

# **OUR VISION**

OUR VISION IS TO MAKE ATLANTA THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DYNAMIC AND COMPETITIVE CITY IN THE WORLD.

# **OUR MISSION**

TO ADVANCE ATLANTA'S **GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS** BY GROWING A **STRONG ECONOMY**, BUILDING **VIBRANT COMMUNITIES** AND INCREASING
ECONOMIC **PROSPERITY** FOR ALL
ATLANTANS.









ALL OF US WORKING TOWARDS

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY



# WHY ARE THERE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND INVEST ATLANTA?

Article IX, Section III, Paragraph 1 empowers governments to contract between each other for up to 50 years for the provision of services authorized by law to undertake or provide. Georgia law recognizes the development of trade, industry, commerce and employment opportunities in the City is an essential public purpose, to be carried out by the local development authority. O.C.G.A. §36-62-3.



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

# Entered into between the City and IA in 2012

# **Effective Dates**

March 28, 2009 – June 30, 2019

# **Purpose**

To govern the relationship between the City and IA regarding the present and future delivery of economic development services.



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The City and Invest Atlanta agree that Economic Development Services are to include:

Creating, Promoting, Coordinating, Managing, Administrating, and Implementing Programs to Foster Economic Growth

Serving as a Contact & Coordinator for Economic Development, Revitalization, and Growth of the City

**Providing General Marketing Services To Businesses** 

Planning and Implementing Strategies Focused on Business Retention

**Economic Opportunity Fund** 

**Small Business Assistance** 





# THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM





NOELLE LONDON

Assistant Director,
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Project Manager, Economic Development

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# WHY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?



JOB CREATION/ RETENTION



INCREASED INVESTMENT



INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE



BROADEN THE TAX-BASE



NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

To Drive an Economically Dynamic and Competitive City in the 21st Century



# OUTREACH, TRADE, AND PARTNERSHIP EFFORTS



































RECENT NEW BUSINESS ATTRACTIONS









**INDUSTRY** 





carter's





**EQUIFAX** 









**Entertainment** 



**BCG** 



Anthem.











**Parkmobile** 



Life

Sciences



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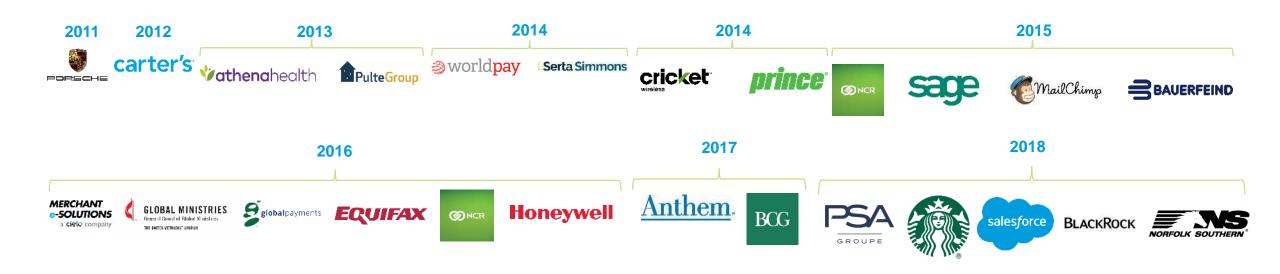








**HEADQUARTERS RELOCATIONS & MAJOR EXPANSIONS** 



CREATING 16,241 NEW JOBS WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$1.3B



BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION 2012 - 2018



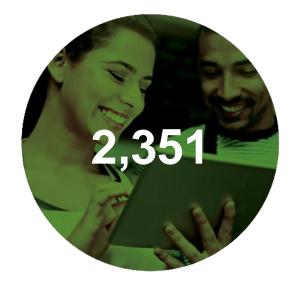
**WINS** 



**NEW JOBS** 



TOTAL ECONOMIC
OUTPUT



**RETAINED JOBS** 

Company Expansion Opportunities, Company Business Needs, Companies at Risk, Real-Time Market Intelligence



SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM 2010 - 2018



**7,783**SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS



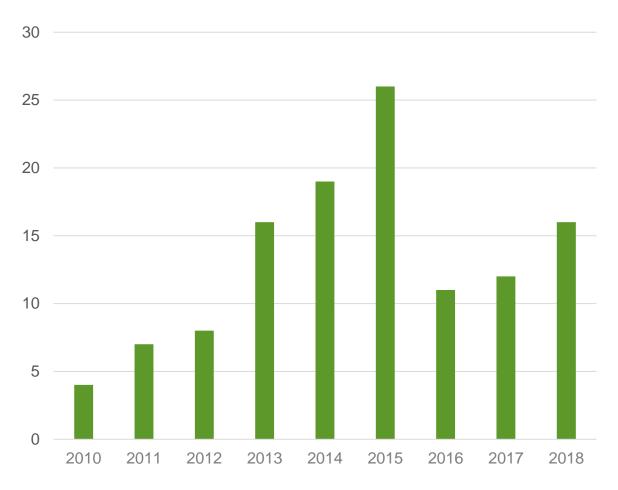
LOAN PROGRAMS



\$34M TOTAL INVESTMENT



106 LOANS AWARDED



**LOANS APPROVED** 



# **OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT**





"Invest Atlanta has given me the path to success and sustainability."

- Kiyomi Rollins, Owner & Founder of The Good Hair Shop



"It's in their name – Invest Atlanta wants small businesses in Atlanta to succeed."

- Holli Medley & Kathryn DiMenichi, Owners of Third Street Goods



"We now have three locations thanks to Invest Atlanta believing in us."

- Neal Idani, Co-Owner of Naan Stop



# **NEW PROGRAM CREATED: I-85 ALIVE**

- Estimated 525 businesses impacted
- Surveyed 15% of impacted businesses
- Surveyed 40% of businesses within a quarter mile of bridge collapse
- Outreach efforts:
  - IA staff walked and visited businesses within the affected area
  - Phone outreach, 400 businesses reached
  - 51 businesses attended the business resource fair on May 9th
  - Earned media and social media campaign launched to provide updates
  - Launched I-85 Alive to provide updates and receive feedback from impacted businesses



































# NEW PROGRAM CREATED: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES LOAN FUND



### \$1.25M ALLOCATION FROM THE CITY OF ATLANTA

Assistance for independent content creators and creative entrepreneurs in Film, Music and Digital Entertainment, with the following:

- Production
- Post-Production
- Marketing Outreach
- Distribution
- Touring/ Festivals
- Prototype Development
- Product Development
- Sales and Attraction
- Loan Amounts: \$5,000 \$50,000 (up to \$100,000 for touring)
- Eligible Uses: various stages of creative production and distribution
- Geographic Area: Anywhere within the city limits



# NEW PROGRAMS CREATED WITHIN INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Continuing to build our I+E Toolkit to bridge gaps in access to early customers, tech talent, and funding.

Convene and advocate for the entrepreneurial community

Provide a toolkit of resources for growing startups to access customers, funding, and tech talent



- International Startup Exchange Expanded to the UK in 2017
- Participating cities Toulouse,
   France and London, UK
- 14 graduates of program.
- In 2017, all 6 companies visiting Atlanta have potential pilots, 50% plan to open Atlanta-based office.

# students startups

- Building a diverse tech talent pipeline by subsidizing students to complete entrepreneurial-focused internships with Atlanta-based startups.
- 12-week program is paid for 1/3 by startup and 2/3 by WorkSource Atlanta

# **Smart Cities**

Making Atlanta a testbed for innovative technology and providing the infrastructure to ensure Atlanta remains a leader in implementing smart cities solutions.

 Launched AgTech Challenge to provide 6 projects with 12month pilots on the Atlanta BeltLine



# NEW PROGRAM CREATED: THANK YOU CAMPAIGN







The City appropriates funds to the EOF to be administered by Invest Atlanta.

The EOF Program is used to:

Attract new employers to create significant new jobs

Facilitate business expansions and retentions to create and retain significant new or existing jobs

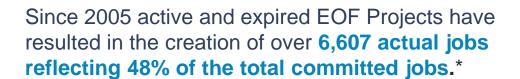
Invest in the creation and expansion of smaller businesses

Provide a tool for third-party investment in the City that will result in the creation of significant new jobs



# **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FUNDS**

Since 2005 **20 businesses** have received or have been approved to receive EOF grant funds totaling approximately **\$15.9M**.



Since 2005 active and expired EOF Projects have made actual private capital investments totaling over **\$350M**.

Once a Grant Agreement is executed, Invest Atlanta's **Compliance Team** monitors the Grantees committed and projected public benefits (jobs, salaries, private capital investment) to those public benefits actually obtained.























# HOW DO WE MEASURE RETURN ON INVESMENT?

# LOCI Fiscal impact analysis tool created at Georgia Tech Uses information specific to the City of Atlanta, including commuting patterns, service delivery, tax digest, cost structure, and depreciation schedules, to estimate the change in revenues and expenditures due to expansion in households that accompany economic development growth **IMPLAN** Economic impact analysis tool Measured in terms of direct, indirect and induced activity in the economy



# COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IGA

Report	Method	Frequency
EOF compliance	Report to the authority board and make available to the City for inspection	Annually
EOF Draw Downs & Financial Report	Provide a report of all the EOF draw downs and distribution – City CFO	Monthly
IA Budget	Provide a report on the economic development results – City	Yearly
Jobs Facilitated (Created and Retained)	Report on the jobs that are facilitated in the City – IA Website	Monthly
Investment Facilitated	Report on the amount of investment facilitated in the City – IA Website	Monthly
Cost Allocation - Brownfield Loan Fund	Cost recovery for labor for the Brownfield Loan Fund - City Planning	Quarterly
Bank Statements	Account balances for the BILF Operating and Committed Accounts – City Planning	Quarterly
Section 106 Clearance Letter - BILF/PLF	Historic property clearance request – City Planning	At Loan Approval
Environmental Clearance Letter - BILF/PLF	Environmental clearance request – Grants Management	At Loan Approval
National Objectives - BILF and PLF	Area benefits for making a small business loan – Grants Management	At Loan Approval
Job Creation Documentation - BILF and Phoenix	Number of jobs created per loan closed – Grants Management	At Loan Approval
Davis Bacon Wage Rate Documentation	Wage requirements for construction projects – Grants Management	At Loan Approval
BILF Set-up Form	Information pertaining to closed BILF loans – Grants Management	At File Audit
BILF - 2 Completion Form	Information pertaining to closed BILF loans that have completed the draw down process – Grants Management	At File Audit
Approved and Closed Loan Activity	List of all approved and closed loans at the end of each quarter – City Planning	Quarterly



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR REDEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Entered into between the City and IA in 2013

# **Effective Dates**

August 22, 2013 – August 21, 2018

# **Purpose**

To affirm the relationship between the City and IA designating IA as the Redevelopment Agency for the City's 10 Tax Allocation Districts (TADs) and to establish reporting requirements by IA to the City.



Under the Redevelopment Powers Law, the City appointed Invest Atlanta as its Redevelopment Agency for its 10 TADs. O.C.G.A. §36-44-4

Provision of Redevelopment Services by Invest Atlanta on behalf of the City is accomplished through a variety of tools.

Creating, promoting, coordinating, managing, administering, and implementing:

**Infrastructure Financing** 

**Ascension Fund** 

**Resurgens Fund** 

**Façade Improvement Fund** 

**Community Improvement Fund** 

**Community Empowerment Fund** 

Pay-As-You-Go-Financing

**Land Acquisition & Redevelopment** 

**Owner-Occupied Rehab** 

**Community Builders Program** 







**DAWN LUKE** Executive Vice President & COO

# THE COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT TEAM**





**LEANDA ROBLES-COLLIS** Senior Administrative Assistant



**ANITA ALLGOOD** Director, Single Family & Homeownership



**MICHELE LEWIS** Homeownership Specialist





**VICKEY ROBERTS** Manager, Multifamily &

**Transaction Services** 



#### **KIERA RILEY**

Community Development **Business Processor** 





#### **JENNIFER FINE**

Vice President, Planning & Strategic Initiatives



#### **ERIKA SMITH**

Southside Community & Economic Development Manager

Opportunity Zones & Special Initiatives Manager



#### **ASHLEY JONES**

Manager, Real Estate & Commercial Development

Westside-Proctor Creek Program Manager



#### **WILLIAM SMITH**

Real Estate Coordinator



# THE CITY OF ATLANTA TADS

# Since 1992, Atlanta has created 10 Tax Allocation Districts (TADs) to support economic development goals.

#### **Definition**

- Pursuant to the Georgia Redevelopment Powers Act, the Atlanta City Council may establish a Tax Allocation District (TAD) to catalyze investment in a designated underdeveloped or blighted area.
- Public funds are used to fund certain redevelopment activities.

# Funding Source

- Redevelopment costs are supported through the pledge of future or the expenditure of actual incremental increases in property taxes generated by new development.
- Taxing entities, including the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Atlanta Public Schools, must elect to participate in each TAD.

#### Redevelopment

- The City designated Invest Atlanta to be its redevelopment agent for the TAD program.
- The Invest Atlanta Board, which includes elected officials from the City, Fulton County and Atlanta Public Schools oversees TAD funding decisions for eligible projects.
- Invest Atlanta is responsible for financial management of the TAD program in partnership with the City.



#### TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICTS & CORRIDORS

#### **Atlanta's Tax Allocation Districts**

- Westside (1992/1998 expanded)
- Atlantic Station (1999)
- Princeton Lakes (2002)
- Perry Bolton (2002)
- Eastside (2003)
- Atlanta BeltLine (2005)
- Campbellton Road (2006)
- Hollowell/ML King (2006)
- Metropolitan Parkway (2006)
- Stadium Area (2006)



# **OBJECTIVES OF ATLANTA'S TAD PROGRAM**

# **Economic Development**

Each TAD was established with a redevelopment plan which addresses specific challenges.

- Reinforce Atlanta's competitive position. Create a "large number of jobs with a wide range of skills."
- Bring residential and commercial development to previously under-developed areas.
- Encourage additional public and private investment in Atlanta's redevelopment.

# Community Redevelopment & Revitalization

- Revitalize blighted residential neighborhoods.
- Replace dilapidated public housing projects with mixedincome/mixed-use communities.
- Revitalize declining commercial corridors.
- Build affordable housing.
- Create an attractive, pedestrian-oriented community.
- Connect assets, including the CBD and universities.

### Infrastructure, Sustainability and Open Space

- Support the creation of pedestrian-oriented communities near public transportation.
- Support connections to public transportation.
- Create new open space and trails.
- Build new urban infrastructure.
- Conduct environmental remediation.



### TAD FOCUS AREAS

Atlanta's TAD program supports large-scale redevelopment projects, community-based redevelopment, and infrastructure investments.

Large-scale Redevelopment Projects

TAD funds provide gap financing for gap for developer-driven projects

Revitalization of Existing Building Stock

• Grant programs provide funding for **façade renovation** and **energy efficiency retrofits** which improve Atlanta's existing commercial building stock to retain and attract tenants.

Community Organization Support

 TAD funds support community-based organizations with expansion of facilities, job training centers and affordable housing.

Infrastructure Improvements • In partnership with other funding sources, TAD funds support **streetscapes, open space, and transit investments**.



# TAD funding has been utilized to develop a wide array of residential, office, retail, hotel and public amenity projects.

- Usage: TAD bonds and incremental tax revenues have been committed to or already provided gap funding to leverage over \$8.5 billion in private development.
- Projects: TAD bonds and incremental tax revenues have helped fund or have been committed to:
  - Over **12 million square feet of new residential** development, producing over 11,000 units, more than 20% of which are affordable
  - Over 7 million square feet of new commercial development, including hotels, stores, office buildings and a film production studio.
- The TAD program has also helped to fund two fire stations, several community and educational facilities, open space and trail projects, and infrastructure improvement projects.

### TAD SUCCESS STORIES



Moores Mill Village
Perry Bolton



Tribute Lofts
Eastside



Center for Civil & Human Rights Westside



The Remington Senior Housing
Hollowell-ML King



# ECONOMIC IMPACTS CREATED BY ATLANTA'S TADS

TAD Investment \$671 M

Total
Project Cost
\$9.5B

Economic Impact\*
\$13.6B

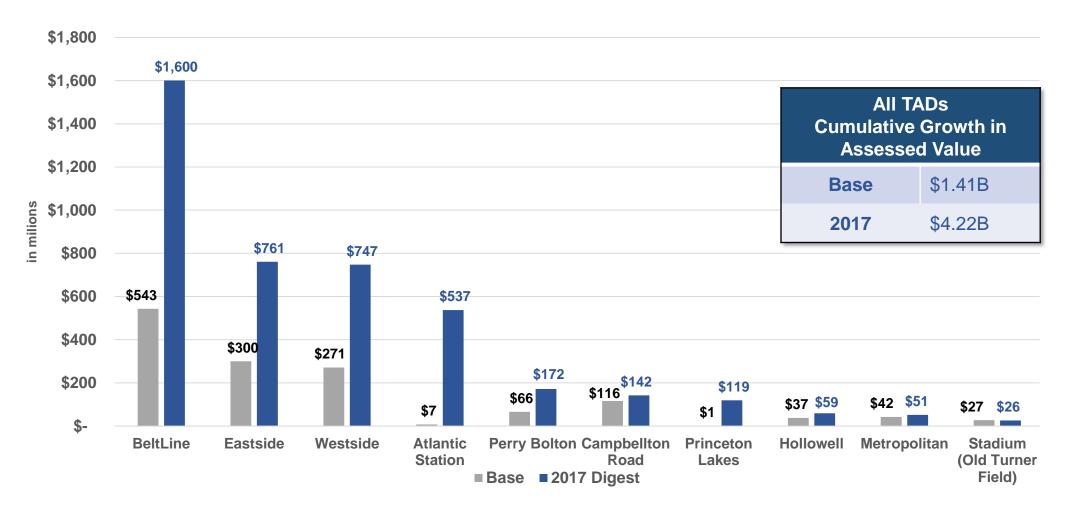
Direct Jobs\* **46,387** 

\*Calculated using IMPLAN / NAICS code 236220 and GA Tech LOCI Software



### **HOW HAVE THE TADS PERFORMED?**

Growth in Assessed Value



Since the creation of each TAD, the cumulative increment in assessed value for all TADs is \$2.81B.

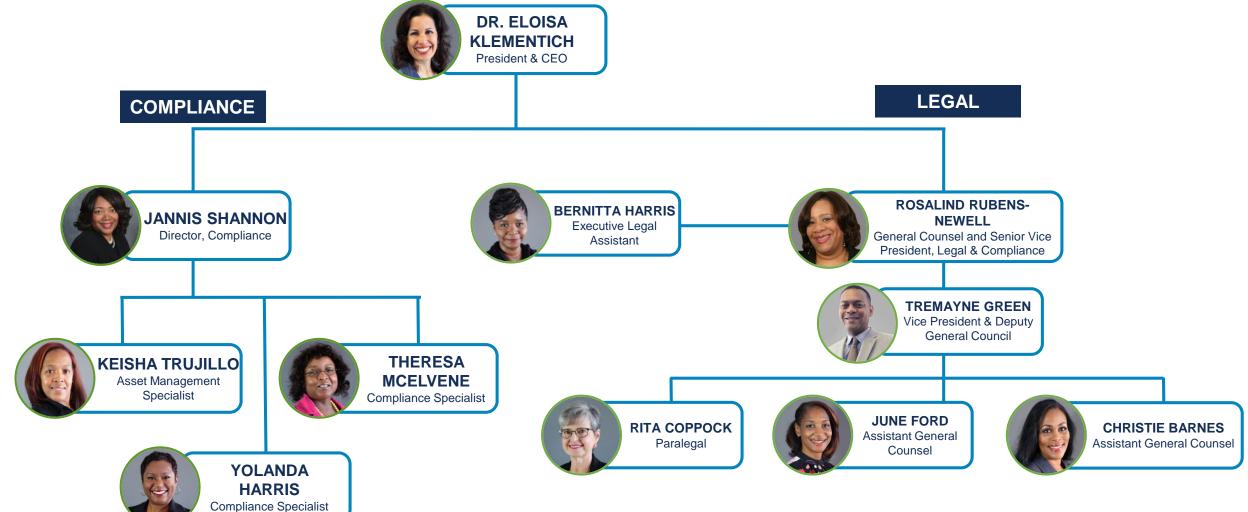


# REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Report	Frequency & Method
Quarterly Financial Statement	Monthly Financial Statement Quarterly Disclosure Reporting for TADs with public debt – Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA)
Audited Financial Statements	Annually for TADs with debt – EMMA
Agreed Upon Procedures	Annually for TADs with debt – EMMA
Continuing Disclosure Report	Annually for TADs with debt
TAD Housing Report	Annually
Quarterly TAD Activity Update and Project Status Report	Quarterly presentation to CDHS
Budget	Yearly report to the City
Invest Atlanta Financial Report	Yearly report to the City
Completion Status	Every three years, report to CDHS and Finance Exec
Financial Updates	Twice per year to Finance Exec



# **SUPPORTING TEAMS**





# COMPLIANCE

### Critical Analysis > Research > Evaluation > Management > Monitoring

Compliance Monitoring Projects & Tools	Compliance Monitoring Asset Management
<ul> <li>Affordable Housing (e.g., Multifamily, Homeless, Single Family)</li> <li>Tax Allocation District (TAD) Projects</li> <li>Small Business</li> <li>Economic Opportunity Fund (EOF) Grants</li> <li>Bonds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Property Inspections &amp; Resident File Review</li> <li>Monthly Review of Bond Compliance Reports</li> <li>Quarterly Review of Financial Reports</li> <li>Review Requests to Sell Properties, Restructure Debt and LURA Terminations</li> <li>Oversight of All Invest Atlanta Real Estate Properties</li> </ul>



### **COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW**

TAD, EOF, AND SMALL BUSINESS PORTFOLIO

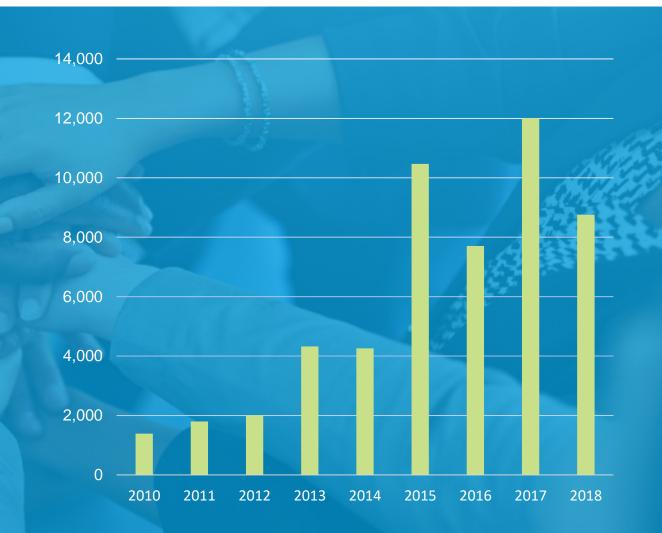




## JOB CREATION

FROM 2010 - 2018

51,854 NEW FULLTIME JOBS
WERE FACILITATED
THROUGH INVEST ATLANTA





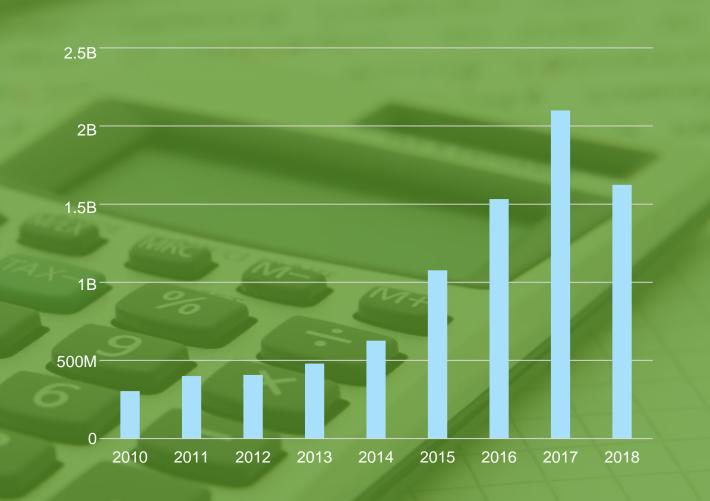
# TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT

FROM 2010 - 2018

INVEST ATLANTA
PROGRAMS GENERATED

\$8.6 BILLION IN TOTAL

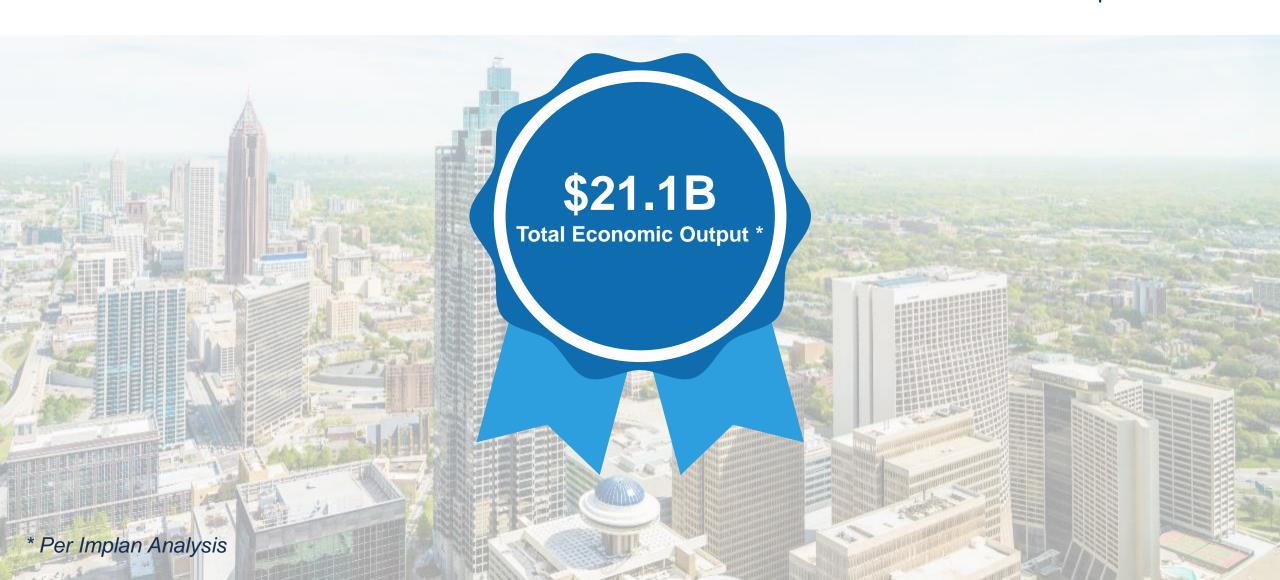
CAPITAL INVESTMENT





### TOTAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT

FROM 2010 – 2018 Economic Development Wins











### SPECIAL INITIATIVES





### RELATED ENTITIES





# INVEST ATLANTA BOARD MEETINGS & DOCUMENTS

How We Help

Impact & Insights

About Us







## INVEST ATLANTA BOARD MEETINGS & DOCUMENTS



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### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### Meeting Agendas and Minutes

The Board of Directors of The Atlanta Development Authority d/b/a Invest Atlanta ("Invest Atlanta") will meet on the following dates at 133 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2900, Atlanta, GA 30303, from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., unless noted. The Boards of the Urban Residential Finance Authority of the City of Atlanta, Georgia ("URFA"), the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Atlanta ("DDA") and the Atlanta Urban Redevelopment Agency ("AURA") will meet on these same dates, as necessary. Meeting dates for committees are listed below.

January 17, 2019 February 21, 2019 - cancelled March 21, 2019 April 18, 2019 May 16, 2019 June 20, 2019 July 18, 2019 - Annual Meeting August 15, 2019 September 19, 2019 October 17, 2019

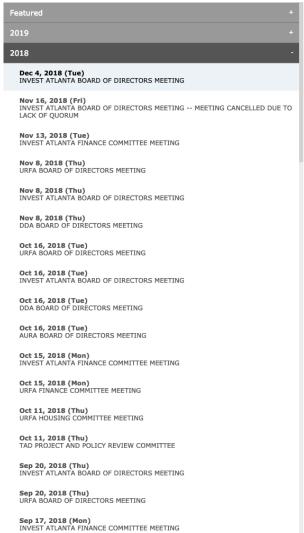
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Thursday, February 14, 2019 URFA HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING



# INVEST ATLANTA BOARD MEETINGS & DOCUMENTS







#### INVEST ATLANTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Held at Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Ave, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3584 Committee Room 2 11:45 a.m.







Q Search Agenda

#### WELCOME TO INVEST ATLANTA

Link to IA Insight and General Notice

CALL TO ORDER

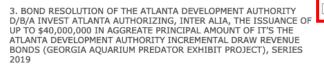
1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA



#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

2. INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION OF THE ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY D/B/A INVEST ATLANTA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000,000 IN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TAXABLE LEASE PURCHASE REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF ONE OR MORE OFFICE BUILDINGS TO BE OWNED AND USED BY NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS



4. BOND RESOLUTION OF THE ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY D/B/A INVEST ATLANTA, AUTHORIZING, INTER ALIA, AN AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE OF TRUST RELATING TO \$80,000,000 IN ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS (GEORGIA AQUARIUM, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2009



#### ADJOURNMENT

#### **MEETING SUMMARY**







#### Agenda Item Details

Meeting Dec 04, 2018 - INVEST ATLANTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Category WELCOME TO INVEST ATLANTA

Link to IA Insight and General Notice Subject

Type

#### GENERAL NOTICE:

All documents are posted for the public's convenience and should be considered drafts subject to change until such time as final Board action has been taken.

Upon the conclusion of the board meeting, a summary of action taken on new business items will be posted as a final item.



# 2019 BUDGETED REVENUE = \$11.1M

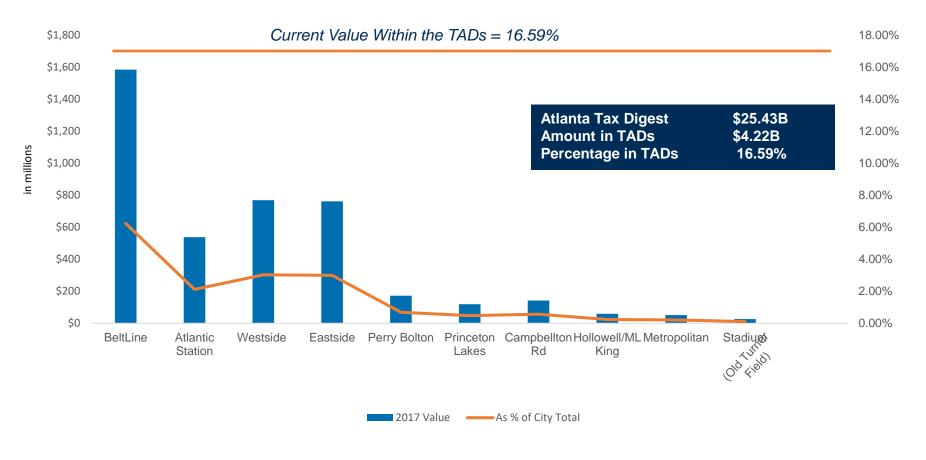






### WHERE ARE WE NOW?

2017 Assessed Values



Georgia Redevelopment Powers Law prohibits the creation of new TADs if the assessed value of a jurisdiction's TADs, at the time of creation, is greater than **10%** of the jurisdiction's total tax digest, based on this, the City cannot create a new TAD.