

## **Loan Guidelines**

**Size:** \$25,000 -\$500,000

**Term:** 30 months maximum

Interest Rate: 4-7% interest due

quarterly.

**Fees:** 1% origination fee, may be

funded from loan.

**Security:** Flexible underwriting but

reasonably secure

repayment source must be

identified.

Eligible Borrowers: 501(c)(3) nonprofit

organizations; *or* Limited Partnerships controlled by

nonprofits with

demonstrated experience in

affordable housing

development; **or** for profit organizations; **or** tenant associations working with experienced development consultants or attorneys.

Local government support must be demonstrated. Project must be located in Washington metropolitan region as defined by the

members of the

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

## **Possible Uses of Funds**

- ♦ Earnest Money Deposit
- Purchase Deposit
- Acquisition
- ♦ Architect/Engineer Services
- Construction financing
- Environmental Consultants
- Finance & Development Consultants
- Tax Credit Consultants
- Finance Related Fees (e.g. tax credit reservation fees; loan origination fees)
- Market Studies
- Appraisals
- Legal Costs
- Project related sponsor overhead
- Similar items approved by Loan Committee

Loan Committee meets monthly and has authority to approve loans on behalf of OpenDoor. Credit memos are circulated one week in advance.

## Contact:

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<sup>\*</sup>Lending needs outside these program parameters can sometimes be met through consortia arrangements with other lending sources. If you have a loan outside of these guidelines, feel free to discuss all lending needs with program staff.