
Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



2014 Operations & Accomplishments Report

Date Adopted: March 16, 2015

Name of Public Authority:

The Town of Huntington Economic Development Corporation

Public Authority's Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Town of Huntington Economic Development Corporation (the "TOH EDC") is foster economic development, business opportunities and community revitalization within the Town of Huntington by facilitating and/or creating and executing public purpose projects that leverage the support and resources of government, the private business sector and the community.

Additionally, the TOH EDC will seek to support organizations and initiatives that facilitate training and development that improve or develop the employment skills and capabilities of the residents of the Town of Huntington.

2014 Activities:

- The TOH EDC interacted with all levels of government and their respective agencies to facilitate economic development projects in connection with the ongoing revitalization of Huntington Station.
- The TOH EDC facilitated two façade improvements at commercial buildings (Jonny D's Pizza and The Shops at Suite Pieces) in Huntington Station.
- The TOH EDC sponsored one agricultural job training summer internship.
- The TOH EDC pursued property acquisition to expand footprint of Gateway Park in Huntington Station.
- The TOH EDC facilitated the economic viability of 1345 New York Avenue (Sunny's Discount) in Huntington Station by supporting the owner/applicant for certain relief requested at the Zoning Board.
- The TOH EDC facilitated the creation of a multicultural/informational public art mural project at the newly launched Huntington Opportunity Resource Center
- The TOH EDC promoted economic development/patronage of Huntington Station as an active participant and sponsor of "Huntington Awareness Day."
- The TOH EDC worked in tandem with Huntington Station Master Developer Renaissance Downtowns on the ongoing redevelopment of Huntington Station and with the development and successful adoption of a Community Benefits Agreement.

- The TOH EDC assisted and supported continuing downtown development initiatives in Huntington Village with regard to easing the demand for additional parking.
- The TOH EDC continues to take necessary steps towards compliance with the requirements of the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005 (PAAA) and the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009 (PARA), including by submission of TOH EDC's information into the Authority Budget Office's Public Authorities Reporting Information System (PARIS).
- The TOH EDC continues to maintain its webpage on the Town of Huntington's website where its policies, documents, meeting agendas, minutes and other information is posted.