Georgia Initiative for Community Housing

Participating Alumni Certification
Why the Certification?

The purpose of this certification is to ensure GICH Alumni Communities continue their efforts with addressing affordable housing within their communities by utilizing the Housing Plan document that was developed while participating in the 3 year program.
In order to be eligible to receive point(s) as an active GICH Community associated with LIHTC and CHIP, the Alumni Community must meet the following requirements:

• **Annual Performance** – Regular meetings with the GICH team must be completed and documented, the Housing Plan must be updated, and the Alumni team must document their interactions with the local government.

• **GICH Team Continuity** – The Team shall be responsible for submitting an updated Team Roster. This information should be forwarded each time any changes are made to the team.

• **Continued Education** - The Alumni Team shall document participation in at least one GICH Retreat a year, workshops, trainings, webinars or other educational opportunities that enhance the local teams knowledge on affordable housing funding opportunities and programs.
Tax Credit Schedule

- OCT 16 2017: QAP Draft
- NOV 16 2017: Final QAP
- MAR 17 2017: Pre-Apps
- MAY 17 2017: Applications
- OCT 17 2017: QAP Draft
- NOV 17 2017: Awards

2016

2018

- MAY 17 2017: Receive GICH Alumni Applications

- OCT 17 2017: Publish List of Certified GICH Communities For 2018 LIHTC

6 MONTH Review Period