

Agenda

- AHP at a Glance
- AHP Eligibility/Thresholds
- Entering Financial Data into the AHP Online Application
- AHP Feasibility



Affordable Housing Program

- Provides direct grants to support the development of ownership and rental housing for very low- to moderate-income households (≤ 80% AMI).
 - Federally regulated
 - □ AHP Implementation Plan sets forth policies for administering the federal regulations
- Funds are provided to FHLB Members, including:
 - Commercial banks
 - Credit unions
 - Insurance companies
 - Community development financial institutions (CDFIs)



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Filling the Financial Gap

- AHP funds are used to financially complete the funding structure or "fill the gap" in the budget.
 - □ New construction
 - □ Rehabilitation
 - □ Acquisition/purchase of land or buildings
 - □ Any of combination of the above
- AHP funds can make a project "more affordable" by:
 - □ Reducing the amount of debt needed
 - □ Reducing the need for other funding sources
 - □ Reducing the credit risk of a loan



AHP Project Unit Type

- Unit = an individual dwelling or single-family home with its own private entrance, residential kitchen/cooking area, at least one full bath, and at least one sleeping area. A unit may be occupied by one or more persons.
- Bed = as used in residential facilities such as "Shelters," "Group homes," and "Special purpose housing" projects, beds do not provide individual living areas with a bath and/or kitchen or food preparation space. A bed may not be occupied by more than one person.



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AHP Application Process

- The AHP Sponsor registers in the Online Application System, OASYS, completes the online application, uploads Required Documents to support information entered in the application, and submits the application to the Member electronically.
- The FHLB Member reviews the application, completes the Member certifications, and submits the application electronically to FHLB Cincinnati.



AHP Eligibility

- All threshold and feasibility requirements must be met before an application can be scored.
- The competitive application process evaluates projects based on:
 - □ Eligibility/threshold requirements
 - Financial feasibility
 - Scoring criteria

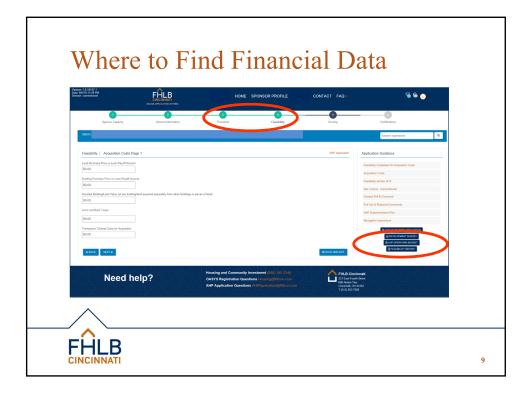


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AHP Financial Thresholds

- There must be enough funds identified to cover all projected costs.
- Expected project costs must be reasonable.
- AHP cannot be used to pay for capitalized costs.
- If the project will have debt, the FHLB Member must make the first mortgage (exceptions may apply).
- Debt provided must comply with anti-predatory lending and HOEPA laws.
- Units must be affordable to targeted households!



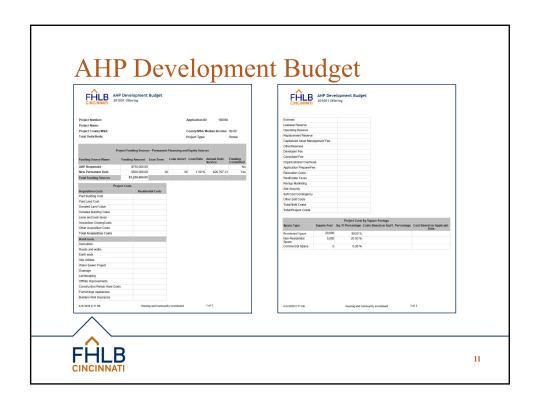


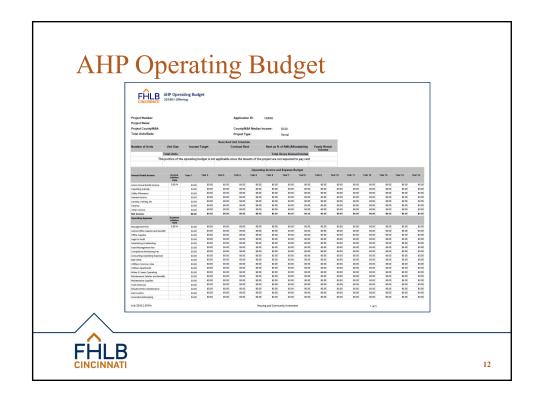
AHP Financial Budgets

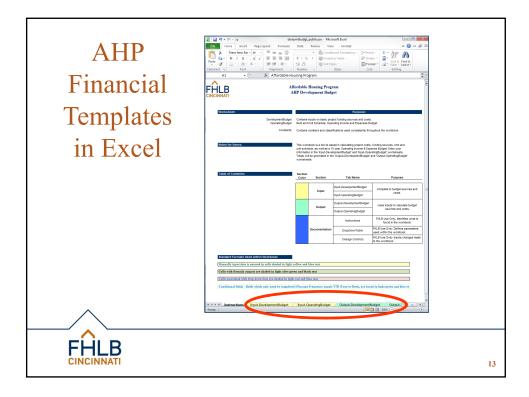
- AHP Development Budget
 - □ Project Funding Sources
 - □ Project Costs
 - □ Project Costs by Square Footage (rental projects only)
- AHP Operating Budget (rental projects only)
 - □ Rent and Unit Schedule
 - Operating Income and Expense Budget











Common Errors for Budgets

- Funding source documentation does not match the amount of the funding source on the attachment.
- Debt service in the AHP online application does not match debt service on the promissory note.
- Non-residential/commercial costs are not disclosed in the AHP online application when the floor plan shows non-residential/commercial space.
- Ownership projects have costs that contradict their acquisition plans.
- Budgets are at odds with tax credit pro formas.



AHP Feasibility Guidelines

- Financial data entered into the AHP online application will populate the Feasibility Report (or reports) for each project.
- Any values that fall outside FHLB's established feasibility guidelines will have an alert message in the right-most column of the report.
- Alerts must be adequately justified, and justification must include third-party supporting documentation, or they will likely result in denial of AHP funds to the project or a reduction in the AHP amount awarded.



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AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Total Project Cost (TPC) per Unit or Bed

Total project costs are limited by unit type

Unit Type □ "Unit" Limits • Ownership or Rental Projects • Owner-Occupied Rehab Projects *Hard costs only □ "Bed" Limits • Shelter, Group Home, Special Purpose Housing Projects



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Other Limits on Development Costs

 Total soft costs as a percentage of total project costs are limited by type of project financing

Project Type

Maximum % of TPC

Projects financed with tax credits
Projects not financed with tax credits
25%

 Total contractor costs are limited to 14% of total hard costs less total contractor costs*

*Contractor costs include general requirements, contractor's profit, and construction management/overhead



- 1'

AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Limits on Contingencies

• Hard costs contingency as a percentage of total hard costs less the contingency are limited by project activity:

| Project Activity | <u>Maximum %</u> |
|--|------------------|
| New Construction | 10% |
| Rehabilitation or Adaptive Reuse | 15% |
| Historic Rehabilitation | 20% |
| Soft costs contingency as a percent | age 10% |
| of total soft costs less the continger | 1CV |



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Developer Fee Percentage

Maximum Developer fee differs by project activity

Project Activity

Maximum % of TDC^

□ New Construction (rental or ownership) 15%

□ Acquisition with Rehab (rental or ownership) 15%

Owner-occupied Rehab

10%*

*If Sponsor uses their own construction crew and allocates indirect costs to the labor rate, no Developer fee is allowed.

□ Acquisition Only (rental or ownership)

5%

Acquisition/New Construction/Rehab

^TDC = TPC less all "Developer fee"

20%*

*When any amount over 15% is deferred or returned to project as equity



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: "Developer Fee" Definition

- "Developer fee" includes:
 - □ Any amounts paid to the project's Sponsor and/or developer
 - Consultant fees
 - Application preparer fees
 - Profit received from selling a property to a household for more than the cost to purchase and develop the property (for example, selling at appraised value when the property cost less to build than appraised value)
- Requires justification if project's value is \$0



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: AHP Subsidy Limitations

 Subsidy per "Unit" or "Bed" limit depends on unit type

| <u>Unit Type</u> | | Maximum AHP \$ per Unit | |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|----------|
| | Traditional rental units | 9 | \$50,000 |
| | Ownership units involving units to new owners | g the transfer of | \$50,000 |
| | Owner-occupied rehab un | its | \$15,000 |
| | Shelter, Group Home, Spe Housing beds | ecial Purpose | \$15,000 |



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AHP Feasibility Guidelines: AHP Subsidy Limitations

 Maximum AHP subsidy per project is 75% of total residential development costs or \$1,000,000, whichever is less

AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Tax Credit Sales Price

 Projects being financed with tax credits must receive at least \$0.80 per dollar of tax credits



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Operating Costs for Rental Projects

• Per-unit limit depends on unit type:

Unit Type

Maximum \$ per Unit

- □ Permanent Supportive Housing "Unit" \$5,500
- □ Non-Permanent Supportive Housing "Unit" \$5,000
- □ "Bed" \$4,000
- **Reminder:** These limits do not include social service/commercial expenses, which must remain separate from housing expenses, as project portions may not rely on each other to be feasible.



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AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Operating Income for Rental Projects

- Different guidelines based on project financing:
 - Projects financed with hard debt must plan to have a debt coverage ratio (DCR) between 1.00 and 1.50 in *all* years of project operations
 - □ Projects not expecting to carry hard debt must plan to have an expense : income ratio of at least 80%
- Cash flow should be positive through Year 15 of project operations*

*Cash flow MUST be positive through Year 12



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Operating Budget Line Items for Rentals

Vacancy requirements depend on project type:

<u>Project Type</u> % of Income (Rents + Subsidy)

□ Traditional, Group home, Between 5% and 10% Special purpose housing

□ Shelter Between 0% and 10%

Management fee limited to 10% of net income

• Replacement reserves are limited by unit type:

Unit Type

u "Unit"

□ "Unit" 蚀 "Bed"

\$ Limit per Unit per Year

Between \$1 and \$400 Between \$1 and \$200



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AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Capitalized Costs

- Ownership projects cannot include reserves or "Capitalized costs" on their Development Budgets
- Any costs on a rental Development Budget that will pay for items normally associated with project operations, such as reserves, asset management fees, etc., will be counted as "Capitalized costs"
- AHP funds cannot pay for "Capitalized costs"



AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Capitalized Costs

 "Capitalized costs" are limited by project attributes to a maximum amount of operating costs plus debt service

Project Attribute Maximum Months of Costs

Historic rehabilitation

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- □ Those reserving at least 85% of units/beds 15 for households with special needs (*does not include elderly*)
- □ All other projects

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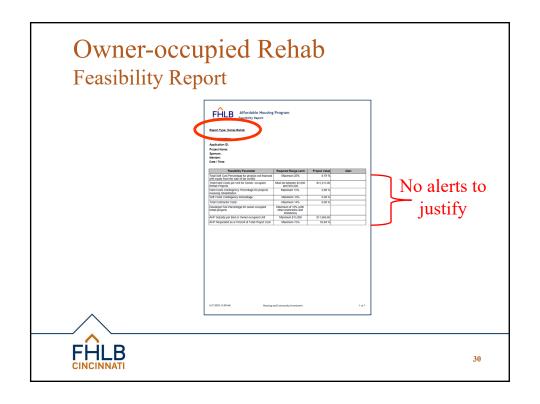
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AHP Feasibility Guidelines: Affordability

- Payments for homebuyers are affordable as long as monthly PITI does not exceed 31% of the household's gross monthly income
- Contract rent for rental projects must be less than 30% of the area median income as adjusted for household size
- **Reminder:** Do <u>not</u> include a utility allowance in the contract rent entered in the application

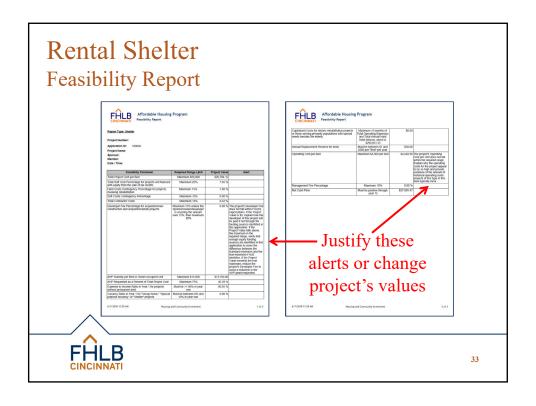
















HCI Resources

- Information on all programs offered as well as manuals, forms, and recorded webinars can be found on our website at www.fhlbcin.com under Community Investment.
- Updated AHP application webinars will be conducted annually in the months prior to the application due date. Please see our website for additional webinars.



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