



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOMES**

Proposals are due before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019

RIHousing seeks proposals for 2019 Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). LIHTC applications will be accepted for proposals that request financing for the construction and/or rehabilitation of properties to be used as affordable rental homes in Rhode Island.

Applicants are encouraged to review the 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan, but Proposals must:

- (i) Meet the required minimum set aside requirement of the Section 42 program.
- (ii) Create a minimum of 20 new units.
- (iii) For applications proposing preservation, 30% of the overall units in an application or 20 units, **whichever is greater**, must be newly created affordable homes.
- (iv) As the Housing Tax Credit is a highly competitive and scarce resource, no single development may be awarded more than 40% of Rhode Island's annual small-state minimum allocation.

Applicants for 2019 LIHTC may also concurrently request funds from the following programs:

- HOME and Housing Trust Funds – Applicants may request either or both HOME and HTF funds. There will not be a separate HOME or HTF application if Applicants are submitting funding requests as part of this RFP. For more information regarding HOME and HTF contact Eric Alexander at 401-457-1236 or ealexander@rihousing.com.
- Project Based rental assistance under the Section 811 PRA Demonstration Program. Up to 25% of the units in the development can be Section 811 units. If awarded rental assistance, the owner will enter into a Rental Assistance Contract for 20 years and execute a 30-year Use Agreement for the 811 units in the development. For more information regarding 811, contact Jessica Mowry at 401-277-1564 or jmowry@rihousing.com.

Applicants must submit an original and two copies of the LIHTC application, and upload one electronic version of the full application as per the application instructions.

The Developer's Handbook, the guide to submitting a funding proposal, has been updated for 2019. The Handbook including the application and related forms, and the 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan are available on our website at <https://www.rihousing.com/sp.cfm?pageid=557>. For more information contact Anne Berman at 401-457-1269 or aberman@rihousing.com.

Proposals must be received by RIHousing, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903 **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019**. Minority-owned and women-owned enterprises and members of other federally and state protected groups are encouraged to submit proposals.