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1. NIFA/NDED will rank each application according to the total number of points awarded in each of the Other and NIFA scored criteria.
2. After evaluating and scoring all applications received for each application acceptance round, NIFA/NDED will consider the following factors in determining which development will receive a LIHTC reservation if there is a tie between applications. (NOTE: In the event that more than one development in the CRANE program rises to a category one in the same month and the CRANE program does not have sufficient LIHTC and AHTC to fund such CRANE developments, the following factors will determine which development will receive a LIHTC reservation.)
  - (a) consideration given to meeting the established set-asides;
  - (b) which application demonstrates readiness to proceed with the development, specifically meeting all zoning requirements or building permits being issued;
  - (c) which serves the lowest income tenants;
  - (d) which obligates the owner to serve qualified tenants for the longest period of time;
  - (e) which provides the most efficient usage of the LIHTC on an annual basis; and
  - (f) which is located in a QCT and contributes to a concerted community revitalized plan.

### OVERVIEW OF RANKING PROCESS – CONSIDERATIONS

1. NIFA may disqualify applications from applicants who have previously failed to place into service developments which received a Carryover Allocation or who have not fulfilled their obligation of any previously issued LIHTC Conditional Reservation.
2. NIFA shall award LIHTC and AHTC only in the amount needed based on the review of the development. The award of LIHTC and AHTC and the determination of any allocation amount in no way represents or purports to warrant the feasibility or viability of the development by NIFA. NIFA will, from time to time, set a maximum amount of LIHTC and AHTC that can be allocated to a development in an amount, which it deems appropriate given the demand for LIHTC and AHTC and the relative proposed costs of currently competing development applications. No member, officer, agent or employee of NIFA shall be personally liable concerning any matters relating to, the allocation of the LIHTC and AHTC.

NOTE: Should the Nebraska Department of Revenue, IRS or the Department of the Treasury release rulings, notices or regulations that modify any of the information of this application, these rulings, notices or regulations will take precedence over the QAP and application copies of applications submitted pursuant to the QAP (which includes applications for 9% LIHTC, AHTC, LIHTC and CRANE) will be made available by NIFA to the public (other than during the active review process) upon written request. Additionally, NIFA will post the dates for applications at [www.nifa.org](http://www.nifa.org).

**By submission of an application pursuant to the QAP, the applicant acknowledges and agrees to such publication of its information and related information.**