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Post Bellaire, LLC
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RE: Estates at Bellaire

Dear Post Bellaire, 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 January 29, 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 Estates at Bellaire.

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 **May 13, 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
Estates at Bellaire

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 nine (9) 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.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Post Bellaire, LLC
Property Name: Estates at Bellaire
Address: 4807 Pin Oak Park, Houston, TX 77081
RA Date: 10/11/2022

Audit Report Date: 1/20/2025
Program: PFC

Corrective Action Due Date: 5/13/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 3/2/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Unit # 2-2102

Finding Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date 8/9/2023 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/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 4-4309

Finding Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date 11/27/2023 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.

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Unit # 12-12306

Finding Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date 12/15/2023

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/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 22-224

Finding Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date 11/11/2022

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/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 3-3306

Finding

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Household above the income limit

8/19/2023

Correction Date:

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 tenant file only contains one (1) paystub. Auditor reports income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 5-5111

Finding

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Household above the income limit

7/3/2023

Correction Date:

The household indicated income was being received from employment and Veteran Affairs benefits. The inclusion of the Veteran Affairs benefits results in the household's income of \$67,147.32, exceeding the applicable 80% AMI limit at \$60,560.

Corrective Action

To correct, designate unit 5-5111 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 5-5111 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.

Unit # 7-7306		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	7/27/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$54,329.08, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,160.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 7-7306 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 7-7306 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.	
Unit # 11-11302		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	11/25/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$91,266.24, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$67,120.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 11-11302 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 11-11302 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.	
Unit # 11-11310		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	12/6/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$47,247.12, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,120.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 11-11310 to an 80% 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 11-11310 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 # 13-13201		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	12/15/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$51,834.50, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$44,760.	
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 13-13201 to an 80% 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 13-13201 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 # 13-13201		
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement	
Noncompliance Date	12/15/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Unit #13-13201 is designated as 60% AMI . The household's rent of \$1,389 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,258.	
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,258 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).	
Unit # 22-224		
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement	
Noncompliance Date	11/11/2022	Correction Date:
Reason	Unit #22-224 is designated as 60% AMI . The household's rent of \$1,278 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,258.	
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,258 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).	
Unit # 3-3204		
Finding	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement	
Noncompliance Date	8/20/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	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.	

Corrective Action Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification for execution. Do not backdate. Submit the Department a copy of the executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.

Unit # 4-307

Finding

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

12/29/2022

Correction Date:

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

Corrective Action Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification for execution. Do not backdate. Submit the Department a copy of the executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.

Finding

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

12/31/2023

Correction Date:

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.

Corrective Action 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.