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How are IA Designations Calculated?

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Internal Revenue Service

Revenue Ruling

EXEMPT FACILITY BONDS; LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT

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Section 142. - Exempt Facility Bond

(Also Sections 42, 103, 6652; 1.42-1T, 1.103-8.)

Exempt facility bonds; low-income housing credit. Guidance is provided for income limits applicable to exempt facility bonds issued to provide for qualified residential rental projects under section 142 of the Code and to low-income housing credit bonds under section 42.

This Revenue Ruling provides the manner in which properly to compute the income limits applicable both to exempt facility bonds issued to provide for qualified residential rental projects under section 142 of the Internal Revenue Code and to low-income housing credit bonds under section 42.

LAW

Section 1301 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 1986-3 (Vol. I) C.B. 524 (the income limits applicable to exempt facility bonds issued to provide for multifamily residential rental projects. COMPARE section 142(d) and former section 103(b)(4)(A) of the Code.)

In general, in order for interest on an exempt facility bond issued to provide for a residential rental project to be tax-exempt, the project must meet the income limits under section 142(d)(1) of the Code. Under section 142(d)(1), a 'qualified residential rental project' is defined to include only residential rental projects where, either (A) 20 percent of the residential units in the project are occupied by individuals whose income is 50 percent or less of the area median gross income (the 20-50 requirement), or (B) 40 percent or more of the residential units in the project are occupied by individuals whose income is 60 percent or less of the area median gross income (the 40-60 requirement), whichever is elected by the issuer of the bonds providing for such project.

Section 142(d)(4) of the Code provides that, in the case of a deep rent skewed project, at least 20 percent or more of the low-income units must be occupied by individuals whose income is 50 percent or less of the area median gross income.

MTSP limits published by HUD

20%	}	x	40%	
30%		x	60%	
40%		x	80%	(DRS)
50%		x	100%	(20-50)
60%		x	120%	(40-60)
70%		x	140%	
80%		x	160%	

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“Extremely Low-Income”

“30%” ?

~~30%~~ **50%** (capped at poverty level)

LIHTC ?

“Low-Income”

~~80%~~ ? (rounding and other adjustments)

LIHTC 80%

Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO MSA								31290
FY 2018 MFI: 89900	EXTR LOW INCOME	18900	21600	24300	26950	29420	33740	
	VERY LOW INCOME	31500	36000	40500	44950	48550	52150	
	LOW-INCOME	50400	50350	57550	64750	71900	83450	

Guide for Completing Form 8823, Low-Income Housing Credit Agencies Report of Noncompliance or Building Disposition

The scope of this guide is limited to guidelines for preparing Form 8823 for submission to the IRS. Taxpayers are responsible for evaluating the tax consequences of noncompliance with IRC §42.

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Example 2: Elected Minimum Set-Aside Inconsistent with EUA

An owner, at the time of **application** and subsequent submission of final **cost certifications** when the LIHC project was completed, represented to the state agency that the 20/50 minimum set-aside would be elected. The 20/50 minimum set-aside is also identified in the **extended use agreement**. When making the election on Form 8609 for IRS purposes, the taxpayer selected the 40/60 set-aside. **WOW!**

The taxpayer is in compliance with the requirements of IRC §42.

Noncompliance with the terms of the extended use agreement is not reportable to the IRS on Form 8823.