## What We Do:

- Redevelop historic buildings (or infill sites) that are that are important to the community but may not be highest & best use (often blighting influences)
- Comprehensive redevelopments, old use to new use
- Historic rehabilitation tax credits (HTCs) when practical
- Owner/developer/operator. We're in it for the long-term & decisions are made accordingly as a future neighbor.



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## Why We Do What We Do:

- Reinvigorate the surrounding neighborhoods
- Transform blighting negatives into financial positives
- Renew relevance of the sites for future generations
- Produce new taxes, new jobs, new residents, new revenues for local businesses
- Create high-quality spaces that reflect well on the host community
- Catalyze additional nearby development by others

## Review detailed project info at <u>echelonresourcesinc.com</u>



## Where We Are

Purple - Completed projectsRed - Pre-development sites

\*We often return to invest in nearby areas with multiple projects\*

Project portfolio details:

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# How We Execute Successful Projects

### 1. Capital Sources:

- Long-term relationships across multiple projects
- Regional banks & credit unions for construction, later non-recourse markets for permanent loans
- Private equity sources from partner network
- Significant personal capital at risk by principals

### 3. Construction:

- Vetted 3rd-party general contractor firms
- We work with specialists for every product type
- Established supplier network across VA, direct accounts
- Proven ability to deliver construction across VA & NC
- Ability to self-perform build if needed (Class A VA GC)



## 2. Design:

- Proven team members
- Collaborative team approach to design challenges
- Market study data driving unit type/finishes
- Direct involvement in details & decision-making
- We work with specialists for every product type

## 4. Operations:

- Vetted 3rd-party property manager firms
- Technology-driven, cloud-based tools
- Successful combo of remote tools and on-site talent
- "Happy tenants are our business model!"
- Proven ability to manage assets across VA
- Ability to self-manage if needed



## Why the Historic Tax Credit?



## About Historic Tax Credit (HTCs):

- The federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit (HTC) program is an indirect federal subsidy to finance the rehabilitation of historic buildings with a 20% tax credit for qualified expenditures
- Virginia has a 25% HTC credit.
- Project design and construction are overseen by Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the National Park Service... lots of oversight & approvals!
- Once syndicated to HTC investors, the project can enjoy about \$0.30 per \$1 of qualified expenses to return as HTC investor equity.







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# **Pre-Construction Condition**



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# **Post-Construction Condition**



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# **Post-Construction Condition**













- Redevelopment of a historic School (1908) and historic Bank (1890)
- 17 apartments, 2 offices & storage.
- Commercial lender financing and HTCs
- <u>Challenges</u>: Small buildings, tight sites, environmental issues.
- <u>Solutions</u>: Self-performed construction with small team, great teamwork with Town & County, VA DEQ VBAF grants

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High School, Woodstock, Va.

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- Redevelopment of former Town-owned power plant and water treatment plant
- 22 apartments & storage.
- Commercial lender financing and HTCs
- <u>Challenges</u>: Small buildings, tight site, environmental issues.
- <u>Solutions</u>: Self-performed construction with small team, great teamwork with Town, VA DEQ VRP enrollment











### PEANUT CROSSING – Suffolk, Virginia

- Redevelopment of large-campus peanut factory (mixed-use).
- Apartments (225 units total): Phase 1 59 units.
- Commercial bank and HTCs.
- <u>Challenges</u>: Large campus in a transitioning neighborhood. Neglected industrial campus. Building in disrepair. No proven comps in the area.
- <u>Solutions</u>: Phasing of campus redevelopment.
  Design for upscale finishes to boldly depart from the current. Grants from City EDA and DHCD.
  Fully-leased the first week it was open. Currently planning for Phase 2 (90 units adaptive reuse) and selling off the last portion to another developer for Phase 3 (76 units new construction).

### WHIRLIGIG STATION – Wilson, North Carolina

- Redevelopment of large tobacco warehouse (mixed-use).
- Approx. 99,169 gsf, apartments (95), storage, <u>Vollis Simpson Whirligig</u> <u>Park</u> Visitor Center, restaurant space.
- Commercial bank and HTCs (federal) and NC mill credits.
- <u>Challenges</u>: Unproven downtown market. Extreme building deterioration. Challenging locality. Little lender interest in area (then).
- <u>Solutions</u>: Sheer tenacity. Since opening both the project and the adjacent park are lauded for setting a high standard for place-making and visitor experience.





#### **<u>GINTER PLACE</u>** – *Richmond, Virginia*

- Redevelopment of former hospital (mixed-use).
- Approx. 227,203 gsf gsf, condos (69), structured parking, storage.
- Commercial bank and HTCs (VA only).
- <u>Challenges</u>: 2008 recession.
- <u>Solutions</u>: Maintaining construction budgets and schedules, and navigating lender options during an unprecedented time.

#### <u>HENRY UPTOWN</u> – Martinsville, Virginia

- Redevelopment of a small historic hotel (mixed-use).
- Approx. 28,964 gsf, apartments (25), commercial spaces & storage.
- Commercial bank and HTCs.
- <u>Challenges</u>: Unproven downtown market in an economically-morbund area in a very small community. Little lender interest in the market. One commercial tenant was present all during construction.
- <u>Solutions</u>: Well-coordinated construction work (and occasional apologies to that patient tenant), and the City backstopping the commercial income pro forma during the 5-year HTC compliance period.

