

# City of San Antonio Center City Development Office

### **TIF and NCR Programs**

CDFA/TEDC
Access to Capital Lending Tools

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### City Programs

Tax Increment Financing

Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization



#### TIF

- Revitalize inner-city neighborhoods and commercial districts
- Stimulate reinvestment in areas where no private sector investment is currently taking place
- Support the City's other revitalization programs and initiatives
- Implement City's adopted plans



#### TIF

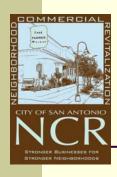
- Most Projects are "Pay as you Go"
  - Offers credit enhancement or other form of security for developers to secure private financing
- Two Projects have issued debt
  - Houston Street TIRZ
    - Issued \$10 million
    - Secured with letter of credit from developer
  - Brooks City Base TIRZ
    - City has issued \$8 million
    - Anticipates issuing up to \$35 million
    - Issuance will be based on meeting value increase thresholds



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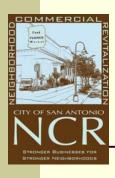
#### Leverage

- Capital Improvement Program Bonds
- HUD 108
- Historic Tax Abatements
- New Market Tax Credits
- CDBG Funds
- HOME Funds



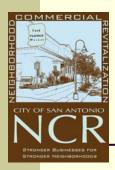
#### **NCR**

- The purpose of the Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization Program is to promote the revitalization of neighborhood commercial districts by attracting consumers, private sector investment and spending to each commercial district.
- Empower community groups to restore productivity of underutilized urban retail and business areas.
- Improve the physical appearance of each commercial district.
- Retain and expand existing businesses while recruiting new businesses.
- Promote the districts as destinations for shopping, entertainment, and dining activities



## **NCR: Advantages**

- Access to technical assistance, including
  - City permit assistance
  - Marketing guidance
  - Financial statement analysis
  - Planning and training sessions
- Market research
- Financial incentives

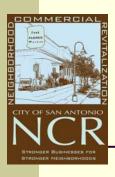


## **NCR: Operation Facelift**



Façade improvement grant \$500 - \$15,000 for use on paint, signage, roof, windows, etc.

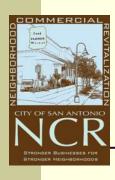
Profiles
1811 Blanco Road



## **NCR Funding**

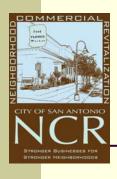
■ Subject to annual allocations, revitalization projects are eligible to receive a total of \$370,000 in reimbursement funds over a six year term.

Year 1 - \$70,000*	Year 4 - \$60,000
Year 2 - \$60,000	Year 5 - \$60,000
Year 3 - \$60,000  * Provides up to \$10,000 in capital acquisi	Year 6 - \$60,000 tions in year one only



## **NCR: Accomplishments**

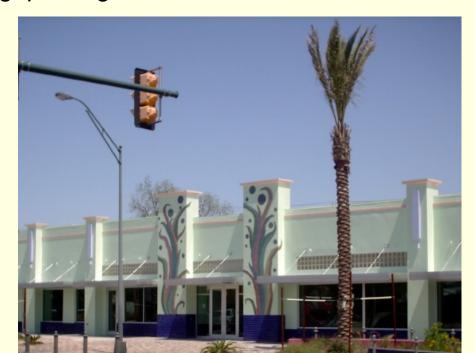
- Since the NCR program's inception, we have seen:
  - Over \$125 million in private investment in new and existing businesses
  - Over 287 net new businesses
  - 3,382 new jobs in NCR target areas
  - 50 Operation Facelift Projects Completed

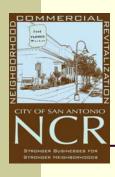


#### **NCR: Other Resources**

- Capital Improvement Project Bonds
  - Deco District Project
    - Invested over \$2 million for: Streetscape Enhancements, redevelopment of building, parking lot and other amenities



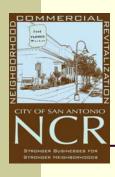




### **NCR: Other Resources**

- EPA Brownfields funds
  - Investigation
  - Remediation





### **NCR: Other Resources**

- Private Sources
  - Citibank Operation Facelift Funds \$25K





## **Combining of TIF and NCR Resources**

- City is moving towards combining tools and ideas of both programs in an effort to:
  - Expand programs such as Operation Facelift
  - Utilize funds for Brownfields remediation
  - Encourage infill development
  - Provide tools necessary for mixed use development



## Thank you

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