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Rebuild Rhode Island Tax Credits & Sales Tax Rebates

Beginning in FY20, all future Rebuild Rhode Island tax credits and Sales Tax rebates are dispersed from the Rebuild Fund.

FYE 2020:

- Anticipating 14 Rebuild RI tax credit payments
 - All future Rebuild Rhode Island tax credits and Sales Tax rebates are expected to be dispersed from the Rebuild Fund through separate budget appropriations.
- Anticipating 10 Sales and Use Tax payments
- The estimated payment for FY20 is \$9.6M

FYE 2021:

- Anticipating 21 Rebuild RI Credit payments
 - Total project payments of \$18 million
- Anticipating 8 Sales and Use Tax payments
- The estimated fund payment for FY21 is \$19.8M



River House (Providence)

Tax Increment Finance Incentive

FYE 2020:

- Anticipating 4 project PILOT payments
 - These payments are made directly to an escrow account managed by the Commerce Corporation by the TIF recipients and thus are not reflected in state revenue estimates
- Total payments of \$1.3M
 - 4 projects are now complete (all PILOTs):
 - Hyatt Place (Warwick)
 - \$244,723
 - Homewood Suites (Providence)
 - \$256,704
 - Residence Inn (Providence)
 - \$559,879
 - Fairfield Inn* (South Kingstown)
 - \$215,069



Hyatt Place (Warwick)

^{*}The Commerce Corporation has been negotiating an amendment to the mechanics of the Fairfield Inn PILOT Agreement. As a result the PILOT payments shown have been collected by the Division of Taxation. Approximately \$140,000 has been remitted to the Corporation for the benefit of the project.

Tax Increment Finance Incentive (continued)

FYE 2021:

- Anticipating 2 new project certifications under the standard TIF Structure
 - Payments from these recipients are collected by Taxation directly and then subsequently disbursed to the project by Department of Revenue
 - These payments are subject to annual appropriation.
- Total estimated project payments of \$2.3 million
 - 2 anticipated projects (all Standard TIF):
 - Hammett's Wharf (Newport)
 - Hotel Beatrice (Providence)



Residence Inn (Providence)

^{*}The TIF estimates for FY 2021 are based upon Commerce Corporation original underwriting and have NOT been adjusted for potential COVID-19 impacts.

Qualified Jobs Incentive Tax Credit (estimate)

As of July 1, 2019, Qualified Jobs Incentive Tax Credit rebates 75% of new personal state income tax withholdings up to \$7,500 per job for new full-time jobs that wouldn't be created but for this incentive. Prior to that date, 100% of new personal state income tax withholdings. Of the 37 deals approved to date, 30 are subject to the 100% program, and 7 are subject to the 75% program

FY 2020:

- 2 annual certifications completed FYTD with a gross value¹ of \$96,042
- 14 additional annual certifications anticipated this FY with estimated gross value of \$1.8 million

FYE 2021:

 Anticipating 20 annual certifications with a total gross value of \$2.7 million



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