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#### COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Please take notice that there will be a regular meeting of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation's Loan Committee to be held in person on September 18, 2023 at 8:30am, at One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301, Hudson, NY 12534 in accordance with Public Officers Law Section 103-a. This meeting is open to the public, who will have the opportunity to attend the meeting in person at the One Hudson City Centre address or via Zoom and provide live comments. Comments can also be provided via email before and during the meeting to <a href="mailto:mtucker@columbiaedc.com">mtucker@columbiaedc.com</a>. Meeting packets are posted and available on CEDC's website: <a href="https://columbiaedc.com">https://columbiaedc.com</a>. Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://columbiaedc.com">https://columbiaedc.com</a>. Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 837 5111 1969, Passcode: 386768, Dial by your location: 1 646 558 8656

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kckohqsvWA

The public will have an opportunity to attend the meeting live and provide comments via Zoom or in person. Please check the website on www.columbiaedc.com for updated information.

Dated: September 11, 2023

Sarah Sterling, Secretary Columbia Economic Development Corporation

#### **CEDC Loan Committee**

Chairman: Rachel Levine

Members: David Fingar Kenneth Leggett Sarah Sterling
Justin Goldman Michael Molinski

- 1. Minutes, August 21, 2023\*
- 2. Portfolio Dashboard\*
- 3. Interest Rate Discussion\*
- 4. ACW Millwork Loan Request
- 5. Olde Hudson Loan Request\*
- 6. RomberWorks Loan Request\*
- 7. Go Mushrooms Collateral Discussion\*
- 8. Public Comment

#### Attachments:

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Minutes, August 21, 2023	Olde Hudson Loan Request
Portfolio Dashboard	Romber Works LLC Loan Request
ACW Millwork Loan Request	

\* Requires Approval





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# Meeting Minutes COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LOAN COMMITTEE

August 21, 2023 One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301 Hudson, New York

A regularly scheduled meeting of Columbia Economic Development Corporation's (CEDC) Loan Committee meeting was in person in accordance with the Public Officer's Law Section 103-a, on August 21, 2023.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived/Departed
David Fingar	Committee Member	Present in person	
Kenneth Leggett	Committee Member	Present in person	
Rachel Levine	Committee Member	Present in person	
Michael Molinski	Committee Member	Present in person	
Anita Otey	Committee Member	Absent	
Sarah Sterling	Committee Member	Present in person	
F. Michael Tucker	President/CEO	Absent	
Andy Howard	CEDC Attorney	Present in person	
Jessica Gabriel	Vice-President of Economic Development	Present in person	
Martha Lane	Vice-President of Business Development	Present in person	
Chris Brown	Housing Coordinator	Present in person	
Stephen Vandenburgh	Business Development Specialist	Present in person	
Cathy Lyden	Bookkeeper	Present in person	
Riley Werner	Administrative Assistant	Present in person	
Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present in person	

Ms. Levine called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

#### Minutes:

Ms. Levine asked if there were any changes to the minutes of July 17, 2023. With no changes, Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Molinski to approve the minutes of July 17, 2023 as presented. Carried.

Mr. Fingar asked if the Committee could enter Executive Session to discuss the proposed Vex LLC loan request and Portfolio Report. Ms. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fingar to enter Executive Session under NYS Public Officers Law Section 105 1 (f), to discuss: the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation; Carried. Executive Session was entered at 8:34am. Mr. Molinski made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Sterling to end Executive Session. Executive Session ended at 8:51am.







#### Portfolio Dashboard:

Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Molinski to approve the Portfolio Dashboard as presented. Carried.

#### **VEX LLC Loan Request:**

Mr. Vandenburgh presented the loan to the Committee. He stated the request was for a \$40,000 CEDC loan and a \$20,000 SBA loan. The SBA loan would have a term of 72 months at 6% interest rate. The CEDC loan would have a term of 10 years with a 6% interest rate. He noted the funds would be used for debt consolidation and working capital. Collateral would be a lien on business assets and the personal guarantee of all principals. *Ms. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Mr. Leggett to recommend the loans to the full board. The loans were approved to be sent to the Full Board with five voting in favor and one member in opposition.* 

With no further business and no public present in person or on Zoom, Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Molinaro to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:54am.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk

Portfolio Summary Dashboard as of September 12, 2023



## **CEDC Loan Request**

Date: September 12, 2023

APPLICANT:	ACW Millwork and Cabinetry LLC
LOCATION:	Ghent
DESCRIPTION:	Millwork and Cabinetry
REQUEST:	\$75,000 \$60,000 CEDC Loan \$15,000 SBA Microloan
GRANT:	N/A
TERM:	CEDC Loan: 120 month note and amortization, \$666.12/month SBA Microloan: 72 month note and amortization, \$248.59/month Monthly payment of \$914.71
RATE:	6.00%
PURPOSE:	Equipment purchase and improvements to building
COLLATERAL:	Lien on equipment purchased with loan proceeds, personal guaranty of principals

### **CEDC Loan Request**

September 12, 2023

**APPLICANT:** Olde Hudson LLC

LOCATION: Hudson

**DESCRIPTION:** Market and Cafe

**REQUEST:** \$75,000

\$50,000 CEDC Loan\$25,000 SBA Microloan

GRANT: N/A

TERM: CEDC Loan: 120 month note & amortization, \$555.10/month

SBA Microloan: 72 month note & amortization, 414.32/month

Total monthly payment: \$969.42

**RATE:** 6.00%

PURPOSE: Working capital

**COLLATERAL:** Lien on business assets; second mortgage on residence; personal

guaranty of principal

# **CEDC Loan Request** September 12, 2023

APPLICANT:	Romber Works, LLC
LOCATION:	Town of Livingston
DESCRIPTION:	Custom kitchens and cabinetry
REQUEST:	\$50,000:  • \$30,000 CEDC Loan  • \$20,000 SBA Microloan
GRANT:	N/A
TERM:	CEDC Loan: 120-month note & amortization, \$333.06/month SBA Microloan: 72-month note & amortization, \$331.46/month Total payment: \$664.52/month
RATE:	6.00%
PURPOSE:	Debt consolidation
COLLATERAL:	Lien on business assets; second mortgage on property; personal

guaranty of principal