### **Cost-Benefit Analysis for Great Point**

Prepared by Erie County IDA using InformAnalytics

## **Executive Summary**

INVESTOR

Great Point

Opportunity Fund B

QOZB, LLC

**\$16.0 Million** 

1155 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14213

LOCATION

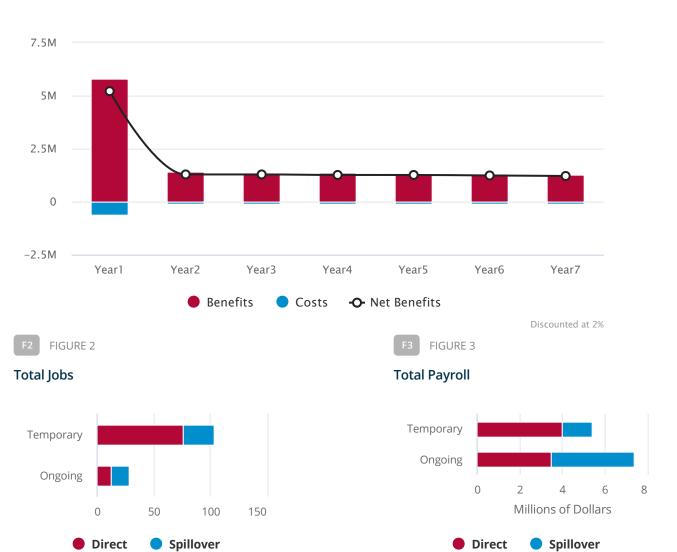
TIMELINE

7 Years

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### Discounted\* Net Benefits for Great Point by Year

Total Net Benefits: \$12,747,000



# Proposed Investment

Great Point Opportunity Fund B QOZB, LLC proposes to invest \$16.0 million at 1155 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 over 7 years.

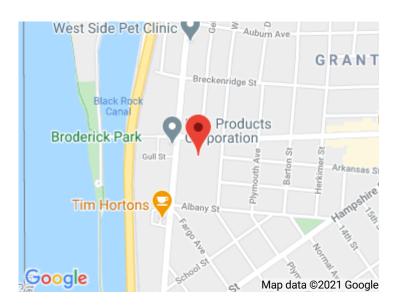


### **Proposed Investments**

| Description           | Amount       |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| CONSTRUCTION SPENDING |              |
| Construction          | \$10,384,000 |
| OTHER SPENDING        |              |
| Lan Acquisition       | \$2,500,000  |
| Infrastructure        | \$1,351,000  |
| Soft Costs            | \$1,750,000  |
| Total Investments     | \$15,985,000 |
| Discounted Total (2%) | \$15,985,000 |

F4 FIGURE 4

#### **Location of Investment**



May not sum to total due to rounding.

## Cost-Benefit Analysis

A cost-benefit analysis of this proposed investment was conducted using InformAnalytics, an economic impact model developed by CGR. The report estimates the impact that a potential project will have on the local economy based on information provided by Erie County IDA. The report calculates the costs and benefits for specified local taxing districts over the first 7 years, with future returns discounted at a 2% rate.



TABLE 2

#### **Estimated Costs or Incentives**

Erie County IDA is considering the following incentive package for Great Point Opportunity Fund B QOZB, LLC.

| Description                     | Nominal Value | Discounted Value* |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Property Tax Exemption          | \$581,000     | \$544,000         |
| Sales Tax Exemption             | \$537,000     | \$537,000         |
| Mortage Recording Tax Exemption | \$53,000      | \$53,000          |
| Total Costs                     | \$1,171,000   | \$1,134,000       |

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<sup>\*</sup> Discounted at 2%



### State & Regional Impact (Life of Project)

The following table estimates the total benefits from the project over its lifetime.

| Description                         | Direct      | Spillover   | Total        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| REGIONAL BENEFITS                   | \$8,013,000 | \$5,626,000 | \$13,640,000 |
| To Private Individuals              | \$7,711,000 | \$5,536,000 | \$13,247,000 |
| Temporary Payroll                   | \$3,991,000 | \$1,385,000 | \$5,376,000  |
| Ongoing Payroll                     | \$3,720,000 | \$4,151,000 | \$7,871,000  |
| To the Public                       | \$303,000   | \$90,000    | \$393,000    |
| Property Tax Revenue                | \$177,000   | N/A         | \$177,000    |
| Temporary Sales Tax<br>Revenue      | \$65,000    | \$23,000    | \$88,000     |
| Ongoing Sales Tax<br>Revenue        | \$61,000    | \$68,000    | \$128,000    |
| STATE BENEFITS                      | \$486,000   | \$318,000   | \$804,000    |
| To the Public                       | \$486,000   | \$318,000   | \$804,000    |
| Temporary Income<br>Tax Revenue     | \$195,000   | \$68,000    | \$263,000    |
| Ongoing Income Tax<br>Revenue       | \$182,000   | \$172,000   | \$354,000    |
| Temporary Sales Tax<br>Revenue      | \$56,000    | \$20,000    | \$76,000     |
| Ongoing Sales Tax<br>Revenue        | \$53,000    | \$59,000    | \$111,000    |
| Total Benefits to State &<br>Region | \$8,499,000 | \$5,944,000 | \$14,443,000 |
| Discounted Total Benefits<br>(2%)   | \$8,232,000 | \$5,649,000 | \$13,881,000 |

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TABLE 4

### **Benefit to Cost Ratio**

The following benefit to cost ratios were calculated using the discounted totals.

| Description | Benefit*     | Cost*       | Ratio |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Region      | \$13,108,000 | \$845,000   | 16:1  |
| State       | \$773,000    | \$289,000   | 3:1   |
| Grand Total | \$13,881,000 | \$1,134,000 | 12:1  |

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<sup>\*</sup> Discounted at 2%