

#### **MassDevelopment**

Massachusetts

Department of Environmental

**Protection** 



### Way to grow, Massachusetts

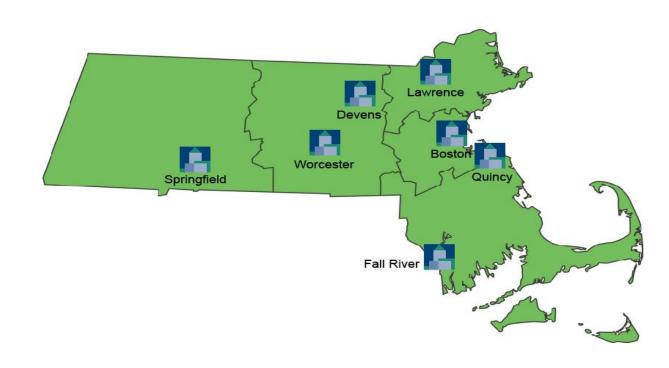
As the Commonwealth's quasi-governmental economic development and finance agency, MassDevelopment is committed to achieving three goals:

- 1. Stimulate business
- 2. Drive economic growth
- 3. Help communities thrive across Massachusetts



#### Where we are

- Boston
- Quincy
- Lawrence
- Fall River
- Worcester
- Devens
- Springfield





#### Who we serve



#### **Businesses**

Helping companies expand, modernize, and relocate.



#### **Developers**

Making the difference at every stage of development.



#### Housing

Building expertise, from predevelopment to construction.



#### **Manufacturers**

Finding skilled employees, opening global markets.



#### **Municipalities**

Eliminating blight, revitalizing downtowns, creating opportunities.



#### **Nonprofits**

Working with nonprofits to upgrade, renovate and expand.



#### **Banks**

Partnering with banks to provide creative financing.



#### How we work

# Promote capital investment in Massachusetts by providing integrated financing and development solutions at all stages of the project

- Primary tools
  - Tax-exempt bonds
  - Loans and guarantees
  - Real estate planning and development services
- Partner with banks, businesses, and municipalities to deliver programs
- In fiscal year 2018, MassDevelopment financed or managed 384 projects generating investment of more than \$4.1 billion in the Massachusetts economy.

## **Bond Financing Structure**



## MassDevelopment acts as a "conduit", capitalizing loans with proceeds from bond purchases

- Loans are pledged to repay bonds
- The bank underwrites, sets terms and manages the relationship the same as for a loan



## Tax-exempt bond financing

## Provides a cost-effective method to finance capital projects

#### **Advantages:**

- Lower cost of capital (tax-exempt v. taxable)
- Increased debt capacity
- Customer can work with their existing banking relationship to purchase bond directly or provide credit for public market transactions
- Flexible structuring options
- Access 4% tax credits for affordable rental housing projects

## **Eligible Borrowers**

#### Tax-exempt bond eligibility based on Federal tax code

#### 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Users

i.e., colleges, hospitals, schools, cultural institutions, YMCA's,

Boys & Girls Clubs, human service providers, long-term care providers,

assisted living facilities nursing homes

**Manufacturing Facilities** 

**Recycling/Environmental Facilities** 

solid waste disposal, including recycling

**Affordable Rental Housing** 

**Governmental Entities** 

**Infrastructure Financings** 



## **Lending Programs**

MassDevelopment provides loans and guarantees to help organizations expand or grow their operations in Massachusetts and spur economic development

- We partner with banks and other lenders to help mitigate credit and underwriting risks and make projects happen
- The Agency's "value added" proposition we offer competitive rates, flexible terms and we think "outside the box" to provide creative financing solutions
- All projects must have some level of "public purpose" (eliminating blight, job creation, etc.)

## **Lending Programs**

MassDevelopment's programs finance hard assets such as real estate and equipment and include the following:

- Real Estate Loans & Direct Participations
- Equipment Loans
- Mortgage Loan Guarantees
- Charter School Loan Guaranty Fund
- Export Loans/Export Loan Guarantee
- Brownfields Redevelopment Fund
- Emerging Technologies Fund (ETF)



## Mortgage Insurance Guarantees

Encourage private sector investment by guaranteeing a portion of a bank loan or bank bond purchase on real estate financings

- Maximum \$2,000,000
- Guarantee on difference between bank's maximum loan-to-value up to 90% loan-to-value
- Reduces dollar-for-dollar with principal amortization
- Annual fee based on the outstanding principal balance:
  - 2% nonprofit and 3% for profit borrower
- Guaranty based on post-liquidation deficiency balance



#### **Export Loan Guarantees**

# Program available to Massachusetts companies that currently export products or plan to in the near future

- Guarantee program for banks provide up to a 100% guarantee on equipment loans
- Loan amount up to \$2 million
- Fees: \$250 application fee and no origination fee
- Bank pays 1% annual fee of the guarantee amount
- Guaranty based on post-liquidation deficiency balance

### **Equipment Loan Guarantees**

# Program purpose is to encourage banks to make loans they otherwise would not without credit enhancement

- Guaranty based on the difference between the lender's acceptable LTV to a maximum 90% LTV
- Maximum guaranty amount up to \$2 million
- Fees: \$250 application fee and no origination fee
- Bank pays 1% annual fee of the guarantee amount
- Guaranty based on post-liquidation deficiency balance



## **Brownfield Redevelopment Fund**

## Mission is to focus on redevelopment of blighted areas in our communities

- Up to \$100,000 for site assessments in unsecured, zero-interest loans
- Up to \$500,000 in cleanup funds with flexible-term loans
- There must be an economic development or housing project in order to access funds
- Sites must be located in Economically Stressed Areas (EDAs) or Economic Target Areas (ETAs)

## **GreenWorks – Peabody MA**

#### 50,000-Square-Foot Recycling Facility

January 2015

Financing for the building and equipment was provided by the MassDevelopment Finance Agency and Eastern Bank. GreenWorks received \$12.5 million via a bond program for manufacturing and recycling industries.

GreenWorks became a 24/7 operation in 2015. About 25 jobs were initially created, which grew to 40 with 10-15 workers per shift. It is now one of the largest processing facilities in New England



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