#### 619 Exchange Street / PG Larkinville, LLC \$ 30,209,411

#### PRIVATE INVESTMENT INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

• NAICS Section - 531390

#### **COMPANY INCENTIVES**

- Approximately \$ 1,801,510 in real property tax savings
- Up to \$ 1,180,463 in sales tax savings
- 3/4 of 1% of the final mortgage amount up to \$ 223,125

#### **JOBS & ANNUAL PAYROLL**

- Projected new jobs:1 FT, 1 PT
- Est. salary/yr. of jobs created: \$65,000 / \$35,000
- Annual Payroll: \$ 121,000
- Total jobs after project completion:1.5
- Construction Jobs: 226

## PROJECTED COMMUNITY BENEFITS\*

• Term: 10 YEARS

• NET Community Benefits: \$38,589,042

• Spillover Jobs: 114

Total Payroll: \$ 35,825,752

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

Incentives: \$ 3,031,620

Community Benefit: \$36,475,452

Cost: Benefit Ratio
• 1:12

\*Cost Benefit Analysis Tool powered by MRB Group Project Title: 619 Exchange Street

Project Address 619 Exchange St, Buffalo, NY 14210

(Buffalo Public School District)

#### **Agency Request**

A sales tax, mortgage recording tax and real property tax abatement regarding the **adaptive reuse** of a 104,000 SF historical building into 64 apartments. In compliance with the ECIDA Adaptive Reuse policy affordable housing requirement, ten apartment units (15%) will be available at 80% AMI.

Building Purchase	\$ 1,450,000
Renovation	\$21,885,557
Infrastructure	\$ 349,469
Non- Manufacturing Equipment	\$ 150,000
Soft Costs/Other	\$ 6,374,385
Total Project Cost	\$ 30,209,411
85%	\$ 25,677,999

#### **Company Description**

The applicant, PG Larkinville, LLC is an affiliate of Park Grove Realty LLC. Formed in 2015 by Andrew Crossed and Andrew Bodewes, Park Grove Realty, a real estate development and management company focuses on multi-family residential and mixed-use development in NY, NJ and the North Carolina Research Triangle region. Park Grove Realty has 1,500+ apartment units and over 230,000 SF of commercial space under management. They currently own and manage two properties in Erie County that total 150 residential units.

#### **Project Description**

The Iroquois Lofts project is a historic adaptive reuse of the former Iroquois Door Company – a four-story structure, built in 1904 and designed by famed female architect, Louise Bethune. The project will have 64 high-quality apartments, including 10 (15%) units reserved at 80% AMI. The building has been vacant since 2020 and has been underutilized for nearly four decades. The project scope includes full interior and exterior rehabilitation, historic façade restoration, new mechanical and electrical systems. The site is enrolled in the NYS Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP), is a designated historic landmark and has received NYS SHPO Part I and Part II approval. The project will receive Federal and State Historic Tax Credits.

Market Rate	# of Units	SF Range	Rent	Avg	Tena	ant Utilities	Rent -	- Utilities
Other (Jr 1 bedroom)	9	559-728	\$	1,625	\$	65	\$	1,690
1 bedroom	34	692-1117	\$	1,900	\$	85	\$	1,985
2 bedroom	11	1054-1907	\$	3,083	\$	115	\$	3,198

#### **54 UNITS**

Affordable (80% AMI)	# of Units	SF Range	Rent	t Avg	Tena	ant Utilities	Rent -	+ Utilities
Other (Jr 1 bedroom)	5	559-728	\$	1,350	\$	65	\$	1,415
1 bedroom	3	692-1117	\$	1,330	\$	85	\$	1,415
2 bedroom	2	1054-1907	\$	1,500	\$	115	\$	1,615

10 UNITS

#### **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	\$ 1,801,510
STS	Sales	\$ 1,180,463
COSTS	Mortgage Recording	\$ 223,125
	Total	\$3,205,098
	Discounted at 2%	\$3,031,620

### Benefit: Projected Community Benefit\*

	Region	Recipient	Revenue Type	\$ Amount **
	Erie	Individuals	Payroll Construction	\$17,499,603
	County		Payroll Permanent	\$18,326,149
Ş		Public	Property Taxes	\$ 450,377
BENEFITS			Sales Taxes	\$ 340,033
ERE			Other Muni Revenue (NFTA)	\$ 74,375
В	New York	Public	Income Taxes	\$ 1,612,159
	State		Sales Taxes	\$ 286,344
			Total Benefits to EC + NYS***	\$38,589,042
			Discounted at 2%	\$36,475,452

<sup>\*</sup> Cost Benefit Analysis Tool powered by MRB Group \*\*includes direct & indirect \$ over project period \*\*\*may not sum to total due to rounding

Discounted Cost \$ 3,031,620 Discounted Benefit \$ 36,475,452

Ratio 1:12

Conclusion: The Cost Benefit for this project is: 1:12. For every \$1 in costs (incentives), this project provides \$ 12 in benefits (payroll & tax revenue). Note: For Erie County, every \$1 in costs (incentives) provides \$ 15 in benefits to the community.

#### **New Tax Revenue Estimated**

Current Yearly Taxes	Estimated New Assessed Value	Additional County Revenue over abatement period	Additional Local Revenue Over abatement period	New Yearly Taxes Upon Expiration of Abatement Period
\$ 30,647	\$9,600,000	\$ 94,717	\$ 355,660	\$255,836

Combined Tax Rate: \$ 26.649555

#### **Retail Determination**

Project Use	Sq Ft	Cost	% Project Cost
Residential housing + building amenities	104,000	\$30,209,411	100%

The retail component of the project is less than 30% of the project costs and therefore no sign off is required.

#### **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 = \$ 30,209,411  85% = \$ 25,677,999
Employment	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	Create 85% of Projected Projected = 1 FTE / 1 PT 85% = 1 FTE Recapture Employment = 1 FTE
Affordable Housing Units	Coincides with 10-year PILOT	A total of 10 apartment units (15%) will be offered at 80% AMI
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, Mortgage recording tax, state and local sales taxes

Recapture applies to:

State and Local Sales Taxes Real Property Tax Mortgage Recording Tax

#### 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 created 1.5 FTE 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**

- 3/24/2025 City of Buffalo determination of no significant adverse effect on the quality of the environment. SEQRA not required. Project is a Type II action pursuant to SEQRA consisting of the maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility
- 4/23/2025 Public hearing held.
- 5/28/2025 Lease/Leaseback Inducement Resolution presented to the Board of Directors