# DANE COUNTY APPLICATION FOR 2022 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND

This application should be used for project seeking Dane County AHDF funds. Applications must be submitted electronically to DCDHS Division of Housing Access by **noon on July 13, 2022**. Upload application materials to the **Dane County AHDF Dropbox**.

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## **APPLICATION SUMMARY**

### **PROJECT NAME:** Please list the project for which you are applying.

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL	
Merchant Place Apartments	Sean O'Brien	334-5665	see above	

### FUNDS REQUESTED: Please list the amount and source of funding for which you are applying.

TOTAL PROJECT COST	AMOUNT OF AHDF FUNDS REQUESTED	PECENT OF AHDF FUNDS TO TOTAL PROJECT COST
\$40,387,757	\$1,600,000	3.9%

Signature of Chief Elected Official/Organization Head

Secretary Title

Sean O'Brien Printed Name 07/11/2022 Date

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

A. **PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** Indicate the name, address, and census tract where the project will be located. Attach maps to the application indicating the location of the proposed project.

Project Name:	Merchant Place Apartments
Project Address:	6706 & 6714 Odana Road
City, State, Zip:	Madison WI 53719
Parcel Number:	070825201216 & 070825201117
Census Tract:	4.08

B. **JURISDICTION:** Indicate the name of the jurisdiction where the project will be located, i.e., City, Town, or Village. Is the jurisdiction supportive of the project? Describe any meetings that have been held with municipal staff, applicable municipal committees, and neighborhood/community groups.

City of Madison, District 19. We have a DAT meeting with the City on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July and have met with the Alder and neighboring Alder. We have also met with zoning, planning, and community development. All of which have been supportive. The project fits the Odana Road neighborhood plan very well. Final zoning approval will be in place prior to appling for tax credits in December as required by the City of Madison. Our neighborhood meeting is planned for August 10<sup>th</sup>.

C. **ZONING:** Provide the current zoning classifications of the site and describe any changes in zoning, variances, special or conditional use permits, or other items that are needed to develop this proposal. Indicate if the project is consistent with any local comprehensive plans.

The property is current zoned CC- Central Commerical. Our propropal can be built under current zoning with a conditional use. We have a DAT meeting with the City on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July and have met with the Alder and neighboring Alder. We have also met with zoning, planning, and community development. All of which have been supportive. The project fits the Odana Road neighborhood plan very well. Final zoning approval will be in place prior to appling for tax credits in December as required by the City of Madison.

D. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**: Provide a detailed description of the project, including proposed affordability period.

Northpointe Development and DreamLane Real Estate Group are proposing to construct the Merchant Place Apartments, a newly constructed 124 unit LIHTC multifamily development with a Community Service Facility located on the west side of the City of Madison, Wisconsin. The development will consist of the new construction of 1, four-story elevatored building containing 14 Studios, 64, one bedroom/one bathroom units, 20, two bedroom/two bathroom units, and 26, three bedroom/two bathroom units for a total of 124 rental units targeting residents of all ages. The Developer proposes to set aside all of the units for residents earning 30, 50, or 80 percent or less of the Dane County AMI using the LIHTC Program targeting residents of all ages. The subject development site is located on the west side of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, More specifically, the site is located at 6706-6714 Odana Road which is heavely traveled road in a retail corridor of Madison.

The project will be built to Wisconsin Green Built Standards and will also receive and Energy Star New Construction/ EPA Indoor AirPlus Certifications. We are planning to have a 125 KW PV Solar System on the roof of the building to eliminate approximatley 90% of the buildings common area

electrical usage. We intend to work with Focus on Energy and their Design Assistance program. The project will have high quality materials including LVT flooring and solid surface countertops.

The project is located in a Qualified Cenus Tract and we are currently talking with a few different local non-profits and support service providers to occuppy commerical space at no or minimal rent so long as they target services to families that are low to moderate income. We expect to have an MOU signed by December for this space.

The proposal meets a significant number of priorities identified by the County including: New Development in areas of the city with strong connections. Our site is very walkable to a significant amount of employment opportunities, schools, public transportation, grocery, park, etc. The site is located on a major thoroughfare and is just over 1000 feet away from a proposed BRT bus stop location. The site is part of the Odana Area Plan and is targeted as a future growth area which implements goals in the City's Comprehensive plan. Over 20% of the units will be set aside at 30% CMI and 20% of the affordable units will be three-bedrooms. The property will contain both indoor and outdoor play space and Northpointe will work with a local support service provider, Lutheran Social Services, to house homeless and formerly homeless individuals and coordinate or provide a level of services that meet the tenant's needs. The units will not allow smoking and will provide internet at no cost to the residents.

The project will be rent restricted in perpetuity as we plan to have an non-ending LURA with the City of Madison.

E. **TARGETED POPULATIONS**: Will the project serve any of the listed targeted populations? How many units will be targeted to designated populations?

The project will service Homeless, Vets, Vets experiencing homelessness, individuals with disabilities. 25 units will be set-aside specifically for homeless or those at risk of building homeless and 14 additional units specifically for Vets. 25 units will also meet universal design and targeted to households with disabilities.

Yes	No	
		Chronically homeless, meaning those who are either: 1) an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has been continuously
		homeless for a year or more, or 2) an unaccompanied individual with a disabling
		who has had at least four episodes of homelessness the past three years.
		Disabling conditions include mental illness and alcohol and drug conditions
$\square$		Veterans experiencing homelessness
$\square$		Very low-income families and/or families experiencing homelessness.
	$\square$	Persons with arrest and conviction records
	$\square$	Individuals who are elderly
$\square$		Individuals with disabilities

F. **GREEN TECHNOLOGIES/SUSTAINABILITY** Indicate if the project will be pursuing any of the listed energy and sustainability standards. Submit certification of registration for any selected certification.

	2020 Enterprise Green Communities Certification
$\boxtimes$	ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction and EPA Indoor airPLUS
	2020 Enterprise Green Communities Certification Plus
	Passive House (PHIUS)

G. WORK PLAN WITH TIMELINE AND MILESTONES: In the space below, provide a work plan for how the project will be organized, implemented, and administered. Include a timeline and accomplishments from initiation through project completion. Add in extra quarters as needed. Examples of milestones are: acquisition, bid packages released, bids awarded, site preparation, excavation, construction begins, substantial completion, certificate of occupancy, lease-up begins, etc.

ON OR BEFORE	MILESTONES
December 2022	Apply for WHEDA tax credits
April 2023	WHEDA annoucements
December 2023	bid packages released
January 2024	bids awarded
May 2024	Aquire site and construction begins
February 2025	Lease Up
July 2025	C of O
Auguest 2025	Stabilization
May 2026	Perm Loan Conversion

H. **UNITS** In the space below, please list each site (street address) and building where the work will be undertaken. For each address list the number of each units by size, income category, etc. Use additional pages as needed.

ADDRESS #1:		6706 Odan	Road, Ma	adison WI							
		# of Bedrooms				Projected Monthly Unit, including Utilities					
% of County Median Income (CMI)	Total # of Units	# of Studios	# of 1 BRs	# of 2 BRs	# of 3 BRs	# of 4+ BRs	\$ Rent for Studios	\$ Rent for 1 BRs	\$ Rent for 2 BRs	\$ Rent for 3 BRs	\$ Rent for 4+ BRs
≤30%	25	8	11	3	3		606	649	778	899	
40%											
50%	50	4	26	3	17		1010	1081	1297	1499	
60%											
Affordable Sub-total	75	12	37	6	20						
80%	49	2	27	14	6		1190	1301	1564	1928	
Market											
Total Units	124	14	64	20	26		Notes:		•		

\*40% = 31 to 40% CMI, 50%=41%-50% CMI, 60%=51-60% CMI, 80%=61-80% CMI, Market = ≥81%

ADDRESS #	<b>2</b> :										
			# of Bec	Irooms			Projected Monthly Unit, including Utilities				Utilities
% of County Median Income (CMI)	Total # of Units	# of Studios	# of 1 BRs	# of 2 BRs	# of 3 of BRs	# of 4+ BRs	\$ Rent for Studios	\$ Rent for 1 BRs	\$ Rent for 2 BRs	\$ Rent for 3 BRs	\$ Rent for 4+ BRs
≤30%											
40%											
50%											
60%											

Affordable Sub-total						
80%						
Market						
Total Units				Notes:		

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### I. SITE AMENITIES: Check all that apply.

	Community Building, square feet:				
$\square$	Community Room, square feet: 1500				
	Garages, number: and monthly rent:				
	Surface parking, number: 44 and monthly rent: 0				
	Underground parking, number 110 and monthly rent: 55				

J. **OTHER SITE AMENITIES**: In the following space, describe the other site amenities for tenants and/or their guests.

The site will have multiple commerical units with a coffee shop or other small business with a food focus as well as a Community Service Facility. The apartment building will have underground parking. There will also be outdoor amenities including an outdoor patio with grilling station, fire pit, picnic area and large/ safe play area. There is large park adjacent to the site and the city plans to add new walking paths in the near future.site will include walking paths. The property manager will cordinate onsite activites. An MOU has been signed with LSS to provide a service coordinator at the project to work with all tenants but especially the supportive housing target population. Another MOU has been signed with Dane County Vets office to provider services to the Vet households. We intend to work with Bcycle to provide Ebikes at the site for no cost to the residents.

# LOCATION

K. NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES: Describe the neighborhood in which the project will be located noting access to social, recreational, educational, commercial, and health facilities and services and other municipal facilities and services.

As seen below the site is very walkable to a significant amount of employment opportunities, schools of all levels, public transportation, grocery, park, etc. The site is located on a major thoroughfare and is just over 1000 feet away from a proposed BRT bus stop location. Almost every daily activity can be done on foot or bicycle. Many food and retail options are within walking distance including West Towne Mall. The city of Madison has adoted the Odana Road Plan which pushes for more mixtures of uses included new parks and housing.

Identify the distance the following amenities are from the proposed site.

Type of Amenities & Services	Name of Facility	Distance from Site
Full Service Grocery Store	Metcalfe's West Towne	.7 MI

Public Elementary School	John Muir Elementary	.9 MI
Public Middle School	Thomas Jefferson	.6 MI
Public High School	Madison Memorial	.5 MI
Job-Training Facility, Community	Park Edge/Park Ridge Employment	1.23 MI
College, or Continuing Education	Center	
Programs		
Childcare	Koal-T-Kare	.3 MI
Public Library	Alicia Ashman Branch	1.64 MI
Neighborhood or Community Center	Lussier Community Center	.6 MI
Full Service Medical Clinic or	UW Health Urgent Care	.5 MI
Hospital		
Pharmacy	CVS Pharmacy	.2 MI
Public Park or Hiking/Biking Trails	Mineral Point Park	.5 MI
Banking	Great Midwest Bank	.1 MI
Retail	Market Square Shopping Center	.2 MI
Other (list the amenities)	West Towne Mall	.4 MI

L. **TRANSPORTATION:** Identify the travel time and cost via public transportation or public automobile from the neighborhood to places of employment providing a range of jobs for lower-income workers.

The nearest seven-day per week transit stop is adjacent from the proposed site. According to the schedule on Madison metro, the 63 & 73 route has a bus running every 10-15 minutes. The site will also be less than 1/4 mile from the BRT line stop at Mineral Pointe Road (route 67). Madison metro charges \$28/ month to low-income individuals for a bus pass and \$1/ ride for senior citizens. The site has easy access to the Beltline which allows tenants easy access to Madison or Middleton job centers. There are also a significant number of jobs within walking distance. Auto transportation will be less than \$1/ day for those who will work in Madison. Downtown Madison is approximately 5 miles away meaning it would cost about 1-2 dollars in gas to get downtown and home daily. We have been working with Bcycle to provide Ebike stations and bikes at our Dane County affordable housing projects. Memberships will be provided to tenants at no cost. The Ebikes will increase transportation and leisure opportunites for our tenants.

# **PROJECT APPROACH**

M. **PARTNERHIPS:** In the space below, provide information on any partnerships that have been or will be formed in order to ensure the success of the project.

Dreamlane and Northpointe have teamed up to co-develop the project. Dreamlane is an emerging Minority owned development firm building capacity in the affordable housing industry and Northpointe is an experience and established affordable housing development firm. Northpointe and Dreamlane plan to partner with LSS to be included in the ownership of the project and coordinate services to the project's homeless, physically disabled, and veterans. LSS, Northpointe, and DreamLane will own 51%, 25%, 24% of the managing member and all will have substantial involvement throughout the entire process including the 15-year compliance period. We have an executed MOU- Attached- with Lutheran Social Services regarding

supportive services. LSS will provide staff to not only coordinate but also provide services directly to tenants as well.

We also intend to work with the County's HSC, Middleton Outreach Ministry Food Pantry, Dane County VA, and Joining Forces for Families.

We have requested that the city provide affrodable housing funds to our project but they will also waive park fees on all of the 60% and below units. This will save the project approximately \$300,000 vs an all market rate project.

Merchant Place Apartments has also partnered with local Architects (Knothe and Bruce), Engineers (Vierbicher), GC (Connery), Property Manager (ACC), and Council (Reinhart). All have significant experience in the Dane County Market and LIHTC development.

We are in talks with multiple non-profit and supportive service groups to occupy commercial space on-site at no to minimimal cost that target families that are low to moderate income. The project is located in a Qualified Census Tract- one of the few on the west side of Madison.

We are also talking with Middleton Outreach Ministry, which services this area, to figure out how to partner on this project.

N. **PARTNERHING TO END HOMELESSNESS:** In the space below, indicate the project's willingness to partner with the Homeless Services Consortium and its housing placement system to end homelessness for individuals and /or families on the community by-name list; and, if units are unable to be filled from the by-name list, to willingness to expand access to units to households qualifying as homeless under other federal statutes. If project will not implement an HSC preference on any project units, indicate how the proposed project will forward the goal of ending homelessness without the HSC preference.

The project is willing to partner with HSC and its housing placement system to end homelessness. The project will also set aside units for families on the community by-name list and follow all Fair Housing laws. The 25 30% units will have a preference for homeless households.

Total # of Project Units	# of Units Targeted to Individuals/Families on HSC community by-name list	% of Units Targeted to Individuals/Families on HSC community by name list
124	25	20.161%

Describe the process and anticipated timeline for outreach, application submittal, and tenant screening for HSC-set aside units.

4 months prior to occupancy we will start meeting weekly with the property manager, LSS, Dane County Veterans, and Dane County to discuss referrals, applications and screening. LSS and DCVA will coordinate with the property manager on which units are still available and send referrals. Those referals will get assistance from LSS and DCVA to work through the application screening process. This process has worked well for our Limerick project which is currenlty being leased up and we expect to have all of the HSC units full prior to occupancy. On-going the property manager, LSS, and DCVA will stay in touch for when existing tenants move out and new referrals are needed.

O. **FAIR TENANT SELECTION CRITERIA**: Will the project incorporate tenant selection criteria detailed below? Check all that apply, and attached copy of proposed tenant screening criteria for project.

	Yes	No		
Required for funding	$\square$		Inability to meet a minimum income requirement if the applicant can demonstrate the ability to comply with the rent obligation based on a rental history of paying at an equivalent rent to income ratio for 24 months	
l fur	$\square$		Lack of housing history	
for	$\square$		Membership in a class protected by Dane County fair housing ordinances and non- discrimination ordinances in the municipality where the project is located.	
	$\boxtimes$		Credit score	
		$\boxtimes$	Information on credit report that is disputed, in repayment, or unrelated to a past housing or utility (gas, electric, and water only) obligations.	
		$\square$	Inability to meet financial obligations other than housing and utilities necessary for housing (gas, electric, water).	
	$\square$			
			Owing money to a prior landlord or negative rent or utility payment history if applicant does one of the following: (1) establishes a regular record of repayment of the obligation; 2) signs up for automatic payment of rent to the housing provider; or (3) obtains a representative payee.	
	$\square$		Wisconsin Circuit Court Access records;	
			Criminal activity, except: (i) a criminal conviction within the last two years for violent criminal activity or drug related criminal activity resulting in a criminal conviction, and (ii) if the program or project is federally assisted, criminal activity for which federal law currently requires denial. ( <i>Violent criminal activity</i> is defined in 24 C.F.R § 5.100 and means any criminal activity that has as one of its elements the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force substantial enough to cause, or be reasonably likely to cause, serious bodily injury or property damage. "Drug related criminal activity means criminal activity that involves the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance. "Drug-related criminal activity" does not include the manufacture, possession, or use of a controlled substance that is prescribed by a physician for the use of by a disabled person, as defined in s. 100.264(1)(a), and manufactured by, used, by or in the possession of the disabled person or other caregiver. )	

General Screening Process – will not deny applicants based on the following:

Will the project incorporate the denial process detailed below?

Yes	No
	$\boxtimes$

	Prior to a denial based on a criminal record, the housing provider shall provide the applicant access to a copy of the criminal record at least five days prior to the in-person appeal meeting and an opportunity to dispute the accuracy and relevance of the report, which is already required of HUD assisted housing providers. See 24 C.F.R. § 982.553(d), which applies to public housing agencies administering the section 8 rent assistance program.
1.	Prior to a denial based on a criminal record, the housing provider shall provide the applicant the opportunity to exclude the culpable family member as a condition of admission of the remaining family members.
2.	Prior to a denial decision, the housing provider is encouraged to meet with the applicant to review their application and make an individualized determination of their eligibility, considering: (a) factors identified in the provider's own screening policies, (b) if applicable, federal regulations, and (c) whether the applicant has a disability that relates to concerns with their eligibility and an exception to the admissions rules, policies, practices, and services is necessary as a reasonable accommodation of the applicant's disability. In making a denial decision, the housing provider shall consider all relevant circumstances such as the seriousness of the case, the extent of participation or culpability of individual family members, mitigating circumstances related to the disability of a family member, and the effects of denial on other family members who were not
3.	involved in the action or failure. The property manager will base any denial on sufficient evidence. An
	arrest record or police incident report is not sufficient evidence. Uncorroborated hearsay is not sufficient evidence.
4.	<ul> <li>Denial notices shall include the following: <ul> <li>a) The reason for denial with details sufficient for the applicant to prepare a defense, including:</li> <li>i) The action or inaction forming the basis for the denial,</li> <li>ii) Who participated in the action or inaction,</li> <li>iii) When the action or inaction was committed, and</li> <li>iv) The source(s) of information relied upon for the action or inaction.</li> <li>b) Notice of the applicant's right to a copy of their application file, which shall include all evidence upon which the denial decision was based.</li> <li>c) Notice of the applicant's right to copies of the property manager's screening criteria.</li> <li>d) Notice of the right to request an in-person appeal meeting on the denial decision by making a written request for a hearing within 45 days. The housing provider is not required to hold the unit open while the appeal is pending.</li> <li>e) Notice of the right to have an advocate present at the in-person appeal meeting and of the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative.</li> <li>f) Notice of the right to present evidence in support of their application, including, but not limited to evidence related to the applicant's completion or participation in a rehabilitation program, behavioral health treatment, or other supportive services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

5.	If the applicant requests an in-person appeal meeting, the hearing will be conducted by a person who was not involved in or consulted in making the decision to deny the application nor a subordinate of such a person so involved.
6.	The in-person appeal meeting shall be scheduled within ten working days
	of the request, unless the applicant requests a later date.
7.	A written decision on the application shall be provided to the applicant
	within ten working days after the in-person appeal meeting.

P. **TENANCY ADDENDUM:** Will the project include the following provisions within all tenant leases or as an addendum to all tenant leases?

Yes	No
$\boxtimes$	

a.	Security Deposits. The amount of a security deposit shall not be more than one month's rent.				
b.	Late Fees and Other Fees. Late fees must be set forth in the rental agreement. Late fees shall not exceed 5% of the tenant's portion of the monthly rent. Other penalty fees are prohibited. All other fees must be directly related to the cost for a specific amenity or service provided to the tenant and comply with all applicable laws.				
C.	<b>Rights of Youth to Access Common Spaces.</b> Youth under the age of 18 are allow to use and enjoy common areas without supervision. This does not preclude reasonable rules in ensure the safety of children and youth.				
d.	<b>Good Cause for Termination.</b> A tenancy may not be terminated during or at the end of the lease unless there is good cause. Good cause is defined in include the following: (i) a serious violation of the lease; (ii) repeated minor violations of the lease; or (iii) a refusal to re-certify program eligibility. Repeated means a pattern of minor violations, not isolated incidents. Termination notices and procedures shall comply with Chapter 704 of Wisconsin Statutes and federal law, when applicable. Written notice is required for non-renewal and shall include the specific grounds for non-renewal and the right of the tenant to request a meeting to discuss the non-renewal with the landlord or landlord's property management agent within fourteen (14) days of the notice. If requested, the landlord or property management agent will meet with the tenant to discuss the non-renewal, allow the tenant to respond to the alleged grounds for non-renewal, and pursue a mutually acceptable resolution.				
e.	Reasonable Guest Rules. Tenants have the right to have guests. In the event the property management establishes rules related to guests, they must be reasonable. Unreasonable rules include, but are not limited to the following: (1) Prior authorization of guests by the property management, unless the guest is staying for an extended period of time (e.g. more than 2 weeks); (2) Prohibition on overnight guests; (3)         Requiring that the resident be with the guest at all times on the property. (4) Requiring guests to show ID unless requested by the tenant. (5) Subjecting caregivers, whether caring for a child or children, or an adult with disabilities, to limitations on the number of days for guests.         Landlord may ban a person who is not a tenant from the rental premises if the person has committed violent criminal activity or drug related criminal activity at rental premises. No person shall be banned from the rental premises without the consent of the tenant unless the following have taken place: <ul> <li>(1) A notice of the ban is issued to the tenant stating the:</li> <li>(a) name of the person banned,</li> <li>(b) grounds for the ban including, (i) the specific facts detailing the activity resulting in the ban; (ii) the source of the information relied upon in making the</li> </ul>				

	<ul> <li>(c) the right of the tenant to have a meeting to dispute the proposed ban, discuss alternatives to the ban, and address any unintended consequences of the proposed ban.</li> <li>(2) If requested, a hearing on the ban has taken place to provide the tenant an opportunity</li> </ul>
	to dispute the proposed ban, discuss alternatives of the ban, and address any unintended consequences of the proposed ban.
	A tenant may not invite or allow a banned person as a guest on the premises, provided the Landlord has followed the proper procedure and given notice to Tenant as set forth herein.
	A tenant who violates the guest policy may be given a written warning detailing the facts of the alleged violation. The written warning shall detail the violation, and warn the tenant that repeated violations may result in termination of tenancy. Tenants that repeatedly violate the guest policy, (e.g. three (3) or more violations within a twelve (12) month period) may be issued a notice of termination in accordance with state and federal law.
	Nothing in this policy limits a person's right to pursue a civil order for protection against another individual.
f.	<b>Parking Policies.</b> Parking policies and practices must comply with applicable laws. Vehicles shall not be towed to a location that is more than 6 miles from the rental premises, unless there is not a towing company with a tow location available within 6 miles.

Q. **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PLAN:** Provide a detailed description of how supportive services will be secured for project tenants. Use the table below to provide details of how supportive services will be provided to tenants. The plan should note any differences between services targeted to units with the HSC preference and services that will be available building-wide. Attach a letter from the identified partner(s) confirming the details of the plan.

Name of Supportive Services Partner, and number of staff dedicated	Lutheran Social Services with have one part time staff dedicated to this project
to project:	as well as a supervisor providing oversight.
Scope of Services provided to tenants and approaches supportive service partner will use to address needs of tenant population:	Lutheran Social Services will utilize wraparound a service coordination model where families residing at the property, including Veterans and persons with disabilities, will be given a single point of entry to accessing community and supportive services. An on-site coordinator will meet with individuals and families to complete an intake assessment and develop a strength-based, goal-
	oriented plan of care. The service coordinator will work with the tenant and their surrounding existing natural supports, to build a comprehensive team, to explore areas of need, and fill gaps in supports where identified.
Where tenants will access services. For examples will services be on-site at development in designated space or by referral to off-site community supports:	LSS Staff will have a confidential space at the apartment community where tenants and families can schedule appointments or drop in for support and services. The Service Coordinator is also available by phone and email when offsite, to provide additional supports as needed during business hours.
If services provided are referral to off-site community supports, please detail how tenants will receive information on supportive services that are available to them before and after needs arise:	LSS Staff will work with the household to identify strengths and needs through an assessment tool. Based on this information, as well as self-reported data, the Service Coordinator will provide detailed information on services the household may qualify for and how to access them. The Service Coordinator can assist in establishing points of contact and arranging service delivery.
The frequency of services provided and/or a proposed schedule of when services are available to tenants:	LSS staff will have consistent office hours which will be posted in several spots in the apartment complex, including the community room and other common areas. If tenants are unavailable during these times the Service Coordinator can be available for appointments or via phone.
How the supportive services partnership will be funded, including if the respondent is providing funding to support the partnership:	The property has committeed to provide \$3,500 to LSS annually for services. We continue to have conversations with LSS to look for other avenues to obtain finacial resources for our partner.
Relevant performance data that provides insight into the supportive service partner's experience serving the target tenant population, and the outcomes for their tenants. Metrics could include the number of individuals served in a related program in a year, housing retention rates for individuals served in that program, connections to employment, etc:	LSS collects data on an ongoing basis utilizing our Evolv database. Currently LSS has 2700 residents enrolled in Service Coordination over 108 total housing sites. Within the last year LSS has provided 66,819 units of direct service and had 19,954 individual 1-1 interaction with 4017 individual residents. Additionally, residents utilizing a LSS Service Coordinator have an average length of stay of 5.33 years compared to just 3.96 years for those who do not to receive services.

## R. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: Describe the experience and qualifications of the organization that will be providing supportive services.

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) has a strong history of providing wraparound service coordination and case management services to residents of housing complexes in numerous locations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. LSS also is recognized as a provider of choice in the state for partnering with development companies to develop affordable housing through the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program (LIHTC).

Lutheran Social Services will utilize a wraparound service coordination model where residents will be given a single point of entry to accessing community services. An on-site service coordinator will meet with residents to complete an intake assessment and develop a strength-based plan of care. The LSS service coordinator will work with the residents to identify existing natural supports, such as other relatives and faith-based organizations, and other areas of potential needs to fill gaps in supports and build a supportive team.

# EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

S. **EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**: Describe the experience and qualifications of your organization related to the development of multifamily housing for low-income households.

Northpointe Development II Corporation

Northpointe Development II Corporation is a real estate development company created for the purpose of bringing revitalization and development to various neighborhoods in Wisconsin. Northpointe envisions vibrant communities that strengthen neighborhoods, enhance livelihoods, respond to the environment, and connect people and places. The company's mission is to provide sustainable housing for communities in an collaborative, honest, and transparent manner. Northpointe is highly regarded in the industry by both tax credit investors and state agencies like WHEDA as we are one of WHEDA's largest borrowers to date. Northpointe has had success in obtaining above market equity pricing and terms from investors on a variety of housing types.

Northpointe, as shown below, has developed new construction family and senior apartment housing, historic rehabilitation, and commercial properties throughout Wisconsin. The company has received numerous awards including: the 2013 Top Projects Award in Milwaukee, 2015 National Historic Preservation Award, 2014 runner-up for the prestigious J. Timothy Anderson National Award for Excellence, 2017 Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation Award, 2019 Remarkable Milwaukee Award and the 2019 Carolyn Kellogg Historic Preservation Award.

Northpointe Development II Corporation is owned by Cal Schultz, Andy Dumke, and Sean O'Brien. Cal Shultz and Andy Dumke have over 20 years of LITHC housing experience and utilizing government funding sources to build or rehab quality affordable housing. Sean joined Northpointe in 2020, previously working for WHEDA for 15 years as the Director of Commercial Lending. In that role he led WHEDA's Commercial Lending activities as well as the LIHTC program. Sean is also a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Community Investment Advisory Council.

Multi Family Developments			
Project Name	Location	Units	Property Type
Rivers Senior Living	Oshkosh WI	60	New Construction
Bayshore Townhomes	Sparta WI	32	New Construction
Fair Acre Townhomes	Oshkosh WI	55	New Construction
Kenwood Senior Living	Ripon WI	24	New Construction
The Fountains of West Allis	West Allis WI	35	Acquisition/Rehab
Oconomowoc School Apts	Oconomowoc WI	55	Adaptive Reuse
Nicolet Townhomes	De Pere WI	60	New Construction
Anthem Luxury Living	Oshkosh WI	80	New Construction
Mercantile Lofts	Milwaukee WI	36	Adaptive Reuse
Shoe Factory Lofts	Milwaukee WI	55	Adaptive Reuse
The Rivers - Phase II-Senior Living	Oshkosh WI	40	New Construction
Woolen Mills Lofts	Appleton WI	60	Adaptive Reuse
Century Building	Milwaukee WI	44	Adaptive Reuse
Cranberry Woods Townhomes	Wisconsin Rapids WI	40	New Construction
Bayside Senior Apartments	Oconto WI	42	New Construction
Whispering Echoes Townhomes	Winneconne WI	28	New Construction
Regency Place Senior Living	Little Chute WI	40	New Construction

Under Construction			
Arbor Terrace Senior Living	Wisconsin Rapids WI	40	New Construction
City Center	Brillion WI	40	New Construction
Crescent Lofts	Appleton WI	69	Adaptive Reuse
The Limerick	Fitchburg, WI	127	New Construction
The Waterford	McFarland, Wi	49	New Construction
Uno's-Madison	Madison, Wi	64	New Construction
Quentin Apartments	Palatine, IL	58	New Construction
Klassik Apartments	Verona, WI	63	New Construction
Sawyer School Lofts	Sturgeon Bay, WI	15	Apative Reuse
Oak Meadow	Depere, WI	56	Rehab
2022 Awards			
Broadway Lofts	Monona, WI	75	New Construction
Hogan Street Cottages	Antigo, WI	50	New Construciton
Brush Village II	Brush, CO	45	New Construction
Total Units		1,537	

DreamLane Real Estate Group, LLC Fitchburg, Wisconsin, Established in 2015

--Certified Minority Owned Business Enterprise by the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration for Real Estate Sales, Investment, Development, and Consultation.

-Professional Real Estate Brokerage office helping individuals and organizations buy, sell, and invest in all types of properties including: single family, multifamily, vacant land, recreational land, commercial real estate and historic properties.

-Assisting clients to realize the value of real estate ownership/investment and strengthen the communities in which our clients live and work.

-Purchased, sold, invested, own or developed more than 25 million dollars of multi-family, light commercial, and single-family assets throughout Dane County, Milwaukee County, and their surrounding areas.

-12 years of real estate and property management experience

-Perform on-site reviews of single family and multifamily properties to assess the conditions and risks to the purchaser.

-Negotiated loan and finance documents.

-Review and analyze financial audits and proformas.

-Assist in multifamily site selection, offer negotiations, land entitlements approvals.

-DreamLane's success can be attributed to my passion not only for real estate, but also to my intuition regarding the psychology and desire of home ownership, real estate investment and development. My business has grown successfully and consistently thanks to the repeat business of happy clients and the introductions to friends, family, and neighbors. I expect this trend in to continue as my business shifts even more into the market-rate, affordable, and senior housing sector(s) and diversify my business with my partnership with Northpointe Development

-Co-Developer with Northpointe on LIHTC awarded applications of Uno's Madison, The Waterford in McFarland, The Klassik in Verona.

-Fitchburg Planning Commission- Commissioner 2017-2020

T. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:** Describe the experience and qualifications of the organization that will be handling the ongoing property management.

ACC Management Group, Inc. is a full-service property management firm dedicated to providing professional results-oriented services to its clients. ACC currently operates over 80 properties and 4500 apartments throughout Wisconsin's major markets and Illinois. Headquartered in Oshkosh, WI, ACC's exceptional team of multi-family leaders has a proven track record of excellence in management of affordable housing with various state and federal programs including, Section 42 Tax Credit, Section 8, and Section 515. Commitment, trust, and reliability is the foundation of our relationships with residents, employees, and partners. Our team works hard to earn the loyalty needed to develop and retain the long-term relationships associated with our shared success. There are over 100,000 apartments built each year with the use of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). Over the years, the LIHTC program and other affordable housing programs have become increasingly competitive, and as a result, complex. Most developments with an affordable housing component have multiple layers of financing, each with associated requirements. This includes varying regulations, reporting, and oversight requirements for Section 42 LIHTC, Project Based Section 8, AHP, HOME, and Rural Development. It also includes new components such as preferences, new set asides, RAD and more. Adhering to program requirements during the first year, and each subsequent year during the regulatory period is essential to any successful affordable housing real estate development. ACC Management Group has established a long history of extraordinary program compliance proven by superior ratings with state and federal agencies, such as WHEDA, IHDA, and HUD. ACC's experienced team of compliance professionals assist you through the initial stages of your development and the entire regulatory period for your property. With combined affordable housing management experience of nearly 100 years, ACC's leadership team is well qualified to ensure compliance with all regulatory agreements and provide valuable input throughout the development process. Annually, ACC participates in new affordable housing developments as the management agent and compliance expert. ACC's leadership team typically becomes involved 12-18 months prior to the expected completion date. We offer our clients a fresh perspective on building design, staffing needs, market trends, and much more. As the completion date approaches, ACC's efforts increas and all hands are on deck for the lease-up of the new development. All applicants are qualified and the development is typically fully leased within 30 - 90 days of the completion date with full compliance of all regulatory agreements. Most recently, ACC has assisted developers transition multiple properties from Public Housing to Section 8 housing through HUD's RAD program.

If a Property Manager has yet to be identified, please describe how one will be selected.

N/A

# PROJECT FINANCING

U. BUDGET SUMMARY: Indicate the sources and uses of all funds for this project.

The County requires that the developer defer 40% of the developer fee as a financing source. If the sources and uses for a project indicate that less than 40% of the developer fee has been deferred, the amount requested will be reduced by the difference between the percentage of the developer fee deferred and 40%

For example: Assume the developer fee is \$1,000,000 and \$350,000, or 35% of the fee is deferred. Also assume the request for county funding is \$500,000. The actual award would be reduced by \$50,000 and the project would receive an award of \$450,000, if selected.

SOURCE		AMOUNT
Fed Equity		16,093,551
First Mortgage		12,250,000
State Housing Credits		5,471,453
Dane County ADHF		1,600,000
City of Madison AHF		2,400,000
Deferred Developer Fee		2,572,752
	TOTAL	40,387,757

USES	AMOUNT
Aquisition	3,100,000
New Construction	27,870,847
Contingency 5%	1,393,542
Soft Costs	2,146,401
Developer Fee	4,960,000
Reserves	916,967
TOTAL	40,387,757

V. Which of the identified sources have been secured?

Fed equity and WHEDA first mortgage can be applied for at any time. We intend to apply for City of Madison funds on July 18<sup>th</sup> and should find out about that award in October or November. We will apply for State credits in December. The City of Madison will waive approximately \$300,000 in park fees for the affordable units in the project.

W. If the project will be applying for tax credits, please indicate which applications will be submitted (e.g. 4%, 9%, senior), the proposed timeline for submittal.

This project will be submitted as a State 4% project in December of this year for a 2023 WHEDA tax credit award.

X. **FUNDS NEEDED:** In the space below, please describe why AHDF funds are needed to ensure the viability of this project.

The project is well located in highly traveled location with access to public transportation, retail, jobs, and schools. The site is currently being used (underutilized) as single story retail and has acquisition costs that are above average due to the current use and excellent location. We intend to set up a reserve for supportive services to make sure that homeless households have the funded to get the services they need and will add 25 new 30% units to Madison's west side. We are located in a QCT so project will include a community service facility at low to no cost to rent for a non-profit. We indend max out the size of our solar system at the project. The project will have 26 three bedroom units. Lastly, construction costs and interest rates have increased significantly over the past 18 months creating a financial gap while using the state and federal 4% program.

Y. **OPERATING BUDGET:** Complete the 20-Year Operating Budget, identifying the income and expenses, use additional pages as necessary. An Excel file may be submitted in lieu of the Operating Budget provided that it contains all of the same column and row headers.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year 8	Year 9	Year
INCOME		2	3	4	5	6	7	ð	9	10
Gross	see									
Potential Rent	attached									
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Vacancy	buuget									
Other Income										
Total Income										
OPERATING EXPENSES										
Marketing										
Payroll										
Other Administrative Costs										
Management Fees										
Utilities										
Security										
Maintenance Expenses										
Property Taxes										
Insurance										
Reserves for Replacement										
Total Operating Expenses										
								1		
Net Operating Income										
Debt Service										
Asset Management										
Cash Flow										

# **OPERATING BUDGET**

	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16	Year 17	Year 18	Year 19	Year 20
INCOME		12	13	14	15	10	17	10	19	20
Gross										
Potential Rent										
Vacancy										
Other Income										
Total Income										
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Debt Service										
Asset Management										
Cash Flow										

Υ.	Operating	Budget
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#### Merchant Place Madison, Wl

PROJECTED CASH FLOW

Annual Income Increase2.00%Annual Expense Increase3.00%

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
		YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6	<u>YR 7</u>	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10	YR 11	YR 12	YR 13	YR 14	YR 15	YR 16	YR 17	YR 18	YR 19	YR 20
INCOME																				
Gross Potential Rent	1,707,804	1,741,960	1,776,799	1,812,335	1,848,582	1,885,554	1,923,265	1,961,730	2,000,965	2,040,984	2,081,804	2,123,440	2,165,908	2,209,227	2,253,411	2,298,479	2,344,449	2,391,338	2,439,165	2,487,948
Vacancy Loss	(119,546)	(121,937)	(124,376)	(126,863)	(129,400)	(131,988)	(134,628)	(137,321)	(140,067)	(142,869)	(145,726)	(148,640)	(151,613)	(154,645)	(157,738)	(160,893)	(164,111)	(167,393)	(170,741)	(174,156)
Other Income	83,343	85,010	86,710	88,444	90,213	92,017	93,858	95,735	97,650	99,603	101,595	103,627	105,699	107,813	109,969	112,169	114,412	116,700	119,034	121,415
Total Income Income	1,671,601	1,705,033	1,739,134	1,773,916	1,809,395	1,845,583	1,882,494	1,920,144	1,958,547	1,997,718	2,037,672	2,078,426	2,119,994	2,162,394	2,205,642	2,249,755	2,294,750	2,340,645	2,387,458	2,435,207
EXPENSES																				
Marketing	5,000	5,150	5,305	5,464	5,628	5,796	5,970	6,149	6,334	6,524	6,720	6,921	7,129	7,343	7,563	7,790	8,024	8,264	8,512	8,768
Payroll	83,700	86,211	88,797	91,461	94,205	97,031	99,942	102,940	106,029	109,210	112,486	115,860	119,336	122,916	126,604	130,402	134,314	138,343	142,494	146,768
Other Admin Costs	48,280	49,728	51,220	52,757	54,340	55,970	57,649	59,378	61,160	62,994	64,884	66,831	68,836	70,901	73,028	75,219	77,475	79,799	82,193	84,659
Management Fees	83,580	86,087	88,670	91,330	94,070	96,892	99,799	102,793	105,877	109,053	112,325	115,694	119,165	122,740	126,422	130,215	134,121	138,145	142,289	146,558
Utilities	72,200	74,366	76,597	78,895	81,262	83,700	86,211	88,797	91,461	94,205	97,031	99,942	102,940	106,028	109,209	112,485	115,860	119,336	122,916	126,603
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Maintence Expenses	94,116	96,939	99,848	102,843	105,928	109,106	112,379	115,751	119,223	122,800	126,484	130,279	134,187	138,213	142,359	146,630	151,029	155,559	160,226	165,033
Property Taxes	259,000	266,770	274,773	283,016	291,507	300,252	309,260	318,537	328,093	337,936	348,074	358,517	369,272	380,350	391,761	403,514	415,619	428,088	440,930	454,158
Insurance	25,000	25,750	26,523	27,318	28,138	28,982	29,851	30,747	31,669	32,619	33,598	34,606	35,644	36,713	37,815	38,949	40,118	41,321	42,561	43,838
Reserves for Replacements	37,200	38,316	39,465	40,649	41,869	43,125	44,419	45,751	47,124	48,538	49,994	51,493	53,038	54,629	56,268	57,956	59,695	61,486	63,331	65,230
Total Operating Expenses	708,076	729,318	751,198	773,734	796,946	820,854	845,480	870,844	896,969	923,879	951,595	980,143	1,009,547	1,039,833	1,071,028	1,103,159	1,136,254	1,170,342	1,205,452	1,241,616
NET OPERATING INCOME	963,525	975,715	987,936	1,000,183	1,012,449	1,024,728	1,037,014	1,049,300	1,061,578	1,073,839	1,086,077	1,098,283	1,110,447	1,122,561	1,134,614	1,146,596	1,158,496	1,170,303	1,182,006	1,193,591
Debt Service	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179	838,179
Asset Management fee	5,000	5,150	5,305	5,464	5,628	5,796	5,970	6,149	6,334	6,524	6,720	6,921	7,129	7,343	7,563	7,790	8,024	8,264	8,512	8,768
Cash Flow	120,346	132,386	144,452	156,540	168,642	180,753	192,865	204,972	217,065	229,136	241,179	253,183	265,139	277,039	288,872	300,627	312,293	323,860	335,315	346,645

# F. ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction and EPA Indoor airPLUS

The "**Merchant Place Apartments -Madison**" development is registered with Energy Star and will be pursuing certifications for both Multifamily New Construction and EPA indoor airPLUS as listed in our AHDF application.

ortfolio Sharing Reporting Recogn	ition			
lerchant Place Apartments has been updated.				
Ierchant Place Apartments 6708-6714 Odana Road, Madison, WI 533	EN INTERNET	t currently eligible for IERGY STAR rtification	Weather Norm Source EUI (kl	Change M nalized <sub>Why</sub> Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> )
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July 1, 2022

Sean O'Brien Northpointe Development 2628 Saw Tooth Drive Fitchburg, WI 53711

**RE: Merchant Place Apartments** 

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

This letter serves as evidence of ACC Management's commitment to serve as the Property Management agent for Merchant Place Apartments, a 124-unit affordable multifamily property located in Madison, WI. Northpointe Development plans to apply for competitive Housing Tax Credits in December of 2022. If awarded tax credits they plan to start construction in the Spring of 2024. ACC has significant experience in managing high-quality affordable housing projects throughout Wisconsin and has partnered with Northpointe on similar developments to-date.

ACC's role in this development will be to serve as the third-party Property Manager. While most property management firms take over when the project is complete, ACC is involved throughout the development process, providing valuable input to the design and development team on such issues as market-oriented amenities, desirable unit layouts and compliance-oriented design issues. ACC will market the property during construction and will manage all aspects of property management and programmatic compliance in the long term. This includes but is not limited to: establishing a tenant selection plan, waiting list, completing all aspects of the resident application process and resident screening, communicating with service providers assisting in supportive housing units, and maintaining the building.

ACC further acknowledges that they are aware and assisted Northpointe with the application's selections to Dane County's Fair Tenant Selection Criteria and have attached the Tenant Selection Plan for the property. We also are aware of Northpointe's commitment to Dane County's Tenancy Addendum as part of their funding application. We have reviewed specifics of the addendum and will include these requirements as part of our lease documents and house rules. Many of the criteria are already part of our standards.

If there are any questions regarding ACC's role as Property Manager or commitment to the County's requirements, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Hand President



# **RESIDENT SELECTION CRITERIA** Dane County Funds – Section 42 Properties – Effective 7/8/2022

The resident selection criteria are used by ACC Management Group, Inc. (ACC) and the sites managed by ACC to uniformly evaluate all potential residents and to help protect the safety, health, and welfare of all other Residents. All adult occupants must complete a separate application and comply with the following criteria.

### **The Application Process**

- 1. All rental applications must be in writing. They may be picked up at the rental office or mailed to those who call.
- 2. Falsification on an application is a basis for automatic denial.
- 3. Applications are processed based on the time and date the completed application is received.
- 4. All adult applicants including co-signers must pay a non-refundable \$15.00 processing fee. The application will not be taken or processed prior to receipt of the processing fee from all adult applicants. All applicants must sign the "Application Processing Fee Agreement" form and pay the \$15 Processing Fee made payable to the community.
- 5. All adult applicants must provide a Government issued proof of ID, Social Security number, and a birth certificate for minors in the household under the age of 18.
- 6. All adult applicants must pass our resident selection criteria based on landlord references, credit report and criminal background check including State and Federal sex offender registries and household income. If any of the household members do not pass, then the entire household will be denied. If denied, any applicant would be eligible for reconsideration 60 days from original denial date.
- 7. ACC Management Group, Inc. reserves the right to reject an application for any negative references according to ACC's resident selection criteria.
- 8. If any applicant is in the process of a court eviction or is contesting a court eviction, the application will be held in abeyance until the final court disposition.
- 9. If any applicant has an eviction in the last 3 years, the application will automatically be denied.
- 10. If any applicant owes a landlord money the application will be automatically denied unless proof is provided money owed is not for damages and that housing and utility costs were more than 50% of applicant's monthly income. Additionally, the applicant must provide proof of a regular record of repayment to the landlord OR agree to sign up for automatic rent payment through the resident portal OR obtain a representative payee. A security deposit equal to the greater of 1.5 times the deposit or one month rent will be required prior to move in.
- 11. If any applicant has 1 stipulated dismissal/court ordered payment plan within the last 3 years, applicant will need to show proof of all terms being met and a security deposit equal to the greater of 1.5 times the deposit or one month rent would be required. If any applicant has more than 1 stipulated dismissal/court ordered payment plan in the last 3 years, application would automatically be denied.
- 12. A community manager will not approve or deny any applicant. All applications are reviewed by ACC Management Group, Inc. compliance department.
- 13. The security deposit must be paid in full before applicant is given keys to the apartment. No exceptions.

### Income

<sup>14.</sup> The applicant's household monthly gross income must be equal to or greater than two (2) times the monthly rent. Applicants that do not meet this criterion will be required to provide proof of ability to pay the rent under a contract by a sponsor, housing authority or with verification of cash assets.

### Credit Reports & Co-signer Requirements

- 15. All applications are evaluated based on a credit scoring system. Credit scoring is based on real data and statistics and treats all applicants objectively. If the applicant does not meet the scoring criteria, the applicants will be required to obtain one approved co-signer or other approved method (\*see below) for the household in lieu of a co-signer.
- 16. If collection accounts are listed on your credit report, collections that are paid in full or otherwise closed will not be counted. Medical collections and student loans will not be counted. All other collections will be counted and used to determine selection.
- 17. If the total amount of collections for the entire household exceeds \$4,000, the applicants will be required to pay a security deposit equal to the greater of 1.5 times the deposit or one month rent prior to move in. If the total amount of collections for the entire household exceeds \$8,000 the application will be denied.
- 18. All applicants must provide proof that any Resident paid utilities do not have outstanding balances that would prohibit them from transferring utilities into the Residents name.
- 19. All first-time renters or applicants without a two-year rental history are required to obtain one approved co-signer or other approved method (\*see below) for the household in lieu of a co-signer.
- 20. All cosigners are required to meet the credit terms of the co-sign selection criteria and monthly gross income must be equal to three times the monthly rent. Only one co-signer is needed per household and will have liability for the entire household.
- 21. If an applicant's credit report shows an open bankruptcy the application will be held in abeyance until proof of dismissal is provided; dismissed bankruptcies are not considered in determining resident approval.
- 22. If the applicants do not meet 3 or more of the income and credit criteria without a co-signer or other approved methods the application will be denied.

\*other approved methods in lieu of a co-signer: a) security deposit equal to the greater of 1.5 times the deposit or one month rent prior to final file approval; OR b) the rent must be paid under contract by a sponsor or housing authority; OR c) proof of ability to pay based on two years of rental history paying a comparable rent amount, OR other approved method.

### **Criminal Report**

- 23. If you have been convicted of manufacturing or distributing a controlled substance as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act, your application will be denied.
- 24. If you have been convicted of any other crime that shows a demonstrable risk to resident safety and/or property, your application may be denied after consideration of the nature and severity of the crime and the amount of time that has passed since the criminal conduct occurred. Additional factors may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 25. Arrest records, without subsequent conviction, will not be considered.
- 26. Along with your application you may provide any mitigating information or documentation that you would like to have considered regarding any prior conviction.
- 27. Registration on the state or Federal Sex Offenders Registry will be a basis for denial of your application.
- 28. Criminal history and the Sex Offenders Registries will be checked annually in advance of lease renewal, and if any member of the household no longer meets the criteria in #23 through #27 above, that household member will be required to vacate the unit or household's lease will not be renewed.

### IRS Section 42 Program Guidelines – (Co-signers excluded)

29. All applicants applying for a Section 42 apartment must adhere to IRS Section 42 LIHTC income limits to be accepted. Note: We will only allow an employer to fill out an Employment Verification two (2) times. When filling out the Section 42 application, if you do not understand a question, please ask the community manager for assistance before answering the question. An applicant may not be denied admission on the basis that the applicant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the applicant or tenant otherwise qualifies for admission.

#### Initials: \_

- 30. Adherence to the Section 42 incomes limits does not guarantee that the available unit will be made available to the first household who qualifies. Under the Section 42 code, some sites have specific income limits at different percentages of County Median Income (CMI). The first household who qualifies for the unit with a lower CMI income limit will be offered said unit.
- 31. The household must be income qualified on the day of move-in. If any circumstances change between the original application, prior to or after move-in, the applicant must notify the management office immediately as qualification to the Section 42 income limits may be affected. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)
- 32. If the household is entirely comprised of full-time students, they must meet one of the student eligibilities factors.

#### **Occupancy Issues**

- 33. Maximum occupancy limits are two persons per bedroom, plus one (1) additional occupant under the age of two (2); unless otherwise specified by local ordinance. For the purpose of occupancy limits, all household members will be counted.
- 34. For Section 42 income limit calculations, an unborn child or children are counted as household members.
- 35. The property has adopted a preference for households that meet the minimum occupancy threshold of 1 occupant per bedroom. This provides households on the waiting list that meet the minimum occupancy threshold priority over households on the waiting list that do not meet the minimum occupancy threshold. If there are no households on the waiting list that meet the minimum occupancy threshold, the vacant apartment will be rented to the first otherwise qualifying household based on application date.
- 36. Age restrictions will apply at senior properties. Verification of age is required per #5 listed above. Ask the community manager for details.

ACC Management Group, Inc. adheres to all Federal, State and Local Fair Housing Laws and provides ongoing training for onsite and corporate staff.

If you any concerns about these criteria, please contact ACC Management Group, Inc., Compliance Manager, 2375 State Road 44, Suite A, Oshkosh, WI 54904.

### **Applicant Acknowledgement**

I have received, read, understand and agree to the above resident selection criteria.

Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date
Community Manager Signature	Printed Name	Date



O. **FAIR TENANT SELECTION CRITERIA**: Will the project incorporate tenant selection criteria detailed below? Check all that apply, and attached copy of proposed tenant screening criteria for project.

	Yes	No	
Required for funding	$\boxtimes$		Inability to meet a minimum income requirement if the applicant can demonstrate the ability to comply with the rent obligation based on a rental history of paying at an equivalent rent to income ratio for 24 months
qui	$\boxtimes$		Lack of housing history
Re for t			Membership in a class protected by Dane County fair housing ordinances and non- discrimination ordinances in the municipality where the project is located.
	$\boxtimes$		Credit score
			Information on credit report that is disputed, in repayment, or unrelated to a past housing or utility (gas, electric, and water only) obligations.
			Inability to meet financial obligations other than housing and utilities necessary for housing (gas, electric, water).
	$\boxtimes$		Owing money to a prior landlord or negative rent payment history if the tenant's housing and utility costs were more than 50% of their monthly income.
	$\boxtimes$		Owing money to a prior landlord or negative rent or utility payment history if applicant does one of the following: (1) establishes a regular record of repayment of the obligation; 2) signs up for automatic payment of rent to the housing provider; or (3) obtains a representative payee.
	$\boxtimes$		Wisconsin Circuit Court Access records;
			Criminal activity, except: (i) a criminal conviction within the last two years for violent criminal activity or drug related criminal activity resulting in a criminal conviction, and (ii) if the program or project is federally assisted, criminal activity for which federal law currently requires denial. ( <i>Violent criminal activity</i> is defined in 24 C.F.R § 5.100 and means any criminal activity that has as one of its elements the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force substantial enough to cause, or be reasonably likely to cause, serious bodily injury or property damage. "Drug related criminal activity" means criminal activity that involves the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance. "Drug-related criminal activity" does not include the manufacture, possession, or use of a controlled substance that is prescribed by a physician for the use of by a disabled person, as defined in s. 100.264(1)(a), and manufactured by, used, by or in the possession of the disabled person or in the possession of the disabled person's personal care worker or other caregiver. )

General Screening Process – will not deny applicants based on the following:

Will the project incorporate the denial process detailed below?

Yes	No
	$\boxtimes$

	Prior to a denial based on a criminal record, the housing provider shall provide the applicant access to a copy of the criminal record at least five days prior to the in-person appeal meeting and an opportunity to dispute the accuracy and relevance of the report, which is already required of HUD assisted housing providers. See 24 C.F.R. § 982.553(d), which applies to public housing agencies administering the section 8 rent
	assistance program.
1.	Prior to a denial based on a criminal record, the housing provider shall provide the applicant the opportunity to exclude the culpable family member as a condition of admission of the remaining family members.
2.	Prior to a denial decision, the housing provider is encouraged to meet with the applicant to review their application and make an individualized determination of their eligibility, considering: (a) factors identified in the provider's own screening policies, (b) if applicable, federal regulations, and (c) whether the applicant has a disability that relates to concerns with their eligibility and an exception to the admissions rules, policies, practices, and services is necessary as a reasonable accommodation of the applicant's disability. In making a denial decision, the housing provider shall consider all relevant circumstances such as the seriousness of the case, the extent of participation or culpability of individual family members, mitigating circumstances related to the disability of a family member, and the effects of denial on other family members who were not
	involved in the action or failure.
3.	The property manager will base any denial on sufficient evidence. An arrest record or police incident report is not sufficient evidence. Uncorroborated hearsay is not sufficient evidence.
4.	<ul> <li>Denial notices shall include the following: <ul> <li>a) The reason for denial with details sufficient for the applicant to prepare a defense, including:</li> <li>i) The action or inaction forming the basis for the denial,</li> <li>ii) Who participated in the action or inaction,</li> <li>iii) When the action or inaction was committed, and</li> <li>iv) The source(s) of information relied upon for the action or inaction.</li> <li>b) Notice of the applicant's right to a copy of their application file, which shall include all evidence upon which the denial decision was based.</li> <li>c) Notice of the applicant's right to copies of the property manager's screening criteria.</li> <li>d) Notice of the right to request an in-person appeal meeting on the denial decision by making a written request for a hearing within 45 days. The housing provider is not required to hold the unit open while the appeal is pending.</li> <li>e) Notice of the right to have an advocate present at the in-person appeal meeting and of the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative.</li> <li>f) Notice of the right to present evidence in support of their application, including, but not limited to evidence related to the applicant's completion or participation in a rehabilitation program, behavioral health treatment, or other supportive services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

5.	If the applicant requests an in-person appeal meeting, the hearing will be conducted by a person who was not involved in or consulted in making the decision to deny the application nor a subordinate of such a person so involved.
6.	The in-person appeal meeting shall be scheduled within ten working days of the request, unless the applicant requests a later date.
7.	A written decision on the application shall be provided to the applicant within ten working days after the in-person appeal meeting.

P. **TENANCY ADDENDUM:** Will the project include the following provisions within all tenant leases or as an addendum to all tenant leases?

Yes	No
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•	Security Deposits. The amount of a security deposit shall not be more than one month's rent.
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b.	<b>Late Fees and Other Fees.</b> Late fees must be set forth in the rental agreement. Late fees shall not exceed 5% of the tenant's portion of the monthly rent. Other penalty fees are prohibited. All other fees must be directly related to the cost for a specific amenity or service provided to the tenant and comply with all applicable laws.
с.	<b>Rights of Youth to Access Common Spaces.</b> Youth under the age of 18 are allow to use and enjoy common areas without supervision. This does not preclude reasonable rules in ensure the safety of children and youth.
d.	<b>Good Cause for Termination.</b> A tenancy may not be terminated during or at the end of the lease unless there is good cause. Good cause is defined in include the following: (i) a serious violation of the lease; (ii) repeated minor violations of the lease; or (iii) a refusal to re-certify program eligibility. Repeated means a pattern of minor violations, not isolated incidents. Termination notices and procedures shall comply with Chapter 704 of Wisconsin Statutes and federal law, when applicable. Written notice is required for non-renewal and shall include the specific grounds for non-renewal and the right of the tenant to request a meeting to discuss the non-renewal with the landlord or landlord's property management agent within fourteen (14) days of the notice. If requested, the landlord or property management agent will meet with the tenant to discuss the non-renewal, allow the tenant to respond to the alleged grounds for non-renewal, and pursue a mutually acceptable resolution.
e.	Reasonable Guest Rules. Tenants have the right to have guests. In the event the property management establishes rules related to guests, they must be reasonable. Unreasonable rules include, but are not limited to the following: (1) Prior authorization of guests by the property management, unless the guest is staying for an extended period of time (e.g. more than 2 weeks); (2) Prohibition on overnight guests; (3)         Requiring that the resident be with the guest at all times on the property. (4) Requiring guests to show ID unless requested by the tenant. (5) Subjecting caregivers, whether caring for a child or children, or an adult with disabilities, to limitations on the number of days for guests.         Landlord may ban a person who is not a tenant from the rental premises if the person has committed violent criminal activity or drug related criminal activity at rental premises. No person shall be banned from the rental premises without the consent of the tenant unless the following have taken place: <ul> <li>(1) A notice of the ban is issued to the tenant stating the:</li> <li>(a) name of the person banned,</li> <li>(b) grounds for the ban including, (i) the specific facts detailing the activity resulting in the ban; (ii) the source of the information relied upon in making the ban decision; and (iii) a copy of any criminal record reviewed when making the</li> </ul>

	(c) the right of the tenant to have a meeting to dispute the proposed ban, discuss alternatives to the ban, and address any unintended consequences of the proposed ban.
	(2) If requested, a hearing on the ban has taken place to provide the tenant an opportunity to dispute the proposed ban, discuss alternatives of the ban, and address any unintended consequences of the proposed ban.
	A tenant may not invite or allow a banned person as a guest on the premises, provided the Landlord has followed the proper procedure and given notice to Tenant as set forth herein.
	A tenant who violates the guest policy may be given a written warning detailing the facts of the alleged violation. The written warning shall detail the violation, and warn the tenant that repeated violations may result in termination of tenancy. Tenants that repeatedly violate the guest policy, (e.g. three (3) or more violations within a twelve (12) month period) may be issued a notice of termination in accordance with state and federal law.
	Nothing in this policy limits a person's right to pursue a civil order for protection against another individual.
f.	<b>Parking Policies.</b> Parking policies and practices must comply with applicable laws. Vehicles shall not be towed to a location that is more than 6 miles from the rental premises, unless there is not a towing company with a tow location available within 6 miles.

## Memorandum of Understanding and Service/Marketing Plan For Merchant Place Apartments Madison, WI

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) represents that it has substantial skill and experience in assisting organizations to provide social and case management services to residents of housing complexes in numerous locations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, including in Dane County.

### **Scope of Services:**

LSS will provide Service Coordination services to low-income Veterans and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, who require and request access to supportive services to maintain housing. The project will include 124 units, 25 low-income units with very low rents (30% CMI units) that can be offered to the target population. In addition, the project will include an additional 14 set aside units (50 and 60% CMI) that will target Veterans. A designated Service Coordinator will be responsible for linking the target population at the site with supportive, medical, or advocacy services in the general community for which they are entitled, with a desired outcome of keeping them independent in their units.

Specific services to be offered under this agreement include:

- Completion of an intake assessment for Veteran residents or families experiencing homelessness. The Service Coordinator will make reasonable effort to engage these residents in this process. It is understood and agreed that the tenant has to voluntarily agree to participation in the process.
- Development of a case management plan for Veterans or families experiencing homelessness, completing the intake assessment. This plan may include referral to other resources, including Veteran specific services and resources and supportive community services for families. Specific services will include linking residents with programs that support independence and self-sufficiency, employment opportunities and financial assistance and management.
- The Service Coordinator will facilitate programming and supportive services for the project. This will be done through:
  - Monthly on site visits by the assigned Service Coordinator during the three month lease of phase and quarterly on site visits by the assigned Service Coordinator quarterly thereafter for the term of this agreement. An assigned service coordinator will also be available by telephone and email outside of the designated times above.
  - o Facilitation of an annual meeting where tenants and the management company can meet to discuss any issues or concerns.

The scheduling of quarterly educational services with an emphasis on presentations designed to assist Veteran residents and families experiencing homelessness in overcoming barriers as identified on the tenant assessments. Potential sessions include self-improvement, employment and educational opportunities and financial management, and developing relationships with the County Veterans Service Officer and the Center for Veterans Issues.

In addition LSS agrees to assist the property management group in outreach efforts with community partners to raise awareness of this unique opportunity with the target population. LSS will work with the management company to market the low-income units to the target population as able.

The goal of the Service Coordinator is to enhance the success of Veteran individuals, couples and families, and to promote their ability to remain in their unit. The services identified above will enhance independent living success and promote dignity of residents by addressing needs with a one-on-one approach.

Traditional service provision through LSS has long included services to Veterans and individuals at risk of homelessness. The Business Leadership Team of LSS has identified targeting and expanding services to Veterans as a need and priority. As a result of the above LSS has over three years' experience working with Veterans and homeless families. Current LSS programs known to include Veterans and at risk homeless populations as participants/service recipients include:

- HUD Housing and HUD Housing Service Coordination
- Off the Square Club- a daytime drop in center for people with serious and persistent mental illness as well as homelessness. Emotional support, vocational and recreational opportunities, and structuring of individual schedules are available.
- Veterans Housing and Recovery Programming residential facilities for homeless veterans to receive the job training, education, counseling and rehabilitative services they need to obtain steady employment, affordable housing and the skills to sustain a productive lifestyle
- Dane County Rapid Rehousing Program a program providing homeless families with rent assistance and supportive case management services
- Outpatient Treatment Services- intensive outpatient treatment for adults and adolescents dealing with addiction.
- Pre-marriage workshops

By signature below the parties hereby agree to the terms and conditions above.

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Date 07/12/2022

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES Date 7. 12.22 Denni s Hanson



Lutheran Social Services (LSS) has a strong history of providing wraparound service coordination and case management services to residents of housing complexes in numerous locations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, and is recognized as a provider of choice in the state for partnering with development companies to develop supportive services within affordable housing.

Lutheran Social Services will utilize wraparound a service coordination model where families residing at The Merchant Place Apartments, including Veterans, will be given a single point of entry to accessing community and supportive services. An on-site coordinator will meet with individuals and families to complete an intake assessment and develop a strength-based, goal oriented plan of care. The service coordinator will work with the tenant and their surrounding existing natural supports, to build a comprehensive team, to explore areas of need, and fill gaps in supports where identified.

### Scope of Services:

LSS will provide wraparound service provision and coordination, linking residents to supportive community services with a desired outcome of keeping the tenant and family members in stable housing. Specific services offered by LSS include:

- Completion of an intake assessment to identify strengths as well as areas of need for individuals and families. The Service Coordinator will make reasonable effort to engage residents in this process. It is understood and agreed that the resident has to voluntarily agree to participate in the process.
- Development of a case management plan for residents completing the intake assessment. This plan
  may include referral to other resources, including services and resources specific to their needs. This
  will include linking residents with programs that support independence and self-sufficiency, access to
  benefits, employment opportunities and financial assistance and management.
- The LSS Wraparound Service Coordinator will facilitate programming and supportive services for families. This will be done through:
  - An onsite presence by the Service Coordinator. LSS Staff will have a confidential space at the apartment community where tenants and families can schedule appointments or drop in for support and services. The Service Coordinator is also available by phone and email when offsite, to provide additional supports as needed, during business hours.
  - Facilitation of educational presentations and workshops. These will be based on the needs of the residents and can focus on resident identified issues such as positive parenting, budgeting, employment, educational resources, and benefit eligibility.
  - Connection to existing LSS services in the Madison area, including but not limited to, mental health counseling and psychiatric care through telehealth.

In addition to providing families access to LSS services the onsite wraparound service coordinator will refer residents to other community resources based on their individual plan of care. Currently LSS is in the process of developing community partnerships with the following:

- State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, in coordination with the Job Centers of Wisconsin, to provide subsidized part-time work experience to obtain the skills necessary for obtaining permanent employment.
- UW Extension Dane County will provide onsite trainings and educational events of no cost to families. Training topics could include:
  - o Financial coaching and one to one consultations
  - Nutritional education programs on topics such as choosing healthy diets on a limited budget and shopping strategies for spending wisely at the grocery store
- Dane County Veteran Services who can assist veterans and their families with obtaining local, state and federal benefits. Veterans Services also could assist tenants with the application process.
- Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) has partnered with LSS to provide group training and events that focus on assisting tenants with managing household finances and increasing financial capabilities.

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The goal of the Service Coordinator is to enhance the success of Veteran residents, and families experiencing homelessness, and to promote their independence and ability to remain in their unit. The services identified above with enhance independent living success and promote dignity of residents by addressing needs through a person specific approach.

LSS is a member and attends the Dane County Continuum of Care meetings, and currently operates several Rapid Rehousing programs in Dane County. In addition, LSS's currently operates three Veterans Housing and Recovery Programs within the state of Wisconsin, for homeless veterans to receive the job training, education, counseling and rehabilitative services they need to obtain steady employment, affordable housing and the skills to sustain a productive lifestyle. LSS provides wrap around Service Coordination at other sites in the Madison area, and are familiar with the supports in the community to serve Veterans and individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

In addition to services outlined above LSS will assist property management in outreach efforts with community partners to raise awareness of this unique opportunity for Veterans and families at risk or experiencing homelessness. LSS will work with the management company to market the low-income units to families in need.

We strongly believe that through provision of the wrap around service model, families at The Merchant Place Apartments will have the tools necessary to strengthen family relations, identify necessary and beneficial resources, and positively impact their length of tenancy in this community. We look forward to partnering with Northpointe Development on this exciting development.

Sincerely. Dennis Hanson

Vice President: Residential/Housing Services/Facility & Asset Management