



# STRENGTH MATTERS

## Boot Camp on Financial Reporting for Rental Housing Nonprofit Enterprises

### Module 10: Surplus Cash Case Studies

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## **Module 10: Surplus Cash Case Studies** ***90 min/1.5 CPEs***

- See CPE Summary handout for **Core Competencies and Learning Objectives.**

*Please have your Handouts PDF available for reference.*

### **Module 10 Materials**

**\*\*\*\*\* ALL materials below will be referred to in class today**

19. Two Blank HUD calculation worksheets
20. Restoration Housing LP Audit 2017 and 2018
22. Restoration – Distribution Limitation Worksheet
23. Worksheet to Calculate Distributable Surplus Cash
24. Answer Key for 2017
25. Answer Key for 2018

## **Topics covered to date**

- Module 1
  - Identify the Deal; Grants, Contributions & Exchange Transactions; Predevelopment Best Practices
- Module 2
  - Entity Formation and Deal Structure
- Module 3
  - Deal Structure, Deal Cycle & Participants, QAP, LIHTC calculations and the State Determination Letters
- Module 4
  - Financial Projections, Investor Letters of Intent
- Module 5
  - New Construction, Rehab & Funders Requisition
- Module 6
  - Cost Certifications & 8609's

## **Topics covered to date (continued)**

- Module 7
  - Transition to Operations, Key Operating Documents
- Module 8
  - Operations Issues
- Module 9
  - Financial Statement Presentation & Intro to Surplus Cash

# Module 10: Surplus Cash Case Studies

Topics for this session:

- Surplus Cash
- Waterfall



# Surplus Cash

## Poll 1

1. Have you ever prepared or reviewed a surplus cash calculation?
  - A. Yes, I have
  - B. No, I have not

# Surplus Cash & Waterfall

*Refer to the Sample Financial Statements  
and Partnership Agreement handouts.*

*Please use the Breakout Room for this Exercise.  
(25 minutes)*

## Class Exercise

- Using the HUD Balance Sheets for Restoration Housing in the handouts, calculate the amount of surplus cash on the HUD calculation worksheets for both 2017 and 2018. Please prepare 2017 and only 2018 if time allows.
- Hints: In 2017, the amount of accrued but un-escrowed liabilities is \$32,625. In 2018, the amount is \$68,684.

# Surplus Cash & Waterfall

*Refer to the Sample Financial Statements  
and Partnership Agreement handouts.*

## Class Exercise

- See the completed HUD Surplus Cash Calculations in your handouts

# Discussion of difference in surplus cash 2017 v 2018

- **Gayle to add**

# Surplus Cash Case Studies

## Poll 2

1. In which year was there more surplus cash generated?
  - A. 2017
  - B. 2018

# Surplus Cash and the Waterfall

## **Section 10.1** *Distribution of Cash Flow.*

For each year, Available Cash of the Partnership, after payment of operating expenses, debt service and satisfaction of reserve funding requirements, shall be paid in the following priority and distributed within ninety (90) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, in the following order of priority:

- *First*, to pay the Asset Management Fee to the Special Limited Partner;
- *Second*, to the Investor Limited Partner an amount equal to any amounts contributed by the Investor Limited Partner pursuant to Section 6.4O(iii) (if any);

# Surplus Cash and the Waterfall

## **Section 10.1** *Distribution of Cash Flow (continued)*

- *Third*, to the payment of any Deferred Development Fee and any accrued interest thereon;
- *Fourth*, to the payment of the Investor Limited Partner an amount equal to any theretofore unpaid Tax Credit Shortfall Payments;
- *Fifth*, to the payment of the Partnership Management Fee;

# Surplus Cash Waterfall

## **Section 10.05** *Distributions of Available Cash*

- *Sixth*, to the repayment of any Operating Expense Loans and Development Deficit Loans then outstanding;
- *Seventh*, to the replenishment of the Operating Reserve up to \$1,197,027;
- *Eighth*, to make payments on “Tranche B” of the Seller Loan in accordance with the terms of the Seller Loan Note, until such Loan is paid in full;

# Surplus Cash Waterfall

## **Section 10.05** *Distributions of Available Cash (continued)*

- *Ninth*, to make payments on the Sponsor Loan in accordance with the terms of the Sponsor Loan Note, until such Loan is paid in full;
- *Tenth*, to make payments on the State Historic Tax Credit Loan in accordance with the terms of the State Historic Tax Credit Loan Note, until such Loan is paid in full; and
- *Eleventh*, 99.99% of the balance remaining shall be distributed to the Investor Limited Partner and 0.01% to the General Partner. From and after January 1, 2021, 90% of the balance remaining shall be distributed to the General Partner, first as payment of the Supervisory Management Fee and then as a distribution and 10% shall be distributed

# Surplus Cash Case Studies

## Poll 3

1. In the partnership or operating agreements that you have seen, how many lines of distribution do you normally see?
  - A. Less than 10
  - B. More than 10

# Break

- We will take a 10-minute break.
- Remain logged in during the break.
- Please return promptly.
  - This is especially important for participants seeking CPEs so that you may receive full credit.

## Checking In

### Poll 4

*Please use the **Zoom Chat** to share what has been most helpful.*

1. Have you learned anything today that you already know will directly impact your work?
  - A. Yes, definitely.
  - B. Maybe.
  - C. No, definitely not.

# Surplus Cash & Waterfall

*Refer to the Sample Financial Statements  
and Partnership Agreement handouts.*

*Please use the Breakout Room for this Exercise.  
(20 minutes)*

## Class Exercise

- Determine how the 2017 and 2018 surplus cash should be distributed in accordance with the excerpt from the Partnership Agreement – Distribution of Surplus Cash in your handouts. Calculate the cumulative distributions to be sure that you do not exceed the cap.
- Hint: Deferred Development Fee to be paid from surplus cash is \$639,136

# Waterfall Calculation HUD

			Balance at 12/31/2018	2017	2018
	<b>Distributable Cash Flow</b>	<b>Payable To:</b>		<b>\$ 1,243,585</b>	<b>\$ 240,338</b>
1	Special Limited Partner - Asset Management Fees			\$ 2,500	\$ 5,150
2	Investor Limited Partner - return of contributions			\$ -	\$ -
3	Deferred development fees-principal			\$ 639,136	\$ -
3	Deferred development fees - interest		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	Investor Limited Partner - tax credit shortfall payments		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5	Partnership Management Fee	RTH Restoration Inc.	\$ 15,538.00	\$ 15,538	\$ 7,957
6	Repayment of Operating Deficit Loans	RTH	\$ -		
6	Repayment of Development Deficit Loans	RTH	\$ -		
7	Replenish Operating Reserve to floor of \$1,197,027	RTH Restoration LP	\$ 1,200,823.00	\$ -	
8	Tranche B payments on the Seller Loan		\$ 5,003,058.98	\$ 586,411	\$ 227,231
9	Payments on the Sponsor Loan		\$ 1,634,293.00		
10	Payments on the State Historic Tax Credit Loan	ABC CDC	\$ 2,082,500.00		
11	99.99% to the investor LP, .01% to the GP until 1/1/2021, at which time 90% to the GP comprised of Supervisory Fee & Distribution		0		
				<b>\$ 1,243,585</b>	<b>\$ 240,338</b>

# Waterfall Distribution Limitations

Restoration Housing LP			
Distribution Cap Limitation - Regulatory Agreement with BRA. The 121A agreement expires on 10/16/20			
<b>1. Calculation of Annual Cap on Distributions</b>			
LIHTC Equity & Federal Historic Credits	\$ 12,030,308.00		
Regulatory Agreement Annual Cap	8%		
	<u>\$ 962,424.64</u>		
<b>3. Calculation of Cumulative Surplus Available for Future Distribution</b>			
			Over (Under) Annual Cap
Distribution for 2016	\$ -	\$ 962,424.64	\$ (962,424.64)
Distribution for 2017	\$ 1,243,585.00	\$ 962,424.64	\$ (681,264.28)
Distribution for 2018	\$ 240,338.00	\$ 962,424.64	\$ (1,403,350.92)

# Waterfall - Conflicting priorities

*Please use the **Zoom Chat** feature to share your response.*

## Individual Exercise

Affordable Housing, LP generated \$100,000 in surplus cash

The partnership agreement requires that the funds be distributed as follows:

- Asset Management fee to the investor     \$5,000
- Incentive fee to the sponsor                 \$25,000
- Debt service on the first mortgage (50% of the remainder)
- Debt service on the sponsor loans (40%)
- Remainder to the GP/LP in accordance with their equity percentages.

**Question:** What happens if the mortgage note requires that the first \$75,000 of surplus cash be used to paydown the first mortgage?

# Surplus Cash Case Studies

## Poll 5

1. Which agreements need to be reviewed to determine how surplus cash will be distributed?
  - A. The Partnership or Operating Agreement
  - B. The Loan Agreements
  - C. The Regulatory Agreement
  - D. The Property Management Fee Agreement
  - E. All of the above
  - F. A, B and C only

# QUESTIONS?

- Please use the **Zoom Chat** to submit questions.
- Instructors will remain on the line to answer remaining questions.

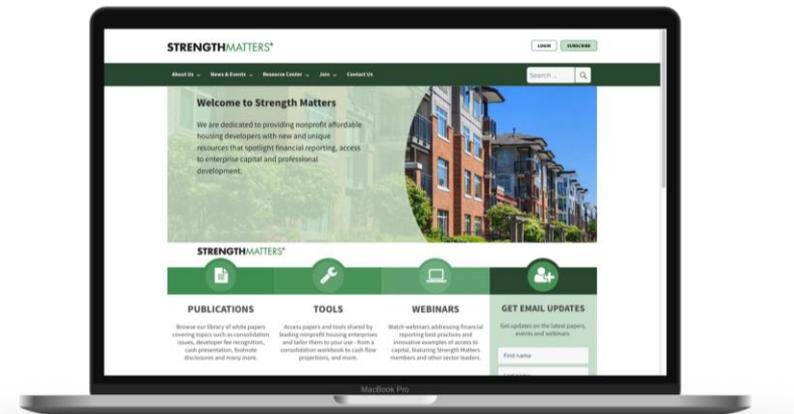
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