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## **Economic and Fiscal Impact**

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## **ABOUT THE STUDY**

Camoin Associates was retained by the Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency to measure the potential economic and fiscal impacts of a project proposed by The Promenade 360 LLC. The proposed project involves construction of a mixed-use facility consisting of approximately 517 square feet of ground floor retail space and 15 apartment units with 100% of units designated as market-rate at 360A West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York 11580. The goal of this analysis is to provide a complete assessment of the total economic, employment, and tax impact of the project on the Town of Hempstead that result from the new household spending and on-site operations.

The primary tool used in this analysis is the input-output model developed by Lightcast. Primary data used in this study was obtained from the developer's application for financial assistance to the Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency and included the following data points: on-site jobs, exemptions, and PILOT schedule. Secondary data was collected by Camoin Associates and used to estimate spending by new households.

The economic impacts are presented in four categories: direct impact, indirect impact, induced impact, and total impact. The indirect and induced impacts are commonly referred to as the "multiplier effect." Note that previous impact reports commissioned

#### STUDY INFORMATION

#### **Data Source:**

The Promenade 360 LLC
Application for Assistance, and
the Town of Hempstead Industrial
Development Agency

Geography: Town of Hempstead

Study Period: 2022

Modeling Tool: Lightcast

by the Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency were presented in only three categories: direct impact, indirect impact, and total impact. Prior to 2020, Camoin Associates included both the indirect and induced impacts in the "indirect impact" category. Beginning in 2020, the indirect and induced impacts will be reported separately to allow for more accurate interpretation of results.

#### **DIRECT IMPACTS**

This initial round of impacts is generated as a result of spending on operations and new household spending at town businesses.

#### **INDIRECT IMPACTS**

The direct impacts have ripple effects through business-to-business spending. This spending results from the increase in demand for goods and services in industry sectors that supply both the facility and the businesses receiving the new household spending.

#### INDUCED IMPACTS

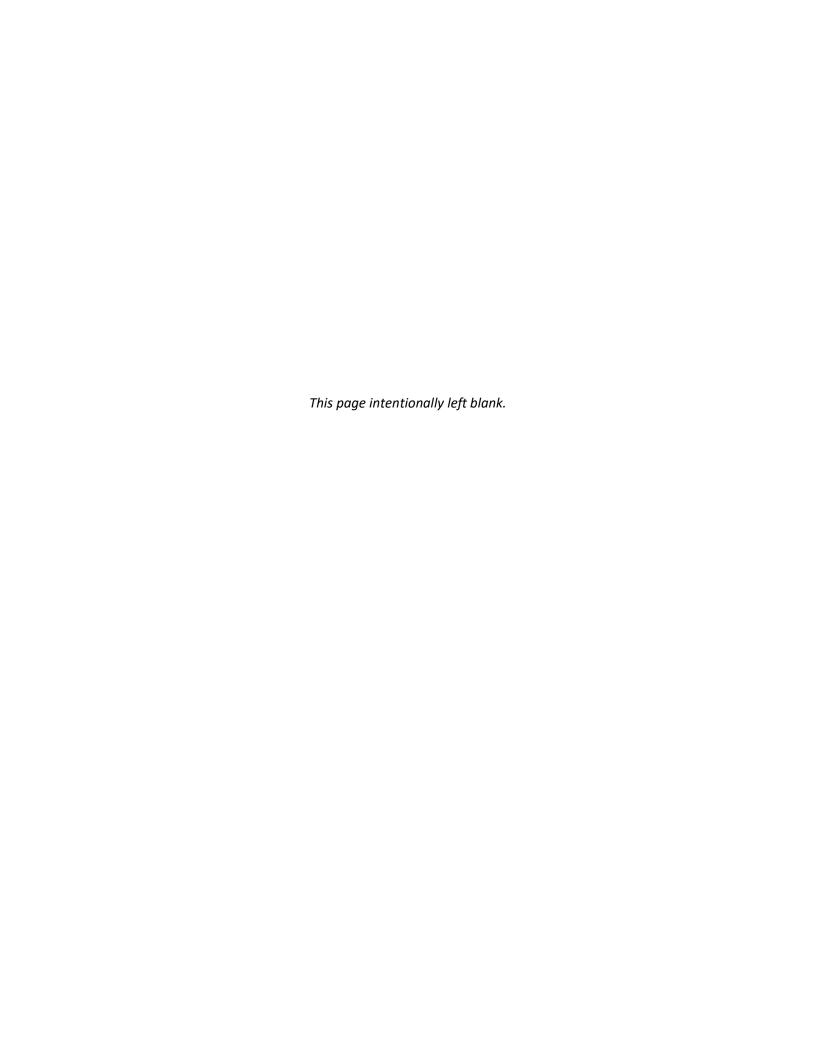
Impacts that result from spending by facility employees, employees of town businesses, and employees of suppliers. Earnings of these employees enter the economy as employees spend their paychecks in the town on food, clothing, and other goods and services.



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") received an application for financial assistance from The Promenade 360, LLC (the "Applicant") for the construction of a 15-unit residential building consisting of: one (1) studio, nine (9) one-bedroom, and five (5) two-bedroom units, as well as commercial retail space (the "Project") at 360A West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York 11580 (the "Site). 100% of the residential units will be designated as market-rate. The Applicant is seeking a 20-year PILOT agreement from the Agency. The Agency commissioned Camoin Associates to conduct an economic and limited fiscal impact analysis of the Project on the Town of Hempstead (the "Town").

Camoin Associates conducted a market analysis and determined that 79% of the units (or 12 units) would be considered as providing "net new" households to the town as they allow households to exist in the town that would otherwise locate elsewhere. We then computed the total spending associated with these households to derive job creation resulting from the Project. The following is a summary of our findings from this study, with details below and in the following sections.

Table 1

<b>Summary of Benefits to Town</b>	
Total Jobs	3
Direct Jobs	2
Total Earnings	\$ 199,472
Direct Earnings	\$ 130,714
Annual Sales Tax Revenue to County	\$ 6,257
Annual Sales Tax Revenue to Town	\$ 552
Average Annual PILOT Payment	\$ 111,565
Average Annual PILOT Payment to Town	\$ 604
Average Annual PILOT Benefit (Cost)	\$ 63,458
Average Annual PILOT Benefit (Cost) to Town	\$ 343
Average Annual Benefit (Cost) to Town of Project	
with PILOT compared to No Project	\$ 343
Average Annual Benefit (Cost) to Town of Project	
with PILOT compared to Project Without PILOT	\$ (541)

- The Project would support 3 new jobs in the town, with nearly \$200,000 in associated earnings. These figures
  include net new jobs resulting from both maintenance and operation of the facility as well as economic activity
  that results from new household spending.
- The Applicant has negotiated terms of a proposed 20-year PILOT agreement with the Agency, where the applicant would pay an average of \$111,565 each year, of which \$604 will be allocated to the Town.
- The annual net benefit to the Town is estimated to be \$896. In this case, this is the sum of the average annual PILOT cost to the Town and new annual sales tax revenue to the Town.
- If the Project were to occur without a PILOT the Town would receive \$541 more per year than with the PILOT.
- Through negotiations with the Agency the Applicant could have access to a sales tax exemption valued at up to \$47,438. However, if we assume that the Project would not occur absent IDA benefits, this is not actually a "cost" to the state and county since no future revenue stream would exist without the exemptions.



## **ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

The estimates of direct economic activity generated by facility operation and new resident spending as provided by the Applicant were used as the direct inputs for the economic impact model. Camoin Associates uses the input-output model designed by Lightcast to calculate total economic impacts. Lightcast allows the analyst to input the amount of new direct economic activity (spending or jobs) occurring within the town and uses the direct inputs to estimate the spillover effects that the net new spending or jobs have as these new dollars circulate through the Town of Hempstead's economy. This is captured in the indirect and induced impacts and is commonly referred to as the "multiplier effect." See Attachment A for more information on economic impact analysis.

The Project would have economic impacts on the Town of Hempstead as a result of Project construction, operation, and spending by new tenant households.

#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE IMPACTS**

The Applicant estimates that private sector investment in the construction of the Project would cost \$2.860 million<sup>1</sup>, of which 70%<sup>2</sup> would be sourced from within the town. This means that there will be \$2.002 million in net new spending in the town associated with the construction phase of the Project.

Table 2

Construction Phase Spending - Town									
Total Construction Cost	\$	2,860,000							
Percent Sourced from Town		70%							
<b>Net New Constuction Spending</b>	\$	2,002,000							

Source: Applicant, Camoin Associates

Based on \$2.002 million worth of net new direct spending associated with the construction phase of the Project, Camoin Associates determined that there would be \$2.442 million in total one-time construction related spending supporting 9<sup>3</sup> jobs and an associated \$908,374 in earnings over the construction period throughout the town. Table 3 outlines the economic impacts of construction.

Table 3

<b>Town Economic In</b>	npact - Cons	truction Phase
	lohs	Farnings

	Jobs	Earnings	Sales
Direct	7	\$ 758,797	\$ 2,002,000
Indirect	1	\$ 91,009	\$ 288,849
Induced	1	\$ 58,567	\$ 151,085
Total	9	\$ 908,374	\$ 2,441,934

Source: Lightcast, Camoin Associates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based the total construction costs and county level spending, our analysis found there to be an estimated 7 direct jobs, lower than the 20 FTE construction jobs mentioned in the application.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes project costs as provided by the Applicant, excluding acquisition, legal fees, and financial charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to Lightcast, approximately 70% of construction industry demand is met within the town.

#### IMPACTS OF NEW HOUSEHOLD SPENDING

To determine the annual economic impact of the Project on the town, the first step is to calculate the number of households that can be considered "net new" to the town economy. In other words, the number of households that, but for the Project, would not exist in the Town of Hempstead. With respect to this Project, net new households consist of those who are able to live in the jurisdiction as a result of the Project and would otherwise choose to live elsewhere. See Attachment B for more information on this methodology.

The Applicant proposes to construct 15 units, with 100% (or 15 units) designated as market-rate. Camoin Associates conducted a rental demand analysis for the Project site and found that 79% of the market-rate units, or 12 units, are net new to the town (Table 4). This is based on a review of the data and an understanding of the proposed Project as detailed above.

Table 4

#### **Net New Households**

	Total Households	Percent Net New	Net New Households
Market-Rate Units	15	79%	12
Total	15	<b>79</b> %	12

Source: Lightcast, Camoin Associates

#### **SPENDING BY NEW TENANTS**

These residents make purchases in the town, thereby adding new dollars to the Town of Hempstead's economy. For this analysis, we researched spending patterns by household income to determine the spending by tenants.

The net new market-rate units will be available to households in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 annual household income spending basket, the spending basket that most closely resembles likely tenants, per the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 2022 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Using a spending basket for the region which details household spending in individual consumer categories by income level, we analyzed likely tenant spending. According to the 2022 Consumer Expenditure Survey, households in market-rate units have annual expenditures (excluding housing and utility costs) of \$45,942.

It is assumed that 60%<sup>4</sup> of total expenditures would occur within the Town of Hempstead and, therefore, have an impact on the town's economy. The total net new spending columns show the total amount spent in the town, based on the number of net new units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to Lightcast, 60% of demand for industries in a typical household spending basket is met within the Town of Hempstead.



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Table 5

Market-Rate Units (\$100,000 to \$149,999 Annual Household Income)

Category	Annual per Unit Spending Basket	Amount Spent in Town (60%)	Spe	Total Net New Town nding (12 net new units)
Food	\$ 9,336	\$ 5,602	\$	66,147
Household furnishings and equipment	\$ 3,210	\$ 1,926	\$	22,743
Apparel and services	\$ 2,429	\$ 1,457	\$	17,210
Transportation	\$ 16,215	\$ 9,729	\$	114,885
Health care	\$ 7,099	\$ 4,259	\$	50,297
Entertainment	\$ 3,946	\$ 2,368	\$	27,958
Personal care products and services	\$ 1,038	\$ 623	\$	7,354
Education	\$ 1,399	\$ 839	\$	9,912
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,270	\$ 762	\$	8,998
<b>Total Tenant Spending</b>	\$ 45,942	\$ 27,565	\$	325,504

Source: 2022 Consumer Expenditure Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

The total net new spending in the town was calculated by multiplying the amount spent in each region by the number of net new units. As shown in the table above, spending in the town by all new households would total \$325,504. We used the above spending basket amounts to calculate the direct, indirect, and total impact of the Project on the town.

Using \$325,504 as the new sales input, Camoin Associates used Lightcast to determine the indirect, induced, and total impact of the Project on the Town of Hempstead.<sup>5</sup> Table 6 outlines the findings of this analysis.

Table 6

Town Economic Impact - Household Spending

	Jobs	Earnings	Sales
Direct	2	\$ 111,530	\$ 325,504
Indirect	1	\$ 28,435	\$ 75,028
Induced	0	\$ 27,937	\$ 71,827
Total	3	\$ 167,902	\$ 472,359

Source: Lightcast, Camoin Associates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Analysis uses the 33 zip codes that are predominantly located within the Town of Hempstead (see Attachment C).



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#### IMPACTS OF ON-SITE EMPLOYMENT

According to the Applicant, there will be one (1) part time jobs will be on-site following Project completion resulting in zero (0) full-time on-site jobs. Since 79% of the housing units are considered net new to the town, 79% of the jobs, or 0 jobs (due to rounding), are considered to be net new. While there are no full-time jobs on-site, there would still be earnings and sales associated with the part-time employment. The table below detail the impact that this job will have on the Town of Hempstead (Table 7).

Table 7 **Town Economic Impact - On-Site Operations** 

	Jobs	Earnings	Sales
Direct	0	\$ 19,184	\$ 59,621
Indirect	0	\$ 8,828	\$ 24,489
Induced	0	\$ 3,557	\$ 9,150
Total	0	\$ 31,570	\$ 93,260

Source: Lightcast, Camoin Associates

#### TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

The complete economic impact of both new household spending as well as on-site operation and maintenance of the Project on the Town of Hempstead in Table 8.

Table 8

**Town Total Annual Economic Impact** 

	Jobs	Earnings	Sales
Direct	2	\$ 130,714	\$ 385,125
Indirect	1	\$ 37,263	\$ 99,516
Induced	0	\$ 31,494	\$ 80,977
Total	3	\$ 199,472	\$ 565,619

Source: Lightcast, Camoin Associates



## FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

In addition to the economic impact of the Project on the local economies (outlined above), there would also be a fiscal impact in terms of annual property tax and sales tax generation. The following section of the analysis outlines the impact of the completion of the Project on the local taxing jurisdictions in terms of the cost and/or benefit to municipal budgets.

#### PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)

The Applicant has applied to the Agency for a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement. The Applicant has proposed a 20-year PILOT payment schedule based on the current tax rate, taxable value, and assessed value of the Project. Based on the terms of the PILOT as proposed, Camoin Associates calculated the potential impact on the affected jurisdictions.<sup>6</sup>

Table 9

**Tax Payments with PILOT** 

	Total Portion o							on of Payment by Jurisdiction					
Year	PIL	OT Payments		Town		County		School District		Village			
1	\$	39,598	\$	214	\$	6,272	\$	33,111	\$	4,087			
2	\$	39,598	\$	214	\$	6,272	\$	33,111	\$	4,087			
3	\$	39,598	\$	214	\$	6,272	\$	33,111	\$	4,087			
4	\$	65,000	\$	352	\$	10,296	\$	54,352	\$	6,708			
5	\$	67,500	\$	365	\$	10,692	\$	56,443	\$	6,966			
6	\$	70,000	\$	379	\$	11,088	\$	58,533	\$	7,224			
7	\$	90,000	\$	487	\$	14,256	\$	75,257	\$	9,289			
8	\$	100,000	\$	541	\$	15,840	\$	83,619	\$	10,321			
9	\$	110,000	\$	595	\$	17,424	\$	91,981	\$	11,353			
10	\$	120,000	\$	649	\$	19,008	\$	100,342	\$	12,385			
11	\$	125,000	\$	676	\$	19,800	\$	104,523	\$	12,901			
12	\$	130,000	\$	704	\$	20,592	\$	108,704	\$	13,417			
13	\$	135,000	\$	731	\$	21,384	\$	112,885	\$	13,933			
14	\$	140,000	\$	758	\$	22,176	\$	117,066	\$	14,449			
15	\$	145,000	\$	785	\$	22,968	\$	121,247	\$	14,965			
16	\$	150,000	\$	812	\$	23,760	\$	125,428	\$	15,481			
17	\$	155,000	\$	839	\$	24,552	\$	129,609	\$	15,997			
18	\$	160,000	\$	866	\$	25,344	\$	133,790	\$	16,513			
19	\$	170,000	\$	920	\$	26,928	\$	142,152	\$	17,545			
20	\$	180,000	\$	974	\$	28,512	\$	150,514	\$	18,577			
Total	\$	2,231,294	\$	12,075	\$	353,439	\$	1,865,780	\$	230,283			
Average	\$	111,565	\$	604	\$	17,672	\$	93,289	\$	11,514			
<b>Present Value*</b>	\$	1,084,334	\$	5,868	\$	171,760	\$	906,706	\$	111,910			

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes a 6.25% discount rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> It is assumed that each jurisdiction will continue to receive the same portion of the PILOT that they currently receive from the full tax bill.



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### TAX POLICY COMPARISON

Without financial assistance from the Agency, Camoin Associates assumes the Applicant would not undertake the Project. Table 10 displays the property tax payment without the Project as the building is currently gutted and partially demolished.

Table 10

**Tax Payments without Project** 

		Total	Portion of Payment by Jurisdiction						
Year	P	roperty Tax Payment							
Teal		Without Project**	Town		County	S	chool District		Village
1	\$	39,598	\$ 214	\$	6,272	\$	33,111	\$	4,087
2	\$	40,390	\$ 219	\$	6,398	\$	33,774	\$	4,168
3	\$	41,198	\$ 223	\$	6,526	\$	34,449	\$	4,252
4	\$	42,022	\$ 227	\$	6,656	\$	35,138	\$	4,337
5	\$	42,862	\$ 232	\$	6,789	\$	35,841	\$	4,424
6	\$	43,719	\$ 237	\$	6,925	\$	36,558	\$	4,512
7	\$	44,594	\$ 241	\$	7,064	\$	37,289	\$	4,602
8	\$	45,486	\$ 246	\$	7,205	\$	38,035	\$	4,694
9	\$	46,395	\$ 251	\$	7,349	\$	38,795	\$	4,788
10	\$	47,323	\$ 256	\$	7,496	\$	39,571	\$	4,884
11	\$	48,270	\$ 261	\$	7,646	\$	40,363	\$	4,982
12	\$	49,235	\$ 266	\$	7,799	\$	41,170	\$	5,081
13	\$	50,220	\$ 272	\$	7,955	\$	41,993	\$	5,183
14	\$	51,224	\$ 277	\$	8,114	\$	42,833	\$	5,287
15	\$	52,249	\$ 283	\$	8,276	\$	43,690	\$	5,392
16	\$	53,294	\$ 288	\$	8,442	\$	44,564	\$	5,500
17	\$	54,360	\$ 294	\$	8,611	\$	45,455	\$	5,610
18	\$	55,447	\$ 300	\$	8,783	\$	46,364	\$	5,722
19	\$	56,556	\$ 306	\$	8,958	\$	47,291	\$	5,837
20	\$	57,687	\$ 312	\$	9,138	\$	48,237	\$	5,954
Total	\$	962,127	\$ 5,207	\$	152,402	\$	804,519	\$	99,297
Average	\$	48,106	\$ 260	\$	7,620	\$	40,226	\$	4,965
Present Value*	\$	519,896	\$ 2,813	\$	82,352	\$	434,731	\$	53,656

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes a 6.25% discount rate.

\*\*Note: Assumes an average annual increase of 2.00%



The following table calculates the property tax payments that would be made assuming the Project occurs, but no PILOT is received. This is simply for illustrative purposes as it is assumed that without financial assistance, the Project would not be completed.

Table 11

**Tax Payments with Project without PILOT** 

		Total	Portion of Payment by Jurisdiction								
Year	Pı	operty Tax Payment									
rear		Without Project**	Town		County	S	chool District		Village		
1	\$	174,187	\$ 943	\$	27,591	\$	145,653	\$	17,977		
2	\$	177,671	\$ 961	\$	28,143	\$	148,566	\$	18,337		
3	\$	181,224	\$ 981	\$	28,706	\$	151,537	\$	18,703		
4	\$	184,849	\$ 1,000	\$	29,280	\$	154,568	\$	19,077		
5	\$	188,546	\$ 1,020	\$	29,866	\$	157,659	\$	19,459		
6	\$	192,317	\$ 1,041	\$	30,463	\$	160,813	\$	19,848		
7	\$	196,163	\$ 1,062	\$	31,072	\$	164,029	\$	20,245		
8	\$	200,086	\$ 1,083	\$	31,694	\$	167,309	\$	20,650		
9	\$	204,088	\$ 1,104	\$	32,328	\$	170,656	\$	21,063		
10	\$	208,170	\$ 1,127	\$	32,974	\$	174,069	\$	21,484		
11	\$	212,333	\$ 1,149	\$	33,634	\$	177,550	\$	21,914		
12	\$	216,580	\$ 1,172	\$	34,306	\$	181,101	\$	22,352		
13	\$	220,911	\$ 1,195	\$	34,993	\$	184,723	\$	22,799		
14	\$	225,329	\$ 1,219	\$	35,692	\$	188,418	\$	23,255		
15	\$	229,836	\$ 1,244	\$	36,406	\$	192,186	\$	23,720		
16	\$	234,433	\$ 1,269	\$	37,134	\$	196,030	\$	24,195		
17	\$	239,121	\$ 1,294	\$	37,877	\$	199,950	\$	24,679		
18	\$	243,904	\$ 1,320	\$	38,635	\$	203,949	\$	25,172		
19	\$	248,782	\$ 1,346	\$	39,407	\$	208,028	\$	25,676		
20	\$	253,758	\$ 1,373	\$	40,195	\$	212,189	\$	26,189		
Total	\$	4,232,286	\$ 22,903	\$	670,398	\$	3,538,984	\$	436,797		
Average	\$	211,614	\$ 1,145	\$	33,520	\$	176,949	\$	21,840		
Present Value*	\$	2,286,963	\$ 12,376	\$	362,257	\$	1,912,330	\$	236,028		

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes a 6.25% discount rate.

\*\*Note: Assumes an average annual increase of 2.00%



Table 12 calculates the benefit (or cost) to the affected taxing jurisdictions as the difference between the PILOT payments associated with the Project and the property tax payments without the Project. On average, \$63,458 more in PILOT revenue will be received annually than property taxes that would be received without the Project. The total benefit would be \$1,269,167 over the 20-year period. The Applicant will pay \$100,050 less on average per year under the PILOT compared to paying full taxes on the final development.

Table 12

#### **Tax Policy Comparison (All Jurisdictions)**

C Α **Property Tax Benefit (Cost) Property Tax Payment With** of Project to **Benefit (Cost)** Year **PILOT Payment Municipalities** of PILOT to **Payment Project and No Without Project PILOT** Applicant (C-B) (B-A) \$ 39,598 \$ 39,598 \$ 174,187 \$ \$ 1 134,589 2 \$ 40,390 \$ 39,598 \$ \$ (792)\$ 177,671 138,073 \$ 3 41,198 \$ 39,598 \$ 181,224 \$ (1,600) \$ 141,626 \$ 4 42,022 \$ 65,000 \$ 184,849 \$ 22,978 \$ 119,849 5 \$ 42,862 \$ \$ \$ \$ 67,500 188,546 24,638 121,046 6 \$ 43,719 \$ 70,000 \$ 192,317 26,281 \$ 122,317 \$ 7 \$ 44,594 \$ 90,000 \$ 196,163 \$ 45,406 \$ 106,163 \$ \$ 8 45,486 \$ \$ 200,086 \$ 54,514 100,086 100,000 \$ 9 46,395 \$ \$ 110,000 \$ 204,088 \$ 63,605 94,088 \$ 10 47,323 \$ 120,000 \$ 208,170 \$ 72,677 \$ 88,170 \$ \$ 11 48,270 \$ 125,000 \$ 212,333 \$ 76,730 87,333 \$ 12 49,235 \$ 130,000 \$ 216,580 \$ 80,765 \$ 86,580 \$ 13 50,220 \$ \$ \$ \$ 135,000 220,911 84,780 85,911 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 14 51,224 140,000 225,329 88,776 85,329 15 \$ 52,249 \$ 145,000 \$ 229,836 \$ 92,751 \$ 84,836 \$ 16 \$ \$ \$ \$ 53,294 150,000 234,433 96,706 84,433 \$ \$ \$ 17 54,360 155,000 \$ 239,121 \$ 100,640 84,121 \$ \$ 18 55,447 160,000 \$ 243,904 \$ 104,553 \$ 83,904 19 \$ 56,556 \$ 170,000 \$ 248,782 \$ 113,444 \$ 78,782 \$ 20 \$ \$ \$ 57,687 180,000 253,758 \$ 122,313 73.758 **Total** \$ \$ 962,127 \$ 2,231,294 \$ 4,232,286 \$ 1,269,167 2,000,992 \$ \$ \$ \$ 63,458 \$ Average 48, 106 111,565 211,614 100,050

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2,286,963

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Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

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\*Note: Assumes 6.25% discount rate.

**Present Value\*** 



\$

1,202,629

564,438

#### **TOWN**

Table 13 calculates the benefit (or cost) to the Town. The Town would receive approximately \$343 more in PILOT revenue annually than it would receive in property taxes without the Project. The total benefit to the Town would be \$6,868 over the 20-year period.

Table 13

#### **Tax Policy Comparison for Town**

		Α		В		С				
Year	Property Tax Payment Without Project		PILOT Payment		Property Tax Payment With Project and No PILOT		Benefit (Cost) of Project to Municipalities (B-A)		Benefit (Cost) of PILOT to Applicant (C-B)	
1	\$	214	\$	214	\$	943	\$	-	\$	728
2	\$	219	\$	214	\$	961	\$	(4)	\$	747
3	\$	223	\$	214	\$	981	\$	(9)	\$	766
4	\$	227	\$	352	\$	1,000	\$	124	\$	649
5	\$	232	\$	365	\$	1,020	\$	133	\$	655
6	\$	237	\$	379	\$	1,041	\$	142	\$	662
7	\$	241	\$	487	\$	1,062	\$	246	\$	575
8	\$	246	\$	541	\$	1,083	\$	295	\$	542
9	\$	251	\$	595	\$	1,104	\$	344	\$	509
10	\$	256	\$	649	\$	1,127	\$	393	\$	477
11	\$	261	\$	676	\$	1,149	\$	415	\$	473
12	\$	266	\$	704	\$	1,172	\$	437	\$	469
13	\$	272	\$	731	\$	1,195	\$	459	\$	465
14	\$	277	\$	758	\$	1,219	\$	480	\$	462
15	\$	283	\$	785	\$	1,244	\$	502	\$	459
16	\$	288	\$	812	\$	1,269	\$	523	\$	457
17	\$	294	\$	839	\$	1,294	\$	545	\$	455
18	\$	300	\$	866	\$	1,320	\$	566	\$	454
19	\$	306	\$	920	\$	1,346	\$	614	\$	426
20	\$	312	\$	974	\$	1,373	\$	662	\$	399
Total	\$	5,207	\$	12,075	\$	22,903	\$	6,868	\$	10,829
Average	\$	260	\$	604	\$	1,145	\$	343	\$	541
Present Value*	\$	2,813	\$	5,868	\$	12,376	\$	3,055	\$	6,508

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes 6.25% discount rate.



#### **COUNTY**

Table 14 calculates the benefit (or cost) to the County. The County would receive approximately \$10,052 more in PILOT revenue annually than it would receive in property taxes without the Project. The total benefit to the County would be \$201,037 over the 20-year period.

Table 14

#### **Tax Policy Comparison for County**

C В **Property Tax Benefit (Cost) Property Tax** Benefit (Cost) **Payment With** of Project to Year **PILOT Payment Payment Project and No Municipalities** of PILOT to **Without Project PILOT** (B-A) Applicant (C-B) 6,272 \$ 6,272 \$ 27,591 21,319 1 2 \$ 6,398 \$ 6,272 28,143 \$ (125) \$ 21,871 \$ 3 \$ 6,526 \$ 6,272 \$ 28,706 \$ (253) \$ 22,434 \$ 4 6,656 \$ 10,296 \$ 29,280 \$ 3,640 \$ 18,984 \$ 5 6,789 \$ \$ 29,866 \$ \$ 10,692 3,903 19,174 \$ 6 6,925 \$ 11,088 \$ 30,463 \$ 4,163 \$ 19,375 7 \$ 7,064 \$ 14,256 \$ 31,072 \$ 7,192 \$ 16,816 8 \$ 7,205 \$ 15,840 \$ 31,694 \$ 8,635 \$ 15,854 \$ 9 \$ \$ \$ 7,349 17,424 32,328 \$ 10,075 14,904 \$ 10 7,496 \$ 19,008 \$ 32,974 \$ 11,512 \$ 13,966 11 \$ 7,646 \$ 19,800 \$ 33,634 \$ 12,154 \$ 13,834 \$ \$ \$ \$ 12 7,799 20,592 34,306 \$ 12,793 13,714 \$ 13 7,955 \$ 21,384 \$ 34,993 \$ 13,429 \$ 13,608 14 \$ 8,114 \$ 35,692 \$ 14,062 \$ 22,176 \$ 13,516 15 \$ 8,276 \$ 22,968 \$ 36,406 \$ 14,692 \$ 13,438 \$ 16 8,442 \$ 23,760 \$ 37,134 \$ 15,318 \$ 13,374 17 \$ 8,611 \$ \$ 24,552 \$ 37,877 \$ 15,942 13,325 \$ 18 \$ \$ \$ \$ 8,783 25,344 38,635 16,561 13,290 19 \$ 8,958 \$ 26,928 39,407 \$ 17,970 \$ 12,479 \$ 20 \$ 9,138 \$ 28,512 \$ 40,195 \$ 19,375 \$ 11,683 \$ \$ \$ **Total** 152,402 353,439 \$ 670,398 \$ 201,037 316,959 \$ 7,620 \$ 10,052 \$ 15,848 **Average** 17,672 \$ 33,520 \$ **Present Value\*** \$ 82,352 \$ 171,760 362,257 89,407 \$ 190,498

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes 6.25% discount rate.



#### **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Table 15 calculates the benefit (or cost) to the school district. The school district would receive approximately \$53,063 more in PILOT revenue annually than it would receive in property taxes without the Project. The total benefit to the school district would be \$1,061,261 over the 20-year period.

Table 15

#### **Tax Policy Comparison for School District**

C **Property Tax Benefit (Cost)** Benefit (Cost) **Property Tax Payment With** of Project to Year **PILOT Payment Payment Project and No Municipalities** of PILOT to **Without Project PILOT** (B-A) Applicant (C-B) \$ 33,111 33,111 145,653 112,542 1 \$ 2 \$ 33,774 \$ \$ (662) \$ 115,455 33,111 \$ 148,566 \$ 3 34,449 \$ 33,111 \$ 151,537 \$ (1,338) \$ 118,426 \$ 4 35,138 \$ 54,352 \$ 154,568 \$ 19,214 \$ 100,216 \$ 5 35,841 \$ \$ \$ \$ 56,443 157,659 20,602 101,217 \$ 6 36,558 \$ 58,533 \$ 160,813 \$ 21,976 \$ 102,280 7 \$ 37,289 \$ 75,257 \$ 164,029 \$ 37,968 \$ 88,772 \$ 8 38,035 \$ 83,619 \$ 167,309 \$ \$ 83,691 45,584 \$ 9 \$ \$ 38,795 91,981 \$ 170,656 \$ 53,185 78,675 \$ 10 39,571 \$ 100,342 \$ 174,069 \$ 60,771 \$ 73,726 11 \$ 40,363 \$ 104,523 \$ 177,550 \$ 64,161 \$ 73,027 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 12 41,170 108,704 181,101 67,535 72,397 \$ 13 41,993 \$ 112,885 \$ 184,723 \$ 70,892 \$ 71,838 \$ 14 42,833 \$ \$ \$ 74,233 \$ 71,351 117,066 188,418 15 \$ 43,690 \$ \$ \$ 77,557 \$ 70,939 121,247 192,186 \$ 16 44,564 \$ 125,428 \$ 196,030 \$ 80,865 \$ 70,602 17 \$ \$ \$ \$ 45,455 129,609 199,950 \$ 84,154 70,341 \$ 18 46,364 \$ \$ \$ \$ 133,790 203,949 87,426 70,159 19 \$ 47,291 \$ \$ 142,152 \$ 208,028 \$ 94,861 65,876 20 \$ 48,237 \$ 150,514 \$ 212,189 \$ 102,277 \$ 61,675 \$ \$ \$ **Total** 1,865,780 \$ 3,538,984 \$ 1,061,261 1,673,204 804,519

93,289

906,706

\$

\$

176,949

1,912,330

\$

\$

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

40,226 \$

434,731 \$

\$

\$

\*Note: Assumes 6.25% discount rate.



**Average** 

**Present Value\*** 

83,660

1,005,623

\$

\$

53,063

471,976

#### **VILLAGE**

Table 16 calculates the benefit (or cost) to the village. The village would receive approximately \$6,548 more in PILOT revenue annually than it would receive in property taxes without the Project. The total benefit to the village would be \$130,986 over the 20-year period.

Table 16

#### **Tax Policy Comparison for Village**

		Α		В		С				
Year	Payn	erty Tax nent nout Project	PI	LOT Payment	Pa Pr	operty Tax syment With oject and No LOT	oi M	enefit (Cost) f Project to lunicipalities B-A)	of	enefit (Cost) FPILOT to pplicant (C-B)
1	\$	4,087	\$	4,087	\$	17,977	\$	- -	\$	13,890
2	\$	4,168	\$	4,087	\$	18,337	\$	(82)	\$	14,250
3	\$	4,252	\$	4,087	\$	18,703	\$	(165)	\$	14,617
4	\$	4,337	\$	6,708	\$	19,077	\$	2,371	\$	12,369
5	\$	4,424	\$	6,966	\$	19,459	\$	2,543	\$	12,493
6	\$	4,512	\$	7,224	\$	19,848	\$	2,712	\$	12,624
7	\$	4,602	\$	9,289	\$	20,245	\$	4,686	\$	10,957
8	\$	4,694	\$	10,321	\$	20,650	\$	5,626	\$	10,329
9	\$	4,788	\$	11,353	\$	21,063	\$	6,564	\$	9,710
10	\$	4,884	\$	12,385	\$	21,484	\$	7,501	\$	9,100
11	\$	4,982	\$	12,901	\$	21,914	\$	7,919	\$	9,013
12	\$	5,081	\$	13,417	\$	22,352	\$	8,335	\$	8,936
13	\$	5,183	\$	13,933	\$	22,799	\$	8,750	\$	8,867
14	\$	5,287	\$	14,449	\$	23,255	\$	9,162	\$	8,807
15	\$	5,392	\$	14,965	\$	23,720	\$	9,572	\$	8,756
16	\$	5,500	\$	15,481	\$	24,195	\$	9,981	\$	8,714
17	\$	5,610	\$	15,997	\$	24,679	\$	10,387	\$	8,682
18	\$	5,722	\$	16,513	\$	25,172	\$	10,791	\$	8,659
19	\$	5,837	\$	17,545	\$	25,676	\$	11,708	\$	8,131
20	\$	5,954	\$	18,577	\$	26,189	\$	12,623	\$	7,612
Total	\$	99,297	\$	230,283	\$	436,797	\$	130,986	\$	206,514
Average	\$	4,965	\$	11,514	\$	21,840	\$	6,549	\$	10,326
Present Value*	\$	53,656	\$	111,910	\$	236,028	\$	58,253	\$	124,119

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Assumes 6.25% discount rate.



#### OTHER EXEMPTIONS

There are additional benefits to working with the Agency including a one-time sales tax exemption on construction materials and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Tax exemptions are for the state and county taxes and are not applicable to the town.

Table 17

**Summary of Costs to Affected Jurisdictions** 

	<b>State and County</b>
Sales Tax Exemption	\$ 47,438

Source: Applicant, Camoin Associates

The additional incentives offered by the Agency will benefit the Applicant but will not negatively affect the taxing jurisdictions because, without the Project, the Town by definition would not be receiving any associated sales tax or mortgage tax revenue.

#### **SALES TAX REVENUE**

#### **SALES TAX REVENUE - CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

The one-time construction phase earnings described by the total economic impact of the construction work (described in the above section) would lead to additional sales tax revenue for the Town. It is assumed that 70%<sup>7</sup> of the construction phase earnings would be spent within the county and that 25% of those purchases would be taxable.

Table 18

One-Time Sales Tax Revenue, Construction Phase							
Total New Earnings	\$	908,374					
Amount Spent in County (70%)	\$	635,861					
Amount Taxable (25%)	\$	158,965					
Nassau County Sales Tax Revenue (4.25%)	\$	6,756					
New Town Sales Tax Revenue Portion*		0.375%					
New Town Sales Tax Revenue	\$	596					

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Nassau County's sales tax rate is 4.25%, of which 0.75% is allocated to the towns and cities within the county. For this analysis we assume half of the 0.75% is allocated to the Town of Hempstead.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> According to Lightcast, 70% demand for industries in a typical household spending basket is met within Nassau County.



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#### SALES TAX REVENUE - NEW HOUSEHOLD SPENDING

As a result of the Project, the Town would receive sales tax revenue from the purchases made by the households. Table 19 displays the new sales tax revenue that the Town of Hempstead would receive annually based on in-town spending by new households.

Table 19

<b>Annual Sales Tax Revenue, Household</b>	Spen	ding
Total New Spending	\$	472,359
Amount Taxable (30%)	\$	141,708
Nassau County Sales Tax Revenue (4.25%)	\$	6,023
New Town Sales Tax Revenue Portion*		0.375%
New Town Tax Revenue	\$	531

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Nassau County's sales tax rate is 4.25%, of which 0.75% is allocated to the towns and cities within the county. For this analysis we assume half of the 0.75% is allocated to the Town of Hempstead.

Note that the household spending figure has already been adjusted to account for 60% of total spending occurring within the town (see table entitled "Tenant Spending Baskets"). It is assumed that 30% of purchases will be taxable, based on the spending baskets of tenants and the understanding that certain non-taxable items (related to housing expenses) have been removed from the total spending line, this increasing the remaining portion taxable.

#### **SALES TAX REVENUE – EMPLOYEE EARNINGS**

The earnings generated by on-site jobs that will occur as a result of building operation at the Project (described under Impacts of On-Site Employment) would lead to additional annual sales tax revenue for the town. It is assumed that 70% of the earnings would be spent within Nassau County and that 25% of those purchases will be taxable. Table 20 displays the annual tax revenue that the Town will receive.

Table 20

Annual Sales Tax Revenue, On-Site Ope	eratio	ns
Total New Earnings	\$	31,570
Amount Spent in County (70%)	\$	22,099
Amount Taxable (25%)	\$	5,525
Nassau County Sales Tax Revenue (4.25%)	\$	235
New Town Sales Tax Revenue Portion*		0.375%
New Town Tax Revenue	\$	21

Source: Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates

\*Note: Nassau County's sales tax rate is 4.25%, of which 0.75% is allocated to the towns and cities within the county. For this analysis we assume half of the 0.75% is allocated to the Town of Hempstead.



#### **TOTAL ANNUAL SALES TAX REVENUE**

The total annual sales tax revenue that the Town will receive is summarized in Table 21.

Table 21

#### **Total Annual Sales Tax Revenue**

Household Spending	\$ 531
On-Site Operations	\$ 21
New Town Tax Revenue	\$ 552

**Source:** Town of Hempstead IDA, Camoin Associates



#### ATTACHMENT A: WHAT IS ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS?

The purpose of conducting an economic impact study is to ascertain the total cumulative changes in employment, earnings and output in a given economy due to some initial "change in final demand". To understand the meaning of "change in final demand", consider the installation of a new widget manufacturer in Anytown, USA. The widget manufacturer sells \$1 million worth of its widgets per year exclusively to consumers in Canada. Therefore, the annual change in final demand in the United States is \$1 million because dollars are flowing in from outside the United States and are therefore "new" dollars in the economy.

This change in final demand translates into the first round of buying and selling that occurs in an economy. For example, the widget manufacturer must buy its inputs of production (electricity, steel, etc.), must lease or purchase property and pay its workers. This first round is commonly referred to as the "Direct Effects" of the change in final demand and is the basis of additional rounds of buying and selling described below.

To continue this example, the widget manufacturer's vendors (the supplier of electricity and the supplier of steel) will enjoy additional output (i.e. sales) that will sustain their businesses and cause them to make additional purchases in the economy. The steel producer will need more pig iron and the electric company will purchase additional power from generation entities. In this second round, some of those additional purchases will be made in the US economy and some will "leak out". What remains will cause a third round (with leakage) and a fourth (and so on) in ever-diminishing rounds of industry-to-industry purchases. Finally, the widget manufacturer has employees who will naturally spend their wages. Again, those wages spent will either be for local goods and services or will "leak" out of the economy. The purchases of local goods and services will then stimulate other local economic activity. Together, these effects are referred to as the "Indirect Effects" of the change in final demand.

Therefore, the total economic impact resulting from the new widget manufacturer is the initial \$1 million of new money (i.e. Direct Effects) flowing in the US economy, plus the Indirect Effects. The ratio of Total Effects to Direct Effects is called the "multiplier effect" and is often reported as a dollar-of-impact per dollar-of-change. Therefore, a multiplier of 2.4 means that for every dollar (\$1) of change in final demand, an additional \$1.40 of indirect economic activity occurs for a total of \$2.40.

Key information for the reader to retain is that this type of analysis requires rigorous and careful consideration of the geography selected (i.e. how the "local economy" is defined) and the implications of the geography on the computation of the change in final demand. If this analysis wanted to consider the impact of the widget manufacturer on the entire North American continent, it would have to conclude that the change in final demand is zero and therefore the economic impact is zero. This is because the \$1 million of widgets being purchased by Canadians is not causing total North American demand to increase by \$1 million. Presumably, those Canadian purchasers will have \$1 million less to spend on other items and the effects of additional widget production will be cancelled out by a commensurate reduction in the purchases of other goods and services.

Changes in final demand, and therefore Direct Effects, can occur in a number of circumstances. The above example is easiest to understand: the effect of a manufacturer producing locally but selling globally. If, however, 100% of domestic demand for a good is being met by foreign suppliers (say, DVD players being imported into the US from Korea and Japan), locating a manufacturer of DVD players in the US will cause a change in final demand because all of those dollars currently leaving the US economy will instead remain. A situation can be envisioned whereby a producer is serving both local and foreign demand, and an impact analysis would have to be careful in calculating how many "new" dollars the producer would be causing to occur domestically.



#### ATTACHMENT B: CALCULATING NET NEW HOUSEHOLDS

"Net new" households that move into a geography because of the availability of desired housing contribute to that geography's economy in measurable ways. Estimating the number of net new households, the households that would not otherwise live in the geography, is therefore a critical task for an economic and fiscal impact analysis for a project that includes housing.

Our housing market research indicates that housing is heavily affected by demand, with households in different demographic groups seeking diverse housing price points and amenities. Our estimates of net new households take into consideration demographic and economic differences among renters, and price points among units offered, identifying the existence and size of a housing gap (where more units are demanded than are available) or surplus (where there is oversupply) in the market segment to be served by the proposed project. Generally, where there is a significant housing gap outside the geography but within a reasonable distance for relocation, a project will draw a larger proportion of net new households into that geography. Each project may therefore have a different expectation for net new households, depending on price point, age restriction if any, and location.

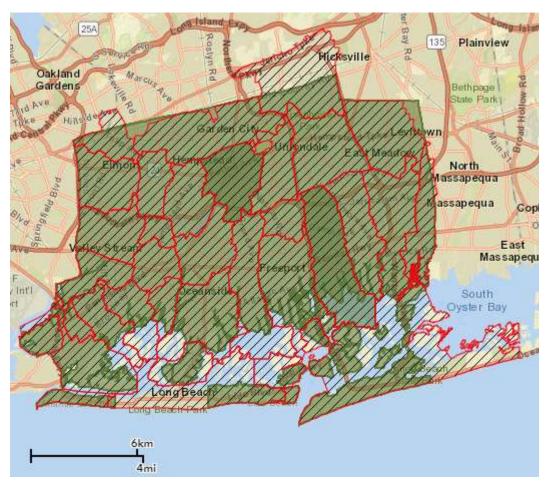
The following steps outline our process for calculating net new households. All data is drawn from Esri Business Analyst.

- 1. <u>Identify where households are likely to come from</u>. We expect that renters for a new project would consider housing within a reasonable driving time from their current location, creating a "renter-shed" for a new project. Households that are within the drive time but outside of the study area are net new.
- 2. <u>Identify the existing rental housing supply at different price points</u>. Using data from Esri, we identify rental housing units in the study area by price point and calculate the minimum household income expected to be necessary to afford rent by price range.
- 3. <u>Identify the number of households at different income levels.</u> We analyze households by income group and rental behavior to estimate an "implied number renting" for different income groups.
- 4. <u>Calculate net housing surplus or gap by price point.</u> Rental housing supply and rental housing demand is compared to calculate a "net gap," indicating excess demand for the project, or a "net surplus." To estimate net new households for a project, the net gap in the study area is compared to the net gap in the drive time.



## ATTACHMENT C: STUDY AREAS

Town of Hempstead (Green) and Zip Code Region (Red outline with dashes)





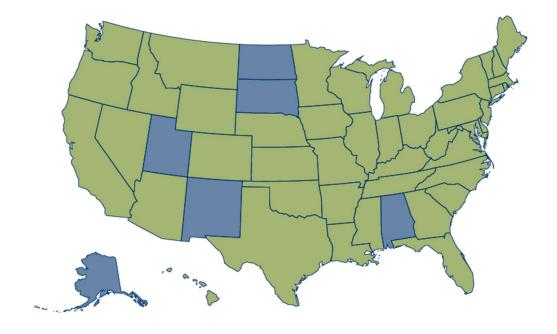
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