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

Robert Rose, Executive Director December 8, 2016





### **Overview**

#### This report covers:

- FY2016 Accomplishments
- FY2016 Year in Review
- FY2016 Core Business Activities Recap
- FY2017 Goals
- Acknowledgements



# **FY2016 Accomplishments**

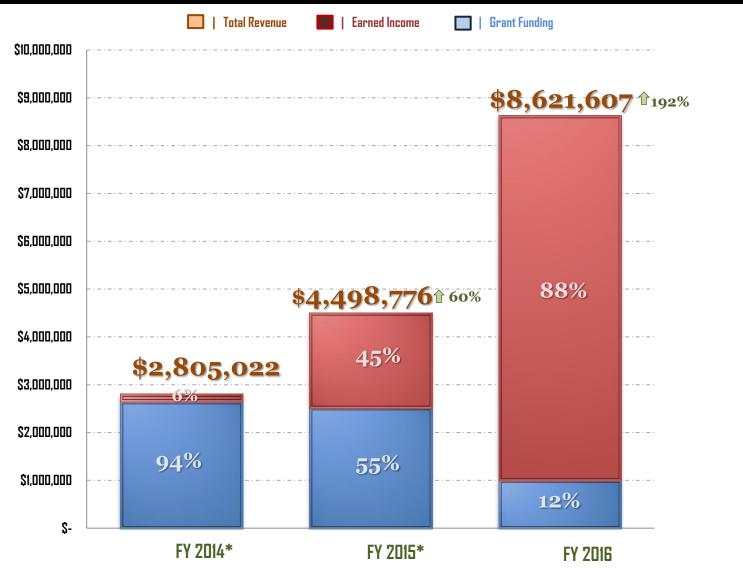
- Generated nearly \$7.5 million in earned program income; 200% increase over FY2015
- Secured 7,777 tax certificates from the 2015 Scavenger Sale. Proactively acquiring tax certificates maximizes the opportunities for redevelopment
- Created nearly \$5.4 million in market value via reoccupied, rehabbed homes
- Celebrated the rehabilitation of the 75<sup>th</sup> CCLBA home
- Received \$1.05 million in funding from Illinois Housing Development Authority for continued blight reduction efforts in partnership with Greater Englewood CDC and the City of Chicago Heights

CCLBA staff at the Housing Trolley Tour in Auburn Gresham with Board Member, Sarah Ware





### **Multi-year Revenue Review**



\*Based on Independent Audit Conducted by Washington, Pittman, & McKeever



#### **PROGRAM GOALS**

Complete Staffing Plan to Increase Capacity and Organizational Efficiency

#### **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

Hired Claudette Shivers (Closing Specialist) and Darlene Dugo (Sr. Acquisitions Manager)

Realized cost savings due to process improvements and staff efficiencies



### **PROGRAM GOALS**

### **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

Broaden Focus Communities Strategy to Target Industrial, Commercial, and Open Space Closed first Industrial Transaction in February 2016.

Three Industrial Buildings under Contract

Several Closed Multifamily and Vacant Lot Transactions



### **PROGRAM GOALS**

Expand Homebuyer Acquisition/Rehab Program

#### **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

Developing pilot program with US Bank's "American Dream" purchase/rehab loan product

Conducted Trolley Tour of CCLBA homes on June 25, 2016 in Auburn Gresham neighborhood

Held Homebuyers Workshop on October 8, 2016 at US Bank in Pullman



### **PROGRAM GOALS**

Support Cook County Projects and Initiatives

#### **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

Partnering with the Bureau of Economic Development on several projects including: Riverside Lawn buyout, Ford Heights IGA, Targeted Demolition

Served on ULI and CMAP Working Groups focused on Barriers to Infill Investment

Coordinate and support SSMMA and South Suburban Land Bank and Development Authority



### **PROGRAM GOALS**

### **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

Exercise Additional Acquisition Strategies Secured 7,777 tax certificates from the 2015 Scavenger Sale

Deepening engagement with the City of Chicago in forfeiture/abandonment cases

Key participant in CMHDC portfolio acquisition using IHDA donation tax credits

Negotiating portfolio acquisition options with Fannie Mae

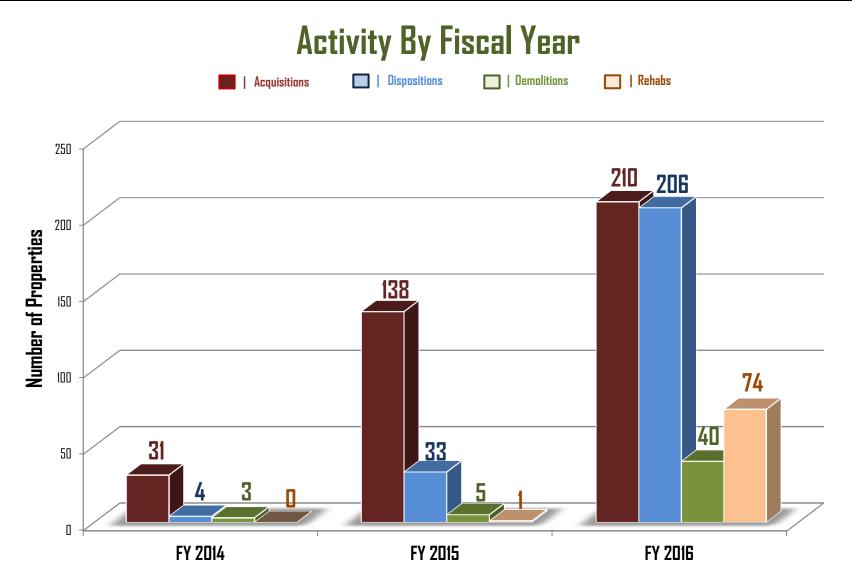


### **Core Business Activities**

2016 Core Business Activities (December 1, 2015 – November 30, 2016)					
	Prospects	In Progress	Completed	2016 Goals	% Goal
Acquisition	7,899	187	210	275	76%
Disposition	213	30	206	150	137%
Demolition	176	11	40	50	80%
Rehab	93	149	74	50	148%
Cumulative Core Business Outcomes (as of 11/30/16)					
Market Capitalization Value Created			\$5,399,759	\$5,000,000	108%
Incremental Tax Benefit			n/a	\$500,000	
Cumulative Core Business Activities (as of 11/30/16)					
Acquisition		379	Demolition		48
Disposition		243	Rehab		75
Inventory		136	Reoccupied		49



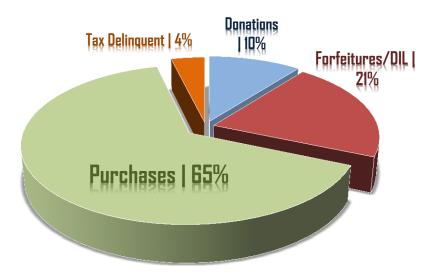
# **Cumulative Activity**

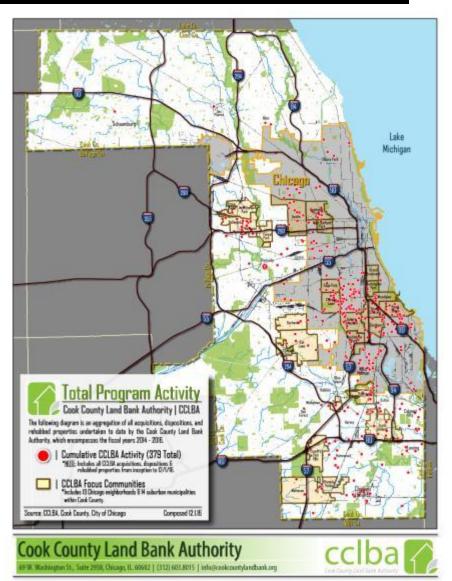




# FY 2016 – Acquisitions

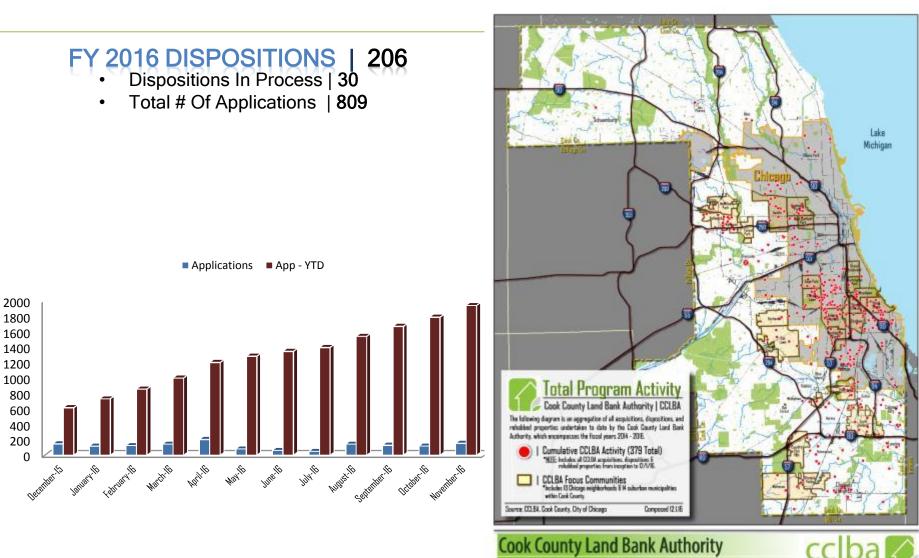
# FY 2016 ACQUISITIONS | 210







# FY 2016 – Dispositions





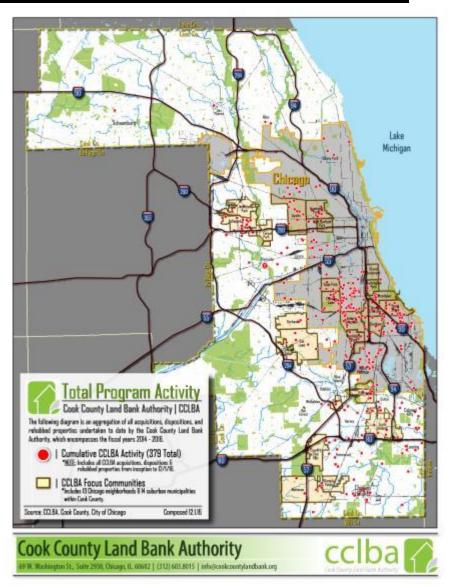
### FY 2016 – Demolitions/Rehabs

#### FY 2016 DEMOLITIONS 40

- Properties Saved From Demolition | 73
- IHDA Blight Reduction Program Round One & Two

#### FY 2016 REHABS | 74

Current Rehabs In Process | 149





#### Acquire 1000 homes from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

- Portfolio acquisitions based on location and community impact
- Create strategic partnership to use deconstruction as an economic and community development tool

#### **Execute Scavenger Sale Acquisitions**

• Vacant Lots/Commercial/Industrial/Multifamily

#### Launch Homebuyer Direct Program

- Direct partnerships with banking partners and housing counseling agencies
- Further neighborhood revitalization

# **Complete Staffing Plan to Increase Capacity and Organizational Efficiency**

• Add the following positions: Attorney, Acquisition Specialist, Asset Manager, Administrative Assistant, Business Manager, Marketing Specialist, Deputy Director

#### **Proactively Acquire Properties via Abandonment/Forfeiture Cases**

• Partner with the City of Chicago's Department of Planning and Development, Department of Law and Department of Buildings



### Acknowledgements: Exiting Board Members

### Carl Jenkins

- Vice President and Director of Community Investments for Harris N.A., the \$50 billion U.S. banking subsidiary of BMO Financial Group.
- He oversees investments through equity and debt partnerships to finance real estate development and business expansion.
- He also manages over \$100 million of third party investments in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. He previously served as a commercial real estate lender for BMO Capital Markets and Harris' Community Development team.

### Julie Dworkin

- Director of Policy at the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless.
- She worked on a statewide legislative campaign called *It Takes a Home to Raise a Child*. The campaign passed legislation that resulted in a statewide homelessness prevention program that has kept more than 100,000 families in Illinois from becoming homeless.