

CEIBA Redevelopment Project

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About UDAG



- Strategic fund used to achieve defined economic development objectives
- Funds are historic HUD resource repayments lent to the private sector
- Funded projects included: Murano Hotel, Old City Hall, UW parking facility
- Funds are structured as loans & repaid to UDAG account

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Redevelopment Plan



\$1 Million UDAG Loan for the acquisition and rehabilitation of:

(\$9.5 Million total project cost)

1. Rialto Apartments:

52 affordable housing units*
Two 2,500 feet² ground-floor retail spaces

2. The Exley:

Historic structure
12 affordable housing units*

3. St. Helens Building:

Mixed-use

14 affordable housing units*

6,000 feet2 of retail and office space

*30-50% AMI

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Commercial Rehabilitation



- 1. Reopen 8 underutilized commercial spaces
- 2. Desirable location for small businesses
- 3. Increase Downtown foot traffic
- 4. Create more walkable neighborhood

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Redevelopment Visualization









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Public Benefit



Commercial Affordability and Accessibility

- 1. Equitable Leasing Guidelines and Commercial-Mix Curation
- 2. Below Market rate rents
- 3. Tenant Improvement Fund
- 4. TI Technical Assistance

Economic Development: Job Creation & Economic Activity

- 1. Economic activity through
 - construction, demolition, painting, flooring, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing upgrades
- 2. 31-40 living wage jobs

Downtown Tacoma Revitalization

1. Breathe new life into a historic downtown hub

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