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EXPERTISE AND CREDENTIALS

MEASURING COSTS AND BENEFITS

Ted Figura's realistic approach to fiscal impact studies, grounded in his experience in the public sector, will be well received by local officials and planners when a private developer seeks a rezoning. Ted Figura's conservative approach to cost-benefit modeling will also prove useful to economic developers and local officials in assessing, and selling, the merits of public-private partnership and other economic development projects.

Fiscal Impact Studies

As a private consultant, Ted Figura has conducted fiscal impact analyses for residential and mixed-use projects in Isle of Wight County, James City County, New Kent County and the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Ted Figura formulated the City of Newport News' cost-benefit guided incentive strategy and conducted all cost-benefit analyses for the City. He continues to do this as a consultant for the City. While at the City and as a consultant for the City of Newport News, he formulated and analyzed the financial aspects of all major prospect proposals. He also performed costbenefit analyses for public-private partnership developments in order to guide negotiations with the private sector, validate the City's expectation of a return on investment, and track actual progress toward achieving a return on the City's investment.

Examples

Cost-benefit/fiscal impact analyses performed for the City of Newport News include:

- Asheton residential/mixed use development
- Christopher Newport University Educational Foundation University Place mixed-use development
- City Center at Oyster Point mixed use development (multiple phases)
- Huntington Pointe proposed residential/mixed use development
- Patrick Henry Place residential/mixed use development
- Port Warwick residential/mixed use development
- Various Downtown projects leased to Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, including:
 - former Sears and VSS building renovations
 - Downtown Engineering Center
- Various industrial and office prospects