Predevelopment Loans

**Uses**
Early stage capital for design and engineering, market and environmental studies, appraisals, legal costs, filing and application fees, deposits and working capital.

Loan funds can be fully drawn at closing or on an as-requested basis.

**Loan amount**
Up to $1,500,000

**Loan term**
Up to 36 months – loans can be term or revolving

**Interest rate**
From 5.50%, dependent on collateral/security, loan term, complexity and certainty of process to move project to construction or other start point

**Collateral/security**
Loans up to $500,000 can be unsecured

Larger loans can be secured by real estate; pledges of grant funding, developer fees, or other project receivables; assignment of ownership interest, etc.

NWO’s will provide repayment guaranties for predevelopment loans made to affiliates.

**Payments**
Typically construction or acquisition financing for development, or could be alternative funding such as grants

**Repayment source**
Development or construction financing

**Fees**
Application Fee - $1,000

Origination Fee - 1.5% to 2.00% of loan amount

**Third-party reports**
Appraisal and environmental assessment for real-estate secured loans

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"Working with NC on a predevelopment loan was fantastically helpful. As soon as you buy a building, it starts costing you more money. And because of the size and scale of this project, we knew we’d need a holding strategy that included basic improvements for interim commercial leasing. The NC staff were thorough in understanding our needs, and the resulting flexibility of NC funds is allowing us to help the building pay for itself."

**Jessica Andors**, Executive Director, Lawrence CommunityWorks

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