

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2023 Scheduled Board of Director Meetings

Meetings are held in the Warren County Board Room on the 3rd Thursday of the month. They are in -person and open to the public. Meeting materials and Zoom links are posted on our website *https://warrencountyny.gov/ldc*

Meetings are also live-streamed on the Warren County LDC YouTube Channel: <u>www.youtube.com/@warrencountynyldc5008</u>

March 16, 2023 – Annual Meeting and Regular Monthly BOD Meeting – 11:00am

April 20, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

May 18, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

June 15, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

July 20, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

August 17, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

September 21, 2023– WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

October 19, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

November 16, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

December 21, 2023 – WCLDC Board of Directors Meetings – 11:00am

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2022 RE-EXAMINATION OF MISSION STATEMENT AND SELF-EVALUATION OF MEASUREMENT REPORT

In accordance with Section 2824 –a of PAL, the Re-examination of Mission Statement and Publication of Self-Evaluation of Measurement Report. Following is the Mission Statement and Measurement Report for the year ended December 31, 2022, to be reviewed and approved by the members of the Board of Directors.

Name of Public Authority: Warren County Local Development Corporation

Public Authority's Mission Statement: The purpose of the LDC is to provide new jobs, keep existing jobs and broaden the local tax base through supplemental financing (e.g. Gap financing or Lender of last resort), while providing the funding necessary to leverage private sector investments, and to provide assistance to make available funding mechanisms for improvements and upgrades to those low to moderate income households in Warren County.*

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December 2011

Public Authority's Measurement Report for 2022:

# of Loan Funding Inquiries/ Applications Received/Approved/Denied	6/0/0/0/0
\$ Amount of Business Loans Closed	\$0
Grants made with an Economic Development Benefit	\$0
New Jobs Committed for Creation	0
Jobs Retained	88
Private Sector Investments Leveraged with LDC Funding	\$0
% of Business Loan Portfolio Held at Current Payment Status	86%
Number of Households Assisted	N/A
\$ Amount of Housing Loans Closed	N/A
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Additional questions:

1. Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority?

Board members received and reviewed the mission statement with the Annual Report.

- 2. Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority? *The Board of Directors has the power to appoint the management.*
- 3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority?

The BOD has a service contract that includes oversight and management of programs for WCLDC. The Board follows processes utilized by Warren County to secure and manage this contract.

4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

The Board works with the EDC staff appointed to provide the various services outlined in its contract, to review and approve goals and objectives, programs and policies on an annual/as-needed basis that support the mission.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the responses to each of these questions?

All members of the Board of Directors participated in the presentation, discussion and approval of the above responses.

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROJECTS

ORGANIZATION

- WCLDC entered into a service contract with EDC Warren County to provide administrative services for the overall operations of the LDC including staff of a CEO and CFO from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- The WCLDC Board of Directors approved on January 20th, 2022 a change to revise its By-Laws as follows:
 <u>Article IV Section 17 Conduct of Meeting</u>: Meetings shall be governed by the Chairman and shall proceed as published in the notice of the meeting. Standard meeting processes and decorum is expected of all members. If there is a need to restore order to a meeting, Robert's Rules will guide what to do. All resolutions to be made available in writing three days prior to their consideration. Rules may be waived with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
- Implemented OSC Corrective Action Plan
- Annual Meeting was held on March 16, 2023 staff, officers and committee appointments made, approval of the following reports, guidelines and associated policies relevant to compliance with PAAA: Annual Report, Investment Report, Investment Guidelines, Procurement Report, Procurement Guidelines, Property Disposition Report, Property Disposition Guidelines, Personnel Report, Self-Evaluation and Mission Statement Measurement Report, Board Annual Self-Evaluation Summary
- Approval on April 21st, 2022 of change to By-Laws naming of CEO
- Approval on April 21st, 2022 to issue an RFQ for Legal Services and a vetted roster of solicited legal counsel was approved August 18th, 2022
- Approval on September 15th, 2022 to request an increase of \$10,000 to the contract with Warren County to cover the Legal Expenses.
- Approval on October 20th, 2022 of a new Policy of Fraud Prevention and Response Protocols in response to breach of one of the WCLDC bank accounts (resulting in no net loss). Subsequently new security measures such as Positive Pay and ACH/Check Blocks were adopted on all WCLDC accounts.
- Approval on October 10th 2022 to invest funds in a six-month CD.

PROGRAMMATIC

Loan Fund – Inquiries regarding funding sources for small businesses in Warren County were received on a less than regular basis throughout 2022 – due in large part to the existence of more favorable funding sources such as Warren County's ARPA Grants for businesses affected by the pandemic; The Lake George Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board's no-interest loan program; and ARPA funds available through the City of Glens Falls Economic Development Corporation. Potential borrowers were directed to apply for these other funds, so no applications were forwarded to borrowers in 2022. Nonetheless, WCLDC staff met with six businesses looking for funding, business start-up recommendations, networking opportunities or introductions. The following is a geographic breakdown of where the businesses were located and the number of inquiries for each location: 1 Glens Falls, 1 Bolton, 3 Queensbury and 1 for Warren County at large.

- Three (3) loans were paid off during 2022
- Two (2) delinquent loans were deemed uncollectible and was written-off
- One (1) delinquent loan reached a settlement for partial payment and the remainder was written-off
- Two 10-week cycle classes of the StartUp ADK (aka Microenterprise Assistance Program) took place in collaboration with SUNY Adirondack and Washington County LDC. The spring class had 10 participants; the fall class had 16 participants.
- Significant discussions were held at the WCLDC Board level on a potential additional use of WCLDC funds to meet evolving community needs in the areas of pre-development housing funds, land banks, critical repairs, childcare, workforce training and other means to support the business and general community. This will continue to be a focus of the WCLDC in 2023.

Grants – No grants were approved during 2022

Housing-None



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Governance Information (Authority-Related)

Question		Response	URL (if Applicable)
1.	Has the Authority prepared its annual report on operations and accomplishments for the reporting period as required by section 2800 of PAL?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
2.	As required by section 2800(9) of PAL, did the Authority prepare an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal controls?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
3.	Has the lead audit partner for the independent audit firm changed in the last five years in accordance with section 2802(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4.	Does the independent auditor provide non-audit services to the Authority?	No	N/A
5.	Does the Authority have an organization chart?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
6.	Are any Authority staff also employed by another government agency?	No	
7.	Has the Authority posted their mission statement to their website?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
8.	Has the Authority's mission statement been revised and adopted during the reporting period?	No	N/A
9.	Attach the Authority's measurement report, as required by section 2824-a of PAL and provide the URL.		https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC

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Governance Information (Board-Related)

Question		Response	URL (If Applicable)
1.	Has the Board established a Governance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(7) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
2.	Has the Board established an Audit Committee in accordance with Section 2824(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
3.	Has the Board established a Finance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(8) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4.	Provide a URL link where a list of Board committees can be found (including the name of the committee and the date established):		https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
5.	Does the majority of the Board meet the independence requirements of Section 2825(2) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
6.	Provide a URL link to the minutes of the Board and committee meetings held during the covered fiscal year		https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
7.	Has the Board adopted by laws and made them available to Board members and staff?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
8.	Has the Board adopted a code of ethics for Board members and staff?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/LDC
9.	Does the Board review and monitor the Authority's implementation of financial and management controls?	Yes	N/A
10.	Does the Board execute direct oversight of the CEO and management in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
11.	Has the Board adopted policies for the following in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?		
	Salary and Compensation	Yes	N/A
	Time and Attendance	Yes	N/A
	Whistleblower Protection	Yes	N/A
	Defense and Indemnification of Board Members	Yes	N/A
12.	Has the Board adopted a policy prohibiting the extension of credit to Board members and staff in accordance with Section 2824(5) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
13.	Are the Authority's Board members, officers, and staff required to submit financial disclosure forms in accordance with Section 2825(3) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
14.	Was a performance evaluation of the board completed?	Yes	N/A
15.	Was compensation paid by the Authority made in accordance with employee or union contracts?	Yes	N/A
16.	Has the board adopted a conditional/additional compensation policy governing all employees?	No	

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Board of Directors Listing

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Name	Leggett, Craig	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	1/1/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

Name	Magowan, Brad	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	1/1/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	McDevitt, Peter V	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	Yes	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by	Local	Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	1/1/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Merlino, Eugene J	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	1/1/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	



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Name	Smith, Mark	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	No
Term Start Date	3/16/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Whitehead, Travis	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	3/17/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2022	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointe a Designee?	ed	Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	



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Name	Wild, Michael	Nominated By	Local
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Local
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	2/4/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2023	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	



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Staff Listing

Name	Title	Group	Department/ Subsidiary	Union Name	Bargaining Unit	Full Time/ Part Time	-		salary paid		Performance Bonus		Compensati on/Allowanc es/Adjustme	ion paid by	another entity to perform the work of the	payment made by a State or
Dumouchel, Diane	CFO	Operational				PT	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00) Yes	No
Siplon, James	CEO	Executive				PT	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00) Yes	No
Terwilliger, Robert	Assistant County Attorney	Administrative and Clerical	Law			PT	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00) Yes	Yes

Public Authorities Reporting Information System	
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Benefit Information

During the fiscal year, did the Authority continue to pay for any of the above mentioned benefits for former staff or individuals affiliated	No
With the Authority after those individuals left the Authority?	

Board Members

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Member- ships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these Benefits	Other
Leggett, Craig	Board of Directors												Х	
Magowan, Brad	Board of Directors												Х	
McDevitt, Peter V	Board of Directors												Х	
Merlino, Eugene J	Board of Directors												Х	
Smith, Mark	Board of Directors												Х	
Whitehead, Travis	Board of Directors												Х	
Wild, Michael	Board of Directors												Х	

<u>Staff</u>

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for	Club Member-	Use of Corporate	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these	Other
			Unused Leave	ships	Credit Cards					Life Insurance			Benefits	

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Subsidiary/Component Unit Verification

Is the list of subsidiaries, as assembled by the Office of the State Comptroller, correct?	Yes
Are there other subsidiaries or component units of the Authority that are active, not included in the PARIS reports submitted by this Authority and not independently filing reports in PARIS?	No

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status	
Request Subsidiary/Component Unit Change		
Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status	Requested Changes

Request Add Subsidiaries/Component Units

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Establishment Date	Purpose of Subsidiary/Component Unit

Request Delete Subsidiaries/Component Units

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Termination Date	Reason for Termination	Proof of Termination Document Name



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Summary Financial Information SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

			Amount
Assets			
Current Assets			
	Cash and cash equivalents		\$1,054,975.00
	Investments		\$200,000.00
	Receivables, net		\$66,303.00
	Other assets		\$0.00
	Total current assets		\$1,321,278.00
Noncurrent Assets			
	Restricted cash and investments		\$0.00
	Long-term receivables, net		\$215,182.00
	Other assets		\$0.00
	Capital Assets		
		Land and other nondepreciable property	\$0.00
		Buildings and equipment	\$0.00
		Infrastructure	\$0.00
		Accumulated depreciation	\$0.00
		Net Capital Assets	\$0.00
	Total noncurrent assets		\$215,182.00
Total assets			\$1,536,460.00
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
	Accounts payable		\$0.00
	Pension contribution payable		\$0.00
	Other post-employment benefits		\$0.00
	Accrued liabilities		\$0.00
	Deferred revenues		\$0.00
	Bonds and notes payable		\$0.00
	Other long-term obligations due within one year		\$0.00
	Total current liabilities		\$0.00
Noncurrent Liabilities			

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	Pension contribution payable	\$0.00
	Other post-employment benefits	\$0.00
	Bonds and notes payable	\$0.00
	Long term leases	\$0.00
	Other long-term obligations	\$0.00
	Total noncurrent liabilities	\$0.00
Total liabilities		\$0.00
Net Asset (Deficit)		
Net Assets		
	Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$0.00
	Restricted	\$0.00
	Unrestricted	\$1,536,460.00
	Total net assets	\$1,536,460.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

		Amount
Operating Revenues		
	Charges for services	\$50,000.00
	Rental and financing income	\$19,923.00
	Other operating revenues	\$441.00
	Total operating revenue	\$70,364.00
Operating Expenses		
	Salaries and wages	\$0.00
	Other employee benefits	\$0.00
	Professional services contracts	\$58,783.00
	Supplies and materials	\$0.00
	Depreciation and amortization	\$0.00
	Other operating expenses	\$0.00
	Total operating expenses	\$58,783.00
Operating income (loss)		\$11,581.00
Nonoperating Revenues		
	Investment earnings	\$0.00
	State subsidies/grants	\$0.00
	Federal subsidies/grants	\$0.00
	Municipal subsidies/grants	\$0.00
	Public authority subsidies	\$0.00



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	Other nonoperating revenues	\$0.00
	Total nonoperating revenue	\$0.00
Nonoperating Expenses		
	Interest and other financing charges	\$0.00
	Subsidies to other public authorities	\$0.00
	Grants and donations	\$0.00
	Other nonoperating expenses	\$190,566.00
	Total nonoperating expenses	\$190,566.00
	Income (loss) before contributions	(\$178,985.00)
Capital contributions		\$0.00
Change in net assets		(\$178,985.00)
Net assets (deficit) beginning of year		\$1,715,445.00
Other net assets changes		\$0.00
Net assets (deficit) at end of year		\$1,536,460.00



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Current Debt

Question		Response
1.	Did the Authority have any outstanding debt, including conduit debt, at any point during the reporting period?	No
2.	If yes, has the Authority issued any debt during the reporting period?	

New Debt Issuances



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Schedule of Authority Debt

Type of Debt			Statutory Authorization(\$)	Outstanding Start of Fiscal Year(\$)	New Debt Issuances(\$)	Debt Retired (\$)	Outstanding End of Fiscal Year(\$)
State Obligation	State Guaranteed						
State Obligation	State Supported						
State Obligation	State Contingent Obligation						
State Obligation	State Moral Obligation						
Other State-Funded	Other State-Funded						
Authority Debt - General Obligation	Authority Debt - General Obligation						
Authority Debt - Revenue	Authority Debt - Revenue						
Authority Debt - Other	Authority Debt - Other						
Conduit		Conduit Debt					
Conduit		Conduit Debt - Pilot Increment Financing					
TOTALS							



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Real Property Acquisition/Disposal List

This Authority has indicated that it had no real property acquisitions or disposals during the reporting period.



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Personal Property

This Authority has indicated that it had no personal property disposals during the reporting period.



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Property Documents

Question		Response	URL (If Applicable)
1.	In accordance with Section 2896(3) of PAL, the Authority is required to prepare a report at least annually	Yes	N/A
	of all real property of the Authority. Has this report been prepared?		
2.	Has the Authority prepared policies, procedures, or guidelines regarding the use, awarding, monitoring,	Yes	N/A
	and reporting of contracts for the acquisition and disposal of property?		
3.	In accordance with Section 2896(1) of PAL, has the Authority named a contracting officer who shall be	Yes	N/A
	responsible for the Authority's compliance with and enforcement of such guidelines?		



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Grant Information

This Authority has indicated that it did not award any grants during the reporting period.



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Loan Information

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$40,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	59 Lake LLC	Date Loan Awarded	4/13/2018
Address Line1	59 Lake Avenue	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	7
City	LAKE LUZERNE	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$21,623.25
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12846	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	3
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	9
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$46,250.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Adirondack Fishing Adventures	Date Loan Awarded	3/4/2015
Address Line1	190 13th Lake Road	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	5
City	NORTH RIVER	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$17,852.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12856	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Original Amount of Loan Source of Loan Funds Other \$30,000.00 Name of Loan Recipient All in Glass Studios Too, Inc. Date Loan Awarded 4/20/2016 Address Line1 Interest Rate (%) 3 Noble Way 6 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) 3 QUEENSBURY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$30,000.00 NY Education/Training(Business Development) State Purpose of Loan 12804 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? Postal Code No Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? Country United States Yes Have the terms of the loan been completed?

Source of Loan Funds	State	Original Amount of Loan	\$51,750.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Axis Technology	Date Loan Awarded	7/7/2010
Address Line1	40 Dix Ave.	Interest Rate (%)	4
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	8
City	GLENS FALLS	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$51,750.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Business Expansion/Startup
Postal Code	12801	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	2
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	0
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes

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Original Amount of Loan Source of Loan Funds Other \$60,000.00 Name of Loan Recipient Burlap & Beams LLC Date Loan Awarded 4/30/2015 242 Cameron Road Interest Rate (%) Address Line1 5 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) 5 ATHOL City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$32,365.93 NY State Purpose of Loan Equipment and Fixed Asset Acquisition 12810 Postal Code Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? Country United States Have the terms of the loan been completed? No

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$167,513.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Kirsh Helmets Inc.	Date Loan Awarded	6/26/2020
Address Line1	251 State Street Suite 201	Interest Rate (%)	4.5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	4
City	SCHENECTADY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$88,168.49
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Equipment and Fixed Asset Acquisition
Postal Code	12305	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	7
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	8
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No



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Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$52,650.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Lafontaine's Ice Cream & Grill LLC	Date Loan Awarded	2/12/2012
Address Line1	1133 State Route 9	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	10
City	QUEENSBURY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$52,650.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12804	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	6
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	7
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$115,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Farm and Cheese Company	Date Loan Awarded	12/21/2017
Address Line1	484 S Johnsburg Rd	Interest Rate (%)	4
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	7
City	WARRENSBURG	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$49,619.87
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Business Expansion/Startup
Postal Code	12885	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Original Amount of Loan Source of Loan Funds Other \$80,650.00 New Way Lunch Warrensburg Date Loan Awarded 3/27/2018 Name of Loan Recipient 3748 Main St. Interest Rate (%) Address Line1 5 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) 7 WARRENSBURG City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$44,583.39 NY State Purpose of Loan Equipment and Fixed Asset Acquisition 12885 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? Postal Code Yes Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? 3 10 Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? United States No Country Have the terms of the loan been completed?

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$100,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Reliable Racing Supply Inc.	Date Loan Awarded	12/21/2015
Address Line1	643 Upper Glen Street	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	1
City	QUEENSBURY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$6,924.89
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Equipment and Fixed Asset Acquisition
Postal Code	12804	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes

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Original Amount of Loan Source of Loan Funds Federal \$400,000.00 Stonecast Inc. Date Loan Awarded 1/14/2003 Name of Loan Recipient Interest Rate (%) Address Line1 51 Boulevard 5 12 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) QUEENSBURY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$190,788.63 Commercial Property State NY Purpose of Loan Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement 12804 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No **Postal Code** Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? Country United States Have the terms of the loan been completed? Yes

Source of Loan Funds	Not for Profit	Original Amount of Loan	\$75,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Superior Cantina LLC	Date Loan Awarded	7/1/2014
Address Line1	21 Bay Street	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2	PO Box 2077	Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	7
City	GLENS FALLS	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$39,226.63
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Equipment and Fixed Asset Acquisition
Postal Code	12801	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	6
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	0
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes



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Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$12,500.00
Name of Loan Recipient	The Dog Cabin	Date Loan Awarded	6/26/2020
Address Line1	32 Montcalm Street	Interest Rate (%)	4
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	4
City	LAKE GEORGE	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$4,710.61
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Business Expansion/Startup
Postal Code	12845	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No



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Bond Information

This Authority has indicated that it did not have any outstanding bonds during the reporting period.



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Additional Comments

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Confidential Evaluation of Board Performance

	A	Somewhat	Somewhat	Diagram
Criteria Board members have a shared understanding of the mission and purpose of the Authority.	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
The policies, practices and decisions of the Board are always consistent with this mission.				
Board members comprehend their role and fiduciary responsibilities and hold themselves and each other to these principles.				
The Board has adopted policies, by-laws, and practices for the effective governance, management and operations of the Authority and reviews these annually.				
The Board sets clear and measurable performance goals for the Authority that contribute to accomplishing its mission.				
The decisions made by Board members are arrived at through independent judgment and deliberation, free of political influence, pressure, or self-interest.				
Individual Board members communicate effectively with executive staff so as to be well informed on the status of all important issues.				
Board members are knowledgeable about the Authority's programs, financial statements, reporting requirements, and other transactions.				
The Board meets to review and approve all documents and reports prior to public release and is confident that the information being presented is accurate and complete.				
The Board knows the statutory obligations of the Authority and if the Authority is in compliance with state law.				
Board and committee meetings facilitate open, deliberate and thorough discussion, and the active participation of members.				
Board members have sufficient opportunity to research, discuss, question and prepare before decisions are made and votes taken.				
Individual Board members feel empowered to delay votes, defer agenda items, or table actions if they feel additional information or discussion is required.				
The Board exercises appropriate oversight of the CEO and other executive staff, including setting performance expectations and reviewing performance annually.				
The Board has identified the areas of most risk to the Authority and works with management to implement risk mitigation strategies before problems occur.				
Board members demonstrate leadership and vision and work respectfully with each other.				

Date Completed: ______

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CODE OF ETHICS POLICY

The members of the board (the "Board") of the Warren County Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), a duly established local development corporation created pursuant to Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), along with the officers and staff of the Corporation, shall comply with and adhere to the provisions of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State.

Further, no director, officer, or employee of the Corporation shall (1) accept other employment which will impair his or her independence of judgment in the exercise of his or her official duties; (2) accept employment or engage in any business or professional activity which will require him or her to disclose confidential information which he or she has gained by reason of his or her official position of authority; (3) disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of his or her official duties nor use such information to further his or her personal interests; (4) use or attempt to use his or her official position to secure unwarranted privileges or exemptions for himself, herself or others; (5) engage in any transaction as a representative or agent of Corporation with any business entity in which he or she has a direct or indirect financial interest that might reasonably tend to conflict with proper discharge of his or her official duties; (6) by his or her conduct, give reasonable basis for the impression that any person can improperly influence him or her or unduly enjoy his or her favor in the performance of his or her official duties, or that he or she is affected by the kinship, rank, position or influence of any party or person; (7) fail to abstain from making personal investments in enterprises which he or she has reason to believe may be directly involved in decisions to be made by him or her or which will otherwise create substantial conflict between his or her duty in the public interest and his or her private interest; and (8) fail to pursue a course of conduct which will not raise suspicion among the public that he or she is likely to be engaged in acts that are in violation of his or her trust.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December 2011

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WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT and ATTENDANCE POLICY

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York, the members of the board (the "Board") of the Warren County Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation") shall serve without salary and be appointed as described in the By-Laws of the Corporation but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of Corporation duties at the approval of the Board.

The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall serve at the pleasure of the Corporation at such compensation levels as may be approved by the Board from time to time and may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of Corporation duties at the approval of the Board.

The members of the Board and officers of the Corporation shall be available as required to perform the operations of the Corporation and as set forth within the By-Laws of the Corporation, as may be amended, restated or revised by the Board from time to time, in accordance with the By-Laws. Said members and officers of the Corporation shall put forth their best efforts to perform their respective duties as outlined in the By-Laws of the Corporation and any other directives of the Board relating to same.

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WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY

Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of the conflict-of-Interest policy is to protect the Warren County Local Development Corporation's (the "WCLDC") interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer, director or employee of the WCLDC or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to the WCLDC.

All directors, officers, members of committees and employees are expected, at all times, to act with the best interests of the WCLDC in mind, and not to be guided or influenced in a manner that does not represent the best interests of the WCLDC.

Article II

Definitions

1. Interested Person. Any director, principal officer, member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, or employee, who has a direct or indirect financial Interest, as defined below, is an interested person.

2. Financial Interest. A person has a financial interest if the person has directly or indirectly through business, investment, or family:

- a. An ownership, investment or other economic interest in any entity with which the WCLDC has a transaction, agreement or arrangement.
- b. A compensation arrangement with the WCLDC or with any entity or individual with which the WCLDC has a transaction or arrangement, or
- c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the WCLDC is negotiating a transaction or arrangement. Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial. A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest.
- d. The ability to use his or her position, confidential information, or the assets of the WCLDC, to his or her personal advantage.
- e. Solicited or accepted a gift of any amount under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him/her, or could reasonably be expected to influence him/her, in the performance of his/her official duties or was intended as a reward for any action on his/her part.
- f. Any other circumstance that may or appear to make it difficult for the board member or employee to exercise independent judgment and properly exercise his or her official duties.

Under Article III, Section 2, a person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the Governance Committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

3. Conflicts of Interest: A conflict of interest is a situation in which the financial, familial, or personal interests of a director or employee come into actual or perceived conflict with their duties and responsibilities with the Organization. Perceived conflicts of interest are situations where there is the appearance that a board member and/or employee can personally benefit from actions or decisions made in their official capacity, or where a board member or employee may be influenced to act in a manner that does not represent the best interests of the authority. The perception of a conflict may occur if circumstances suggest to a reasonable person that a board member may have a conflict. The appearance of a conflict and an actual conflict should be treated in the same manner for the purposes of this policy.

Article III

Procedures

1. Duty to Disclose

In connection with any actual or possible conflict of Interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the possible conflict of interest to the chair of the governance committee, together with all reasonable and pertinent facts relating to the matter. For purposes of this disclosure, this disclosure shall also be required if any employee, officer or director has reason to believe that another employee, officer or director has a potential conflict of interest and such third-party disclosures shall be kept anonymous by the Governance Committee.

2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists

The Governance Committee shall meet as soon as practical after referral of a potential conflict of interest matter to it. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she

shall leave the Governance Committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Governance Committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

3. Procedures for addressing the Conflict of Interest

a. An interested person may make a presentation at the Governance Committee meeting, but after the presentation he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.

b. The chairperson of the committee or board overseeing the matter shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement. In the event the interested person is an employee or officer, such employee or officer will not participate in the consideration of the matter giving rise to the conflict of interest.

c. After exercising due diligence, the committee or board overseeing the matter shall determine whether the WCLDC can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.

d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the committee or board overseeing the matter shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the WCLDC's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination, it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy

a. If the governing board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall refer the matter to the Governance Committee for review and recommendation as to any appropriate disciplinary action. The Governance Committee may meet with any persons it finds necessary in its investigation and shall offer the person with the potential conflict of interest the information that forms the basis for the potential conflict of interest and afford the person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.

b. If, after hearing the person's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Governance Committee determines the person has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action in the form of education letter up to and including termination or dismissal from the board as the case may be, depending on the severity of the matter in the opinion of the Governance Committee and the impact to the WCLDC or the public perception of WCLDC conduct and business.

c. All officers, directors, and employees shall promptly report any violations of this policy to the Chair of the Governance Committee, and if the potential violation involves the Chair of the Governance Committee, to the Chair of the Board of Directors.

<u>Article IV</u> Records of Proceedings

1. The minutes of the Governance Committee or committee or board overseeing a matter as reflected in this policy shall contain:

a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing boards or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.

b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

Article V

Compensation

a. A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the WCLDC for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

b. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the WCLDC for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

c. No voting member of the governing board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the WCLDC, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.

Article VI Annual Statements

1. Each director, principal officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such a person,

a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,

b. Has read and understands the policy,

c. Has agreed to comply with the policy, and

d. Understands the WCLDC is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

Article VII

Periodic Reviews

1. To ensure the WCLDC operates in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:

a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information and the result of arm's length bargaining.

b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management WCLDCs conform to the WCLDC's written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in Inurement, Impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction.

<u>Article VIII</u> Use of Outside Experts

When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the WCLDC may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.

Approved and adopted this 25th day of February 2014

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION POLICY

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), the Corporation shall indemnify all members of the Board of the Corporation and each officer and employee thereof, in the performance of their duties, and to the extent authorized by the Board of Directors, each other person authorized to act for the Corporation or on its behalf, to the full extent to which indemnification is permitted under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York.

Approved and adopted this 11th day of December 2011

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DISCRETIONARY FUNDS POLICY

- <u>APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE</u> This Discretionary Funds Policy (the "policy") of Warren County Local Development Corporation (WCLDC) shall apply to every member of the Board of WCLDC and all directors, officers, and employees thereof. The purpose of this Policy is to regulate the expenditure and use of WCLDC funds. This Policy is adopted in accordance with and pursuant to the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005, specifically Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Act and Opinion No. 2007-F4 of the Office of the Attorney General.
- 2) <u>USE OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS</u> The expenditure of WCLDC funds must relate to an enumerated power, duty or purpose of the WCLDC. Therefore, the use of discretionary funds shall be limited to expenditures that benefit the WCLDC in advancing its mission and public purposes. Discretionary funds shall not be used in a manner that primarily benefits the individual board member, officer or employee.
- 3) <u>PRIOR APPROVAL</u> All expenditures of discretionary funds shall be approved by the Board of Directors prior to expenditure an fall within the current budget allocations. The Board of Directors shall review the proposed use of funds and reasonably determine whether such use (i) primarily benefits the Agency as opposed to an individual board member, officer or employee and (ii) advances the mission and public purpose of the WCLDC. Scrutiny of all expenses will be guided by judgment relating to the relevance of such costs and the benefits which may accrue from such activities.

4) APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURE GUIDANCE

(a) Membership Dues – Membership dues paid by the WCLDC to belong to a professional peer organization is permissible use of WCLDC funds. However, individual membership costs for board members, officers and employees to belong to a professional, social or fraternal organization whereby the membership is of and the primary benefit is to, the individual rather than the WCLDC, should not be an WCLDC expenditures.

- (b) Charitable Contributions & Sponsorships The appropriateness of such sponsorship or charitable contribution will depend on whether it relates to the powers, duty and purposes of the WCLDC, and whether such expenditure will advance the WCLDC's mission and public purpose.
- (c) Food & Beverages With the exception of food and beverages purchased during business travel as provided herein, expenditures of food and beverages for the personal consumption of board members, officers and employees should not be considered an appropriate use of WCLDC discretionary funds. Provided, however, expenditures for food beverages purchased for or during the conduct of WCLDC business with persons that do business with the WCLDC may be an appropriate expenditure of WCLDC discretionary funds, provided that the expense is reasonable in light of the circumstances surrounding the WCLDC activity and is preapproved as set forth herein.
- (d) Professional Training, Certification and Licensing Paying the costs to attend training to maintain certifications or licenses or to attend professional conferences may be an appropriate expenditure of WCLDC discretionary funds.
- (e) Marketing Expenses incurred in the course of marketing our area to prospects and relation with existing industries and businesses and supporting partners in the furtherance of our mission are an appropriate expenditure of WCLDC discretionary funds.

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION POLICY ON FRAUD PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS

Fraud Prevention Measures:

- 1. Keep contact information with banks up to date
- a) CFO is the primary administrator and point of contact for all bank accounts.
- b) When staff/board/committee members turnover, updating this information is a priority
- 2. Create strong passwords, change them periodically and do not share them.
- 3. Enable alerts for bank activity.
- 4. Use only protected devices for online banking activity.

5. When eligible, enable 2-factor identification to log into accounts and to approve transactions.

6. Use internal 2-person approval for all transactions.

7. Know which third parties have access to our account information.

8. Stay current with bank activity - log into online bank accounts twice (2x) per week.

9. Meet annually with bank reps both to update contact information and be educated about the latest scam schemes and fraud protection services.

Fraud Activity Response Protocols:

1. Prepare a hard copy (directly printed from online banking platform) of suspicious transactions making sure to include a record of the last legitimate transactions.

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2. Confirm with other account administrators that activity is unfounded.

3. Contact bank rep (@GFNB Whitney Burger 518-742-0971) to conduct an immediate investigation in the activity.

4. Have accounts frozen until nature of the suspicious activity is identified.

5. Contact LDC-CEO (Jim Siplon) and LDC Board Chair (Peter McDevitt) to inform them of the situation and continue to keep them updated with developments.

6. If fraud activity is conclusive, close accounts and have funds transferred to new accounts.

7. Notify vendors – all outstanding checks will need to be voided and re-issued.

8. Debrief with bank reps and relay information to LDC Board of Directors.

9. Complete necessary paperwork and orders for new checks and deposit slips.

Approved and adopted this 18th day of October 2011

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TRAVEL POLICY

Section 1. APPILICABILITY

This policy shall apply to every member of the board (the "Board") of the Warren County Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation") and all officers and employees thereof.

Section 2. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

All official travel for which a reimbursement will be sought must be approved by the Chief Executive Officer prior to such travel; provided, however, in the instance where the Chief Executive Officer will seek reimbursement for official travel, such travel must be pre-authorized by the Chairman of the Board.

Section 3. PAYMENT OF TRAVEL

The Corporation will reimburse all reasonable expenses related to meals, travel and lodging that were incurred by any director, officer, or employee as a result of the performance of their official duties. All official travel shall be properly authorized, reported and reimbursed. Under no circumstances shall expenses for personal travel be charged to, or temporarily funded by the Corporation. It is the traveler's responsibility to report his or her travel expenses in a responsible and ethical manner, in accordance with this policy.

Section 4. TRAVEL EXPENSES

Travelers may use their private vehicle for business purposes if it is less expensive than renting a car, taking a taxi, or using alternative transportation, or if it saves time. The traveler will be reimbursed at a standard mileage reimbursement rate.

Meals will be reimbursed at actual expense or a per diem rate, whichever is less. Lodging will be reimbursed at actual expense up to certain daily rate caps established for various locations. The applicability of such caps shall be determined on a case-by-case basis talking into consideration availability of lodging and other extenuating circumstances.

Reimbursement for miscellaneous expenses shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. Mileage rates, per diem allowances and lodging caps will be established and from time to time amended by the Treasurer or his or her designee. All determinations made pursuant to this section shall be made by the Treasurer or his or her designee. In the instance where such determinations regard the travel of the Treasurer or his or her designee, the President shall make such determinations.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December 2011.

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

Every member of the Board of Directors of the Warren County Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation") and all officer and employees thereof, in the performance of their duties shall conduct themselves with honesty and integrity and observe the highest standards of business and personal ethics as set forth in the Code of Ethics of the Corporation (the "Code").

Each member, officer or employee is responsible for reporting any violation of the Code (whether suspected or known) to the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer. Reports of violations will be kept confidential to the extent possible. No individual, regardless of his or her position with the Corporation, will be subject to any retaliation for making a good faith claim and, any employee who chooses to retaliate against someone who has reported a violation, shall be subject to disciplinary action which may include termination of employment. Regardless, any claim of retaliation will be taken and treated seriously and irrespective of the outcome of the initial complaint, will be treated as a separate offense.

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for immediately forwarding any claim to the Corporation's counsel who shall investigate and handle the claim in a timely manner.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December 2011

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT POLICY

A. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 1. <u>Scope</u> -This investment and deposit policy applies to all monies and other financial resources available for investment and deposit on its own behalf or on behalf of any other entity or individual.
- 2. <u>Objectives</u> The primary objectives of the Warren County Local Development Corporation's (the "Corporation") investment activities are, in priority order:
 - a. to conform with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements (legal);
 - b. to adequately safeguard principal (safety);
 - c. to provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements (liquidity); and
 - d. to obtain a reasonable rate of return (yield).
- 3. <u>Prudence</u> All participants in the investment process and all participants responsible for depositing the Corporation's funds shall seek to act responsibly as custodians of the public trust and shall avoid any transaction that might impair confidence in the Corporation to govern effectively.

Investments and deposits shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the safety of the principal as well as the probable income to be derived.

All participants involved in the investment process and all participants responsible for depositing the Corporation's funds shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with proper execution of the investment program or the deposit of the Corporation's funds or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

4. <u>Diversification</u> - It is the policy of the Corporation to diversify its deposits and investments by financial institution, by investment instrument, and by maturity scheduling.

5. <u>Internal Controls</u>

- a. All moneys collected by an officer or employee of the Corporation shall be immediately deposited in such depositories and designated by the Corporation for the receipt of such funds.
- b. The Corporation shall maintain or cause to be maintained a proper record of all books, notes, securities or other evidences of indebtedness held by the Corporation for investment and deposit purposes.
- c. The Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly and are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 6. Designation of Depositories

The Corporation shall designate as depositories of its money those banks and trust companies authorized to serve as such pursuant to applicable law.

B. <u>INVESTMENT POLICY</u>

1. <u>Permitted Investments</u>

Pursuant to the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law ("N-PCL"), the Corporation is authorized to invest moneys not required for immediate expenditure for terms not to exceed its projected cash flow needs in the following types of investments:

- a. Special time deposit accounts;*
- b. Certificates of deposit;*
- c. Obligations of the United States of America;**
- d. Obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America;**
- e. Obligations of the State of New York;*

*Special time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit are permitted investments provided that (1) they shall be payable within such time as the proceeds shall be needed to meet expenditures for which the moneys were obtained and (2) they are collateralized in the same manner as set forth in paragraph (C) below for deposits of public funds.

**All investment obligations shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within two years of the date of purchase.

2. <u>Authorized Financial Institutions and Dealers</u>

The Corporation shall maintain a list of financial institutions and dealers, approved for investment purposes and establish appropriate limits to the amount of investments which can be made with each financial institution or dealer. All financial institutions with which the local government conducts business must be credit worthy. Banks shall provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the Corporation. Security dealers not affiliated with a bank shall be required to be classified as reporting dealers affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as primary dealers. The Chief Executive Officer or Chairperson of the Board of Directors is responsible for evaluating the financial position and maintaining a listing of proposed depositaries, trading partners and custodians. Such listing shall be evaluated at least annually.

3. <u>Purchase of Investments</u>

The Corporation may contract for the purchase of investments:

- a. Directly, including through a repurchase agreement, from an authorized trading partner.
- b. By participation in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to the N-PCL where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46, and the specific program has been authorized by the Board of Directors.

c. By utilizing an ongoing investment program with an authorized trading partner pursuant to a contract authorized by the board of Directors.

All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Corporation, shall be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company. Such obligations shall be purchased, sold or presented for redemption or payment by such bank or trust company only in accordance with prior written authorization from the officer authorized to make the investment. All such transactions shall be confirmed in writing to the Corporation by the bank or trust company shall be held pursuant to a written custodial agreement as described in the N- PCL.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, as agent of and custodian for, the Corporation, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement shall describe how the custodian shall confirm the receipt and release of the securities. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the Corporation a perfected interest in the securities.

4. <u>Repurchase Agreements</u>

Repurchase agreements are authorized subject to the following restrictions:

- a. All repurchase agreements must be entered into subject to a Master Repurchase Agreement.
- b. Trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to do business in New York State and primary reporting dealers.
- c. Obligations shall be limited to obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America.
- d. No substitution of securities will be allowed.

e. The custodian shall be a party other than the trading partner.

C. <u>DEPOSIT POLICY</u>

1. <u>Collateralization of Deposits</u>

All deposits of the Corporation, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured:

- a. By pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by the N-PCL, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- b. By an eligible "irrevocable letter of credit" issued by a qualified bank other than the bank with the deposits in favor of the Corporation for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days with an aggregate value equal to 140% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any. A qualified bank is one whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations are rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least on nationally recognized statistical rating organization or by a bank that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements.
- c. By an eligible surety bond payable to the Corporation for an amount at least equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any, executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in New York State, whose claims-paying ability is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The terms and conditions of any eligible surety shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

2. <u>Safekeeping and Collateralization</u>

Eligible securities used for collateralizing deposits shall be held by the depository bank or trust company subject to security and custodial agreements.

The security agreement shall provide that eligible securities are being

pledged to secure Corporation deposits together with agreed upon interest, if any and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default. It shall also provide the conditions under which the securities may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released and the events, which will enable the Corporation to exercise its rights against the pledged securities. In the event that the securities are not registered or inscribed in the name of the Corporation, such securities shall be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to the Corporation or its custodial bank.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for, the Corporation, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the Corporation a perfected interest in the securities.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December 2011

EXHIBIT A SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

(1) Obligations issued, or fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, an Agency thereof or a United States government sponsored corporation.

(2) Obligations issued or fully guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank.

(3) Obligations partially insured or guaranteed by any Corporation of the United States of America, at a proportion of the Market Value of the obligation that represents the amount of the insurance or guaranty.

(4) Obligations issued or fully insured or guaranteed by the tate of New York, obligations issued by a municipal corporation, school district or district corporation or such State or obligations of any public benefit corporation which under a specific State statute may be accepted as security for deposit of public moneys.

(5) Obligations issued by states (other than the State of New York) of the United States rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

(6) Obligations of Puerto Rico rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

(7) Obligations of countries, cities and other governmental entities of a state other than the State of New York having the power to levy taxes that are backed by the full faith and credit of such governmental entity and rated in one of the three highest categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

(8) Obligations of domestic corporations rated one of the two highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

(9) Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances issued by a bank, other than the Bank, rated in the highest short term category by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization and having maturities of not longer than 60 days from the date they are pledged.

(10) Zero Coupon obligations of the United States government marketed as "Treasury strips".

Investment Report for Warren County Local Development Corporation

Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2022

Run Date : 03/09/2023 Status: UNSUBMITTED Certified Date: N/A

Investment Information

Ques	Question		URL (If Applicable)
1.	Has the Authority prepared an Annual Investment Report for the reporting period as required by Section 2925 (6) of PAL?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/ldc/warren-county-local- development-corporation
2.	Are the Authority's investment guidelines reviewed and approved annually?	Yes	
3.	Did the Authority have an independent audit of investments as required by Section 2925(3)(f) of PAL?	Yes	https://warrencountyny.gov/ldc/warren-county-local- development-corporation
4.	Has the Authority's independent auditor issued a management letter to the Authority in connection with its annual audit of investments?	No	

Additional Comments

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROCUREMENT POLICY

A. <u>Introduction</u>

1. Scope – In accordance with the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005, as amended by Chapter 506 of the Laws of 2009 of the State of New York, the Warren County Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation") is required to adopt procurement policies that will apply to the procurement of goods and services not subject to the competitive bidding requirements the New York State General Municipal Law and paid for by the Corporation for its own use and account.

2. Purpose – The primary objectives of this policy are to assure the prudent and economical use of public monies in the best interests of the taxpayers of a political subdivision or district, to facilitate the acquisition of goods and services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost under the circumstances and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption.

B. <u>Procurement Policy</u>

Any purchase/contract for goods or services with an annualized expenditure in excess of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) must adhere to the following:

Definitions:

best value - the basis for awarding all service purchases/contracts to the offeror which optimizes quality, cost and efficiency, among responsive and responsible offerors. Such basis shall be, whenever possible, quantifiable.

responsible - Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, the offerors' qualifications, financial stability and integrity.

responsive - Applies to the extent to which the offer has complied with the specifications or requirements of the solicitation for goods or services.

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1) For the purchase of goods, proposals must be requested from a minimum of three (3) offerors. The lowest responsible, responsive bidder shall be accepted unless it is otherwise in the best interest of the Corporation, as justified in writing by the Contracting Officer of the Corporation. Such justification must be maintained in the procurement record.

2) For purchases of services, proposals must be requested from a minimum of three (3) offerors. The best value bidder shall be accepted unless it is otherwise in the best interest of the Corporation, as justified in writing by the Contracting Officer of the Corporation. Such justification must be maintained in the procurement record.

3) The requirement for competitive bidding may be waived upon prior written approval of the Contracting Officer provided that prior to the acceptance of such goods or services, a written statement is prepared describing the justification for waiving competitive bidding and the reasonableness of the proposed expenditure.

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Procurement Report for Warren County Local Development Corporation

Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2022

Run Date:03/09/2023Status:UNSUBMITTEDCertified Date : N/A

Procurement Information:

Ques	Question		URL (If Applicable)
1.	Does the Authority have procurement guidelines?	Yes	www.warrenldc.org
2.	Are the procurement guidelines reviewed annually, amended if needed, and approved by the Board?	Yes	
3.	Does the Authority allow for exceptions to the procurement guidelines?	Yes	
4.	Does the Authority assign credit cards to employees for travel and/or business purchases?		
5.	Does the Authority require prospective bidders to sign a non-collusion agreement?	Yes	
6.	Does the Authority incorporate a summary of its procurement policies and prohibitions in its solicitation of proposals, bid documents, or specifications for procurement contracts?	Yes	
7.	Did the Authority designate a person or persons to serve as the authorized contact on a specific procurement, in accordance with Section 139-j(2)(a) of the State Finance Law, "The Procurement Lobbying Act"?	Yes	
8.	Did the Authority determine that a vendor had impermissible contact during a procurement or attempted to influence the procurement during the reporting period, in accordance with Section 139-j(10) of the State Finance Law?	No	
8a.	If Yes, was a record made of this impermissible contact?		
9.	Does the Authority have a process to review and investigate allegations of impermissible contact during a procurement, and to impose sanctions in instances where violations have occurred, in accordance with Section 139-j(9) of the State Finance Law?	Yes	

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Procurement Transactions Listing:

1. Vendor Name	EDC Warren County	Address Line1	11 SOUTH ST
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2	Suite 201
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	GLENS FALLS
Award Date	1/1/2022	State	NY
End Date	12/31/2022	Postal Code	12801
Fair Market Value	\$60,000.00	Plus 4	
Amount	\$60,000.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$60,000.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Professional service contract

2. Vendor Name	EFPR Group, CPAs Pllc	Address Line1	6390 Main St.
Type of Procurement	Financial Services	Address Line2	Suite 200
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	WILLIAMSVILLE
Award Date	1/1/2022	State	NY
End Date	12/31/2022	Postal Code	14221
Fair Market Value	\$7,500.00	Plus 4	
Amount	\$7,500.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$7,500.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Audit services

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3. Vendor Name	Fitzgerald Morris Baker Firth PC	Address Line1	Fitzgerald Morris Baker Firth PC
Type of Procurement	Legal Services	Address Line2	68 Warren Street; PO Box 2017
Award Process	Authority Contract - Competitive Bid	City	GLENS FALLS
Award Date	8/18/2022	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12801
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$2,183.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$2,183.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	A Request for Quotes was sent out to all legal firms within a 50 mile radius. We received 3 proposals.

Additional Comments