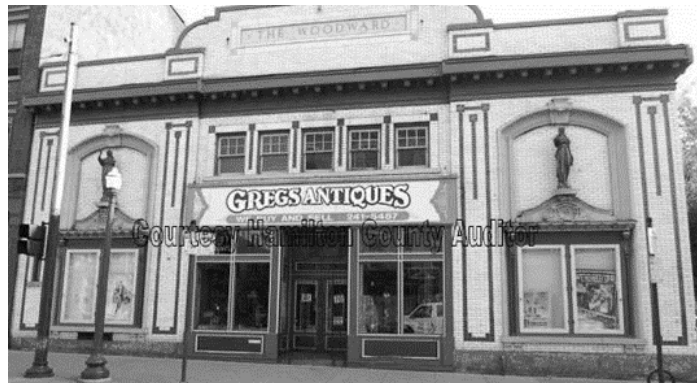2014

Located on a main thoroughfare in Cincinnati's low-income neighborhood of Over-the-Rhine, this historic theater opened in 1913 as a movie theater. After only two decades, it lost its role as a community gathering place, becoming a used car dealership, a grocery store, and finally an antiques shop.

Today, Woodward Theater is a versatile venue that works with neighboring businesses to continue community revitalization. It is a popular location for arts-based events and a destination for local musicians and their fans.

IMPACT

- Created neighborhood event venue
- Provided catalyst for revitalization
- 17 permanent jobs
- Transformed historic, iconic structure

$315,000
Build Cincinnati Development Fund and
$1,125,000 SBA 504