## KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY KBI REPORT - PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

Date:

May 28, 2015

**Approved Company:** 

Rabbit Hole Spirits, LLC

City:

Louisville

County: Jefferson

Activity:

Manufacturing

Prelim Resolution #: KBI-I-15-20436

**Bus. Dev. Contact:** 

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**Project Description:** 

Rabbit Hole Spirits, LLC is a craft distillery specializing in bourbon and rye whiskey. The company's state of the art distillery will produce 5,000 barrels per year, house an events center, and offer daily tours. This facility will help

draw tourism to the neighborhood, as well as the industry.

**Facility Details:** 

Locating in a new facility

**Anticipated Project Investment - Owned** 

Land

**Building/Improvements** 

Equipment

Other Start-up Costs

**TOTAL** 

Eligible Costs	Total Investment	
\$0	\$0	
\$4,977,500	\$4,977,500	
\$240,000	\$7,040,000	
\$500,000	\$500,000	
\$5,717,500	\$12,517,500	

## **NEGOTIATED TARGETS AND INCENTIVE AMOUNTS:**

Year	Job Target	Average Hourly Wage Target (Including Employee Benefits)	Annual Approved Cost Limitation		
As of Activation Date	12	\$30.00			
1	12	\$30.00	\$55,000		
2	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
3	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
4	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
5	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
6	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
7	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
8	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
9	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		
10	22	\$30.00	\$55,000		

**TOTAL NEGOTIATED TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:** 

\$550	),(	00	0	

**County Type:** Other **Statutory Minimum Wage Requirements:** 

Base hourly wage: \$10.88

Total hourly compensation: \$12.51

Ownership (20% or more):

Mike Safai Louisville, KY

Kaveh Zamamian Louisville, KY

Ned Bass Louisville, KY

Active State Participation at the project site: None

Requested Wage Assessment / Local Participation:

State: 1.5%

Local: 0.50% Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

**Unemployment Rate** 

County: 4.8%

Kentucky: 5.4%

**Existing Presence in Kentucky: None** 

**Special Conditions: None**