EXHIBIT D
CALIFORNIA HOUSING ACCELERATOR
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Effective Date, Term of Agreement, Timing, and Deadlines

A. This Agreement, when fully executed by the Department and the Sponsor, is effective upon the date of the Department representative’s signature on the STD 213, Standard Agreement (such date, the “Effective Date”).

B. This Agreement will terminate five (5) years after the Effective Date, as stated in Paragraph 2 of the STD 213, Standard Agreement (such date, the “Expiration Date”).

C. The Department will make best efforts to do the following as of the construction loan closing date: (a) review all transaction documents that are made available to the Department in advance of closing; and (b) opine as to the legal sufficiency of those documents for purposes of the California Housing Accelerator Loan and the Existing HCD Commitment(s). For purposes of this subparagraph, “transaction documents” includes, but is not limited to, construction and permanent loan documents; environmental reports; preliminary reports from title companies; surveys; appraisals; authorization and organizational documents; property management agreements; applicable leases; and relocation plans or certifications.

D. The Sponsor shall close the construction financing approved by the Department and commence construction of the Project in accordance with the Performance Milestones approved by the Department. Upon the Department’s request, the Sponsor shall promptly provide evidence of recorded deeds of trust for all construction financing, payment of all construction lender fees, issuance of building permits, and the notice to proceed delivered to the contractor. Evidence of a grading permit is not sufficient for purposes of this subparagraph.

E. The Loan proceeds shall be disbursed through escrow and expended on Eligible Uses no later than November 30, 2026. If Sponsor fails to meet this Permanent Loan Conversion Deadline, the Department will terminate this Agreement and exercise its remedies in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Exhibit D, unless an alternate arrangement is legally permissible and has been approved by the Department in advance and in writing.

2. Existing HCD Commitment - General Terms and Conditions of Standard Agreement
This Agreement incorporates by reference the Department’s General Terms and Conditions set forth in each Existing HCD Commitment’s STD 213, Standard Agreement (the “Existing HCD General Terms and Conditions”). (The Existing HCD General Terms and Conditions may, but need not, be set forth at Exhibit D of each Existing HCD Commitment’s STD 213, Standard Agreement.) Each Existing HCD Commitment is identified at Paragraph 1 of Section A of Exhibit E of this Agreement.

In the event of any conflict between the Existing HCD General Terms and Conditions, this Agreement and the California Housing Accelerator Requirements, the California Housing Accelerator Requirements shall control. In no event shall the Existing HCD General Terms and Conditions be interpreted to frustrate, limit, or impair the Department’s objectives, rights, and remedies in connection with the California Housing Accelerator.

3. **Termination for Cause**

The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause at any time by giving at least fourteen (14) calendar days’ advance written notice to the Sponsor. Such termination will not limit any other remedies that may be available to the Department under this Agreement, at law, or in equity. Cause consists of Sponsor’s breach of, or failure to satisfy, any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement. Cause includes but is not limited to the following:

A. Sponsor’s failure to meet the Permanent Loan Conversion Deadline by **November 30, 2026**.

B. Sponsor’s failure to timely satisfy each or any of the conditions set forth in these California Housing Accelerator General Conditions, the Project-Specific Provisions and Special Terms and Conditions set forth at Exhibit E of this Agreement (including any one of the Performance Milestones), or the award letter.

C. Sponsor’s violation of any of the California Housing Accelerator Requirements.

D. The Department’s determination that:

   1) Any material fact or representation, made or furnished to the Department by the Sponsor in connection with the Application or the award letter, is untrue or misleading at the time that such fact or representation was made known to the Department, or subsequently becomes untrue or misleading; or
2) Sponsor has concealed any material fact from the Department related to the Application or the Project.

E. Filing of a petition by Sponsor, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, for relief under the Bankruptcy Code; the filing of any pleading or answer by Sponsor, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, in any involuntary proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code; a general assignment by Sponsor, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, for the benefit of creditors; or the filing of an application for the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Sponsor or any of its property, or of any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor or any of its property.

F. Failure of Sponsor, or of any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, to effect a full dismissal of any involuntary petition under the Bankruptcy Code that is filed against Sponsor, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, or that in any way restrains or limits Sponsor, any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, or the Department regarding the Loan or the Project, prior to the earlier of the entry of any court order granting relief sought in such involuntary petition, or thirty (30) days after the date of filing of such involuntary petition.

G. Attachment, levy, execution, or other judicial seizure of any portion of the Project, or any substantial portion of the other assets of Sponsor, or of any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, that is not released, expunged, bonded, discharged, or dismissed within thirty (30) days after the attachment, levy, execution, or seizure.

H. Pendency of any proceeding challenging the legal existence or authority of Sponsor, or of any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, or the pendency of any proceeding challenging the legality of the Project.

I. The Department’s determination that the objectives and the requirements of the California Housing Accelerator cannot be met in accordance with applicable timeframes, as memorialized by this Agreement.

In the event of this or any other breach, violation, or default by the Sponsor, the Department may give written notice to the Sponsor to cure the breach, violation, or default. If the breach, violation, or default is not cured to the Department’s satisfaction within 30 days or such other reasonable time as determined by the Department in its sole and absolute discretion and based on the totality of the circumstances, then the Department may declare a default under this Agreement and seek any and all remedies that are available under this Agreement, at law, or in equity.

4. Cancellation
A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if this Agreement were executed after that determination was made.

B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State of California by the United States Government for fiscal years 2021-2022 through 2025-2026 for CSFRF purposes. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.

C. The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the CSFRF, this Agreement will be amended to reflect any subsequent reduction in CSFRF funds.

D. The Department may cancel this Agreement, in whole or in part, if (i) sufficient funds are not made available by the United States Government; (ii) Congress enacts any restrictions, limitations, or conditions that impact this Agreement or the funding of this Agreement; or (iii) cancellation is otherwise permitted under state contracting law.

E. To cancel this Agreement pursuant to this paragraph, the Department shall give thirty (30) calendar days’ advance written notice to the Sponsor. The Sponsor shall return any unexpended portion of its Loan award to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the Department’s written notice of cancellation, unless (i) the parties have agreed upon an alternate arrangement in advance and in writing; or (ii) an alternate arrangement is necessary for one or both parties to remain in compliance with ARPA or other applicable law.

5. **Sponsor Liability**

Sponsor shall remain liable to the Department for performance under this Agreement and compliance with all California Housing Accelerator Requirements regardless of any Department-approved transfer or assignment of interest, or of any designation of a third party for the undertaking of all or any part of the Scope of Work. Likewise, each Co-Sponsor shall remain jointly and severally liable to the Department for performance under this Agreement and compliance with all California Housing Accelerator Requirements regardless of any Department-approved transfer or assignment of interest, or of any designation of a third party for the undertaking of all or any part of the Scope of Work.
6. **Disputes**

In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any documents internal to the Sponsor or Borrower (e.g., limited partnership agreement), this Agreement and the California Housing Accelerator Requirements will prevail, are applicable, and will be enforceable by the Department, notwithstanding, without limitation, any prior or preliminary review or approval of any such documents by the Department at the time of construction loan closing or otherwise.

7. **Consent**

The parties agree that wherever the consent or approval of the Department or the Sponsor is required under this Agreement, such consent or approval must not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, unless the same is specified as being in that party’s sole and absolute discretion or other words of similar import.

8. **Relocation Plan**

Sponsor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local relocation law. Pursuant to relocation law, a Sponsor must have a relocation plan prior to proceeding with any phase of a Project or other activity that will result in the displacement of persons, businesses, or farm operations. To ensure that displaced persons and entities do not suffer a disproportionate impact as a result of Projects which benefit the public, all notices to vacate and relocation services must be provided to them in accordance with applicable law.

Before this Agreement will be executed, Sponsor must have either:

A. A Department-approved relocation plan; or

B. A Department-issued Certification Regarding Non-Application of Relocation Benefits and Indemnification Agreement, which has been duly executed by the Sponsor and approved by the Department.

Where the Sponsor’s activities will or may result in displacement, the Sponsor’s development budget must include enough funds to pay all costs of relocation benefits and assistance.

Any modifications to the foregoing process requirements are set forth at Exhibit E of this Agreement.

9. **Article XXXIV**

California Housing Accelerator Tier 1
Project Solicitation Date: September 16, 2021, and amended on October 5, 2021

**Project Name:**
Approved Date: XX-XX-XXXX
Prep. Date: XX-XX-XXXX
Article XXXIV, section 1 of the California Constitution ("Article XXXIV") is not applicable to development that consists of the acquisition, rehabilitation, reconstruction, alterations work, new construction, or any combination thereof, of lodging facilities or dwelling units using moneys appropriated and disbursed pursuant to Chapter 6.6 (commencing with Section 50672) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code. (Health & Saf. Code, § 37001, subd. (h)(4).) As such, Article XXXIV is not applicable to California Housing Accelerator-funded Projects.

10. **Updated Information**

Sponsor shall provide the Department updated documentation for any change in the information previously provided relating to the California Housing Accelerator Loan, including updated sources and uses and income information. All changes shall be subject to Department approval. However, if the Project is changed in any way as to make it ineligible for California Housing Accelerator funding, then the California Housing Accelerator Loan commitment will be cancelled, and all California Housing Accelerator Loan funds awarded to the Sponsor shall be disencumbered.

11. **Prevailing Wages**

This Project is subject to California’s prevailing wage law (Lab. Code, § 1720 et seq.). The Sponsor is urged to seek professional legal advice about the law’s requirements. Prior to closing the Loan, the Department will require a certification of compliance with California’s prevailing wage law, as well as all applicable federal prevailing wage law. The certification must verify that prevailing wages have been or will be paid (if such payment is required by law), and that labor records will be maintained and made available to any enforcement agency upon request. The certification must be signed by the general contractor(s) and the Sponsor.

12. **Insurance**

The Sponsor shall obtain, and maintain for the term of the Loan, hazard and liability insurance for the Project in accordance with the Department’s requirements, including flood insurance, if applicable. The Department shall be named as a loss payee or an additional insured on all such policies. Such policies must also provide for notice to the Department in the event of any lapse of coverage and in the event of any claim thereunder. Prior to disbursement of the California Housing Accelerator Loan, the Sponsor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Department of compliance with these insurance requirements.

13. **California Housing Accelerator Loan Documents**
The Sponsor shall enter into this Agreement with the Department, which shall govern the encumbrance of the California Housing Accelerator Loan funds.

In addition, California Housing Accelerator terms, conditions, and restrictions will be expressly incorporated into the loan documents of the Existing HCD Commitment.

The Department will append and incorporate a California Housing Accelerator exhibit into the Existing HCD Commitment’s loan regulatory agreement to be recorded on the property. The exhibit will set forth the Project’s California Housing Accelerator-specific requirements, terms, and conditions. The exhibit will impose, for a 55-year period, the same income, occupancy, and rent restrictions that were represented in the Sponsor’s most recent unsuccessful application to TCAC/CDLAC, and it will require the same service amenities that were represented in that application. The Department may, however, expressly approve alternative California Housing Accelerator restrictions and required service amenities for the purpose of maintaining consistency with the Existing HCD Commitment. The regulations, guidelines, and other terms of the Existing HCD Commitment shall govern the integrated regulatory agreement.

California Housing Accelerator requirements, terms, and conditions will also be incorporated into the promissory note and deed of trust of the Existing HCD Commitment, as well as any other of the Existing HCD Commitment’s loan documents, as necessary and appropriate. All such documents will be executed and recorded, as appropriate, at permanent financing close of escrow. For Projects secured by leasehold security, leases must meet the requirements of UMR section 8316, and both the Borrower and the fee owner of the property must execute the Department’s form template lease rider without modification. The lease rider amends the lease and must be recorded on the fee estate.

14. Cross-Default

A default under any other Department loan(s) to the Project, will constitute a default under the California Housing Accelerator assistance. If such default continues beyond any applicable cure period, the Department will avail itself of any and all remedies.

15. Restrictions on Transfer and Change of Ownership

The Sponsor shall not, without the prior written approval of the Department:

A. sell, transfer, convey, encumber, hypothecate or pledge any of the Project or the Project property, or any portion or interest in either of them;
B. discharge or replace any general or managing partner if Sponsor is a partnership, or amend, modify or add to its partnership agreement except that the Sponsor may sell or transfer limited partnership interests without the Department’s approval;

C. if Sponsor is a limited liability company: change the manager(s), amend, modify or add to its operating agreement or management structure;

D. wind up, liquidate or dissolve its affairs or enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation; or

E. change the organizational structure of the Sponsor.

16. **Accessibility**

The Project shall comply with all state and federal accessibility requirements, including, without limitation, the specific requirements set forth in the Project Solicitation.

17. **Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Rules, Guidelines and Regulations**

The Sponsor agrees to comply with all state and federal laws, rules and regulations that pertain to construction, health and safety, labor, fair employment practices, equal opportunity, and all other matters applicable to the Development, the Sponsor, its contractors or subcontractors, and any Loan activity.

18. **Sponsor Representations**

A. Sponsor represents and warrants that, as of the date of this Agreement, the Sponsor is a duly organized and validly existing entity under California law and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of Sponsor has the authority to act on behalf of and to bind the Sponsor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

B. Sponsor represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Loan closing, the Borrower may be a duly organized and validly existing limited partnership under California law, and that such limited partnership will have the authority to participate in the California Housing Accelerator subject to all California Housing Accelerator Requirements.

C. Sponsor further represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Loan closing, the person(s) executing the Loan documents will have full authority to act on behalf of and to bind the Sponsor in accordance with the terms of those documents.

19. **Survival of Obligations**
The obligations of the Sponsor as set forth in this Agreement shall survive the California Housing Accelerator Loan closing, and the Sponsor shall continue to cooperate with the Department and perform acts and provide documents as provided herein.

20. **Litigation**

If any provision of this Agreement, or an underlying obligation, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Department, shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore, the provisions of this Agreement are, and shall be, deemed severable. The Sponsor shall notify the Department immediately of any claim or action undertaken by or against it which affects or may affect this Agreement or the Department and shall take such action with respect to the claim or action as is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interests of the Department.

21. **Obligations of Sponsor with Respect to Certain Third-Party Relationships**

The Sponsor shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of this Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the Project with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement. The Sponsor shall comply with all lawful requirements of the Department necessary to ensure the completion, occupancy and use of the Project in accordance with this Agreement.

22. **Waivers**

No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. The failure of the Department to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by the Sponsor of these provisions shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of the Department to enforce these provisions.

23. **Retention, Inspection, and Audit of Records**

Sponsor is responsible for maintaining records which fully disclose the activities funded by the Loan. Sponsor shall retain all records for a minimum period of five (5) years after final payment under this Agreement, unless a longer retention period is stipulated. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, monitoring, inspection or other action commences during this required retention period, all records must be retained until a full and final resolution of the action.
The Department, as well as its appointees, employees, agents, and delegates, shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records (electronic or otherwise) pertaining to performance under this Agreement. The U.S. Department of the Treasury and any authorized oversight body or representative, including, without limitation, the Treasury’s Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, and the Pandemic Relief Accountability Committee, shall have the right of access to such records in order to conduct audits or other investigations. Sponsor shall provide any relevant information requested, and shall permit access to its premises, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying books, records, accounts, and other relevant material.

At any time during the term of this Agreement, the Department may perform or cause to be performed a financial audit of any and all phases of the Project. At the Department’s request, the Sponsor shall provide, at its own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant. The audit shall be performed by a qualified state, local, independent, or Department auditor. Where an independent auditor is engaged, the audit services agreement shall include a clause which permits the Department to have access to the independent auditor’s relevant papers, records, and work product.

If there are audit findings, the Sponsor shall submit a detailed response to the Department for each audit finding. The Department will review the response. If the Department determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the response is satisfactory, the Department will conclude the audit process and notify the Sponsor in writing. If the Department determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the response is not satisfactory, the Department will contact the Sponsor, in writing, and explain the action required to cure any audit deficiencies. Such action could include the repayment of ineligible costs or other remediation.

If so directed by the Department upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Sponsor shall deliver all records, accounts, documentation, and other materials that are relevant to this Agreement to the Department as depository.

24. Sponsor Acknowledgment of the Pet Friendly Housing Act of 2017

By executing this Agreement, Sponsor acknowledges that the Pet Friendly Housing Act of 2017 (Health and Saf. Code, div. 31, pt. 2, ch. 2, § 50466) requires each housing development, if it is financed on or after January 1, 2018 pursuant to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, to authorize a resident of the housing development to own or otherwise maintain one or more common household pets within the resident’s dwelling unit, subject to applicable state laws and local government ordinances related to public health, animal control, and animal anticruelty.
25. **Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**

Sponsor and any of its contractors, subcontractors, successors, transferees, and assignees shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. Title VI also includes protection to persons with “Limited English Proficiency” in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

26. **Nondiscrimination**

Statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination are applicable to this Agreement and include, without limitation, the following:

A. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) and the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s implementing regulations at 31 CFR Part 22;

B. The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.);

C. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794);

D. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.);

E. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.); and

F. The State of California nondiscrimination statutes, regulations, and standards set forth and identified in the Project Solicitation and at Exhibit C of this Agreement.

The Sponsor shall adopt a written nondiscrimination policy requiring that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression,
sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, source of income, disability, age, medical condition, genetic information, citizenship, primary language, immigration status (except where explicitly prohibited by federal law), arbitrary characteristics, and all other classes of individuals protected from discrimination under federal or state housing laws, individuals perceived to be a member of any of the preceding classes, or any individual or person associated with any of the preceding classes, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or in part with California Housing Accelerator funds.

27. **Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards**

This Agreement is subject to the administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards to non-federal entities, which are set forth at 2 Code of Federal Regulations part 200.

28. **Single Audit Requirements**

Sponsor is responsible for complying, as necessary, with the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 Code of Federal Regulations part 200, subpart F regarding audit requirements.

29. **Developer Fee Limits**

Total developer fee for a Project shall not exceed the lesser of (a) $2,200,000; or (b) the sum of 15 percent of the Project’s unadjusted residential construction-related eligible basis, 5 percent of the Project’s unadjusted acquisition eligible basis, and 15 percent of the eligible basis for the Project’s nonresidential costs.

30. **Restrictions on Continued Eligibility for Award**

If the Sponsor has a pending application with CDLAC and/or TCAC relative to the Project, and that application is thereafter recommended to receive bonds and/or tax credits, the California Housing Accelerator funds must be returned to the Department. If, after receiving an award of California Housing Accelerator funds, the Sponsor withdraws the awarded Project’s pending application from CDLAC and/or TCAC, the Sponsor will no longer be eligible for that California Housing Accelerator funding.

31. **Future Tax Credit Applications and Syndicating Losses**
The Sponsor is prohibited from applying for or receiving a tax credit allocation on the Project for a period of 20 years from the California Housing Accelerator Loan closing date for that Project.

Post-award, if the Sponsor syndicates and sells a portion of its ownership interest to a partner or equivalent party seeking tax losses associated with the Project, and such syndication was not represented and described in the Application, nine-tenths of the gross proceeds of that sale shall be remitted to the Department as recaptured California Housing Accelerator funds. The Department may grant an exception to this requirement where the Sponsor demonstrates that the syndication proceeds would either (a) pay for the lowest reasonable development cost increase that is consistent with the Project’s original scope, as identified in the Application; or (b) capitalize a services reserve for a special needs Project. The Department’s written approval is required in advance of the Sponsor’s assignment, transfer, or conveyance of any ownership interest in the Project.