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# Buffalo Urban Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Time: Noon

New Location: Highmark Building - Heritage Conference Room 257 W. Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 READING OF THE MINUTES (Action) (Enclosure)

#### 3.0 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

- 3.1 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC Financial Statements (Information) (Enclosure)
- 3.2 BUDC Consolidated Financial Statements (Action) (Enclosure)

#### 4.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 4.1 Appointment of Karen Utz to BUDC Downtown Committee (Action)
- 4.2 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park GLC Grant Agreement #4 (Action) (Handout To Be Distributed)
- 4.3 Waterfront / Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project Update (Information)
- 4.4 BBRP / Buffalo's Race For Place Project Update (Information)
- 4.5 Northland Beltline Corridor Update (Information)
- 4.6 Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park Project Update (Information)

### 5.0 LATE FILES

6.0 TABLED ITEMS

7.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

8.0 ADJOURNMENT (Action)

# Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors Buffalo Urban Development Corporation

Highmark Building—Heritage Conference Room
257 W. Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
January 31, 2023
12:00 p.m.

## 1.0 Call to Order

## **Directors Present:**

Catherine Amdur
Trina Burruss
Scott Bylewski
Daniel Castle
Dennis W. Elsenbeck
Dottie Gallagher
Thomas Halligan
Elizabeth Holden
Brendan R. Mehaffy
Kimberley A. Minkel
David J. Nasca
Dennis M. Penman (Vice Chair)
Karen Utz

### **Directors Absent:**

Hon. Byron W. Brown (Chair) Janique S. Curry Darby Fishkin Thomas A. Kucharski Nathan Marton Darius G. Pridgen

#### Officers Present:

Brandye Merriweather, President Rebecca Gandour, Executive Vice President Mollie M. Profic, Treasurer Kevin J. Zanner, Secretary Atiga Abidi, Assistant Treasurer

Others Present: Cristina Cordero, Gardiner and Theobald (via Zoom); Jonathan Epstein, *The Buffalo News*; Zaque Evans, Senior Economic Development Specialist, Erie County Executive's Office; Alexis M. Florczak, Hurwitz Fine P.C.; Kevin Gulvin, Gardiner and Theobald (via Zoom) Soma Hawramee, ECIDA Compliance Officer; Brian Krygier, Director of IT, ECIDA; Kelly Maloney, Gilbane Building Company; and Antonio Parker, BUDC Project Manager.

**Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Vice Chair Penman. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum of the Board was determined to be present. Ms. Burruss joined the meeting during the presentation of item 4.6.

**Reading of the Minutes** – The minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting of the Board of Directors were presented. Mr. Castle made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Amdur and (with Mr. Bylewski abstaining) carried with eleven affirmative votes (11-0-1).

3.0 Monthly Financial Reports — Ms. Profic reported that the 2022 audit is currently underway and BUDC is working with its auditors Freed Maxick to respond to audit inquiries and requirements. Draft reports will be available for review at the March 9, 2023 Audit & Finance Committee meeting.

## 4.0 New Business

- **4.1** Appointment of Scott Bylewski to BUDC Real Estate Committee Mr. Penman and Ms. Merriweather welcomed Mr. Bylewski to the BUDC Board of Directors. Ms. Minkel made a motion to appoint Mr. Bylewski to the BUDC Real Estate Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nasca and unanimously carried (12-0-0).
- 4.2 Northland Beltline Corridor 714 Northland LLC Amendment to M&T Loan Documents for LIBOR-SOFR Transition –Ms. Merriweather presented her January 31, 2023 memorandum regarding proposed amendments to the M&T loan agreement with 714 Northland LLC. The proposed amendment will effectuate the transition from the LIBOR interest-rate benchmark, which is being phased out, to a SOFR-based interest rate benchmark. Mr. Nasca made a motion to: (i) approve the amendment to the existing agreement for the 714 Northland Loan in order to transition the existing LIBOR-based interest rate to a SOFR-based interest rate; and (ii) authorize the President or Executive Vice President to execute and deliver such amendments and other documents and to take such actions on behalf of 714 Northland LLC as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to implement this action. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gallagher and unanimously carried (12-0-0).
- 4.3 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Fourth Amendment to BUDC-City of Buffalo Wilson Foundation Subgrant Agreement Mr. Parker presented his January 31, 2023 memorandum regarding a proposed fourth amendment to the BUDC-City of Buffalo subgrant agreement. Ms. Holden made a motion to: (i) approve the Fourth Amendment to the BUDC-City of Buffalo subgrant agreement allowing BUDC to transfer up to \$13,484,507 in Wilson Foundation funds to the City for Phase 1 construction of Ralph Wilson Park; and (ii) authorize the BUDC President or Executive Vice President to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Subgrant Agreement and take such other actions as are necessary to implement this authorization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Halligan and unanimously carried (12-0-0).
- 4.4 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park BUDC-City of Buffalo MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation Subgrant Agreement Mr. Parker presented his January 31, 2023 memorandum regarding a BUDC-City of Buffalo subgrant agreement for the transfer of MLBPA Youth Development Foundation funds. Mr. Mehaffy made a motion to: (i) approve the MLBYDF Subgrant Agreement allowing BUDC to transfer grant funds in an amount up to \$960,000 to the City of Buffalo for the field renovation work at Ralph Wilson Park; and (ii) authorize the BUDC President or Executive Vice President to execute the MLBYDF Subgrant Agreement and take such other actions as are necessary to implement this authorization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bylewski and unanimously carried (12-0-0).
- 4.5 Waterfront/Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project Update Ms. Maloney presented an update regarding the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project. The bridge steel fabrication bid package was previously released and bids are due this week. Remaining bid packages will be released next week, which include the sled hill, athletic fields, and landscaping work packages. In response to a question from Mr. Castle, Ms. Maloney indicated that contractors generally have 4-6 weeks to respond to bid requests. Contract negotiations with the City continue to move forward, with the parties moving closer to finalizing the project labor agreement and construction manager at risk agreements.
- **4.6** BBRP/Buffalo's Race for Place Project Update Ms. Merriweather presented an update regarding Buffalo's Race for Place. The Inner Harbor and Waterfront Public Realm master plan is

moving forward. BUDC has entered into a contract with MIG for this work. An initial project kickoff meeting took place on January 5<sup>th</sup>. MIG and its partners are scheduled to visit February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and will conduct focus groups, stakeholder meetings and public engagement meetings. MIG has also started participating in the waterfront stakeholder meetings. Ms. Merriweather also reported that BUDC is working with the Office of Strategic Planning with respect to transportation demand management and curbside management studies. The library lighting underpass project continues to progress. The Board of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library will meet later this week to consider approving funding for the lighting underpass project. The Queen City Pop-Up Downtown Dollars Sweepstakes has wrapped up, and Ms. Merriweather thanked the Mayor's Office, Buffalo Place, Buy Black Buffalo and Mr. Parker for their respective efforts in making this program a success.

- 4.7 Northland Beltline Corridor Project Update Ms. Gandour presented the Northland Beltline Corridor update. A request for proposals (RFP) for architectural and engineering services was due January 17<sup>th</sup>. BUDC received five (5) responses to the RFP. The selection committee, consisting of representatives from BUDC, ESD, the Office of Permits & Inspections and the Office of Strategic Planning will meet on February 1st to select two or three proposals to advance to the interview stage. Ms. Gandour also reported that BUDC was recently awarded Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) funding for Northland. The BOA funding is subject to review by the State Comptroller's office. It is anticipated that a grant disbursement agreement will be presented to the Board for approval sometime in the next few months.
- 4.8 Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park Project Update Ms. Gandour presented an update regarding Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park. Krog and Savarino are both current on payments under their respective exclusivity agreements with BUDC and are in discussions with prospective tenants. Potential land sale agreements will be discussed at the Real Estate Committee meeting on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 5.0 Late Files None.
- **Tabled Items** None.
- 7.0 Executive Session None.
- **Adjournment** There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the January 31, 2023 meeting of the Board of Directors was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

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# 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC Financial Statements January 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

## 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Balance Sheet

ASSETS		(Unaudited) January 2023		(Unaudited) December 2022		December 2021
Current assets:	-				-	EVE
Cash	\$	373,744	\$	486,590	\$	107,787
Tenant receivable	•	97,334	•	42,206	•	74,685
Prepaid expenses		108,128		115,882		106,662
Total current assets	-	579,206		644,678	-	289,134
Prepaid rent - sublessee		488,281		483,394		426,309
Prepaid leasing commission		186,389		188,616		217,938
Tenant security deposits		84,940		84,894		84,854
Cash reserves		346,767		356,575		365,968
Equipment, net		19,869		19,869		6,535
Prepaid rent - Master Lease Agreement	-	27,397,807		27,397,807	1	25,528,601
Total assets	\$ _	29,103,259	\$	29,175,833	\$_	26,919,339
LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	63,891	\$	170,563	\$	144,550
Due to related parties	_	254,935		254,935		254,935
Total current liabilities	_	318,826		425,498		399,485
Operating deficit loan		132,359		132,359		132,359
Tenant security deposits		84,850		84,850		84,854
Deferred rent liability - Master Lease Agreement		6,820,277		6,704,667		5,309,411
Deferred rent liability - sublessee		5,551,675		5,597,765		6,150,839
Distribution payable - priority return	_	238,207		238,207		263,941
Total noncurrent liabilities		12,827,368		12,757,848		11,941,404
MEMBERS' EQUITY		15,957,065		15,992,487		14,578,450
Total liabilities and net position	\$_	29,103,259	\$	29,175,833	\$_	26,919,339

# 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Income Statement

Year-to-Date For the Period Ended:						
	_	Unaudited) January 2023	a)	(Unaudited) December 2022	_	December 2021
Revenues:						
Rental revenue	\$	122,378	\$	1,466,336	\$	1,468,498
Additional rental revenue		65,830		753,037		648,676
Interest and other revenue		483	· ·	1,372		261
Total revenues		188,691		2,220,745		2,117,435
Expenses:						
Rent expense		156,645		1,879,742		1,879,742
Payroll		11,993		143,808		149,471
Utilities expense		(10,870)		85,089		150,924
Insurance expense		10,375		122,769		120,629
Professional fees		3,904		77,936		85,899
Property management fee		5,879		70,520		67,515
Real estate taxes		4,701		20,398		19,626
Repairs and maintenance		28,896		286,011		120,242
Asset management fee		10,000		10,000		10,000
Miscellaneous expense		2,590		319		7,920
Depreciation expense	12	-	g=	5,056	_	2,429
Total expenses	÷	224,113	-	2,701,648	-	2,614,397
Net loss		(35,422)		(480,903)		(496,962)
Members' equity - beginning of period		15,992,487	_	14,578,450		9,658,723
Change in members' equity		(35,422)		(480,903)		(496,962)
Members' capital contributions		-		2,091,098		5,680,517
Distributions		-		(196,158)		(263,828)
Members' equity - end of period	\$	15,957,065	\$_	15,992,487	\$_	14,578,450

# 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Statement of Cash Flows

	(Unaudited) January 2023		(Unaudited) December 2022	December 2021
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss \$	(35,422)	\$	(480,903) \$	(496,962)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	-		5,056	2,429
Decrease (increase) in assets:				
Tenant receivables	(55,128)		32,479	(44,152)
Prepaid insurance	7,754		(9,220)	(16,307)
Accrued rental income	(4,887)		(57,085)	(119,344)
Prepaid leasing commission	2,227		29,322	(105,715)
Prepaid rent - Master Lease Agreement	115,610		1,395,256	1,393,059
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	·			
Security deposit liability	-		(4)	9,104
Accounts payable	(106,672)		26,013	25,216
Due to related parties	-		-	(126,346)
Operating deficit loan			-	82,428
Deferred rent liability - sublessee	(46,090)		(553,074)	(553,074)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(122,608)		387,840	50,336
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Equipment purchases	-		(18,390)	-
Net cash used by investing activities		_	(18,390)	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Members' contributions	-		2,091,098	5,680,517
Distibutions	=		(221,892)	(148,096)
Payments of prepaid rent under Master Lease Agreement			(1,869,206)	(5,532,421)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>	-		
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(122,608)		369,450	50,336
Cash and restricted cash - beginning of period	928,059	_	558,609	508,273
Cash and restricted cash - end of period \$	805,451	\$	928,059 \$	558,609

## 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Budget to Actual Comparison

	()	Unaudited) YTD January 2023	YTD Budget 2023	_	Variance
Revenues:					
Rental revenue	\$	122,378	\$ 121,333	\$	1,045
Additional rent revenue		65,830	61,833		3,997
Interest and other revenue		483	21		462
Total revenues	-	188,691	183,188		5,504
Expenses:		ı			
Rent expense		156,645	156,645		(0)
Payroll		11,993	13,842		(1,849)
Utilities		(10,870)	8,500		(19,370)
Insurance		10,375	10,583		(208)
Professional fees		3,904	5,642		(1,738)
Property management fee		5,879	6,083		(204)
Real estate taxes		4,701	2,167		2,534
Repairs and maintenance		28,896	21,750		7,146
Asset management fee		10,000	10,000		-
Miscellaneous		2,590	417		2,173
Depreciation					_
Total expenses		224,113	235,629		(11,516)
Net income (loss)	\$	(35,422)	\$ (52,441)	\$	17,019

## **Budget variances:**

- Additional rent represents amounts charged to tenants for common area maintenance (CAM) charges, insurance, etc.
   Utility costs are negative due to timing. Costs incurred must be paid by the Master Tenant, then billed back to the tenants
- in the following month based on leased area.
- Repairs and maintenance includes building automation system costs, snow removal and landscaping. Some costs are annual and were incurred in January.

# Buffalo Urban Development Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements January 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

## BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Net Position (Unaudited)

ASSETS		January 2023		December 2022
Current assets:	-	2023	-	2022
Cash	\$	21,074,193	\$	20,354,669
Restricted cash	Ψ	4,015,392	Ψ	4,014,036
Grants receivable		32,183,206		32,183,206
Other current assets		6,211,511		6,230,118
Total current assets		63,484,302	_	62,782,029
Noncurrent assets:				
Loans receivable		9,666,400		9,666,400
Equity investment		178,051		178,051
Capital assets, net		104,425,163		104,725,163
Land and improvement held for sale, net		788,212		788,212
Total noncurrent assets		115,057,826	_	115,357,826
Total assets	\$ <u></u>	178,542,128	\$ =	178,139,855
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	258,222	\$	244,121
Lines of credit		677,158		677,158
Loans payable, current		1,001,167		1,001,167
Unearned grant revenue		53,739,327		53,843,821
Total current liabilities	) <del>!</del>	55,675,875	-	55,766,267
Deferred rent liability		20,577,530		20,693,140
Loans payable, noncurrent		14,099,750		14,099,750
Total noncurrent liabilities		34,677,280		34,792,890
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets		90,112,458		90,412,458
Restricted		3,510,935		3,510,166
Unrestricted		(5,434,420)		(6,341,926)
Total net position	_	88,188,973		87,580,698
Total liabilities and net position	<b>s</b> —	178,542,128	<u>s</u> -	178,139,855

### **Balance Sheet Notes:**

- Cash increased mainly due to receipt of 2020 Brownfield tax credit of \$897,000 during the month.
- Capital assets decrease is due to monthly depreciation expense.
- Lines of credit: balances at end of January are BUDC: \$0; 683 Northland: \$677,158. 683 Northland took no advances during the month and BUDC's line is currently paid down.
- Unearned grant revenue decreased due to recognition of grant revenue.

## BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year to Date (with Comparative Data) (Unaudited)

	_	January 2023	-	December 2022
Operating revenues:				
Grant revenue	\$	104,493	\$	8,056,897
Brownfield funds		_	·	36,183
Loan interest and commitment fees		8,055		618,537
Rental and other revenue		1,061,259		9,024,458
Proceeds from sale of land, net				(440,604)
Total operating revenues		1,173,808	_	17,295,471
Operating expenses:				
Development costs		122,226		8,152,353
Adjustment to net realizable value		-		121,587
Salaries and benefits		35,607		384,460
General and administrative		100,006		1,678,689
Management fee		7,700		83,967
Depreciation	_	300,000		4,152,122
Total operating expenses	_	565,539	-	14,573,179
Operating income (loss)		608,269		2,722,292
Non-operating revenues (expenses):				
Interest expense		(12,001)		(782,784)
Interest income		12,007		18,966
Other income	_			(44,366)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	_	6	_	(808,184)
Change in net position		608,275		1,914,108
Net position - beginning of period	_	87,580,698	_	85,318,266
Add: Capital contribution		-		348,325
Net position - end of period	\$_	88,188,973	\$_	87,580,698

## BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidating Statement of Net Position January 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

		Buffalo Urban Development Corporation	683 WTC, LLC		683 Northland LLC		Eliminations (1)	
ASSETS		•		-		-		_
Current assets:								
Cash	\$	20,086,084	\$ 897,205	\$	90,904	\$	_	\$
Restricted cash		3,767,262	_		248,130		_	-
Grants receivable		32,183,206	-		- 4		-	
Other current assets		8,060,447	56,530		132,359		(2,037,824)	(1)
Total current assets		64,096,999	953,735	-	471,393	-	(2,037,824)	
Noncurrent assets:								
Loans receivable		61,853,679	-		-		(52,187,279)	(1)
Equity investment		_	66,291,763		-		(66,113,712)	
Capital assets, net		8,402,866	· · · · · -		96,022,298			( )
Land and improvement held for sale, net		788,212			-		_	
Total noncurrent assets		71,044,756	66,291,763	_	96,022,298	-	(118,300,991)	_
Total assets	\$_	135,141,755	\$ 67,245,497	\$_	96,493,690	\$	(120,338,815)	\$_ =
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued expense	\$	246,065	\$ 2,037,824	\$	12,157	\$	(2,037,824)	(1)\$
Line of credit		-	-		677,158		-	
Loans payable, current		-	-		1,001,167		-	
Unearned grant revenue	-	53,739,327	-	0 22	<u> </u>			
Total liabilities		53,985,393	2,037,824		1,690,482		(2,037,824)	_
Noncurrent liabilities:								
Deferred rent liability		-	-		20,577,530		-	
Loans payable, noncurrent	_	369,750	52,187,279	_	13,730,000		(52,187,279)	(1)
Total noncurrent liabilities		369,750	52,187,279		34,307,530		(52,187,279)	_
NET POSITION								
Net investment in capital assets		8,821,327			81,291,131		-	
Restricted		3,510,935	-		-		-	
Unrestricted		68,454,350	13,020,394	0 44	(20,795,453)		(66,113,712)	(1)
Total net position		80,786,612	13,020,394	5 E	60,495,678	-	(66,113,712)	_
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<sup>(1)</sup> This represents activity between the entities to be eliminated for the consolidated financial statements.

## BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidating Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year to Date: January 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Operating revenues:	Buffalo Urban Development Corporation	-	683 WTC, LLC		683 Northland LLC	Eliminatio
	\$ 104,493	\$		•		•
Brownfield funds	104,493	Ф	-	\$	-	\$
Loan interest and commitment fees	- 8,055		-		-	
Rental and other revenue	7,613		- 897,001		- 156,645	
Proceeds from land sales, net	7,013		1 00, 180		100,040	
Total operating revenue	120,162	-	897,001		156,645	
rotal operating revenue	120,102	-	100,169	9	150,045	
Operating expenses:	1					
Development costs	122,226		-		_	,
Adjustment to net realizable value	-		-		_	
Salaries and benefits	35,607		-		_	
General and administrative	97,439		-		2,567	
Management fee	7,700		-		-	
Depreciation	-		66		300,000	
Total operating expenses	262,972	-		•	302,567	
Operating income	(142,810)		897,001		(145,922)	
Non-operating revenues (expenses):						
Interest expense	(2,092)		-		(9,908)	
Interest income	11,937		16		54	
Other income/expenses						
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	9,845	3=	16		(9,855)	
Change in net position	(132,965)		897,017		(155,777)	
Net position - beginning of year	80,919,578		12,123,377		60,651,455	(66,1
Add: capital contributions	-					
Net position - end of period	80,786,612	\$_	13,020,394	\$	60,495,678	\$(66,1

<sup>(1)</sup> This represents activity between the entities to be eliminated for the consolidated financial statements.

## BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Budget to Actual Comparison Year to Date January 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

	×	YTD January 2023		YTD Budget 2023	_	Variance	
Operating revenues:							
Grant revenue	\$	104,493	\$	3,137,917	\$	(3,033,423)	
Brownfield funds		-		3,333		(3,333)	
Loan interest and commitment fees		8,055		8,055		(0)	
Rental and other revenue		1,061,259		165,030		896,229	
Proceeds from land sales, net		-		16,475		(16,475)	
Total operating revenues	8==	1,173,808	1	3,330,811		(2,157,002)	
Operating expenses:							
Development costs		122,226		2,658,930		(2,536,704)	
Adjustment to net realizable value		-		-		-	
Salaries and benefits		35,607		43,258		(7,651)	
General and administrative		100,006		110,431		(10,425)	
Management fee		7,700		7,250		450	
Depreciation	61	300,000		340,083		(40,083)	
Total operating expenses		565,539		3,159,953		(2,594,413)	
Operating income (loss)		608,269		170,858		437,411	
Non-operating revenues (expenses):							
Interest expense		(12,001)		(20,473)		8,472	
Interest income		12,007		42		11,965	
Other income				-		_	
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	2 <del>3</del>	6		(20,431)		20,437	
Change in net position	\$	608,275	\$	150,427	\$	457,848	

### **Budget variances:**

- Grant revenue relates mainly to Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park and Northland Solar Projects. The variance is due to lower grant revenue recognition than anticipated as a result of project timing.
- Rental and other revenue consists of recognition of prepaid rent income (straight-line basis) by 683 Northland LLC from 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC, and rent income at properties other than 683 Northland Avenue. Also included is 2020 brownfield tax credit refund to 683 WTC, LLC of \$897,000, received in January.
- Development costs consist of property/project-related costs (e.g. consultants, operations and maintenance, legal and utility costs). Some costs may be capitalized upon project completion. Variance due mainly to timing of project costs.
- General and administrative costs consist of insurance, rents, audit/tax, marketing and other G&A costs. Rents include BUDC offices, Buffalo Manufacturing Works base rent (per ESD grant agreement) and recognition of prepaid rent for Workforce Training Center.
- Depreciation relates mainly to capitalized assets at 683 Northland Avenue.
- Interest expense represents cost of borrowing related to 714 Northland and construction of 683 Northland and the related line of credit.