

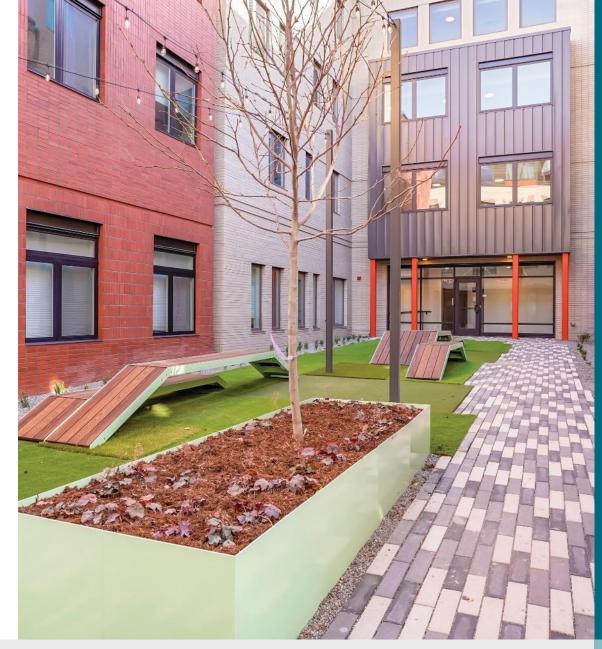
# 2025-2026 qap and 2025 mihtc plan amendments



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## proposed change – 2025-2026 qap

- Establish pet-inclusive preference
- Add one point, secondary selection scoring criterion





#### draft change – 2025-2026 qap



Projects that are pet-inclusive allowing one or more pet animals, defined as a dog or cat that is commonly kept in the home as a companionship rather than for commercial purposes, and within allowable reasonable conditions as defined in CRS 24-32-735 (c)(I) and (II), applicable state and local laws governing public health, animal control, and anti-cruelty, and applicable conditions adopted by the authority.

Pet-inclusive practices do not limit or affect other laws that require reasonable accommodations to be made for an individual with a disability who maintains an animal to provide assistance, service, or support.





## proposed change – 2025 mihtc plan

- Add definition of pet-inclusive
- Add pet-inclusive to site location and suitability criteria



### draft definition – mihtc plan



**Pet-inclusive:** Allowing one or more pet animals, defined as a dog or cat that is commonly kept in the home as a companionship rather than for commercial purposes, and within allowable reasonable conditions as defined in CRS 24-32-735 (c)(I) and (II), applicable state and local laws governing public health, animal control, and anti-cruelty, and applicable conditions adopted by the authority.

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### draft change – mihtc plan



Sites will be evaluated based on suitability and overall marketability, including, but not limited to, proximity to employment, child care, schools, shopping, public transportation within a half-mile walk distance, medical services, and parks/playgrounds, applicable amenities and access to services for the target population; pet-inclusive; maximizing the allowable housing density; conformance with neighborhood character and current land use patterns supporting residential development; and slope, noise (e.g., railroad tracks, freeways), environmental hazards, flood plain, wetland issues, utilities, and power lines.



#### timeline and process - amended plans



Publish draft amended plans, Announce public hearing, Accept written comments

Hold public hearing, Accept comments

Present final amended Plans for CHFA Board approval

Provide final amended QAP to Governor for approval



#### effective dates and impact

- 2025 MIHTC applications
- 2025 Round two applications
- 2025 September, October, November applications requesting state credit, as available
- 2026 all applications for state credit







#### thank you

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