

Board of Directors Cook County Land Bank Authority Executive Director's Report

Robert Rose, Executive Director

June 25, 2015





Overview

Executive Director's report covers updates on:

- Announcements
- Focus Communities/Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative
- Staffing Plan
- Core Business Activities
- Current Projects
- Community Engagement
- Financial Review



Announcements

- The rehabilitation of the first CCLBA house has been completed at 8301 S Cregier
 - CCLBA had an open house and celebration event for the property on June 17, 2015
- Rob, Eric and Alex attended “Reclaiming Vacant Properties” conference in Detroit from May 19-21, 2015



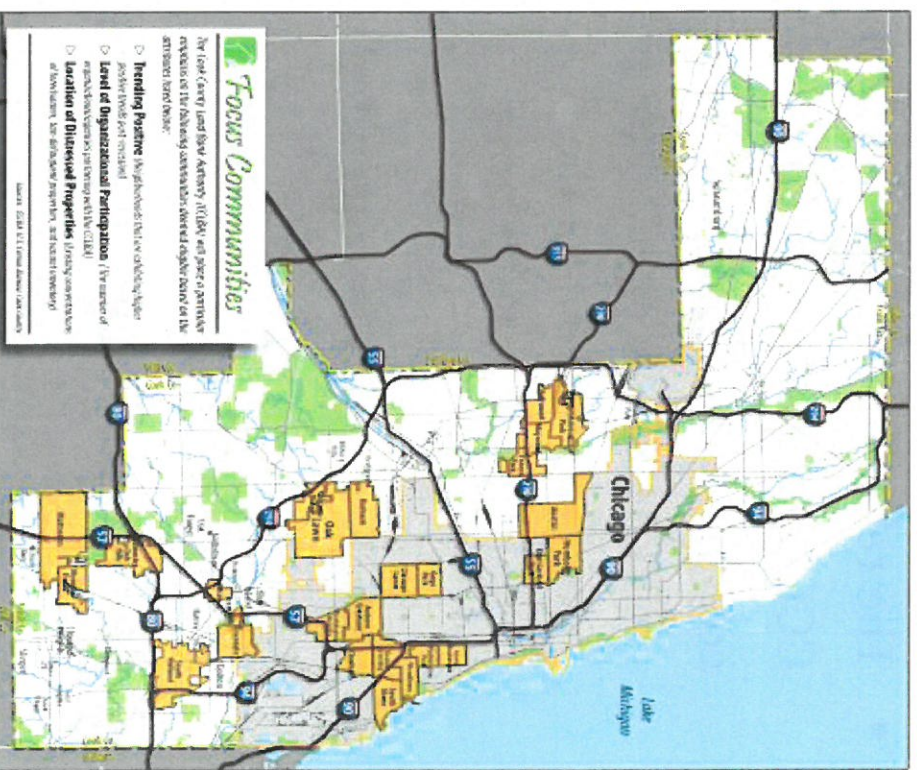
Right to Left: Commissioner Stanley Moore (4th District), Robert Rose (CCLBA), Commissioner Bridget Gainer (10th District/CCLBA), Esther and Jason Williams (Ultimate Real Estate LLC), Brant Ahrens (The PrivateBank)



Focus Communities Program: NSI Update

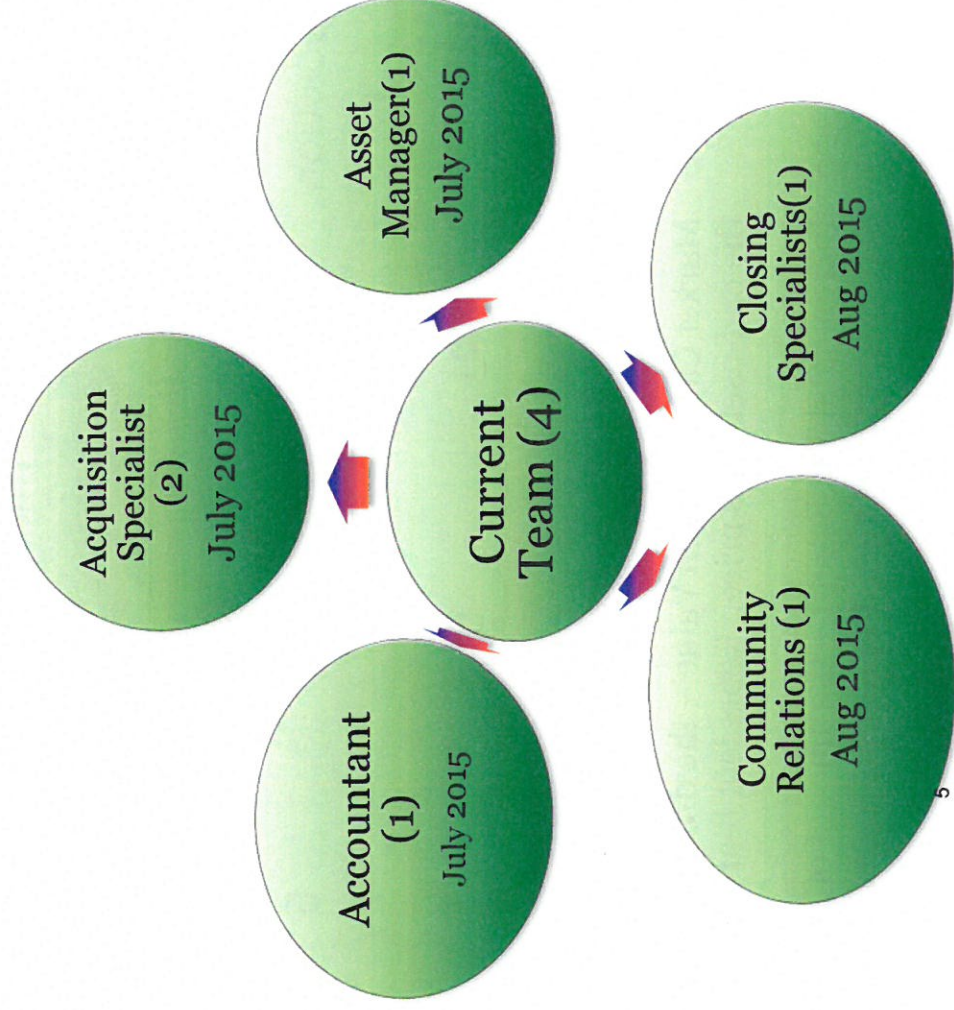
- 496 properties presented via NSI from April 15 – May 31, 2015
- 108 properties located in the CCLBA Focus Communities (22% of properties offered)
- 43 offers submitted (40% of properties in Focus Communities) Will be more aggressive in submitting offers. Plan is to be at 75% level.
- 15 offers accepted
- Met with Austin, Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, East Garfield Park and South Shore community groups.
- Met with Maywood, Chicago Ridge, Burbank, Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn.

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Staffing Plan: Update

- Submitted audit bid packages to CliftonLarsonAllen, Prado & Renteria and Washington, Pittman and McKeever
- Submitted job descriptions for Acquisition Specialist, Asset Manager and Closing Specialist to HR to approval
- Identified members for interview panel





Program Updates: Core Business Activities

2015 Core Business Activities (Dec 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015)

	Prospects	In Progress	Completed	2015 Output Goals	% Goal
Acquisition	120	68	30	200	15%
Disposition	56	21	6	75	8%
Demolition	30	5	3	10	30%
Rehab	21	5	1	10	10%

Proposed 2016 Outcomes

The two measures of CCLBA effectiveness. Targets will be developed for 2016.

- Market Capitalization Value – the difference between the CCLBA sales price and the end-user sales price. Represent real value added to the community.
- Incremental Tax Benefit – the amount of tax collected from previously tax-delinquent properties. Represents “extra” tax dollars generated by the community.



Program Updates: Current Projects

- IHDA Blight Reduction Program
 - Submitted Executed Conditional Commitment Letters and Taxpayer's Certification; Tri-Party Agreement and Property List due June 30, 2015
- Roseland Community Hospital
 - Possible acquisition of surrounding parcels. Researching ownership of identified parcels
- Martin Memorials LLC
 - Agreed to sales price for 7350 S Cottage Grove (10,000 sf Funeral Home) Should close by the end of July 2015
- Over-the-Counter Bids
 - Received tax certificates for first 25 parcels
 - Over 700 identified (submitting 250 by June 30, 2015)



Community Engagement: Update

June 2015 Meetings

Event/Meeting	Description	Date	Attended
Chicago Housing Roundtable	NHS-sponsored panel discussion on REO strategies	5/11/15	R. Rose
Village of Maywood	Attended Village meeting to discuss Focus Communities Program	5/13/15	R. Rose
South Side Community Investors Association	Met with various multifamily owners to discuss Focus Communities Program	5/28/15	R. Rose
IL African-American Family Commission	Met with the commission to discuss Focus Communities Program	6/2/15	R. Rose, N. Cornog
East Garfield Park	Met with various community groups to discuss Focus Communities Program	6/11/15	R. Rose, N. Cornog
Planning for Progress	Cook County-sponsored panel discussion on engaging with CCLBA and Cook County	6/12/15	R. Rose
Open House	Celebration of the 1 st rehabbed home – 8301 S Cregier, Chicago, IL	6/17/15	All staff
Southwest Suburbs (Burbank, Chicago Ridge, Oak Lawn and Evergreen Park)	Met with the mayors to discuss Focus Communities Program	6/18/15	R. Rose



Financial Review

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	FY2015 as of 5/31
Cash	\$1,560,839
Grant Receivables	2,500,000
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	<u>651,392</u>
Total Assets	\$4,712,231
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 146,293
<u>Refundable Advances</u>	<u>3,532,340</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>\$3,678,633</i>
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<i>\$1,033,598</i>
Total Liabilities & NA	\$4,712,231

Statement of Activities

FY2015 as of 5/31	Actual	Budget
Grants (AG, APP)	\$611,392	\$2,500,000
<u>586 Funds</u>	<u>429,921</u>	<u>5,553,949</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,041,313	\$8,053,949
Personnel Costs	\$229,045	\$1,990,400
Overhead	104,713	674,800
Acquisition	174,600	2,084,800
<u>Property Mnt</u>	<u>143,184</u>	<u>1,260,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$651,542	\$6,010,000
Net Income	\$389,771	\$2,043,949

Unaudited financial statements: covers Dec 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

