

THOMAS

User Manual



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SUBJECT: THOMAS Manual

This manual has been developed to assist Multifamily Programs External partners in the allocation process for both the Low Income Housing Credits and Multifamily Tax Exempt Bond Authority programs. The manual is being developed to encompass the entire all allocation cycles of both program activities.

The manual will updated with new information **frequently** so applicants should look for messages in the THOMAS dashboard after registration has been completed.

For any questions or concerns regarding this manual and/or application submissions contact thomas@thda.org

Latest Updates

2019-2020 Manual-Added Final Application Directions and made minor edits to manual	Updated on 12/30/2019
Section 7 Construction	Updated on 12/9/2020
Useful Links	Updated on 12/9/2020

Useful Links:

The link for THOMAS: http://resources.thda.org/

The link for THDA Attachments for both programs: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/multi-family-developers/thomas-documents

The link for Multifamily Programs information: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/multi-family-developers

The link for LIHC: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/multi-family-developers/lihc-program

The link for MTBA: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/multi-family-developers/multifamily-tax-exempt-bonds

The link for THDA Utility Allowances: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/eee/utility-allowances

The link for Compliance: https://thda.org/rental-housing-partners/multi-family-developers/housing-credit-compliance

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SECTION ONE

THOMAS Registration

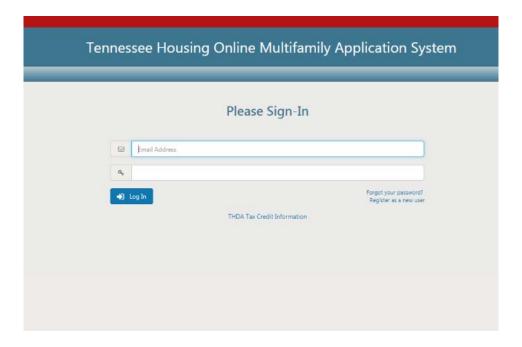
The following is the link for THOMAS registration:

http://resources.thda.org/

1. Click THOMAS (Tennessee Housing Online Management Application System)



2. Register as a new user by clicking the register as a new user button in the lower right hand of the screen.





- 3. Complete registration information.
- 4. Once registration is complete it will need to be confirmed by accessing the link sent by email. Be sure to check your junk/spam folders as some registration confirmations will be sent there.

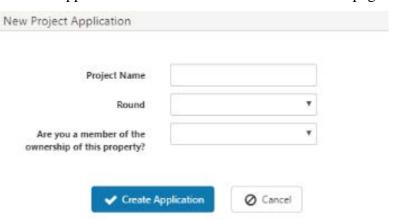


Creating an Application

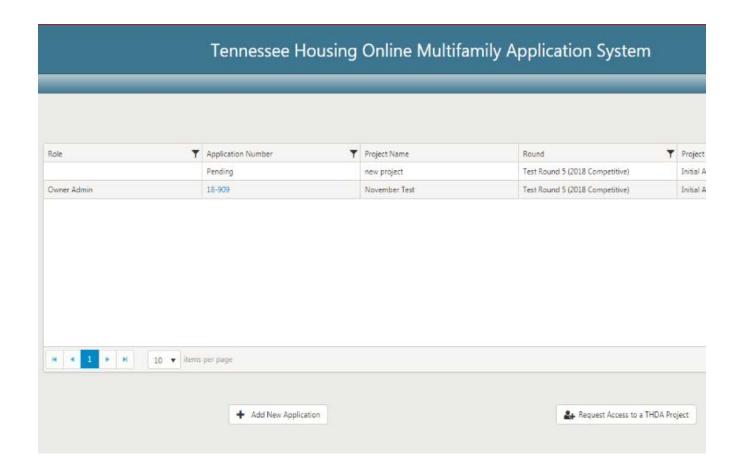
Once the Applicant has successfully completed Registration and now has a valid User Name and Password, the applicant can begin the application process.



1. Click "+ Add New Application" in the lower left hand side of the page.



- 2. Add the Project Name, Round, answer the last question and click "Create Application". An Application can only be created by an owner of an employee of the ownership entity, preferably a person that appears in the Ownership Organizational structure. All other users will receive a "you are not eligible to add this application" error.
- 3. Once the Application has been created it will show as pending in the Application Number column as pictured above. All Applications must be **approved** by THDA before work can begin on an application, this will be done in a timely manner.

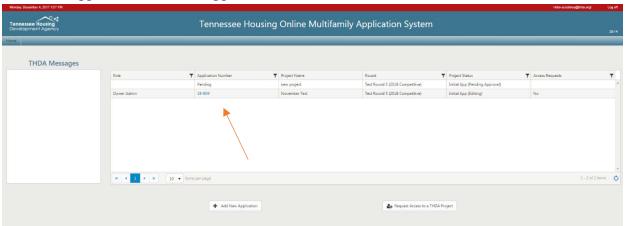


4. Once your application is approved you will be able to begin working the applications starting with the general information.

Requesting Access to a THDA Development

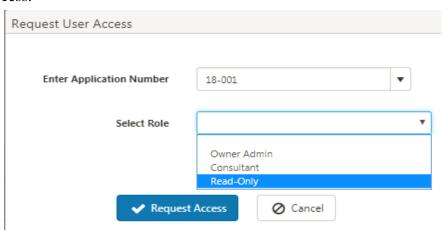
Any users needing access to an application that has already been approved will need to register for an account by following the steps in the "Registration" section above. Once the account has been created users will need to click on the "+Request Access to a THDA Project" button in the lower right hand corner of their THOMAS homepage.

Note: The application must be approved by THDA In order for additional users (other than the "Owner") to request access. To determine if the application has been approved, check the "Application Number" column. If an application number has been assigned in the XX-XXX format the application has been approved.



THDA will only approve the first level or Owner's access. The Owner will be responsible for approving all other access levels

1. Enter the application number, in the XX-XXX format, select your role, and request access.



2. Once the request has been submitted the Owners will receive notification and will be responsible to approving or denying the request.

Levels of Access (Roles)

a. Owner/Admin access

- a. This individual should be an employee of the ownership entity preferably or a person that appears in the Ownership Organizational structure.
- b. This individual will be responsible for approving the other two levels within the organization and outside of the organization.
- c. This individual will have full editing rights and can make changes in the application.
- d. THDA must approve this level of access.
- e. THDA must facilitate the change of the individual in this role.
- f. Example of the Individual in this role: Application Contact with a linkage to the Ownership Entity not a consultant hired by the Ownership Entity.

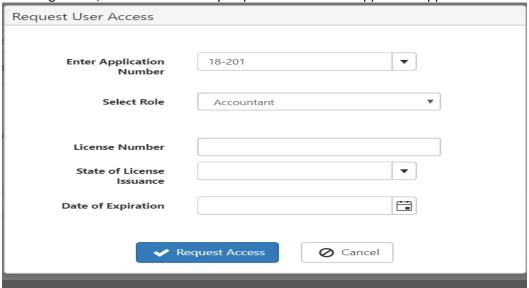
b. Consultant/Editing access

- a. This individual may be an employee of the ownership entity preferably or a third party individual employed by the ownership or developer entity that has a need to make edits in the application.
- b. This individual must register in THOMAS and will be approved by the individual with the Owner access.
- c. This individual will have full editing rights and can make changes in the application.
- d. This individual can be removed and/or changed to read access by the **Owner/Admin access individual.**
- e. Examples of individuals in this role: Third Party Consultants, Management Agents, Other employees in the Organization, Accountants, etc.

c. Read-Only access

- a. This individual may be an employee of the ownership entity, developer entity or a third party individual employed by the ownership or developer entity and will not have any need to make edits but only view data in the application.
- b. This individual must register in THOMAS and will be approved by the individual with the Owner access.
- c. This individual will only have read only rights and cannot make changes in the application.
- d. This individual can be removed and/or changed to consultant access by the **Owner/Admin access individual.**
- e. Examples of individuals in this role: Board Members, Syndicators, Market Study Analysts, Other employees in the Organization, etc.

- d. Accountant access
 - **a.** Each application that will receive 8609's must have a licensed Certified Public Accountant registered as an Accountant.
 - **b.** The accountant should refer to Section 1 Registration Instruction for guidance on registration.
 - **c.** The accountant will select the role of Accountant.
- e. Once registered, the accountant may request access to the applicable application



f. The Owner/Admin will approve the Accountant in the same fashion as all other users.

Approving Access (For Users with Owner Access)

1. If a request for access to an Owner's application has been made, the "Access Requests" column will be marked "Yes". Click on "Yes".

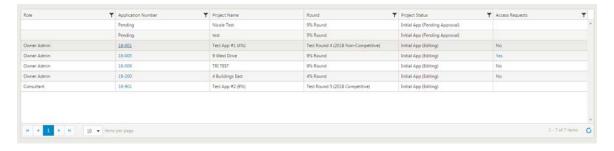


2. From this screen, the Owner can approve, deny, or change a user's access level.



Managing User's Roles

1. A list of all users for the current development can be found from the Owners homepage. Click on the application number.



2. From the General Information screen click on the "Roles" button in the upper left hand



corner.

3. To change a user's role click "Change Role". Select the new role and updates. To remove a user's access click "Remove".



Multifamily Programs Acronyms

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ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act		
AFHMP	Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan		
AFFM	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing		
AGMI	Area Gross Median Income		
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009		
AUR	Available Unit Rule		
BIN	Building Identification Number		
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations		
CNA	Capital Needs Assessment (aka PNA)		
CNI	Choice Neighborhoods Initiative		
CO	Certificate of Occupancy		
CRC	Continuing Residency Certification		
CRP	Community Revitalization Plan		
DDA	Difficult Development Area		
DOB	Date of Birth		
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio		
EGC	Enterprise Green Community		
EH&S	Exigent Health and Safety		
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency		
EUA	Extended Use Agreement		
FHA	Fair Housing Act		
FMR	Fair Market Rent		
GP	General Partner		
HCMS	Housing Credit Management System (being replaced with THOMAS)		
HERA	Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008		
HIC	Household Income Certification		
HMFA	HUD Metro FMR Areas		
HUD	Housing and Urban Development		
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Condition		
IBC	International Building Codes		
IEEC	International Energy Efficient Code		
IRC	Internal Revenue Code		
IRS	Internal Revenue Service		
LED	Light Emitting Diode		
LIHC	Low-Income Housing Tax Credit		
LURA	Land Use Restrictive Agreement (same document as LURC))(official name)		
LURC	Land Use Restrictive Covenant (same document as LURA)		
MTBA	Multifamily Tax-Exempt Bond Authority (aka TEB, TEMBA, Bonds,)		
MTSP	Multifamily Tax Subsidy Program		
MP	Multifamily Programs		
NFM NNMCI	No Further Monitoring		
NNMGI	National Nonmetropolitan Median Gross Income		
OAC	Owner's Annual Certification		
PD	Program Description (Guiding document for MTBA Program)		
PHA	Public Housing Authority		
PILOT	Payment In Lieu of Taxes		
PIS	Placed in Service		
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PNA	Physical Needs Assessment (aka CNA)		
PTAC	Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner		
QAP	Qualified Allocation Plan		
QCP	Qualified Contract Process		
QCT	Qualified Census Tract		
RAD	Rental Assistance Demonstration		
RD	Rural Development		
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act		
TEMBA	Multifamily Tax-Exempt Bond Authority (aka MTBA or TEB)		
S8	Section 8		
SEER	Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio		
SRO	Single Room Occupancy		
SSN	Social Security Number		
TCAP	Tax Credit Assistance Program		
THDA	Tennessee Housing Development Agency		
THOMAS	Tennessee Housing Online Management Application System		
TIC	Tenant Income Certification (known at THDA as a HIC)		
UA	Utility Allowance		
UPCS	Uniform Physical Condition Standards		
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture		
UVR	Unit Vacancy Rule		

Software Overview

THOMAS will replace the HCMS and ADMS systems that support all aspects of the Multifamily Programs activities beginning in 2018.

- ✓ All 9% Competitive and MTBA with 4% Noncompetitive Applications will be supported by the THOMAS system.
- ✓ While the applicant has the ability to jump from page to page, the application is easiest to complete if the applicant begins at the General Information page and work their way through the application, one page at a time.
- ✓ If this is not done, keep in mind that there may be areas within certain pages that rely upon previous pages being completed which may or may not be **populated either completely or correctly**.
- ✓ As you complete the application there are a few items to keep in mind to make completion easier.
- \checkmark The application has a timer in the right top side of 30 minutes.
 - The timer will re-start after every time applicant utilizes the save feature.
 - Very important to save.
 - In the event that the applicant tries to leave a page without saving, a message will appear that will ask the applicant to either stay on the page and save or leave the page and not save.
 - Use the Tab key to go from field to field or place the cursor over the field needing completion.
- ✓ The Software will have fields with required fields that are indicated by bold fields
 - These fields are required to be answered or application will not be able to be submitted.
 - o Each page will always show the bolded fields text regardless if all the fields are completed.
 - The **Validate for Submission** feature is intended to validate the entire application to ensure all required fields are answered.
- ✓ Upon a clearance of the Validate for Submission page, the applicant may choose to submit the application.
 - o A customer receipt will be generated with a confirmation number.
 - o Applicant will utilize a Wire Transfer to submit all application fees.

 Once application is submitted, the applicant does not have the ability to do an editing. 			

Software Overview

The Initial Application will have the following pages/screens that will apply to both programs.

Screen	LIHC 9%	MTBA with 4% LIHC
General Information	Yes	Yes
Site Information	Yes	Yes
Contacts	Yes	Yes
Organizational Breakdown	Yes	Yes
Identity of Interest	Yes	Yes
Set Asides	Yes	No
Utility Allowances	Yes	Yes
Tax Credit Addendum	Yes	Yes
Buildings & Units	Yes	Yes
Development Schedule	Yes	Yes
Proposed Funding Sources	Yes	Yes
Other Income	Yes	Yes
Annual Operating Expense Budget	Yes	Yes
Total Development Costs	Yes	Yes
Subsides or Regulatory Requirements	Yes	Yes
Documents	Yes	Yes
Applicant Self Scoring	Yes	Yes
Validate For Submission	Yes	Yes
Printable Initial Application Summary Report (actually a drop-down)	Yes	Yes
MTBA	No	Yes
Tax Credit Calculation	Yes	Yes

If you have questions while completing the Online Application, feel free to contact:

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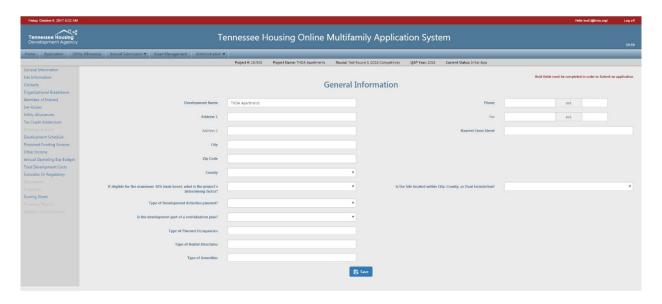
SECTION TWO

General Information

The General Information Screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Address
- Project Rental Structure
- Census Tract
- Type of Occupancy
- Type of Jurisdiction-City, County, or dual jurisdiction for IRS 42 notification purposes
- Amenities
- Previous Award of LIHC or MTBA

General Information



- **1.** THDA Application Number: Will automatically default using THDA numbering system.
- **2.** Development Name: Applicant should indicate the prior development name in parenthesis.
- **3.** Address: This should be the address of the property.
 - a. If the project has more than one building (site), enter the address of the leasing office or management office if there is one. If not, enter just one of the addresses.
 - b. Applicants should provide nearest cross street.
 - c. For projects that are new construction that might not have an address assigned yet, enter the most accurate description possible.
- **4.** Phone and fax of the management or leasing office if known. Most applicable to rehabilitation properties.
 - a. New Projects-please use 999-999-9999. At PIS, applicant should update the field with the proper phone number at the property.
- **5.** County: Applicant must select county in order to claim points for Development Location
- **6.** Basis Boost: Applicant should select the determining factor if applicable for the basis boost as described in the applicable QAP.

- 7. Site Location: Applicant will select if property is in a City, County, and/or Dual Jurisdiction. THDA will send notification to the local government official.

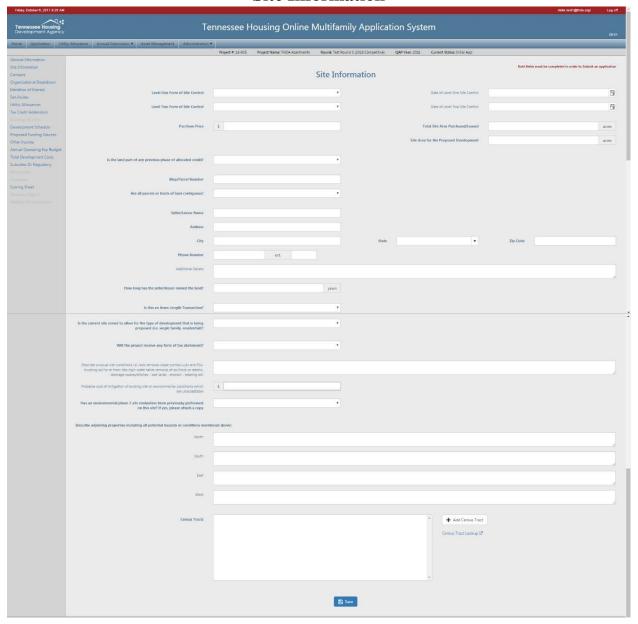
 Applicants should ensure that accurate information is supplied.
- **8.** Development Activities Planned: Applicant will select the type of construction activity that is being proposed.
 - a. Acquisition/Rehabilitation and/or Rehabilitation must enter the current occupancy rate.
 - b. This question must be answered in order to claim points for Development Characteristics
- **9.** Planned Occupancies: Applicant can choose more than one type of planned occupancy.
- 10. Rental Structure: Applicant can choose more than one type of rental structure
- **11.** Amenities: Applicant can choose multiple amenities that will be offered at the property.
 - a. Applicants that indicate certain amenities in scoring should reflect those amenities in this section as well as any other amenities that will be offered.
- **12.** Existing Developments-Applicants must disclose if the development has been allocated housing credits before.
- **13.** There may be other questions on the General Information that may require a response as well.
- All questions that are bolded will require an answer. The application will not be able to be submitted until all Required Fields that are bolded have an entry.

Site Information

The Site Information screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Site Acreage
- Map/Parcel
- Purchase Price
- Seller/Lessor information (contact information)
- Multiple seller/lessor can be entered.
- Arm's Length Transaction information
- Zoning
- Other Information like unusual site conditions, potential hazards
 - THDA will ask for applicant upload an Environmental Phase 2 if the applicant discloses that one has been prior to the application date as part of the application submission.

Site Information



- **1.** Level One: Applicant will select the type of property control being submitted in conjunction with the application.
 - a. The document should be in effect no more than 6 months of the application due date.
 - b. Applicant should ensure that the buyer is part of the "Ownership"
 - c. Applicant should also ensure that legal description(s) match in level one and in level two.

- **2.** Level Two: Applicant will select the Title Insurance as the level two property control that has been uploaded.
 - a. The document should be in effect no more than 6 months of the application due date.
 - b. Applicant should ensure that the seller is the same that appears in level one and in the preceding questions related to the seller on this page.
 - c. Applicant should also ensure that legal description(s) match in level one and in level two.
- **3.** Purchase Price: Applicant will enter the applicable purchase price referenced in the documentation uploaded to THDA.
- **4.** Total Site Area Purchased/Leased: Applicant will enter the applicable site acreage referenced in the documentation uploaded to THDA.
- **5.** Site Area Proposed Development: Applicant will enter the applicable site acreage being utilized for the development in the event that the entire site area is not being utilized.
- **6.** Previous Phase: Applicant will indicate if the proposed property is part of a previous phase of prior LIHC and/or MTBA allocations.
 - a. Applicant will also indicate if any of the common space amenities will be shared amongst the phased properties.
 - b. Applicant will the ability to indicate the specific amenities
 - c. Applicant must also indicate if the land cost calculation for the proposed development was taken into account in the previous allocation. This will be critical in the THDA financial feasibility review.
- 7. Map/Parcel: Applicant will indicate one or more map/parcel numbers
- **8.** Contiguous: Applicant will indicate if the map/parcels are contiguous or non-contiguous
- **9.** Seller/Lessor Name: Applicant will provide the seller or lessor name and address.
 - a. Space has been provided for additional sellers as well
- **10.** Years land owned: Applicant will provide how many years the seller or lessor has owned the land
- **11.** Arm's Length Transaction: Applicant must indicate if the transaction is arm's length.

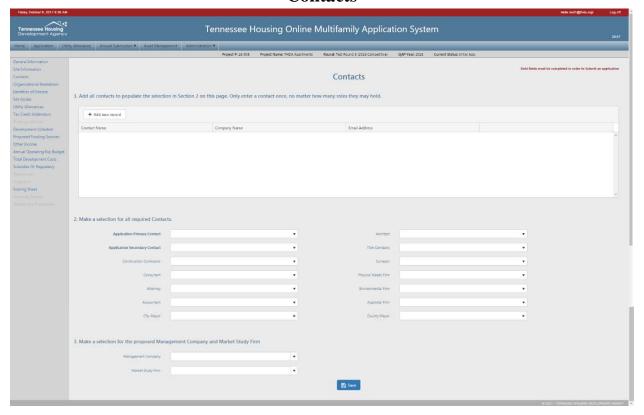
- a. A Yes response requires a response.
- **12.** Current Zoning: Applicant must indicate if the site is currently zoned.
 - a. This question should be consistent with the zoning item on the Scoring page.
- **13.** Tax abatement: Applicant must indicate if there is any tax abatement associated with the property.
 - a. A Yes response requires a response
 - b. The response should be consistent with the PILOT question on the Operating Expense page.
- **14.** Unusual site conditions: Applicant can indicate any unusual site conditions.
 - a. Examples may include: rock removal, wet lands, erosion, removal of soil/rock etc.
- **15.** Costs: Applicant should indicate the cost of mitigation of the existing sire or environmental conditions
- **16.** Environmental Study: Applicant will indicate if a Phase Two (2) study has been performed.
 - a. If Yes, then applicant will need to upload a copy of the Phase Two report
- **17.** Hazards: Applicant: Applicant can indicate any potential hazards to the north, south, east, and west of the property.
- **18.** Census Tracts: Applicant must indicate the census tract(s) that the property is designated for.
 - a. Multiple Census Tracts may be added.
 - b. Census Tract Lookup link has been provided under the "Add Census Tract"
- All questions that are bolded will require an answer. The application will not be able to be submitted until all Required Fields that are bolded have an entry.

Contacts

The Contacts screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Name, email, phone and address for third parties
- Applicants will disclose Primary and Alternate contact for the submission.
- The following five are required:
 - o Construction Contractor
 - o Management
 - o Consultant if applicable
 - Accountant
 - o Architect
- Other third party contacts that may be disclosed:
 - o Title Company
 - o Surveyor
 - o Physical Needs Firm
 - o Appraiser
 - o Market Study Vendor from THDA Approved Listing
 - o Environmental Firm
 - o Attorney
- Government Contacts
 - o This is where THDA will collect government information so that a copy of the application is sent to the proper jurisdiction(s) per IRS 42 requirements.
 - i. County Mayor/Executive
 - ii. City Mayor/Executive
 - o This is a required field

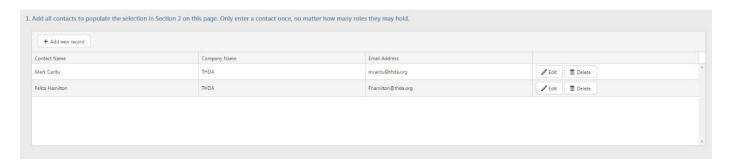
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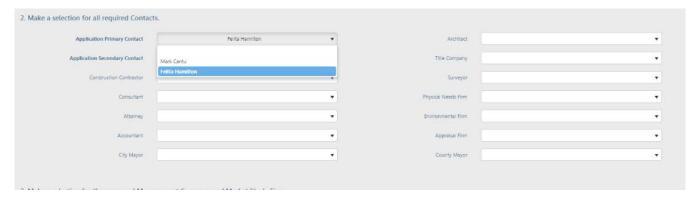
- **1.** Applicants will indicate the individual contact(s) for multiple roles associated with the property.
- 2. The following contacts are required:
 - a. Construction Contractor, Management, Accountant, Architect, Market Study
- **3.** To begin, the applicant will select the "+ Add New Record" tab. **Bold** fields are required.
 - a. Company Name
 - b. First Name
 - c. Email Address
 - d. Not Required Fields:
 - e. Address
 - f. City
 - g. State
 - h. Zip Code
 - i. Phone



4. Once the applicable fields have been entered, the applicant should select the blue "Update" tab



- **5.** The Contact(s) will now appear in the chart above.
- **6.** Applicant can edit or delete any applicable record.
- **7.** All contacts must be entered before the contacts can be merged with the applicable roles.
- **8.** In order to merge individual contacts to a role simply, identify the applicable role and select from a dropdown applicable contact.



- **9.** The system will allow the same individual to serve in multiple roles.
- **10.** Save.
- All questions that are bolded will require an answer. The application will not be able to be submitted until all Required Fields that are bolded have an entry.

Organizational Breakdown

The Organizational Breakdown screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Ownership and Developer Entity information will be collected on this screens.
 - o Applicants will need to have a **functional** organizational chart that clearly illustrates the top of organization to the relevant individuals of the organization.
- Both organizational charts must be uploaded as part of the application submission.

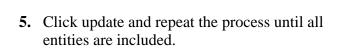
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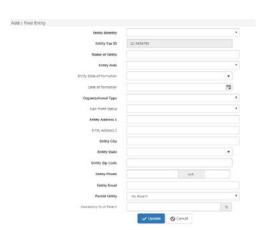
- 1. Applicant will need to enter all entities associated with the development.
 - a. It is recommended to work from an organizational chart to ensure all entities are included (sample on page 30).
- 2. To begin, the applicant will select the "+ Add Entity" tab.
- 3. Based on the type of entity the applicant will need to enter the Tax ID #, SSN (if entity is an individual), Temporary #, or select that the Number has not been assigned.

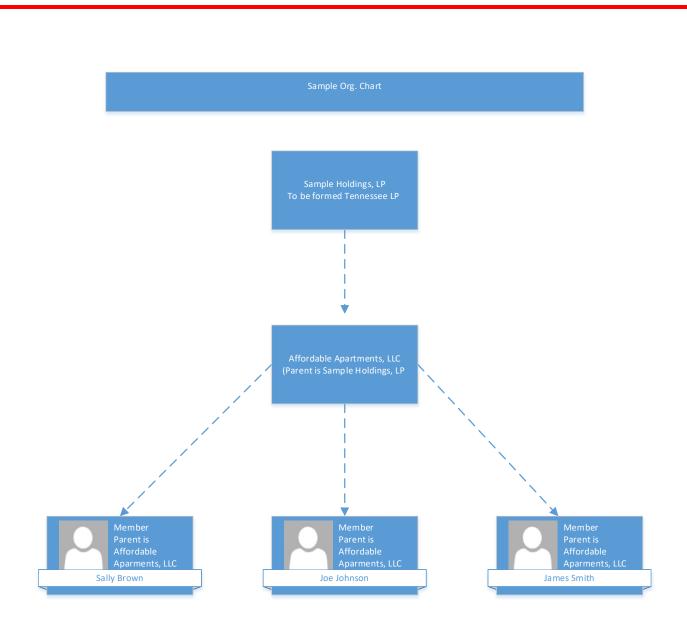


- 4. All bold fields are required.
 - a. For entities with a parent organization, make sure the parent entity is entered first. Then select the parent organization in the parent entity drop down.



- **6.** The Entity(s) will now appear in the white area of the screen.
- **7.** Applicant can edit or delete any applicable record.
- **8.** Click save.





Entries for Individuals

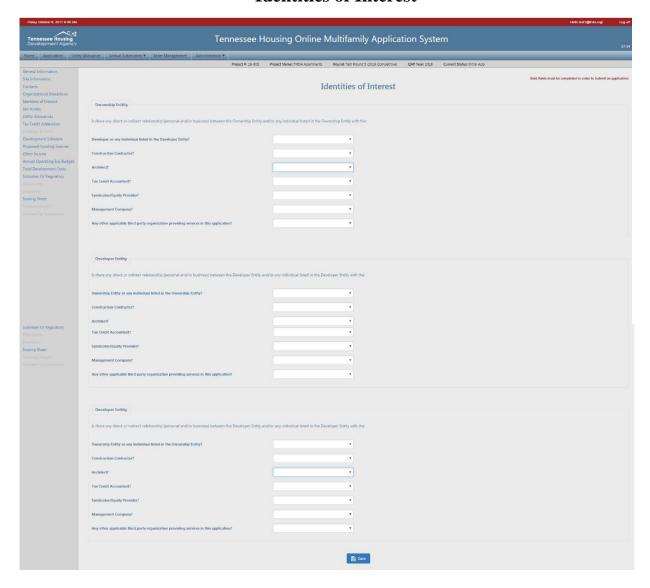
- Applicant will enter information for each individual that is associated with the Owner and Developer entities.
- The entry should appear on the organizational chart.
- If the individual is already in the system, then the system will recognize the entry if the user enters the SSN and Last Name if "Enter SSN" is selected.
- In the event that a development receives a carryover allocation agreement, the applicant must update any temporary # for individuals
- For individuals, there will be a field Title to which the individual may enter the applicable title i.e. (Vice President, CEO, President)
- An individual may appear more than once in the THOMAS grid if the individual serves in multiple capacities of the ownership and/or developer entities.

Identities of Interest

The Identities of Interest screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Any identity of interest direct or indirect relationship between the Ownership Entity and other key entities
- Any identity of interest direct or indirect relationship between the Developer Entity and other key entities

Identities of Interest



- 1. The Ownership and Developer Entities must identify any direct or indirect relationship whether person and/or business between each other and other third party firms associated with this initial application.
- **2.** There are seven related entity questions that must be answered for both the Ownership and Developer Entity.
 - a. Owner to Developer and Developer to Owner
 - b. Construction Contractor
 - c. Architect
 - d. Tax Credit Accountant
 - e. Syndicator/ Equity Provider
 - f. Management Company
 - g. Other Third Parties

2	All Voc responses will require an explanation
	All Yes responses will require an explanation.
4.	Click Save.
•	All questions that are bolded will require an answer. The application will not be able to be submitted until all Required Fields that are bolded have an entry.

Set Asides and Pools

The screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

• Interest in competing in any Set Aside available in the applicable QAP year.

Set Asides



- 1. Each applicant must identify if they would like for the development to be considered under a Set Aside for the applicable QAP.
- **2.** If the applicant would not like to be considered for a set aside, then simply select "No" and hit the save to record the answer.
- **3.** If the applicant would like to be considered for a set aside, then select Yes to the consideration question.



- **4.** After the applicant has indicated a Yes to be considered, the applicant must indicate which set aside(s) they would like to be considered.
- **5.** Each question must be answered Yes or No. There will be some Yes responses that will trigger more questions.



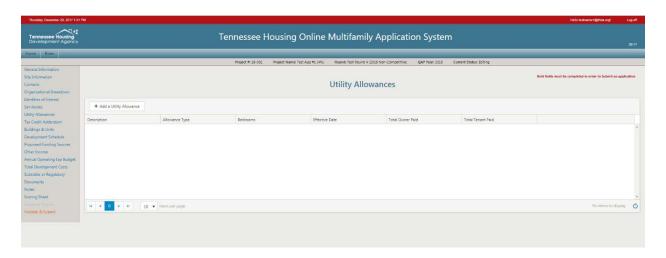
- **6.** The Set Asides for 2019-2020 are:
 - a. Non Profit
 - i. Must indicate if the organization will materially participate as defined in Section 469 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code
 - ii. Must indicate Non Profit Experience that is key to qualifying for the Set Aside. Will need indicate number of units, placed in service, role of nonprofit, type of housing, development name, and address.
 - iii. If this is not a previous LIHC then use 99999 for the Bin
 - b. CNI
 - i. Indicate if a CNI Grant has been obtained
 - c. Public Housing
 - i. Indicate if a PHA is involved
 - ii. Indicate if RAD involved
 - iii. Indicate if the development is covered under a Community Revitalization Plan
 - d. Existing Pool
 - i. Indicate if the development is covered under a Community Revitalization Plan
 - e. New Construction Pool
 - i. Indicate if the development will be competing in the New Construction
 - f. General Pool
 - i. Indicate if the development will be competing in the General Pool
 - g. Innovation applicants will compete in a separate round.
- 7. All answers must be saved to be recorded.

Utility Allowances

The Utility Allowances screen will allow the applicant to enter information such as:

- Information for Monthly Utility Allowance Calculation.
- Applicant will provide estimates from the applicable source and indicate that source.
- For applicants that utilize THDA Utility Allowances, the link for that information is THDA Utility Allowances
- Applicants that are interested in utilizing the Energy Star Utility Allowances should see this Energy Star Memorandum published December 19, 2016.

Utility Allowances



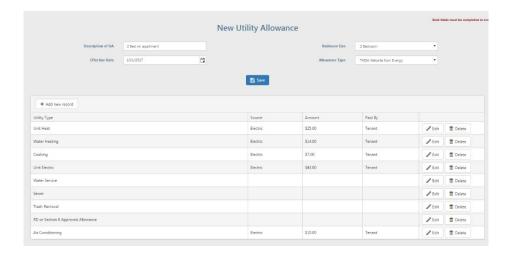
1. Applicant will click "+ Add new record".



- **2.** Each record will require the applicant to provide the following:
 - a. Description-applicant will determine the proper description
 - b. Bedroom size-efficiency to 8 bedroom
 - c. Effective Date- effective date of the allowance
 - d. Allowance Type-source utilized. See the Utility Allowance Policy regarding the various types.

Add Utility Allowance

- **3.** Once a record is created the applicant should click "continue" to indicate the dollar amounts for each utility type.
 - a. Continue should direct applicant to the next page.
- **4.** On each utility type click "edit" to apply the following:
 - a. Source gas, electric, oil etc.
 - b. Amount-dollar amount of the source
 - c. Paid by Owner or Tenant



- **5.** After the source, amount, and paid-by records have been completed hit "update" to save the records.
- **6.** RD or Section 8 properties may indicate the approved allowance instead of each individual record.
- 7. Hit the blue "Save" key in the middle of the page to save all records.



- **8.** The Utility records can be copied, edited, and deleted at the applicant's discretion
- 9. If the applicant is utilizing the THDA Utility allowances, the link can be found here
- **10.** In order to use Energy Star Utility Allowances, the applicant must adhere to the following <u>guidance</u>.

Tax Credit Addendum

The Tax Credit Addendum screen will allow the applicant to enter the information such as:

- Gross Rent Floor Election
- Extended Use Preference
- Section 42 Irrevocable Set Aside Election

Tax Credit Addendum



- **1.** Subsidy Choices: Applicant must indicate if federal subsidies are applicable or if the 10 Year Federal Waiver is applicable.
- **2.** Section 42 Irrevocable Set-Aside Election: Applicant must determine the Irrevocable Set Aside Election.
 - a. This is in accordance with Section 42(g)(1), applicants are advised to seek competent tax counsel with regard to this selection.
 - b. Existing developments applying for Low Income Housing Credits will not have the ability to select a new Irrevocable Set Aside. THDA will refer to the LURC on record for continued compliance monitoring.
- 3. Qualified Contact Process
 - a. Applicant must indicate if the owner chooses to enter in the extended use period.
 - b. A "Yes" selection has an impact on the ability to select Extended Use points on the Self Scoring tab.
 - c. In Non-Competitive developments, the item will auto populate.
- 4. Gross Floor Election
 - a. Applicant must indicate the gross rent floor election.
 - b. This is in accordance with Section 42(g)(2)A), applicants are advised to seek competent tax counsel with regard to this selection.
- 5. Click Save.

Buildings and Units

The Buildings and Units screen will allow applicants to enter such as:

- General information on existing buildings
- Relocation information on existing tenants
- Building information on proposed new construction building
- Unit information
- Adjoin existing LIHC or MTBA properties with conventional properties in an acquisition/rehabilitation transaction.
- Applicants entering information for THDA existing properties must contact **THDA** first
 and provide rent information per bedroom type as the properties are pulling from a table
 on file.
 - o Contact <u>thomas@thda.org</u> for assistance with the Existing Properties rent information.

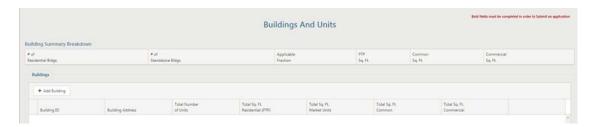
Building and Units



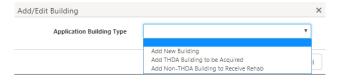
- 1. In order for the Building and units tab to display two question on the general information tab must be answered:
 - a. Type of development activities planned?
 - b. Is the development part of any previously allocated LIHC or MTBA?

Adding buildings for New Construction and or buildings that have never received LIHC/MTBA.

1. To add a building click "Add Building".



2. Select the type of building.



- a. For new construction the only option will be "Add New Building".
- b. For existing buildings that have never received LIHC or MTBA select "Add Non-THDA Building to Receive Rehab".

3. For new and acquired non-THDA building you will need to enter all applicable information. All bold fields below are required.



4. Once the building has been added it will appear in the chart below. Repeat steps 1-3 until all buildings have been added.



Adding buildings for previously allocated projects

1. To add a building click "Add Building".

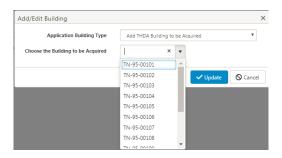


2. Select the type of building.

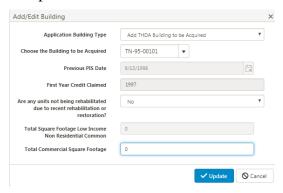


a. For buildings that were previously allocated LIHC or MTBA select "Add THDA Building to be acquired".

3. Select the building from the previous allocation you would like to add.



4. Most information for previously allocated building will auto populated. Answer the two additional questions and update.



5. Once the building has been added it will appear in the chart below. Repeat steps 1-4 until all buildings have been added.



- a. To add new construction or existing Non-THDA buildings to a previously allocated deal use a combination of the steps above.
- b. Note: Previously allocated buildings will retain their original BIN, only new construction or existing Non-THDA buildings will receive a new BIN.

Adding Units for New Construction and Non-THDA Building to be acquired.

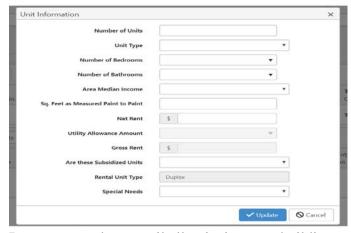
Note, before units can be added all utility allowances must be complete

1. Click on the arrow next to the Building ID in the Building Chart and then "Add Unit".



- 2. All fields in this box are required.
 - a. To add multiple units of the same bedroom count, square footage, AMI, and unit type enter the number of units you would like to create in the "number of units" box.
 - b. If all units aren't of equal square footage, bed room count, AMI, or unit type then separate entries will need to be made for each grouping of units.

c.



d. Repeat steps above until all units in every building are created.

3. Once all units for that building are created they will appear in the chart below. Repeat the steps above for all building until all units for the entire property have been created.



4. Answer the last four questions and save.



Adding Units for Previous Allocated Buildings

Note, before units can be added all utility allowances must be complete

1. Click on the arrow next to the Building ID in the Building Chart and then "Add Unit".



- a. Information for units in a building of a previously allocated development will auto populate.
- b. The rent information will be blank until THDA is contacted so the most recent information can be populated for previous allocated buildings.
- c. Repeat step one for all building until all units have been added.
- 2. Answer the last four questions and save

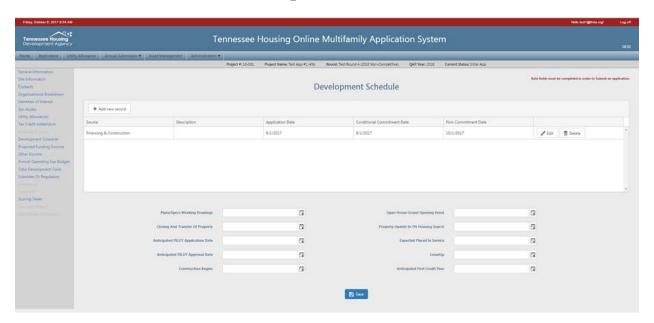


Development Schedule

The Development Schedule screen will applicants to enter such as:

• Key dates of important development activities.

Development Schedule



- 1. The development schedule tab is designed to capture several key dates in the development timeline. There are some financing key dates that may have multiple milestones, so these dates will be added by the "+ Add new record" tab.
- 2. Applicant will enter the following in the "+ Add new record". **Bold** fields are required.
 - a. Source
 - b. Description
 - c. Application Date
 - d. Conditional Commitment Date
 - e. Firm Commitment Date
 - f. Select the blue Update tab to add the record.



3. The records can be edited or deleted at the applicant's discretion.



4. The other milestones associated with the property can be entered in by selecting the calendar icon associated with the milestone.



- 5. Applicants that make entries for Construction and Permanent Financing in Proposed Sources of Funds, must enter in proposed dates in the sources grid.
- 6. Applicant should select Save.

Proposed Funding Sources

The Proposed Funding Sources screen will allow the applicant to enter information such as:

- Federal LIHC
- Historic LIHC
- Construction Financing
- Permanent Financing
- Capital Contributions
- Contact information will be collected as well on various funding sources

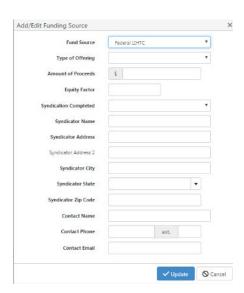
Proposed Funding Sources



- 1. Applicant will indicate the Proposed Funding Source(s) that will be utilized with this property.
- 2. Applicant will "+ Add a Source of Funds".
- 3. Applicant will identify the applicable Fund Source
 - a. Federal LIHC
 - b. Historic LIHC
 - c. Capital Contributions
 - d. Construction Financing
 - e. Permanent Financing



- 4. The bolded fields are required. If the information is not known applicant can enter NA or some other data source in the field
 - a. At the time of Placed in Service, THDA will expect the information to be revised to reflect the correct information.
- 5. The LIHC fields will include data points regarding:
 - a. Type of Offering: Public or Private
 - b. Amount of Proceeds: Total syndication
 - c. Equity Factor: Pricing per \$1.00
 - d. Completion of Syndication
 - e. Syndicator Contact Information



6. The Capital Contributions fields will include data points regarding

a. Type of financing: Deferred Developer Fee, Owner Equity, Capital Reserves, Reserves, etc.

b. Lien position: 1-8th

c. Amount: Dollar amount

d. Type of debt: soft or hard



7. The Construction fields will include data points regarding:

a. Type of Financing: Conventional, Federal, CDBG, Owner Equity

b. Amount of Proceeds: Dollar amount

c. Interest Rate: Applicable Interest Rate

d. Terms: Indicate in months

e. Federally Insured: Yes or No

f. Lender Contact Information

Fund Source	Construction	Financing		۳
Financing			•	
Amount of Proceeds	\$			
Interest Rate			94	
Terms (Months)				
Will be Federally Insured				*
Lender Name				
Lender Address				
Lender Address 2				
Lender City				
Lender State			•	
Lender Zip Code				
Contact Name				
Contact Phone		ext		
Contact Email				

8. The Permanent fields will include data points regarding:

a. Type of Financing: Conventional, Federal, CDBG, Owner Equity

b. Amount of Proceeds: Dollar amount

c. Interest Rate: Applicable Interest Rate

d. Amortization: Indicate in months

e. Terms: Indicate in months

f. Type of Debt: Soft or Hard

g. Cash Flow Distribution: Percentage distribution of Cash Flow

h. Federally Insured: Yes or No

i. Lender Contact Information



If other THDA funds are being utilized (i.e National Housing Trust Fund, Housing Trust) then clearly identify that in the description.

Other Income

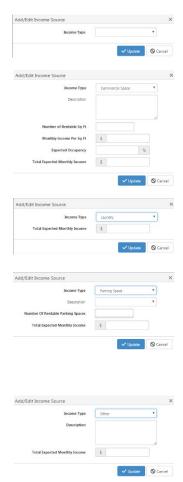
The Other Income screen will allow the applicant to enter information such as:

- Various streams of income that may be generated at the future or existing property.
 - a. Commercial
 - b. Laundry
 - c. Parking
 - d. Other

Other Income



- 1. Applicant will disclose other income on the Other Income screen
- 2. Applicant will select "+Add new record"
 - a. Income Type-Commercial, Laundry, Parking, or Other
- 3. Commercial fields will include:
 - a. Description: provide a brief description
 - b. Rental Square Footage
 - c. Monthly Income per Square Footage
 - d. Expected Occupancy percentage
 - e. Total Expected Monthly Income
- 4. Laundry fields will include
 - a. Total Expected Monthly Income
- 5. Parking Space
 - a. Description: Uncovered, Carport or Garage
 - b. Number of rentable parking spaces
 - c. Total Expected Monthly Income
- 6. Other
 - a. Description: provide a brief description
 - b. Total Expected Monthly Income
- 7. Save



Annual Operating Expense Budget

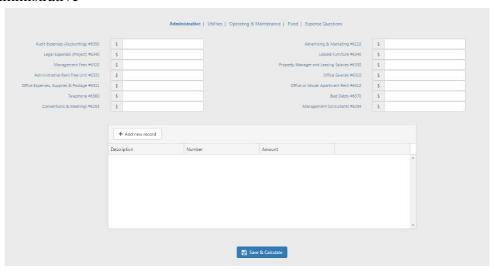
The Annual Operating Expense screen will allow applicant to provide information such as:

- Administrative expenses
- Utilities expenses
- Operating and Maintenance expenses
- Fixed Costs expenses
- Specific PILOT information

Annual Operating Expenses and Budget



- 1. The top portion of the page, will calculate automatically once other sections of the screen are populated.
- 2. The number of units will be populated once the Buildings & Units are completed.
- 3. The Annual Operating Expenses and Budget has 4 distinct categories
 - a. Administrative
 - b. Utilities
 - c. Operating & Maintenance
 - d. Fixed
- 4. Administrative



- a. Will include fees related to the administration of the property.
- b. In the event that the applicant has an expense that is not listed on the screen then select the "+ Add New Record" tab.

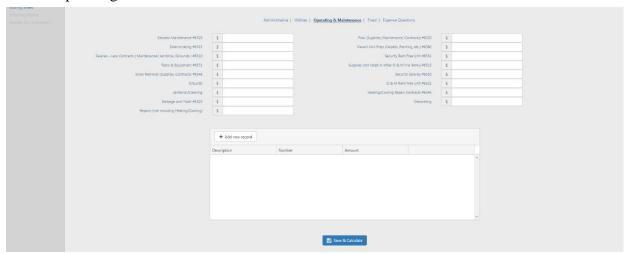


- c. Select the type of expense either Miscellaneous Administrative or Other renting expense
- d. Provide a description
- e. Enter the annual dollar amount.
- f. Click the blue "Update" button to save the line item.

5. Utilities



- a. Will include fees related to the utilities of the property.
- b. Click the blue "Save and Calculate" once all entries are done on the page.
- c. The top portion should show the total of all entries on the utilities page.
- 6. Operating & Maintenance



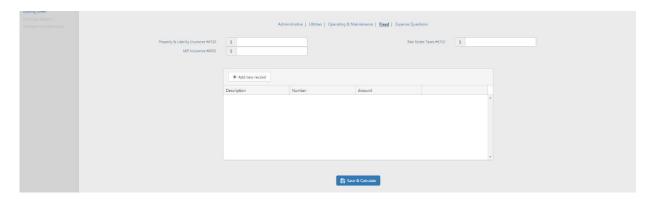
- a. Will include fees related to the Operating & Maintenance of the property.
- b. In the event that the applicant has an expense that is not listed on the screen then select the "+ Add New Record" tab.



- c. Select the type of expense either Miscellaneous Operating & Maintenance Expense
- d. Provide a description
- e. Enter the annual dollar amount.
- f. Click the blue "Update" button to save the line item.
- g. Click the blue "Save and Calculate" once all entries are done on the page.

h. The top portion should show the total of all entries on the Operating & Maintenance page.

7. Fixed



- a. Will include fees related to the fixed expenses of the property.
- b. Click the blue "Save and Calculate" once all entries are done on the page.
- c. The top portion should show the total of all entries on the expenses page.



8. Expense Questions



9. Click Save.

Total Development Cost

The Total Development Cost screen will allow applicants to enter cost information such as:

- Hard Building Costs
- Soft Costs
- The TC Calculation of Credit will appear on this screen.

Total Development Costs



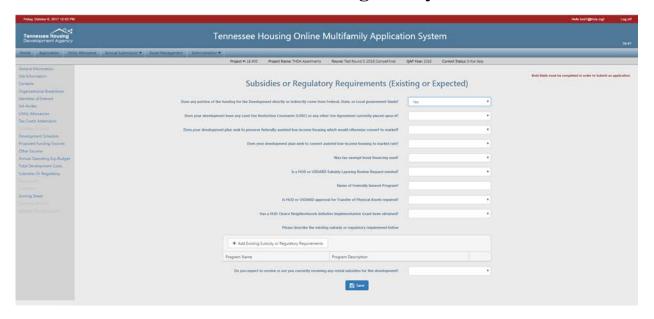
- 1. The Development Costs screen will have seven distinct tabs. The seven distinct tabs are:
 - a. Land & Building- Costs related to land and building.
 - b. Construction- Costs related to construction fees.
 - c. Financing- Costs related to project soft fees.
 - d. Developer/Consultant Fees- Costs related to Developer and Consultant fees.
 - e. Bond-Related- Costs related to Private Activity Bond transactions.*
 - f. Program- Costs related to program soft fees.
 - g. TC calculation- Calculation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits**
- 2. Applicant will only be able to populate costs in the white fields of the columns.
 - a. The Financing and Program tabs will allow the applicant to add
 - i. "+ Add Soft Cost"
 - ii. "+ Add Miscellaneous Cost"
 - iii. "+ Add Escrow Cost"
 - b. Applicant must provide the Description and allocate the proper costs in the column(s).
 - c. Applicant must click the blue "Update" key in order to save the key in the line item.
- 3. After all the entries on the tab have been calculated, the applicant should always "Save & Calculate".
- 4. The subtotals on items a-f will show at the bottom of the pages.
- 5. The TC Calculation is dependent on Proposed Funding Sources screen and the subtotals on items a-f being completed.

Subsidies or Regulatory

The Subsidies or Regulatory screen will allow applicants to enter information such as:

- Federal subsidies or if any regulatory requirements exist.
- Request for Subsidiary Layering Review
- Transfer of assets for HUD or USDA-RD
- Subsidy information

Subsidies or Regulatory



- 1. Applicant must state whether any federal, state, or local funding a part of the deal.
- 2. Applicant must state if an Existing Restrictive or Use Agreement in place.
- 3. Applicant must state if the property is preserving federally-assisted housing that could potentially convert to market rate.
- 4. Applicant must state if the property is converting low-income housing to market rate.
- 5. Applicant must state if Tax Exempt Bond financing utilized before.
- 6. Applicant must state if a HUD/USDARD Subsidy Layering Review is required.
- 7. Applicant must state the name of the Federally Insured Program.
- 8. Applicant must state if HUD/USDARD Transfer of Assets is required.
- 9. Applicant must state if a CNI has been obtained
- 10. Applicant must provide a description of existing subsidy or regulatory requirement.
 - a. Identify the federal program
 - b. Provide a description in the text field.
 - c. Applicant must click the blue "Update" to save the entry.
- 11. Applicant must indicate if a rental subsidy in place or already receiving.
 - a. Click the "+Add Rental Subsidies"
 - b. Identify the applicable source

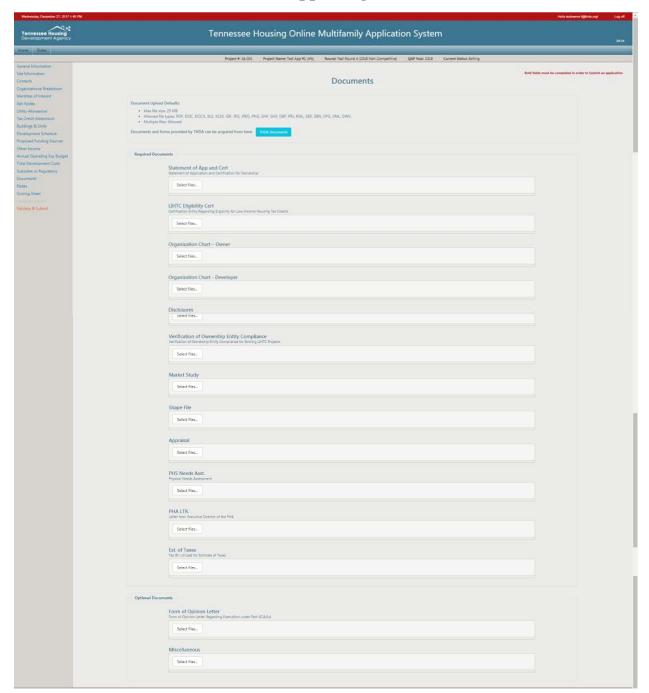
- c. Applicant may have to identify specific data fields related to the subsidy source. Fields may include:
 - i. Provider name
 - ii. Contract Expiration Date
 - iii. Renewal Option
 - iv. Date of Last Renewal
 - v. Date of RCS
 - vi. Number of units receiving assistance
 - vii. Annual operating subsidy
- 12. Click Save.

Documents

The Document screen is the upload feature that applicants will use to upload all applicable supporting documents necessary for an application submission such as:

- THDA provided attachments for 9% LIHC
- Required documents for eligibility, scoring, and/or set-asides for 9% LIHC
- Applicants submitting MTBA with Noncompetitive LIHC should refer to the MTBA section regarding Document Submission.
- The completeness, correctness, and consistency of the Initial Application, Attachments, and all supporting documentation, including, without limitation, all materials required to demonstrate eligibility, all materials required for scoring, and all third party reports are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- More guidance on documents will be found in Section 6-Supporting Document Guidance

Documents for Supporting Documentation



1. The THOMAS system will provide THDA attachments within the application based on responses **throughout** the application.

- 2. All documents in the upper portion labeled required documents must be submitted. Documents in the lower portion are optional.
- 3. The forms can be found on the "THDA Documents" link at the top of the page.
- 4. Complete the forms and upload to correct placeholder using the select file buttons.
- 5. All THDA provided documents can be found here.
- 6. The completeness, correctness, and consistency of the Initial Application, Attachments, and all supporting documentation, including, without limitation, all materials required to demonstrate eligibility, all materials required for scoring, and all third party reports are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- 7. There are some documents that are **required** for each program and some are applicable based on the responses to certain questions. The following chart will detail which applicable program the document will be utilized for in each applicable document content upload:

	LIHC Competi	tive initiai Ap	plication Do	cument Uploads	
Documents	Program	Required	THDA Template	Use for Both Programs	Notes
Statement of Application and Certification (AC) for Ownership Entity	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	No	MTBA w. LIHC applicants will upload 1 Cert for LIHC AC and another for MTBA AC
Certification Regarding Eligibility for Low Income Housing Tax Credits	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Applies to both Competitive and Noncompetitive LIHC programs.
Organizational Chart for Owner	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
Organizational Chart for Developer	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
LIHC Disclosures	C LIHC Only	Yes	Yes	Competitive LIHC should only complete the LIHC Disclosures.	Only 1 required per individual in Owner and/or Developer entity breakdown
Market Study	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required
Shape Files	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes, only 1 upload required	
Land Appraisal (if claiming land costs)*	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required
Land and Building Appraisal (if claiming acquisition credits)*	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required
Disclosure Exemption	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
Certificate of Acquisition Eligibility for LIHC*	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	Yes	Applies to both Competitive and Noncompetitive LIHC
Level One Property Control	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
Level Two Property Control	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required

Documents	Program	Required	THDA Template	Use for Both Programs	Notes
Certificate for Non Profit Sole GP or MM (C LIHC Only)	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
Certificate for Non Profit Corporate GP or MM (C LIHC Only)	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
Certificate for PHA RAD LP or LLC (C LIHC Only)	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
Certificate for PHA RAD Corp (C LIHC Only)	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
PHA Letter for CNI (C LIHC Only	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
PHA Letter for RAD (CLIHC Only)	C LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	NA	
Revitalization Plan	C LIHC	If Applicable	No	NA	
Pilot Agreement	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Evidence of Pilot Agreement	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Copy of Tax Bill	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	
Zoning Letter	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Comprehensive Service Plan	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Tenant Agreements	CLIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Historic Evidence	C LIHC	If Applicable	No	NA	
Placed In Service Documentation	C LIHC	If Applicable	No	NA	
CPA Occupancy Documentation	C LIHC	If Applicable	No	NA	

Scoring Sheet

The Scoring Sheet will allow applicants to generate a self-scoring sheet for based on the scoring items in the QAP or Program Description for the applicable program year.

- There are certain categories in the Competitive 9% LIHC that will auto populate based upon responses on other screens associated with THOMAS.
- Minimum scoring requirements will always be found in the applicable QAP and/or Program Description for the applicable program year
- Certain scoring criteria can be found on Exhibits in the applicable QAP and/or Program Description

LIHC Scoring Sheet

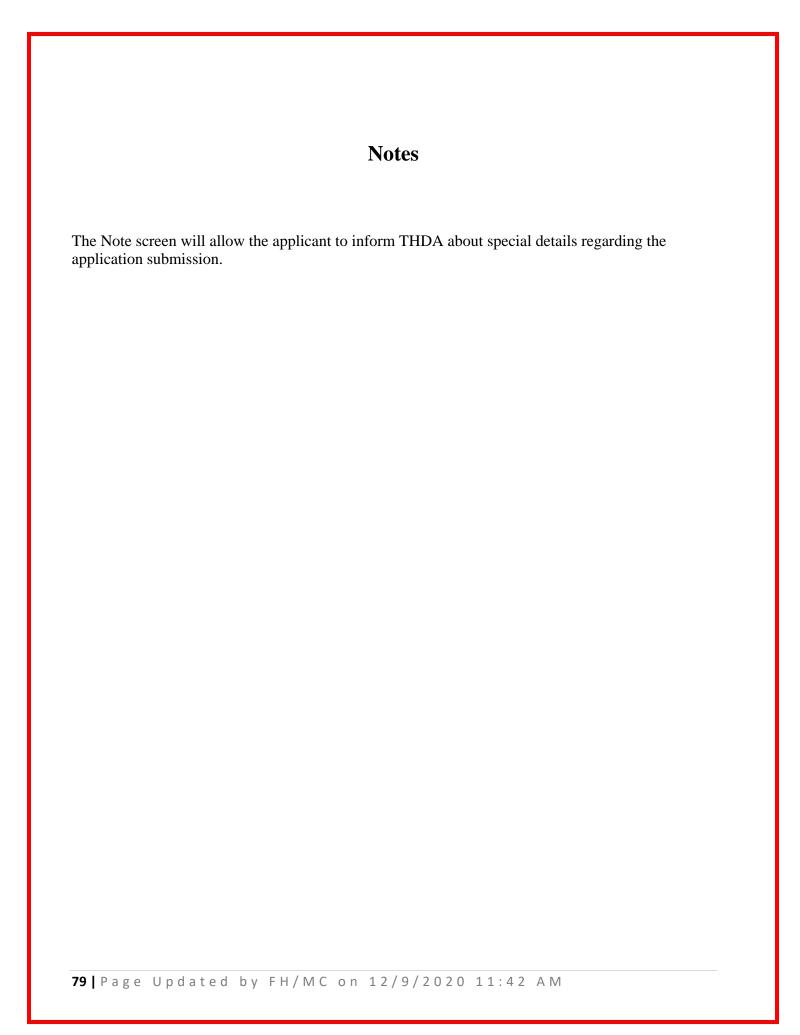
- 1. From this screen the applicant will have the ability select which points will be applicable to their application. Note: some points will auto populate based on the response to questions within the application. A detailed description along with point amount for each selection can be found in the applicable QAP.
- **2.** Applicants must answer the following questions on other pages beforehand:
 - a. County and Type of Development on the General Information Page
 - b. Section 42 Irrevocable Set-Aside Election on the Tax Credit Addendum Page
- **3.** There will be different criteria for New and Existing Developments.

4. New Construction Criteria:

- a. The points for section one Rental Housing Needs will be based on the developments location pulled from the County dropdown on the General Information page. The auto populated scores can be found on the THOMAS Documents Page.
- b. Meeting Housing Needs-This choice will depend on the choice from the Tax credit Addendum Page.
- c. Development Characteristics-Applicant can select up to the maximum amount of points.
- d. Sponsor Characteristics-If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.
- e. Public Housing Waiting Lists- If applicable the applicant may select this choice.
- f. Residency Preference- If applicable the applicant may select this choice. Certain choices may not be available depending on points selected in the Development Characteristics. Documentation may be required depending on the choice.
- g. Eventual Resident Ownership- If applicable the applicant may select this choice.
- h. Energy Efficiency -If applicable the applicant may select either choice.
- i. Historic Nature- If applicable the applicant may select this choice. Documentation must be provided.
- j. Tennessee Growth Policy Act- If applicable the applicant may select this choice.
- k. Deferral of Qualified Contract- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.
- 1. Extended Recapitalization Waiver- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.

5. Rehabilitation of Existing Housing Criteria

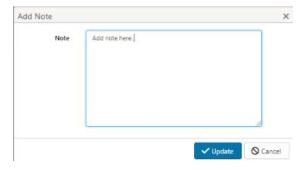
- a. Project Location-Applicant may be eligible for these points depending on QCT verification by THDA.
- b. Meeting Housing Needs- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points. Documentation must be provided.
- c. Development Characteristics- Applicant can select up to the maximum amount of points.
- d. Sponsor Characteristics- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.
- e. Residency Preference- If applicable the applicant may select this choice. Certain choices may not be available depending on points selected in the Development Characteristics. Documentation may be required depending on the choice.
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- i. Historic Nature- If applicable the applicant may select this choice. Documentation must be provided.
- j. Tennessee Growth Policy Act- If applicable the applicant may select this choice.
- k. Deferral of Qualified Contract- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.
- 1. Extended Recapitalization Waiver- If applicable the applicant may select the appropriate amount of points.
- **6.** After all applicable points have been selected, click Save.



Notes



- 1. Applicants can any additional information or notes about the development that may not be collected in the application fields.
- 2. The Note feature can be accessed at any time throughout the cycle.
- 3. Click on the "+Add a Note" button in the upper left hand corner of the screen. Add the note, and save.



SECTION THREE

Validate & Submit

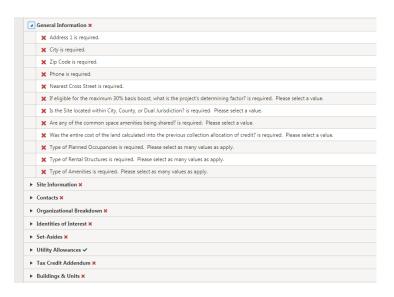
The Validate & Submit process is required for every application submission cycle.

- The application will not be submitted if any required fields are not answered.
- The application will also not be submitted if a required document has not been uploaded in the proper document loader tab.

Validate For Submission



- 1. In order for an application to be submitted it must first be validated. The Validation process will ensure that no required fields were left blank, all applicable information is entered, and that all required documents have been uploaded.
- 2. After application has validated the user will receive the below report. Any tab with a red X means something needs to be corrected. Close out of the report and click on the arrow next to tabs that are marked with a red X.



- 3. The screen will now display the specific errors within that applicable tab. At this point you can switch back and forth between the Validation tab and the other applicable tab to correct all the errors.
- 4. Once all errors have been corrected. The user must acknowledge the below statement and agree to using an electronic signature.



5. After all steps of the validation process have been completed, the application can be submitted.

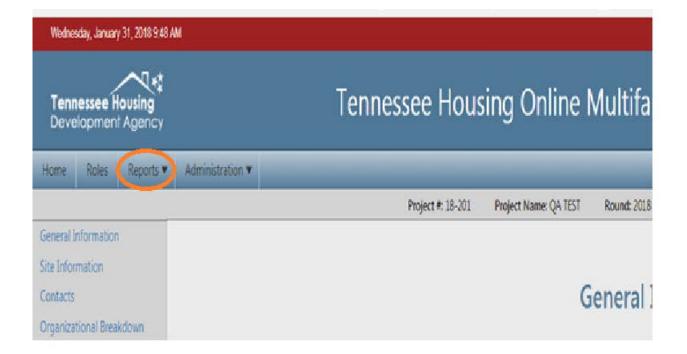
Summary Report



Summary Report

Applicants have the ability to print a summary of the completed application.

- 1. Within every application, applications there will be a "Reports" option on the blue ribbon at the top.
- 2. Expand the arrow and select the applicable report.
- 3. At this time, only the Initial Application report will appear.



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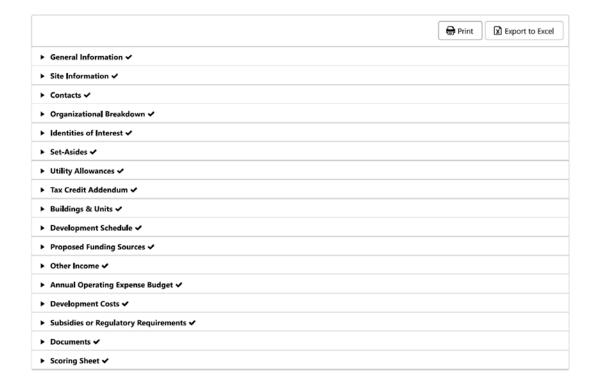
Project #: 18-005 Project Name: 9 West Drive Round: 9% Round QAP Year: 2018 Current Status: Submitted

Bold fields must be completed in order to Submit an application

Validate & Submit

Confirmation #: 100002 Date and Time Submitted: 1/9/2018 5:52:55 PM Project Name: 9 West Drive Project #: 18-005 Round: 9% Round

Project Status: Submitted



Payment Instructions

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ΓHDA will accept Wire transm	sissions on all fees associated with both the Competitive LIHC and MTBA	
Non Competitive LIHC program	ms.	

Payment Instructions

Competitive LIHC

Persons submitting in the 9% Competitive Program must be sure to have the applicable Initial application fee wired to THDA **by the applicable due date as stated in the QAP**. Applicants that fail to send fees will not be able to compete in the 9% Competitive cycle. Applicants may send one wire to cover multiple applications as applicants should enter the applicable TN ID Number(s) in the OBI field on the wire.

MTBA with Noncompetitive LIHC

Persons submitting in the MTBA with 4% Non-Competitive Program must be sure to have the applicable application fee wired to THDA within 24 hours of submission of the application in the THOMAS system. THDA will **not review any** submissions until the transmission of the wire is confirmed. Applicants may send one wire to cover multiple applications as applicants should enter the applicable TN ID Number(s) in the OBI field on the wire.

THDA LIHC/MULTI-FAMILY BOND PROGRAM WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

Bank: US Bank ABA: 064000059

BNF: THDA Clearing Account BNF A/C: 151203673398

BNF ADDDRESS: 502 Deaderick Street, Andrew Jackson Bldg. 3rd Floor

Nashville, TN 37243

OBI: Tax Credit/Bond Application Fees + TN ID Number(s) Applicants may send one wire to cover multiple applications as applicants should enter the applicable TN ID Number(s) in the OBI field on the wire.

Fees for LIHC

Reference Guide: 2019-2020 QAP Section 5

- 1. Competitive LIHC should only submit the LIHC Application fee at time of Initial Application.
- 2. MTBA Fees:

Example Fees Due for a MTBA Initial Submission

- A. Applicant is seeking a Firm Commitment at time of submission 90 Day Firm Request:
 - 1. \$20,000,000 MTBA Authority requested
 - 2. \$1,300,000 in Noncompetitive LIHC requested
 - 3. 150 units
 - 4. Fee Owed At Submission
 - a. MTBA Application-\$1,500
 - b. LIHC Application- 150 units @ \$40= \$6,000
 - c. LIHC Fee-.0625 of \$1,300,000= \$81,250
 - d. Firm Commitment Fee-1% of \$20,000,000= \$200,000
 - e. Total Due to THDA at Time of Submission=\$288, 750
- B. Applicant is seeking a Conditional Commitment at time of submission
 - a. \$5000 due to THDA at time of submission
- C. Applicant seeking a Special Request at time of initial submission
 - **a.** \$5000 due to THDA at time of submission

Section Four

MTBA Submissions

This THOMAS system will accept applicants applying for Multifamily Tax-Exempt Bond Authority with Non-Competitive Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The application for the MTBA program will require most of the same screens that the Competitive LIHC with the exception of the Set-Asides screen. Applicants should consult the previous instructions in this document for assistance. This section will provide specific guidance to the MTBA program requirements:

- o Firm Commitment Submission
- o Conditional Commitment Submission
- o Review Process
 - o First Evaluation Notice
 - Second Evaluation Notice
 - o Third Evaluation Notice
- o Issuance of Letters
- o Closing Process

Firm Commitment

In addition to the screens discussed in Section 2 and 3 of this manual, there is an additional screen specific to the Multifamily Tax Exempt Bond Authority, additional documents and additional contacts for the Contacts screen for applicants seeking a Firm Commitment of MTBA Authority

- 1. MTBA Screen
- 2. Contacts
- 3. Documents
- 4. Non-Competitive Scoring

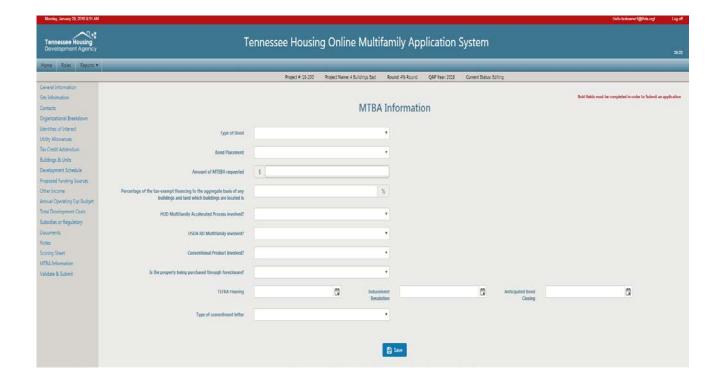
Conditional Commitment

Applicants that choose a conditional submission will have a limited number of screens that must be completed along with a limited number of documents. Applicants must select the Conditional Round and complete the application and submit the proper fee.

MTBA Information

This screen will allow applicants to provide information regarding the request for Multifamily Bond Authority. Applicants should reference the 2020 Program Description that is available on the MTBA webpage.

MTBA Information

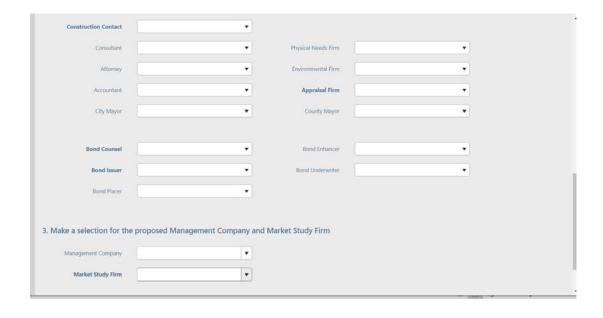


- 1. Indicate the Type of Bond Issuance.
 - a. Exempt Facility
 - b. IDB
 - c. Small Issue
 - d. Other. If other, add a description of the bond type.
- 2. Indicate how the Bond will be placed.
- 3. Enter the amount of MTBA requested. Note that amount requested is limit to 2020 PD Section 5
- 4. Enter the percentage of the tax-exempt financing to the aggregate basis of any buildings and land which buildings are located is.

- 5. Indicate if a HUD Multifamily Accelerated Process is involved.
 - a. If yes, enter the anticipated HUD Application and Closing dates.
- 6. Indicate if a USDA RD Multifamily product is involved.
 - a. If yes, enter the anticipated USDA RD Application and Closing dates.
- 7. Indicate if a conventional product is involved.
 - a. If yes, enter the anticipated Application and Closing dates as well as the type of product being used.
- 8. Indicate if the property is being purchased through foreclosure.
 - a. If yes, enter the name of the financial institution it is being purchased from.
- 9. Enter the TEFRA hearing date, Inducement Resolution date, and Anticipated Bond Closing date.
- 10. Select the type of commitment letter you are requesting for this development.
 - a. This guide has a section that details requirements for the two Types of Letters.

Contacts

The MTBA applicants will be required to enter the Bond Issuer and Counsel. There are also placeholders for Bond Placers, Enhancer, and Underwriter.



MTBA with Noncompetitive Credit Scoring

Please refer to Section 20 of the 2019-2020 for Noncompetitive Credits for Minimum points needed.

- 1. Applicant can select the applicable Project Location
- 2. Applicant can select the applicable Meeting Housing Needs criteria
- 3. Applicant can select up to 5 choices for Development Characteristics
- 4. Applicant can select Sponsor Characteristic criteria if applicable. Applicant must enter the proper TN ID for the existing Bond allocation.
- 5. Applicant can select either Residency Preference for Children and Populations with Special Housing Needs (Documentation may be required)
- 6. Applicant can select Public Housing Needs
- 7. Applicant can select Eventual Resident Ownership or Extended Capitalization Period
- 8. Applicant can select Energy Efficiency
- 9. Applicant can select Historic Nature (Documentation is required)
- 10. After all applicable points have been selected, click Save.



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Documents

The Multifamily Tax Exempt Bond Program will allow applicants to select two types of commitment letters. All MTBA applicants will utilize the THOMAS system, so the document upload for a conditional commitment submission will be different than a firm commitment submission. Upon completion of the MTBA with Non Competitive LIHC application the THOMAS system will create a document content folder based on the document to which the applicant is expected to upload. There are some documents that are **required** for each program and some are applicable based on the responses to certain questions. All THDA provided documents can be found here.

The following charts will detail which applicable program the document will be utilized for in each applicable document content upload.

Documents	Program	Required	THDA Template	Use for Both Programs	Notes
Statement of Application and Certification (LIHC) for Ownership Entity	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	No	MTBA w. LIHC applicants will upload 1 Cert for LIHC AC and another for MTBA AC
Certification Regarding Eligibility for Low Income Housing Tax Credits	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Applies to both Competitive and Noncompetitive LIHC programs.
Organizational Chart for Owner	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
Organizational Chart for Developer	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
Market Study	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required
Shape Files	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required
Evidence of Zoning	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No		
Land Appraisal (if claiming land costs)*	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC		Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required and see note below
Land and Building Appraisal (if claiming acquisition credits)*/***	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	Yes, only 1 upload required	Only 1 upload required. See Note below.
Certificate of Acquisition Eligibility for LIHC*	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	Yes	Yes	Applies to both Competitive and Noncompetitive LIHC
Level One Property Control	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required
Level Two Property Control	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Only 1 upload required

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Documents	Programs	Required	THDA Template	Use for Both Programs	Notes
30 Year Pro-Forma	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	Notes
Historic Evidence	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Pilot Agreement	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Evidence of Pilot Agreement	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Copy of Tax Bill	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	Yes	
Comprehensive Service Plan	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Tenant Agreements	Competitive LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	If Applicable	No	Yes	
Borrower Issuer Certification	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	NA	
MTBA/NC LIHC Disclosure Form	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	MTBA w. Noncompetitive LIHC should only complete the MTBA /NC LIHC Disclosures.	Only 1 required per individual in Owner and/or Developer entity breakdown
Bond Purchase Letter	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	NA	
Statement of Application and Certification MTBA for Ownership Entity	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	No	MTBA /NC LIHC applicant must submit a MTBA AC in addition to LIHC AC
Inducement Resolution	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	NA	
Copy of TEFRA Notice	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	NA	
Form of Opinion from Bond Counsel	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	NA	

Evidence of	MTBA w. NC	Yes	No	NA	
Financing	LIHC				
Evidence of Utility Availability	CLIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC				

^{*}THDA will provide guidance for applicants not claiming any land costs to pass validation.

Other Key Information regarding Documents

Final Tips for Uploading

- 1. The max file size is 25 MB.
- 2. Multiple files are allowed.
- 3. In the event that a file is not allowable, please contact fhamilton@thda.org or mcantu@thda.org for further assistance.
- 4. The Miscellaneous content type in Optional Documents is for documents that may not necessarily fit into the above categories.
- 5. All required uploads must be saved in THOMAS before applicant successfully validates and submits application to THDA.

^{**}THDA is working on a template and will release the template shortly, until the template is provided applicants' attorney should provide a bond opinion.

^{***} HUD Applicants should also provide the most recent REAC inspection to support rehabilitation activities.

Conditional Documents Required

Initial Application Do	=	ds for MTBA wi Request Submiss	=	titive LIHC (C	Conditional
Documents	Program	Required	THDA Template	Use for Both Program s	Notes
Statement of Application and Certification for LIHC Ownership Entity	C LIHC and MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	No	
Statement of Application and Certification for MTBA Ownership Entity	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	Yes	No	
Inducement Resolution	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	-	
TEFRA Notice	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	-	
Evidence of Financing	MTBA w. NC LIHC	Yes	No	-	

MTBA Review Process

Applicants will receive email from the THOMAS regarding the results of the review. The applicant should respond to the evaluation notice during the applicable time period. The applicant may receive up to three notices. Each notice will have a designated time period for the applicant to respond.

Applicants will be required to Validate and Submit the application again.

Issuance of Commitment and 42(m) Letters

Once the evaluation process is completed, the THOMAS system will generate both the Firm and 42(m) Letters. The Thomas System will send an email alerting the primary contacts. The letters can always be found on the blue bar within the application.



The applicant should return the executed letter in the THOMAS System. The Home page grid will have an Upload Commitment Letter feature on the last column. The letters should be uploaded there within 14 days of issuance.



There will not be a receipt that generates, rather applicants should be able to view the upload in the Documents screen under the Executed 42M and Commitment letter folders.



Closing Process

The applicant will notify THDA of the closing by uploading the following documents if applicable in the THOMAS system. The Upload Closing feature will also appear on the Home Page grid.

The Closing Attorney should execute the Bond Closing template that is available on the THOMAS Documents page. The applicant should also upload the Chief Local Approval Letter and the Election Rate Lock if applicable.

There will not be a receipt that generates, rather in the Documents screen und

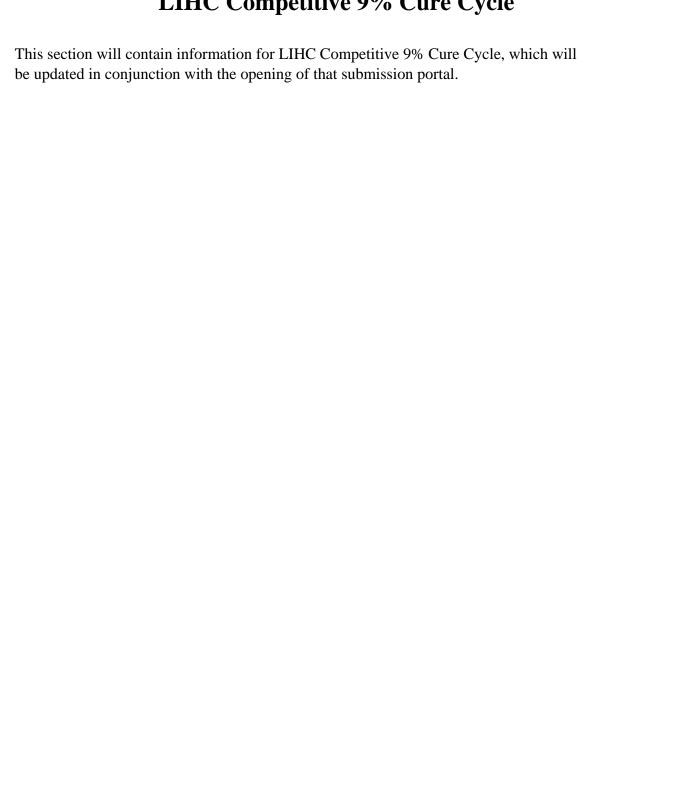
There will not be a receipt that generates, rather applicants should be able to view the in the Documents screen under the THDA Closing, Chief Local Approval and Rate Lock Election if applicable folders.



Once closing commences, the applicant contacts will receive an email from THOMAS regarding the Pre-Construction meeting. For more information on that process consult the applicable QAP section regarding Construction



LIHC Competitive 9% Cure Cycle



Cure Process

Per the applicable Section of the QAP all Applicants will receive a Cure Notice.

THDA will notify each applicant when the eligibility determination and scoring of their Initial Application is complete. THDA will send this notice to the contact person and the address specified in the Initial Application. Failure to receive any notice specified in the applicable QAP will not extend deadlines or modify requirements the applicable QAP.

The THOMAS system will send a notice to the application contact listed in the Contacts screen. Applicants should contact the applicable coordinator listed in the Cure Notice Memo.

THOMAS System

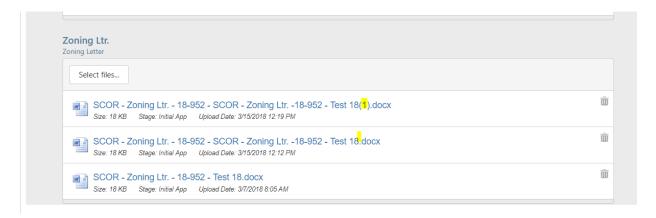
The THOMAS system will open up and accept certain changes and document uploads to address cure deficiencies from the initial eligibility and scoring review.

Screens that will not accept changes

- 1. Set Aside
- 2. Tax Credit Addendum
- 3. Scoring

Document Uploads

- 1. In the event that a document upload warrants a correction then applicant must upload the properly executed completed and corrected document.
- 2. It appears that when you add a file named the same as the first one that it will add a (1) or (2) to show that it is an updated version.
- 3. For reference on this process, see the Documents section.



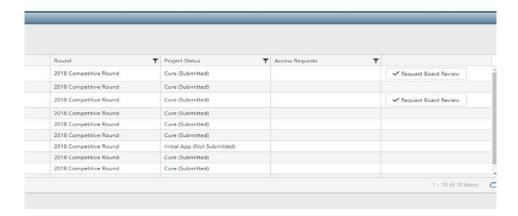
Validation and Submission Process

- 1. Applicants must validate and go through the submission process, similar to the initial application process.
- 2. For reference on this process, see page Validation section.

Review Process								
Per the applicable Section of the QAP								
Applicants have with the Cure No								

Request for Review Process

- 1. In the event that an applicant has responded to the Cure Notice, and if the documentation submitted during that time period does not satisfy the finding, that applicant is entitled to submit a request for review.
- 2. In order to submit the request, the applicant should log into the THOMAS system.
- 3. On the Front Page in the application grid, there will be a **Request Board Review** button that must be selected.
- 4. After the button is selected the applicant will upload the 1 Page Request on Company Letterhead



5. After the selection is made, the display will show that an **Appeal Requested status**



- 6. Once the Appeal Requested status is shown an email will directly come to through the THOMAS email system and THDA staff will download the Request Letter.
- 7. This process in accordance with the applicable QAP
- 8. In the event that one applicant has more than application that is seeking a Board Review request, then the applicant shall make one request per application and upload the appropriate letter in the Board Appeal Letter in each application.
- 9. Applicants that have not responded to the Cure Notice issued earlier are not eligible to seek a Board Review request per the applicable QAP.
- 10. A final notice will be sent to any applicant that had a finding in the THOMAS system.

Final Notice Process

- 1. Any applicant with any finding on a Review Notice, will receive a Final Notice.
- 2. The notice will have the final determination of the Review Meeting.
- 3. There may be some findings that require no action necessary and did not require TCC action.
- 4. The THOMAS System will send an email notifying the applicant when the Final Notice is generated.
- 5. The applicant can also retrieve the notice from the reports tab on the blue bar at the top of the application.

Preliminary Ranking Notice

THDA will notify successful applicants in the applicable award year by a posting on the LIHC <u>page</u> under Updates and Announcements. Successful applicants should expect a Reservation Notice shortly after the posting announcement.

Reservation Letters

The Thomas system will send reservation notices to the successful awardees on the applicable year Preliminary Ranking that is posted on the www.thda.org LIHC Page under Program Updates and Announcements. In accordance with the applicable QAP.

Reservation Notice Process

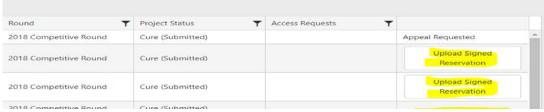
The Notices will be issued electronically to the primary and alternate Contacts. The notices may also be found:

Steps to retrieve notice:

- 1. An email with the attached document will be sent Or
- 2. Log in to the THOMAS user Portal
- 3. On the top blue bar, find the "Reports" drop down
- 4. Click on the arrow and find "Competitive LIHC Reservation Notice.
- 5. Please note that the applicant signature page will emailed to the primary and alternate contacts associated with the file by the applicable coordinator.

Steps to return executed notice:

- 1. Attach the executed signature page with the two page notice that was sent from THOMAS
- 2. Upload to the "Upload Signed Reservation" function.



- 3. Wire the proper Reservation Fee to THDA per.
- 4. It is highly recommended to attach wire confirmation with executed reservation notice but not required.
- 5. Both wire fee and executed reservation notice must be received by the date in the notice.
- 6. If the applicants fail to satisfy the conditions of the Reservation notice then the reservation is subject to be cancelled per the applicable QAP.

Carryover Application Processing

Carryover Cycle will include

- 1. Carryover Application
- 2. Carryover Allocation Agreement
- 3. Equity Syndication Closing
- 4. Carryover Cost Certification 10% Test

Carryover Application Process

Applicants that accept and satisfy all the conditions of the Reservation Notice, will submit a Carryover Application. The reservation notice will detail the necessary documentation that must be uploaded during the Carryover Application time period.

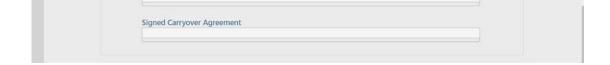
Applicants should ensure to make any necessary edits to the applicable screens that are editable during this period. The Scoring, Set Aside, and Tax Credit Addendum pages are not editable. As a reminder, applicants should ensure to update the EIN to the Ownership Entity as the THOMAS system will generate the Carryover Allocation Agreement.

Once all edits and uploads are done, the applicant will Validate and Submit in the THOMAS system. A receipt should generate.

Carryover Allocation Agreement Process

The Carryover Allocation Agreement will generate from the THOMAS system. The system will send an email alerting the contacts. The document should be executed and returned in the THOMAS system. There will be an upload function on the Home Page grid for the applicable development.

There will not be a receipt that generates, rather applicants should be able to view the in the Documents screen under the Signed Carryover Agreement folder.



Equity Syndication Closing

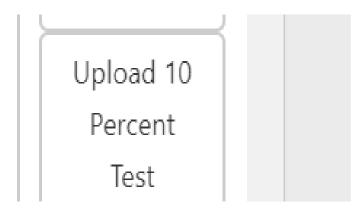
- 1. All compettive applicants must upload evidence of Equity Closing after the Carryover Agreement has been executed.
- 2. The External THOMAS Dashbard will have a Upload Equity Closing feature that the applicant will upload.
- 3. There is a Equity Closing Template available on the THOMAS Business Partners Page at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas
- 4. Upload Feature Display will appear on the far right grid of the applicable property.



- 5. After the evidence is uploaded, the applicable coordinator will review the documentation and the application will be ready to enter the Construction portal.
- 6. The THOMAS system will send an email to the application contacts to schedule a Preconstruction Meeting within a certain timeframe as stated in the email.
- 7. For assistance with the Construction portal please contact mcantu@thda.org or tmalone@thda.org

Carryover Cost Certification (10%)

- 1. All compettive applicants that have received a Carryover Agreement must provide a Carryover Cost Certification to evidence the 10% Tests
- 2. The External THOMAS Dashbard will have a Upload 10 Percent feature that the applicant will upload.
- 3. There will be a Carryover Cost Certification template available on the THOMAS Business Partners Page at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas
- 4. Upload Feature Display will appear on the far right grid of the applicable property.



- 5. In the event that applicants need an extension for supplying materials (**THDA cannot** extend the time needed to meet the not the 10%) deadline then the applicant may request an extension. Extension instructions will be published soon.
- 6. The Carryover Agreement that has been executed will have the date to which the 10% Test has to be met.

Final Application Processing

The Final Application must be filed to receive 8609's. Applicants will be able to navigate to the applicable screens in to make necessary updates. The THOMAS process will include a different process for the Final Cost Certification and Verification By Building forms. The new changes will include:

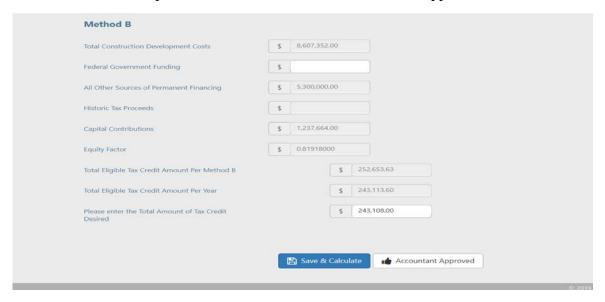
- 1. The Accountant must digitally sign the Cost Certification in the THOMAS system. The registration process for accountants can be found in Section One of this document.
- 2. Applicants will enter data into the Buildings screen for each Bin that will receive an 8609. This information was formerly a part of the Verification By Building form.
- 3. The Tax Credit Calculation screen will display the applicable fields that will be printed on the IRS 8609 Forms. THDA will no longer manually prepare these documents.

Applicants will also upload several required documents in the THOMAS system as well. More information regarding those documents will be found in Supporting Documentation section of this guide.

Total Development Cost Screen at Final Application

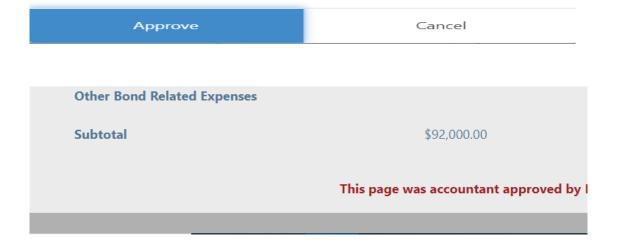
- 1. Accountants will be the final approver on the Total Development Cost.
- 2. This will replace the former Schedule of Actual Costs and Eligible Basis portion of the Cost Certification
- 3. Accountants will upload a Independent Auditors Report in the document upload screen.
- 4. Owners will upload a Certificate of Actual Cost in the document upload screen.
- 5. Both documents in items 3 and 4 will be provided on the THOMAS Documents Page.
- 6. The costs on the page must be saved and calculated.
- 7. The Save and Calculate appears on each tab but any tab will save all the costs on any tab entered on any page.
- 8. Once all costs are in a final state entered the Accountant is the only authorized approver of this page.
- 9. The Accountant must log into THOMAS and complete the "Accountant Approved" function
- 10. The Accountant will select "Accountant Approved" button and follow the prompts to confirm the approval.
- 11. Once approved, the Accountant's name that approved the page will show at the bottom in red.
- 12. If in the event an individual other than the accountant approves this page, THDA will return the application to the applicant to obtain the proper signature for the Total Development Cost screen.
- 13. The page is closed for editing once the accountant approves the page. If edits are needed the application will be returned and the steps 6-10 must be repeated.
- 14. The Owner/Admin or anyone with editing priviliges will Validate & Submit the submission in the same fashion of the intial and carryover applications.

Examples of Save& Calculate and Accountant Approved Functions



Confirm Approval

Are you sure you want to approve these Development Costs?



Building Screen

Part One

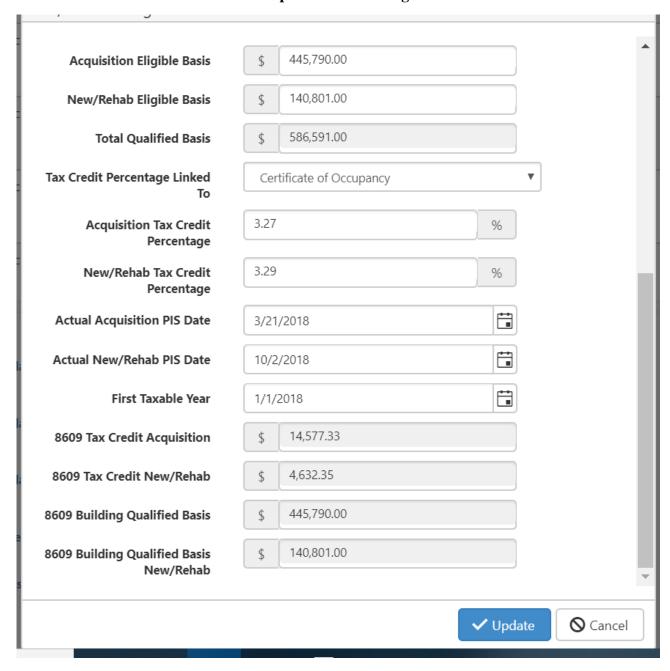
- 1. New Construction Developments will proceed on to Part Two of this process.
- 2. Developments that intend on taking acquistion credits must select Yes or No to the question below in the screenprint.
- 3. If Yes, the applicant or accountant must indicate which buildings will be receiving acquistion credits.
- 4. Existing Developments will show the orginial TN-ID and Bins.



Buildings -Part Two

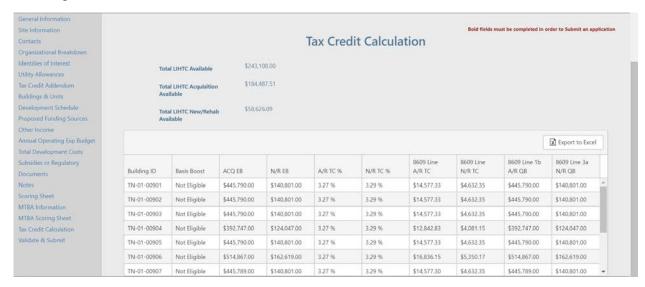
- 1. The Applicant and Accountant should decide on who is the approriate person to enter the following data points for Part Two.
- 2. This will replace the former Building By Building Verification form that has been submitted in Placed In Service packages for many years.
- 3. Select the "edit" function on each building/bin
- 4. The following data points must be entered for each Bin:
 - a. Acquistion Eligible Basis-
 - b. New/Rehab Eligible Basis-do not enter the amount that includes the basis boost as the system will automatically take that into account in the calculation.
 - c. Tax Credit Percentage Linked To-The applicant will indicate if the
 - i. Election Rate Lock, Certificate of Occupancy, Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, or Other.
 - d. Acquistion Tax Credit Percentage
 - e. New/Rehab Tax Credit Percentage
 - f. Actual Acquistion PIS Date
 - g. Actual New/Rehab PIS Date
 - h. First Taxable Year
- 5. These data points are required for each bin.
- 6. The system will auto calculate the 8609 Tax Credits for Acquistion and New/Rehab amounts based on the data points entered in the system.
- 7. The system will take into account if the development qualifies for the Basis Boost based on the results of the initial application review.

Example of the Building Bin



Tax Credit Calculation Screen

- 1. The Tax Credit Calculation screen is a results screen.
- 2. This screen may be exported for ease of use to check calculations.
- 3. The screen will display all the Bins that will receive 8609's.
- 4. The data points in this screen will automatically populate 8609's.
 - a. The Acquistion Eligiblie Basis shown in the Tax Credit Calculation is the same number entered on the Buildings Popout.
 - b. The 8609 Line 2 A/R TC % and N/R TC % is the maximum applicable credit percentage.
 - c. The Credit calculation per building for the "8609 Line A/R and N/R TC Line 1B" is percentage of quailifed basis multipled by the total of credits calculated for acquistion basis.
 - d. The 8609 A/R and N/R 3A is the amount of tax credits per building divided by the Tax Credit Percentage.
- 5. Applicants sure ensure that the accuracy of the data points, as THDA will <u>not</u> manually generate 8609's.



Permanent Financing Conversion

Applicants that have not converted to the construction financing to permanent should upload that documentation in the THOMAS once it has been obtained. There will be an upload function on the Home Page grid for the applicable development.

Enterprise Green Certification Guidance will be published soon.

Extensions and Modifications

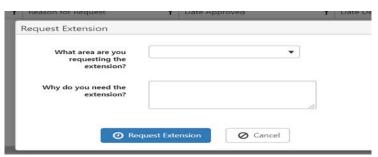
a. Select Action Requests from the Blue Bar for the applicable application



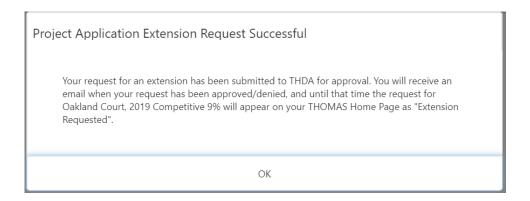
- b. Select the appropriate action
 - a. Extensions
 - b. Modifications
- c. The Modification process is a two-step process. The applicant must first receive approval to make updates to the THOMAS System.
- d. Applicants may be subject to any fees as stated in the applicable QAP and Any modification or extension is subject to a Major or Minor Significant Adverse Event per the applicable QAP.

Extension Requests

e. Navigate to the Bottom of the page and select Request Extension

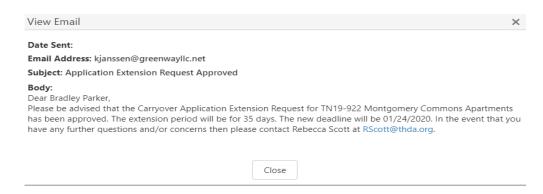


- f. Select the applicable area for the extension
- g. Hit the "Request Extension" button
- h. Provide an explanation





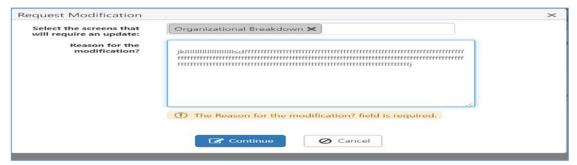
- i. THDA will review the request.
- j. Once the request has been reviewed the THOMAS system will send an email with the approval or denial of the request.



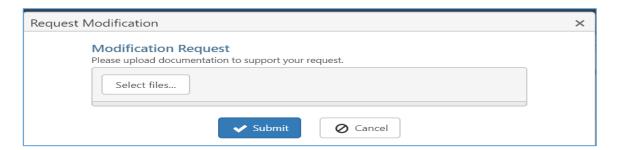
k. Any modification or extension is subject to a Major or Minor Significant Adverse Event per the applicable QAP.

Modification Requests

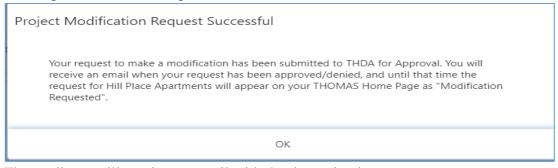
- a. Select the applicable screens that will need to be modified
 - i. No changes will be approved for the Set Aside, Tax Credit Addendum, or Scoring Sheet. These choices are in the process of being deleted.



- b. State the reason for the Modification
- c. Upload the necessary supporting documentation for the request.
- d. In the event of a Site Modification, there will be a number of previous documents that will need to be re-submitted. These documents can be uploaded in this folder or in the necessary folders when the application is released back for changes.



e. This will complete Step One of the Modification Request process. THDA will review the request and will make the determination if the applicant is allowed to proceed with the request.



1. The applicant will receive an email with the determination.

m. The applicant's grid will indicate that a Modification has been requested.



n. Email to begin Part Two of the Process



- o. If a modification fee is assessed, then the applicant must remit the fee by the due date in the email before the applicantation is released for editing.
- p. Once the application is released, the applicant will make the necessary changes and validate and submit the application back to THDA.
- q. Once THDA has reviewed the updates, a final approval email will be sent to the owner contact(s) with the determination.
- r. Any modification or extension is subject to a Major or Minor Significant Adverse Event per the applicable QAP.

Section 6

Supporting Document Guidance

Initial Application Documents provided by THDA

Each application cycle THDA will provide some standard templates on documents required in the initial application submission. The documents will be available for download at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas.

- Statement of Application and Certification by Ownership Entity
 - o A THDA document required for the Ownership Entity that acknowledges that the application submitted has complied or will comply with all of the requirements to Housing Credits contained in the Code, the Regulations, and the applicable QAP.
 - The document must be properly executed by an individual that appears in the Ownership Entity organizational breakdown.
- Disclosure(s)-
 - A THDA document required for each individual identified in Ownership
 Organization Breakdown for the Ownership Entity and for each individual
 identified in Developer Organization Breakdown for the Developer Entity.
 Each Disclosure Form must include responses to each question and must bear
 the original signature of the individual, in their individual capacity.
 - The document is NOT required for individuals who are officers, directors of shareholders of a corporation that is publicly traded on a nationally recognized stock exchange or similar entity which is identified in Ownership Organization Breakdown and/or Developer Organization Breakdown.
 - o In the event that an individual is in both the ownership and developer entity then only one disclosure is needed.
- Disclosure Exemption-Tax Credit Attorney will complete if applicable.
- PHA Documents
 - o A THDA document required for the Ownership Entity that acknowledges that the application submitted is certifying that it is eligible for the Public Housing Set Aside with a RAD or CNI.
 - The PHA with RAD will also complete a Certification based on the sole general partner or sole managing member ownership organizational structure type (Corporation, Limited Partnership, or Limited Liability Company)
- Eligibility Certification
 - o A THDA document required for the Ownership Entity that acknowledges that the application submitted is eligible for Low Income Housing Credits.
 - o The document must be properly executed by an individual that appears in the Ownership Entity organizational breakdown.
 - o The form should be executed in individual capacity (i.e. Rita A Bond)
- Acquisition Certification
 - o A THDA document required for the Ownership Entity that acknowledges that the application submitted

- Non Profit Certification
 - A THDA document required for the Ownership Entity that acknowledges that the application submitted is certifying that it is eligible for the Non Profit Set Aside.
 - The applicant must pick the document based on the sole general partner or sole managing member ownership organizational structure type (Corporation, Limited Partnership, or Limited Liability Company)
- Approved Market Study Vendor Listing-THDA has a listing of approved vendors that may be found at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas
- Market Study-THDA has specific requirements that may be found at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas
- Appraisal-THDA has specific requirements for both Land and Building and Land only appraisals that may be found at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas.
- Physical Needs Assessment-THDA has specific requirements for both Land and Building and Land only appraisals that may be found at https://thda.org/business-partners/thomas.
- Community Revitalization Plan Cover Sheet-Applicants must use this coversheet for the CRP Preference

Initial Application Documents provided by Applicants

Each application cycle THDA may require applicants to upload supporting documentation as it relates to eligibility and scoring. Those items include

- Level One Property Control-
 - O THDA will not accept multiple Initial Applications for the same site. To be eligible, an Initial Application must demonstrate control of the property on which the development proposed in the Initial Application is to be located (the "Property").
 - O A copy of any one of items (i)-(iv) below must be part of the Initial Application:
 - (i) Recorded instrument of conveyance (warranty deed, quitclaim deed, trustee deed, court order) evidencing title to the Property vested in (A) the currently existing Ownership Entity identified in the Initial Application or (B) a person or entity identified in the Initial Application as the general partner or managing member of the Ownership Entity to be formed;
 - (ii) Acceptable evidence demonstrating the ability to acquire the Property through the power of eminent domain by (A) the currently existing Ownership Entity identified in the Initial Application or (B) a person or entity identified in the Initial Application as the general partner or managing member of the Ownership Entity to be formed;
 - (iii) Contract for sale or a contract for a 50-year ground lease, which contract must show that the ground lease, when executed, will meet the requirements specified in Part VII-A-7-b-(v), executed by (A) the owner of record of the Property and (B) the currently existing Ownership Entity identified in the Initial Application or a person or entity identified in the Initial Application as the general partner or managing member of the Ownership Entity to be formed; or
 - (iv) An option to purchase or an option for a 50-year ground lease, which option must show that the ground lease, when executed, will meet the requirements specified in Part VII-A-7-b-(v), executed by (A) the owner of record of the Property and (B) the currently existing Ownership Entity identified in the Initial Application or a person or entity identified in the Initial Application as the general partner or managing member of the Ownership Entity to be formed. (v) A ground lease for the Property must have a minimum term of 50 years with no provisions for termination or reversion prior to the expiration of the extended use period as defined in Section 42(h)(6)(D). Proposed developments which are the subject of a Payment In Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") agreement may be exempt from this minimum term requirement subject to THDA's review of and satisfaction with the terms of the PILOT.

- Level Two Property Control-Title Commitment evidencing that title to the Property is vested in the person or entity who executed the Level One as owner. A valid legal description of the property must be included. The commitment must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the Initial Application Deadline.
- Ownership Organizational Chart-Applicant must trace the proposed ownership entity through all layers (entities and individuals) of its organizational structure regardless of the type of entity at any particular layer. The organizational chart should match the THOMAS Organizational records.
- Developer Organizational Chart-Applicant must trace the proposed developer entity through all layers (entities and individuals) of its organizational structure regardless of the type of entity at any particular layer. The organizational chart should match the THOMAS Organizational records.
- Supportive Service Agreements-required if certain points are selected for Residency Preference.
- CPA Documentation-required if certain points are selected for Existing Housing developments
- Occupancy Documentation- required if certain points are selected for Existing Housing developments
- Community Revitalization Plan-required if the CRP preference is selected.

 Applicants should review the documentation in the definition of the QAP and ensure that each element can be found in the submitted plan.

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Section Seven

Construction Access

9% Competitive Applications

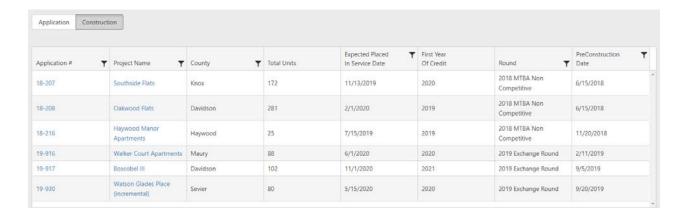
- 1. Once the equity closing document(s) have been uploaded and reviewed by the applicable allocation coordinator, the application will be moved from allocation to construction and set to a construction status.
- 2. In order to edit the application during the construction phase the user will need to have one of two role types, Owner/Admin or Construction.
- 3. For new users (users that have never registered and do not have a THOMAS login), please see Section 1, THOMAS Registration, of this manual.
- 4. For existing users that are not the Owner/Admin and need access to edit during the construction phase, construction access will need to be requested. See section 1, Requesting Access to a THDA Development.

4% Non-Competitive Applications

- 1. Once the equity closing document(s) have been uploaded and reviewed by the applicable allocation coordinator the application will be moved from allocation to construction and set to a construction status.
- 2. In order to edit the application during the construction phase the user will need to have one of two role types, Owner/Admin or Construction.
- 3. For new users (users that have never registered and do not have a THOMAS login), please see Section 1, THOMAS Registration, of this manual.
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Pre-Construction Dashboard

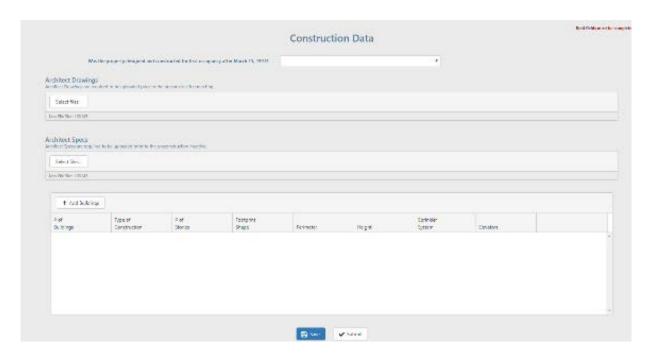
- 1. Once the application has been moved into the construction process and you have appropriate construction access, your dashboard will be separated by applications in the allocation and construction phases.
- 2. The allocation and construction dash can be toggled back and forth by clicking on the either the allocation or construction buttons.

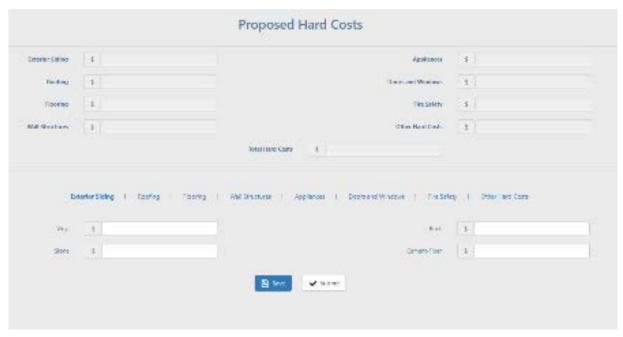


- 3. Under the construction tab, the application can be accessed one of two ways. To view the submitted application (read only) at the applicable stage (carryover), click the blue link under the project name column (actual development name). To access the construction reporting portal click the application number under the application # column.
- 4. It may be necessary to select "Show All" if a property is not showing on the grid.

Pre- Construction Reporting

1. Prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting, the Pre-Con data and proposed hard cost data will need to be entered, as well as all applicable documents uploaded. Each page will need to be submitted individually before the pre-construction meeting date.





Pre-Construction Meeting

- 1. Once the construction data, proposed hard costs, and applicable documents have been submitted the Pre-Construction meeting will be scheduled. Please refer to the applicable years QAP when scheduling the pre-con meeting to ensure personnel attending the meeting meet the QAP requirements.
- 2. After the Pre-Construction meeting, the application will be released back to the applicant to make any necessary corrections identified during the meeting. The corrections will be issued in the form of a correction letter, identifying the item(s) needing to be corrected/updated and the proposed solution(s).
- 3. After all applicable corrections or updates have been completed the application will need to be validated and submitted. Please see Section 3, Submission Process, for instructions on how to validate and submit.

Quarterly Reporting

- 1. Quarterly construction reporting will start the first quarter after the Pre-Construction meeting has been completed and will be required until the project is 100% complete.
- 2. The quarterly reports will be available 5 days before the quarter end and will remain open for 7 days.
- 3. Once the development is at 70% construction completion, the Application side will show a Project Status of Final App Editing which will allow the entity to begin to complete the Final Application necessary to receive 8609's.

