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PC Deerwood LLC Austin, Texas taryn.merrill@greystar.com

RE: Deerwood

Dear PC Deerwood LLC:

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 Deerwood 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 <u>pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</u>.



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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,

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Christina Thompson PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

Audit Report Deerwood

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

• 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 two (2) household files where the unit AMI designation on the rent roll did not match the Income Certification Form. Please ensure all records pertaining to Low-Income Units are accurate and complete to achieve and maintain compliance with the Development's Regulatory Agreement.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: PC Deerwood LLC Property Name: Deerwood Address: 5800 Woodway Dr., Houston, TX, 77057 RA Date: 12/30/2022

eligibility could not be verified.

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

Unit # 229			
Finding	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement		
Noncompliance Date	9/24/2023	Correction Date:	
Reason		Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income ein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in	
Corrective Action	Tenant file does not contain an executed copy of the required Exhibit D In Agreement Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.		
Unit # 106			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	2/25/2025	Correction Date:	
Reason	The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file was not made available to the Auditor as required. Household		

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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 341		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	12/20/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$52,000, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,120.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 341 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 341 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.	
Unit # 416		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	11/10/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$47,400, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,120.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 416 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 416 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.	
Unit # 440 Finding	Household above the income limit	

Noncompliance Date 11/10/2023

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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 contains information indicating employment will end November 15, 2023 after the move-in date. 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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	
Unit # 445		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	9/1/2023 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.	
	Paystubs in the household file are more than one hundred twenty days prior to the effective date on the Income Certification Form. Regulatory Agreement requires paystubs to be from the most recent four-week period. 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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	