

EDC/TIFA/BRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

*Thursday, December 5, 2024, 2024, 7:30 am*Albion Economic Development Corporation Offices 115 N. Superior Street, Albion, MI 49224

AGENDA

- 1) Call To Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Public Comment

(Persons addressing the Board shall limit their comments to no more than 3 minutes)

- 5) Approve Agenda
- 6) Guest Speaker-Heather Schumacher, Communicable Disease/Lead Nurse Care Management-Calhoun County Public Health Department
- 7) Pastor Tim Kurtz Presentation re Housing Solutions Initiative



8) The President/CEO requests a closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(d), to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained.

Approve items from closed session

- 9) Review and approve 2025 Board Goals presented by the Executive Board
- 10) The President/CEO requests a closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(a), to consider the periodic personnel evaluation of the President/CEO

Approve items from closed session

- 11) President/CEO Report
- 12) Consent Agenda
 - Review and Approve November 14, 2024, Special Board Meeting Minutes
- 13) Review and Approve October 2024 Treasurer Report
- 14) Review and Approve Board and Task Force Calendars for 2025
- 15) Review and Approve 2025 Officers Nominating Committee
- 16) Review and Approve Extended Lease 115 N. Superior Street
- 17) Review and Approve MEDC RAP Resolution



- 18) Board of Directors Discussion & Comments
 - · City of Albion
 - Albion Township
 - · Parma Township
 - Sheridan Township
 - Albion College
 - · Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce
 - Board at-Large
- 19) Motion to Excuse Absent Members
- 20) Adjournment

MISSON:

Leveraging partnerships and innovative tactics, AEDC is committed to driving economic revitalization by attracting businesses, supporting workforce development, and investing in strategic infrastructure to create a vibrant community where residents can live, work, and thrive and our shared heritage is celebrated.

VISION

AEDC seeks to transform Albion into a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable community through strategic partnerships, innovation, and community engagement focused on promoting economic growth of existing entities, attracting new enterprises and talents, creating opportunities for all residents, and improving our shared quality of life.

CORE VALUES

- (1) Compassion
- (2) Authenticity
- (3) Trust
- (4) Accountability



Albion Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority

Board Goals - 2025

Adopted December 5, 2024

Enhancing Technical Education

To foster economic growth through a skilled workforce, economic development goals for enhancing technical education focus on aligning skills training with industry needs and promoting inclusive, accessible, and future-ready education. Achieving these goals will ensure a steady flow of skilled labor, reduce skills gaps, and foster an adaptable, well-prepared workforce that supports long-term economic development.

1. Align Technical Education with Local and National Economic Priorities

Promote technical programs that support high-demand industries like advanced manufacturing, IT, clean energy, and healthcare. Collaborate with local businesses to design curricula that reflect industry standards and meet regional workforce needs.

2. Promote Public-Private Partnerships for Program Development

Facilitate partnerships between educational institutions and private-sector businesses to develop training programs, apprenticeships, and internships. These partnerships can provide resources, mentorship, and employment pathways for students.

3. Expand Funding for Technical Education Initiatives

Increase funding through grants, tax incentives, and public-private partnerships to expand technical programs in high-need regions. Target resources to support program development, state-of-the-art facilities, and subsidized tuition for low-income students.

4. Incorporate Skills for Emerging and High-Growth Sectors

Promote the integration training for skills relevant to emerging fields like green energy, AI, cybersecurity, and robotics. This helps students gain competencies in sectors that will drive future economic growth and job creation.

5. Reduce Barriers to Technical Education Access

Increase accessibility by supporting programs in rural, low-income, and underrepresented communities. Provide financial aid, scholarship opportunities, and transportation support to make technical education more inclusive and equitable.



6. Promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Technical Education

Embed entrepreneurship training within technical programs to encourage students to innovate and pursue business opportunities. Develop incubation centers and mentorship programs that support technical students in launching startups and scaling small businesses.

7. Develop Regional Centers of Excellence

Attract and promote specialized training centers/programs focused on high-demand sectors, such as renewable energy, biomedical technology, or advanced manufacturing. These centers can serve as hubs for innovation, research, and workforce training in areas with high growth potential.

8. Attract Investment in Technical Education from Industry Stakeholders

Encourage local businesses to invest in technical education through donations, internships, and curriculum partnerships. Tax incentives or recognition programs for corporate investments can promote deeper engagement from industry stakeholders.

Create and Preserve Housing including Housing Safety Net Options

To effectively create and preserve housing, including providing a housing safety net option, focus on a strategy that accurately predicts future needs while preserving the sense of neighborhoods.

1. Market Study

Albion-Marshall Housing study being funded by Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), City of Albion, AEDC, and City of Marshall

2. Emergency/Transitional Housing Needs

Focus on addressing homelessness and implement sustainable housing solutions.

3. Developers

Attract developers to expand affordable housing options for greater Albion residents.

4. Investors

Attract investors to increase opportunities for housing renovations enhancing quality of life and living standards.

5. Community Engagement

Learn of community needs, interests, and balance with the City's master plan, etc.

6. Combine Housing and Training

Create meaningful opportunities to engage young people to learn trades, equipping them with lifelong skills while constructing new houses.

7. Land Use Planning

Utilize city and land bank properties that are off the tax rolls and unlock potential for development. Collaborate with the Planner, Assessor, City Manager, and Land Bank for best use and move these properties toward development.

8. Incentives

Leverage funding and incentives such as Brownfield Redevelopment, Housing TIF, MI Neighborhood, MI-Hope, and Tax Sharing and Rehabilitation Acts.



Create Capacity for Industrial Growth

Creating capacity for industrial growth involves setting clear, strategic goals to strengthen the foundations and infrastructure necessary for sustainable expansion. Here are some effective goals that can support industrial growth:

1. Develop and Expand Infrastructure

Invest in transportation, energy, and communication infrastructure to support manufacturing and logistics. This includes upgrading roads, rail networks, ports, and energy grids to handle increased demand and ensure reliability.

2. Foster a Skilled Workforce

Implement training programs, partnerships with educational institutions, and apprenticeships to create a pipeline of skilled workers. Upskilling and reskilling initiatives can prepare the workforce for advanced manufacturing technologies, automation, and data-driven processes.

3. Encourage Innovation and R&D

Promote research and development by offering grants, tax incentives, and creating industrial parks or innovation hubs. These initiatives can attract high-tech industries and support local businesses in developing new products, processes, and technologies.

4. Enhance Access to Capital and Financing

Improve access to capital for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and large manufacturers through loans, grants, and investment incentives. Establish partnerships with banks, private investors, and government funds to encourage new investments and reduce financial risk.

5. Streamline Regulations and Compliance

Simplify regulatory processes and reduce bureaucracy to make it easier for businesses to expand and innovate. This includes providing clear guidelines on environmental, safety, and quality standards while balancing public interest and business growth.

6. Promote Sustainable and Clean Technologies

Incentivize the adoption of sustainable practices, energy-efficient equipment, and renewable energy sources to reduce environmental impact. Encourage the use of circular economy practices, like recycling and waste reduction, to make industrial growth environmentally viable.

7. Strengthen Supply Chains and Localize Production

Support initiatives that diversify and localize supply chains to make them more resilient. Encourage domestic production of key inputs and foster relationships between suppliers and manufacturers to reduce dependency on imports.

8. Attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Offer incentives and create a business-friendly environment to attract foreign investors. Highlight the availability of skilled labor, robust infrastructure, and access to regional markets to make the area more attractive to multinational companies.

9. Encourage Digital Transformation

Support industries in adopting digital tools like IoT, AI, robotics, and data analytics to increase productivity, efficiency, and competitiveness. Providing technical support and digital training can help businesses at all levels adapt to Industry 4.0.



10. Foster Industry Clusters and Collaboration

Develop industrial clusters where businesses from related industries can co-locate and collaborate. This creates synergies, enhances knowledge sharing, and allows companies to tap into shared resources, infrastructure, and talent pools.

11. Developers

Design and deliver infrastructure, industrial parks, and facilities that attract businesses and foster economic growth.

12. Investors

Provide financial resources needed to develop infrastructure, expand facilities, and drive innovation and businesses.

Coordinate Workforce Training Opportunities

To effectively coordinate workforce training opportunities, create a two-prong strategy focusing on employer needs and un/underemployed local candidates.

1. "Up-Skilling the Greater Albion Region Collaborative"

Facilitate workforce and development training through local, regional, state, and federal partners for the greater Albion region.

2. Employer Led Collaborative(s)

Foster Employer-Led Collaboratives (ELC) to bridge the gap between workforce development and training needs through ELC 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0.

3. Identify and Expand Training Partners

Determine training partners through Up-Skilling the Greater Albion Region Collaborative (UGARC) for businesses and companies to work with.

4. Market Training Opportunities

Market opportunities through print, eblasts, social media, and more to highlight workforce training opportunities.

5. Partner Candidates with Employers

Establish connections between candidates and employers through the use of surveys. Collaborate with training providers to ensure candidates are equipped with the right qualifications.

6. Employer Informed Training

Collaborating with local employers to design training programs tailored to industry needs ensures the workforce is equipped with relevant skills.

7. Accessibility

Improve access to workforce training programs by removing barriers to participation, such as location, cost, and scheduling constraints.

8. K-12, 18-24-year-olds, 25-60+ year olds

Identify and serve as a liaison for the appropriate funding from various sources according to age category.

9. Training/Tech Hubs

Bring training opportunities to tech centers and opportunities to the greater Albion region.



Attract/Expand Commercial Presence

To effectively attract/expand commercial presence, focus on community needs and strategic placemaking.¹

1. Community Initiated

Promote commercial growth through community-driven initiatives that address local needs. Empower people and stakeholders to influence development initiatives that reflect their vision, fostering a sense of ownership and common purpose.

2. Comprehensive

Adopt a holistic approach to commercial expansion including key factors such as infrastructure, workforce readiness, and market analysis.

3. Collaborative

Encourage partnerships among organizations, businesses, developers, and investors to generate synergies that drive commercial expansion.

4. Diverse

Support diverse commercial landscapes that uplift various types of industries, organizations, and entrepreneurs. Ensure opportunities that are accessible to all, creating a dynamic local economy.

5. Vision Directed

Guide commercial attraction and expansion efforts with a clear, long-term vision.

6. Capital Intensive

Secure investments to support projects that drive commercial growth and focus on attracting funding for infrastructure improvements and commercial developments.

7. Market Oriented

Leverage market data and trends to inform commercial strategies. Specify efforts to meet current and future demands, allowing businesses to succeed long term.

8. Sustainable/Resilient

Prioritize commercial projects that are sustainable within the community and focus on long-term initiatives and goals, allowing them to contribute to the local economy.

Develop and Support Entrepreneurs

To effectively develop and support entrepreneurs, focus on a strategy that provides both foundational skills and ongoing resources.

1. Empower with Knowledge

Offer comprehensive training on business fundamentals—such as financial literacy, marketing, and business planning—to build a solid foundation.

2. Access to Resources

Connect entrepreneurs with essential tools, such as funding opportunities, business planning software, and market research resources.

¹ LISC Commercial Markets Advisory Service, <u>Commercial Revitalization Planning Guide: A Toolkit for Community Based Organizations</u>



3. Build Network

Facilitate mentorship and networking opportunities by connecting entrepreneurs with industry experts, other business owners, and potential customers or partners.

4. Sustainable Growth

Equip entrepreneurs with skills for scaling operations sustainably, focusing on long-term strategic planning, customer retention, and adaptability in their business models.

5. Continuous Support

Implement a structured follow-up and support program, providing coaching, feedback, and resources for addressing challenges and fostering resilience.

6. Community Impact

Encourage business models that contribute positively to local communities, fostering economic growth, job creation, and social impact.



Memo

To: Board of Directors

From: Virgie Ammerman, President/CEO

Date: December 5, 2024

RE: President/CEO Report

We appreciate the EDC Board's support and guidance.

Enhance Technical Education

Upskilling the Greater Albion Region Collaborative (UGARC) is in its infancy stage and destined to be the vehicle to enhance technical education here in the greater Albion Region. Accessibility in our own neighborhoods while leaning on statewide partners for resources will bring our Albion friends to ways and places to become trained for advanced manufacturing positions that are right around the corner, available beginning in 2025.

Create and Preserve Housing

The Pine Street Housing and the Watson Street Housing await confirmation from MSHDA for a \$2M grant request through the MI-Neighborhood program to reduce the cost of construction thereby reducing the cost of home ownership. We anticipate the announcement either in December or January. This would bring housing to Precincts 4 and 5.

Kennedy-Greene awaits notification of Woda-Cooper's success with their +/- \$28M LIHTC application from MSHDA. This would bring 96 units of high-density housing to Precinct 1.

Create Capacity for Industrial Development

With the exiting of the Eagle Township industrial development this month, the Albion East Industrial Development takes center stage as one of the largest sites remaining in the State. Plans are underway for signage at the new park to assist developers in identifying the site.

The quarterly MEDC project report was shared earlier this month. If there are questions, please let me know.

We have at least two developers who have identified the Albion East Industrial Park as a potential place for development. More to come.

Coordinate Workforce Training Opportunities

Because we believe ideal workforce training opportunities occur at the intersection of employer and employee needs, our workforce development survey continues to be a part of the Albion community, and we continue to request participation in our survey. Our 5 year goal is to identify and encourage all 700 community members who are either underemployed or unemployed and partner with them to remove their individual barriers to employment.

Attract / Expand Commercial Presence

We recognize increased commercial development is critical to attracting additional industrial development; we continue to support all commercial development coming our way. We are also actively seeking commercial development based on community needs and requests. If you know of anyone with a specific request, please let us know.

Support for The Malleable occurred in the form of an RLF Loan increasing their ability to serve wine and liquor soon.

Develop and Support Entrepreneurs

Dichondra has hit a home run and has nearly exceeded her goals for the calendar year 2024. The EDC's Entrepreneur Program has onboarded 42 individuals, assisted in launching 12 businesses, and is currently working with 11 businesses to maintain and grow.

Dichondra is on target to complete her goals by the end of the calendar year and we are working on new goals for 2025.

Thank you, Dichondra and Congratulations!



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Future Date: December 23, 2024

Revenue: Profit: : KPIs:

Status Title

Company Rocks

Due By

Owner



Get everyone trained and fully functional in their seats

Dec 23



- D&F exercise for VA
- Identify which items VA should mind-meld to each person
- Clarifying roles and onboarding/training completion

Dec 23



- Develop Remote/WFH/In-Office Policy
 - Gather feedback on ideal situations vs compromised situation-Amber and Jenny would like to try a hybrid schedule come the first of the year.
 - Amber's Ideal-Hybrid Schedule-Wednesday and Thursday work from home-or if 1 day is an option then work
 - Jenny's Ideal-Hybrid- Monday and Tuesday work from home-or if 1 day is an option then work Mondays from home
 - Roles have different requirements-Everyone has an important role-Ensure that everyone knows their role
 - · Who's in-office, on what day? Amber-Monday, Tuesday and Friday Jenny would be Wednesday-Friday Margaret is as needed
 - Rotating schedule to cover the front door? When the interns are here, they are answering the door
 - Schedule set time/day for the team meetings. Fridays are usually pretty laid back, so when you team meetings do you mean all the team or just in person employees





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Dec 23



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 - which of those are actually un/underemployed?
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Define and train on communication tactics and tools

Dec 23



agendas for all meetings set by organizer (or staff member if it's a one-on-one with VA)

Amber Kidder

Status Title

Due By



Get acclimated to Albion

Dec 23

- Work with VA
- · onboarding and understanding community needs



Mi-Hope grant is under control

Dec 23

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- · in a controlled state
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LKF Marketing

Status Title

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Implement phase one of website redevelopment

Dec 23

- Work with Atiyah
- Complete planning
- · Begin content edits/development

Margaret Avery

Status Title

Due By



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Dec 23

Virgie Ammerman

Status Title

Due By



1	Connect resources/partners/Business Service Professionals (BSPs) to identified un/underemployed leads		
A	Secure funding from MEDC		
	Strategic site - \$1.5M		
A	Partner with City Manager, Planner, and Assessor to develop land use strategy	Dec 23	
16	Get everyone trained and fully functional in their seats		
	D&E exercise for VA		

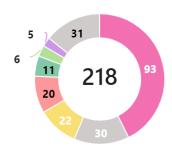
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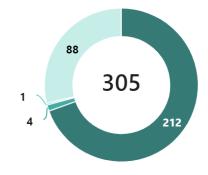
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Albion EDC Projects by Portfolio



Total tasks by task status







UGARC: 6 projects (3%)



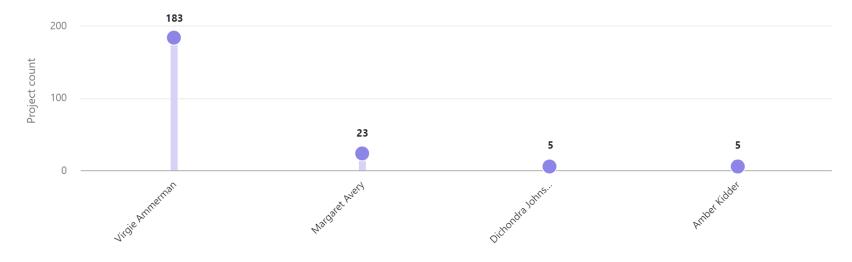
Upcoming: 212 tasks (70%)

Overdue: 4 tasks (1%)

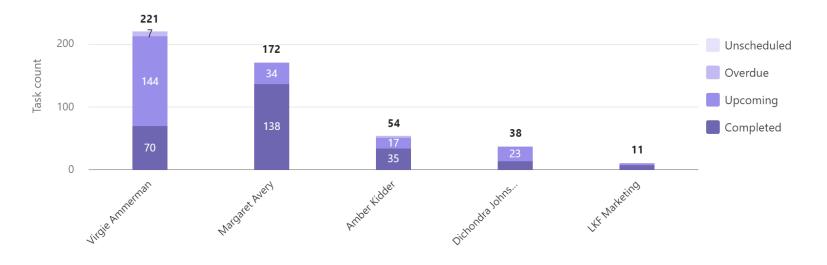
Unscheduled: 1 task (0%)

Completed: 88 tasks (29%)

Projects by owner



Total tasks by assignee and task status





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Future Date: December 24, 2024

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Departmental Rocks

Status Title Due By Owner

Departmental Rocks has no Rocks for this team.

Dichondra Johnson

Status Title Due By



Meet the 7-step goals for Q4 benchmark Dec 23

- Connect graduates of SBDC to AEDC resources
- retention visits / 1 on 1 meetings
- 2 per week
- Detail per contract upon employment





Work with VA to learn about and assimilate into Albion to garner trust from local community

Dec 23

- · cadence of meeting with VA
- · work through businesses in Asana
 - o go through each w/ VA
- create tiered buckets for the forum, etc.
- continue onboarding
- plan benchmarking
- Have time to build capacity, get bearings, understand partners, learn community ins and outs, cultural and community assimilation



Plan a partnered forum event for the spring

Dec 23

- Hold Forum in March 2025.
 - · due to holiday event
 - Wed is church night (starts at 6)
 - current timing is 4-7pm
 - Needs
 - commitment from vendors
 - commitment from attendees
- It would be better attended in the spring
 - plan with partners rather than individually
 - be ready to send a save the date by Nov 13

Jenny Swanson

Status Title

Due By

Jenny Swanson has no Rocks for this team.

LKF Marketing

Status Title

Due By



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Virgie Ammerman

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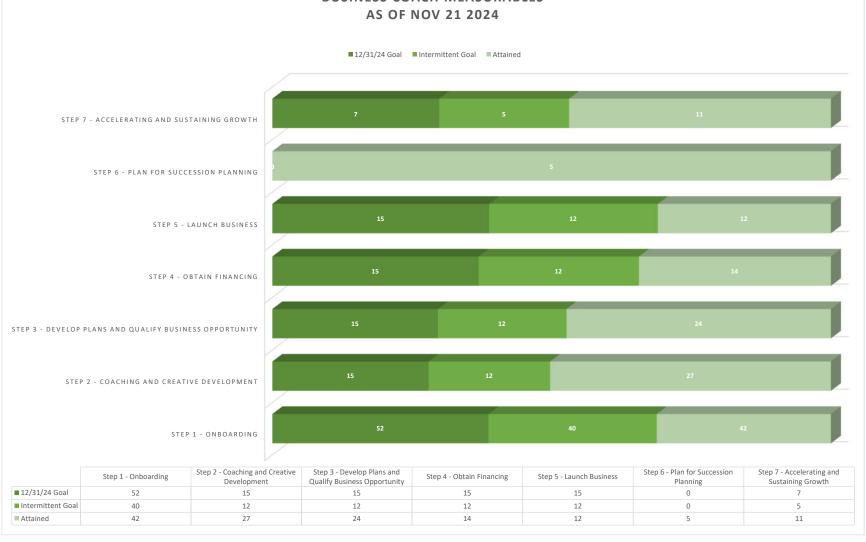
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ENTREPRENEUR ONBOARDING BUSINESS COACH MEASURABLES AS OF NOV 21 2024





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Amber Kidder

Status Title Due By

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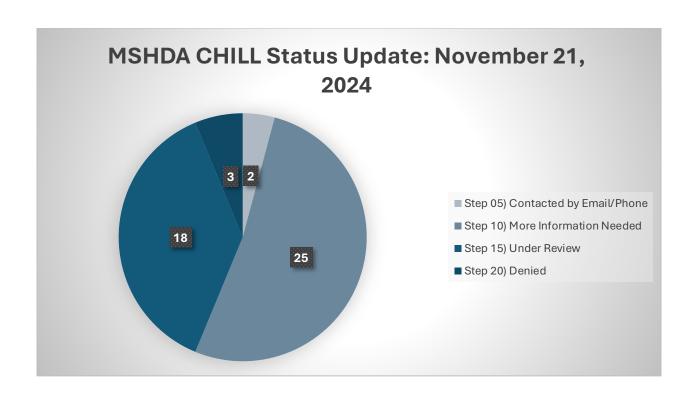
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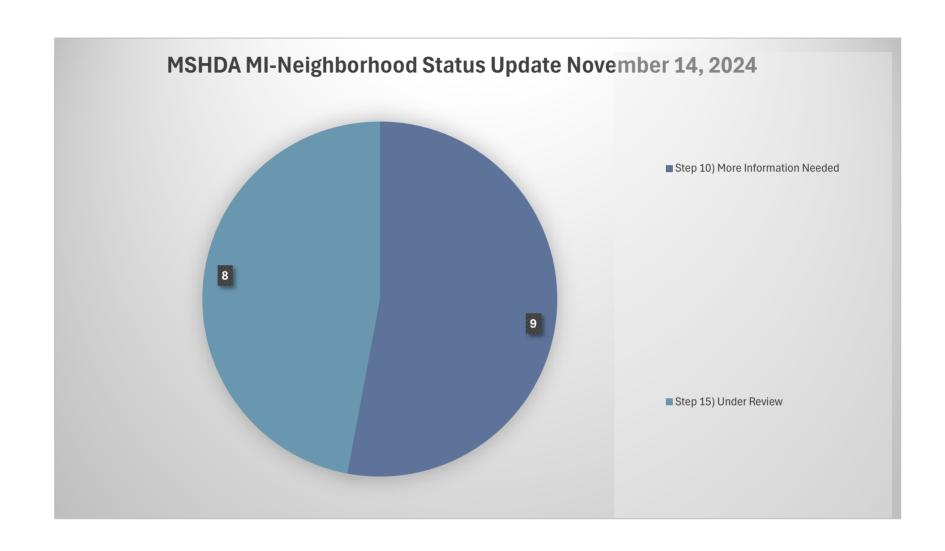
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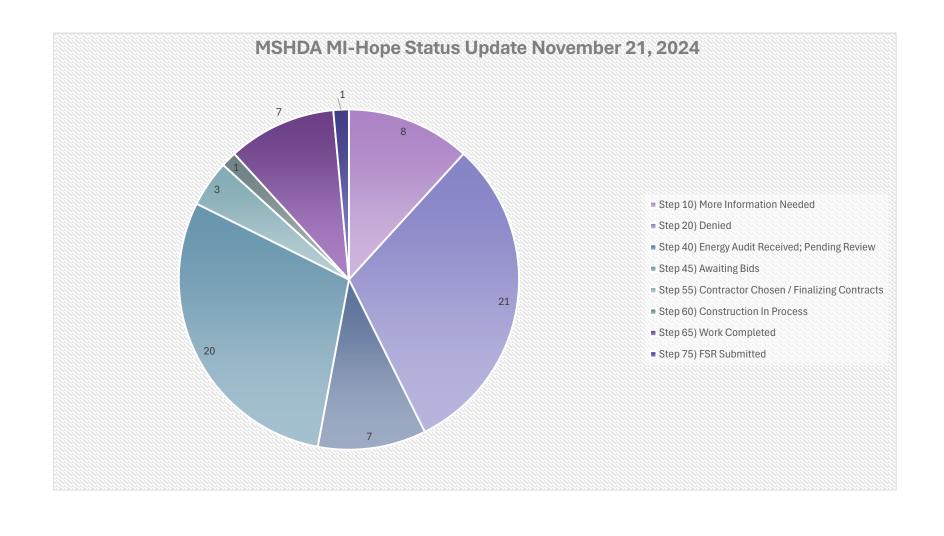
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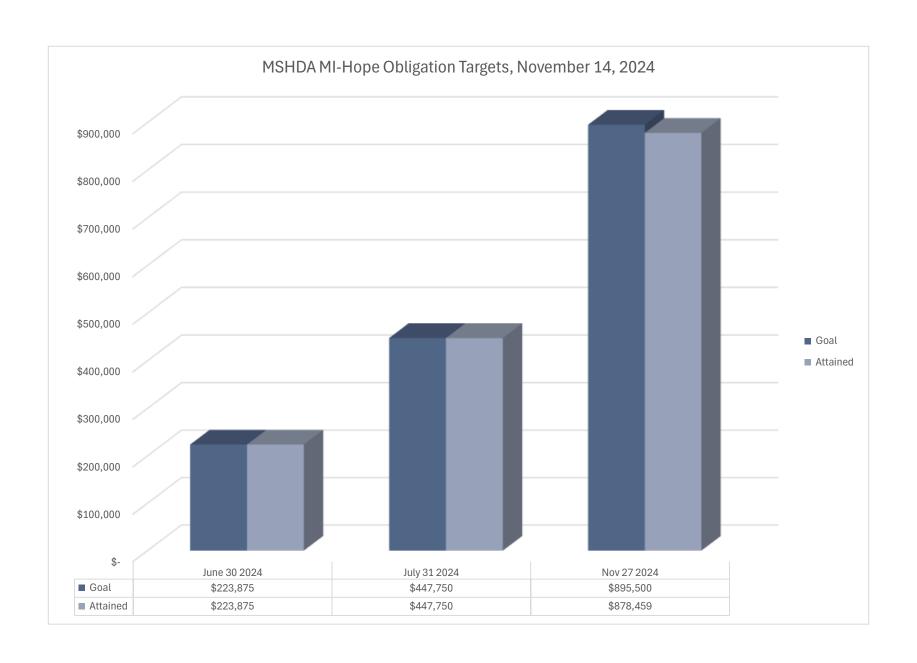
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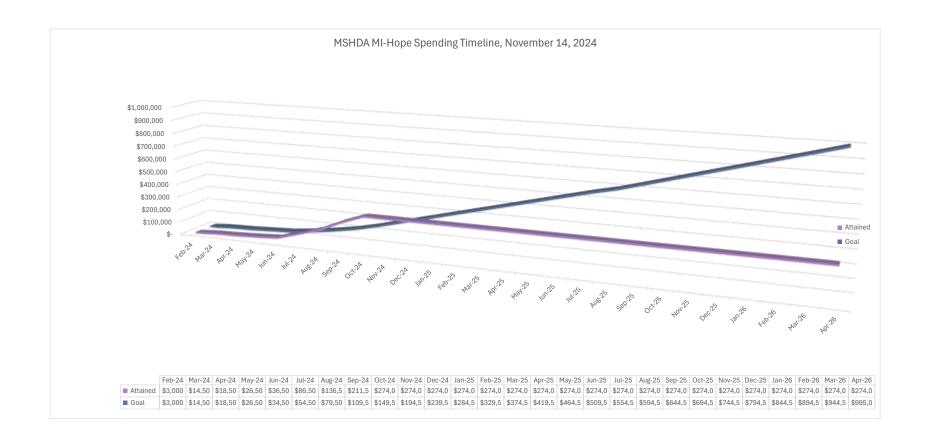
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Departmental Rocks

Status Title Due By Owner

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Margaret Avery

Status Title Due By

- Prepare the submission for the EDA grant See Asana
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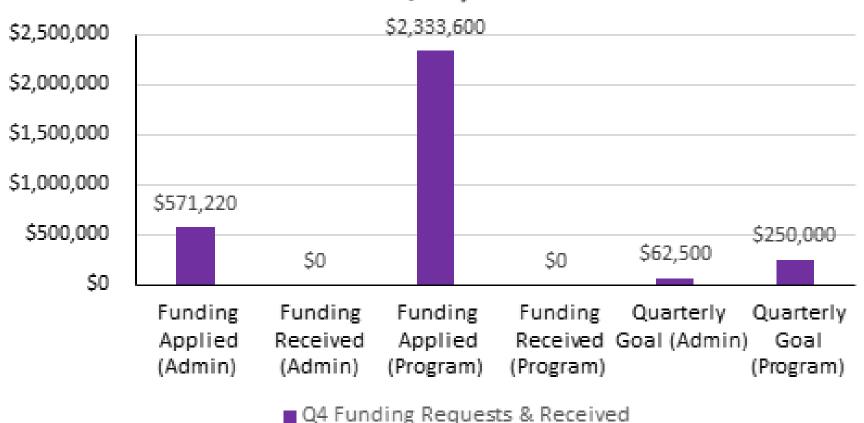
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Q4 2024 Funding Report Out (Last Updated 11/18)





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Jenny Swanson

Status Title Due By

Jenny Swanson has no Rocks for this team.

Virgie Ammerman

Status Title Due By

- Investigate the extent of chronic homelessness and transient populations in Albion Dec 31
- Understand the prevalence of shared family housing and substandard housing conditions
 Dec 31

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EDC/TIFA/BRA SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Held at Albion EDC Offices, 115 N. Superior Street, Albion MI 49224

November 14, 2024

EDC Board Meeting called to order by Harvey at 7:31 am.

Board Members Present: Jerome Harvey; Bruce Nelson; Timothy Zeller; Trevor White; Ben Wallace; Ian Barbour

Board Members Absent: Victoria Garcia-Snyder; Hanna Isaacs

Ex Officio Non-Voting: None

Community: Doug Terry & Bobbie Norman

Staff: Virgie Ammerman and Jenny Swanson

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by Zeller, to amend the agenda as present bringing item 7 before item 5. 6-0

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by Zeller, to approve the agenda as amended. 6-0

Public Comments: Ammerman introduced Bonnie Norman (Parma Township Supervisor) and Doug Terry (Interim City Manager for City of Albion)

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by White, to approve RLF Loan for The Albion Malleable Brew Pub.

Nelson – Yes Wallace-Yes White-Yes Harvey – Yes Zeller – Yes Barbour – Yes

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by Zeller, to table 2025 Board Goals until further notice. 6-0

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by Zeller, to approve BRA payment. Ammerman updated the board on payments that need to be paid for the Brick Street Lofts developer, Board approved the payment, requested amended memo. 6-0

Nelson – Yes Wallace-Yes White-Yes Harvey – Yes Zeller – Yes Barbour – Yes

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by White to approve BRA payment. Ammerman updated Board on the Marriott, requested to approve the transfer of the BRA to the RLF as approved by Triterra. 6-0

Nelson – Yes Wallace-Yes White-Yes Harvey – Yes Zeller – Yes Barbour – Yes

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Wallace to approve the policies as follows, AEDC Policy Index, Closed Board Sessions, Confidentiality and Privacy Policy, Addendum Confidentiality Agreement, Board Operations, Addendum Board Cadence, Ethics Policy, Conflict of Interest Updated, Addendum Conflict of Interest, Records Retention, and Partnership Policy. 6-0

Board of Directors Discussion and Comments-Doug Terry (Interim City Manager) gave an overview on his plan as City Manager, Bobbie Norman (Parma Township Supervisor) gave an overview on the township's future plans.

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by White, to approve absent board members. 6-0

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by White, to approve Nov 7, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes. 6-0

Motion made by Wallace, seconded by White, to adjourn at 8:30 am. 6-0

User: DCLARK DB: Albion

BALANCE SHEET FOR CITY OF ALBION Period Ending 10/31/2024

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Fund 243 BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

		Current Year	
GL Number	Description	Beg. Balance	Balance
*** Assets ***	F.		
243-000-001.03	CASH - FLAGSTAR BANK	153,934.84	40,266.73
243-000-017.00	INVESTMENTS	148,667.19	245,385.90
243-000-020.01	WINTER TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURR	102,531.12	0.00 1,339.22
243-000-123.03	PREPAID EXPENSES - LIABILITY & PROP INS	0.00	1,339.22
Total A	Assets	405,133.15	286,991.85
*** Liabilitie	es ***		
243-000-214.00	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	147,375.47	0.00
Total 1	Liabilities	147,375.47	0.00
*** Fund Balar	nce ***		
243-000-390.00	FUND BALANCE	257,757.68	257,757.68
Total 1	Fund Balance	257,757.68	257,757.68
Beginn	ing Fund Balance		257,757.68
Net of	Revenues VS Expenditures		29,234.17
	Fund Balance		286,991.85
Total 1	Liabilities And Fund Balance		286,991.85

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2023 AMENDED BUDGET	END BALANCE 12/31/2023 NORM (ABNORM)	YTD BALANCE 10/31/2024 NORM (ABNORM)	2024 ORIGINAL BUDGET	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 243 - BROWNFI	BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY						
Revenues Dept 000 - GENERAL 243-000-402.00 243-000-665.00	CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES	200,000.00	149,145.26	32,520.84	200,000.00	167,479.16	16.26
243-000-699.00	TRANSFER IN	40,000.00	8,893.84 122,487.70	6, /18./1 4, 637.30	8,000.00 25,000.00	1,281.29 23,112.70	83.98 16.71
Total Dept 000 - GENERAL	ENERAL	248,900.00	280,526.80	43,876.85	233,000.00	191,873.15	18.61
TOTAL REVENUES		248,900.00	280,526.80	43,876.85	233,000.00	191,873.15	18.61
Expenditures Dept 723 - BROWNFI	Expenditures Dept 723 - BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY						
243-723-802.00	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	39,000.00	38,227.62	12,611.00	25,000.00	12,389.00	50.44
243-723-803.00	ADMINISTRATION FEES	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	00.00
243-723-993.00	INJURENCE AND BONDS	00.0	0.00	1 887 30	00.00	(144.38)	100.00
243-723-995.00	TRANSFER OUT	147,062.00	147,375.47	00.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	00.00
Total Dept 723 - B	- BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	248,900.00	247,441.47	14,642.68	232,500.00	217,857.32	6.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		248,900.00	247,441.47	14,642.68	232,500.00	217,857.32	6.30
Fund 243 - BROWNFIT TOTAL REVENDITURES	fund 243 - BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	248,900.00	280,526.80	43,876.85	233,000.00	191,873.15	18.61
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	00.0	33,085.33	29,234.17	500.00	(25,984.17)	899.51

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Fund 244 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

GL Number	Fund 244 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND Description	Current Year Beg. Balance	Balance
*** Assets ***			
244-000-001.00 244-000-001.03 244-000-017.00 244-000-123.00 244-000-123.03 244-000-124.50	CASH CASH - FLAGSTAR BANK INVESTMENTS PREPAID EXPENSES PREPAID EXPENSES - LIABILITY & PROP INS SECURITY DEPOSIT - BUILDING RENT	0.00 22,867.40 582,981.41 0.00 1,547.16 150.00	3.06 21,902.86 258,212.99 40,000.00 2,186.83 150.00
Total A	ssets	607,545.97	322,455.74
*** Liabilitie	s ***		
244-000-202.00 244-000-257.00 244-000-258.00 244-000-339.00	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED WAGES PAYABLE ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES DEFERRED REVENUES	8,257.09 497.46 229.76 5,000.00	50,925.07 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total L	iabilities	13,984.31	50,925.07
*** Fund Balan	ce ***		
244-000-390.00	FUND BALANCE	593,561.66	593,561.66
Total F	und Balance	593,561.66	593,561.66
Beginni	ng Fund Balance		593,561.66
Ending	Revenues VS Expenditures Fund Balance iabilities And Fund Balance		(322,030.99) 271,530.67 322,455.74

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2023 AMENDED BUDGET	END BALANCE 12/31/2023 NORM (ABNORM)	YTD BALANCE 10/31/2024 NORM (ABNORM)	2024 ORIGINAL BUDGET	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 244 - ECONOMIC Revenues Dept 000 - GENERAL 244-000-502.00 244-000-665.00 244-000-667.00 244-000-677.00	C DEVELOPMENT FUND FEDERAL GRANTS STATE GRANTS INTEREST RENTS SALE OF FIXED ASSETS OTHER REVENIES	0.00 34,500.00 19,396.00 539,940.00	0.00 25,000.00 34,012.30 19,395.83 539,940.00	0.00 251,996.62 23,405.39 0.00	1,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 28,000.00 150,000.00	1,000,000.00 2,748,003.38 4,594.61 0.00 150,000.00	0.00 8.40 83.59 0.00
otal Dept 000 -	GENERAL	593,836.00	618,348.13	2.0	4,178,000.00		9
TOTAL REVENUES	1	593,836.00	618,348.13	275,452.01	4,178,000.00	3,902,547.99	6.59
Expenditures Dept 728 - EDC							
28-702	SALARIES AND WAGES	36,650.00	36,808.61	28,281.25	79,940.00	51,658.75	35.38
244-728-703.00	LEAVE BANN FAIOUIS AND/OR BONUSES PART TIME WAGES	7,	000	7,786.76	405.00	405.00	0.00
244-728-704.00	OVERTIME	00	944.87	77.0	,100		16.10
244-728-714.00	MEDICARE	3.190.00	190.2	526.81	2,185.00	1,658.19	24.11
244-728-716.00	HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE	7,270.00	7,147.63	4,561.93	430.0	28,868.07	13.65
244-728-717.00	LIFE INSURANCE PENSION CONTRIBUTION	2.640.00	7.537.82	1.992.06		132.62	19.62 35.10
244-728-719.01	MERS DB CONTRIBUTION	2,005.00	. 0	2,115.00	2,820.00		75.00
244-728-719.02	EMPLOYER CONT MERS FORFIETURE APPLIED WORKERS COMPENSATION	(432.00)	(432.29)	(275.89)	320.00	275.89	100.00
244-728-721.00		10.00	2.96	14.43	30	15.57	48.10
244-728-723.00	RETIREE HEALTH SAVINGS CONTRIB	570.00	543.24	499.60	1,350.00	850.40	37.01
244-728-727.00	3	5,000.00	6,678.92	15,014.57	5,000.00	(10,014.57)	300.29
244-728-728.00	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,226.00	2,003.14		1,000.00	231.75	76.83
244-728-801.00	DUES, BOOKS, PERIODICAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	000	3,248.20	115,028.26	75,000.00	1,899.00 (40,028.26)	36.70 153.37
244-728-802.00	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,000.00	13,773.26	-	1,300,000.00	1,214,805.13	6.55
244-728-803.00	ADMINISTRATION FEES	10,000.00	9,999.96	8,333.30	\circ	1,666.70	83.33
244-728-851.00	POSTAGE	300	123.00	0	,	150.00	0.00
244-728-861.00	TRAVEL	1,000.00	1,141.39	226.07	2,000.00	1,773.93	11.30
244-728-901.00	PRINTING AND COPYING	00.00	0.00	1 120 13	00.00	(198.00)	100.00
244-728-930.00	BUILDING & GROUNDS REPAIR & MA	000	1,425.22	133.00	000	1,867.00	6.65
244-728-937.00	INSURANCE AND BONDS	3,254	3	1,763.73	3,300.00	1,536.27	53.45
244-728-941.00	BUILDING RENTAL	18,000.00	15,650.00	5,600.00	9,000.00	3,400.00	62.22
244-728-937.00	CONFERENCE COSTS			2,791.11	00.00	(2,791.11)	100.00
244-728-967.00	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	20,000.00	34,901.36	730.	100,000.00	88,269.6	11.73
197	LAND	•			1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	00.00
244-728-995.00	LAND IMPROVEMENTS TRANSFER OUT	00.0	00.0	00	00.0	00.0	100.00
Total Dept 728 - E	EDC	239,140.00	266,046.66	302,672.31	3,723,455.00	3,423,532.69	8.12
Dept 730 - MI-HOPE GRANT 244-730-702.00 SALA	GRANT SALARIES AND WAGES	0.00	00.00	31,675.00	0.00	(31,675.00)	100.00
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			END BALANCE	YTD BALANCE	2024	AVAILABLE	
		2023	12/31/2023	10/31/2024	ORIGINAL	BALANCE	% BDGT
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMENDED BUDGET	NORM (ABNORM)	NORM (ABNORM)	BUDGET	NORM (ABNORM)	USED
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Fund 244 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	DEVELOPMENT FUND						
Expenditures							
244-730-703.00	PART TIME WAGES	0.00	00.00	4,363.88	00.00	(4,363.88)	100.00
244-730-714.00	MEDICARE	00.0	0.00	501.13	00.00	(501.13)	100.00
244-730-715.00	FICA	00.0	0.00	2,142.75	00.00	(2,142.75)	100.00
244-730-716.00	HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE	00.00	0.00	16,036.66	00.00	(16,036.66)	100.00
244-730-717.00	LIFE INSURANCE	00.00	00.0	46.25	0.00	(46.25)	100.00
244-730-719.00	PENSION CONTRIBUTION	00.00	00.00	2,217.25	00.00	(2,217.25)	100.00
244-730-719.02	EMPLOYER CONT- MERS FORFEITURE APPLIED	00.00	00.00	(204.99)	00.00	204.99	100.00
244-730-720.00	WORKERS COMPENSATION	00.0	00.00	76.20	00.00	(76.20)	100.00
244-730-721.00	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	14.01	0.00	(14.01)	100.00
244-730-723.00	RETIREE HEALTH SAVINGS CONTRIB	00.00	00.0	633.50	00.00	(633.50)	100.00
244-730-802.00	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	00.0	00.00	237,309.05	00.0	(237,309.05)	100.00
Total Dept 730 - MI-HOPE GRANT	-HOPE GRANT	00.00	00.00	294,810.69	00.00	(294,810.69)	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		239,140.00	266,046.66	597,483.00	3,723,455.00	3,128,722.00	16.03
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TOTAL REVENUES		593,836.00	618,348.13	275,452.01	4,178,000.00	3,902,547.99	6.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		239,140.00	266,046.66	597,483.00	3,723,455.00	3,128,722.00	16.03
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	XPENDITURES	354,696.00	352,301.47	(322,030.99)	454,545.00	773,825.99	71.28

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Fund 247 TIFA FUND

Fund 247 TIFA FUND		
Description	Current Year Beg. Balance	Balance
**		
CASH	0.01	0.00
CASH - FLAGSTAR BANK	112,679.83	53,566.57
PETTY CASH	50.00	50.00
INVESTMENTS	340,749.46	562,131.39
SUMMER TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURR	13,224.43	2,544.03
WINTER TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURR	14,357.94	1,603.39
PREPAID EXPENSES - LIABILITY & PROP INS	0.00	2,008.81
SECURITY DEPOSIT - BUILDING RENT	850.00	850.00
Assets	481,911.67	622,754.19
ies ***		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00	1,000.00
ACCRUED WAGES PAYABLE	2,962.44	0.00
ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES	1,060.94	0.00
Liabilities	4,023.38	1,000.00
ance ***		
FUND BALANCE	477,888.29	477,888.29
Fund Balance	477,888.29	477,888.29
ning Fund Balance		477,888.29
f Revenues VS Expenditures		143,865.90
g Fund Balance		621,754.19
Liabilities And Fund Balance		622,754.19
	** CASH CASH - FLAGSTAR BANK PETTY CASH INVESTMENTS SUMMER TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURR WINTER TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURR PREPAID EXPENSES - LIABILITY & PROP INS SECURITY DEPOSIT - BUILDING RENT ASSets ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED WAGES PAYABLE ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES Liabilities ance ***	Description

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Fund 247 - TIFA FUND Revenues Dept 000 - GENERAL 247-000-402.00 247-000-573.00 247-000-665.00 247-000-673.00	CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES LOCAL COMMUNITY STABILIZATION SHARE TAX INTEREST SALE OF FIXED ASSETS OTHER REVENUES	104,234.00 150,000.00 18,100.00 33,300.00	108,665.40 112,755.59 18,293.02 33,300.00	94,795.41 172,069.83 17,622.54 0.00	108,179.00 152,000.00 15,000.00 50,000.00	13,383.59 (20,069.83) (2,622.54) 50,000.00	87.63 113.20 117.48 0.00
Total Dept 000 - GE	GENERAL	305,634.00	273,860.38	284,487.78	325,179.00	40,691.22	87.49
TOTAL REVENUES		305,634.00	273,860.38	284,487.78	325,179.00	40,691.22	87.49
Expenditures Dept 733 - TIFA 247-733-702.00 247-733-702.01 247-733-702.01 247-733-704.00 247-733-715.00 247-733-715.00 247-733-715.00 247-733-719.02 247-733-720.00 247-733-720.00 247-733-802.00 247-733-802.00 247-733-802.00 247-733-803.00 247-733-801.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00 247-733-91.00	SALARIES AND WAGES LEAVE BANK PAYOUTS AND/OR BONUSES PART TIME WAGES OVERTIME MEDICARE FICA HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE LIFE INSURANCE FENSION CONTRIBUTION EMPLOYER CONT MERS FORFIETURE APPLIED WORKERS COMPENSATION UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RETIREE HEALTH SAVINGS CONTRIB VEHICLE ALLOWANCE DUES, BOOKS, PERIODICAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTUAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FEES ELECTRICITY BLOG & GRNDS REP/MAINT INSURANCE AND BONDS BUILDING RENTAL	120,625.00 33,524.00 0.00 2,285.00 9,775.00 21,830.00 21,830.00 1,143.00) 1,160.00 1,495.00 1,495.00 1,495.00 1,495.00 1,000.00 2,850.00 2,850.00 10,200.00	121,286.18 33,524.05 0.00 2,833.63 2,266.52 9,692.06 21,259.18 8,443.29 (1,143.01) 249.00 1,465.11 1,013.55 0.00 7,180.16 0.00 8,900.04 8,900.04 11,100.00 11,100.00	91,029.34 0.00 3,972.01 1,425.36 6,095.00 11,173.24 189.62 6,384.43 (540.16) 250.00 1,197.57 4,371.32 250.00 3,099.50 7,416.70 244.94 280.00 3,099.50 7,416.70 3,099.50 140,621.88	122,815.00 3,640.00 1,920.00 1,920.00 8,200.00 27,800.00 8,635.00 1,650.00 3,000.00 1,650.00 3,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 3,000.00 206,805.00	31,785.66 3,640.00 (3,972.01) 322.98 494.64 2,105.00 16,626.76 95.38 2,250.57 540.16 (3.65) 1,028.68 (250.00) 3,000.00 6,900.50 1,483.30 (216.59) (400.00) (66,183.12	74.12 0.00 100.00 35.40 74.24 74.24 74.24 74.24 74.24 73.94 100.00 100.00 113.33 68.00 68.00
Fund 247 - TIFA FUND: TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES NET OF REVENUES & EXP	FUND: LES & EXPENDITURES	305,634.00 231,536.00 74,098.00	273,860.38 232,635.37 41,225.01	284,487.78 140,621.88 143,865.90	325,179.00 206,805.00 118,374.00	40,691.22 66,183.12 (25,491.90)	87.49 68.00 121.54

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Fund 296 REVOLVING LOAN FUND

	Fund 296 REVOLVING LOAN FUND	Current Year	
GL Number	Description	Beg. Balance	Balance
*** Assets ***	*		
296-000-001.03 296-000-017.00 296-000-040.00 296-000-061.00 296-000-084.00 296-000-123.03	CASH - FLAGSTAR BANK INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE LOANS RECEIVABLE DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS PREPAID EXPENSES - LIABILITY & PROP INS	22,613.81 284,050.13 45,500.00 77,243.09 147,375.47 0.00	54,847.45 441,081.12 25,000.00 72,293.93 0.00 1,339.22
Total A	Assets	576,782.50	594,561.72
*** Liabilitie Total I	es *** Liabilities	0.00	0.00
*** Fund Balar	nce ***		
296-000-390.00	FUND BALANCE	576,782.50	576,782.50
Total I	Fund Balance	576,782.50	576,782.50
Beginni	ing Fund Balance		576,782.50
Ending	Revenues VS Expenditures Fund Balance Fiabilities And Fund Balance		17,779.22 594,561.72 594,561.72

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Fund 296 - REVOLVIN	REVOLVING LOAN FUND			-			
Dept 000 - GENERAL 296-000-665.00 296-000-675.00	INTEREST CHARGES FOR SERVICES	17,000.00	18,594.77	17,923.15	15,000.00	(2,923.15) (0.45)	119.49
Total Dept 000 - GENERAL	NERAL —	17,000.00	18,594.77	17,923.60	15,000.00	(2,923.60)	119.49
Dept 931 - TRANSFER IN 296-931-699.00 TR	IN TRANSFER IN	147,062.00	147,375.47	0.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	00.0
Total Dept 931 - TR	- TRANSFER IN	147,062.00	147,375.47	0.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		164,062.00	165,970.24	17,923.60	215,000.00	197,076.40	8.34
Expenditures Dept 740 - REVOLVING LOAN 296-740-937.00 INSUR	G LOAN INSURANCE AND BONDS	00.0	00.00	144.38	00.00	(144.38)	100.00
Total Dept 740 - REVOLVING LOAN	VOLVING LOAN	00.00	00.00	144.38	00.00	(144.38)	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		0.00	0.00	144.38	00.00	(144.38)	100.00
Fund 296 - REVOLVING LOAN FUND: TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	G LOAN FUND:	164,062.00	165,970.24	17,923.60	215,000.00	197,076.40	8.34
NET OF REVENUES & E	& EXPENDITURES	164,062.00	165,970.24	17,779.22	215,000.00	197,220.78	8.27
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	L FUNDS - ALL FUNDS :XPENDITURES	1,312,432.00 719,576.00 592,856.00	1,338,705.55 746,123.50 592,582.05	621,740.24 752,891.94 (131,151.70)	4,951,179.00 4,162,760.00 788,419.00	4,332,188.76 3,412,618.06 919,570.70	12.55 18.07 16.63



2025 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION/TIFA/BRA BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 2

February 6

March 6

March 12 (Economic Forecast Event 5pm) – Ludington Center

April 3

May 1

June 5

July 3

August 7

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

Meetings will be held at:

(unless otherwise noted)

Albion EDC Offices

115 N. Superior Street

Albion, MI 49224

Meetings are 7:30 am except for March 12 which is scheduled for 5 pm at the Ludington Center (101 N. Superior St.)



2025 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30 am

January 30

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 29

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

November 20

December 18

Meetings are held at: EDC Offices

115 N. Superior Street

Albion, MI 49224



2025 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE MONTHLY – TYPICALLY THIRD WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM

January 15

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

Meetings will be held at:

(unless otherwise noted)

EDC Offices and Virtual

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2024 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WORKFORCE READINESS TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE MONTHLY – TYPICALLY THE THIRD WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM

January 15

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January 15

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2025 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INDUSTRY BUSINESS & ATTRACTION TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE MONTHLY – TYPICALLY THRID WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM

January 15

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2025 ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS NEEDED TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Children's Savings Account Task Force

Match on Main Task Force

Nominating Committee

Revolving Loan Fund Committee

Albion Restaurant Group

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COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

Urban Blue Development with Albion Economic Development Corporation

Date:	, 2024, at Albion, Michigan.
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1. FACTS:

- 1.1. URBAN BLUE DEVELOPMENT LLC, as the Landlord, rents to ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, as the Tenant, the Premises referred to as the street level of 115 N Superior St, Albion, Michigan.
- 1.2. Landlord acknowledges 19 months of prior monthly tenancy at \$1,000/month beginning April 2023, as well as receipt of \$1000 security deposit.
- 1.3. There is no dedicated parking tied to this lease.

2. TERM OF RENTAL AGREEMENT:

- 2.1. The rental agreement will commence January 1, 2025 and continue for 60 months, through December 31, 2029.
- 2.2. After the term expires, the lease may continue on a month-to-month basis, with either party, on 30-days' written notice, able to terminate the agreement.
- 2.3. Tenant may, with six months' notice, terminate the agreement prior to full term, and will incur an early termination penalty of an additional \$6000.

3. RENT:

- 3.1. Tenant to pay, in advance, \$1,000 monthly rent by the first day of each month.
- 3.2. Rent to be paid electronically, or by check made payable to URBAN BLUE DEVELOPMENT LLC, and delivered to 205 W Oak St, Albion, MI.
- 3.3. Tenant to pay a charge of \$50 in the event rent is not received within 5 days of the due date.

4. OPERATING EXPENSES:

- 4.1. Tenant is responsible for payment of gas, internet and electric services. Gas will be billed from the Landlord each month. The electric services are separately metered.
- 4.2. Landlord is responsible for payment of real estate taxes, gas, garbage and water services.
- 4.3. Tenant will, on request of Landlord, authorize their utility companies to release energy consumption data directly to Landlord for energy benchmarking purposes.

5. REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE:

- 5.1. The Premises are in good condition, and in compliance with use specified by the City of Albion.
- 5.2. Tenant will keep the Premises and its improvements in good order, condition and repair, including all fixtures related to plumbing, HVAC Components, electrical and lighting.
- 5.3. Landlord will maintain premises in good order and per local ordinances, condition and repair the structure, including structural foundations, exterior walls, store front, and entries.

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6. USE OF THE PREMISES:

- 6.1. The Tenant's use of the Premises will be as an office.
- 6.2. No other use of the Premises is permitted.
- 6.3. Tenant will not use the Premises for any unlawful purpose, violate any government ordinance, or create a nuisance.
- 6.4. Landlord will strive to provide a work environment of quiet enjoyment for the Tenant, with Landlord entry only as specified in article 10.1.
- 6.5. Tenant will not destroy, damage, or remove any part of the premises or equipment, or commit waste, or permit any person to do so.
- 6.6. Tenant will deliver the Premises and all keys to the Premises on termination of this rental agreement in as good condition as when Tenant took possession, except for reasonable wear and tear.
- **6.7.** Landlord warrants that the Premises comply with building codes, regulations and zoning that were in effect at the time each improvement, or portion thereof, was constructed.

7. ASSIGNMENT:

7.1. Tenant may not assign this rental agreement or transfer any interest in the Premises without the prior consent of Landlord.

8. SIGNS AND ADVERTISING:

8.1. Tenant will not construct any sign or other advertising on the Premises without the prior consent of Landlord

9. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS / ALTERATIONS:

- 9.1. Tenant may not alter or improve the Premises without Landlord's prior consent.
- 9.2. On expiration of this rental agreement, tenant improvements as authorized by Landlord are to become fixtures and part of the Premises not to be removed by Tenant.

10. RIGHT TO ENTER:

10.1. Tenant agrees to make the Premises available on 24 hours' notice for entry by Landlord for necessary repairs, alterations, or inspections of the Premises.

11. INSURANCE:

- 11.1. Tenant will obtain and maintain commercial general liability insuring Tenant and Landlord against all claims for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage arising out of Tenant's use of the premises.
- 11.2. Tenant will obtain and maintain a standard fire insurance policy with extended coverage for theft and vandalism to the extent of 100% of the replacement value of all personal property and the restoration of Tenant improvements.
- 11.3. Landlord will provide casualty coverage for building including the leased space.

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12. HOLD HARMLESS:

12.1. Tenant will hold Landlord harmless for all claims, damages or liability arising out of the Premises caused by tenant or its employees or patrons.

13. DESTRUCTION:

13.1. In the event that the tenant totally or partially destroys the premises, Tenant agrees to repair the Premises.

14. WAIVER:

- 14.1. Waiver of a breach of any provision in this rental agreement does not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 14.2. Landlord's receipt of rent with knowledge of Tenant's breach does not waive Landlord's right to enforce the breach.

15. DEFAULT REMEDIES:

15.1. If Tenant breaches any provision of this rental agreement, Landlord may exercise its rights, including the right to collect future rental losses after forfeiture of possession.

I agree to let on the terms stated above.		I agree to occupy on the terms stated above.	
Date:	20	Date:	20
	an Blue Development nes D. Stuart, co-owner	Tenant: Albion Economic Develo Virgie Ammerman, CEO	pment Corporation
Signature:		Signature:	



Memo

To: AEDC Board of Directors

From: Margaret Avery, Project Analyst/Grant Writer

Date: December 5, 2024

RE: Revitalization and Placemaking (RAP) 2.0 Grant Program

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) recently announced the Revitalization and Placemaking (RAP) 2.0 Grant Program. This memo outlines the funding priorities for this grant and proposes applying for this opportunity to support the McAuliffe Park Revitalization Project.

The RAP 2.0 Grant Program is a statewide initiative that allocates \$100 million to address the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic while promoting community revitalization. Grants can be made up to \$1 million for public space place-based infrastructure projects, with a minimum request of \$250,000 per project. Projects must demonstrate local support, alignment with community goals, and long-term community impact for this grant program.

The Albion Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) proposes using this funding to enhance McAuliffe Park in the amount of \$250.000. By securing this funding, the AEDC can continue to work towards the goals and objectives defined in the 10-point plan with projects that foster economic growth, competitiveness, and promote safety and connectivity.

Furthermore, the MEDC's RAP 2.0 Grant Program aims to fund projects that are "shovel ready", meaning the initial phases are prepared to begin upon securing funding. The revitalization of McAuliffe Park supports the goals outlined in Albion's Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. These key components of the project requesting funding directly align with the RAP 2.0 & MEDC's funding priorities.

We look forward to this opportunity and will keep the Board updated with more information as it becomes available.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALBION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEDC RAP 2.0 GRANT PROGRAM

The undersigned certifies the undersigned is the duly elected and qualified Secretary of Albion Economic Development Corporation, a Michigan municipal corporation (AEDC) and that the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the AEDC held on December 5, 2024:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Albion Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) AUTHORIZES Virgie Ammerman, President, and CEO of AEDC, to execute and deliver the attached Application to Economic Development Administration regarding the Revitalization and Placemaking Grant Program 2.0 Funding Opportunity with the associated Assurances.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolutions remain in full force and binding upon the AEDC, that the Board of Directors has the power and authority to authorize the acts set forth in this Resolution, and that the Resolution has not been amended or revoked as of the date of this Certificate. Any party receiving a copy of this Resolution may rely on the continuing effect of this Resolution until such party receives actual written notice stating otherwise.

2024, a motion	and supported by	to approve this resolution
was made by	and supported by	to approve this resolution.
Roll Call:		
Harvey		Issacs
Wallace		Snyder
White		Nelson
Barbour		Zeller
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DATED:		
		Bruce Nelson, Secretary