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REEP-AO South Main Owner, LLC. Austin, Texas taryn.merrill@greystar.com

RE: Prose South Main

Dear REEP-AO South Main Owner, 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 Prose South Main 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 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 <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 Prose South Main

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.
- Annual Income Certifications as described in Section 3(c) of the Development's Regulatory
 Agreement, must be obtained on the anniversary of such Low-Income Household's occupancy
 of the unit, and in no event less than once in every 12-month period following each LowIncome Household's occupancy of a unit. The file sample revealed three (3) household files
 where the income certification was conducted after the anniversary date. Ensure all
 recertifications are completed in accordance with the Regulatory Agreement to maintain
 compliance.
- 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 one (1) household file where the Exhibit D form was executed after initial occupancy. Please ensure the Exhibit D forms is executed prior to initial occupancy for Low-Income Households.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: REEP-AO South Main Owner, LLC. Property Name: Prose South Main Address: 1211 S. Main St., Houston, TX, 77035 RA Date: 12/19/2022

Audit Report Date: 2/21/2025 Program: PFC

Corrective Action Due Date: 6/16/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 4/10/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding Noncompliance Date	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement 12/31/2023 Correction Date:	
Reason	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.	
Unit # 2301		
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement	
Noncompliance Date Reason	/30/2023 it 2301 is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,202 exceeds the 60%AMI rent limit of \$1,135.	
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,135 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 # 5302			
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement		
Noncompliance Date	10/7/2023 Correction Date:		
Reason	Unit 5302 is designated as 80% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,700 exceeds the 80%AMI rent limit of \$1,662.		
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,662 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 # 7308			
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement		
Noncompliance Date	10/7/2023 Correction Date:		
Reason	Unit 7308 is designated as 80% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,675 exceeds the 80%AMI rent limit of \$1,662.		
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,662 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 # 10303			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	2/21/2025 Correction Date:		
Reason	The file provided to the Auditor did not contain the documents for the unit 10303. 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 # 9306			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	12/9/2023 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.		
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	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 # 5302 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 2/21/2025 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.	
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.	
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Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 2/21/2025 The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file only contained the lease contract. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified as tenant 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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	
Unit # 12107 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 2/21/2025 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.	

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 # 12306			
Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 2/21/2025 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.		
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 # 3105			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date Reason	2/21/2025 The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample. Auditor reports the income documents are not legible and income eligibility cannot be determined or verified as tenant 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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.		
Unit # 12101			
Finding	Household above the income limit		
Noncompliance Date	11/24/2023 Correction Date:		
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$52,728, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,160.		

Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 12101 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 12101 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 # 2301		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	11/30/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the h exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	ousehold resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$48,799.80, which
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 2301 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 2301 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 # 10106		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	12/9/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$42,550.40, which	

Corrective Action To correct, designate unit 10106 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 10106 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.

exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,120.