

Meeting of the
Governing Board of Directors and
Advisory Board of Directors of

The Los Angeles Development Fund and LADF Management, Inc.

October 26, 2021

### MEETING of the GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS of THE LOS ANGELES DEVELOPMENT FUND and LADF MANAGEMENT, INC. OCTOBER 26, 2021

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### AGENDA

### **MEETING** of the

### GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS of THE LOS ANGELES DEVELOPMENT FUND and LADF MANAGEMENT, INC.

MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE (*AUTHORIZED EXCEPTION TO THE BROWN ACT*):

To join via telephone, dial this number: (669) 900-6833 US

Meeting ID: 875 9820 9620 Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**AGENDA ITEM PRESENTER TAB** Welcome and Call to Order Carolyn Hull Roll Call Sandra Rahimi **Discussion Items** a. LADF Pipeline Update Sandra Rahimi Tab 2 Sandra Rahimi **Action Items** a. Request for Authorization of LADF staff to engage Novogradac to assist with drafting LADF's 2021 NMTC Application. Maximum estimated contract cost is \$50,000. Request for Authorization of LADF staff to issue a Letter of Interest to the Vermont Manchester project for providing up to \$10 Million of New Markets Tax Credit Allocation. LADF will have option to rescind the Letter of Interest if the proposed transaction has not closed by March 30, 2022. **Request for Future Agenda Items** Carolyn Hull Renew meetings of the Strategy Working Group **Next Meeting Date and Time of Governing Board** Carolyn Hull Thursday, December 9, 2021, 2:30pm – 4:00pm (via Zoom) **Public Comment** Carolyn Hull NOTE: When it is time for public comment: 1. If you joined by phone only. Please press \*9 on your phone keypad to raise your hand to be acknowledged for Public Comment If you joined by clicking on the meeting link and have joined us online, please click the participant icon at the bottom of your screen. This will launch a participant panel, where you will see the "raise hand" icon on the far right side. Please click "raise hand" to be acknowledged for Public Comment. Adjournment Carolyn Hull

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PUBLIC COMMENT AT LADF BOARD MEETINGS – An opportunity for the public to address the Board will be provided at the conclusion of the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on any item are requested to identify themselves and indicate on which agenda item they wish to speak. The Board will provide an opportunity for the public to speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes, unless granted additional time at the discretion of the Board. Testimony shall be limited in content to matters which are listed on this Agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the LADF. The Board may not take any action on matters discussed during the public testimony period that are not listed on the agenda.

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# LOS ANGELES DEVELOPMENT FUND

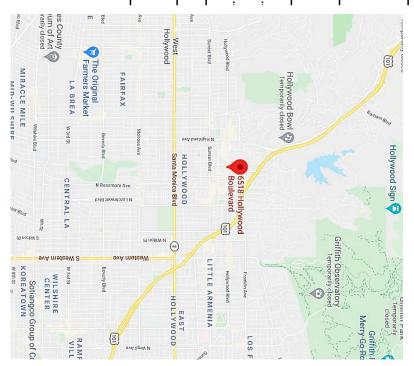
### PIPELINE PROFILES

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# HOLLYWOOD ARTS CENTER

Developer:	Thomas Safran & Associates (TSA) and The Actors Fund
Project Type:	Live Theater/Arts Facility, Substantial Rehabilitation
Description:	The project will rehabilitate an existing two-story, 18,350 SF building along Hollywood Boulevard. The project will include:  4,800 SF for The Actors Fund Training & Career Center  4,250 SF of co-working office space for small arts non-profits  8,500 SF of gallery, exhibit, performance, and rehearsal space for tenants and area arts organizations, including social justice exhibitions  2,900 SF / 64-seat black box theater for tenant presentations/shows, youth engagement activities, and community meetings  800 SF of market rate retail space, including a coffee shop
Location:	6518-6552 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028 ( <b>CD 13</b> )
Census Tract Eligibility (2015-16):	<ul> <li>26.3% Poverty Rate (greater than 20%)</li> <li>73.9% of Metro/State Median Income (less than 80%)</li> <li>Federal-Designated Promise Zone</li> </ul>
Estimated TDC & NMTC Allocation:	Budget: \$21,700,000 Total QEI: \$21,700,000 LADF QEI: \$12,500,000
	Sponsor Fundraising: \$ 14,300,000 <b>Lev. Loan Eligible</b>
Potential Sources of Funds:	Market Rate Loan: \$ 1,500,000 <b>Lev. Loan Eligible</b>
	NMTC Equity (\$0.70 / NMTC): \$ 5,900,000
Projected Closing:	December 2021
Current Status:	<ul> <li>Design is complete and permits expected in December 2021</li> <li>LIHTC for supportive housing units is secured and construction started</li> </ul>
Community Benefits/Impact:	
	<ul> <li>Arts programming: /5 events reaching /,400 individuals per year</li> <li>Theater will provide arts programming for underserved youth</li> </ul>





# DESTINATION CRENSHAW

Operating Business: | Destination Crenshaw, Inc.

Project Type Nonprofit Working Capital / Infrastructure Development

Project will build capacity and help execute Destination Crenshaw - inaugural economic development initiatives within the historic business district located on a 1.3-mile stretch along Crenshaw Boulevard from 48th to 60th in Los Angele. The Project is a community-led vision with five central components: (i) A culturally stamped infrastructure project, (ii) a transformative union training and employment program, (iii) a local small business resiliency program, (iv) environmental equity, and (v) a Black artist job program.

Crenshaw is the heart of the largest West Coast Black community and home to a historic Black business corridor. Crenshaw was adversely affected by the Metro train line connecting the airport to the rest of the city, bifurcating the Black business corridor and exacerbated by the consequences of COVID-19. Destination Crenshaw will protect and revitalize the community including the creation of the Sponsor, the first Crenshaw CDC, to lead the implementation of the Project and its sustainability.

**Description:** 

NMTC Investment is for working capital and not location-based.

It will work to serve Low-Income Persons and POCs.

> 28.0% Poverty Rate (greater than 20%)

**Census Tract** 

Location

Eligibility (2015-16): > 59.8% of Metro/State Median Income (less than 80% and 60%

> 2.20x National Avg. Unemployment (greater than 1.5x)

TDC: \$ 25,000,000 Total QEI: \$ 25,000,000 LADF QEI: \$ 5,000,000

Estimated TDC/
NMTC Allocation:

**Funds: Potential Sources of** One Day Loan: NMTC Equity (\$0.75 / NMTC): \$ 17,700,000 \$ 7,300,000 Lev. Loan Eligible

**Projected Closing:** | December 2021

**Current Status** 

➤ Sponsor in process of securing NMTC Allocation and leverage capital

➤ Job Creation: **40** Permanent – **600** Construction

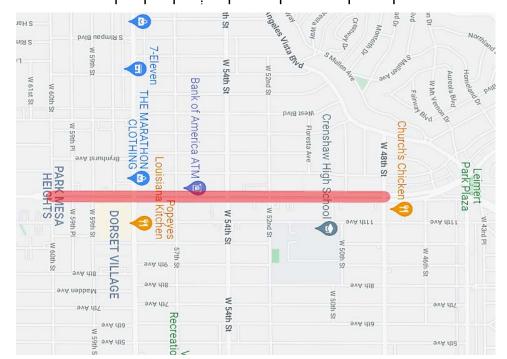
Free educational and cultural programming through the outdoor open air 1.3-mile museum and legacy business development through the support of DC Thrive

Benefits/Impact:

Community

> Support 100 minority-owned or -controlled micro businesses through the Black Artist Program and Creative Economy Framework





# VERMONT MANCHESTER

Developer: Primestor Development, Inc

Retail and Office, New Construction

**Project Type** 

with a grocery store-anchored retail component (47,740 SF), new job investment over the last 30 years. lot in an area of South Los Angeles that has experienced chronic undertotal project cost. Project will transform and activate a blighted vacant mixed-use development on 4.2 acres of urban infill land with \$300 million public plaza and transit hub. Project is part of a transformative 160,000 SF training and innovation center to be sub-leased by Metro (15,913 SF), and Development of a 63,653 SF retail and pre-leased office development

**Description:** 

of affordable and senior housing by BRIDGE Housing (not financed by NMTCs) and the SEED School of Los Angeles County (financed with NMTCs in 2021 including \$5.3 million NMTC Allocation invested by LADF). The other components of the master plan development include 180 units

8426 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044 (CD 8)

Location

**Census Tract** 

47.2% Poverty Rate (greater than 20% and 30%)

Eligibility (2015-16): 43.3% of Metro/State Median Income (less than 80% and 60%)

Two adjacent Census Tracts are USDA-designated Food Deserts

**NMTC Allocation:** Potential Sources of Estimated TDC & Public Grant Funding Sources: Section 108 Loan: Budget: \$ 58,700,000 \$ 22,500,000 \$ 7,500,000 LADF QEI: Total QEI: \$ 40,000,000 \$ 10,000,000 Lev. Loan Eligible Lev. Loan Eligible

**Projected Closing:** February 2022

NMTC Equity (\$0.72 / NMTC):

\$11,200,000

\$ 17,500,000

Lev. Loan Eligible

Sponsor Equity:

Funds:

working to secure remaining Allocation needed to fill the funding gap Genesis LA is committing NMTC Allocation to the Project. Sponsor is

**Current Status:** 

Job Creation: 145 Permanent – 730 Construction

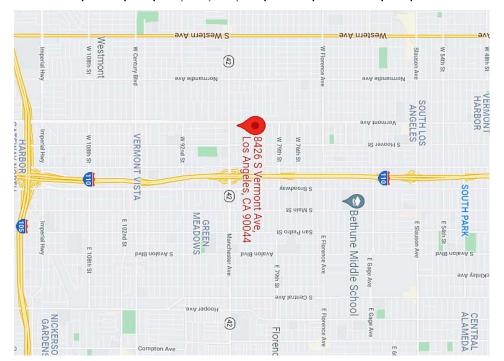
Project will require 30% local hiring by commercial tenants

**businesses** with rents 75% subsidized relative to market rate > Sponsor expects to have incubator retail spaces for **local** 

Benefits/Impact:

Community





## THE BRINE PROJECT

**Developer:** Decro Corporation

Mixed-Use, Primarily New Construction

**Project Type** 

Construction of a new mixed-use project on the site of a former pickle factory in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. The project will include the following uses: (1) **28,000 SF** community retail including a food court and (2) **4,000 SF** pediatric mental health clinic operated by Violence Intervention Program (VIP) to serve **180 children** (100% Low-Income Persons from the foster care system) per year. Additionally, project adds 97 affordable housing units, of which 49 will be permanent supportive housing for seniors, veterans, single-parent families, and transitional-aged youth (NOT financed by NMTCs).

**Description:** 

Location 3000 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031 (CD 15)

> 36.6% Poverty Rate (greater than 20% and 30%)

> 42.4% of Metro/State Median Income (less than 80% and 60%)

Eligibility (2015-16):

**Census Tract** 

**NMTC Allocation:** Estimated TDC & Budget: \$ 15,000,000 LADF QEI: Total QEI: \$ 15,000,000 10,000,000

**Potential Sources of** Sponsor Equity: Leverage Loan: \$ 800,000 \$ 9,900,000 Lev. Loan Eligible Lev. Loan Eligible

| NMTC Equity (\$0.74 / NMTC): \$ 4,300,000

**Projected Closing:** 

TBD

**Current Status:** 

Design is complete and plans submitted for permit review

➤ Sponsor expects to close LIHTC funding for supportive housing units by October 2021

➤ Job Creation: 48 Permanent – 430 Construction
 ➤ Health center in a Medically Underserved Area

Benefits/Impact:

Community



