# **Project Description**

Multifamily Securities Program City and County of San Francisco

# Mission Bay South Block 6 West (691 China Basin Street)

#### Overview

The funds described in the "Financing Structure" section below will be used to finance the development of Mission Bay South Block 6 West, (also known as 691 China Basin, herein after referred to as "MBS 6W") a 152-unit affordable multifamily housing project to be located at 691 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA, 94158 in the City and County of San Francisco (the "Project"). 38 of the 152 units will be set aside as public housing replacement units for households voluntarily relocating from Sunnydale HOPE SF sites. The Project will include a ground floor childcare center, 26 parking spaces with two curbside car share spaces, a large landscaped courtyard, a community-serving commercial space, large community room with a kitchen, an outdoor multipurpose space, children's play space, services offices, onsite laundry and bike parking.

Upon completion, the Project will include approximately 187,182 square feet of gross floor area, comprised of 125,737 square feet of residential area and 61,445 square feet of non-residential area. Non-residential spaces will include common areas, art activity space, a childcare center, and residential and child care open space.

Total project costs, including the cost to acquire the land and construct the new building, will be approximately \$115,000,000, or \$756,579 per dwelling unit.

The residential unit distribution, which will include 1 2-bedroom superintendent unit, is:

<u>Unit type</u>	Number of units
Studio	10
1-Bedroom	34
2-Bedroom	77
3-Bedroom	29
4-Bedroom	1
5-Bedroom	1

100% percent of the residential units will serve households earning less than 60% percent of the San Francisco County Area Median Income (AMI), with additional tiering.

# **Residents**

No residents will be displaced as the site is currently a vacant lot.

#### Site Description and Scope of Work

Address: 691 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA, 94158

Block/Lot: Block 8711, Lot 020

MBS 6W's building massing includes four distinct wings along each of the blocks' frontages or urban edges. There are two primary "civic" faces that overlook public parks, one with the tallest elements faces China Basin Street and the Kids' Park (P6) and the second faces Mission Bay Commons. The seven-story China Basin Wing is the tallest portion of the block and features a façade and corner stair tower as a

termination to the urban view corridor originating across the channel in Mission Bay North. The China Basin Wing also features a childcare center that will serve approximately 45 children on the ground floor, directly across from the Kids' Park (P6). The Mission Bay Boulevard façade features a large community room as well as the community-serving commercial space. The Merrimac Street façade, because of its length, is broken up into three blocks separated by exterior pedestrian bridges. A four story building with stacked flats and stoops lines the pedestrian mews that separates MBS 6W with neighboring OCII affordable parcel Block 6E. The four different building nodes are intended to represent different neighborhoods with a larger MBS 6W community and are adjoined through the central courtyard space.

The site will be served by a 27-space podium parking garage at grade, inclusive of two offsite car share spaces. The parking garage entrance will be located on Merrimac Street, mirroring the garage entrance to the market rate residential building across the street.

The units will be built through three different building types (I, III and V) and exterior materials will be primarily comprised of economical building materials (cement plaster, cementious panels and lap siding) with a premium material reserved for the northwest corner stair tower, to highlight this important element.

### **Development and Management Team**

Project Sponsor: Mercy Housing California General Contractor: Cahill Contractor's, Inc. Architect of Record: Paulett Taggart Architects

Property Manager: Mercy Housing Management Group

## **Project Ownership Structure**

Borrower Entity: Mercy Housing California 78 L.P.

Managing General Partner: Mercy Housing Calwest

An investor limited partner will own a 99.99% interest in the borrower entity.

### **Financing Structure**

The following sources of capital financing are expected to be utilized:

- tax-exempt bonds issued by the City;
- 4% low income housing tax credits (LIHTC);
- a conventional first mortgage;
- grant funding from the State Infill Infrastructure Grant Program; and
- soft debt from the City.

The sale of LIHTC will generate equity financing for the Project. The amount of private activity tax-exempt bonds used during construction will be sized specifically to meet the 50% of aggregate basis test required for the LIHTC.

#### **Schedule**

Financing is anticipated to close between December 2018 and April 2019, with construction commencing within 30 days closing. All construction is scheduled to be completed by February 2021.