



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

☐ Award ☒ Contract ☐ Grant

Requested Board Meeting Date: 07/15/2025

* = Mandatory, information must be provided

or Procurement Director Award: ☐

***Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):**

Rio Azul Partners, LLC

***Project Title/Description:**

Rio Azul Apartments Phase II

***Purpose:**

In support of Board of Supervisors Policy- Prosperity Initiative priorities 1-3 this Gap Funding Agreement is among Pima County, Southwest Nonprofit Housing Corporation, and Rio Azul Partners, LLC., to effectuate the award of \$600,000.00 in gap funding from the Regional Affordable Housing allocation toward the Rio Azul Apartments Phase II. The project consists of a total of 6 units of multifamily housing located in the City of Tucson at 839 E Minorka. The Project is situated on one parcel identified by Pima County Assessor Parcel Number 140-19-011D

***Procurement Method:**

Request for solicitation No. CWD-RFP-AHF-RFP-2024-0930

***Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:**

The Rio Azul Apartments Phase II project consists of 6 units of single-story, high quality affordable apartments specifically targeted for the elderly. This development is built in the Drexel Park neighborhood, just west of South Park Avenue and North of Drexel Road. The location of the project is ideal for allowing residents access to a variety of important and critical resources including employment, transportation, food, security, and education.

The units will be handicap accessible and adaptable. For privacy and enjoyment, all units will have masonry walled back yards. For efficiency, all units will be wired for 100% electric power and will have the provision for electric car charging. All utilities, except cable and internet, will be included in the rent. Each unit will have its own roof top solar electric generating facility. Water conservation is of the utmost importance. All units will have low flow plumbing fixtures and artificial grass. The project's target population are persons earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income, particularly seniors.

***Public Benefit:**

This project will increase the supply of quality, affordable homes in Pima County.

***Metrics Available to Measure Performance:**

Project will consist of 6 one-story units available to persons earning 80% of the Area Median Income for a minimum of 30 years.

***Retroactive:**

No

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THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

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Contract / Award Information

Document Type: PO Department Code: CWD Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): PO2500016432
Commencement Date: 7/15/25 Termination Date: 7/15/27 Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS): _____
☒ Expense Amount \$ 600,000.00 * ☐ Revenue Amount: \$ _____

***Funding Source(s) required: General Fund**

Funding from General Fund? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes \$ 600,000.00 % 100

Contract is fully or partially funded with Federal Funds? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, is the Contract to a vendor or subrecipient? _____

Were insurance or indemnity clauses modified? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, attach Risk's approval.

Vendor is using a Social Security Number? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, attach the required form per Administrative Procedure 22-10.

Amendment / Revised Award Information

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): _____
Amendment No.: _____ AMS Version No.: _____
Commencement Date: _____ New Termination Date: _____
Prior Contract No. (Synergen/CMS): _____

☐ Expense ☐ Revenue ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease Amount This Amendment: \$ _____
Is there revenue included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes \$ _____

***Funding Source(s) required: _____**

Funding from General Fund? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

Grant/Amendment Information (for grants acceptance and awards)

☐ Award ☐ Amendment

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Grant Number (i.e., 15-123): _____
Commencement Date: _____ Termination Date: _____ Amendment Number: _____
☐ Match Amount: \$ _____ ☐ Revenue Amount: \$ _____

***All Funding Source(s) required: _____**

***Match funding from General Fund?** ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

***Match funding from other sources?** ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

***Funding Source: _____**

***If Federal funds are received, is funding coming directly from the Federal government or passed through other organization(s)?**

Contact: Sofia Blue

Department: CWD

Telephone: 724-7312

Department Director Signature: 

Date: 6.18.25

Deputy County Administrator Signature: 

Date: 6/15/2025

County Administrator Signature: _____

Date: 6/15/2025

Pima County Department of Community Workforce Development

Project: Rio Azul Apartments Phase II

Contractor: Southwest Nonprofit Housing Corporation

Amount: \$600,000.00

Contract No.: PO2500016432

Funding: General Fund

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GAP FUNDING AGREEMENT

Background and Purpose

- A. As part of Pima County's ("County") fiscal year ("FY") 2024-25 budget, the Pima County Board of Supervisors ("Board") allocated \$5 million toward increasing affordable housing in Pima County. The Board appointed a Pima County Regional Affordable Housing Commission ("Commission") to study and make recommendations on how to expend that funding.
- B. County staff, with Commission comment and approval, developed and issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP"), CWD-RFP-AHF-RFP-2024-0930, to solicit proposals for projects to seek gap funding. Eleven proposals were received, seeking a total of up to \$1,000,000.00 each in funding. The proposals were scored by a panel with expertise in diverse areas, including housing, development, community development, and finance based on criteria set forth in the RFP. The panel also included Commission representation from a non-conflicted commissioner. The panel recommended funding 7 projects: Rincon Manor Phase 1 \$1,000,000; Elstone II \$1,000,000; Rio Azul Apartments Phase II \$600,000; Lariat Village \$673,000; Casitas on Park \$727,000; Barrio Kroeger Lane Infill \$250,375; Amazon Flats \$749,625.
- C. The Commission unanimously endorsed staff's recommendations. On March 18, 2025, the Board approved staff and the Commission's recommendations, awarding funding to the seven recommended projects in the amounts requested.
- D. This Gap Funding Agreement ("Agreement") is among County, Southwest Nonprofit Housing Corporation, ("Developer") and Rio Azul Partners, LLC., ("Owner"), to effectuate the award of \$600,000.00 in gap funding ("Gap Funding") toward the Rio Azul Apartments Phase II ("Project").
- E. Developer submitted a Gap Funding Application for the use of County funds for land acquisition, on-site improvements, direct construction, demolition, builder's

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profit, overhead, supervision, architectural design, fees for engineering, soils, environmental reports, hydrology, legal, consultant, loan, interest, insurance, developer, appraisal, market study, attorney fees, and permanent loan origination fee.

- F. The Project consists of a total of 6 units of multifamily housing located in the City of Tucson. The Project is situated on one parcel identified by Pima County Assessor Parcel Number 140-19-011D ("Project Property").
- G. Construction of the Project will commence upon closing of project financing. Developer will obtain all necessary plan approvals and construction permits from the City of Tucson and any other necessary approving entity. A description of the Project is attached as **Exhibit A**, and a map depicting the Project is attached as **Exhibit B**.

Agreement

- 1. **Term.** This Agreement commences on July 15, 2025, and terminates on, July 15, 2027, the anticipated date the project will be placed in service. Notwithstanding this section, Sections 4, 7, and 8 of this Agreement survive termination and remain in effect so long as the Affordability Restrictions remain in effect.
- 2. **Payment and Terms of Gap Funding.**
 - 2.1. Gap Funding Total. County will pay the Owner an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00.
 - 2.2. Timing of Invoices. Owner will submit invoices on the template provided by County for the period in which Owner delivered the invoiced products or services.
 - 2.3. Content of Invoices. All invoices will be accompanied by description of the work performed during the period covered by the invoice, time accounting information and an allocation of all direct costs, including reimbursable costs to County. Owner charges must be supported by appropriate documentation with each separate invoice submitted. Owner will provide a project summary as it applies to the project timeline with each invoice.
 - 2.4. Invoice Adjustments. The Owner applied for Gap funding for direct construction costs. County will adjust invoices at a reimbursement rate of not less than 90% until the project meets half of their construction timeline. After the halfway milestone is reached, the County will adjust its reimbursement rate to 95%.
 - 2.5. County Review. County will review the invoice and, within **10** days, either approve it or reject it. If approved, County will pay the Owner the amount requested within **20** days of the date of the invoice. If rejected, County will provide Owner with a written response including the reasons for the rejection, and the Parties may submit a new invoice to correct any deficiencies.

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- 2.6. After Project completion. Owner will submit a final invoice for the remaining Gap Funding. The Owner must include with the final invoice documentation demonstrating full Project completion, including final Certificates of Occupancy issued by the City of Tucson. County will review the invoice and, within 10 days, either approve it or reject it. If approved, County will pay the Developer the amount requested within 20 days of the date of the invoice. If rejected, County will provide Owner with a written response including the reasons for the rejection, and Owner may submit a new invoice to correct any deficiencies.
3. **Affordability Restriction.** Owner will **record Affordability Restrictions** against the Project Property in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit C** and provide copies of the Affordability Restrictions to County.
4. **Enforcement.** County may enforce the Affordability Restrictions in accordance with their terms at any time during which they are in effect.
5. **Marketing Plan.** Developer & Owner will market the Project in accordance with the previously submitted Marketing Plan.
6. **Assignment.** Neither Developer nor Owner may assign its obligations under this Agreement without County's written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
7. **Insurance.** The Insurance Requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Agreement and in no way limit, the indemnity covenants contained in this Agreement. Owner's insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona and the insureds shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. Pima County in no way warrants that the minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Owner from potential insurer insolvency.
- 7.1. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. Owner shall procure and maintain, until all contractual obligations have been discharged, the insurance coverage with limits of liability not less than stated below. Pima County in no way warrants that the minimum insurance limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Owner from liabilities that arise out of the performance of the work under this Agreement. If necessary, Owner may obtain commercial umbrella or excess insurance to satisfy the County's Insurance Requirements.
- 7.1.1. Property. Commercial Property insurance with coverage at least as broad as ISO form CP 00 01, covering full replacement cost of real property up to insurance limits.
- 7.1.2. Commercial General Liability (CGL). Occurrence Form with limits of \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, broad form contractual liability coverage, personal and advertising injury and products – completed operations.
- 7.1.3. Business Automobile Liability. Waived.
- 7.1.4. Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employers' Liability. Statutory requirements and benefits for Workers' Compensation. In Arizona, WC

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coverage is compulsory for employers of one or more employees. Employer's Liability coverage- \$1,000,000 each accident and each person - disease.

Sole Proprietor: The Workers' Compensation requirement shall not apply to a contractor that is exempt under A.R.S. § 23-901, and when such contractor executes the appropriate "Pima County Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor Waiver Form".

- 7.1.5. Claims-Made Insurance Coverage. If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims-made basis, any policy retroactive date must precede the effective date of this Agreement, and Owner must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Agreement expiration, termination or cancellation.
- 7.2. Additional Insurance Requirements. The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, as required by this written agreement, the following provisions:
 - 7.2.1. Additional Insured. The General Liability Policy shall each be endorsed to include Pima County, its departments, districts, boards, commissions, officers, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Owner.
 - 7.2.2. Subrogation. The General Liability and Workers' Compensation Policies shall each contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of Pima County, and its departments, districts, boards, commissions, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Owner.
 - 7.2.3. Primary Insurance. The Owner's policies shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the Owner shall be primary and that any insurance carried by Pima County, its agents, officials, or employees shall be excess and not contributory insurance.
 - 7.2.4. Insurance provided by the Owner shall not limit the Owner's liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.
- 7.3. **Notice of Cancellation.** Each Required Insurance policy must provide, and certificates specify, that County will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of any policy cancellation, except 10-days prior notice is sufficient when the cancellation is for non-payment of a premium. Notice shall include the Pima County project or contract number and project description.
- 7.4. **Verification of Coverage.** Owner shall furnish Pima County with certificates of insurance as required by this Agreement. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates.
 - 7.4.1. All certificates and endorsements, as required by this written agreement, are to be received and approved by Pima County before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement must be in effect at, or prior to, commencement of work under this Agreement. Failure to maintain the insurance coverages or policies as required by this Agreement, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

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- 7.4.2. All certificates required by this Agreement shall be sent directly to the appropriate County Department. The Certificate of Insurance shall include the Pima County project or contract number and project description on the certificate. Pima County reserves the right to require complete copies of all insurance policies required by this Agreement at any time.
- 7.5. **Approval and Modifications.** The Pima County Risk Manager may approve a modification of the Insurance Requirements without the necessity of a formal Agreement amendment, but the approval must be in writing. Neither the County's failure to obtain a required insurance certificate or endorsement, the County's failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or the County's receipt of any other information from the Owner, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), constitutes a waiver of any of the Insurance Requirements.
8. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and Developer will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Pima County and any related taxing district, and the officials and employees of each of them (collectively, "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) (collectively, "Claims") arising out of actual or alleged injury of any person (including death) or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of Owner or Developer or any of Owner's or Developer's directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Owner or Developer to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. The Indemnitee will, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Owner or Developer from and against any and all Claims. Owner and Developer are responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs for any Claim to which this indemnity applies. This indemnity will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
9. **Laws and Regulations.**
- 9.1. Compliance with Laws. Owner and Developer will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and Executive Orders.
- 9.2. Licensing. Owner and Developer individually warrant that it is appropriately licensed to provide the services under this Agreement and that its general contractor and their subcontractors will be appropriately licensed.
- 9.3. Choice of Law - Venue. The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona govern the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement. Any action relating to this Agreement must be filed and maintained in the appropriate court of the State of Arizona in Pima County.
10. **Independent Contractor.** Owner and Developer are independent contractors. Neither Owner nor Developer, nor any of their officers, agents or employees will be considered an employee of Pima County for any purpose or be entitled to receive any employment-related benefits, or assert any protections, under the Pima County Merit

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System. Owner and Developer are each responsible for paying all federal, state and local taxes on the compensation received by them under this Agreement and will indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all liability that County may incur because of their failure to pay such taxes.

11. **Subcontractors.** Subject to that certain A102 – 2017 Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor dated as of July, 2025 by and between Owner and Contractor, Owner is responsible for all acts and omissions of the general contractor, and of persons directly or indirectly employed by the general contractor, and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable, to the same extent that the Owner is responsible for the acts and omissions of its own employees. Nothing in this Agreement creates any obligation on the part of County to pay or see to the payment of any money due the general contractor or any subcontractor, except as may be required by law.
12. **Non-Discrimination.** Owner and Developer will comply with all provisions and requirements of Arizona Executive Order 2009-09, which is hereby incorporated into this Agreement, including flow-down of all provisions and requirements to any subcontractors. During the performance of this Agreement, neither Owner nor Developer will discriminate against any employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.
13. **Americans with Disabilities Act.** Owner and Developer will comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 110-325, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213) and the federal regulations for Title II (28 CFR Part 35).
14. **Authority to Contract.** Owner and Developer each warrants its right and power to enter into this Agreement. If any court or administrative agency determines that County does not have authority to enter into this Agreement, County will not be liable to Owner or Developer or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of this Agreement.
15. **Full and Complete Performance.** The failure of any party to insist, in one or more instances, upon another party's complete and satisfactory performance under this Agreement, or to take any action based on another party's failure to completely and satisfactorily perform, is not a waiver of that party's right to insist upon complete and satisfactory performance, or compliance with any other covenant or condition in this Agreement, either in the past or in the future. The acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time is not an accord and satisfaction.
16. **Cancellation for Conflict of Interest.** This Agreement is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
17. **Termination by County.** County may terminate this Agreement if Owner or Developer fails to cure a default under this Agreement after more than 30 days after written notice of the default from County (or for a longer period as may be reasonable required under the circumstances to cure the violation, provided that Owner or Developer, whichever

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is in default, has commenced the cure within the initial 30-day period and thereafter diligently pursues the cure to completion).

18. **Remedies.** Any party may pursue any remedies provided by law for the breach of this Agreement. No right or remedy is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy and each is cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy existing at law or at equity or by virtue of this Agreement.
19. **Severability.** Each provision of this Agreement stands alone, and any provision of this Agreement found to be prohibited by law will be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of this Agreement.
20. **Books and Records.** Owner and Developer will keep and maintain proper and complete books, records and accounts, which will be open at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of County. In addition, Owner and Developer will retain all records relating to this Agreement for at least five (5) years after its expiration or termination or, if later, until any related pending proceeding or litigation has concluded.

21. Public Records.

- 21.1. Disclosure. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq., all documents submitted in response to the solicitation resulting in award of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, pricing schedules, product specifications, work plans, and any supporting documents, are public records. As such, those documents are subject to release and/or review by the general public upon request, including competitors.
- 21.2. Records Marked Confidential; Notice and Protective Order. If Owner or Developer reasonably believes that some of those records contain proprietary, trade-secret or otherwise-confidential information, Owner or Developer must prominently mark those records "CONFIDENTIAL." In the event a public-records request is submitted to County for records marked CONFIDENTIAL, County will notify Owner and Developer of the request as soon as reasonably possible. County will release the records 30 days after the date of that notice, unless Owner or Developer has, within that period, secured an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining the release of the records. County will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for securing such an order, nor will County be in any way financially responsible for any costs associated with securing such an order.

22. Legal Arizona Workers Act Compliance.

- 22.1. Compliance with Immigration Laws. Owner and Developer hereby warrant that they will at all times during the term of this Agreement comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to its employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Owner and Developer will further ensure that each general contractor who performs any work under this Agreement likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

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22.2. Books & Records. County has the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Owner and Developer and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

22.3. Remedies for Breach of Warranty. Any breach of Owner's, Developer's, or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, is a material breach of this Agreement subjecting Owner or Developer to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Agreement. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Owner or Developer will be required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor, as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion. Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to such remedial action are the responsibility of Owner and Developer.

22.4. Subcontractors. Owner will direct its general contractor to advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Section 23 by including a provision in each prospective subcontract substantially in the following form:

"Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to

Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to insure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor is a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

23. **Notices**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement must be in writing and be served by personal delivery or by certified mail upon the other party as follows:

County:

Daniel Sullivan

Director, Pima County Community
& Workforce Development

2797 W. Ajo Way, 3rd Floor

Tucson, AZ 85713

Developer:

Southwest Nonprofit Housing Corporation

2455 E. Speedway, Suite 101

Tucson, AZ 85719

Any party may update its contact for purposes of notices in writing at any time.

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24. **Israel Boycott Certification.** Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01, if Owner or Developer engage in for-profit activity and have 10 or more employees, and if this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, Owner and Developer each individually certify that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Agreement to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.
25. **Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs.** Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-394, if Owner or Developer engage in for-profit activity and have 10 or more employees, Owner and Developer each individually certify that it is not currently using, and agrees for the duration of this Agreement to not use (1) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (2) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; and (3) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If Owner or Developer becomes aware during the term of the Agreement that it is not in compliance with A.R.S. § 35-394, it must notify the County within five business days and provide a written certification to County regarding compliance within one hundred eighty days.
26. **Heat Injury and Illness Prevention and Safety Plan.** Pursuant to Pima County Procurement Code 11.40.030, the Owner hereby warrants that if the employees of the Owner's general contractor and its subcontractors perform work in an outdoor environment under this Agreement, the Owner will keep on file a written Heat Injury and Illness Prevention and Safety Plan. At the County's request, the Owner will provide a copy of this plan and documentation of heat safety and mitigation efforts implemented by the Owner to prevent heat-related illnesses and injuries in the workplace. The Owner will post a copy of the Heat Injury and Illness Prevention and Safety Plan where it is accessible to employees. The Owner will further ensure that its general contractor and each of the general contractor's subcontractors that perform any work for the Owner under this Agreement complies with this provision.
27. **Amendments.** The parties may modify, amend, alter or extend this Agreement only by a written amendment signed by the parties.
28. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
29. **Entire Agreement.** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter it addresses, and this Agreement supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written.

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Signatures only on following page.

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PIMA COUNTY

OWNER:

RIO AZUL PARTNERS, LLC, AN ARIZONA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By: _____
Rex Scott
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date

By: 
Ariel S. Moore
Authorized Member

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ATTEST

Clerk of the Board

Developer:

Southwest Nonprofit Housing
Corporation, an Arizona 501(c)(4) non-
profit corporation, by Gregory Moore, its
President

Approved as to Form:


Kyle Johnson, Deputy County Attorney

By: 
GREGORY MOORE
PRESIDENT

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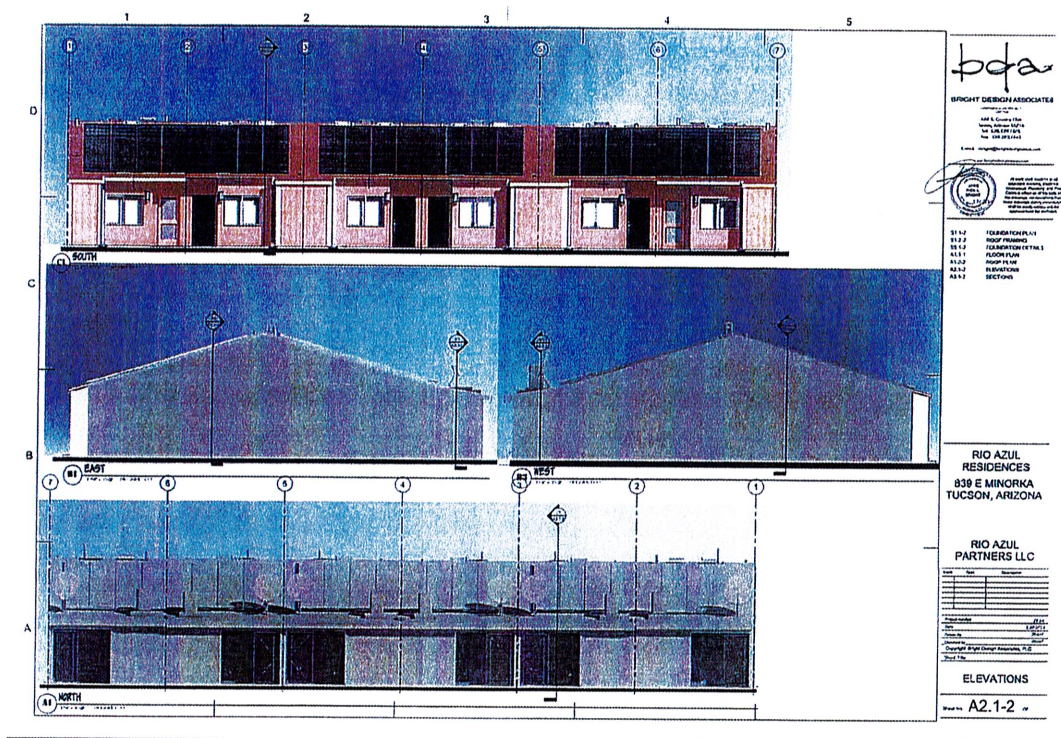
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Exhibit A – Description of Project (1 page)

The Rio Azul Apartments Phase II project consists of 6 units of single-story, high quality affordable apartments specifically targeted for the elderly. This development is built in the Drexel Park neighborhood, just west of South Park Avenue and North of Drexel Road. The location of the project is ideal for allowing residents access to a variety of important and critical resources including employment, transportation, food, security, and education.

The units will be handicap accessible and adaptable. For privacy and enjoyment, all units will have masonry walled back yards. For efficiency, all units will be wired for 100% electric power and will have the provision for electric car charging. All utilities, except cable and internet, will be included in the rent. Each unit will have its own roof top solar electric generating facility. Water conservation is of the utmost importance. All units will have low flow plumbing fixtures and artificial grass.

Exhibit B – Depiction of Project (1 page)



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Exhibit C – Affordable Housing Restrictive Covenant (11 pages)

When Recorded, Please Return To:

Director, Pima County Community & Workforce Development
2797 E. Ajo Way, 3rd Floor
Tucson, AZ 85713-6223

AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

1. Background and Purpose.

- 1.1. Pima County ("County"), Southwest Nonprofit Housing Corporation, a limited liability corporation, an Arizona for-profit corporation ("Developer"), and Rio Azul Partners, LLC ("Owner"), an Arizona non-profit have entered into an Affordable Housing Gap Funding Agreement ("Agreement"), Pima County Contract No. PO2500016432. Under that Agreement, County provided \$600,000.00 in funding ("Gap Funding") to Developer to complete an affordable-housing project, Rio Azul Apartments Phase II ("Project"), subject to, among others, the requirement that the Project remain affordable for a period of 30 years ("County Affordability Period").
- 1.2. The Project consists of a total of 6 units of multifamily housing located in the City of Tucson. The Project is situated on one parcel identified by Pima County Assessor Parcel Number 140-19-011D ("Project Property").
- 1.3. In order to effectuate the County Affordability Restriction, County, Developer and Owner (collectively, "Parties") desire to enter into this Affordable Housing Restrictive Covenant ("Covenant") to be recorded against the Project Property to ensure that any subsequent sale of the Project Property would be subject to the County Affordability Period.

- 2. Use Restrictions.** The Project Property will be subject to the following covenants and restrictions (collectively the "Affordability Restrictions") regulating and restricting the use and transfer of the Project Property, commencing on the date hereof. These restrictions shall be covenants running with the land and will bind Developer, Owner and their respective successors and assigns as set forth in this Covenant.

- 2.1. **Residential Use.** Owner will cause all occupants to use the Property only for residential purposes and any incidental activities related to residential use that are currently permitted by applicable state and local zoning laws.

- 3. Term and termination.** This Covenant takes effect upon its recordation and, unless earlier terminated by written consent of all Parties or through foreclosure, deed in lieu

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of foreclosure, or exercise of the power of sale under any senior Deed of Trust and terminates 30 years after the date of recordation.

4. Affordability Restrictions.

4.1. All 6 rental units comprising the Project must be leased in accordance with applicable United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Income and Rent Limits, which are published annually by the Arizona Department of Housing.

4.2. Before expiration of the County Affordability Period, all 6 rental units comprising the Project must be leased to tenants whose household income does not exceed 80% of the area median income ("AMI") for Pima County, as determined and promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as applicable at the time the unit is rented. During this period, the total monthly rent for any one unit may not at any time exceed the allowable rent limit as established by the Arizona Department of Housing as published for the applicable year for 80% AMI tenants ("80% AMI Rent"), minus the required utility allowance pursuant to the government program (for demonstrative purposes, a copy of the 80% AMI Rent applicable at the time of the execution of this Covenant).

4.3. **Physical Condition Standards.** During the Affordability Period, the Owner must maintain the Project suitable for occupancy; and, in decent, safe, and sanitary condition and good repair in accordance with the applicable local, state, and federal health, safety, and building codes and regulations.

5. Eligibility Verification. Owner must ensure that, for the duration of the County Affordability Period, the household income for each household occupying a County Affordable Unit in the Project is verified to be within the applicable limits described in Section 4, based on the tenant's current household income. Eligibility verification requires some form of income documentation (e.g., pay stubs, direct deposit images, third-party government verification of income within applicable limits), which must be retained for the duration of that household's tenancy and for at least one year after termination of that tenancy.

6. Monitoring and Enforcement.

6.1. In order to ensure compliance with and enforce this Covenant, County may:

6.1.1. At any reasonable time, with reasonable notice, and in a reasonable manner enter and inspect the Project Property and to inspect any facility, document book, and record of the Owner relating to the Project.

6.1.2. With at least 30 days' prior written notice, take any reasonable action to cure any violations of the provisions of this Covenant.

6.2. Owner covenants and agrees to inform County by written notice of any breach of the Owner's obligations hereunder within twenty (20) calendar days of first discovering any such breach. Violations must be cured within the deadlines described in paragraph 6.4, below.

6.3. If County believes Owner has violated any provision of this Covenant, County will serve Owner or Developer with written notice of the alleged default. The notice

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must specify both the violation alleged and the actions County believes are necessary and feasible to remedy the violation.

- 6.4. If Owner fails to cure the violation after more than 30 days after written notice of the violation from County (or for a longer period as may be reasonably required under the circumstances to cure the violation, provided that the Owner has commenced the cure within the initial 30-day period and is thereafter diligently pursuing the cure to completion), County, at its option (without liability to any party for failure to do so), may, in addition to any other remedies available at law:
 - 6.4.1. Apply to an Arizona court of competent jurisdiction for specific performance of this Covenant or an injunction to remedy the violation, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- 6.5. Seek damages against Owner in an amount that represents that portion of the Gap Funding that is the extent to which the duration of the violation compares to the County Affordability Period and the scope of the violation compares to the overall Project. As an illustration of how this measure of damages should be applied, if the violation lasted for one year after expiration of the cure period and involved 3 of the 6 total units, the damages formula would be $\$600,000 * (1/30) * (3/6) = \$10,000$.
- 6.6. In any action brought under this Covenant, the prevailing Party is entitled to recover its reasonable costs and fees incurred in the action, including its reasonable attorney fees.
- 6.7. Owner and County each acknowledge that the primary purpose for requiring compliance by the Owner with the restrictions provided in this Covenant are to assure compliance of the Project and the Owner with the program requirements, AND BY REASON THEREOF, THE OWNER IN CONSIDERATION FOR RECEIVING GAP FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT COUNTY AND THE LOW-INCOME TENANT(S) (WHETHER PROSPECTIVE, PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPANTS OF THE PROJECT) (OR EITHER OR ALL OF THEM) WILL BE ENTITLED, FOR ANY BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, AND IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO ENFORCE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE BY THE OWNER OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS COVENANT IN ANY ARIZONA STATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. Owner hereby further specifically acknowledging that the beneficiaries of the Owner's obligations hereunder cannot be adequately compensated by monetary damages in the event of any default hereunder.
7. **Representations, Covenants and Warranties of Owner.** Owner hereby warrants and covenants that the warranties, covenants, and declaration of obligations and duties set forth herein may be relied upon by County and all persons interested in Project compliance under the Agreement requirements. In performing its duties and obligations hereunder, County may rely upon statements and certificates of the Owner pertaining to occupancy of the Project. The Owner further represents, covenants and warrants to County that:

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7.1. The Owner:

- 7.1.1. has the power and requisite authority to own its properties and assets as owned, where owned, and to carry on its business as now being conducted (and as now contemplated) by this Covenant and the Agreement;
- 7.1.2. has the full legal right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Covenant and the Agreement and to perform all undertakings of the Owner hereunder; and

7.2. The execution and performance of this Covenant and the Agreement by the Owner:

- 7.2.1. will not violate or, if applicable, have not violated any provision of law, rule or regulation, or any order of any court or other governmental agency;
- 7.2.2. is not in default under any indenture, declaration, mortgage, mortgage note or other instrument to which the Owner is a party or by which it or the Project is bound; and
- 7.2.3. will not result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature.

7.3. Except for those items listed on attached **Exhibit C-2**, the Owner will, at the time of execution and delivery of this Covenant, have good and marketable title to the real property and improvements constituting the Project free and clear of any lien or encumbrance.

7.4. There is presently no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any governmental instrumentality or other agency now pending, or, to the knowledge of the Owner, threatened against or affecting it, or any of its properties or rights, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair the Owner's right to carry on business substantially as now conducted (and as now contemplated) by this Covenant and the Agreement or which would materially, adversely affect its financial condition. Neither the Owner, its principals, shareholders, managers, members or general partners, as the case may be, have any judgment entered against them which would, when recorded, constitute a lien against or otherwise impair the security of the Project.

7.5. No actions will be taken by the Owner which will in any way materially adversely affect the use of the Project.

8. Preservation of Records. Owner or Developer must maintain records related to compliance with Pima County's affordability restrictions for the duration of each

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household's tenancy and for at least one year following the termination of any household's tenancy.

9. **Recordation of Documents.** Owner and Developer are authorized to record and file any notices or instruments appropriate to assure the enforceability of the Affordability Restrictions. Owner and Developer will execute any such instruments upon request. The benefits of the Affordability Restrictions may be assignable by County to any successor institution performing substantially similar functions. The Parties intend that the restrictions arising hereunder take effect upon the date hereof, and to the extent enforceability by any person ever depends upon the approval of governmental officials, such approval when given shall relate back to the date hereof regardless of the date of actual approval or the date of filing or recording of any instrument evidencing such approval.
10. **Nondiscrimination.** Owner and Developer may not discriminate in the lease, use, or occupancy of any of the rental units on the basis of any of the following: race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, age, disability, marital or familial status, sexual or gender identity, or lawful source of income.
11. **Covenant Runs with the Land.** Upon execution Owner will cause this Covenant and all amendments and attachments hereto to be recorded and filed in the official records of the Pima County Recorder's Office in the count in which the Project is located, and pay all fees and charges incurred in conjunction with said recording. The restrictions and other provisions in this Covenant burden and run with the Project Property, bind any of Owner's successors or assigns, and inure to the benefit of County and any of its assigns.
12. **Severability.** The provisions of this Covenant are severable. If any provision of this Covenant, or any application of any of its provisions, to the Parties or any person or circumstances, is held invalid, that invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of this Covenant that can be given effect without regard to the invalidity.
13. **Restraint on Alienation.** If the Affordability Restrictions are deemed unenforceable by virtue of its scope in terms of purpose or eligibility of tenants, but would be enforceable by reducing or increasing, as applicable, any part or all thereof, the same will be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in the State of Arizona.
14. **No Waiver.** No waiver by County of any breach of this Covenant, or any other act or omission by County, may be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.
15. **Governing Law.** This Covenant is governed by and must be interpreted in accordance with Arizona law.
16. **Conflict of Interest.** This Covenant is subject to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-511.
17. **Entire Agreement; Amendment.** This document constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties pertaining to its subject matter. This Covenant may be modified, amended, altered, or extended only by a written agreement signed by all Parties.

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PIMA COUNTY

Rex Scott
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date _____

ATTEST

Clerk of the Board

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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OWNER:

RIO AZUL PARTNERS, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

BY: *Ariel Moore*
ARIEL S. MOORE
AUTHORIZED MEMBER

DATE: 6/20/25

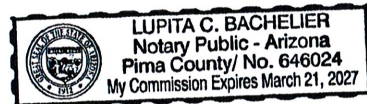
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

STATE OF Arizona)
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COUNTY OF Pima)

ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME ON June 20, 2025, BY ARIEL S MOORE, THE
AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF RIO AZUL PARTNERS, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY.

Lupita C Bachelier
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: March 21, 2027



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Exhibit C-1
Legal Description – Parcel 140-19-011D

THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH OF RANGE 14 EAST, G & S.R.B. & M. PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH IS 897 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND 1305 FEET NORTH FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, WHICH IS THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 350 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 350 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING;

EXCEPT, THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF RESERVED FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

Legal Description for 839 E Minorka - Tucson, AZ 85706

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Exhibit C-2
Permitted Encumbrances

Not Applicable

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Exhibit C-3 - Arizona Low Income Housing Tax Credit – Imputed Incomes/Allowable Rents (eff. April 2, 2025)



ARIZONA LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM - IMPUTED INCOMES/ALLOWABLE RENTS
FOR RENTS BASED ON UNIT SIZE (Number of bedrooms: Post 1989 Projects)
(Figures derived from HUD Median Income Charts effective April 01, 2025)

MSA/County	%	(1 Person)	(2 Persons)	(3 Persons)	(4 Persons)	(5 Persons)	(6 Persons)	(7 Persons)	(8 Persons)	Rent	Rent	Rent	Rent	Rent	Rent
										0 Bdrm	1 Bdrm	2 Bdrm	3 Bdrm	4 Bdrm	5 Bdrm
Phoenix	60	\$47,160	\$53,820	\$60,600	\$67,320	\$72,720	\$78,120	\$83,520	\$88,920	\$1,179	\$1,262	\$1,515	\$1,750	\$1,953	\$2,155
(Maricopa/Pinal)	50	\$39,300	\$44,850	\$50,500	\$56,100	\$60,600	\$65,100	\$69,600	\$74,100	\$982	\$1,051	\$1,262	\$1,458	\$1,627	\$1,796
	40	\$31,440	\$35,880	\$40,400	\$44,880	\$48,480	\$52,080	\$55,680	\$59,280	\$786	\$841	\$1,010	\$1,167	\$1,302	\$1,437
	30	\$23,580	\$26,910	\$30,300	\$33,660	\$36,360	\$39,060	\$41,760	\$44,460	\$589	\$631	\$757	\$875	\$976	\$1,077
	20	\$15,720	\$17,940	\$20,200	\$22,440	\$24,240	\$26,040	\$27,840	\$29,640	\$393	\$420	\$505	\$583	\$651	\$718
HERA	FY2025, the HERA Special limit is exceeded by the FY2025 Section 8 Income Limits and as a result, projects placed into service prior to December, 31, 2008 in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA do not require the calculation of a special income limit.														
Tucson	60	\$40,380	\$46,140	\$51,900	\$57,660	\$62,280	\$66,900	\$71,520	\$76,140	\$1,009	\$1,081	\$1,297	\$1,499	\$1,672	\$1,845
(Pima)	50	\$33,650	\$38,450	\$43,250	\$48,050	\$51,900	\$55,750	\$59,600	\$63,450	\$841	\$901	\$1,081	\$1,249	\$1,393	\$1,538
	40	\$26,920	\$30,760	\$34,600	\$38,440	\$41,520	\$44,600	\$47,680	\$50,760	\$673	\$721	\$865	\$999	\$1,115	\$1,230
	30	\$20,190	\$23,070	\$25,950	\$28,830	\$31,140	\$33,450	\$35,760	\$38,070	\$504	\$540	\$648	\$749	\$836	\$922
	20	\$13,460	\$15,380	\$17,300	\$19,220	\$20,760	\$22,300	\$23,840	\$25,380	\$336	\$360	\$432	\$499	\$557	\$615
Yuma	60	\$30,540	\$34,860	\$39,240	\$43,560	\$47,100	\$50,580	\$54,060	\$57,540	\$763	\$817	\$981	\$1,133	\$1,264	\$1,395
(Yuma)	50	\$25,450	\$29,050	\$32,700	\$36,300	\$39,250	\$42,150	\$45,050	\$47,950	\$636	\$681	\$817	\$944	\$1,053	\$1,162
	40	\$20,360	\$23,240	\$26,160	\$29,040	\$31,400	\$33,720	\$36,040	\$38,360	\$509	\$545	\$654	\$755	\$843	\$930
	30	\$15,270	\$17,430	\$19,620	\$21,780	\$23,950	\$25,290	\$27,030	\$28,770	\$381	\$408	\$490	\$566	\$632	\$697
	20	\$10,180	\$11,620	\$13,080	\$14,520	\$15,700	\$16,860	\$18,020	\$19,180	\$254	\$272	\$327	\$377	\$421	\$465
HERA	60	\$32,640	\$37,260	\$41,940	\$46,560	\$50,340	\$54,060	\$57,780	\$61,500	\$816	\$873	\$1,048	\$1,211	\$1,351	\$1,491
Special	50	\$27,200	\$31,050	\$34,950	\$38,800	\$41,950	\$45,050	\$48,150	\$51,250	\$680	\$728	\$873	\$1,009	\$1,126	\$1,242
	40	\$21,760	\$24,840	\$27,960	\$31,040	\$33,560	\$36,040	\$38,520	\$41,000	\$544	\$582	\$699	\$807	\$901	\$994
	30	\$16,320	\$18,630	\$20,970	\$23,280	\$25,170	\$27,030	\$28,890	\$30,750	\$408	\$436	\$524	\$605	\$675	\$745
	20	\$10,880	\$12,420	\$13,980	\$15,520	\$16,780	\$18,020	\$19,260	\$20,500	\$272	\$291	\$349	\$403	\$450	\$497
Apache	60	\$29,400	\$33,600	\$37,800	\$42,000	\$45,360	\$48,720	\$52,080	\$55,440	\$735	\$787	\$945	\$1,092	\$1,218	\$1,344
	50	\$24,500	\$28,000	\$31,500	\$35,000	\$37,800	\$40,600	\$43,400	\$46,200	\$612	\$656	\$787	\$910	\$1,015	\$1,120
	40	\$19,600	\$22,400	\$25,200	\$28,000	\$30,240	\$32,480	\$34,720	\$36,960	\$490	\$525	\$630	\$728	\$812	\$896
	30	\$14,700	\$16,800	\$18,900	\$21,000	\$22,680	\$24,360	\$26,040	\$27,720	\$367	\$393	\$472	\$546	\$609	\$672
	20	\$9,800	\$11,200	\$12,600	\$14,000	\$15,120	\$16,240	\$17,360	\$18,480	\$245	\$262	\$315	\$364	\$406	\$448

The rent limits listed above are what an owner can charge, not what an owner must charge to avoid non-compliance.
Notifications sent to residents, for any owner imposed rent increase, that are characterized as mandates under ADOH, IRS or HUD regulations are prohibited.

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Exhibit C-4 FY 2025 Multifamily Tax Subsidy Project Income Limits

FY 2025 MTSP Income Limits									
FY 2025 MTSP Income Limit Area	Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Tucson, AZ MSA	80 Percent Income Limits	\$53,840	\$61,520	\$69,200	\$76,880	\$83,040	\$89,200	\$95,360	\$101,520
	70 Percent Income Limits	\$47,110	\$53,830	\$60,550	\$67,270	\$72,660	\$78,050	\$83,440	\$88,830
	60 Percent Income Limits	\$40,380	\$46,140	\$51,900	\$57,660	\$62,280	\$66,900	\$71,520	\$76,140
	<u>50 Percent (Very Low) Income Limits</u>	\$33,650	\$38,450	\$43,250	\$48,050	\$51,900	\$55,750	\$59,600	\$63,450
	40 Percent Income Limits	\$26,920	\$30,760	\$34,600	\$38,440	\$41,520	\$44,600	\$47,680	\$50,760
	30 Percent Income Limits	\$20,190	\$23,070	\$25,950	\$28,830	\$31,140	\$33,450	\$35,760	\$38,070
	20 Percent Income Limits	\$13,460	\$15,380	\$17,300	\$19,220	\$20,760	\$22,300	\$23,840	\$25,380

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