4900.3550 SELECTION CRITERIA.

The agency shall use the criteria in this part to determine whether an applicant will get a loan from the affordable rental investment fund program:

- A. the need, documented by the applicant, for the development in the proposed geographic area;
- B. the ability and capacity of the applicant to proceed expeditiously with the development;
- C. the applicant's prior experience in developing, owning, and operating similar development;
 - D. the cost-reasonableness and quality of the development;
- E. the geographic distribution of loan funds, to the extent that loan funds can be used to assist developments throughout the state;
- F. the relationship of the proposed development to public facilities, sources of employment, and services, including public transportation, health, education, and recreation facilities;
 - G. the extent to which other programs are available to assist the development;
- H. the extent to which the loan funds are combined with other sources of funding to make the development economically feasible and rents affordable for low-income families and individuals;
- I. the extent to which existing units of rental housing are available to low-income households; and
- J. the extent to which the development encourages or maintains economic integration.

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