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Nick Gonzales
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RE: COOP Heights

Dear Nick Gonzales:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Stephanie Naquin on May 31, 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 Waterworks Apartments Phase II.

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
COOP Heights

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 ten (10) 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.
- 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 thirteen (13) 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.
- The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least five (5) of the 60% AMI units be reserved for rental to Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) holders. Auditor reports the Development has none. The Department acknowledges that the Development was in lease-up period during the audit reporting period. Please ensure the HCV set-aside is achieved as soon as possible to achieve and maintain compliance with Section 3(a)(ii) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement.
- 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. Ensure the required income verification documents are collected per the Regulatory Agreement.
- The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least seventy-six (76) units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by Low Income Tenants at 80% AMI. The Development currently only has seventy-four (74). The Department acknowledges that the Development was in lease-up during the audit reporting period, and encourages the Development to take appropriate steps to meet this requirement as soon as possible to achieve and maintain compliance with the Regulatory Agreement.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

PFC ID: A24-101-0010
PFC User: DTC Waterworks Phase II, LLC
Property Name: COOP Heights
Address: 2101 N Shepherd Houston, TX 77008

Regulatory Agreement Date: 9/16/2022
Audit Report Received Date: 5/31/2025
Corrective Action Due Date: 9/1/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 6/27/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1205	10/18/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$54,187.12 , which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 1205 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 1205 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
1308	10/10/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$71,703.32, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 1308 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 1308 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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1317	10/31/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$64,028.28, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 1317 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 1317 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
1322	11/16/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$53,035.84, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 1322 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 1322 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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1424	10/14/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$56,763.20, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 1424 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 1424 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
2411	10/14/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$66,541.80, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 2411 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 2411 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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2413	12/7/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$58,000, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 2413 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 2413 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.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1302	10/14/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$43,173.26, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 1302 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 1302 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
1410	11/1/2024	<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 Core Personnel Staffing. This source of income was not verified. 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.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2220	10/19/2024	<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 Walmart. This source of income was not verified. 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>	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
2320	12/16/2024	<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 United States Postal Service. 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. 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
2322	10/25/2024	<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 with Insight Global. 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. 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
2319	12/14/2024	<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>The household reported income was being received from employment with Stonewood Houston. This source of income was not verified. The head of household disclosed that it owns real estate, but the asset was not verified. 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 to Department for review documentation to evidence the income from the assets have been verified and included in the total household eligibility, application, executed Income Certification and lease contract. 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 evidence the income from the assets have been verified and included in the total household eligibility, 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: Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
Property Wide	5/31/2025	<p>Section 3(f) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement states, each lease or rental agreement pertaining to a Low-Income Unit shall contain a provision to the effect that the Development has relied on the Income Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Household in determining qualification for occupancy of the Low Income Unit and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) may be cause for immediate termination of such lease or rental agreement. Each lease or rental agreement shall also disclose that the tenant's income is subject to annual certification.</p>	<p>Submit to the Department for review an owner's statement of compliance with the Regulatory Agreement moving forward, along with a blank template of the Lease or Lease Addenda that includes the required language.</p>	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
1305	5/31/2025	<p>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.</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>	