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Post Town West, LLC Los Angeles, California compliance@postinvestmentgroup.com

RE: Towne West Apartments

Dear Post Town West, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Novogradac & Company LLP on January 29, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for Towne West.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **May 13, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to <u>pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</u>.



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If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Christina Thompson PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

# Audit Report Towne West Apartments

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

 Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit. The file sample revealed two (2) household files where the income certification was dated after the occupancy date. Ensure initial Income Certifications are completed prior to initial occupancy in accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Post Town West, LLC Property Name: Towne West Apartments Address: 14906 Westpark Dr, Houston, TX 77082 RA Date: 9/23/2021

Corrective Action Due Date: 5/13/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 3/5/2025

### PROGRAM: PFC

## PROPERTY FINDINGS

Unit # 5-534		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	9/15/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the r employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as req	, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the nost recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is uired, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.
	not be determined or verified.	
Corrective Action	members that were in place at the time of the initial certification Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the	at completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household on and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that a household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another busehold. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income to the Department for review.
Unit # 17-1733		
Finding	Household above the income limit	
Noncompliance Date	11/1/2023	Correction Date:

Audit Report Date: 1/24/2025 Program: PFC

Correction Date:

Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.
	Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.
Unit # 27-2723	
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 2/25/2022 Correction Date:
Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.
	Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income eligible, occupy the unit or another clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.
Unit # 31-3123	
Finding	Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

12/8/2023

Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptabl most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an in employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent	come verification from the applicant's current unemployed, does not have tax returns or is
	Tenant file indicates income is received from employment but no income verification documents not be determined or verified.	are in the tenant's file. Auditor reports income could
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documer members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income C income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current or current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is n comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	re in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for ertification form that clearly documents all sources of ertification using current income/assets sources and verifications and a new Income Certification form that ot income eligible, occupy the unit or another
Unit # 31-3131		
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 11/3/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptabl most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an in employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent	e to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the come verification from the applicant's current s unemployed, does not have tax returns or is
	Tenant file contained tax return for 2023. For this income verification type, two years of tax return Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.	ns are required per the Development's Regulatory
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documer members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income C income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current or current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is n comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	re in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for ertification form that clearly documents all sources of ertification using current income/assets sources and verifications and a new Income Certification form that ot income eligible, occupy the unit or another
Unit # 32-3213		
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 8/4/2022	Correction Date:

Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.
	Household is comprised of three persons. Tenants' application indicates income is received from employment but no income verification documents are in the file. Auditor reports income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification sources of a new current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.
Unit # 33-3324	
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 8/1/2023 Correction Date:
Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.
	Tenant file contained tax return for 2023. For this income verification type, two years of tax returns are required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.
Unit # 21-2121 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement 9/7/2023 In accordance with the Regulatory Agreement, Section 3(c), annual Income Certification with verification of income must be obtained by the household's anniversary date (occupancy date of the unit) and no less than once in a 12-month period. Unit number 21-2121 moved in September 7, 2022, and a new Income Certification with verifications has not been completed as required.

Corrective Action	To correct, complete annual Income Certification with verifications and submit to the Department for review. Submit the following documentation for review: application, verification of income/assets and an executed Income Certification form.
Unit # 1-134 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 10/2/2023 Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$103,641.20, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$52,160.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 1-134 to an 80% unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 1-134 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.
Unit # 13-1322	
Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 12/18/2023 Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$56,160, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$45,420.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 13-1322 to an 80% unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 13-1322 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.
Unit # 15-1513 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Household above the income limit 6/28/2023 Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$44,010.98, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,120.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 15-1513 to an 80% unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 15-1513 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.

Unit # 15-1521	
Finding	Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date	11/9/2023 Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$60,180.72, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,160.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 15-1521 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to
	replace unit 15-1521 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's
	circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current
	circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease
Unit # 18-1833	
Finding	Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date	10/2/2023 Correction Date:
Reason	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$63,576.60, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 18-1833 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of
	comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to
	replace unit 18-1833 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's
	circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current
	circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease
Unit # 29-2924	
Finding	Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date Reason	Correction Date: Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$93,791.88, which
	exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$60,560.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 29-2924 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of
	comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 29-2924 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the
	Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's
	circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current
	circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease
Unit # 1-114	
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement
Noncompliance Date	10/1/2021 Unit #1-114 is designated as 60% AMI . The household's rent of \$1,266 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,258.
Reason	On $\pi$ = 114 is designated as 00% Aim . The nousehold stent of $p_{1,200}$ exceeds the 00% Aim fent limit of $p_{1,200}$ .

Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1, 258 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the t household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculati rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if apprefund is issued).	ion, an amended lease contract reflecting the new
Unit # 27-2723 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason Corrective Action	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement 2/25/2022 Unit # 27-2723 is designated as 60% AMI . The household's rent of \$1,388 exceeds the 60% AMI re To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,276 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the ti household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculati rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if app refund is issued).	me of move-in, and either refund or credit the ion, an amended lease contract reflecting the new
Unit # 33-3324 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement 8/1/2023 Unit # 33-3324 is designated as 60% AMI . The household's rent of \$1,141 exceeds the 60% AMI re	Correction Date: ent limit of \$1,119.
Corrective Action	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,119 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	
Unit # 5-514 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement 7/21/2023 Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each L Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initia the Project that occupied the unit.	
Corrective Action	Tenant file does not contain an executed copy of the required Exhibit D Income Certification form, r Agreement. Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification for execution. Do not back executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.	
Unit # 21-2121 Finding Noncompliance Date	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement 9/7/2022	Correction Date:

Reason	Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit.
Corrective Action	Tenant file does not contain an executed copy of the required Exhibit D Income Certification form, required by the Development's Regulatory Agreement. Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification for execution. Do not backdate. Submit the Department a copy of the executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.
Unit # 25-2523 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement 10/27/2023 Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit.
Corrective Action	Tenant file does not contain an executed copy of the required Exhibit D Income Certification form, required by the Development's Regulatory Agreement. Provide the household with the completed Exhibit D Income Certification for execution. Do not backdate. Submit the Department a copy of the executed Exhibit D Income Certification for review.
Finding Noncompliance Date Reason	Failure to comply with §10.1103(1) 1/24/2025 Correction Date: An Audit Report from an Auditor must be submitted to the Department annually. This submission will satisfy the requirements by demonstrating eligibility to continue under the former law, but must fully address the requirements of identifying the difference in rent charged for income-restricted residential units and the estimated maximum market rents that could be charged for those units without the rent and income restrictions. The Audit Report submitted to the Department did not contain the comparison of the restricted rent to the estimated market rent on Tab 7 of the Audit
Corrective Action	Report. Submit the comparison of the restricted rent to the estimated market rent for each unit identified in Tab 7.