

# Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

## Residual Receipts Policy

### Effective April 1, 2016

#### INTRODUCTION

The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) typically requires annual payments under the Ground Leases and Loans provided for the purpose of developing or preserving affordable housing to the extent that making payments is feasible and does not jeopardize the long-term affordability or maintenance of safe and secure housing for its residents. Payments may be required under one or a combination of several structures, including amortization, deferral, or payment from residual receipts, depending on the circumstances.

When a development financed by MOHCD is projected to enjoy more income than is needed to pay expenses, service other debt, fully fund its reserves, and make approved payments out of surplus, it is MOHCD's policy that a portion of the remaining "residual" income be directed toward repayment of MOHCD's investment.

MOHCD also permits a modest portion of "residual" income to be distributed by the borrower. Distribution of any portion of "residual receipts" is conditioned on MOHCD's annual determination that certain performance standards and benchmarks have been met.

#### SUMMARY (see below for detailed requirements)

<b>I. Definition of Residual Receipts</b>	As depicted in the approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma for each project, the amount remaining in the annual operating budget after calculation of Net Operating Income (Project Income less Project Expenses) and allowable payments of surplus. .
<b>II. Annual Residual Receipts Payments Due to MOHCD</b>	Generally, $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> s of residual receipts is payable to the City. Larger Tax Credit projects may be eligible to use an alternative $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ split for up the first 10 years of a new tax credit period, see the Developer Fee Policy for more details.
<b>III. When more than one MOHCD contract requires residual payments</b>	The approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma is a required exhibit to the last-executed MOHCD contract and must reflect a comprehensive summary of approved cash flow waterfall, listing of all lenders, relative lien positions, underlying loan terms and amounts owed to MOHCD annually across all MOHCD contracts.
<b>IV. When a project has other Lenders in addition to MOHCD that require residual payments</b>	The portion to be repaid to each Lender is typically determined by the proportional amount of capital funded under each loan. The approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma must include a list of all loans and details about projected amounts owed annually, including how the portion of residual receipts to be paid to each lender will be calculated, if not based on a proportional amount.
<b>V. Conditions to Distribution of Residual Receipts to Borrower</b>	Distribution of Residual Receipts may be made only upon: (1) MOHCD approval of Annual Monitoring Report; (2) determination by MOHCD that borrower is not in default; and (3) approval by MOHCD of amount of

	Distribution.
<b>VI. Use of Residual Receipts Distributed to the Borrower</b>	MOHCD strongly encourages borrowers to use distributions for activities in San Francisco that would be eligible uses under the CDBG Program Income rules (except to the extent that those rules may prohibit the use of funds for new construction).
<b>VII. Uses of Project Income for Services and other Extraordinary Costs Associated with the Project</b>	Any other use of the income derived from housing developed or preserved with MOHCD financing apart from ordinary and routine operating expenses, debt service or required reserves must be approved by the Loan Committee and the Mayor at the time MOHCD financing is committed and approved.
<b>MOHCD Repayment Waiver Option</b>	The repayment waiver option has been terminated.

**I. Definition of Residual Receipts**

- A. Residual Receipts is the amount remaining in the annual operating budget after calculation of Net Operating Income (Project Income less Project Expenses) and allowable payments from surplus.
- B. The project-specific Funding Agreements and/or Ground Leases define what Project Income entails and which Project Expenses are allowable. In general, the definition of allowable Project Expenses will include mandatory or “hard” debt service payments, minimum or Base Rent owed under a Ground or Land lease, and required annual payments into Reserve accounts. Each MOHCD contract will include a copy of the approved Operating Budget Proforma.
- C. When MOHCD requires repayments from Residual Receipts, the formula usually requires payment of a portion of the available Residual Receipts. The use of a proportional formula makes it is essential to clearly define which uses of surplus cash have been approved for payment prior to the calculation of the amount owed to MOHCD.
- D. The approved uses of any available surplus may also be referred to as the cash flow waterfall. The approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma is used to document the approved cash flow waterfall. In general, the following expenses may be a part of a cash flow waterfall:
  - 1. Fees payable to the project, the GP, the LP or the parent entity
  - 2. Fees payable to project funders
  - 3. “Soft” debt repayments to lenders / lessors

Please see the City’s Developer Fee Policy and Operating Fees Policy for a list of allowable fees and any applicable limits.

- E. Limited Partnership Agreements may also provide a narrative summary of the cash flow waterfall. In the event that a Limited Partnership Agreements is found to be inconsistent with the MOHCD Funding Agreement and/or the approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma, the MOHCD documents shall control.

**II. Annual Residual Receipts Payments due under MOHCD Ground Leases & Loans**

Except as recommended by the Loan Committee and approved by the Mayor on a project by project basis, the portion to be paid to the City shall be  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup>s of Residual Receipts. Larger Tax Credit projects may be eligible to use an alternative  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  split for up the first 10 years of a new tax credit period and the borrower's portion of Residual Receipts shall be considered payment of Deferred Developer Fee. See the Developer Fee Policy for more details.

Any residual receipts payments shall be applied toward the unpaid balance of MOHCD loan/s according to the terms in the Promissory Note and/or Funding Agreement, and toward the payments required under the MOHCD Ground Lease.

**III. When more than one MOHCD contract requires residual payments:**

Some projects supported by MOHCD may be governed by more than one MOHCD contract. The MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma provides a comprehensive summary of the approved cash flow waterfall, a listing of all lenders, the relative position of each lien, the amounts owed and the relevant repayment terms, and will also reflect the cumulative amount of repayments owed to MOHCD annually across all MOHCD contracts. Projects governed by more than one MOHCD contract that extend or initiate a MOHCD contract after the effective date of this policy will be required to get approval of a new MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma.

**IV. When a project has other Lenders in addition to MOHCD that require residual payments**

A. If any other project lenders besides MOHCD require repayment from residual receipts, the portion to be repaid to each Lender will typically be determined by the proportional amount of capital supplied under each loan. For example, if a project received a \$2 million loan from MOHCD and a \$3 million loan from another lender, MOHCD would receive  $\frac{2}{5}$ <sup>th</sup>s of the amount available to be repaid, and the other lender would receive  $\frac{3}{5}$ <sup>th</sup>s of the amount available to be repaid. The approved MOHCD Operating Budget Proforma must include a list of all Loans and provide an appropriate amount of detail about the projected amounts owed annually including details about how the portions to be paid to each lender will be calculated. If a project makes an agreement with any other lender/s after executing a MOHCD contract containing the final MOHCD-approved Operating Budget Proforma, prior to making any payments to such other lender/s, the project must request and be approved in writing to amend the MOHCD-approved Operating Budget Proforma to include the new lender/s.

B. During operations, MOHCD will require Residual Receipts payments using MOHCD's method of calculating surplus and any amounts owed to the MOHCD. If there is a difference in the amount calculated to be owed to any other lenders under another lender's repayment calculation method when compared to MOHCD method, then each lender will be paid according to its calculation, so long as doing so would not result in a reduction in the amount payable to MOHCD.

**V. Conditions to Distribution of Residual Receipts to Borrower**

- A. Distribution of Residual Receipts to the borrower of a MOHCD loan, or lessee of a MOHCD ground lease, may be made only upon:
1. MOHCD approval of the Annual Monitoring Report submitted for that year; and
  2. Determination by MOHCD that the borrower is not in default under terms of the Loan; and

3. Approval by MOHCD of the amount to be distributed.
- B. No distribution of Residual Receipts shall be made under any of the following circumstances:
1. When a written notice of default has been issued by any lender or investor and such default has not been cured; or
  2. When the City determines that the borrower or the borrower's management agent has failed to maintain the housing and its surroundings in a safe and sanitary manner in accordance with local health, building, and housing codes; or
  3. If any operating expense, including debt service on non-City loans remains unpaid; or
  4. If any required reserve account is not fully funded according to the terms of the MOHCD contract/s; or
  5. In the event of any other material failure to comply with the provisions of the MOHCD contract/s.

**VI. Use of Residual Receipts Distributed to the Borrower**

MOHCD strongly encourages borrowers to use the portion of Residual Receipts that is not applied toward repayment of MOHCD's loan or payment of residual rent under a MOHCD ground lease for activities in San Francisco that would be eligible uses under the CDBG Program Income rules (except to the extent that those rules may prohibit the use of funds for new construction).

**VII. Uses of Project Income for Services and other Extraordinary Costs Associated with the Project**

- A. With the exception of Residual Receipts retained by a borrower pursuant to this policy, any other use of the income derived from housing developed or preserved with MOHCD financing apart from ordinary and routine operating expenses, debt service or required reserves must be approved by the Loan Committee and the Mayor at the time MOHCD financing is committed and approved.
- B. The Loan Committee may approve variations of this policy on a project-specific basis, including the payment of costs associated with the provision of social, educational, vocational, counseling or other supportive services to residents either as a project expense or out of that portion of Residual Receipts that would otherwise be repaid to the City.