

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission (the "Commission") will hold an open public hearing for the purpose of considering the allocation by the Commission of federal low-income housing tax credits (the "Credits") to sponsor multifamily residential projects. This allocation is an additional amount of the initial allocation for existing projects facing cost increases. The projects to be considered for an allocation of Credits are posted on the Commission's website at <u>http://www.wshfc.org/mhcf/9percent/2019AllocationList.pdf</u>. The open public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the consideration of any other Commission business will allow, on *Thursday, September 26, 2019* in the Commission's **Board Room, 1000 Second Avenue, 28th Floor, Seattle, Washington.** Anyone requiring an accommodation consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Multifamily Housing and Community Facilities Division at 206.464.7139 or 1.800.767.HOME (in state) at least *48 hours* in advance of the hearing.

The Credits will be allocated pursuant to the authority of the Commission under Chapter 43. 180 RCW as amended, Executive Order 94-05, dated April 2, 1994, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a condition of receiving an allocation of tax credits and under a competitive process, the developers commit to serving very low and extremely low income and special needs populations for up to 40 years.

Written comments with respect to the proposed projects and allocation of Credits may be emailed to <u>lisa.vatske@wshfc.org</u>, mailed or faxed to the **Washington State Housing Finance Commission** (*Attention: Lisa Vatske, MHCF Division Director, 1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700, Seattle, Washington, 98104-1046*; fax number 206.587.5113) for receipt no later than *5:00 p.m.* on *September 25, 2019*. The public testimony will be heard from all interested members of the public attending the hearing. The Commission will consider the public testimony and written comments in determining if the projects will receive Credits; however, the Commission will not consider testimony and written comments regarding land use, zoning, and environmental regulation, which should be directed to the local jurisdictions that are authorized to consider these matters when issuing building permits for the project.

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