# **TIF, Taxes and Financing**

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Capturing Capital to Build Communities



### Mission

Aligning developers, municipalities and lenders together to enhance economic development projects by leveraging the power of incentive monetization.

### Expertise

Municipality TIF consulting, Developer TIF consulting, TIF monetization, and HTC bridge lending.

## Our Expertise



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Untamed Equity started in 2022 Banking experience over 20+ years Niche lending experience 5+ years

Specialty Services include:

- TIF Monetization
- HTC Bridge Lending
- TIF Developer Consulting
- Municipality TIF Program Consulting
  - Loan Servicing
- Asset Management Services/Investor Reporting
  - Participant Relationship Management



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# Why utilize TIF monetization?

- Maximize TIF as an ED tool
- Infrastructure needs to get done but is costly
- Developer needs funds upfront to close for equity
- Municipality does not have enough bonding capacity
- Need to complete the ED project

# **Public versus Private**

## Public Monetization

- Higher cost of issuance
- Municipality is the issuer
- Taxable versus Tax-exempt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party administrators
- Bond is securitized
- Obligation of municipality

- Private Monetization
  - Developer covers fees
  - Developer at risk
  - Municipality issues the payment; less administration
  - No secondary market; not securitized

# **TIF Process**

| TIF District Formed  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Ordinances are<br/>approved by council</li> </ul>   | Project/Developer Identi  | ified<br>Development Agreement  |
| <ul> <li>TIF maturity clock</li> <li>Municipal<br/>consultants<br/>calculate future<br/>revenue</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>RFP</li> <li>TIF eligible costs<br/>identified</li> <li>Calculate project<br/>increment</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>% share of increment</li> <li>Completion deadlines/covenants</li> <li>Cap</li> </ul> |
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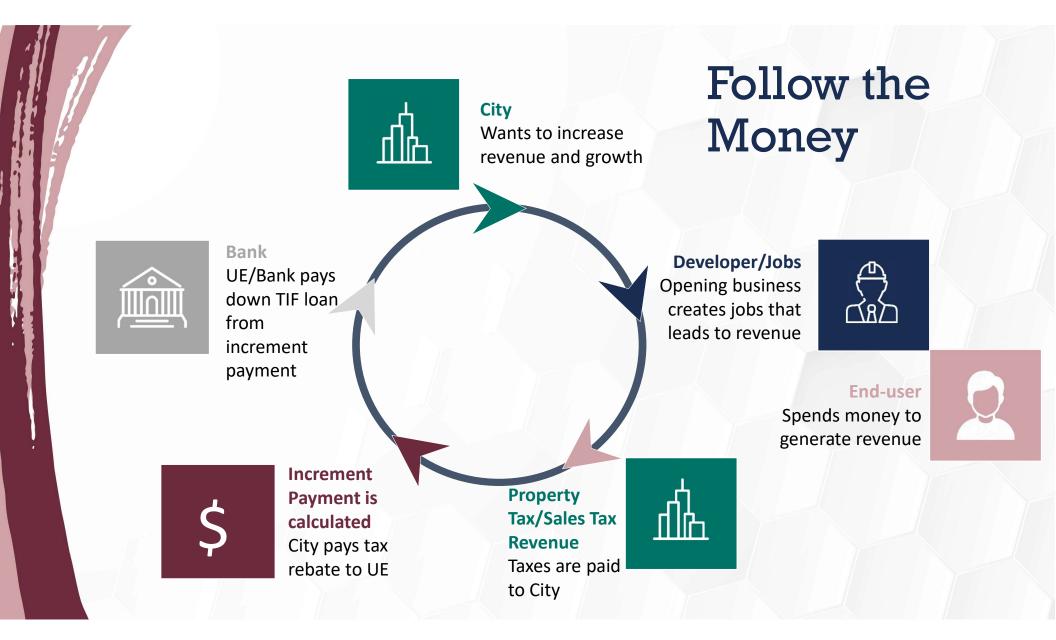
## **Development Agreement**

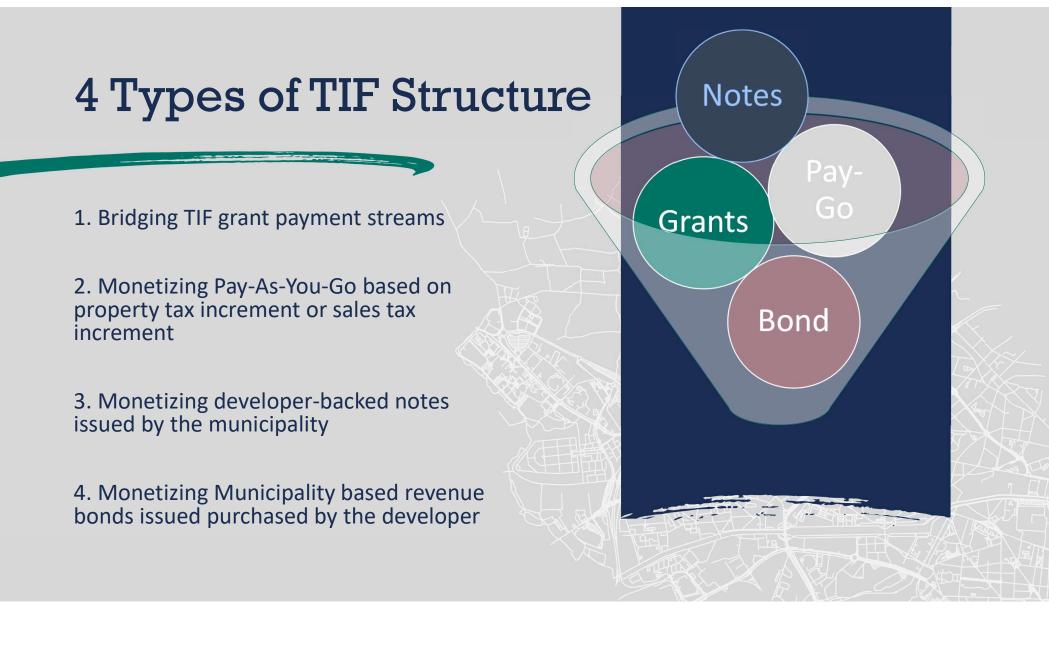
- Who owns the TIF and the underlying asset
- Project description
- Construction timeline
- TIF maturity
- TIF cap
- % share of TIF to the developer
- <u>Minimum Assessment</u>, <u>guaranteed tax payment</u>, or <u>PILOT-we advise on this</u>

- Red flags to lender
  - Ability to contest the taxes
  - Non-appropriation clauses
  - FTEs required
  - IRR Clawbacks
  - Phased projects (only monetize when funds are in place)
  - Subordinate priority positions to previously issued bonds
  - Specialty assets
  - Projects to be sold after completion

# How we monetize

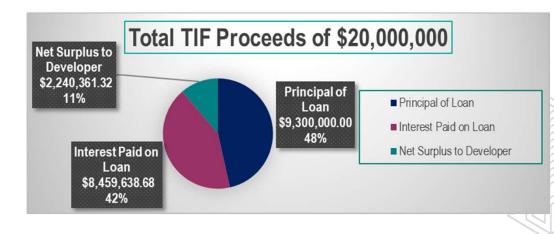
- Review the DA and the TIF projections
- Borrower is the Developer or owner of the TIF
- Net Present Value (NPV) of future increment payments from loan closing to maturity of TIF
- Margin the NPV based on risk factors (80/90%)
- Loan amount includes capitalized interest from loan closing to first increment payment
- Security is the pledge of the increment payments
- Municipality consents to paying us directly





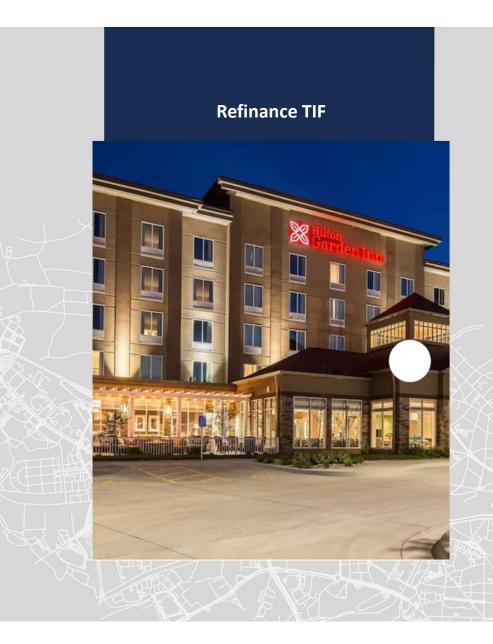
# **TIF Example**

- \$20Million of tax increment generated over 23 years
- LTV is 88.7%
- No out-of-pocket payments for the developer=no additional Debt Service on the property; payoff in Year 18



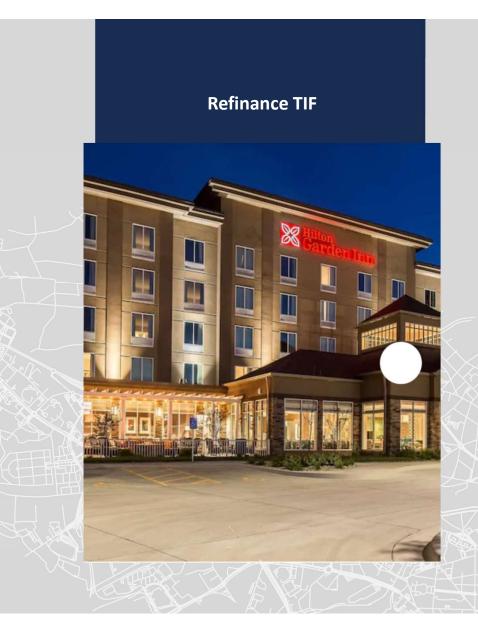
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- Original need for gap equity to demolish buildings and get National tenants in there
- TIF rebates of \$1.675MM
- TIF loan was \$1Million
- Minimum Assessment



Pay-As-You-Go

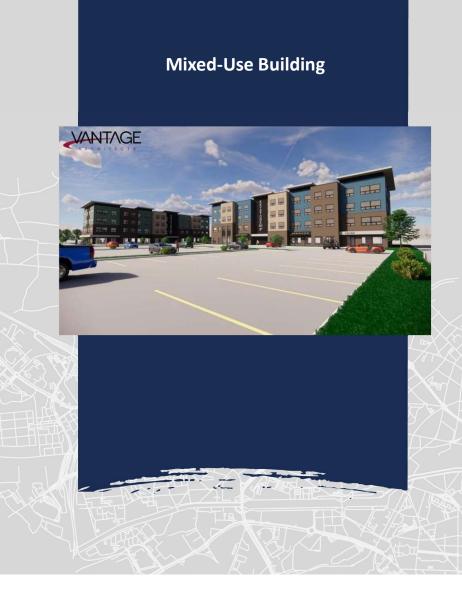
- TIF rebates of \$831K remaining
- Increase of \$250K for another 5 year term
- Use of equity for working capital, tenant improvements, etc.



Pay-As-You-Go

- TIF rebates of \$707K
- Refers to minimum assessment
- 100% share goes to developer
- 5 year TIF stream

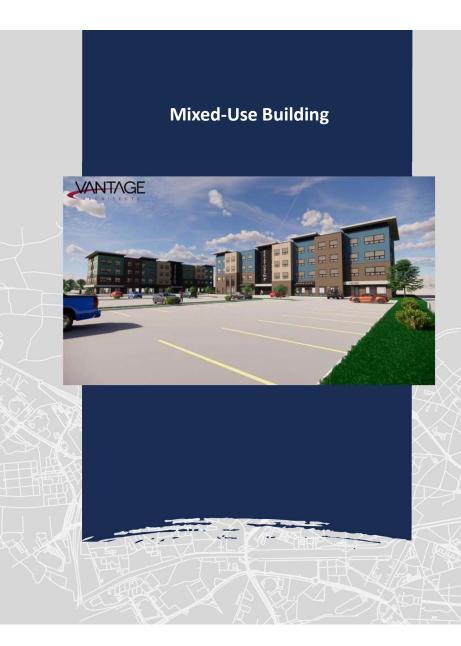




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Bank margin = 90% Lendable amount = \$496,119 Loan 2021; Increment start 2025 FTE Requirements causing issues

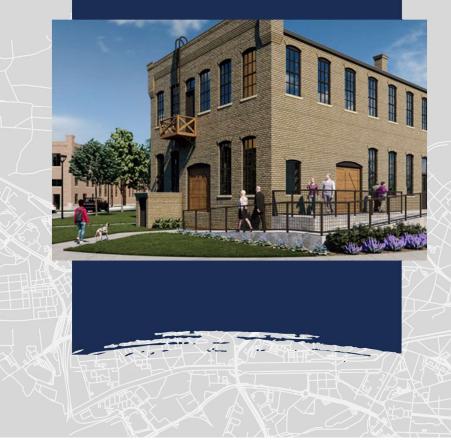




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- TIF rebates of \$6.15MM
- Refers to PILOT Agreement
- 90% share goes to developer

## Historic Rehab of \$22MM commercial



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#### TIF rebates of \$6.15MM

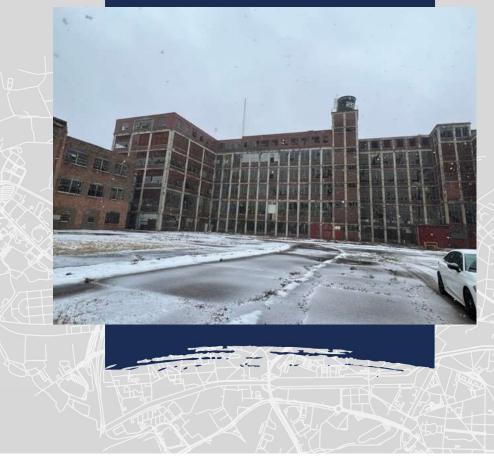
Bank margin = 90% Lendable amount = \$2,623,176 Loan 2023; Increment start 2025 Historic Rehab of \$22MM commercial



Pay-As-You-Go

- TIF rebates of \$30.6 Million
- Refers to PILOT Agreement
- Parking garage has additional incentives
- 100% share goes to developer

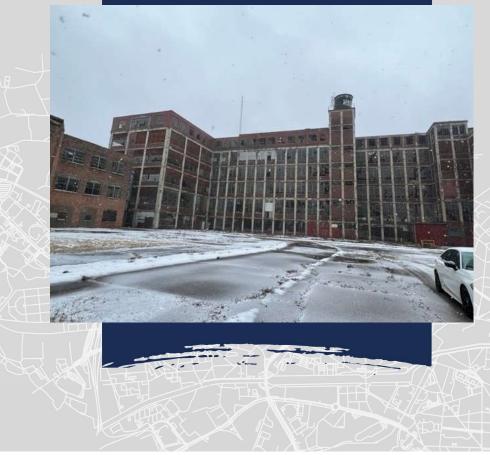
Phase 1 of Historic Rehab of apartments and parking garage for \$104 Million



Pay-As-You-Go

#### TIF rebates of \$30.6 Million

Lender margin = 90% Lendable amount = \$12.5 Million Interest rates locked for TIF maturity Set PILOT payment Loan 2023; Increment start 2027 TIF maturity in 2047 Phase 1 of Historic Rehab of apartments and parking garage for \$104 Million



# What is the increment worth?

- Monetization DOES NOT mean 100% upfront
  - Loan proceeds range from 40-70%
- Increment Payments = Principal and Interest over the life of the TIF
  - Interest rate is market rate versus municipal rate
- Total TIF eligible costs as cap
  - What can the project support?
- Developer's share of increment- negotiation with municipality
- TIF maturity timing affects loan amount
- TIF structure from municipality affects loan amount

## **Return on Investment Example**

Assuming the development of a \$10,000,000 project with a \$150,000 per year 10-year TIF rebate. Further assuming the project is financed by an \$8,000,000 loan amortized over 240 months at 7% with a \$2,000,000 equity injection. If the TIF is not monetized, the project's ROI is 12% over the first 10 years. **If the TIF is monetized, however:** 

## **Developer Benefit:**

- The developer can obtain a \$1,006,512 TIF loan amortized over 120 months at 8%.
- The project's ROI will increase to 17%.
- In addition, the project only requires \$993,488 in cash equity rather than \$2,000,000.

## **Municipality Benefit:**

- The TIF rebate can be reduced by 19% to \$121,000 per year and still deliver a project ROI of 12%.
- Developer obtains a TIF loan of \$811,920.
- Municipality receives \$290,000 more in tax revenue.
- Developer still benefits because the project requires only \$1,188,080 in equity rather than \$2,000,000.

# What are the benefits of TIF monetization?

#### TO THE CITY



- Increases the value of TIF incentive
- Increases the likelihood of development being completed
- Avoid use of City Funds
- Risk is mitigated further by the Lender

#### TO THE DEVELOPER



- Reduces upfront cash
   requirements
- Higher Return on
   Investment
- No out-of-pocket payments



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## **Questions?**

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