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# Tax Credit Allocation Flow Chart

US Government



Authorizes tax credits



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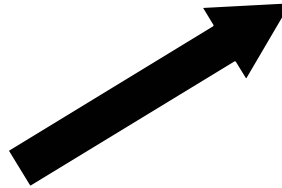


State allocating agency awards credits

Developer decides to build tax credit housing



Applies to state for credits



Developer receives tax credits from state



Developer & sponsor negotiate & developer receives equity from sponsor



Developer hires contractor to build property



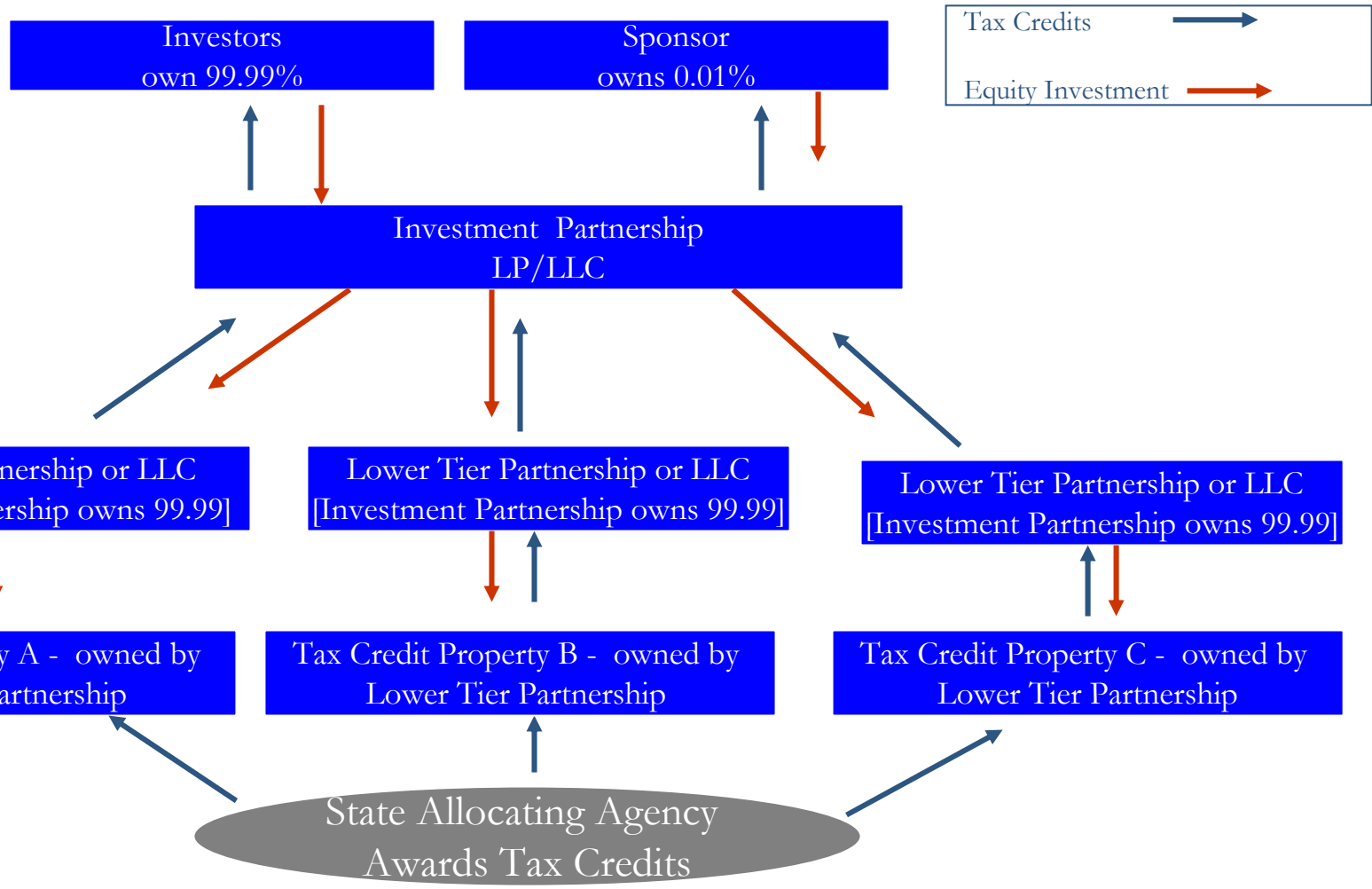
Property is completed management company selects tenants & property is occupied



Credits begin to flow to investors



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### Flow of Tax Credits and Equity

- Each lower tier property receives tax credits from the state allocating agency for the tax credit property.
- Each developer forms a LP or LLC to own the lower tier property. The developer becomes a 0.01% GP or Managing Member in the LP or LLC. The investment partnership becomes a 99.99% limited partner in the lower-tier LP or LLC.
- The credits flow through the lower tier partnership or LLC to the investment partnership
- Investors contribute equity to the investment partnership and own 99.99% of the investment partnership. Investors receive tax credits on a pro rata basis based on their ownership share.



# Annual Product Supply



■ Total U.S. population	<u>2007</u> 280 million
■ Per capita credit available	<u>X \$1.85</u>
■ Aggregate annual new tax credits	\$518 million
■ Ten year allocation period	<u>X 10</u>
■ Stream of tax credits available for sale	\$5.18 billion
■ Gross equity per \$1 of credit	<u>\$0.98</u>
■ Annual 9% equity available	\$5.08 billion
■ Volume-cap bonds (4%) credits	<u>\$3.20 billion</u>
■ <b>Total Annual Market</b>	\$8.28 billion

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Note: Measuring aggregate annual credit volume may be slightly imprecise because although the allocated 9% credits can be measured with precision only a fraction of the volume-cap bonds (about 25%) produce affordable housing with tax credits (i.e., 4% credits)



# Affordable Housing Program Benefits

- Reduction in effective tax rate
- Reduction in premium tax liability
- CRA credit for investment
- Increase in after-tax earnings per share
- Increase in cash flow
- Decrease in taxes paid
- Social investment
  - increasing need for affordable housing for families and senior citizens
  - preserving historic structures/existing housing







## Section 42 – Risks & Mitigants

### RISK

#### Construction

Developer fails to complete construction according to plan, ultimately delaying the commencement of tax benefits

### MITIGANTS

Sponsor construction review & tracking

Developer credit timing adjuster

Developer completion guarantee

Staged equity pay-in/holdbacks

Developer experience/track record

General contractor experience/record



# Section 42 – Risks & Mitigants

## RISK

Lease Up  
Developer fails to lease the credit units according to plan, ultimately delaying the commencement of tax benefits

## MITIGANTS

- Sponsor underwriting
- Developer guarantees/ deferred fees
- Staged equity pay-in
- Properties with rent advantage
- Depth of the market/demand for housing
- Property management expertise/experience



# Section 42 – Risks & Mitigants

## RISK

### Operations

Property fails to operate at break even. Upon mortgage default lender can foreclose on property and end the flow of tax credits to investors

## MITIGANTS







# Section 42 – Risks & Mitigants

## RISK

### Tax Compliance

General partner of the Operating partnership fails to Maintain and/or lease property as required by section 42 rules and regulations

## MITIGANTS

Management company experience

Di minimus effect of unit non compliance

Sponsor and state file audits

Sponsor site and state site visits

Sponsor and state tenant lease reviews