# Healthy Housing Rewards Enhanced Resident Services

Improving the Health and Well-being of Residents in Affordable Housing Communities



## **Challenge:** Funding resident services

A multifamily building owner plans to acquire a 100 unit affordable Seniors Housing property.

The owner plans to spend \$70,000 to implement the following resident services tailored to seniors:

- On site health care coordination
- Healthy meal delivery programs and community gardening
- On site exercise classes
- Programs to reduce social isolation

## Solution: Healthy Housing Rewards<sup>™</sup>

Fannie Mae's **Healthy Housing Rewards Enhanced Resident Services (ERS)** pathway offers a reduced interest rate for borrowers that provide service-enriched Multifamily Affordable Housing that improves the health and stability of residents and the surrounding neighborhood. Amounts saved through a lower interest rate create a steady, reliable source of funds for resident services.

#### **Benefits include:**

- Fannie Mae pays for sponsor and property certification (up to a cost of \$6,250 value)
- Lower interest rate (up to 30 bps)

### Sample Deal

The property has 100% of units serving tenants at 60% AMI or less and a 100% senior population. The owner has budgeted \$70,000<sup>1</sup> annually to provide resident services is seeking Healthy Housing Rewards.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate based on the cost of one full-time staff coordinator for resident services.

Compare the deal with and without Healthy H	lousing Rewards
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	Standard loan	Healthy Housing Rewards: Benefit from higher net cash flow over the life of the loan	Healthy Housing Rewards: Benefit from higher loan proceeds at origination
Loan Size	\$7,011,000	\$7,011,000	\$7,256,000
Annual Loan Payment	\$441,600	\$426,600	\$441,600
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)	1.20	1.24	1.20
Loan-to-Value (LTV)	77%	77%	80%
Healthy Housing Rewards Pricing Discount	N/A	30 basis points	30 basis points
Certification Costs Reimbursed	N/A	\$6,250	\$6,250
Benefit	N/A	\$15,000/year in additional net cash flow	\$245,000 in additional loan proceeds

This deal serves as an example. Not all deals will obtain the maximum benefits.

## **Process for Qualifying**



Both certifications are issued by Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (<u>https://coresonline.org/</u>)

About Healthy Housing Rewards<sup>™</sup> – Research shows that certain building design elements and resident services have a measurable positive impact on the health and wellbeing of low-income renters. Fannie Mae's Healthy Housing Rewards provides financial incentives for borrowers that incorporate health-promoting design features or resident services in their newly constructed or rehabilitated Multifamily Affordable rental properties. Borrowers can follow only one of two paths to qualify for discounted financing – Healthy Design or Enhanced Resident Services. (https://www.fanniemae.com/multifamily/healthy-housing-rewards)

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