IMA Life North America / IMA Life Colvin Woods \$ 33,681,290

AMENDATORY INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

ELIGIBILITY

• NAICS Section - 333993

COMPANY INCENTIVES

 Original: Up to \$ 824,819 in sales tax savings
 Amended: Up to \$1,230,698 in sales tax savings

• Approximately \$2,383,746 in real property tax savings.

JOBS & ANNUAL PAYROLL

• Current Jobs: 120 FT

• Avg salary/yr. - retained jobs FT = \$ 82,705

• Projected new jobs: 30 FT

• Avg salary/yr. – created jobs FT = \$ 72.293

• Total jobs after project completion: 150 FT

• Annual Payroll: \$12,405,821

• Construction Jobs: 124

PROJECTED COMMUNITY BENEFITS*

• Term: 10 Years

• NET Community Benefits: \$276,258,720

• Spillover Jobs: 333

• Total Payroll: \$259,982,586

INCENTIVE COST / COMMUNITY BENEFIT RATIO (discounted at 2%)*

Incentives: \$3,384,896

Community Benefit: \$249,182,785

Cost: Benefit Ratio

Project Title: IMA Life Phase I Colvin Woods

Project Address 700 Colvin Woods Parkway, Tonawanda, NY 14150

(Ken-Ton Union Free School District)

Amended Agency Request

To increase the sales tax benefit from \$824,819 to \$1,230,698 and the overall project investment from \$27,556,179 to \$33,681,290.

Agency Request

A sale tax, mortgage recording tax and property tax abatement in connection with the construction of an 80,000 SF manufacturing facility.

	Prior	Current
Land / Building Acquisition	\$ 2,285,100	\$ 2,285,100
New Building Construction	\$16,853,019	\$ 19,446,318
Manufacturing Equipment	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 5,498,619
Non- Manufacturing Equipment	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,397,326
Soft Costs/Other	\$ 3,418,060	\$ 4,053,927
Total Project Cost	\$27,556,179	\$ 33,681,290
85%	\$23,422,752	\$28,629,097

Company Description

IMA Life North America is part of the IMA Group, headquartered in Bologna Italy. IMA specializes in packaging and processing equipment for pharmaceutical companies as well as the food industry and the automation of industrial processes. The 3 divisions, Pharmaceutical, Food and Automation employ roughly 6,900 employees worldwide with 154 based in the existing Tonawanda facility. Today, IMA Life NA ranks amongst the most respected companies worldwide to produce freeze-drying equipment servicing customers in both domestic and international pharmaceutical markets.

Project Description

IMA Life NA had twice expanded its production and office space at their existing Military Rd, Tonawanda facility and has now utilized all the land available. With no further expansion possible at the site, IMA Life NA is constructing a new 80,000 SF facility: 50,000 SF of production space and 30,000 SF of office space as well as exterior parking, truck court and dumpster areas. The new facility will include a development laboratory, three production bays and warehouse space for the development sale, assembly, testing and shipping of Freeze Dryers for the pharmaceutical sector. It will also include corporate office space and be positioned to serve as the N America HQ for IMA Group. Upon completion of the project, 120 existing FTE will move to the new building leaving 34 FTE at the existing site. IMA plans to hire an additional 30 FTE bringing the total FE at the new facility to 150 FTE within 2 yrs of completion. Increased costs for the project include (but are not limited to): upgrades to the electrical services, fit-out and finishing of facility space and construction costs.

^{*} Cost Benefit Analysis Tool powered by MRB Group

Economic Impact: Inform Analytics Cost-Benefit Analysis

The Erie County Industrial Development Agency uses the Cost Benefit Analysis Tool powered by MRB Group to assess the economic impact of a project applying for incentives. A Cost-Benefit Analysis is required by Section 859-a (5)(b) of General Municipal Law. For the complete Cost Benefit Analysis – please see the attached MRB Cost Benefit Calculator.

Cost: Incentives

	Tax Exemption	Amount
	Property	\$ 2,383,746
COSTS	Sales	\$ 1,230,698
300	Mortgage Recording	\$0
	Total	\$3,614,444
	Discounted at 2%	\$3,384,896

Benefit: Projected Community Benefit*

	Region	Recipient	Revenue Type	\$ Amount **
	Erie	Individuals	Payroll Construction	\$ 18,974,889
	County		Payroll Permanent	\$241,007,697
S		Public	Property Taxes	\$ 595,934
			Sales Taxes	\$ 2,161,105
BENEFITS			Other Muni Revenue (NFTA)	\$ 0
В	New York	Public	Income Taxes	\$ 11,699,216
	State		Sales Taxes	\$ 1,819,878
			Total Benefits to EC + NYS***	\$276,258,720
			Discounted at 2%	\$249,182,785

^{*} Cost Benefit Analysis Tool powered by MRB Group **includes direct & indirect \$ over project period ***may not sum to total due to rounding

Discounted Cost \$ 3,384,896 Discounted Benefit \$249,182,785

Ratio 1:74

Conclusion: The Cost Benefit for this project is: 74:1. For every \$1 in costs (incentives), this project provides \$74 in benefits (payroll & tax revenue). Note: For Erie County, every \$1 in costs (incentives) provides \$84 in benefits to the community.

Draft Recapture Material Terms

Condition	Term	Recapture Provision
Total Investment	At project completion	Investment amount equal to or greater than 85% of project amount. Total project amount = \$33,681,290 85% = \$28,629,097
Employment	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	Maintain Base = 120 FT Create 85% of Projected Projected = 30 FT 85% = 25 FT Recapture Employment = 145 FTE
Local Labor	Construction Period	Adherence to policy including quarterly reporting
Pay Equity	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	Adherence to Policy
Unpaid Tax	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	Adherence to Policy
Recapture Period	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	Recapture of Real Property Tax and state and local sales taxes

Recapture applies to:

Real Property Tax State and Local Sales Taxes

Recapture

Pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law, the agency shall modify, recover, recapture or terminate any financial assistance taken by the company that is in violation of the GML.

At completion of the project company must certify i) total investment amount is equal to or greater than 85% of the anticipated project amount; ii) company has maintained 120 FT and created 30 FT jobs, iii) confirm adherence to local labor policy during construction and iv) its adherence to unpaid tax/pay equity policies for recapture term.

Project ECIDA History

- 4/23/25: Inducement Resolution presented to Board of Directors adopting a Negative Declaration in accordance with SEQRA
- 4/23/25: Amended Lease/Leaseback Inducement Resolution presented to the Board of Directors
- 4/2/25: Public hearing held.
- 9/26/23: Original Approval: Inducement Resolution presented to Board of Directors adopting a Negative Declaration in accordance with SEQRA
- 9/26/23: Original Approval: Lease/Leaseback Inducement Resolution presented to the Board of Directors
- 7/27/23: Original Approval: Public hearing held.