WORCESTER HOUSING NOW PROGRAM GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

Tier 2: Small Scale-Professional Developers/ Nonprofits

Who? Owns 2+ multifamily properties in City of Worcester

Maximum Grant Amount:

CDBG: City will provide up to 50% of the total cost of the project or, up to \$50,000.00 per **each restricted affordable housing unit**; whichever is less.

For example, for a building that is a 3-unit building, if the total cost of the project is \$200,000.00, the City would provide a maximum grant of \$100,000.00 (50%). If the total cost of rehab was \$350,000.00, the maximum the City would provide is \$150,000.00 (\$50k x 3 units).

WLAP: Up to \$10,000.00 per **each restricted affordable unit**, 10% match for lead abatement required by owner. Must have child under 6 in unit to qualify.

(Full lead abatement required if there is lead hazards in property). Owner must obtain a Lead Inspection prior to project bidding.

Affordable Housing Requirement:

- 10 Year Affordability Period
- 51% of building must meet income eligibility, and HUD FMR
- Each qualifying unit must submit affordable housing eligibility application and income documentation
- If any unit is vacant, City can still approve the unit, however there is a **10% holdback** of funds until the units are rented up and developer provides City with tenant beneficiary data

Displacement: No one shall be displaced as a result of this project.

If temporary displacement is necessary for rehab, developer must have relocation plan

Underwriting:

- Developer must demonstrate strong property management and development track record
- Developer must have a Federal Unique Entity ID (UEI) number, and be registered with SAM.gov
- Developer is required to submit resume + property portfolio
- Developer is required to submit Sources and Uses Budget, Detailed Development budget, 10-year operational proforma, development timeline
- Developer must have cash reserves to ensure project completion
- Developer is required to submit an Owner/Contractor Agreement
- Developer is required to conduct a sealed bid procedure to procure a General Contractor
- Developer must include Section 3 plan along with MBE/WBE plan in bid documents
- City will determine gap funding
- City will conduct Environmental Review

Fees:

• Owner is responsible for \$105.00 Affordable Housing Restriction recording fee

	HUD FY 2024 INCOME LIMITS – WORCESTER COUNTY effective April 1, 2024							
FY 2024Income Limit Category	Persons In Household							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income (80%)	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100

HUD FY 2024 Fair Market Rents by Unit Bedrooms effective Oct 1, 2023 # of Bedrooms							
	Efficiency	1	2	3	4		
FY 2024 FMR	\$1,282	\$1,292	\$1,661	\$2,008	\$2,212		

*Landlord must provide utilities to get these rents, if Tenants pay for utilities, Landlord must decrease rent to account for a utilities allowance

HUD FY 2022 Utility Allowance Schedule effective August 1, 2023 Unit Type – Low Rise (3 r 4 Stories) – <i>Please review applicable Utility Allowance Schedule for Unit Type</i> # of Bedrooms – Per month							
	Efficiency	1	# of Bedrooms	- Per monun 3	4		
Heating- Gas	\$37	\$49	\$67	\$82	\$117		
Heating- Electric	\$86	\$115	\$158	\$193	\$235		
Heating- Oil	\$99	\$132	\$181	\$221	\$270		
Cooking- Gas	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6		
Cooking- Electric	\$7	\$9	\$11	\$14	\$16		
General Electric	\$37	\$48	\$62	\$73	\$86		
Water Heating- Gas	\$7	\$9	\$12	\$14	\$18		
Water Heating- Elec.	\$34	\$45	\$60	\$72	\$86		

Utility Allowance Example:

3 Bedroom Apartment

\$1,990.00 – Maximum rent that can be charged per month if landlord is responsible for utilities. If tenant is responsible for utilities, then utility allowance has to be applied as below:

\$1,990.00

-\$82.00 Gas Heating -\$5.00 Gas Cooking -\$73.00 General Electric -\$14.00 Gas Water Heating

=\$1,816.00 Maximum that can be charged after utility allowance deductions.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Application for Funding

TIER 2 APPLICATION: INVESTOR OWNED REHABILITAION ONLY

Section I – APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

IF PROPERTY IS OWNED BY BUSINESS (LLC, INC., ETC)

Organization/Entit	ty Name:			Employe	r Federal I.D. Num	iber:
Website:				UEI Nun	nber:	
Mailing Address:			City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone No.:	Email:		Type of Entity ($$	Check those	that apply)	
		501 (c)(3)	For Profit			

	Authorized Signatory	Project Administrator	Finance Officer
Name:			
Title:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Fax:			
E-Mail:			

IF PROPERTY IS OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL

Applicant:		Social Secu	Social Security Number:			
Dependents (not lis	sted by co-applicant			DOB mm/o	dd/yyyy	
Mailing Address			City:	State: Zi	ip:	
Telephone No.:	Email:					
		Married	Unmarried	Separated	Widowed	
Co-Applicant				Social Secu	rity Number:	
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Mailing Address			City:	State: Zi	ip:	
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Section II – PROPERTY INFORMATION

PROPERTY INFORMATION								
Subject property address (S	No. of Units							
Legal Description of Subjec		Year Built						
Year Property Acquired	Original Cost	(a) Present value of lot	(b) Cost of In	nprovement				
	\$	\$	\$					
Total (a+b) \$	Title is held in what name:							

Section III – ASSETS must disclose all ASSETS

ASSETS

List checking and savings accounts below

Name and address of Bank, S&L, or Credit Union	Cash or Market Value
Account N	0.
	\$
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Account N	0.
	\$
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Account N	0.
	\$
Stock & Bonds (Company name & Description	
Account N	0.
	\$
Life insurance net cash value face amount:	
Account N	0.
	\$
Subtotal Liquid Assets	\$
*	

Real estate owned (enter market value)	
	\$
	•
Vested interest in retirement fund	
	\$
Net worth of business(es) owned	
	\$
Automobiles owned (make and year)	
	\$
Other Assets (itemize)	
	\$
TOTAL Assets (a)	\$

Section IV – SCOPE OF WORK

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE OF WORK YOUR PROPERTY NEEDS:

Please attach full detailed scope of work, along with development budget/Sources and Uses Budget.

Section V – INCOME QUALIFICATION

AT LEAST 51% OF THE BUILDING MUST BE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

# of Units in building	Minimum # of Affordable Housing Units Required
2	1
3	2
4	3

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CURRENT UNIT MAKEUP

Unit #	Tenant Name (if owner, write owner. If vacant, write vacant)	Affordable Unit (current and or proposed)	Market Rate Unit (current and or proposed)	If vacant, how long has been vacant?
1				
2				
3				
4				

Please submit Affordable Housing Eligibility Application for each affordable housing unit.

Please submit Vacant Unit Statement Form if there are any vacant units.

Section VI – STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

The undersigned acknowledges the following:

- 1. That, to the best of its knowledge and belief, all information provided is accurate, true and correct and all estimates are reasonable.
- 2. That this request may be forwarded for consideration under other budget processes if it is determined that alternative sources may be appropriate.
- 3. That the City of Worcester may request or require changes in the information submitted, and may substitute its own figures which it deems reasonable for any or all figures provided. That the applicant will participate, if necessary in a required interview for project assessment and cooperatively assist in the review process.
- 4. That, if the project is recommended and approved by City Manager, the City reserves the right to reduce and/or cancel the allocation if federal entitlements are cancelled, reduced, or rescinded.
- 5. The City of Worcester reserves the right not to fund any submittals received.
- 6. By submission of this application, the organization agrees to abide by the federal regulations applicable to this program.
- 7. That, if the project is funded, the organization agrees to abide by the city's locally established policies and guidelines
- 8. That past program and financial performance will be considered in reviewing this application.
- 9. That services are to be provided at minimal cost to citizens during the grant period. All program income (i.e., fees, repayments, foreclosures, etc.) must be remitted to the City.
- 10. That, if the project is funded, the City or a designated Entity may conduct an accounting system inspection to review internal controls, including procurement and uniform administrative procedures, prior to issuance of payments for projected expenditures.
- 11. That, if the project is funded, the City will perform an environmental review prior to the obligation of funds.
- 12. That, if the project is funded, a written agreement that includes a statement of work, records retention and reporting, program income procedures, local and federal requirements, circumstances that would trigger grant suspensions and terminations, and reversions of assets would be required between the organization and the city.
- 13. That a project's funding does not guarantee its continuation in subsequent action plans.
- 14. That proof of insurance (general comprehensive public liability insurance with a company licensed to do business in Massachusetts, and in the aggregate naming the City of Worcester, its employees and agents as additional insures) will be submitted to the city prior to receiving funds.
- 15. That proof of Fidelity Bonding, in an amount to be determined by the City of Worcester, with a company licensed to do business in Massachusetts will be submitted to the city prior to receiving funds.
- 16. Provide written signatory authority from the organization's governing body indicating who can execute contracts and amendments on its behalf.
- 17. Agrees to abide by the City of Worcester's Conflict of Interest policy. Items of concern would include staff members serving on the Board of Directors, staff members' families serving on the Board of Directors, and other matters that may give the appearance of a conflict of interest.
- 18. Agrees to comply with the following: Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

PENALTY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT

U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001, provides that a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed five years, or both, shall be the penalty for willful misrepresentation and the making of false, fictitious statements, knowing same to be false.

Certification: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the data in this application are true and correct. This document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant. The applicant will comply with federal and state regulations if assistance is approved.

GUIDANCE ON SECTION 3

(Refer to 24 CFR Part 135 for complete information)

WHAT IS SECTION 3?

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Section 3), as amended by the Section 915 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, requires that economic opportunities generated by HUD financial assistance for housing and community development programs be targeted toward low- and very low- income persons. In effect, this means:

- Whenever HUD assistance generates opportunities for employment or contracting, Public and Indian Housing Authorities, state and local grantees, and other recipients of HUD housing assistance funds must, to the greatest extent feasible, provide these opportunities to low- and very low-income persons and to businesses owned by or employing low- and very low-income persons.
- □ The Section 3 requirements apply to job training, employment, contracting and subcontracting and other economic opportunities arising from assistance provided for construction, reconstruction, conversion, or rehabilitation (including lead-based paint hazard reduction and abatement) of housing, other buildings, or improvements assisted with housing or community development assistance, including HOME.
- □ Section 3 applies to:
 - > projects for which HUD's share of project costs exceeds \$200,000; and
 - contracts and subcontracts awarded on projects for which HUD's share or project costs exceeds \$200,000, and the contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000.
- Recipients whose projects do not fall under Section 3 are nonetheless encouraged to comply with the Section 3 preference requirements.
- Recipients and their contractors and subcontractors must show <u>preferences</u> for giving training and employment opportunities to low-income persons, to the greatest extent feasible. They should show priority considerations for hiring low-income persons as follows:
 - 1. Low-income persons residing in the service area or neighborhood in which the project is located.
 - 2. Participants in HUD Youthbuild programs.
 - 3. If project is assisted under the McKinney Act, homeless persons in the project area of the project.
 - 4. Other Section 3 residents.

Again, the persons hired should be qualified to perform the work required.

- Recipients and their contractors and subcontractors must direct their efforts to award economic opportunities, to the greatest extent feasible, to Section 3 business concerns in the following preference order:
 - 1. Section 3 businesses that operate in the project area.
 - 2. Entities that carry out Youthbuild programs.
 - 3. Other Section 3 business concerns.

The business must be able to demonstrate that it can successfully perform under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In addition, these requirements do not restrict competition to only businesses meeting one of the priorities, nor do they authorize set-asides.

COMPLIANCE AND RECORDKEEPING

- Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement:
 - For training and employment opportunities resulting from Section 3-covered housing assistance, a commitment to employ 10% of the aggregate number of new hires each year over the duration of the Section 3 project.
 - ➢ For training and employment opportunities resulting from Section 3-covered community development assistance, a commitment to employ 30% of the aggregate number of new hires for a one-year period.
 - For contracts awarded in connection with Section 3-covered projects, a commitment to award at least 10% of the total dollar amount of contracts for building trades work <u>and at least</u> 30% of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3-covered contracts.

- □ All recipients of assistance must:
 - > Amend their employment and procurement policies to comply with Section 3.
 - > Include the Section 3 clause in covered contracts and subcontracts.
 - > Document their best efforts to comply with Section 3 and their success at hiring low-income persons.
 - > Monitor their own compliance and the compliance of their contractors and subcontractors.
 - > Provide annual reports to the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity as requested.
- □ Recipients must maintain the following records:
 - > The good faith efforts made to make low-income persons aware of the positions, and to encourage and facilitate their application.
 - The number and dollar value of all contracts awarded to businesses and, in particular, Section 3 businesses during the fiscal year.
 - > A description of the best efforts made to award contracts to Section 3 businesses.
 - The mechanisms by which they ensured that contractors and subcontractors complied with the Section 3 preferences for training, employment, and contract awarding.
- **□** The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will conduct periodic compliance reviews.

GUIDANCE ON MBE/WBE OUTREACH

I. Minimum Acceptable Outreach Standards

Section 281 of the National Affordable Housing Act requires each participating jurisdiction to prescribe procedures acceptable to the Secretary to establish and oversee a minority outreach program. The program shall include minority and women-owned businesses in all contracting activities entered into by the participating jurisdiction to facilitate the provision of affordable housing authorized under this Act or any other federal housing law applicable to such jurisdiction. Therefore, minimum HUD standards require that each participating jurisdiction's outreach effort to minority and women-owned businesses be:

- A good faith, comprehensive and continuing endeavor;
- Supported by a statement of public policy and commitment published in the print media of widest local circulation;
- Supported by an office and/or a key, ranking staff person with oversight responsibilities and access to the chief elected official; and
- Designed to utilize all available and appropriate public and private sector local resources.

II. Guidelines for a Minority/Women Business Outreach Program

Under the minimum HUD standards cited above, the following guidelines are provided for use by participating jurisdictions in implementing outreach programs to ensure the inclusion, to the maximum extent possible, of entities owned by minorities and women. Each participating jurisdiction should:

- Develop a systematic method for identifying and maintaining an inventory of certified minority and women's business enterprises (MBEs and WBEs), their capabilities, services, supplies, and/or products;
- Utilize the local media, electronic and print, to market and promote contract and business opportunities for MBEs and WBEs;
- Develop informational and documentary materials (fact sheets, program guides, procurement forecasts, etc.) on contract/subcontract opportunities for MBEs and WBEs;
- Develop procurement procedures that facilitate opportunities for MBEs and WBEs to participate as vendors and suppliers of goods and services;
- Sponsor business opportunity-related meetings, conferences, seminars, etc., with minority and women business organizations; and
- Maintain centralized records with statistical data on the utilization and participation of MBEs and WBEs as contractors/subcontractors in all HUD-assisted program contracting activities.

Each participating jurisdiction, utilizing the standards and guidelines listed above, shall prescribe procedures and actions it will undertake in implementing a minority and women's business enterprise outreach program. The above items represent basic outreach-related activities and are not all-inclusive actions a participating jurisdiction may undertake.

TIER II DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST / APPLICATION REVIEW

Applicant Name:_____Property Address:_____Property Address:_____

Description	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Application Completed & Signed Certificat	tion 🗌			
2. Detailed Scope of Work				
3. Sources and Uses Budget, Development Bu Year Operational Proforma	udget, 10			
4. Federal Employment Identification Numbe	r			
5. Unique Entity ID (UEI) 12-character alpha ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov	numeric 🗌			
6. State and Federal Tax Exemption Determin Letters (for nonprofit)	nation			
7. Proof of SAM.gov registration				
8. Affordable Housing Eligibility Application affordable units and Income documentation	for all			
9. List of Asset Portfolio				
10. Matching Funds Commitments Documenta	tion			
11. 504 Self Evaluation Plan (Americans with Disabilities Act) Agencies with 15 Employ More	ees or			
12. Tenant Selection Plan				
13. Relocation Plan (if necessary)				
14. Section 3 Plan				
15. MBE/WBE Plan				
16. Environmental Reports (Lead Risk Assessm Radon Test, Asbestos Survey)	nent,			

Unit	ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION _out of 		
GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant Name:			
Co Applicant:			
Mailing Address:	Zip:		
Telephone #: Work	ephone #: Work telephone #:		
E-mail Address			
How many bedrooms in your apartment?H	low many people in your household?		
If Tenant			
Total monthly rent: \$]	Do you receive a rental subsidy? \Box Yes \Box No		
If you do receive a rental subsidy is it: \Box Section 8	□ MVRP		
Which utilities do you pay?	Hot Water 🗆 Electricity 🗆 Cooking		

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Na	ame:School Attending:	
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SOI	URCES OF FIXED INCOME	
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(If applicable)	

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST / APPLICATION REVIEW

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Unit	ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION _out of 		
GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant Name:			
Co Applicant:			
Mailing Address:	Zip:		
Telephone #: Work	lephone #: Work telephone #:		
E-mail Address			
How many bedrooms in your apartment?H	low many people in your household?		
If Tenant			
Total monthly rent: \$]	Do you receive a rental subsidy? \Box Yes \Box No		
If you do receive a rental subsidy is it: \Box Section 8	□ MVRP		
Which utilities do you pay?	Hot Water 🗆 Electricity 🗆 Cooking		

HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT & INCOME INFORMATION

Please list all persons who intend to reside in the property. All income must be listed for all household members over the age of 18.

Types of income, as highlighted in 24 CFR 5.609(b), to be included: gross wages, salaries, overtime, fees, tips, and bonuses from all jobs, Net income from business, interest and dividends, Social Security income (if applicable), SSI Disability, annuities, pensions, insurance policies, unemployment income, disability income, workman's compensation, welfare assistance, alimony, child support, and all regular and special pay through the Armed Forces.

Name	Employer	Age	Relationship to Applicant	Type of Income / Annual Income

FULL TIME STUDENTS:

List Household Members *Over 18* Considered Full-Time Students. DOCUMENTATION FROM SCHOOL DESCRIBING ENROLLMENT STATUS IS REQUIRED.

Na	ame:School Attending:	
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SOI	URCES OF FIXED INCOME	
A.	Retirement Income (PENSION) or Disability Award	
	Name(s) of Recipient(s):	
B.	Social Security Income: Name of Recipient(s): Amount of gross monthly award:	
C.	Veterans Assistance: Name of Recipient(s): Amount of gross monthly award:	
D.	Public Assistance: Name of Recipient(s): Amount of gross monthly award:	
E.	Unemployment: Name of Recipient(s): Amount of Biweekly award: When did benefits start?	

HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS AND ASSET INFORMATION

Name on Acct.	Financial Institution	Type of Asset (checking, savings, CD, Stock/Bond, Etc).	Account #	Balance

AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING REQUIREMENTS:

Your response to this section is optional. This section will assist the City of Worcester in fulfilling affirmative marketing requirements. Check as many as apply.

Racial Makeup

White	Asian
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Black or African American	Black or African American & White
American Indian/Alaska Native & Black or African American	Hispanic
Other Multi-Racial Check if Head of House is Hispanic	MaleFemale
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