Cost-Benefit Analysis for 283 Ship Canal Parkway, LLC

Prepared by Erie County IDA using InformAnalytics

Executive Summary

INVESTOR TOTAL JOBS TOTAL INVESTED LOCATION TIMELINE

283 Ship Canal 254 Ongoing; \$52.3 Million 283 Ship Canal Parkway, LLC Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14218

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Discounted* Net Benefits for 283 Ship Canal Parkway, LLC by Year



Proposed Investment

283 Ship Canal Parkway, LLC proposes to invest \$52.3 million at 283 Ship Canal Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14218 over 10 years.

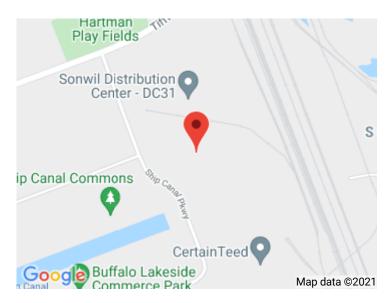


Proposed Investments

Description	Amount
CONSTRUCTION SPENDING	
Construction	\$30,500,000
OTHER SPENDING	
Infrastructure	\$6,212,000
Non Manufacturing Equipment	\$15,072,000
Soft Costs	\$500,000
Total Investments	\$52,284,000
Discounted Total (2%)	\$52,284,000

F4 FIGURE 4

Location of Investment



May not sum to total due to rounding.

Cost-Benefit Analysis

A cost-benefit analysis of this proposed investment was conducted using InformAnalytics, an economic impact model developed by CGR. The report estimates the impact that a potential project will have on the local economy based on information provided by Erie County IDA. The report calculates the costs and benefits for specified local taxing districts over the first 10 years, with future returns discounted at a 2% rate.



TABLE 2

Estimated Costs or Incentives

Erie County IDA is considering the following incentive package for 283 Ship Canal Parkway, LLC.

Description	Nominal Value	Discounted Value*
Sales Tax Exemption	\$3,097,000	\$3,097,000
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$337,000	\$337,000
Total Costs	\$3,434,000	\$3,434,000

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^{*} Discounted at 2%



State & Regional Impact (Life of Project)

The following table estimates the total benefits from the project over its lifetime.

Description	Direct	Spillover	Total
REGIONAL BENEFITS	\$52,323,000	\$80,934,000	\$133,258,000
To Private Individuals	\$49,342,000	\$79,636,000	\$128,978,000
Temporary Payroll	\$11,722,000	\$4,068,000	\$15,790,000
Ongoing Payroll	\$37,620,000	\$75,567,000	\$113,187,000
To the Public	\$2,981,000	\$1,298,000	\$4,280,000
Property Tax Revenue	\$2,177,000	N/A	\$2,177,000
Temporary Sales Tax Revenue	\$191,000	\$66,000	\$257,000
Ongoing Sales Tax Revenue	\$613,000	\$1,232,000	\$1,846,000
STATE BENEFITS	\$3,108,000	\$4,681,000	\$7,789,000
To the Public	\$3,108,000	\$4,681,000	\$7,789,000
Temporary Income Tax Revenue	\$573,000	\$199,000	\$772,000
Ongoing Income Tax Revenue	\$1,839,000	\$3,358,000	\$5,197,000
Temporary Sales Tax Revenue	\$165,000	\$57,000	\$223,000
Ongoing Sales Tax Revenue	\$531,000	\$1,067,000	\$1,598,000
Total Benefits to State & Region	\$55,432,000	\$85,615,000	\$141,047,000
Discounted Total Benefits (2%)	\$51,652,000	\$78,054,000	\$129,706,000

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Benefit to Cost Ratio

The following benefit to cost ratios were calculated using the discounted totals.

Description	Benefit*	Cost*	Ratio
Region	\$122,550,000	\$1,885,000	65:1
State	\$7,157,000	\$1,549,000	5:1
Grand Total	\$129,706,000	\$3,434,000	38:1

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