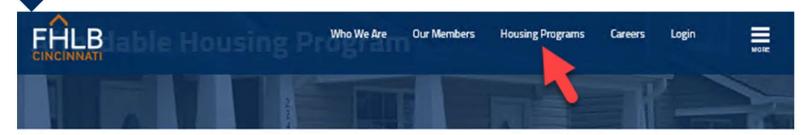


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FHLB Forms and Templates

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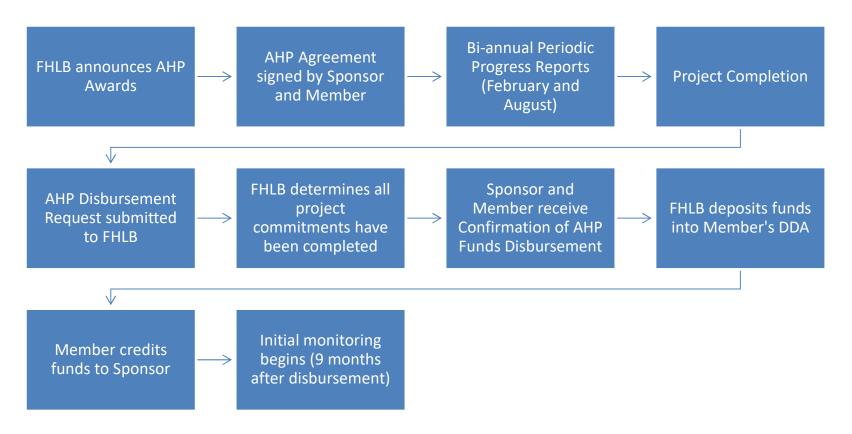


Steps to Draw AHP Funds

- Review the AHP Rental Disbursement Manual.
- Complete the AHP Rental Disbursement Request form.
- Gather Required Documents.
- Obtain Member and Sponsor signatures.
- Submit the AHP Rental Disbursement Request form and all Required documents to FHLB.
 - By Mail: Housing, FHLB Cincinnati, 221 E. 4th Street, PO
 BOX 398, Cincinnati, OH 45202
 - By Email: AHPDisbursement@fhlbcin.com



AHP Disbursement Timeline





2023 Updates

- Rental Disbursement Manual: Minor changes to documentation requirements. Be sure to review the requirements for each item listed on the AHP Rental Request form.
- Rental Development Budget: Input-Operating Budget tab updated to collect pertinent project level information. The tab also contains a link to HUD MTSP (Multifamily Tax Subsidy Program) AMI data, which is the AMI data source required by FHLB.
- Rental Disbursement Occupancy Report: Updated to include a link to HUD MTSP AMI data, which is the AMI data source required by FHLB.
- Sponsor Commitment Verification Form: Collects additional required information regarding Voluntary Landscaping Activities, if applicable.



Rental Disbursement Request Form



AHP Rental Disbursement Request





Project Name:		
Project Address(es):		
Primary Member Name:		
Secondary Member Name:		
Sponsor Name:		
Project Number:		
Total Initially Awarded:	\$ Final Amount Requested:	\$
Primary Member Draw:	\$ Secondary Member Draw:	\$

Refer to the AFIP Tax Credit Rental Disbursement Manual for acceptable forms of required documentation.

Documents that do not meet FHLB's requirements as listed in the manual will be required to be amended or replaced prior to disbursement of AHP funds.

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
The Sponsor certifies they have completed disbursement training: Yes No No			
2. Evidence of completion (Certificate of Occupancy et al.)			
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2. Evidence of Completion

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2. Evidence of Completion

- Submit one of the following for all addresses in the project:
 - 1. A certificate of occupancy;
 - 2. Certification by the project architect that the work is complete;
 - 3. Certification by the general contractor that the work is substantially complete
- Certification from a certified/licensed multi-family inspector and licensure. Must contain a completion date for each project address.
- Project address must match the project's address from approved AHP application.



3. Financial Documentation

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
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3a. Cost Certification

- Listing of all of the project's final development costs and permanent funding sources.
- Certification must contain:
 - 1. The independent auditor/accountant's signature(s).
 - 2. The date for which the report was prepared.
 - Member and Sponsor contributions must be clearly identified.
- Project costs and funding sources must balance!



3a. AHP Rental Development Budget

- Identify all development costs and funding sources.
- Submit only if the project's costs can be documented with **less than 50** invoices and receipts (including construction contracts and change orders).
- Invoices, receipts, construction contracts, and all change orders must support all figures on budget.
- Invoices and receipts must be from a third-party biller.



3b. List of permanent funding sources

- Submit a separate listing of permanent funding sources if not included in cost certification.
- Sources and Uses must match!



3c. Construction Contract

- Submit an executed copy of all construction contracts for the project containing information on the scope of work and fully executed copies of all change orders associated with each contract.
- Must be signed by Project Owner, Contractor, and Architect

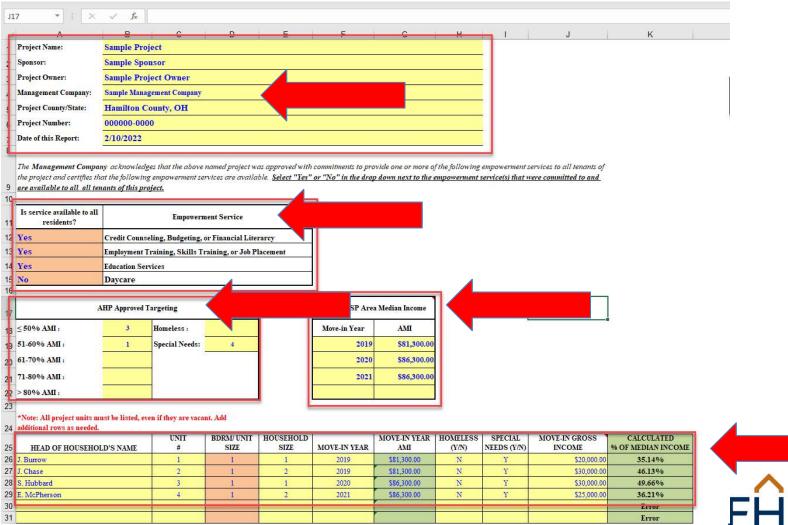


3d. AHP Rental Disbursement Occupancy Report

- FHLB format required!
- Available at www.fhlbcin.com and is labeled AHP Rental Disbursement Occupancy Report.
- Must be signed by Sponsor, Project Owner, and Management Company.

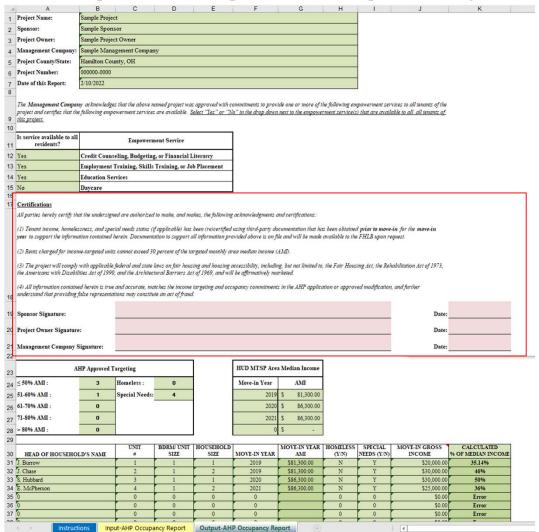


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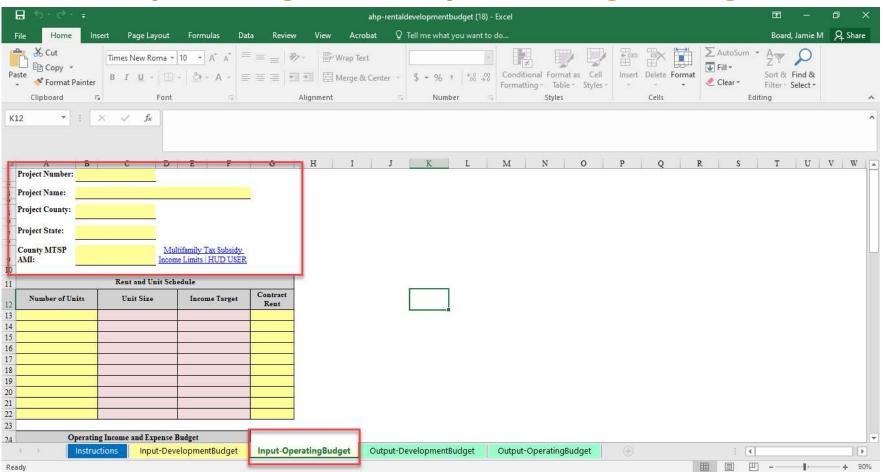


3e. AHP Operating Budget

- FHLB format required!
- Template available at www.fhlbcin.com and is labeled Rental Development Budget.
- Rental Development Budget contains a development budget and operating budget tab.



Completing AHP Operating Budget



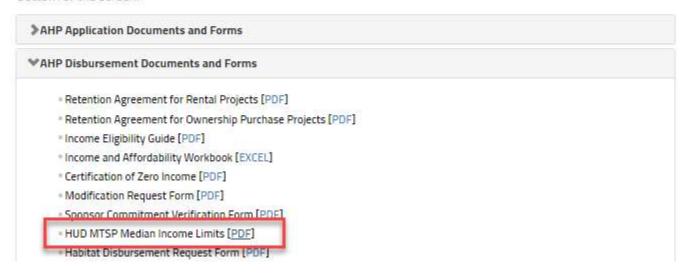


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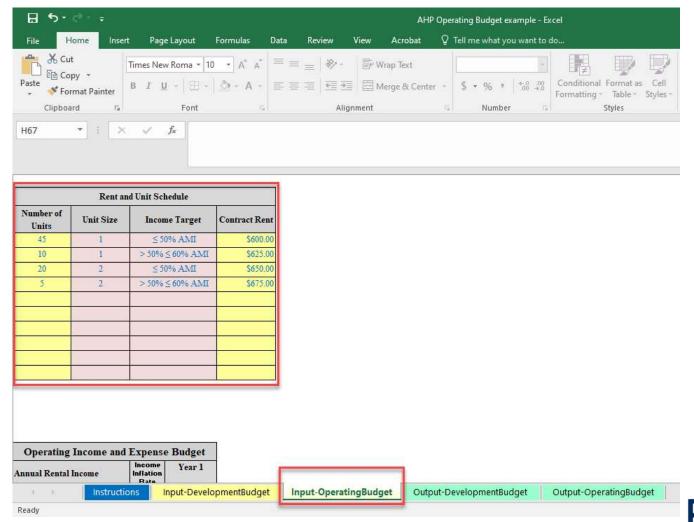
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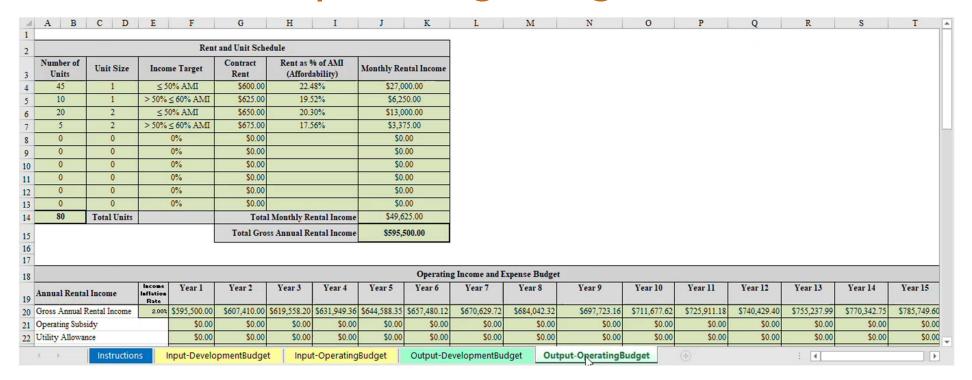


Completing AHP Operating Budget

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Operating Income and	Expense					
Annual Rental Income	Income Inflation Rate	Year 1				
Gross Annual Rental Income	2.00%	\$595,500.00				
Operating Subsidy						
Utility Allowance						
Interest Income						
Laundry, Parking, etc.						
Vacancy		\$41,685.00				
Other Income						
Define Other:						
Net Income						
Operating Expenses	Expense Inflation Rate					
Management Fee	3.00%	\$39,335.00				
Admin/Office Salaries and Ben	efits	\$68,480.00				
Legal & Audit		\$8,500.00				
Accounting Fees		\$1,000.00				
Bad Debts						
Advertising & Marketing		\$4,000.00				
Office Supplies		\$13,200.00				
Utilities-Common Area		\$17,600,00			_	
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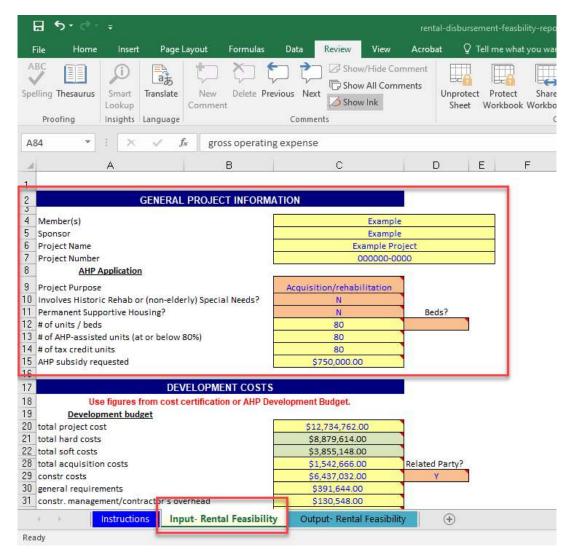




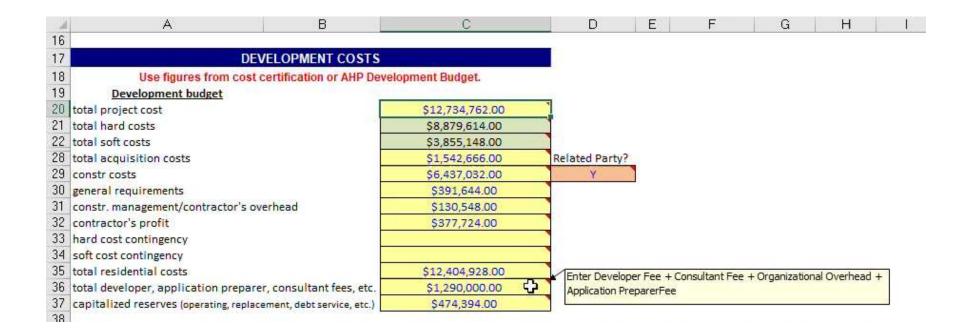
4. Disbursement Feasibility Report

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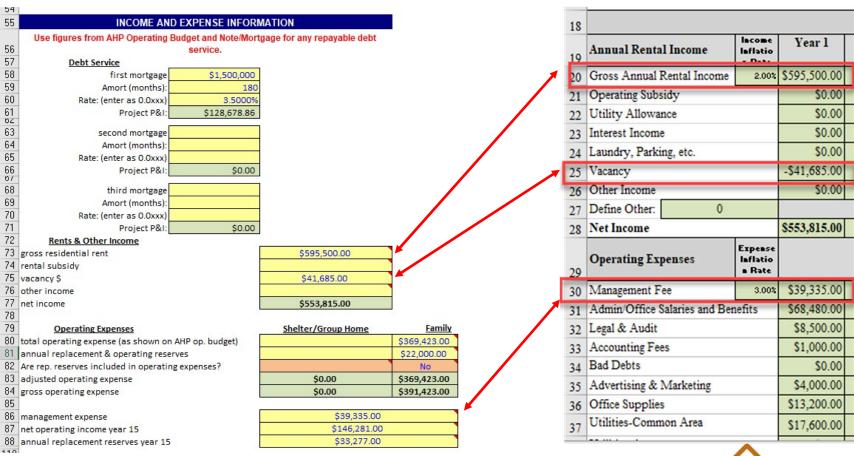




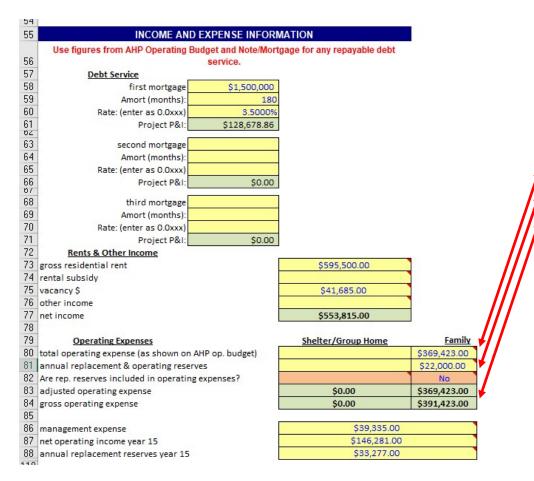


39	TAX CREDIT INFORMATION	N	1
	Only complete this section if the project is a tax credit p LIHTC Award is known, only complete Annual Tax Credit Bridge Loan Interest sections	Award, Investor Equity, and	
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41	Tax Credits	New Constr./Rehab	Acquisition
2	total eligible basis	\$0.00	\$0.00
13	historic tax credits \$	\$0.00	
4	net eligible basis	0	
5	Does Project receive Basis Boost? (Y/N)	N	
16	Percent (%) of basis?	1.00	
7	adjusted basis	0	
18	applicable fraction/percent low income	100.00%	100.00%
19	total qualified basis	\$0	\$0
'n	applicable tax credit % (entered as decimal)	0.0000	0,0000
1	actual annual low-income housing tax credit award	\$472,091.00	
2	investor equity	\$4,508,761.00	
53	bridge loan interest - if to bridge the infusion of credits	\$136,339.00	



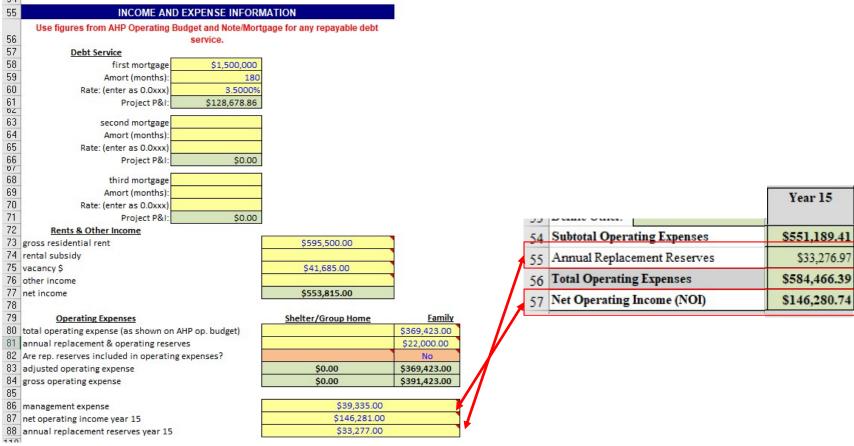




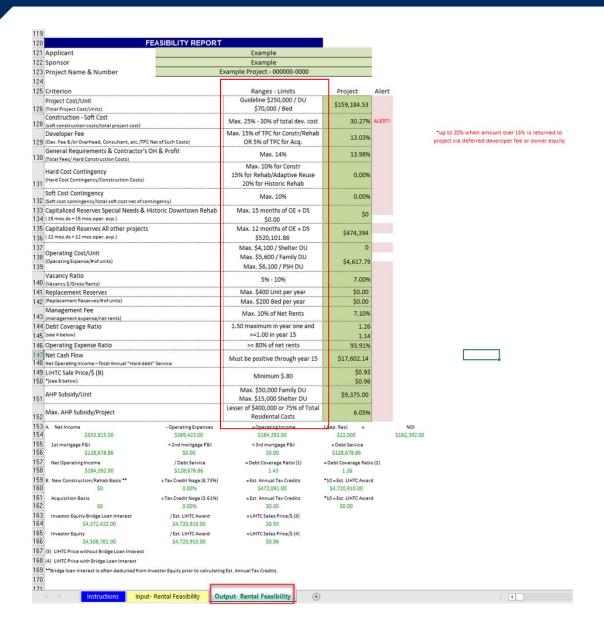


	52	Other Operator	ng Expenses	\$9,700.00	
	53	Define Other:	cable/main. Contracts		
J	54	Subtotal Ope	rating Expenses	\$369,423.00	S
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1	56	Total Operati	ng Expenses	\$391,423.00	S
1	57	Net Operating	g Income (NOI)	\$162,392.00	S
	58	Debt Service	(Hard Debt Only)		
	59	1st Mortgage		\$129,000.00	S
	60	2nd Mortgage		\$0.00	
	61	3rd Mortgage		\$0.00	
	62	Total Debt Se	rvice (TDS)	\$129,000.00	S
	63	Net Cash Flor	w	\$33,392.00	
	64	DCR (NOI/TI	OS)	1.26	











5. Non-residential/Commercial Space

	Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
•	5. Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information: Total costs associated with Non-residential space: Total costs associated with Commercial space: What funding source paid for these costs?			
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	Blank copies of the following forms that meet the FHLB's requirements that the project will use during regular operations: a. Housing intake/tenant application form b. Lease or rental agreement (not applicable to shelter projects)			
	Evidence that the project meets the following member commitments as indicated in the approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Member's permanent loan b. Member's bridge or construction loan c. Below-market rate on the permanent construction or bridge loan			



6. Sponsor Commitment Verification Form

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6. Sponsor Commitment Verification Form

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onsor Name:	
e above named project was approved with on	te or more of the following Sponsor commitments. Check the is project by the above named Sponsor and describe the activities,
Provided marketing/outreach activit	ine
Describe:	na.
	es (Sponsor is the developer on the project).
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Completed construction/rehabilitation	on activities with employees or volunteers (Sponsor was the
Management of Project upon compl	letion.
Landscaping by Member or commu	nity organization.
Name of organization: Landscape activities:	
Landscape activities: Address:	
Address: Total hours volunteered:	
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	mmitments to provide one or more of the following ervice(s) that are available to all homebuyers/owners or all
Credit counseling/budgeting	Employment/skills training
Daycare services	Tenant on Sponsor's Board (projects prior to 2021)
Education services	Fig. 1 Sept. Complete Sept. (Complete Sept. (C
rtify that the information presented herein is	true and accurate and further understand that providing false
resentations may constitute an act of fraud.	
onsor Contact Printed Name & Title:	
onsor Contact Signature:	



7. Property Acquisition Verification

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
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7a. Property Acquisition Costs

- Submit one of the following for all acquisition costs on the cost cert, if the costs have changed since application:
 - Purchase contract
 - Settlement Statement
 - Signed letter from the grantor
 - Signed copy of the foreclosure/sheriff's sale document
 - Executed note and mortgage and evidence from the lender of the loan balance at the time of payoff
 - Signed warranty deed or lease with price indicated



7b. Property Market Value

- Submit a Property Value Assessment (PVA) or appraisal for each parcel
- Related-party transactions require an appraisal.
- Acquisition costs cannot exceed market value.



8. Evidence of Permanent Funding Sources

Required Documents:		Enclosed	N/A
5. Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information: Total costs associated with Non-residential space: Total costs associated with Commercial space: What funding source paid for these costs?			
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8. Evidence of Permanent Funding Sources

- Submit a list of all permanent funding sources. The sum of all amounts must match the total costs shown on cost certification.
- Amounts on listing must match back-up documents.
- Member, Sponsor, and AHP contributions must be shown.
- Funding sources that receive outside funding commitment points must be shown.



8. Evidence of Permanent Funding Sources

Type of Source	Documentation Required
Grant	Signed grant agreement with all exhibits/attachments
Cash/fundraising/ Sponsor equity	Copy of cancelled check or letter from contributor
Deferred developer fee	Letter from developer acknowledging amount of fee
Loan	Signed note AND mortgage or deed of trust
Bonds	Loan/financing agreement, tax regulatory agreement, and investment letter



9 & 10. Rental/Operating Subsidy Agreements

	Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
	Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information:			
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	Evidence of ALL permanent funding sources shown on the list provided for item #3b, including copies of all executed grant agreements, notes AND mortgages (deeds of trust), etc.			
	If the project will receive project-based rental subsidies, provide a current, fully executed rental subsidy agreement.			
	10. If the project will receive operating subsidies aside from project-based vouchers, provide a current operating subsidy agreement signed by the entity providing the subsidy.			
	11. If the project was approved with over 50% of the units targeted to homeless households or those with special needs and it is not receiving rental or operating subsidy, explain how the tenants will be able to pay their rent. If fundraising will be used to cover rents, submit the two previous years' audited financial statements from the organization providing the subsidy and a resolution from the organization's Board of Directors indicating the organization's willingness to cover rent payments.			
	Blank copies of the following forms that meet the FHLB's requirements that the project will use during regular operations: a. Housing intake/tenant application form b. Lease or rental agreement (not applicable to shelter projects)			
	Evidence that the project meets the following member commitments as indicated in the approved AHP application, if applicable: Member's permanent loan Member's bridge or construction loan Below-market rate on the permanent, construction, or bridge loan			



9 & 10. Rental/Operating Subsidy Agreements

- Submit a current, executed rental or operating subsidy agreement if the project will receive any subsidies.
- Rent amounts and/or annual amounts to be paid must match the income sources shown on the project's operating budget.



11. Payments for Special Populations

Required Documents:	on file	Enclosed	N/A
5. Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information: Total costs associated with Non-residential space: Total costs associated with Commercial space: What funding source paid for these costs?			
6. Completed and executed AHP Sponsor Commitment Verification form (available at www.fhlbein.com).			
7. Property acquisition information: Did the Sponsor/owner pay a different amount for any portion of the project property than what was documented in the approved AHP application? Yes No If "Yes," provide the following: a. Verification of property acquisition cost paid by Sponsor/owner b. Appraisal or Property Value Assessment dated within six months of the date the Sponsor/owner acquired the property			
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11. Payments for Special Populations

- Submit an explanation of how the tenants will be able to afford to pay rent if not receiving project-based subsidy.
- If fundraising is an income source for operations, submit the following:
 - Two previous years' audited financials statements from the organization doing the fundraising, and
 - A Board resolution verifying the dollar amount of the organization's annual commitment to the project.



12. Application/Intake and Tenant Lease

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
5. Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information: Total costs associated with Non-residential space: Total costs associated with Commercial space: What funding source paid for these costs?			
6. Completed and executed AHP Sponsor Commitment Verification form (available at www.fhlbcin.com).			
7. Property acquisition information: Did the Sponsor/owner pay a different amount for any portion of the project property than what was documented in the approved AHP application? Yes No If "Yes," provide the following: a. Verification of property acquisition cost paid by Sponsor/owner b. Appraisal or Property Value Assessment dated within six months of the date the Sponsor/owner acquired the property			
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Blank copies of the following forms that meet the FHLB's requirements that the project will use during regular operations: Housing intake/tenant application form b. Lease or rental agreement (not applicable to shelter projects)			
Evidence that the project meets the following member commitments as indicated in the approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Member's permanent loan b. Member's bridge or construction loan c. Below-market rate on the permanent construction or bridge loan			



12a. Housing Intake/ Tenant Application

- Submit a blank copy of the housing intake/tenant application form that the project will use during regular operations, which must include, at minimum:
 - Tenant name or other tenant identification
 - List of all household members' names and ages
 - Annual household income by source for all sources
 - Signatures of the tenant(s) and project owner or manager
 - Fair housing logo or language
 - Date of application



12b. Tenant Lease or Rental Agreement

- Submit a blank copy of the lease or rental agreement that the project will use during regular operations, which must contain all of the following:
 - o Tenant name
 - Property address
 - Unit number
 - Unit size (# of bedrooms)
 - Lease date
 - Lease term

- Tenant rent amount
- Contract rent amount
- Signatures
- Fair housing logo



13. Member Commitments

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
5. Does the project include any space that FHLB defines as "Non-residential space or "Commercial space"? Refer to approved AHP application. Yes No If "Yes," complete the following information: Total costs associated with Non-residential space: Total costs associated with Commercial space: What funding source paid for these costs?			
6. Completed and executed AHP Sponsor Commitment Verification form (available at www.fhlbcin.com).			
7. Property acquisition information: Did the Sponsor/owner pay a different amount for any portion of the project property than what was documented in the approved AHP application? Yes No If "Yes," provide the following: a. Verification of property acquisition cost paid by Sponsor/owner b. Appraisal or Property Value Assessment dated within six months of the date the Sponsor/owner acquired the property			
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Blank copies of the following forms that meet the FHLB's requirements that the project will use during regular operations: Housing intake/tenant application form Lease or rental agreement (not applicable to shelter projects)			
Evidence that the project meets the following member commitments as indicated in the approved AHP application, if applicable:			



13a. &13b. Permanent, Bridge, and/or Construction Loan by the Member

- Submit signed copies of the note and mortgage/deed of trust for each loan the Member made to the project.
- Permanent loans must have a term of at least 15 years and be in first position.
- The bridge or construction loan interest and fees must appear on budget.



13c. Below-market Rate on Loan(s)

• Submit a signed letter from the Member verifying rate discount of at least 0.50% below standard rate or a standard rate sheet dated within the time period that the loan was made by the Member for loans of the same type, term, and quality.



13d. Member Cash Contribution

- Submit a letter or copy of the Member's cancelled check evidencing a contribution of at least \$500 for projects approved in 2021 and prior or \$750 for projects approved in 2022.
- The full amount of the contribution must be listed as a funding source in the source listing.



13e. Use of Non-subsidized FHLB Product

- Enter the loan/advance number assigned by FHLB for the non-subsidized.
- Loan must have a term of at least 12 months (for construction loans) or 15 years (for permanent loans.



14. Other Scoring Commitments

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
d. Member's cash contribution e. FHLB loan advance number for non-subsidized product:			
 14. Evidence that the project meets the following commitments as made in the approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Donation of at least \$500 in goods or services by an unrelated party b. Fee waiver from the local government of at least \$500 c. Energy-efficient new construction d. Tenant on the Sponsor's Board of Directors 			
15. Recorded deed that shows the property is in the name of the Sponsor/owner or a copy of the project's lease that transfers the rights to the property to the project's Sponsor/owner.			
16. Formation documents or other verification of the Sponsor's ownership interest in the project/property if not in the deed or lease.			
17. Verification that the project is subject to the <i>most current</i> version of the FHLB retention language for a rental project using a legal instrument inserted into or referring to the deed/lease.			



14a. Donated Goods and Services

- Submit an e-mail, current letter, or invoice from a representative of a community organization verifying that the organization has donated a good or service to the project worth at least \$500.
- Must be directly related to development of the project (i.e. donated materials, donated professional services).
- Cash donations and gift cards do not qualify.



14b. Local Government Fee Waiver

- Submit an e-mail or current letter from a representative of the local government entity verifying a waived fee for the project valued at \$500 or more.
- Do not submit the same documentation that was provided at application. Documentation must be current.



14c. Energy-efficient New Construction

- Submit one of the following for each energy-efficient unit:
 - LEED certification signed by a LEED AP
 - Enterprise Green Communities certification
 - Evidence from a HERS rater that the housing received a HERS rating of 85 or less
 - Proof that the REScheck calculation exceeds the relevant Model Energy code by 15 percent or better
 - Passive House Certification or Energy Star (for projects approved in 2019 forward)



14d. Tenant on the Sponsor's Board of Directors

• Verify that the commitment was fulfilled on Sponsor Commitment Verification form available at www.fhlbcin.com.



15. Recorded Warranty Deed or Lease

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
d. Member's cash contribution e. FHLB loan advance number for non-subsidized product:		H	
 14. Evidence that the project meets the following commitments as a approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Donation of at least \$500 in goods or services by an unrelable. Fee waiver from the local government of at least \$500 c. Energy-efficient new construction d. Tenant on the Sponsor's Board of Directors 			
15. Recorded deed that shows the property is in the name of the Sp owner or a copy of the project's lease that transfers the rights to property to the project's Sponsor/owner.			
16. Formation documents or other verification of the Sponsor's ow interest in the project/property if not in the deed or lease.	nership		
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15. Recorded Warranty Deed or Lease

- Submit signed and recorded copies of any deeds or memorandums of lease that transfer the rights to the property from a third party to the current project owner.
- Submit the lease as well, if applicable.
- Legal description should match all property documentation throughout the file.



16. Sponsor Ownership Interest

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
d. Member's cash contribution			П
e. FHLB loan advance number for non-subsidized product:		Ш	ш
 14. Evidence that the project meets the following commitments as made in the approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Donation of at least \$500 in goods or services by an unrelated party b. Fee waiver from the local government of at least \$500 c. Energy-efficient new construction d. Tenant on the Sponsor's Board of Directors 			
15. Recorded deed that shows the property is in the name of the Sponsor/owner or a copy of the project's lease that transfers the rights to the property to the project's Sponsor/owner.			
16. Formation documents or other verification of the Sponsor's ownership interest in the project/property if not in the deed or lease.			
17. Verification that the project is subject to the <i>most current</i> version of the FHLB retention language for a rental project using a legal instrument inserted into or referring to the deed/lease.			



16. Sponsor Ownership Interest

- Submit one of the following to verify that the AHP Sponsor has at least 51% ownership interest in the Project Owner if Sponsor is not directly named on Deed:
 - articles of incorporation,
 - bylaws,
 - or other evidence of what entity or entities legally control the general partner or managing member



17. FHLB Retention Language

Required Documents:	Already on file	Enclosed	N/A
d. Member's cash contributione. FHLB loan advance number for non-subsidized product:			
 14. Evidence that the project meets the following commitments as made in the approved AHP application, if applicable: a. Donation of at least \$500 in goods or services by an unrelated party b. Fee waiver from the local government of at least \$500 c. Energy-efficient new construction d. Tenant on the Sponsor's Board of Directors 			
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16. Formation documents or other verification of the Sponsor's ownership interest in the project/property if not in the deed or lease.			
17. Verification that the project is subject to the <i>most current</i> version of the FHLB retention language for a rental project using a legal instrument inserted into or referring to the deed/lease.			



18. FHLB Retention Language

- Submit the recorded version of either the deed or restrictive covenant that references the deed containing the most current FHLB retention language.
- Most current language is available at <u>www.fhlbcin.com</u>.
- FHLB no longer requires note and mortgage between Member and Sponsor/Owner for projects receiving \$750,000 or more.



Retention Language





AHP Retention Agreement for Rental Projects

The language below should be inserted into the Deed or as a Restrictive Covenant to the Deed. If it is attached to the Deed as an addendum or attachment, the Deed must reference the addendum or exhibit. If recorded as a Restrictive Covenant, the document must reference the Deed.

As a condition and in consideration of receipt of direct subsidy funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati's (the FHLB Cincinnati) Affordable Housing Program (AHP), the Project Owner, for itself and all successors, agrees that:

- (i) The _______("Project's") rental units, or applicable portion thereof, must remain occupied by and affordable for households with incomes at or below _______ (insert levels committed to be served in the approved AHP Application) or as modified by FHLB for a period of fifteen (15) years ("Retention Period") from the date of the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or certification of project completion, ______ (insert date);
- (ii) The FHLB Cincinnati, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 598; Cincinnati, OH 45201-0598, is to be given notice of any sale, transfer, assignment of title or deed, refinancing, or foreclosure, or change in ownership of the Project by the Project Owner occurring during the Retention Period;



Submission of Disbursement Package

- Submit the AHP Disbursement Request form and all Required documents to FHLB.
 - By Email: AHPDisbursement@fhlbcin.com



Common Issues Causing Subsidy Adjustments

- Funding source changes resulting in reduced need for AHP subsidy.
- Costs presented are not reasonable or ineligible expenses are included as development or operating costs.
- Project no longer meets the scoring criteria from approved AHP application.
- Project does not meet feasibility guidelines.



Common Issues Causing Disbursement Delays

- Failure to respond to requests for information.
- Noncompliance with regard to other AHP project.
- Older, incomplete AHP projects for which the Sponsor is not making adequate progress.



Reminders

- Allow up to 30 days for FHLB staff to review any documentation submitted.
- AHP Sponsor/owner should submit additional information requested within 30 days of request.
- FHLB will review all documentation provided and send a Confirmation of AHP Funds Disbursement once verification of all required components of the project has taken place.
- Inform FHLB of any staff changes within your organization.



HCI resources

- Access resources on www.fhlbcin.com by clicking through the following links: "Housing Programs", then "Affordable Housing Program"
- Once there, you can find additional resources such as the AHP Implementation Plan and the Income Eligibility Guide that will cover some of these topics in more detail than was covered in this webinar.
- Contact the FHLB staff if you have specific questions that are not answered in the materials available on the website.



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