

DATE:	January 15, 2013
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APPLICANT: 1020 John Street LLC

240 Commerce Drive

Rochester, New York 14623

TENANT & PROJECT ADDRESS:

DDS Companies

45 Hendrix Road

Henrietta, New York 14467

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** 

1020 John Street LLC is proposing to purchase and furnish an existing 75,000 square foot building located on 5.75 acres in the Town of Henrietta to house The DDS Companies (DDS). DDS, a related entity which provides commercial and industrial construction, civil engineering and utilities construction services, has outgrown their existing space. The \$4,115,000 project will impact 215 FTEs and is projected to create 60 new FTEs over the next three years. The applicant is seeking approval of sales and

mortgage tax exemption only.

PROJECT AMOUNT:

\$4,115,000-Sales & Mortgage Tax Exemptions Only

Jobs:

EXISTING:

215FTEs

NEW:

60 FTEs

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Staff recommends Board approval of incentives for this project based on the following: A project qualifies if creates jobs within Monroe County. The project has a benefit/incentive ratio of 33.2:1. Project is acquisition and furnishing only and is therefore exempt from the SEQR process.



#### Table 1: Basic Information

Project Applicant	1020 John Street LLC
Project Name	DDS Companies
Project Industry	Construction
Municipality	Henrietta Town
School District	Rush-Henrietta
Type of Transaction	Tax Exemptions
Project Cost	\$4,115,000
Mortgage Amount	\$3,258,000
Employment at Application (Annual FTEs)	215
Direct Employment Expected to Result from Project (Annual FTEs)	60

### Table 2: Estimated State & Regional Benefits / Estimated Project Incentives Analysis (Discounted Present Value )

Total State and Regional Benefits		\$2,329,620
Total Project Incentives		\$70,180
State and Regional Benefits to Incentives Ratio		33.2:1
Projected Employment	State	Region
Total Employment	103	103
Direct**	60	60
Indirect***	18	18
Induced****	24	24
Temporary Construction (Direct and Indirect)	0	0

### Table 3: Estimated State & Regional Benefits (Discounted Present Value\*)

	Total State and Regional Benefits	\$2,329,620
	Income Tax Revenue	\$1,397,354
	Property Tax/PILOT Revenue	\$0
	Sales Tax Revenue	\$932,267

## Table 4: Estimated Project Incentives (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total Project Incentives	\$70,180
Mortgage Tax	\$32,580
Sales Tax	\$37.600

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Figures over 10 years and discounted by 3.49%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Direct - The recipient of IDA assistance adds new jobs to the regional economy and/or retains jobs at risk of being lost to another region. Investments that result in displacing existing jobs (e.g., most retail and many service sector industries) do not fall under this definition.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Indirect - The recipient of IDA assistance makes purchases from regional firms, which stimulates suppliers to add jobs and payroll that are new to the regional economy or are saved from being lost to competitors outside the region.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Induced - The recipient of IDA assistance by adding to and/or retaining payroll stimulates household spending that is new to the regional economy and/or saved from being lost to competitors outside the region.

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APPLICANT: Laureland 2010 LLC

205 St. Paul Street, Suite 200 Rochester, New York 14604

TENANT & Project Address: Rochester General Hospital

2010 Empire Blvd.

Webster, New York 14580

PROJECT SUMMARY: Laureland 2010 LLC (Laureland) is proposing

to redevelop an existing 10,000 square foot building on approximately 1/2 acre in the Town of Webster. The building will be leased to Rochester General Hospital (RGH) to house a new hemodialysis unit to serve the Fairport, Penfield, East Rochester, Webster and Wayne county markets. The \$1,300,000 project is projected to create 17 new FTEs over the next three years. The applicant is seeking approval of the LeasePlus property tax abatement. The

job creation requirement is 1 FTE.

**PROJECT AMOUNT:** 

**APPLICANT:** \$1,300,000 – Lease/Leaseback with LeasePlus

Jobs:

New: 17 FTEs

REQUIREMENT: 1 FTE

Public Hearing Date: January 14, 2013

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board approval of

incentives for this project based on the following: A project qualifies if it creates jobs within Monroe County. The project has a benefit/incentive ratio of 6.5:1. The net increase in property taxes or PILOTS paid is approximately \$83,872 over a ten year period. Staff has reviewed the Lead Agency's SEQR documents and has determined that the SEQR

process is complete.



#### Table 1: Basic Information

Project Applicant	Laureland 2010 LLC
Project Name	RGH Dialysis
Project Industry	Ambulatory Health Care Services
Municipality	Penfield Town
School District	Penfield
Type of Transaction	Lease
Project Cost	\$1,300,000
Employment at Application (Annual FTEs)	0
Direct Employment Expected to Result from Project (Annual FTEs)	17
Direct Employment Required for PILOT (Annual FTEs)	1

### Table 2: Estimated State & Regional Benefits / Estimated Project Incentives Analysis (Discounted Present Value \*)

Total State and Regional Benefits		\$840,339
Total Project Incentives		\$128,442
State and Regional Benefits to Incentives Ratio		6.5:1
Projected Employment	State	Region
Total Employment	40	40
Direct**	17	17
Indirect***	3	3
Induced****	7	7
Temporary Construction (Direct and Indirect)	13	13

## Table 3: Estimated State & Regional Benefits (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total State and Regional Benefits	\$840,339
Income Tax Revenue	\$459,572
Property Tax/PILOT Revenue	\$83,872
Sales Tax Revenue	\$283,545
IDA Fee	\$13,350

## Table 4: Estimated Project Incentives (Discounted Present Value<sup>\*</sup>)

Total Project Incentives	\$128,442
Property Tax Above 485-b	\$86,842
Sales Tax	\$41,600

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**APPLICANT:** Brand Networks Inc.

180 Canal Street Boston, MA 01944

PROJECT ADDRESS: 61 Commercial Street

Rochester, New York 14614

PROJECT SUMMARY: Brand Networks Inc. (BNI), founded in 2007, is a

leading provider of social software, marketing services and comprehensive analytics for the world's largest brands such as GE, Starbucks, American Express, JetBlue, P&G and AT&T. Notably, BNI is one of only twelve companies to earn Facebook's distinction of Strategic Preferred Marketing Developer (SPMD) which enables BNI to manage, monitor and measure brand presence on the Facebook Platform. BNI, headquartered in Boston, maintains offices in Los Angeles, New

York City and Rochester, NY.

BNI has outgrown its existing 5,000 square feet of space at 250 South Avenue and is proposing to relocate to 15,000 square feet in the High Falls district located in the City of Rochester. BNI will be investing approximately \$772,460 in equipment, furniture and fixtures. The project will impact 46 FTEs and is projected to create 75 new FTEs over the next two years. The applicant is seeking approval of sales tax exemption, and has been approved for the GreatRate program.

PROJECT AMOUNT: \$772,460 – Sales Tax Exemptions Only

JOBS:

EXISTING: NEW: 46 FTEs 75 FTEs

GREATRATE REQUIREMENT:

4 FTEs

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board approval of incentives for this project based on the following: A project qualifies if it creates jobs within Monroe County. The project has a benefit/incentive ratio of 5.6:1. The project is equipment only and therefore exempt from SEQR.



#### Table 1: Basic Information

Project Applicant	Brand Networks Inc.
Project Name	Relocation & Expansion
Project Industry	Other Information Services
Municipality	Rochester City
School District	Rochester
Type of Transaction	Tax Exemptions
Project Cost	\$772,460
Employment at Application (Annual FTEs)	46
Direct Employment Expected to Result from Project (Annual FTEs)	4
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## Table 2: Estimated State & Regional Benefits / Estimated Project Incentives Analysis (Discounted Present Value \*)

Total State and Regional Benefits		\$348,912
Total Project Incentives		\$61,797
State and Regional Benefits to Incentives Ratio		5.6:1
Projected Employment	State	Region
Total Employment	12	12
Direct**	4	4
Indirect***	5	5
Induced****	3	3
Temporary Construction (Direct and Indirect)	0	0

## Table 3: Estimated State & Regional Benefits (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total State and Regional Benefits	\$348,912
Income Tax Revenue	\$218,874
Sales Tax Revenue	\$130,038

## Table 4: Estimated Project Incentives (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total Project Incentives	\$61,797
Sales Tax	\$61,797

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**APPLICANT:** 1225 Jefferson LP

400 Andrews Street, Suite 500 Rochester, New York 14604

TENANT & PROJECT ADDRESS: Tops Markets LLC

1225 Jefferson Road

Henrietta, New York 14623

PROJECT SUMMARY:

1225 Jefferson LP is proposing to renovate approximately 55,000 square feet of the Frontier Commons Plaza in the Town of Henrietta. The space, currently occupied by Frontier Communications, will house a TOPS supermarket which is relocating from their current location at 1100 Jefferson Road. The newly renovated location will include a new store front, vestibule and canopy and a fueling station. Without the relocation, TOPS, a supermarket chain of 153 stores operating in New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont, would exit the Henrietta market, as their current business model requires the fueling station which is prohibited at their current location. The \$2,320,000 project will retain 79 FTEs and is projected to create 18 new FTEs over the next three years. 1225 Jefferson LP is seeking approval of sales tax exemption on \$320,000 in renovations. TOPS Market is seeking sales tax exemption on \$2 Million in renovations and equipment. The Town of Henrietta has requested COMIDA assistance for this project.

**PROJECT AMOUNT:** 

APPLICANT:

TENANT:

\$ 320,000 – Sales Tax Exemptions Only \$2,000,000 – Sales Tax Exemptions Only

JOBS:

**EXISTING:** 

NEW:

79 FTEs 18 FTEs

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** 

January 14, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board approval of incentives for this project based on the following: A project qualifies as it creates jobs and increases the tax base of the community. The project has a benefit/incentive ratio of 8.7:1. Staff has reviewed the Lead Agency's SEQR documents and has determined that the SEQR process is complete.



#### Table 1: Basic Information

Project Applicant	1225 Jefferson LP
Project Name	TOPS Relocation
Project Industry	Food and Beverage Stores
Municipality	Henrietta Town
School District	Rush-Henrietta
Type of Transaction	Tax Exemptions
Project Cost	\$2,320,000
Employment at Application (Annual FTEs)	79
Direct Employment Expected to Result from Project (Annual FTEs)	97 (18 created and 79 retained)

## Table 2: Estimated State & Regional Benefits / Estimated Project Incentives Analysis (Discounted Present Value )

Total State and Regional Benefits		\$1,054,164
Total Project Incentives		\$121,600
State and Regional Benefits to Incentives Ratio		8.7:1
Projected Employment	State	Region
Total Employment	110	110
Direct**	97 (18 created and 79 retained)	97 (18 created and 79 retained)
Indirect***	0	0
Induced****	0	0
Temporary Construction (Direct and Indirect)	13	13
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## Table 3: Estimated State & Regional Benefits (Discounted Present Value )

Total State and Regional Benefits	\$1,054,164
Income Tax Revenue	\$556,183
Property Tax/PILOT Revenue	\$0
Sales Tax Revenue	\$474,431
IDA Fee	\$23,550

## Table 4: Estimated Project Incentives (Discounted Present Value )

Total Project Incer	tives	\$121,600
Sales Tax		\$121,600

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