United Development Funding IV



United Development Funding IV was formed in 2009 to originate and acquire loans, as well as make equity investments primarily in single-family lots and developments. As of the end of the third quarter 2011, the REIT had \$135.9 million in assets in 27 mortgages and 12 related-party participation and note agreements. The REIT is in the Growth LifeStage of effective REITs, which is characterized by accelerated growth in capital raise and acquisitions.

Key Highlights

- A significant portion of the portfolio is held in loans and participation agreements with related parties, \$14.6 million and \$12.6 million, respectively.
- Metrics have been trending toward more stable levels throughout 2011.
- In addition to the regular distribution, the REIT provided two special distributions this year.

Capital Stack Review

- \$118 million has been raised since inception with \$25.9 million raised in the third quarter. Year-to-date 2011 capital raise has reached \$64.4 million.
- Debt Current debt ratio is at 18.5%, down steadily this year from 30% in 4Q10 with 65% of the REIT's debt in variable instruments.
- Debt Maturity 71.7% of the REIT's debt matures in 2012
- Loan Activity Affiliated company, United Development Fund III, has provided loan guarantees for three of the REIT loans in return for credit enhancement fees.
- Cash on Hand Is slightly below median at 5%.

Metrics

- Distribution Effective July 2011, the distribution yield increased to 8.2%, up from a yield of 8.0% that had remained steady over the last seven quarters.
- Distribution Source 49% of the distribution was paid from cash from operations and 51% from borrowings.
- Fee Waivers and Deferrals None reported.
- MFFO Payout Ratio Better than median at 90% for the the quarter compared with 98% for the previous quarter.

- Interest Coverage Ratio 5.3x for the quarter reflects the low debt level in the REIT and is better than median.
- Impairments None reported.

Real Estate

- Transactions Since inception, the REIT has completed 44 loans totaling \$204 million, including five that have been repaid in full by the respective borrowers. In 2011, the REIT has completed \$49.4 million in loan transactions and fundings.
- Lease Expirations Not applicable.
- Occupancy Not applicable.
- Dispositions None reported.
- Diversification The REIT sponsor is located in Texas, and geographic concentrations exist with all holdings in either Texas or Colorado.





