9. CITI’S CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE CITY

Citi has invested over $750 million in under-served Los Angeles communities since March 2010. Citi is among the most active participants in the City of Los Angeles in terms of providing both debt and equity for low income, special needs and workforce housing. Additionally, Citi has provided over $2 million in grants and contributions since 2011 to 108 Los Angeles Nonprofit organizations including Puente Learning Center, Proyecto Pastoral, Bridges to New Opportunities III and the Watts/Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club. Additionally, Citibank opened its first West Coast flagship branch in Westwood in May 2013. At the Mayor’s 17th Annual Minority Business Award Event in 2012, the City of Los Angeles recognized Citi with its “Corporate Innovator of the Year Award” for the firm’s investment and collaboration in creating a Supplier Diversity Program to empower minority owned small businesses. Citi has a long history of advocating Minority and Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) business development. In our efforts to strive for continuous improvement in our Citi Supplier Diversity initiatives, we have implemented a program to encourage suppliers to expand minority, woman, veteran, and physically challenged business opportunities by establishing Supplier Diversity Programs of their own. From time to time, our firm procures goods and services from local businesses in Los Angeles.