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LSC Briar Court Owner II, LLC
New York, New York
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RE: Briar Court

Dear LSC Briar Court Owner II, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Stephanie Naquin on June 2, 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 Briar Court.

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 **September 1, 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
Briar Court Apartments

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

- Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit. The file sample revealed two (2) household files where the income certification was dated after the occupancy date. Ensure initial Income Certifications are completed prior to initial occupancy in accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.
- 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 thirteen (13) 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: A24-101-0056
PFC User: LSC Briar Court Owner II, LLC
Property Name: Briar Court Apartments
Address: 11250 Briar Forest Dr, Houston, TX 77042

Regulatory Agreement Date: 4/6/2023
Audit Report Received Date: 6/2/2025
Corrective Action Due Date: 9/1/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 6/27/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding: Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
Property Wide	6/2/2025	The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least five (5) of the 60% AMI units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by HCV holders. The Development currently has none.	As units become available, lease to HCV holders until the requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have been met.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
269-A	11/15/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$53,300.52, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 269-A 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 269-A 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
152-B	11/30/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$45,428.12, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$45,420.	To correct, designate unit 152-B 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 152-B 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
201-B	11/18/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$101,872.42, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$45,420.	To correct, designate unit 201-B 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 201-B 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
206-B	9/6/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$78,000, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 206-B 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 206-B 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
279-A	9/13/2024	Household file contained employment offer letter stating an annual salary of \$95,000, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 279-A 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 279-A 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
207-B	11/20/2023	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$96,191.5, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$51,060.	To correct, designate unit 207-B 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 207-B 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: Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
109-C	8/8/2024	Unit 109-C is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,321 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,276.	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,276 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	

Finding: Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
176-F	9/14/2024	Unit 176-F is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,455 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,276.	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,276 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
106-C	10/5/2023	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>Household is comprised of two leaseholders. Only one household member was screened for income. The household reported income was being received from employment with La Madeline French Kitchen. This income source was not verified. The bank statements in the file show recurring deposits. The deposits were not verified or explained. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.</p>	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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
122-D	12/28/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>Tenant file contains paystubs from more than one hundred twenty days (120) prior to the effective date of the Income Certification. Regulatory Agreement requires paystubs be within the most recent four-week period. Household disclosed "additional" income is received. This source of income was not verified. Auditor reports income eligibility of the tenant cannot be verified.</p>	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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
126-D	12/6/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>The household reported income was being received from employment with Waxspot. This source of income was not verified. The bank statements in the file show recurring deposits. The deposits were not verified or explained. Auditor reports total household income cannot be determined.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
135-C	10/23/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>The household reported income was being received from employment on the application but file does not contain any income verification documents. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
137-C	9/25/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>The household reported income was being received from employment on the application but file does not contain any income verification documents. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
176-F	9/14/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>Tenant file contains paystubs from more than one hundred twenty days (120) prior to the effective date of the Income Certification and the move-in date. Regulatory Agreement requires paystubs be within the most recent four-week period. Income eligibility of the tenant cannot be verified.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
208-B	6/2/2025	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
291-G	6/6/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>Household file only contained one W-2 for 2024. No application, income certification or lease was provided. Auditor reports income and household composition cannot be determined or verified.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
265-A	6/2/2025	The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file provided to the Auditor only contained the lease contract. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified as tenant file is incomplete.	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.	