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Spring Cypress Owner LP
Austin, Texas
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RE: Harlow Spring Cypress

Dear Spring Cypress Owner LP:

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 Courtland Spring Cypress.

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 16, 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
Harlow Spring Cypress

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. The Department acknowledges that the Development was in the 12-month transition period during the audit reporting period. Please ensure the required unit mix set-aside is achieved as soon as possible to achieve and maintain compliance with the Development's Regulatory Agreement.
- 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 the 12-month transition 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.
- 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 four (4) 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.
- 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 the rent roll and tenant file of one unit contained conflicting information regarding the unit's AMI designation. Please ensure all records pertaining to Low-Income units are complete and accurate.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Spring Cypress Owner LP
Property Name: Harlow Spring Cypress
Address: 2539 Spring Cypress Rd., Spring, TX, 77388
RA Date: 3/1/2023

Audit Report Date: 2/24/2025
Program: PFC

Corrective Action Due Date: 6/16/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 4/10/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Unit # 7210

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 11/17/2023

Correction Date:

Reason Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$51,650.04, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$45,420. Rent Roll indicates unit 7210 is designated as a 60% AMI unit.

Corrective Action To correct, designate unit 7210 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 7210 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 # 4210

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 8/3/2023

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 indicated income was being received from employment and "other" sources. The income from "other" sources was not verified. Auditor reports income cannot be determined as the income file is incomplete.		
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 # 5105			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	7/14/2023	Correction Date:	
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$55,962.68, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$51,060.		
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 5105 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 5105 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 # 6308			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	7/1/2023	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.		
	The household indicated income was being received from employment and "other" sources. The income from "other" sources was not verified. Auditor reports income cannot be determined as the income file is incomplete.		

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 # 8303

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

8/18/2023

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 file indicates the household is paid weekly. The household file contains three (3) paystubs. Regulatory Agreement requires pay stubs for the most recent four-week period. 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 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 # 2101

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

2/24/2025

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 eligibility could not be 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 # 4317

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

2/24/2025

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 eligibility could not be 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 # 5306			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	2/24/2025	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 eligibility could not be 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 # 6210			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	2/24/2025	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 eligibility could not be 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 # 6305

Finding

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Household above the income limit

2/24/2025

Correction Date:

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.

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.