

EXHIBIT K

South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority Previous Participation Certificate

Proposed Development Name: Fox Ridge Trace

I, Thomas F. Taft, Jr., am a General Partner ☐, a Developer ☐,
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Signature: _____

Title: Manager_____

Date: 5-13-25_____

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Individual: Thomas Taft, Jr.

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Walnut Trace	Raleigh, NC	180	2023	4% TEB	34.995%

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Signature: 

Title: Manager

Date: 5-12-25

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Individual: Jonathan Taft

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Date: 5.13.25

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Wakefield Commons *	Raleigh, NC	80	2017	9%	5%
Legacy Trace *	Benson, NC	64	2019	9%	5%
Quarry Trace *	Raleigh, NC	96	2019	9%	5%
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* as Sole Managing Member of "Southeast Apartment Group, LLC"

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*Thomas J. Zajt, Sr. by
Frankie Cash-Sangle, AIF*

Title: Manager

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