Regular Board Meeting

November 12, 2020

Today’s URA Board meeting will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.

During the meeting, attendees may submit questions to the Board via Zoom Q&A.
I. General

• Roll Call

• Public Comment

• Approval of the October 8, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes
Public Comment

Submitted via:
E-Mail: publiccomment@ura.org
Website: https://tinyurl.com/uraboard
Public comments closed at 1:00 p.m.
II. RFPs, RFQs, RFIs, & Bids

- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) – Appraisal Service Providers
- RFQ – Title Service Providers
- Request for Proposals (RFP) – Invest PGH Tax & Audit Services
- 925 Technology Drive (South Oakland)
  - Invitation for Bids
  - RFP – Construction Management/Construction Services (CM/CI)
- RFQ – Contractor Equity Program
RFQ – Appraisal Service Providers

What you need to know:

• URA and its affiliates use appraisals to evaluate potential acquisitions, dispositions, and lending opportunities.

• Will be released in late November
  - On the URA website
  - Circulated to our current providers and MWBE contacts
RFQ – Title Service Providers

What you need to know:

• URA and its affiliates use title services for acquisitions, dispositions, and lending, with a particular focus on title clearing of City-owned, tax-foreclosed properties.

• Will be released in late November
  - On the URA website
  - Circulated to our current providers and MWBE contacts
RFP – Invest PGH Tax & Audit Services

What you need to know:

• Invest PGH has issued an RFP for Tax & Audit services

• New CDFI in the City of Pittsburgh
  o Core programming includes micro lending and preservation of affordable housing

• Affiliated with PUI, a URA affiliate, but separate

• Due November 30, 2020
Invitation for Bids – 925 Technology Drive Parking Garage

What you need to know:

• The URA will be releasing requests for bids for 4 Prime Contracts:
  o General
  o Structural
  o Mechanical
  o Electrical

• The release date is yet to be determined, but the aim is for early January 2021

• Will remain open for 4 weeks
RFP – 925 Technology Drive Construction Management/ Construction Services (CM/CI)

What you need to know:

• Release Date: November 16, 2020

• Will remain open for 4 weeks
RFQ – Contractor Equity Program

What you need to know:

- Innovative Pilot Program, in partnership with the Massaro Corporation, to support and develop small, diverse construction companies

- URA and Massaro will jointly select a Diverse Business Partner to work together in a Joint Venture where the small diverse business will have the lead (51%) and Massaro will have the minority (49%).

- Joint Venture will provide build out construction and tenant fit out services for the initial First Source Center in the Hill District.

- RFQ to be released to source Joint Venture partner to allow selection prior the end of 2020

- Hill District contractors are highly encouraged to apply
III. Announcements

• Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Pre-Application
• Monthly Housing Lending Dashboard
• Final COVID Lending Dashboard – Small Business Support
• Monthly Commercial Lending Dashboard
• Hazelwood Library – Extended due diligence period with HQ, LLC & Pittsburgh Gateways Corp.
• Virtual Centre Ave. RFQ Community Meeting – November 14, 2020 at 10 AM
• Commercial Rent Relief Update
• Business Services Economic Recovery Dashboard
9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Pre-application

What you need to know:

- URA 9% LIHTC Pre-Application released Friday, October 16, 2020 in response to the PA Housing Finance Agency’s (PHFA) draft qualified allocation plan (QAP)
- Pre-applications were due Monday, November 9, 2020
- Pre-application submission overview and site control requests will be presented to the Board in December
- Tentative 2020-21 application deadline: February 5, 2021
COVID Response: Housing

As of November 6, 2020:

Total Funding: $4.3 M
Maximum Remaining: $2.5 M

- PHARE $250,000
- RK Mellon Foundation $75,000
- CDBG (Owners) $1,000,000
- CDBG (Renters) $1,000,000
- Wells Fargo $40,000
- Pittsburgh Foundation $400,000
- Additional HOF $1,000,000
- Original Allocation (HOF) $500,000

Existing approved applicant funding:
- $1.8 M to $3.0 M
- Waitlist, In Process, & Paid (high estimate) $2,958,000
- Waitlist, In Process, & Paid (low estimate) $1,774,800

Who does HSP support?
- Those working in service industries, education (public schools), and the gig economy (e.g. Uber/Lyft drivers)
- 88% of recipients are minority heads of household and 78% are women
- 69% of recipients are at or below 30% AMI
COVID Lending – Small Business Support

As of November 6, 2020:

- 620 applications received
- 270 women applicants
- 252 minority applicants
- 284 loans closed
Commercial Lending & Investment Dashboard

2019 Numbers
53 loans, 51% to MWBE, $5.3M invested, $25M total project costs, 500 jobs, 21 façade renovations, 1200 hours of outreach

2020 Production to Date

Business Financing
- 41 URA loans totaling ~$3.6M in URA investment leveraging ~$18.4M in total project costs
  - 17 Micro Loan Fund
  - 6 Minority Business Recovery Fund
  - 18 Other
- 30 MWBE businesses
- Minimum 411 jobs created & retained

(Invest PGH – closed 4 Micro Loans totaling $60K)

Façade Programs
- 21 façade renovations totaling ~$163K in investment leveraging ~$390K in total project costs.
- 8 MWBE businesses

Client Spotlight
Deidra Washington T/A I Dream a World
3104 Avalon Street (Terrace Village)
$30,000 Micro-Enterprise Loan Fund

I Dream A World (IDAW) is a holistic, purpose-driven training organization offering life-changing workshops and professional coaching designed to help individuals build their confidence and tackle personal and professional challenges. The $30,000 Micro loan was used for working capital, equipment, supplies, marketing, etc.

CLI Clients in the news

“Black Forge Coffee House van hitting the road to help live music venues”
Black Forge Coffee House
1206 Arlington Avenue (Allentown)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hazelwood Library – Extended Due Diligence

What you need to know:

• Block 56-B Lots 240, 247, 248, 252, 254

• Hazelwood Library structure on Lot 240 is owned through a cooperation agreement between the URA and the City

• Three stories includes a ground level auditorium

• Interim roof repairs are necessary

• Historic designation will be a part of the redevelopment, redevelopment team has historic preservation expertise

• 10,300 square feet of non-residential space

• Political support from Councilman O’Connor’s office
Centre Ave Round 1 – Community Meeting Set for November 14

What you need to know:

• District 6 will host the virtual meeting via Zoom on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

• The goal of the meeting is to solicit feedback from the Hill District community on Centre Avenue Round 1 proposals before they go to the URA board for final approval.
Commercial Rent Relief Update

What you need to know:

• Launched in October
• 21 Applicants thus far
• 14 in Grant Agreement Process
• Primarily: Restaurants, Salons, Stores, Bars and Event Spaces
• 10 Minority-Owned Business Applicants
• 14 Women-Owned Business Applicants
• Looking forward to additional promotion now that administrative process improving
• Landlords appear open to higher rent reductions
**Program Highlights**

Webinar
Safer Spaces - Air Quality and Cleaning Tips for Small Businesses

- CDC Recommendations
- Cleaning Best Practices
- Indoor Ventilation Best Practices
- Indoor Air Quality COVID-related equipment upgrades

**Funds Leveraged**
$65,000

**Technical Assistance Hours Provided**
260

**Events**
10 Webinars Hosted

**Websites Improved**
19

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## Biz Buzz

Events taking place in November/December:

- **Historic Deutschtown**: Outdoor holiday market
- **Mt. Washington**: Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest
- **East Liberty**: Virtual event
- **Beechview**: T-shirt sale/favorite business contest
- **South Side**: Holiday window decorating contest
- **Bloomfield/Garfield/Lawrenceville**: Holiday subscription box

## Catapult:

- Small Business Saturday, Virtual Shopping Event at Gallery on Centre
IV. On Today’s Voting Agenda

- Administration
- Residential Lending & Investments
- Development Services
- Business Solutions
- Agenda B
Administration

• Savvior Technology Solutions Contract Expansion
Savvior Technology Contract Expansion

**Action(s)**

- Authorization of an increase to the Professional Services contract with Savvior Technology Solutions by up to $50,000

- Authorization to increase the Professional Services contract with Savvior Technology Solutions up to an additional $150,000
Residential Lending & Investments

• Approval of the final 2021 Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF) Allocation Plan

• Financing – Observatory Hill Development Corporation

• Financing – Preservation of Bry Mard affordable apartments

• Program-Related Investment (PRI) from UPMC for the Small Landlord Fund
HOF Highlights

Without the help we received from the HOF, we would have had to sell our house and move. And it would have been devastating. This is our home. This program allowed us to stay in our home, the home that my wife’s family has owned since her grandparents purchased it. I hope they can help so many more people – their help changed our lives.”

– Housing Repair Assistance Homeowner

“They have made something possible for us that we couldn’t have done on our own.”

– First-Time Homebuyer

The Housing Opportunity Fund makes me feel more attached to the city. The fact that someone was willing to say, ’we’d like you to buy a house here, and we don’t care if you didn’t grow up here, and aren’t from here’ meant a lot to me. It’s heartwarming to feel like Pittsburgh wants us in the community.”

– First-Time Homebuyer
2021 Annual Allocation Plan (AAP) Timeline

- **August**
  - RFP for Community Outreach released by mid-August
  - Survey opens and public meetings held

- **September**
  - Community Outreach firms contracted by end of August

- **October**
  - Survey closes and data is analyzed
  - Preliminary Approval
  - AB drafts 2021 APP and APP made available to the public

- **November**
  - Final approval of AAP by HOF AB & URA Board

AUGUST 24 @ 3 p.m. – AB Survey Feedback Session
2021 AAP Outreach

- URA staff utilized several marketing/outreach methods
  - Social media email distribution groups, 
  - Online commercials
  - Press releases
  - Virtual community presentations

- Partnered with the City of Pittsburgh and Welcoming Pittsburgh to ensure equitable distribution of the survey throughout the city
## 2020 Affordable Housing Public Survey Responses

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### Housing Need

**Top Answers:**
- Housing affordability (both cost and available stock)
- Keeping up with home repairs for low/fixed-income households
- Dealing with slum, blight, vacant houses & “slumlords”

### Most Important Housing Issue to Pittsburghers

In 10 words or less, what is the most important housing issue in Pittsburgh?

### Impacts of COVID-19

Have you or someone close to you experienced any housing crisis during COVID-19?

- 56% - No
- 19% - Unable to afford home repairs
- 14% - Even more difficult to find affordable housing
- 11% - Fell behind on rent or mortgage
## 2021 HOF Allocation Plan

### Ranking of Existing Programs

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### Other Eligible Uses

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Financing with Observatory Hill Development Corp. for the Bonvue St. Phase II redevelopment of 5 for-sale houses

- $200,510 HOF For-Sale Development Program (FSDP) Grant
- $150,409 Pittsburgh Housing Construct Fund (PHCF) Grant
- $185,945 Pittsburgh Housing Construction Fund (PHCF) Loan
- $120,000 Housing Recovery Program – Development (HRP-D) Agreement

Total: $656,864
Financing with Observatory Hill Development Corp.

Additional Info:

- Total Project Costs: $1,360,919

- Rehabilitation of 4, 121, 125, 127, & 217 Bonvue St. as a continuation of OHDC's efforts to increase affordable homeownership and stabilize housing values in the neighborhood

- 121, 127, & 217 Bonvue St. to be sold to homebuyers at or below 80% AMI

- 4 & 125 Bonvue St. to be sold at market rate

- Each 80% unit to receive $40,000 deferred second mortgage from the URA through HRP-D Agreement to ensure affordability for period of 99 years
Financing for the preservation of Bry Mard affordable apartments

Action(s)

Financing for the preservation of Bry Mard affordable apartments

- $100,000 Community Development Investment Fund (CDIF) Grant to Rising Tide Partners

- Amend and restructure existing Rental Housing & Improvement Development loan and conversion to Rental Gap Program loan to Bry Mard Apartments, Inc., and loan increase of $100,000 for emergency roof replacement

Totals: $200,000
Financing for the preservation of Bry Mard affordable apartments

Additional Info:

• Total project costs: $249,600

• 36 unit affordable apartment building in East Hills for people with disabilities and seniors

• Emergency roof replacement, common area upgrades, and HVAC upgrades needed to preserve the property

• CDIF grant to be sourced by CDBG Cares Act 3 funding, contingent on City Council approval
UPMC Small Landlord Fund Borrowing

The Small Landlord Fund (SLF) provides financing to landlords who need to make repairs to five (5) or less rental units in the City of Pittsburgh.

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Authorization to borrow up to $150,000 from UMPC, in the form of a Program-Related Investment (PRI) at 0% for 10 years, for the Small Landlord Fund.
Development Services

- Bluff – Project Cares
- Larimer – Habitat for Humanity
- Homewood – Operation Better Block
Bluff – Project Cares

Action(s)

• Proposal, form of contract, final drawings, final evidence of financing, and authorization to execute a deed for sale of to 2P110 Cares

• Acceptance of vacation of a portion of old First Avenue

• Dedication of existing First Avenue (Block 2-N, Lot 297)

• Dedication of the eastern portion of Municipal Courts Drive

• Amendment of Resolution No. 247 (2016), which authorized acquisition of Block 2-P, Lots 110 and 120, among other publicly owned properties to add Strategic Site Acquisition funds as a funding source
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Bluff – Project Cares

Additional Info:

- Construction of a 5-story, ~45,000 SF, 95-bed, low-barrier shelter serving the homeless population
- Also includes 41 SRO beds and will accommodate pets
- The $21M project is a collaboration between City and County government, businesses, and foundations, with PNC taking the lead in implementation.
- In order to open the shelter in early 2022, Project Cares desires to break ground and begin foundation work before the end of 2020.
- Closing, and then future vertical construction, will be contingent on receipt and staff approval of complete redevelopment proposal documentation, including MWBE and MWI plans and evidence of financing.
Larimer – Habitat for Humanity

Action(s)

• Approval of proposal, form of disposition contract, final drawings and final evidence of financing

• Authorization to execute a deed for the sale to Habitat for Humanity for $3,000, contingent on approval of MWBE plan
Additional Info:

- Construction of 2 for-sale, single-family homes for 35% - 60% AMI households (first time homebuyers)

- Affordability achieved through Habitat for Humanity's subsidized price and flexible mortgage and second mortgages.

- Estimated sale price to be $160,000 each

- 4 URA-owned parcels (=9,966 SF)

- Total project costs are $695,900

- Habitat's MWBE & MWI goals will be achieved through volunteer workforce and subcontractors for more technical work (electrical; plumbing; HVAC; etc.)
Homewood – Operation Better Block

Action(s)

- Approval of proposal, form of disposition contract, final drawings and final evidence of financing

- Authorization to execute a deed for sale to Operation Better Block, Inc., for $1,500, contingent on approval of MWBE Plan before closing
Operation Better Block is seeking to build a 2,400 square-foot duplex on 1 URA-owned parcel and the adjoining OBB-owned parcel on Hermitage St.

Each unit will be 2 BR / 2 B and equipped with in-unit washing machines and dryers, AC, and furnace.

Tenant families will be those at or below 50% AMI (average monthly rent of $750).

Project costs are estimated to be $433,150.

OBB is committed to meeting the City’s standard of 18% MBE and 7% WBE, with a finalized MWBE Plan to be approved before closing.
Business Solutions

- Homewood – Homewood Coliseum Roof Replacement
Action(s)

- Entrance into an Agreement with Liokareas Construction Company, Inc. for the Homewood Coliseum Roof Replacement in the City of Pittsburgh for $867,400.

- Funding source for this agreement is Real Estate General

- Work is tentatively scheduled to start in January 2021
Homewood Coliseum Roof Replacement

Additional Info:

- Agreement for Construction Management and Construction Inspection Services with RIG Consulting, Inc.
- RFPs received 10/1/2020
- Funding source for this agreement is: City Wide PayGo 2017
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Agenda B Items

Agreements

a. Engagement with Clark Hill PLC to provide bond counsel for the Bethlehem Haven 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit / Volume Cap transaction in an amount up to $40,000.

b. Authorization to approve the Special Redemption of $315,000 of Mortgage Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series C. The bond redemptions will be affected to comply with certain requirements of federal tax law. Approximately $50,000 of interest rate payments, calculated from the bond redemption date to the bonds’ respective scheduled maturity dates, will be saved by effecting this Special Redemption.

c. Authorization to approve a Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance loan to Jazmine DeRico in the amount of $7,500. Ms. DeRico is the daughter of a URA employee.

d. Authorization to reduce the Larimer Phase II Grant agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of $5,220,488.01 by $248,348.68 to $4,972,139.32 and increase the Larimer Phase IV Grant agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of $1,774,122 by $248,348.68 to $2,022,470.68.”

e. Three-year extension of the Manufacturing Assistance Program contract with Catalyst Connection
f. Park Hill Drive Loan/Grant Assumption of debt from HELP Pittsburgh, Inc. to Rising Tide Partners
   i. Assumption of the entire PHCF loan for a total amount of $37,500 and with a balance of $8,100
   ii. Assumption of the subcontractor role of the PHCF grant for $37,500 and with a balance of $7,631.56

g. Easement agreement in favor of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., for Block 13-B, Lots 20 and 21, in the 17th Ward

h. Amendment of intergovernmental agreement with the City of Pittsburgh, dated March 11, 2020, for the inclusion of City-owned properties in the LandCare program to extend the term from November 16, 2020 to November 16, 2021
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Agreements (continued)

i. Amendment of Agreement with Mackin Engineering to complete the scope of services for construction management/construction inspection services for the Liberty Green Park Project for an increase of $31,000 for total contract amount of $396,000.

j. Amendment of Contract with Baily Raabe Associates for insurance advisor services for a monthly payment increase from $1,000 to $1,150.

k. Amendment of Agreement with Marvin Miller Architect for $15,000, for an increase of $23,000 for a total amount of $38,000.
Agenda B Items

Applications

a. Authorization to apply to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency’s PHARE application in the amount of up to $500,000 for the HAPI Program

b. Authorization to apply for $100,000 from RK Mellon for Commercial Rent Relief Program

Acquisitions/Conveyance

a. Acquisition of the following publicly owned property for $1.00 plus costs using Strategic Site Acquisition funds:

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c. Authorization to enter an agreement of sale with Esma H. and Tommie L. Small to acquire Block 11-E, Lots 32 and 33, in the 3rd Ward for $400,000 plus costs using the Real Estate General Fund

d. Conveyance of Block 92-D, Lots 32 and 34, or portions thereof, in the 31st Ward, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, for $1.00
Certificate of Completion

a. Certificate of Completion for Hill Community Development Corporation for Block 10-J, Lot 170, in the 3rd Ward and authorization to return the Good Faith Deposit (residential rehabilitation – 1919 Webster Avenue)

Guidelines

a. Authorization to amend the Minority Business Recovery & Growth Loan program guidelines to allow for:
   i. Businesses whose primary activity is income producing real estate development to use the program;
   ii. Program capital to be used for real estate development and leasehold improvements which supports business growth;
   iii. The URA to request a personal guarantee as loan security or collateral, as necessary

Exclusive Negotiations

a. Authorization to extend Exclusive Negotiations with Allegheny Land Trust, for a period of six (6) months, for the sale of the 6 parcels known as the Former St. Johns Hospital Site, Block 75-L, Lots 270, 275, 276, 277 and 314; Block 75-M, Lot 83.