

CHFA Capital Plan Property Assessment - Cedar Village, Kelleher Park, New Meadow Village

Property Identification

Cedar Village, Kelleher Park, New Meadow Village
NEWINGTON, CT

Total Current Unit Count: 106
Census Tract: 4946.00
Connecticut Congressional District: 1

CHFA Property Identification #: 85125D, 85124D, 88047D

Current State Sponsored Housing Program: SH Elderly

These properties were originally financed separately and appear in CHFA's records as three separate properties. However, lenders and investors are likely to favor larger transactions given the efficiencies of scale and Recap has elected to analyze these properties as a unitary whole. Recap also recommends that the owner and CHFA merge the properties for purposes of reporting, accounting and ownership.

Property Description

Tenancy Type: Elderly/Disabled
Structure Type: Low rise (1-4 floors)
Number of buildings: 10
Maximum # of Stories: 2
Elevator? None

Summary property description:

The Cedar Village, Kelleher Park, New Meadow Village property has 77 efficiency or studio and 29 one-bedroom units. Generally, the property consists of reasonably sized units. Some of the sites feature amenities such as an in-unit laundry hookup, a community room, and meal service.

Current Operating & Capital Needs Status

Aggregate Capital Needs
(without market enhancements): \$ 3,383,826

Capital Needs per Unit: \$ 31,923

Projected Year 1 (2014) Operating Income: \$ 17,888

Current operations at the property are projected to generate roughly \$17,900 in net operating income (NOI, or revenue after operating expenses) in Year 1 (2014). With incomes and expenses trending at 2% and 3% respectively, which is a standard affordable housing industry convention, the NOI figure decreases annually and results in negative NOI beginning in 2018. As a result, the property is not sustainable and cannot adequately address its future basic capital needs, projected to be approximately \$3.38 million (\$31,922 per unit) over the next 20 years.

Revenue Adjustments Prior to a Recapitalization Transaction

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Current average income relative to
the Area Median Income (AMI): 24%

	Current Base Rent	Affordability (% AMI)
Studio/efficiency unit:	90	6%
One-bedroom unit:	100	6%
Two-bedroom unit:		
Three-bedroom unit:		
Four-bedroom unit:		
Five-bedroom unit:		
Six-bedroom unit:		

	Proposed Base Rent	Affordability (% AMI)
Studio/efficiency unit:	90	6%
One-bedroom unit:	100	6%
Two-bedroom unit:		
Three-bedroom unit:		
Four-bedroom unit:		
Five-bedroom unit:		
Six-bedroom unit:		

The Capital Plan is recommending that the property continue operating as it is currently structured, without a consolidated recapitalization transaction. Consequently, the Capital Plan does not recommend a specific revenue adjustment. The owner should note, however, that the rental income is not projected to meet the property's expenses over the next 20 years and may struggle to cover future capital needs. The owner may want to consider an adjustment in the property's base rent in order to avoid future budget problems.

Number of current households that would be
impacted by the proposed increase in Base Rent: n/a

Rental operating subsidy necessary in 2014 to
generate revenue equal to raising the base rent
as proposed: n/a

Total rental operating subsidy necessary
assuming a turnover-based leasing strategy: n/a

Revenue Adjustments Concurrent with a Recapitalization Transaction

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Household Income Level	Current Income Mix	Proposed Income Mix
0-25% of AMI	68	68
25-50% of AMI	37	37
50% of AMI or greater	1	1
Total number of units	106	106

Since the Capital Plan is recommending that the property continue operating as it is currently structured, without a consolidated recapitalization transaction, the analysis does not assume any changes to the property's income mix.

	Pre-Trans. Base Rent	Post-Trans. Base Rent
Studio/efficiency unit:	90	90
One-bedroom unit:	100	100
Two-bedroom unit:		
Three-bedroom unit:		
Four-bedroom unit:		
Five-bedroom unit:		
Six-bedroom unit:		

Rental operating subsidy in the transaction year
which would be necessary to generate additional
revenue equal to that generated by income
mixing: n/a

Transitional rental operating subsidy necessary
to protect current residents and permit a five-
year transition to income tier occupancy: n/a

Property used for market reference: Cedar Village

	Capital Surplus or (Gap)	Total (Gap) Funded by Subsidy inc. Capital & Operating
Current Scenario (excluding transaction costs):	(867,631)	(1,610,184)
Recoverable Grant Scenario:	(5,342,454)	(5,496,130)
CHFA/FHA Scenario:	(3,951,982)	(4,535,893)
4% LIHTC Scenario:	(2,464,304)	(3,122,524)
9% LIHTC Scenario:	(211,089)	(840,493)

The Capital Plan analysis considers five scenarios and the prospect under each scenario to address the property's capital and operational needs. Each scenario's capacity to address the property's capital needs is listed to the left, as represented by the Replacement Reserve (RM&R) balance at the end of 20 years. Also at left is the total gap, including both operating subsidy needs and capital subsidy needs, over the 20 year study period.

- The first scenario, the "Current Scenario" assumes the property continues operating as it currently is operated - no material change in the base rent and no implementation of income mixing strategies to shift the property's revenue picture. Consequently, there is no adverse impact on residents or on the opportunity to serve the income demographic currently holding tenancies. The current scenario uses the baseline capital needs as the anticipated capital investment for purposes of identifying the surplus or gap. However, the current scenario - unlike the other four scenarios - does not include any allowance for soft costs (architecture or design, relocation, developer overhead, etc.) or for general contractor overhead and profit (as it is assumed each trade would come to the site independently, without the need for overarching coordination).

- The second scenario, the "Recoverable Grant Scenario" assumes any revenue adjustments described above (i.e., if the analysis suggested an increase in base rent and/or introduction of a mixed-income framework, or the equivalent revenue from federal or state operating subsidy). The Recoverable Grant Scenario envisions a streamlined allocation of funds from the State to the property, implemented with standardized documents and minimal legal or due diligence transaction costs. The Recoverable Grant would be repaid to the State to the extent possible from cash flow. The Recoverable Grant Scenario is most frequently selected when the transaction is too small to warrant the transaction costs associated with alternative financing or if the market is too weak to support debt or equity leverage.

- The three remaining scenarios - "CHFA/FHA," "4% LIHTC" and "9% LIHTC" correspond to three different leverage transaction structures. Each scenario includes transaction costs appropriate to the nature of the transaction. (For example, legal fees in the two LIHTC scenarios are higher than in the CHFA/FHA scenario.) Typically, the CHFA/FHA scenario would generate the least amount of funds for capital improvements and the 9% LIHTC scenario would generate the greatest amount, with the 4% LIHTC scenario falling in between. The CHFA/FHA scenario is a debt-only scenario, using either CHFA or FHA-insured financing. The two LIHTC scenarios assume both debt and a syndication of low income housing tax credits. The 4% tax credits rely on the use of tax exempt bond financing and are generally available when needed. (The analysis assumes that the tax exempt bonds will be used for construction funding in order to generate the tax credits, but may not remain outstanding at the full amount after permanent debt conversion.) The 9% tax credits are a competitive and scarce resource so cannot be assumed to be available for all properties.

Recommended Transaction and Transaction Assumptions	Cedar Village, Kelleher Park, New Meadow Village, continued
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Recommended Transaction Option:	Current	The Capital Plan is recommending that the property continue operating as it is currently structured (i.e., the current scenario described above), as this approach requires the least amount of subsidy from the State over time as compared to the other capital leverage transactions. In the absence of a consolidated recapitalization transaction, however, the property will need additional resources on a continuing basis.
Recommended Transaction Year	n/a	The Capital Plan recommends that the property receive annual grants as needed to cover the gap between the property's capital need budget and the property's ability to pay those costs. These grants, identified as "Pre-Transaction Subsidy" (since no consolidated transaction is proposed), would total \$867,631 over the course of the next 20 years.
Replacement Reserve Deposit PUPY:	-	
Debt Service Coverage in Transaction Year:	-	
Debt Service Coverage in Transaction Year 15:	-	At this time, the "Current Scenario" is the only approach which reasonably covers the property's capital needs given the low rental revenue of the property and the current programmatic assumptions. However, it is neither a sustainable nor an efficient strategy as it requires the State to have a much more active role in supervising both capital and operating budgets. This level of oversight would correspond to a higher degree of accountability by the owner to the State.
Pre-Transaction Capital Subsidy Needed:	867,631	
Transaction Capital Subsidy Needed:	-	The "Current Scenario" would also require the property to self-manage improvements as they become necessary - the budget does not anticipate the availability of a general contractor. In other words, the property management staff would bring in the specific tradespeople as necessary to repair or replace the components as they fail. Since this is consistent with current property management practices, this burden should be manageable for the owner.

Summary of Recommended Transaction

This property does not have a stable operating revenue and expense picture and is at-risk of experiencing long term structural operating deficits unless it is able to access significant operating subsidy. Under the Current scenario, the property yields \$17,888 in NOI in the current year, which includes \$0 per unit per year in replacement reserve deposits, trending to negative \$70,493 fifteen years thereafter. The transaction results in a capital subsidy need of \$867,631 and \$742,553 in operating deficit subsidy, all of which would need to be covered by State capital subsidy. Given that the "Current Scenario" assumes a heavy dependence on state subsidy on an ongoing annual basis, any cash flow should presumably be escrowed to offset future subsidy need or to repay the state for prior subsidy payments.

Summary of Capital Needs & State Subsidy Needs

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Immediate Emergency Capital Needs: 0
 Current Deferred Capital Needs: 93,875
 Current Routine Capital Needs: 249,634

The chart below indicates the year-by-year capital investment needs at the property as projected by On-Site Insight. One should note, however, that On-Site Insight used a state-wide cost basis generated from the RS Means database for capital needs. Some high-cost communities can experience a premium of 10%-15% in excess of the State-wide figures. The chart also indicates the timing of State capital and operating subsidy needs assuming the transaction scenario described above.

Year	Annual Capital Needs (per CNA)	Capital Subsidy		Operating Subsidy		
		Pre-Transaction Capital Subsidy Needs	Transaction Capital Subsidy Needs	Operating Deficit Subsidy Needs	Base Rent Operating Subsidy Needs	Income Mixing Operating Subsidy Needs
2013	343,509	-	-	-	-	-
2014	185,570	30,210	-	-	-	-
2015	137,539	46,424	-	-	-	-
2016	278,269	188,709	-	-	-	-
2017	399,072	311,199	-	-	-	-
2018	110,898	23,562	-	1,289	-	-
2019	94,724	3,895	-	6,753	-	-
2020	76,361	-	-	12,506	-	-
2021	58,858	-	-	18,560	-	-
2022	247,199	87,544	-	24,929	-	-

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2023	71,076	-	-	31,625	-	-
2024	80,186	-	-	38,661	-	-
2025	149,679	-	-	46,051	-	-
2026	148,698	-	-	53,810	-	-
2027	178,288	52,402	-	61,952	-	-
2028	203,089	73,810	-	70,493	-	-
2029	83,280	-	-	79,448	-	-
2030	101,280	-	-	88,835	-	-
2031	261,701	26,563	-	98,670	-	-
2032	174,551	23,313	-	108,971	-	-

Scenario Pro Formas

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Income and Expense Analysis

	CURRENT		RECOVERABLE GRANT		CHFA/FHA		4% LIHTC		9% LIHTC	
	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit
2023 ANNUAL INCOME										
Gross Potential Rent	502,164	4,737.40	698,040	6,585.29	698,040	6,585	698,040	6,585	698,040	6,585
Vacancy/Loss	(5,578)	(52.62)	(5,578)	(52.62)	(34,902)	(329)	(48,863)	(461)	(48,863)	(461)
Other Income	5,894	55.60	5,894	55.60	5,894	56	5,894	56	5,894	56
Effective Gross Income	502,480	4,740.38	698,356	6,588.26	669,032	6,312	655,071	6,180	655,071	6,180
2023 ANNUAL EXPENSES										
Operating Expenses	427,847	4,036	462,765	4,366	448,270	4,229	447,572	4,222	447,572	4,222
Replacement Reserve Deposits	106,257	1,002	106,257	1,002	52,805	498	52,805	498	52,805	498
Total Operating Expenses	534,105	5,039	569,023	5,368	501,075	4,727	500,377	4,721	500,377	4,721
2023 NET OPERATING INCOME	(31,625)	(298)	129,333	1,220	167,957	1,584	154,694	1,459	154,694	1,459
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	105,924	999	102,559	968	98,442	929
2023 CASH FLOW	(31,625)	(298)	129,333	1,220	62,033	585	52,135	492	56,252	531

Sources and Uses Analysis

	CURRENT		RECOVERABLE GRANT		CHFA/FHA		4% LIHTC		9% LIHTC	
	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit
SOURCES										
Hard Debt										
Commercial Debt 1	-	-	-	-	1,843,213	17,389	1,612,262	15,210	1,713,028	16,161
Commercial Debt 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax-Exempt Bond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soft Debt										
Seller Financing/Take Back Note	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,180,000	30,000	3,180,000	30,000
State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other										
From Operations	-	-	21,662	204	58,762	554	58,762	554	58,762	554
Cash Escrows	-	-	409,466	3,863	371,911	3,509	371,911	3,509	371,911	3,509
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred Developer Fee	-	-	-	-	318,284	3,003	332,337	3,135	330,890	3,122
Equity										
GP Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIHTC	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,274,515	21,458	4,420,197	41,700
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Sources of Funds	-	-	431,128	4,067	2,592,170	24,454	7,829,787	73,866	10,074,789	95,045
USES										
Acquisition Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,180,000	30,000	3,180,000	30,000
Construction Costs	-	-	4,589,809	43,300	4,468,169	42,153	4,517,685	42,620	4,517,685	42,620
Soft Costs - Design & Construction	-	-	501,664	4,733	481,658	4,544	493,405	4,655	493,405	4,655
Soft Costs - Due Diligence	-	-	18,308	173	30,962	292	40,137	379	40,137	379
Soft Costs - Transaction Costs	-	-	42,162	398	122,162	1,152	270,266	2,550	270,266	2,550
Soft Costs - Financing	-	-	143,094	1,350	429,853	4,055	521,875	4,923	518,062	4,887
Soft Costs - Other	-	-	60,950	575	68,900	650	68,900	650	68,900	650
Soft Cost Contingency	-	-	38,309	361	56,677	535	63,122	595	61,897	584
Reserves	-	-	-	-	90,062	850	307,858	2,904	308,300	2,908
Developer Fee	-	-	379,286	3,578	795,710	7,507	830,843	7,838	827,226	7,804
Total Uses of Funds	-	-	5,773,583	54,468	6,544,153	61,737	10,294,091	97,114	10,285,878	97,037
TRANSACTION SURPLUS (GAP)	-	-	(5,342,454)	(50,401)	(3,951,982)	(37,283)	(2,464,304)	(23,248)	(211,089)	(1,991)

Scenario Pro Formas (continued)

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Coverage of Capital Needs Analysis

	CURRENT		RECOVERABLE GRANT		CHFA/FHA		4% LIHTC		9% LIHTC	
	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit
FUNDS										
Transaction Rehab	-	-	3,542,177	33,417	3,448,302	32,531	3,448,302	32,531	3,448,302	32,531
Capital Needs Funded Using Subsidy	867,631	8,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Existing Replacement Reserve Balance	406,326	3,833	406,326	3,833	406,326	3,833	406,326	3,833	406,326	3,833
Replacement Reserves	2,109,869	19,904	2,065,799	19,489	1,026,603	9,685	1,026,603	9,685	1,026,603	9,685
Total Funds	3,383,826	31,923	6,014,302	56,739	4,881,231	46,049	4,881,231	46,049	4,881,231	46,049
USES										
Estimated Capital Needs	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923
Enhancements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Uses	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923	3,383,826	31,923
YEAR 20 REPLACEMENT RESERVE BALANCE	-	-	2,630,476	24,816	1,497,405	14,126	1,497,405	14,126	1,497,405	14,126

Subsidy Analysis

	CURRENT		RECOVERABLE GRANT		CHFA/FHA		4% LIHTC		9% LIHTC	
	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Unit
OPERATING SUBSIDY										
Base Rent Operating Subsidy Needed	n/a	n/a	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158
Operating Deficit Subsidy Needed	742,553	7,005	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Income Mixing Operating Subsidy Needed	n/a	n/a	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Total Operating Subsidy	742,553	7,005	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158	970,712	9,158
CAPITAL SUBSIDY										
Pre-Transaction Capital Subsidy Needed	867,631	8,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoverable Cash Flow	n/a	n/a	(817,036)	(7,708)	(386,801)	(3,649)	(312,492)	(2,948)	(341,308)	(3,220)
Transaction Capital Subsidy Needed	n/a	n/a	5,342,454	50,401	3,951,982	37,283	2,464,304	23,248	211,089	1,991
Total Capital Subsidy	867,631	8,185	4,525,419	42,693	3,565,182	33,634	2,151,812	20,300	(130,218)	(1,228)
TOTAL SUBSIDY NEEDED	1,610,184	15,190	5,496,130	51,850	4,535,893	42,791	3,122,524	29,458	840,493	7,929