NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AGENDA

June 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

EDA's Waterfront Technology Center-200 Federal Street, Camden

- 1. <u>NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</u>
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES
- 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT TO THE BOARD

5. <u>CAMDEN PROJECTS</u>

Economic Redevelopment and Growth Program

ITEM: Broadway Housing Partners LLC

Residential Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program

P#39374

REQUEST: To approve the application of Broadway Housing Partners LLC for a

Camden, Camden County residential project for the issuance of tax credits pursuant to the Residential Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program of the Authority as set forth in the New Jersey Economic

APPL.#39274

Opportunity Act of 2013, P.L. 2013, c. 161 for an award not to exceed

\$6,119,890.

Grow New Jersey Assistance Program

PROJECT: Philadelphia 76ers, L.P.

LOCATION: Camden/Camden

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$8,204,050, 10-year term

Real Estate

ITEM: Waterfront Technology Center at Camden

Lease Agreement with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

REQUEST: To approve a the execution of a lease amendment with Rutgers, The State

University of New Jersey for an additional approximately 3,826 square feet of fifth floor laboratory space at the Waterfront Technology Center at

Camden, resulting in leased premises totaling 9,019 square feet.

6. <u>AUTHORITY MATTERS</u>

ITEM: Memorandum of Understanding

Capital City Redevelopment Corporation

REQUEST: To approve the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between

the Authority and Capital City Redevelopment Corporation (CCRC) as an

inter- department governmental agreement confirming the mutual understanding and intention between the agencies with respect to the

provision of the Authority's support services to CCRC.

ITEM: Mid-Atlantic Aviation and Research Partnership

REQUEST: To approve the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for the

Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership.

7. <u>BOND PROJECTS</u>

Combination Preliminary and Bond Resolutions

PROJECT: Greater Brunswick Charter School, Inc.

APPL.#39491

LOCATION: New Brunswick/Middlesex

PROCEEDS FOR: Refinancing, Renovation of existing building

FINANCING: \$1,450,000 Tax-Exempt Bond; \$300,000 Taxable Series B Bond

PROJECT: Greater Brunswick Charter School, Inc. APPL.#39473

LOCATION: Newark Brunswick/Middlesex

PROCEEDS FOR: Refunding

FINANCING: \$6,750,000 Refunding Bond

8. LOANS/GRANTS/GUARANTEES

Direct Loans

ITEM: Direct Loan and Guarantee Programs – Proposed Rule Amendments **REQUEST:** To approve proposed rule amendments to revise certain terms and

requirements for eligibility under the EDA's Direct Loan and Guarantee Programs, based on revisions to the Authority's core loan programs

APPL,#38943

approved by the Board on May 16, 2014.

PROJECT: Danic Five. LLC APPL.#39368

LOCATION: Elizabeth/Union

PROCEEDS FOR: Acquisition of existing building

FINANCING: \$2,000,000 Direct loan

Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Program

ITEM: Summary of Petroleum UST Remediation, Upgrade & Closure Fund Program projects approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

LOCATION: Hasbrouck Heights/Bergen

PROCEEDS FOR: Upgrade, Closure, Remediation

FINANCING: \$77,279 Petroleum UST Remediation, Upgrade and Closure Fund Grant

PROJECT: Tomasello Auto Center **APPL**,#38923

LOCATION: Ventnor/Atlantic

PROJECT: Jessica Diaz

PROCEEDS FOR: Upgrade, Closure, Remediation

FINANCING: \$258,222 Petroleum UST Remediation, Upgrade and Closure Fund Grant

9. INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Economic Redevelopment and Growth Program

ITEM: Irvington Seniors Urban Renewal 2013, LLC

Residential Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program

P#39093

REQUEST: To approve the application of Irvington Seniors Urban Renewal 2013,

LLC for an Irvington, Essex County residential project for the issuance of tax credits pursuant to the Residential Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program of the Authority as set forth in the New Jersey Economic Opportunity Act of 2013, P.L. 2013, c. 161 for an award not to

exceed \$9,603,567.

Grow New Jersey Assistance Program

PROJECT: Baked by Melissa APPL.#39417

LOCATION: North Bergen/Hudson

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$1,297,500 10-year term

PROJECT: Eltman, Eltman, & Cooper PC APPL.#39415

LOCATION: Jersey City/Hudson

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$560,000, 10-year term

PROJECT: Interpool, Inc. d/b/a TRAC Intermodal APPL.#39455

LOCATION: Plainsboro/Middlesex

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$980,000, 10-year term

PROJECT: IT Cosmetics, LLC APPL.#39460

LOCATION: Jersey City/Hudson

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$441,750, 4-year term

PROJECT: Metropolitan Foods, Inc. APPL.#39422

LOCATION: Wayne/Passaic

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$1,871,250, 10-year term

PROJECT: Princeton Tectonics APPL.#39420

LOCATION: Pennsauken/Camden

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$2,211,000, 10-year term

PROJECT: RMTS, LLC APPL.#39139

LOCATION: Jersey City/Hudson

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$271,250, 10-year term

PROJECT: Sutherland Asset I, LLC and subsidiaries APPL.#39414

LOCATION: New Providence/Union

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$320,000, 10-year term

PROJECT: Rent the Runway, Inc. APPL.#39416

LOCATION: Secaucus/Hudson

ANNUAL GRANT AWARD: \$1,455,750, 10-year term

Film Tax Credit Transfer Program

PROJECT: The Christmas Pearl Productions Limited Liability Company

MAX AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS: \$409,692

10. BOARD MEMORANDUMS

ITEM: Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company

UEZ Energy Sales Tax Exemption Application

PURPOSE: To address the legal matters of Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company

related to its application for a UEZ Energy Sales Tax Exemption

ITEM: Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company

\$250,000 UEZ Energy Sales Tax Exemption

REQUEST: To approve Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company's application to

participate in the U-STX program.

ITEM: Incentives Delegations

REQUEST: To 1) Approve new delegations to staff to approve Urban Enterprise Zone

tax credits in a maximum amount of \$100,000; and 2) Expand the current Economic Recovery Growth Grant delegations to collaterally assign reimbursements to monetize projects to include the assignment of HUB

and GROW NJ tax credits for this same purpose.

ITEM: Margaritaville, Inc. and Jakeabob's Bay, Inc.

Union Beach, Monmouth County

P#39400

REQUEST: To increase the \$400,000 Direct Term Loan approved on May 16, 2014 to

\$450,000 and allow EDA fees to be paid out of loan proceeds at closing.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Summary of projects approved under Delegated

Authority in May 2014:

NJ Main Street Program: 2MAFS, LLC and Berry Fresh Farms, Inc.

(P39226 & P39155); CM&E Con, Inc. (P39345)

Premier Lender Program: 480 Oberlin Avenue, LLC (38875)

Small Business Fund Program: AMB Enterprises LLC (38323);

Galloway Realty, LLC (P39295)

Stronger NJ Loan Program: Kohr's Frozen Custard The Original, Inc. d/b/a Kohr's Frozen Custard (P39353); Northshore Sportech, Inc. d/b/a

Northshore Menswear (P38565); Riverside Marina & Yacht Sales LLC (P39154); The Music Man, LLC (P39379)

Camden ERB: Pricerite of Mt. Ephraim Ave. LLC (P39392)

Direct Loan Program: Garden State Consumer Credit Counseling, Inc. d/b/a/ Novadebt (P39359)

NJ Main Street Program – Modification: Triad Advisory Services, Inc. (39419)

11. REAL ESTATE

ITEM: Memorandum of Understanding and Feasibility Budget

Agriculture, Health and Taxation Buildings (Trenton) Feasibility Study

REQUEST: To approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Division of

Property Management & Construction to prepare a Feasibility Study for the Health Lab, Agriculture and Health Administration, and Taxation

Buildings in Trenton.

ITEM: Construction of Interim Parking Lot

Former Riverfront State Prison Site, Camden, NJ

REQUEST: To approve the award of a construction services contract

and to establish an updated contract budget for the construction of an interim parking lot located on the former Riverfront State Prison site

located in Camden, NJ.

12. OFFICE OF RECOVERY

ITEM: Superstorm Sandy New Program Creation: Energy Resilience Bank

REQUEST: To approve three documents related to the creation of the Energy

Resilience Bank, proposed under the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Substantial Amendment for the Second Allocation of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds.

PROJECT: OptiJob, Inc. APPL.#39210

LOCATION: Bay Head/Ocean

PROCEEDS FOR: Working capital

FINANCING: \$505,664 Stronger NJ Business Loan

PROJECT: Wehrlen Bros, Marina L.L.C. APPL.#39082

LOCATION: Brick/Ocean

PROCEEDS FOR: Working Capital

FINANCING: \$4,298,184 Stronger NJ Business Loan

PROJECT: Wehrlen Bros. Marina L.L.C. APPL.#39490

LOCATION: Brick/Ocean

PROCEEDS FOR: Construction

FINANCING: \$3,633,703 Stronger NJ Business Loan

ITEM: Stronger NJ Business Grant and Stronger NJ Business Loan appeal

process modification

REQUEST: To approve modifications to the Stronger NJ Business Grant and Loan

Program appeal process to provide additional considerations to applicants.

ITEM: Stronger NJ Neighborhood & Community Revitalization – Streetscape

Revitalization Program – Round One Appeal

REQUEST: To approve the Hearing Officer's recommendation to uphold the

declination of the Stronger NJ Neighborhood & Community Revitalization

- Streetscape Revitalization Program (Round One) for Somers Point.

ITEM: Stronger NJ Neighborhood & Community Revitalization – Development

and Public Improvement Projects – Round One Recommendations

REQUEST: To approve moving seven applicants to the next phase of the

Neighborhood and Community Revitalization Program, Development and

Public Improvement Round One review process.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

14. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u>

15. ADJOURNMENT