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Morgan Group
Houston, Texas
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RE: Esplanade at Hermann Park

Dear Morgan Group:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Stephanie Naquin on May 30, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for The Circle at Herman Park: The Esplanade.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **August 26, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov.



If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CT' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Christina Thompson
PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

Audit Report
Esplanade at Hermann Park

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

- Annual income also includes all income derived from assets as identified and calculated in accordance with 24 CFR § 5.609(a). All income and asset sources must be properly verified and documented to ensure full compliance. The file sample revealed fourteen (14) household files where income from asset was not verified. Moving forward, failure to verify and document assets will result in a finding of noncompliance. Households with assets valued at \$51,600 or less may utilize the Asset Certification of Net Family Assets form found on the Department's website here <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/compliance-forms> or a comparable form.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

PFC ID: A24-101-0024
PFC User: Morgan Group
Property Name: Esplanade at Hermann Park
Address: 3 Hermann Museum Cir Dr, Houston, TX 77004

Regulatory Agreement Date: 6/9/2022
Audit Report Received Date: 5/30/2025
Corrective Action Due Date: 8/26/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 6/23/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
4061	10/25/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$61,337.12, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$56,760.	To correct, designate unit 4061 to an 80% AMI unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 4061 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1051	12/22/2023	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$63,000.12 , which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$60,560.	To correct, designate unit 1051 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 1051 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2008	8/31/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$88,655.32, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$75,680.	To correct, designate unit 2008 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 2008 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
4103	11/1/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$119,198.56, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$75,680.	To correct, designate unit 4103 to a non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 4103 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2056	12/15/2024	In accordance with the Regulatory Agreement, Section 3(c), annual Income Certification of income must be obtained by the household's anniversary date (occupancy date of the unit) and no less than once in a 12-month period. Unit number 2056 moved in December 15, 2023, and the annual Income Certification due on December 15, 2024 has not been completed as required.	To correct, complete annual Income Certification with verifications and submit to the Department for review. Submit the following documentation for review: application, verification of income/assets and an executed Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2065	5/30/2025	The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file was not made available to the Auditor as required. Household eligibility could not be verified.	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	