period of Affordability, a new Period of Affordability will commence at the time of that sale.
 - In addition to the Period of Affordability, the Applicant has committed to adhere to the community land trust model of homeownership, thereby ensuring the units will remain affordable in perpetuity
- At least 50% of the County-Assisted For-Sale Housing Development units shall serve households with the incomes no greater than 120% of the Area Median Income ("AMI")
 - Applicant committed to 100% of units being designated for households whose income is at or below 80% AMI
- Sale prices shall not exceed sales prices as defined by Palm Beach County's Workforce Housing Program as shown in Exhibit B of the RFP, (reflected on the next page) including all subsequent sales of restricted units during the Period of Affordability.
 - The sales price is expected to be \$185,000 per unit which is less than the maximum for Low Income (60% AMI to 80% AMI)

2024	Low Income (60%AMI -80% AMI)	Moderate - 1 Income (>80%AMI-100%AMI)	Moderate-2 Income (>100%AMI-140%AMI)	
Household Income Range	\$62,400-\$83,200	\$83,200-\$104,000	\$104,000-\$145,000	
Sales Price	\$218,400	\$280,800	\$343,200	

Background:

The Subject Development will be a for-sale development on scattered sites located at 1) 417 South D Street, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460; 2) 610 North E Street, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460; 3) 625 North D Street, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460; and 4) 1306 1st Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460, and will consists of four (4) duplexes, for a total of 8 units. The closing is currently not scheduled, but a representative of The Community Land Trust of Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast ("Developer") is estimating a closing before the end of 2024.

DEVELOPMENT & SET-ASIDES					
Development Name: Lak	e Worth Beach CRA Villas				
Address: 417 South D Street, 610 North E Street, 625 North D Street, 1306 1st Avenue South					
City: Lake Worth Beach Zip Code: 33460 County: Palm Beach County Size: Large					
Development Category:	New Construction	Development Type: [Duplex		

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Market Rent/Market Financing Stabilized Value

Construction Type: Masonry

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Applicant/Borrower:	The Commun	he Community Land Trust of Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast					
Developer:	The Commun	ity Land Trust of Pal	m Beach County a	ind the Treasure Co	ast		
General Contractor 1	Stuart & Shel	tuart & Shelby Development					
Architect:	Maurice Men	Maurice Menashce					
Appraiser:	Meridian App	Meridian Appraisal Group					
PERMANENT FINANCING INFORMATION							
	1st Source 2nd Source 3rd Source 4th Source 5th Source Other						
Lender/Grantor	8 units @ \$185,000	PBC HOME CHDO					
Amount	\$1,480,000	\$1,000,000					
Loan to Cost - Cumulative	56.4%	94.6%					
Deferred Developer Fe	20		\$142,047				
As-Is Land Value			\$1,120,000	\$1,120,000			

\$2,535,000

CONSTRUCTION/PERMANENT SOURCES:					
Source	Lender	Construction	Permanent	Perm Loan/Unit	
Local Government	PBC Housing Bond Loan	\$1,480,000	\$0	\$0.00	
Local Government	PBC HOME CHDO	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$125,000.00	
Other	Sale Proceeds 8 units @ \$185,000		\$1,480,000	\$185,000.00	
Deferred Developer	Developer	\$142,047	\$142,047	\$17,755.88	
TOTAL		\$2,622,047.00	\$2,622,047.00	\$327,755.88	

Construction and Permanent Financing Sources

Notes to Sources

Palm Beach County Construction Loan

A General Obligation Housing Bond Loan Program – For Sale Housing Development award in the amount of \$1,640,000 was conceptually approved at the May 7, 2024 Board of County Commissioners meeting. The applicant has elected to reduce the HBLP award to \$1,480,000 based on the total anticipated sales proceeds, in accordance with the RFP. As stated in the RFP, the loan shall be secured by a mortgage and note that require repayment of principal and interest with a term up to (3) years. Due to being a nonprofit Developer, the interest rate will be 0%. Repayment will be required upon sale of the units, based on the sales price of \$185,000 per unit. There is no forgiveness of the loan principal.

Palm Beach County CHDO HOME Loan

Palm Beach County approved \$1,000,000 HOME Investments Partnerships Program ("HOME") Community Housing Development Organization ("CHDO") funding in the amount of \$1,000,000. The loan will be non-amortizing at 0% interest. The term of the loan will 24-months. No payments of interest nor principal will be required unless acceleration is made due to default. The balance of the principal will be forgiven on the Maturity Date. All HOME-assisted Ownership Housing units must be sold to First-Time Homebuyers whose income does not exceed 80% of the AMI for a Period of Affordability of no less than thirty (30) years.

Sales Proceeds:

The anticipated sales price is \$185,000 per unit for a total of \$1,480,000. The appraisal estimates a market rate value of \$375,000 per unit and \$316,875 per unit as-if a bulk sale, which supports the per unit sales price. Upon the sale of each unit, a pro rata share will be applied to the HBLP loan.

Other Sources

Additional source being considered is Deferred Developer Fee.

Uses of Funds:

HBLP Uses	
Construction Costs	
Construction - Main	\$ 1,997,585
General Development Costs	\$ -
Architect & Engineer	\$ 36,000
Owners Representative	\$ 80,000
Legal	\$ 4,000
Permit Fees	\$ 40,000
Builders Risk	\$ 20,000
P&P Bond	\$ 40,000
Marketing	\$ 4,000
Impact Fees	\$ 14,062
Utility Connection Fees	\$ 74,400
Developers Fee	\$ 160,000
Contingency	\$ 72,000
Total General Development Costs	\$ 544,462
Financing Costs	
Title and Recording / Construction / Closing	\$ 40,000
Closing with Buyer	\$ 40,000
Total Financing Costs	\$ 80,000
Total Development Costs	\$ 2,622,047

Notes to Development Costs:

- 1. Impact fees are based on the Lake Worth Beach Impact Fee Schedule for 2024. The amount used is the net of Existing Use Credit and Waiver Amounts.
- 2. Utility Connection Fees are based on 2024 Rate Schedule for the City of Lake Worth Beach.
- 3. Other Development Costs are based on Applicant's estimates, which appear reasonable.

Recommendation

Based on the preliminary data provided by the Applicant, SMG recommends that HBLP funding in the amount of \$1,480,000 be awarded by Palm Beach County for the construction of Lake Worth Beach CRA Villas. SMG has assumed that this loan will have a 0.00% interest rate, a term of up to three years, and no payments due until the units are sold, at which time the principal will be repaid at a pro-rata share. It is anticipated during credit underwriting that characteristics of the transaction are subject to change based on market conditions and third-party reports. Seltzer will provide a thorough review of the changes and provide updates in their credit underwriting report. If the changes are deemed material, Seltzer will inform Palm Beach County of the changes which may require board approval.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

SELTZER MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

Kat Johnson Credit Underwriter