

The MFCS program is designed to help developers of multifamily projects with less than 20 units access the capital that would otherwise be unavailable due to collateral shortfalls by providing cash deposits at the developer's lender of choice that act as collateral on the developer's behalf.

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Multifamily Collateral Support Program

Eligible Projects	New construction or acquisition/rehab of multifamily projects with less than 20 units
Customer Benefits	Increased borrowing capacityLow-cost credit enhancementStreamlined approval
Lender Benefits	 Additional collateral to support a higher loan amount Low-cost credit enhancement option Deposits are held by the partner lender
Limits	 Up to \$500k Provides collateral to support a loan of up to 90% of project value or cost, whichever is less
Terms	Generally 4 years, with extensions available
Fees	 4% upfront (1% for each year of the deposit) Additional fees will be due if MFCS is extended beyond 4 years
Conditions Include	 Lender bank must have a presence in the community within which the project is located The project must serve residents earning up to 120% Area Median Income (AMI) or less

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Multifamily Collateral Support Program FAOs

What multifamily projects are eligible to apply for the Multifamily Collateral Support program?

Colorado affordable multifamily developers are eligible to apply for Multifamily Collateral Support. In order to qualify, you must have a collateral shortfall that is preventing your lender from moving forward in addition to meeting the full eligibility requirements spelled out in the MFCS program guidelines.

What can the funds be used for?

This program offers cash collateral support to assist banks with making loans to small housing developments across Colorado.

What qualifies as Small-Housing for this program?

The requirement is buildings of less than 20 units.

Does the program allow for mixed-use?

Currently, mixed use will be handled by separating the commercial and residential by condominium action.

What banks and/or projects would not qualify for the program?

- Projects that have 20 or more units do not qualify.
- Banks and lenders are subject to CHFA approval.

This document is intended only to highlight certain CHFA program requirements. Loans are subject to other requirements including the CHFA Credit Policy and applicable operating and replacement reserve requirements.





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