

TALHFA 2023 Conference – Fort Worth HFC Bootcamp: Single Family Bond Basics

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STATUTORY BASIS FOR TAX-EXEMPT SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS...

- FEDERAL: Section 143, Internal Revenue Code
- STATE: Chapter 394, Texas Local Government Code

LOCAL TEXAS HFC 1ST STEP – APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS BOND REVIEW BOARD (TBRB) FOR...

 an Allocation of Private Activity Bond (PAB) Volume Cap from the State for Single Family

SINGLE FAMILY PAB VOLUME CAP MAY BE USED FOR...

• Single Family Bonds <u>or</u> a Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) Program

SINGLE FAMILY BONDS VS MCC...

- Bonds provide a below market rate mortgage loan, usually with bond premium-funded Down Payment Assistance (DPA)
- MCCs provide an annual federal income tax credit, based on the amount of mortgage interest paid during the year







SECTION 143 HOMEBUYER REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE FAMILY BONDS...

- Income Limit (generally up to 140% of area median income AMI)
- Purchase Price Limit
- First-Time Homebuyer (cannot have owned a home in the last three years, except in certain federal "Targeted Area" census tracts)

"REVENUE" BONDS VS. GENERAL OBLIGATION (GO) BONDS

- Revenue bonds are special purpose <u>limited</u> obligations payable only from a fixed source (e.g., from a designated pool of mortgages, or from toll revenues)
- GO bonds though are <u>unlimited</u> obligations payable from the full faith & credit, including full taxing power, of the issuing entity (e.g., city, county, state)



KEY PARTIES IN A SINGLE FAMILY BOND ISSUANCE...

- Issuer HFA/HFC
- Issuer's Counsel
- Bond Counsel
- Financial Advisor
- Bond Underwriter/Placement Agent
- Master Servicer
- Bond Trustee
- Lenders







KEY DOCUMENTS IN A SINGLE FAMILY BOND ISSUANCE...

- Bond Resolution
- Trust Indenture
- Servicing Agreement
- Preliminary Official Statement (POS) or Private Placement Memorandum (PPM)
- Final Official Statement (OS)





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