

## NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER

## Central Business District | Cincinnati, Ohio | 2003

In April 2003, The Port issued its first financing in the amount of \$50 million in tax-exempt bonds to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for the construction of this new cultural institution. Opened in August 2004 and employing more than 100 people, the Freedom Center welcomed more than 355,000 visitors in its first eighteen months of operation.

## **PROJECT DETAILS:**

**TYPE:** Public Finance

**FINANCING PROVIDED:** \$50,000,000 - Conduit Issuer of Tax-Exempt Bonds

LOCATION: Central Business District

YEAR: 2003

PARTNERS: City of Cincinnati