**Section 369.302 Prioritization Efforts**

a) *The Authority shall make best efforts to prioritize applications for proposed Qualified Developments as follows:*

1) *developments that are located within a census tract that was disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic based on the number of positive COVID-19 cases;*

2) *developments* during construction *involving contracts with certified disadvantaged business enterprises and certified underrepresented business enterprises owned by minorities, women, veterans,* LGBTQIA *persons, and persons with disabilities;*

3) *developments involving project labor agreements with local building trades; and*

4) *developments involving contracts or subcontracts with a registered apprenticeship program or pre-apprenticeship program.*

b) *The Authority shall balance the approval of grants between those located within a Disproportionately Impacted Area and those located in* Opportunity Areas. [310 ILCS 126/25]