e-Training Series

Financing Real Estate Development on Main Street: Local Program Roles

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Webinar Overview

1. Five finance fallacies
2. Forces of value
3. Community Initiated Development (CID) process
4. Strategies for applying enhancements (incentives)
5. Economic development financing programs for MainStreet
6. Roles for local leaders
The GoToWebinar Interface

1. 30 minute presentation via “audio only” mode
2. Listen on computer/device or by calling in to the conference #
3. 15 minutes for Q&A
4. Submit questions via webinar controls

MainStreet Approach to Economic Development
In ancient times, families and friends played board games.
Fallacy #1.

Our project just needs financing.
Fallacy #2. We’ll finance our project with grants cuz there are lots of grants out there!
Fallacy #3.
We’ll apply to “a” financing program.
Fallacy #4.

This will be an easy deal.
Fallacy #5.
You have to be a finance “expert” to help develop local projects.
The Forces of Value in Real Estate Economics

- **Political Value**
- **Physical Value**
- **Economic Value**
- **Social Value**

- **ORGANIZATION**
- **DESIGN**
- **ECONOMIC VITALITY**
- **PROMOTION**
Community Initiated Development (CID) Stages

- Concept
- Analysis
- Preparation
- Implementation
- Operation

SOURCE: Donovan D. Rypkema, Place Economics; and National Trust for Historic Preservation
Development Finance:
Process for Applying Enhancements

SOURCE: International Economic Development Council

Enhancements identified by all capital letters refer to government sponsored programs.
Enhancements with lower case letters denote private sector initiatives.
Economic Development Financing Programs for MainStreet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOOLS
- MRA-TIF — Metropolitan Redevelopment Area; Tax Increment Financing
- TIFD — Tax Increment Development District
- LEDA, LOGRT — Local Economic Development Act; Local Option Gross Receipts Tax
- IRS — Industrial Revenue Bonds
- Local government-owned real estate sale or lease at favorable terms; property tax abatement; government agency lease of private building space

REAL ESTATE PROJECT LOANS
- Collateral Support – Collateral Support Participation Program (New Mexico Finance Authority)
- SBA 504 – Low-interest economic development loan (US Small Business Administration; Certified Development Companies; lenders)
- SBA 7(a) – Loan guarantees for private lenders (US Small Business Administration; lenders)
- Rural Business & Industry Loan Guarantee – (USDA; lenders)

REAL ESTATE PROJECT TAX CREDITS
- NBTC – New Markets Tax Credit (NMFA)
- State HP Tax Credit – State Income Tax Credit for Registered Cultural Properties (NM Historic Preservation Division)
- Federal HP Tax Credit – Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit (NPS; National Park Service; IRS)

STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INCENTIVES
- State LEDA-CO – Local Economic Development Act – Capital Outlay (New Mexico Economic Development Department)
- JTP – Job Training Incentive Program (NM EDO)
- EB-5 – Immigrant Investor Program (US Citizenship and Immigration Services)

COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- State CO – Capital Outlay (Legislature)
- NMWA – Water and Waste Infrastructure Financing
- Public Project Revolving Fund – (NMFA)
- Rural Community Facilities Loan and Grant Programs – Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant (USDA Rural Development); Community Facilities Loan Guarantees (USDA; lenders)
- Cora – Community Development Block Grant for public infrastructure, housing, community services and economic development (US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- Rural Economic Development Loan & Grants – (USDA; rural utilities)
- NRDA – Rural Business Development (Rural Development; government and non-profit agencies)

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES
- ACCION
- The Loan Fund
- WENET
- Hispanic Credit Union
- SBA 504
- SBA 7(a)
- USDA Rural Business & Industry Loan Guarantee

SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- SBDCs, SBA, SCORE, Universities, EDCs, HMRC, Fiscal New Mexico, Chambers of Commerce, EDGs, MainStreet Programs

COORDINATION EFFORTS
- MUNAM – (LEO; multiple agencies)
- Ristra Project – (New Mexico Association of Regional Councils)
Metropolitan Redevelopment Area (MRA) Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

- Public-private partnerships (development agreements)
- Create or revise zoning regulations / incentives
- Acquire land or buildings
- $: TIF districts; revenue bonds; CDBG/State/Federal Brownfield funds; LEDA qualifying entity as developer
Loans and Loan Guarantees

Where: Pueblo of Laguna
Project: Grocery Store
Type of Project: NMTC/Collateral Support Building Project
Project Description: This new grocery store is estimated to cost $4,000,000 to build out and would benefit not only the Pueblo but all the surrounding low income communities in this region. Once constructed, the new store will have amenities such as, larger refrigeration and freezer storage areas, a deli and essential items that are found in most modern grocery stores.

Community Benefit: The desperately needed improvements will provide its residents with a variety of healthier foods to choose from along with a greater selection of fresh produce, frozen foods, and fresh deli items. This project will create 150 construction jobs and replace a store that is 30 years old and outdated.

- Collateral Support
- SBA 504
- SBA 7(a)
- Rural Business & Industry Loan Guarantee
Preservation Tax Credits

- State: 50% income tax credit of pre-approved rehab up to credit of $25,000 ($50,000 in A&CD)
- Federal: 20% of eligible rehab expenses
- Historic register listing requirements
- Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation

Eklund Hotel, Clayton
State LEDA – Capital Outlay

- Grants to local governments for ED projects
- Private sector job creation
- Local ordinance to adopt project
- Historic Theaters Initiative
- Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery
NMMS Public Infrastructure Funding

- Construction funding for public projects with construction-ready documents (FY16-17)
- Utilities, lighting, pedestrian improvements, street amenities, public spaces
- Many catalytic projects funded since 2000

Historic Railroad Depot, Tucumcari
Small Business Loans

- ACCION
- The Loan Fund
- WESST
- Nusenda Credit Union
- SBA 504
- SBA 7(a)

A client of The Loan Fund
### Declare Intentions

**New Mexico MainStreet**

**Building Project Pipeline Form**

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Define Incentives

Preserving the past, revitalizing the future.

WHY FARMINGTON?
- Retail/health care hub for the Four Corners Region (estimated market - over 700,000)
- Location in a Metropolitan Statistical Area
- Availability of land & buildings in and near Farmington's Historic Downtown
- Meeting/Conference facilities at the Farmington Civic Center in the MRA
- Educational opportunities, workforce training, and business support at San Juan College
- Access to major highways, regional transit
- Four Corners Regional Airport
- Great Quality of Life: 281 Days of Sunshine per Year, Low Humidity, Mild Winters, High Desert Living, Stable Housing Values, Low Property Taxes
- The Four Corners Region is designated a Globetourism Destination by National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations
- Opportunities to explore, camp, hike, mountain bike, fish, hunt, ski in the winter, raft, and stargaze are nearby
- Glade Run Recreation Area
- Three nearby UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Mesa Verde, Chaco Canyon & Abiquiu Ruins
- Farmington's Park System, including the Rio Grande Nature Recreation Trail, Farmington Aquatic Center & Pinon Hills Golf Course
- Home to the Annual Connie Mack World Series

MRA OPPORTUNITY AREAS:
WHAT IS ENVISIONED

Amaral Riverfront:
- A mix of high density housing and retail
- Waterfront development
- Parks and recreational development

Civic Center:
- Hotel with meeting space to complement Farmington Civic Center
- Supporting uses to Civic Center and neighborhood

San Juan Regional Medical Center Area:
- Housing for medical community of +1000
- Medical Offices
- Restaurants and retail

Historic Downtown:
- Arts and cultural district
- Retail and offices
- Upper-story residential development

POSSIBLE DEVELOPER INCENTIVES IN THE MRA

- Regulatory incentives
- Tax credits
- Facade improvement program
- City-owned land available
- Public/Private partnerships
- Expedited plan review
- Plan review fee reduction
- TIF Districts funding
- Density bonus program
- Infrastructure upgrades
- Waived or delayed fees
- Mixed uses encouraged

Downtown Las Cruces Plaza Under Construction, April 2016
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Why do business in Corrales?
Facilitate the Dialogue
Assist with Business Planning

Lovingston Brew Pub Business Plan Core Team, October 2015
Co-Develop

Proposed Calle Cuarta Marketplace at Cuarto y Carbon mixed-use project
Strengthen Businesses

Grants Business Retention and Expansion Interviews Initiative
Assist with Loan and Grant Applications
Jump in and play the game!
Thank You!

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