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RE: Circuit

Dear Circuit Apartments, L.P.:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Novogradac & Company LLP on March 3, 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 Circuit Apartments.

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 **June 10, 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
Circuit

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

- Exhibit-E of the Development's Regulatory Agreement identifies and requires a specific unit mix for program units. Department is unable to determine if the required set-aside unit mix was achieved as the unit types listed in the rent roll do not match the unit types used in Exhibit-E. To ensure the Development's set-aside remains in compliance with the Regulatory Agreement, please use a key or legend that accurately cross-references the unit names in the rent roll with the unit types listed in Exhibit E of the Regulatory Agreement.
- In accordance with Section 3(d) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement, the Development must maintain complete and accurate records pertaining to the Low-Income Units. The file sample revealed three (3) household files where the unit numbers listed on the Exhibit-D Form did not match the rent roll and lease unit number. Please ensure all records pertaining to Low-Income households are complete and accurate in order to achieve and maintain compliance with the Development's Regulatory Agreement.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Circuit Apartments, L.P.

Property Name: Circuit

Address: 2424 Capitol St., Houston, TX, 77003

RA Date: 7/10/2020

Audit Report Date: 2/25/2025

Program: PFC

Corrective Action Due Date: 6/10/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 4/7/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement	Correction Date:
Noncompliance Date	12/31/2023	
Reason	The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least one hundred fifty-seven (157) units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by Low Income Tenants at 80% AMI. The Development currently only has hundred fifty-six (156).	
Corrective Action	As units become available, lease units to households' with 80% AMI or less until the occupancy requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have been met. The owner may also survey existing market rate households and certify them if their income is at or below 80% AMI. Submit copies of one (1) new move-ins etc. that have been certified at 80% AMI and a current rent roll showing at least one hundred fifty-seven (157) units are restricted. Provide the Department copies of the following for the new certified households: application(s), verifications of income/assets, executed Income Certification and the lease contract.	
Unit # 2516		
Finding	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement	Correction Date:
Noncompliance Date	11/17/2023	
Reason	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 2516 moved in November 17, 2023, and the annual Income Certification due on (date) has not been completed as required.	
Corrective Action	To correct, complete annual Income Certification 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.	

Unit # 1205

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

10/20/2023

Correction Date:

Reason

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.

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.

Corrective Action

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.

Unit # 1308

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

8/6/2023

Correction Date:

Reason

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.

Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

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.

Unit # 1501

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

9/21/2023

Correction Date:

Reason

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.

Tenant file contained documents for a different unit number. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

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.

Unit # 2107

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

7/24/2023

Correction Date:

Reason

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.

Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

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.

Unit # 2234

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

11/10/2023

Correction Date:

Reason	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.		
	Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.		
Corrective Action	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.		
Unit # 2304			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	8/12/2023	Correction Date:	
Reason	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.		
	Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.		
Corrective Action	`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.		