A. Request for Increase in Amount of Credit Reservation

As the MBOH Board, in its discretion, determines necessary for financial feasibility, returned or unreserved Housing Credits may be used to increase the amount of Housing Credits reserved for a Project after the first round Awards have been made. An increase in the amount of Housing Credits under this subsection will be considered by the MBOH Board as a last resort and requests for such increases will be scrutinized as such under the criteria provided herein. In considering a request for an increase under this subsection, the MBOH Board may consider the following factors:

1. The nature and amount of additional costs, loss of anticipated funding sources or other gap in available Project funding;
2. Significant factors leading to the need for additional Credits;
3. Availability and Applicant’s use of measures to mitigate or obtain alternative funding sources to address any funding gap;
4. The need for the additional Credits to make the Project feasible;
5. Availability of returned or unreserved Housing Credits; and
6. Any anticipated potential need for returned or unreserved Credits to fund Projects that would otherwise be funded or require greater funding under the Corrective Award set aside under Section 7.

An Applicant seeking an increase in the amount of reserved Credits must apply to staff in writing for such increase and must submit new financials (UniApp Section C) and supporting documentation for the cost increases (e.g., higher bids than expected, material costs, etc.), and supporting documentation addressing each of the above-specified factors. Staff will review and evaluate the new financials and other supporting documentation and present a recommendation at a later MBOH Board meeting for consideration. Staff will not recommend and the MBOH Board will not approve any increase beyond that necessary to make the Project feasible. Any request for Credits above the amount initially Awarded is considered a request for additional Credits after Initial Allocation and is subject to the provisions of this subsection.