

## THE CHALLENGE

Howard University (HU) sought to monetize real estate and infrastructure assets to reinvest in academic programs and campus facilities. It was also in need of a program management team to oversee the daily activities of its ongoing real estate asset transactions.

# **A&M APPROACH**

Alvarez & Marsal (A&M) has engaged on over 15 key real estate and utility projects with HU, using the following approach:



- Program Oversight and Monitoring
- Communication with Executive Board
- Stakeholder Management
- QC and Schedule Management
- **Budget Development**
- Risk Management

### PROJECT EXAMPLES



#### PROJECT: Meridian Hill, Carver and Slowe Halls

**SCOPE:** Conversion of former student housing facilities into market rate apartments. **A&M ROLE:** Valuation and feasibility analysis; managed developer solicitations and selection processes; and negotiated ground lease on behalf of HU.

#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- \$41 million in upfront payments to HU / ongoing financial participation
- Eliminated \$47 million in deferred maintenance costs
- Student scholarships and internships
- Minority business participation



### PROJECT: Inclusive Innovation Incubator SCOPE: P3 engagement between HU and District of Columbia government to construct and operate an incubator for minorities. A&M ROLE: A&M originated and negotiated a three-party partnership between the government, private operator and HU where HU offers below market rent and the government funds renovation.

#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- \$1 million city renovation investment
- Increase foot traffic in retail corridor
- Links to HU academic programs



#### **PROJECT: East Campus**

SCOPE: Redevelopment of a 23 acre site into a lifelong learning community.

A&M ROLE: A&M coordinated ULI advisory panel to identify redevelopment strategies and delivered a 70-page market study of the campus area. A&M drafted solicitation documents, and is managing the solicitation process.

#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- Revenue generation
- Renovation of historic facilities
- Expanded academic space

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**PROJECT: Bond Bread Factory** 

**SCOPE:** Mixed use development preserving two historic structures and revitalizing the campus' primary commercial corridor.

**A&M ROLE:** Led valuation, coordination of due diligence, large-scale competitive partner selection process, and will negotiate ground lease on behalf of HU.

#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- Maximum land value distributed upfront and through long term revenue streams
- New retail and placemaking amenities for HU community
- Neighborhood serving retail businesses that create local jobs
- Preserve and adaptively reuse historic features
- Student scholarships and internships
- Minority business participation



PROJECT: Tubman Quad Renovation and Bethune Annex

SCOPE: Renovation and management of 1,100bed undergraduate dormitory style housing. A&M ROLE: Assessed financial feasibility of multiple transaction structures; selected a partner; advised on business and legal terms; and currently providing execution support.

### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- \$40 million for renovations for Tubman Quad
- Long term management contract
- Fully funded capital reserve account
- Minority business participation



PROJECT: Plaza Towers Renovation

**SCOPE:** Renovation of 1,753 upper class and graduate apartment-style beds and creation of new living-learning amenities through concession structure.

**A&M ROLE:** Assessed financial feasibility of multiple transaction structures; selected a partner; advised on legal terms; and is providing oversight during operations.

#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- \$40 million upfront payment
- \$3 million additional annual revenues to HU
- \$5 million in annual deferred maintenance savings
- \$70 million renovation
- Fully funded capital reserve account

A&M serves the unique needs of universities, enabling leaders to tackle the challenge of debt ceilings and budget limitations by unlocking value from excess and underutilized assets. The A&M team has delivered over 130 P3 transactions on behalf of public sector entities and higher education institutions, including Howard University.

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