















#### National New Markets Fund, LLC: Argonaut Redevelopment

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# Argonaut Redevelopment



- \$150MM Historic Redevelopment: GM Argonaut Research Laboratory
- Detroit's New Center Neighborhood
  - Commercial District
  - Business hub developed in 1920s
- Sponsor Equity, NMC Equity NMTC Debt, HTC Equity, Brownfield Tax Credit Investor Equity, Commercial Debt

















Challenges

#### QALICB Structure

- Partnerships
- Eligibility
- Impact of HTC Equity
- Size of Transaction
  - Availability of Financing
- Debt Limitations
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  - **QALICB Limitations**
- Historic Tax Credits















# Sample Impacts - CIIS

Areas of Higher Distress				
Median Income less than 60% AMI	Yes			
Unemployment rate at least 1.25 times National Average	Yes			
SBA designated HUB Zone	Yes			
CDFI Hot Zones	Yes			
Project Level Impacts				
Projected Jobs to be Created – Construction	30			
Projected Jobs to be Created at Tenant Businesses	12			
Square Feet of Real Estate – Total	20,000			
Square Feet of Real Estate – Office	12,912			
Asking Rent per Square Foot	\$1.85/sq.ft. Office, \$3.00/sq.ft. retail			



# Sample One-Page Impact Scorecard

		PROJECT SUM	MARY CHART		
INVESTMENT OVERVIEW			PROJECT AND AREA PROFILE		
Project Timeframe:	Start Date:	3/2008; End Date: Fall 2009	Location:	Portland, Oregon	
Investment Date:	March 19,	2008	Area:	Downtown (Old Town/Chinatown)	
Asset Type:	Mixed-Use:	Office, Cultural/Learning Center	Site Status:	Underutilized; 75% vacant	
Type of Development:	Historic Rehabilitation; New Construction		Previous Use:	Retail/Shopping Center; Parking Lot	
Developed Square Feet:	80,000 (4-story facility)		Degree of Blight:	Moderate to Significant Blight	
Total Development Cost:	\$34.1M		Unemployment Rate:	18%	
NNMF Investment:	\$ 1.9M (ne	t benefit of \$7.5M)	Area Median Income:	68%	
Other Financing Sources:	\$10.9M	Owner Equity (Cap. Campaign)	Poverty Rate:	46%	
_	\$ 6.7M	Senior Loan	Special Economic Zones:	Downtown Waterfront Urban	
	\$ 4.4M	Other NMTC allocates (net benefit)		Renewal Area; SBA HUB Zone; Enterpri	
	\$ 4.3M	PDC Grants		Community	
	\$ 3.3M	Historic Tax Credit Equity	Barriers to Development:	High Crime Area; Historic Building	
	\$ 2.7M	Forgivable Loan (Lemelson Fdn)			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bottom Line: Social and		acts			
Economic Output for Constr	ruction:	\$23.2M	Jobs: 420 Total (220 Constru	Jobs: 420 Total (220 Construction; 200 Permanent- 150 Existing/50 New)	
Economic Output for Operat	tions:	\$10.9M Annually	Rehabilitates a Historic Prop	erty/Blight Eradication	
Employee Compensation for Construction: \$ 6.1M		Transit-Oriented Development: Located on Light-Rail Path			
Employee Compensation for Operations: \$ 6.6M Annually		Outreaching to Women- and Minority-Owned Subcontractors			
Construction Tax Revenue:		\$ 3.5M	Working with Local WIB to Hire Low Income Workers		
Operation Tax Revenue:		\$ 2.3M Annually	Increases Region's Nonprofit Infrastructure		
Taxpayer Break Even:		\$11M	Finances Real Estate With Flexible Leases/Rent		
Taxpayer 20 Year ROI:		311%	Creates New Tourist Attraction		
Taxpayer Internal Rate of Re	eturn:	15.5%	Bolsters Foot Traffic to Support Area Businesses		
Operating Savings from Con	solidation:	\$5,000/Month; \$60,000/Year	Retirement Benefits:		
Annual Energy and Water Co	ost Savings:	\$43,394	Health Benefits:		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bottom Line: Environme	ental Impacts				
LEED Gold Certified (Targeti	LEED Gold Certified (Targeting Platinum)		Energy: 37% Reduction in O	verall Energy Usage	
CO2 Emissions: 35% Reduction (136 tons of CO2 reduced annually)		Rooftop Solar Panels Generate 7.5% of Energy Needs			
Recycling of Materials:			Green Roof Installation		
Rehabilitates a Historic Building		Mechanical System 50% More Efficient than Code			
95% of Construction Waste Diverted from Landfills		Energy Efficient Glass			
Building Products of High Recycled Content		Energy Saving Light Fixtures			
Promotes Alternative Transportation:		Potable Water Usage Reduction: 44% Reduction in Overall Usage			
Strategically Situated or	Strategically Situated on a Metro Line		Low-Flow Fixtures		
Parking for Fuel-Efficient Cars		Storm Water Filtration and Management			
Bike-Friendly Amenities (Storage, Showers, Changing Areas)		Water Resistant Landsca	ping		
Environmental and Sustaina	Environmental and Sustainable Living Education Provided in Action Center				
Reduced Heat Island Effect through Green Roof and Light-Colored Roofing					

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#### <sup>•</sup> Sample Tax Revenue Break Even Analysis







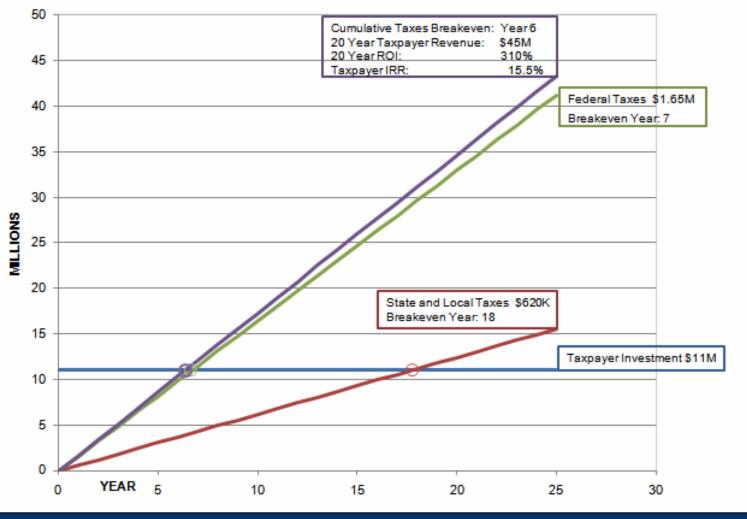






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#### TAXPAYER RETURN ON INVESTMENT













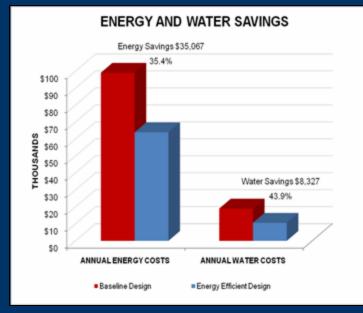




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# Sample Project/CO<sub>2</sub> Impacts

Tax Generation Chart			
	Year 1	Year 20	
State Taxes	\$572K	\$12.46M	
Federal Taxes	\$1.15M	\$32.52M	
Total Taxes	\$1.73 M	\$44.98M	
20 Year Taxpayer Revenue:		\$45M	
20 Year ROI:		310%	
Taxpayer IRR:		15.5%	

















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