2024 Affordable Housing Program Feasibility and Application Training



Agenda

- Bank Values, HCI Team
- AHP Overview & 2024 Updates
- Sponsor Capacity & Readiness
- Demonstrating Feasibility & Need for Subsidy
- Member Analysis & Member Application Review Period
- Answering Your Questions



Our Mission

- To provide highly reliable wholesale funding, liquidity
- Deliver the best financial products, services, and expertise
- Support home financing, affordable housing, and community development, including programs targeted to lower-income households



Priorities for 2024

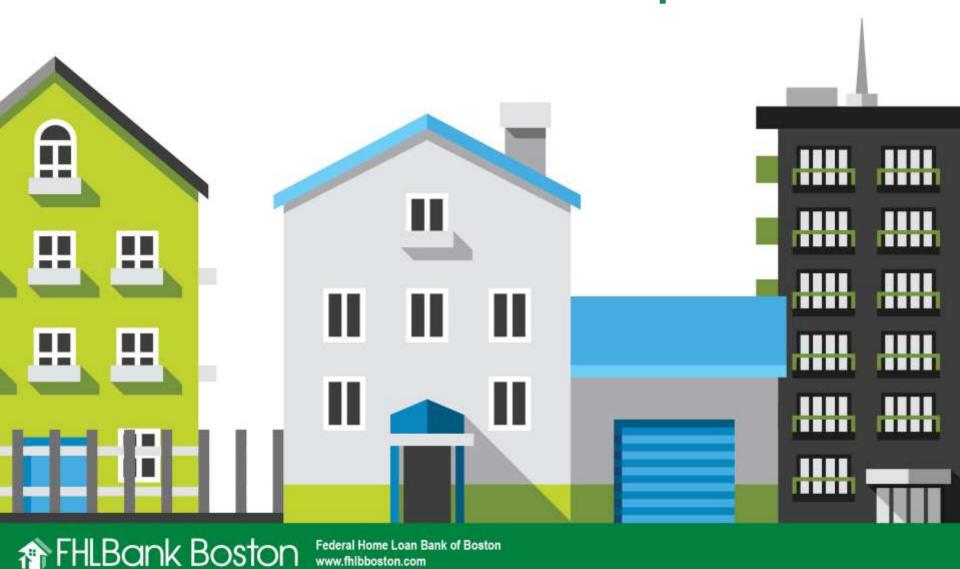
- Build partnerships with members and communities
- Leverage our HCI Programs
- Expand the available capital and usage of our Voluntary Programs
- Work with CDFIs to expand access to capital with our members

- Network with Native American Tribal communities
- Help households and communities of color purchase homes, build wealth and home equity
- Support climate-resilient buildings and neighborhoods





AHP Overview & 2024 Updates



AHP Resources

- FHLBank's AHP Page
 - 2024 AHP Implementation Plan Effective 12/08/2023
- Your Community Investment Managers





2024 AHP Funding

Available AHP Funding:

- \$24.3 Million allocated
 - \$1.2 Million in total subsidy per application
 - \$850,000 maximum direct subsidy
 - Up to \$75,000 subsidy per homeownership unit
- 25%-member approval limit

Online Application – Dates/Deadlines



- Complete Online Application
- Opens: June 3th
- Closes: July 18th, 3 PM ET
- Member Review:
 August 1st, 3 PM ET
- Register & attend webinar trainings

AHP: Key Points

- Direct grant and interest rate subsidy
- Subsidized permanent debt (rental only)
- Gap funding
- Competitive, online: https://housing.fhlbboston.com
- AHP Implementation Plan (12/8/23)
- 2024 Notice of Changes
- Regulated (12 CFR 1291)

Core Components

- Program Eligibility
 - Income eligibility up to 80%
 AMI
 - Site control
 - Fair Housing Plan New
- Readiness
- Sponsor capacity
- Feasibility
- Need for Subsidy
- AHP Scoring





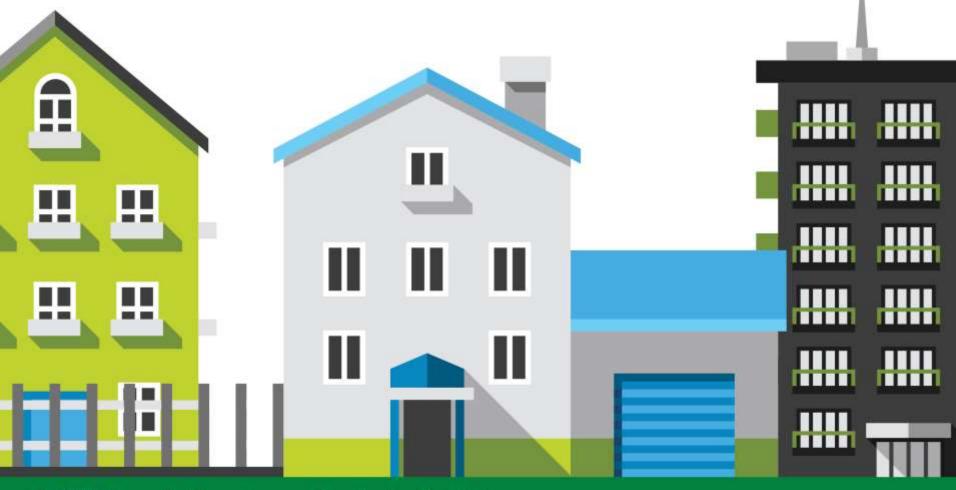
AHP Fraud Reporting

- All members and sponsors are responsible for reporting observations of fraud related to approved AHP applications and initiatives, as outlined in the obligations under the AHP Agreement
- May be intentional or unintentional
- Provide prompt written notice to the Bank
- Provide additional information as requested
- Examples of possible fraud:
 - Wording changes in AHP documents, fraudulent documents
 - Undisclosed conflicts of interest
 - Falsifying application information, fraudulent financial statements
 - Failure to notify the Bank of sale/refi/foreclosure

New Feasibility Elements - 2024

- Acquisition break out of component costs, documentation
- Multi-phase developments
- Rental Sources and Uses Development Budget Template
- Social Services and Operating Proforma Template
- Documentation required for higher deviations from our Feasibility Guidelines
 - AHP Implementation Plan Attachment A

Demonstrating Feasibility & Need for Subsidy



Sponsor Capacity

- Online sponsor registration (all sponsors and cosponsors)
- Legal names matter
- Organization and track record
- New developers must execute a MOU or Letter of Agreement with known, experienced developer & designate as co-sponsor; new MOU requirements

Documentation:

- Resumes
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Audited Financials
- Statement of Current
 Obligations FHLBank
 Boston Template



Project Readiness

- Site Control at application
- Zoning 12 months
- Funding Commitments –
 12 months
- Time Limits 12/18/36Months







AHP – Flexible Capital Subsidy

Eligible uses:

Acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, soft costs

Ineligible uses:

- Nonresidential space, capitalized or other reserves, supportive services, operating costs
- Nonresidential items, such as: furniture, social services, and bank fees
- Predevelopment

Refinancing of existing single- or multifamily mortgage loan:

Permitted; must generate equity proceeds = AHP

Developmental Feasibility Guidelines

- 1. Total Hard Construction costs per s.f. exceed RS Means comparable average based on zip code?
- 2. Total builder's overhead/profit/general requirement 10-16% total hard costs?
- 3. Total Developer's fee > 15% Total Development Cost Net of Fee?
- 4. Interest rates on the member debt and any other private debt exceed AHP-established maximums as of 6/3/2024?
- 5. Origination fees exceed 1% of the principal amount of each loan?
- 6. Detail Acquisition costs and document

Reference: Attachment A – AHP Implementation Plan

Request for Funding



- Developmental Feasibility & Need for Subsidy
 - Capital gap?
 - Documentation
 - Feasible/Need Subsidy?
 - Acquisition
- Operational Feasibility & Need for Subsidy
 - Affordability
 - Income/Expenses/Debt Service/ Cash Flow
 - Documentation
 - Feasible/Need Subsidy?



How to enter Member Data - Request for Funding – AHP & Member Funding Screen

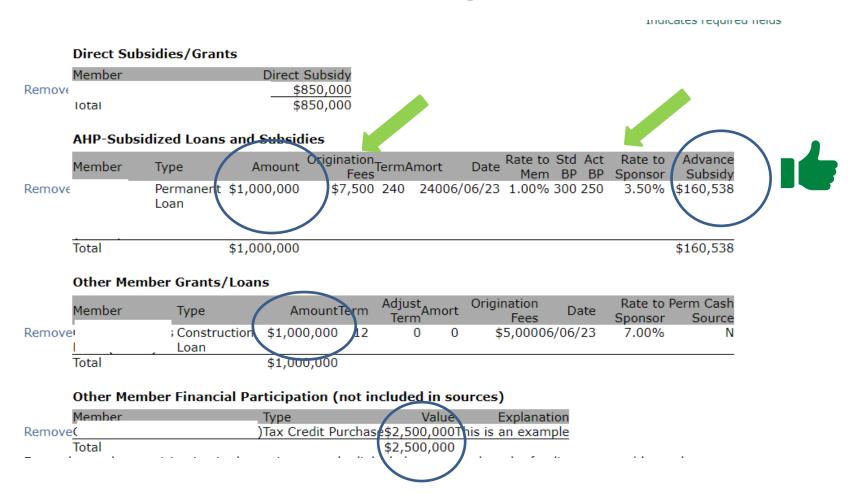


For each member participating in the project, use the links below to complete the funding proposed by each member. Each loan or grant marked as a permanent cash source will be carried to the Sources page. Help Topic

- 1. NOTICE: All member partner funding should be entered through this screen, otherwise points may not be awarded!
- 2. Reminder: All members should adhere to the FHLBank Boston's Anti-Predatory Lending Policy for Collateral and Acquired Member Assets when entering into transactions under AHP. This pertains to all funding provided by the member to this initiative, not just the AHP Direct Subsidy and the AHP Subsidized Advance. The policy is available on the FHLBank Boston's website.
 - > Enter an AHP grant
 - > Enter an AHP-subsidized loan
 - > Enter other member loan or grant
 - > Enter other member financial participation



AHP & Member Funding – Build the Table



AHP Subsidized Advances

AHP Subsidized Advance

Initiative Name: 2023 Application Rental Screen Shots

Will the member lend the AHP Subsidized Advance to another financial intermediary that will be the permanent lender?*

If yes, identify the planned lender:

Detail the proposed interest, points, fees, spreads for both the individual and combined loans:

○ Yes ● No

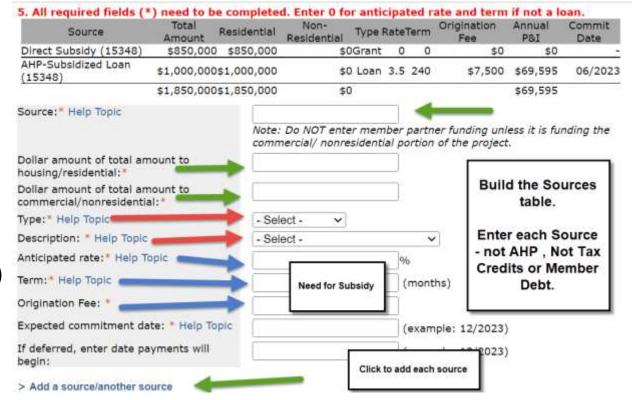
The purpose of this screen is to disclose if the member is lending the subsidized advance to an intermediary e.g. state housing finance agency or other entity which will use the debt to fund its permanent loan to your initiative.

Identify who the intermediary is.
Explain the transaction, member spread,
intermediary spread, term, amortization,
total rate and fees for both the
individual and combined loans.



Sources – Build the Table

- Permanent Sources Only.
- Enter each source separately.
- Break out
 Residential (AHP)
 vs. Commercial.
- Type
- Description



Other Permanent Debt?

Enter Type = Loan; Description = Other Financing. Enter Rate, Term, Origination fees



Uses – Build the Table

Uses

Initiative Name: 2023 Application Rental Screen Shots

* Indicates required fiel-

For each use/expense category in the initiative's development budget, choose a "Use Type" from the list. Then enter all Residential and Non-Residential/Commercial uses.

Note: When you are done, the total of the "Total" column must equal \$2,850,000 (the total amount of permanent cash sources for the initiative as entered on the sources screen).

Please complete each field below for each use. Then click "Add another use" to enter another. When you are done, it will look like this example.

Use Type:* Help Topic

Portion of total amount to housing/residential:*

Portion of total amount to commercial/nonresidential:*

What is included in this amount and where does this dollar amount correspond to the line item(s) listed in the sources and uses development budget?*(Please limit to 200 characters)

Acquisition \$500,000

\$0

Example

Again, build the Table of Uses. Use Type: Drop Down List e.g. Acquisition, Construction/Rehab, Builder's Overhead

Separate out Residential vs.
Commercial

Total Hard Costs per Gross SF Residential > RS Means Average?

> Add a use/another use



Acquisition Costs – Need for Subsidy

- Identify the elements of the Acquisition Cost
- Document
- Must be consistent with Site Control documentation, Donation
- Appraised Amount or tax assessed value?
- Validation: 1 +2 +3 =
 Acquisition Use

Acquisition Costs

Initiative Name: 2023 Application Rental Screen Shots

Indicates requ

Explain how the dollar amount for the Acquisition Use is determined. This dollar amount should track to the appraised and/or assessed values listed in the Locations section, the data fields below, and the Acquisition Use entered under the Uses section.

Negotiated or actual purchase price if there is a P&S or if the property has been purchased:

Appraised or tax-assessed value if the property has not yet been purchased or is under an option:

Carrying costs:

Other costs related to acquisition:

Please upload documentation to confirm the purchase price, carrying costs and other acquisition costs.

- > Return to previous section
- > Continue to next section

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Dev. Budget & Multiphase Projects?

Is this initiative part of a multi-phased development Initiative?*

If yes, please acknowledge:*

NEW FOR 2023! Need for Subsidy analysis - development costs and sources must be properly allocated to each phase.

No AHP cross subsidization of future project/phase e.g. infrastructure

Is this phase or site funded with any previous AHP subsidy?*

If yes, explain:*



- I acknowledge this application is a phase in a multi-phase development initiative. I confirm the following:
 - The sources, uses, and any operating income, expenses, debt service, and cash flows must all be specific to and limited to this current phase.
 - All listed capital funding sources are clearly delineated to this phase.
 - AHP funding is solely for this phase.
 - All listed Uses are strictly apportioned costs for this phase.
 - I understand that this phase cannot pay for any costs or uses benefitting a prior or future phase in this development.

O Yes	○ No			

Developmental Feasibility Issues

Sources and Uses - Rental:

Incorrect Data

- Sources and uses data doesn't track to the budgets
- Not enough detail in uses what's the builder's overhead? Explain details in the text boxes.
- Please include both a separate residential and commercial sources, uses and operating proformas and total budgets, if appropriate

Incorrect or Missing Documentation

- Wrong sources and uses budget or missing construction budget
- Commercial/nonresidential budget not submitted or does not match application
- Non-cash sources and uses included
- Nonresidential/Commercial space –unclear Sources and/or Uses

Explain hard construction costs per s.f. above RS Means

Lack of a full explanation makes it difficult for us to proceed.

For example:

- Guideline provided in application indicates \$299 per square foot
- Calculated cost per square foot based on input is \$324/sq. ft.
- Verify that numbers tie back to development and construction budgets
- If the data is correct, below is an example of an explanation:
- Exceeds guideline by \$25/sq. ft due to:
 - \$12/sf as a result of Davis Bacon
 - \$8/sf attributed to historic preservation requirements
 - \$5/sf due to additional excavation cost resulting from ledge

Feasibility Issues

- Feasibility threshold issues not explained with actual cost/numbers associated with unusual feature in the development, or explanation is not deemed acceptable
- Budgets are not the same as submitted to other funders
- Tax credit project acquisition not adequately documented in terms of what is included in the sale price
- Turnkey/acquisition only projects: acquisition cost not adequately substantiated by appropriate documentation

Homeownership Feasibility Guidelines

- Sales price and mortgage for each home:
 - AHP subsidy must pass through to the buyer
 - Reasonable mortgage term to ensure affordability (typically 15 years or greater)
 - Sales price/mortgage amount cannot exceed TDC minus AHP grant and borrower's down payment.
 - Below-market or zero-interest-rate first mortgages?
 - If yes, then Habitat-type initiatives must include discounted value of mortgage payments as a source

Habitat for Humanity/ Seller Financing

- Habitat for Humanity and others developing homeownership housing and providing below-market seller financing
- Separate out in-kind sources and uses from cash sources and uses
- Enter the total expected first mortgage debt on all of your homes –
 we'll use this to calculate the discounted present value of these
 loans
- This screen will calculate the amount of AHP Direct Subsidy Funding you can apply for (FYI: this comes before the AHP and Member Funding Screen)



Affordability Calculation: Ownership

	split	House 2 split	Total
	edit	edit	_
Number of houses	1	1	2
Number of beds	3	3	
Persons per unit	4.5	4.5	
Percent AMI target	60%	80%	
Construction /devalopment Help Topic			
Construction/development Help Topic	#350,000	#3E0 000	±700 000
Total development costs		\$350,000	
Less: total AHP direct subsidy used to reduce development costs		\$30,000	
Less: Total other grant (exclude any inkind)		\$219,500	
Equals: total sales price	\$100,500	\$100,500	\$201,000
Mortgage programs (downpayment/closing-cost assistance, other) H	elp Topic		
Total sales price		\$100,500	\$201,000
Less: total AHP direct subsidy used for mortgage assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: total other grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equals: net sales price		\$100,500	
Less: owner downpayment/equity	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
			4-7
Total monthly housing expense Help Topic			
Mortgage loan amount	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
Rate (APR)	0.0	0.0	
Term (months)	360	360	
Monthly mortgage payment (P&I)	\$277	\$277	
Estimated taxes, insurance, association fees	\$400	\$500	
Equals: total housing expense	\$677	\$777	
Ownership subsidy calculation and affordability Help Topic			
Maximum family income		\$100,100	
Total housing expense as a percent of targeted income	10.47%	9.32%	



Affordability Calculation: Rental

- Edit rents to enter in total rent and tenantpayments
- Split units if you need to break out units of the same income targeting/bedrooms with different rent structures

	Number of Units	Bedrooms/ Beds per Unit	Persons per Unit		Max Family Income		Proposed Monthly Rent (excluding utilities)		Proposed Monthly Rent as a % of Monthly Targeted Income
edit units	10	1	1.5	50%	\$28,000	edit rents	\$0	\$0	0%
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		s have other operating as							
proje		subsidy, doe firm commitm agency:			Yes ON	lo			
What	is the tot	al contract a	mount:						
What	is the du	ration of the	contract:				(month	ıs)	

This screen calculates:

- Affordability
- Total gross potential rental income

Enter the Proposed Monthly Rent and Tenant-Paid Rent into the Table Below:

Rental subsidy amounts

Social Services – New for 2024

- New for 2024 Rental Applications
- Separate screen in Application
- Separate tab in Social Services & Operating Proforma Template
 - Social Service Expenses and Income feed into Operating Data
- Essential to confirm Need for AHP Subsidy
 - AHP cannot fund social services
- Break out:
 - Social Service expenses by type, year 1
 - Social Services funding year 1



Operating Summary Statement

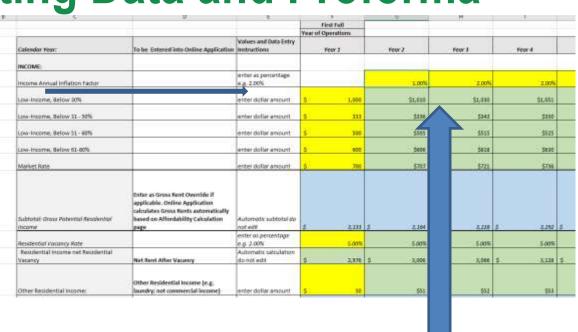
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Instructions: Enter Operating data (e.g. incoperations, Data should be br			
This data should match to the	data in the 15-year	operating proforma to be up	ploaded with your
Discrepancies, errors or varia proforma may result in disqua			e applicable data
Please proof your data entry (prior to electronic sul	omission of this application.	
First year Income Help Topic			
	Housing/ Residential	Commercial/ Nonresidential	Total
Gross rent:			
Gross rent override: Help Topic			
Less vacancy/loss percent:		96	9/6
Gross rent less vacancy loss:		\$0	
Other Income:			
Total gross income:		\$0	
Contribution from operating reserve:			075 10 20
Effective gross income:		\$0	

Expenses Help Topic	First year		
Management fee:			
All other operating expenses:			
Contribution to operating reserve:			
Contribution to replacement reserves:			
Total expenses:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net operating income:		\$0	
Debt service payments:		\$0	
Debt service payment override: Help Topic			
Cash flow (uses overrides):		\$0	
Cash flow adjusted for contribution to operating reserve:		\$0	
Debt coverage ratio:		0.00	
Debt coverage ratio adjusted for contribution to/from operating reserve:		0.00	
Subordinate/Deferred Debt:			
Debt coverage after deferred debt:			



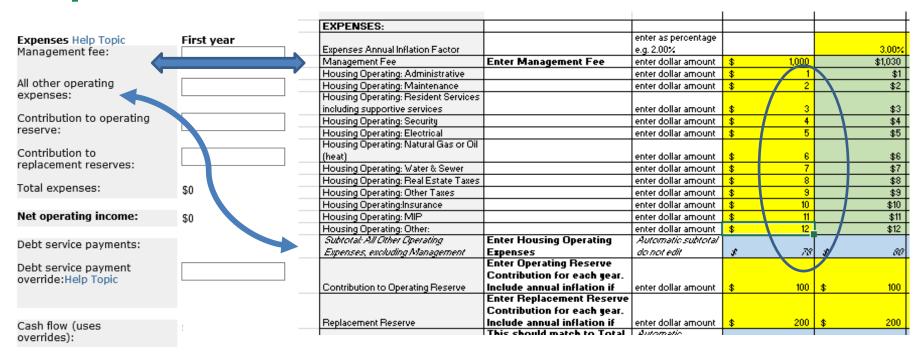
Rental Operating Data and Proforma

- Use our Proforma Template
- Enter data in the yellow fields only
- Follow the instructions in column D
- Reserve contributions to income?
- Funding into reserves?
- Same data to all funders





Rental Operating Data & Proforma: Expenses



- Keep management fee separate from your other housing/residential operating expenses
- All other operating expenses is a subtotal excluding management fee, operating reserves, replacement reserves

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Rental Operating Data and Proforma

1.

	This should match to Net Operating	Automatic calculation					
NET OPERATING INCOME	Income in Online Application	do not edit	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,6	627
	This should match to Debt Service						
Debt Service	Override in Online Application	enter dollar amount	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$	700
	This should match to DSCR calculation	Automatic calculation					
Debt Coverage Ratio	in Online Application	do not edit	2.22	2.25	2.29	2	2.32
	This should correspond to the value in						
Contributions from Operating Reserves	the Online Application	enter dollar amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
	This should match to the Cash Flow in	Automatic calculation					
Project Cash Flow	the Online Application	do not edit	\$ 853	\$ 878	\$ 903	\$	927

2.

	FYI: this is a calculated field for FHLBank					
	Boston review purposes; no					
Cash Flow as Percentage of Effective Gross	corresponding value in Online	Automatic calculation				
Income	Application	do not edit	27.95%	28.19%	28.42%	28.63%
	FYI: this is a calculated field for FHLBank					
	Boston review purposes; no					
Cash Flow as Percentage of Net Operating	corresponding value in Online	Automatic calculation				
Income	Application	do not edit	54.94%	55.64%	56.32%	56.98%

3.

Capitalized Operating Reserve Balances,	These fields below are for FHLBank					
Contriibutions and Draws	Boston review purposes only					
Starting Year Balance: Operating Reserve		enter dollar amount	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 301	\$ 403
		Automatic calculation				
Annual Operating Reserve Contributions	From Expenses above	do not edit	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
	Enter interest earned on Operating					
Interest earned	Reserve balance annually, if applicable.	enter dollar amount	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 3
Operating Reserve draws/contributions to		Automatic calculation				
Income	From Income Above	do not edit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		enter negative dollar				
Other Operating Reserve Draws	enter as negative number	amount	\$ (50)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	REPORT THE 15-YEAR ENDING BALANCE	Automatic calculation				
Year Ending Balance: Operating Reserves	IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION	do not edit	\$ 200	\$ 301	\$ 403	\$ 506

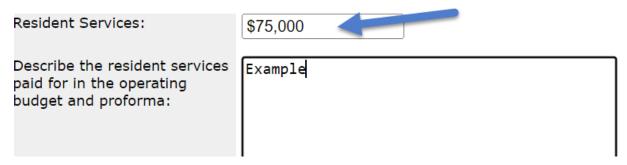


Operating Data, Residential Services

Resident, Supportive or other Social Services in the Operating Expenses

If Resident Services are listed in the Operating Budget and included in the Housing/Residential "all other operating expenses" field above, input the amount of Resident Services here. Resident Services include the full cost of the services themselves, including personnel (such as resident services coordinator), training, travel, supplies and materials, contracts, and any other direct costs.

FYI: this dollar amount should match to the uploaded FHLBank Boston AHP 15-year operating proforma-Housing Operating Resident Services (row 35).



- Need for Subsidy- calculate housing operating costs net of residential/social/supportive services
- Range: \$6,000 \$10,000 per unit per year



Operational Feasibility (Rental)

- Data: Summarize first full year in the application
- FHLBank Boston template of proforma <u>MUST</u> be used

Rental - Operating Guidelines					
Income trending	1-3%				
Expenses trending	2-4%				
Vacancy rate	3-10%				
Replacement reserves	\$250-650				
Debt service coverage ratio	1.0x to 1.30x				
Distribution of cash flow	up to 15% of NOI				

Operational Feasibility Issues

Data:

- Operating Summary Statement doesn't match to proforma
- Affordable rents?

Documentation:

- Operating proforma goes negative in some later year with no way to cover the shortfall
- Trending factors not the same for all 15 years or unexplained

Application Issues

- Explanations required for each deviation
- AHP Feasibility Guidelines
- Need quantifiable explanations

Request For Funding Scoring

Letter Instructions
Application Issues

Application Issues

Validate and Submit Printable Version

Verify File Uploads

Save & Exit

Application Issues

Initiative Name: 2023 Application Rental Screen Shots

* Indicates requir

All application issues result from deviations to the Bank's Feasibility Guidelines. Please fully explain all significant components and dollar amounts that contribute to the differences listed below, if any. (Include related reasons: costs, project features, significant site work, other.)

New construction cost exceeds \$409 per square foot (for Apartments in zip codes that start with 021 in MA)

This project's construction cost per square foot of gross residential space is \$1833

(Residential Construction Contingency Cost + Residential Construction/Rehab + Residential Builder OH/Profit/General Requirements)/(Total Square Footage -Commercial Square Footage)

Your initiative exceeds our guideline by 50% or more. We require a detailed explanation quantifying the elements which are responsible for this overage. Your explanation should list key items and the dollar and s.f. costs.

Example. Calculates Hard construction costs on a SF gross residential basis and compares vs. current RS Means weighted average for zipcode.

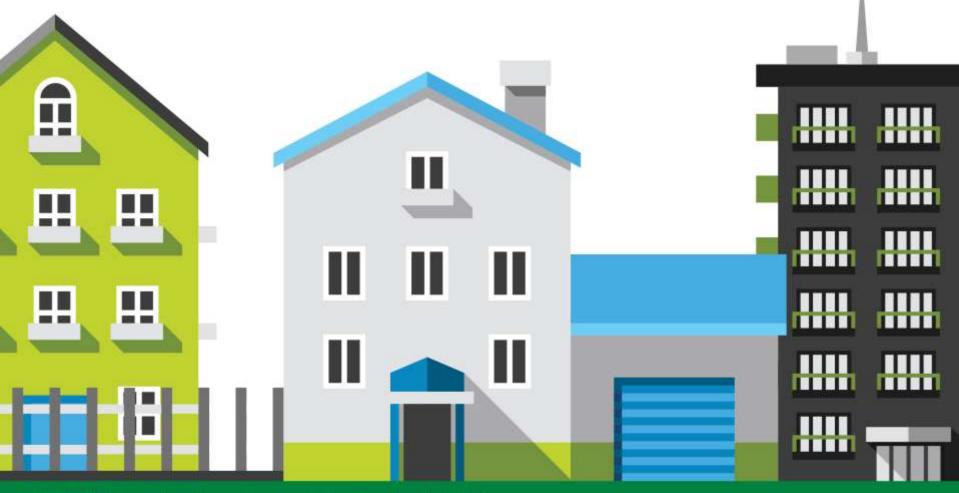
Explain by identifying the overages by use and \$ amount. See Yellow Highlighted Text. High deviations must be fully explained and quantified.



Common Validation Errors

- TDC, including Commercial on Units screen does not equal total Sources or Uses.
- When you edit your location, you reset your Affordability Calculation and Total Gross Rents.
- Any missing required fields or documentation.
- Missing explanation for any high interest rate and/or origination fees on Other Private Debt.
- Homeownership making sure the cash TDC in the Habitat Screen tracks to the Sources, Uses, Affordability Calculation.
- Homeownership: Affordability Calculation screen uses average costs per unit by income category.

Member Analysis & Application Review Period



Member Application Review Period

- Separate period from July 18 to August 1
- Members will complete their portions of the AHP Application including:
 - Member funding
 - Member analysis
- Validations on market interest rates and fees
 - Sponsors entered the data in the AHP & Member Funding Screens
 - Members will explain fees greater than 1% of loan principal
 - Members will explain interest rates exceeding FHLBank Boston AHP benchmarks

Key Reminders

Sources and Uses must match to development Budget

Explain and document Acquisition costs

Operations: detail residential services

Application Issues – explain all deviations with quantifiable numbers/data

Upload all required documentation

Eligibility, Feasibility and Need for Subsidy





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Thank You

If you need any assistance, please contact us!

