Application to

Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (JCIDA)

□ Tax Exempt Bond Financing
□ Taxable Bond Financing
□ Lease Leaseback Transaction

Please contact the agency for more information regarding project eligibility and application process.

Applicant (Company) Name:		
Applicant Address:		
Phone:		
E-mail:		
Application Date:		
Internal Use Only Staff Signature and Date of Submission: Completed Application Date:		Staff Initial
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Fee Schedule

Updated as of the date of the document

Taxable and Tax Exempt Industrial Development Revenue Bonds

A non-refundable fee of \$10,000.00 is payable to JCIDA at the time the application is submitted. This includes a \$7,000.00 legal fee deposit, a non-refundable fee of \$2,500.00 and a \$500.00 processing fee. \$9,500.00 of the application fee will be credited towards the total fees at closing.
First \$10 million -1.5% of the principal amount of the bond series. \$10 million - \$20 million -1% of the bond series. Any amount over \$20 million -0.5% of the bond series.
Annual Fee - \$1,500.00
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Lease Leaseback Transactions
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With a PILOT: First \$10 million - 1.5% Second \$10-\$20 million - 0.5% Any amount over \$20 million - 0.25%
No PILOT – 25% of the abatement value
Annual Fee - \$1,500.00
Application for Re-Assignment of benefits to new ownership - \$2,000.00
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reserves the right to establish increased deposit and escrow requirements for large x projects. JCIDA will advise applicants with respect to deposit and escrow of each application.

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION DISCLAIMER CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW ("FOIL")

Through submission of this Application for Financial Assistance (this "Application"), the Company acknowledges that the Agency, as a public benefit corporation, is subject to the New York State Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") and Open Meetings Law ("OML"), as codified pursuant to the Public Officers Law ("POL") of the State of New York (the "State"). Accordingly, unless portions hereof are otherwise protected in accordance with this Certification, this Application, including all Company-specific information contained herein, is subject to public disclosure in accordance with applicable provisions of the POL, Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law ("GML") and the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005, as codified within the Public Authorities Law ("PAL") of the State. Specifically, this Application may be disclosed by the Agency to any member of the public pursuant to a properly submitted request under FOIL and the Agency is further required to affirmatively disclose certain provisions contained herein pursuant to the GML and PAL, including the identification of the Company, general project description, location proposed capital investment and job estimates.

that the Agency consider cert supporting materials proprie 87(2)(d). To the extent that any st	in information contained within this Application and other application information and "trade secrets", as defined within POL Sech information should qualify as trade secrets, the Company hereby request that formal disclosure is requested by any party pursuant to FOIL. Application of the Redaction.	icable ection ts that
secrets". Additional correspondent notwithstanding the Company's	ctions within Application that the Company seeks to qualify as 'ace or supporting information may be attached hereto. Please also not equest, the Agency shall make an independent determination of the exterein may be considered as such)	e that
request, or information request in including but not limited to any define the Agency agrees to notify the coppose or decline any such request material; and maintain such information request. The Comp	ner is served with or receives any subpoena, request for production, discovering forum that calls for the disclosure of the Application, in entirety, specificant or request for production or review of Company-designated trade secondary as promptly as is reasonably possible, and to utilize its best effort; preserve the confidentiality and non-disclosure of such requested confidential ation and prevent inadvertent disclosure in responding to any such discovery understands and agrees that all reasonable costs, including attorney's indertaking by the Agency to protect the trade secrets from disclosure shapency.	fically ecrets, rts to: lential ery or fees,
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Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

A) Applicant Information-company receiving benefit:

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Address:	
Phone:	
Website:	E-mail:
Federal ID#:	NAICS:
Will a Real Estate Holding Company be utilized to ow	n the Project property/facility? Yes or No
What is the name of the Real Estate Holding Company	<i>7</i> :
Federal ID#:	
State and Year or Incorporation/Organization:	
List of stockholders, members, or partners of Real Esta	ate Holding Company:
Renewable Energy Projects: Attach ownership chart and operate project B) Individual Completing Application:	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-Mail:	
C) Company Contact (if different from Section B a	bove):
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-Mail:	
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D) Company Counsel: Name of Attorney: Address: Fax: _____ Phone: E) Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency (select all that apply): Yes or No 1. Exemption from Sales Tax 2. Exemption from Mortgage Tax Yes or No Yes or No 3. Exemption from Real Property Tax 4. Tax Exempt Financing * \square Yes or \square No * (typically for not-for-profits and qualified small manufacturers) F) Applicant Business Information (check appropriate category): Corporation Partnership **Public Corporation** Joint Venture Sole Proprietorship Limited Liability Company Other (please specify) Year Established: State in which Organization is established: G) List all applicant stockholders, members or partners with % of ownership greater than 5% (including all parent entities) [INCLUDE CHART] NOTE: All applicants must include a current ownership chart reflecting equity ownership. Applications will not be accepted or deemed complete without this information. The Agency's acceptance of this application will be specific to the existing equity ownership of the applicant and the Agency's ultimate approval is likewise specific to the applicant equity ownership (the taxpayer beneficiaries of the Agency's financial assistance). The Agency's approval of any proposed project shall be specific to the equity ownership of the Company at the time of application to the Agency. The Agency's approval of any financial assistance, including real property tax exemptions, is nontransferrable and may not be assigned or assumed without the Agency's prior written consent. Any

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transfer in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the equity voting interests of the Company (including all parent companies of the Company through and including the ultimate taxpayer(s) owning or controlling the Company), other than to a Related Person of the Company, shall be deemed an assignment and require the prior written consent of the Agency. Any proposed assignment shall require the prior written consent of the Agency upon written application no less than 45 days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Agency.

<u>Name</u>	% of ownership
H) Applicant Business Description:	
Describe in detail company background, products	s, customers, goods and services. Description is critical in
determining eligibility:	
Estimated % of sales within Jefferson Co	ounty:
Estimated % of sales outside Jefferson C	ounty, but within New York State:
Estimated % of sales outside New York	State but within the U.S.:
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S	
(*Percentage to equal 100%)	
I) What percentage of your total annual supplies	s, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from
firms in Jefferson County. Include list of vendors,	, raw material suppliers and percentages for each. Provide
supporting documentation including estimated pe	ercentage of local purchases.
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Section II: Project Description & Details

A) Project Location:
List your current operation(s) locations in Jefferson County:
List your current operation(s) locations in New York State:
Provide the Property Address of the proposed Project:
Will the completion of the Project result in the removal, or reduction of an industrial or manufacturing plan
of the Applicant from: one area of New York State to Jefferson County; or within Jefferson County?
☐ Yes or No ☐
If Yes, please provide details
Will the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the
Applicant located within New York State?
Yes or No
If Yes, please provide details
Will the Proposed Project cause Applicant's current operations within Jefferson County to be closed or b
subjected to reduced activity?
☐ Yes or No ☐
If Yes, please provide details
If Yes to any of the above three (3) questions, Applicant must complete Section IV of this Application.
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Will the completion of the Project	ct result in the abandonment, removal, or reduction of an industrial or
manufacturing plant of a closely	aligned competitor from one area of New York State or Jefferson
County? Yes or No	
If Yes, please provide de	etails
SBL Number for Property upon	which proposed Project will be located:
What are the current real estate t	axes on the proposed Project Site?
If amount of current taxes is not	available, provide assessed value for each:
Land: \$	Buildings(s): \$
** If available please include a	
Are Real Property Taxes current	? Yes or No. If no, please explain
Town/City/Village:	School District:
Does the Applicant or any relate	d entity currently hold fee title to the Project site? Yes or No
If No, indicate name of present of	owner of the Project Site:
Does Applicant or related entity	have an option/contract to purchase the Project site?
If yes, please provide a copy of	the option/contract.
equipment purchases). Identif	project and the purpose of the project (new build, renovations, and/or sy specific uses occurring within the project. Describe any and all (This information is critical in determining project eligibility):
will have on the Applicant's shortfalls, etc. Your eligibility	Agency's Financial Assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional
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Is there a strong possibility that the Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistan provided by the Agency?
☐ Yes or ☐ No
If yes, please provide details:
If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, the provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken be the Agency:
If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact of the Applicant?
C) Will Project include leasing any equipment Yes or No If Yes, please describe:
D) Site Characteristics:
Describe the present use of the proposed Project site:
Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location? Yes or No No Yes, please provide local zoning reference that applies:
For Renewable Energy Projects – provide acres 🗌 leased or 🔲 owned:
Describe the present zoning/land use:
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H) Sel	ect Project Type for all end users at pro	ject site (you may check	x more than one):
** Plea	ase check any and all end users as ident	ified below.	
Housir Equipr	sition of Existing Facility ag and and and and and and and and	Back Office Retail Mixed Use Facility for Aging Civic Facility (not fo	• / =
with re	Il customers personally visit the Project espect to either economic activity indication III of the Application.		
	Retail Sales: Yes or No	Services:	Yes or No
tangibl custom	For purposes of this question, the term 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New e personal property (as defined in Sectioners who personally visit the Project.	York (the "Tax Law") p	orimarily engaged in the retail sale of
I) Proj	ect Information:		
	ated costs in connection with the Project detailed information such as contr		cts, etc.
	able Energy Projects use Cost Section		,
1.	Land and/or Building Acquisition:		\$
	acres	square feet	
2.	New Building Construction:	square feet	\$
3.	New Building Addition(s):	square feet	\$
4.	Infrastructure Work		\$
5.	Reconstruction/Renovation:	square feet	\$
6.	Manufacturing Equipment:		\$
7.	Non-Manufacturing Equipment (furni	iture, fixtures, etc.):	\$
8.	Soft Costs: (professional services, etc	.):	\$
9.	Other, Specify:	<u> </u>	\$
		TOTAL Capital Cos	ts: \$
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Renewable Energy Projects: Limitation on Benefits and Total Project Costs

Please note that Renewable Energy Projects shall only be qualified for real property tax exemptions and related PILOT Agreements. Agency benefits in the form of sales and use tax exemptions and mortgage recording tax exemptions shall not be made available for Renewable Energy Projects.

*Attach detailed information such as contractor estimates/contracts, etc.

1.	Project size	 MWac	MWdc
2.	Solar equipment costs (panels, racking, all solar equipment to inverters)	\$ 	
3.	Site equipment and FF&E costs (on-production equipment from inverter to interconnection, including site fencing, security and other equipment)	\$	
4.	Site work and land preparation costs (earthwork, roadways, landscaping, and site plan improvements, highway cuts, wetland mitigation and other onsite infrastructure costs)	\$ 	
5.	All interconnection costs whether direct or indirect expense through utility	\$ 	
6.	All pre-development costs, including planning, engineering, site plan and permitting	\$ 	
7.	Battery storage costs	\$ 	
8.	Battery storage capacity	 MWac	MWdc
9.	All other soft costs including legal, planning and permitting	\$ 	
10.	Community benefit payments or impact fees	\$ 	
11.	Community adder	\$ 	
12.	Community or market transition credit	\$ 	
13.	Total annual lease amount for project	\$ 	
14.	Other (please identify):	\$ 	
	Total:	\$	
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Have any of the above costs b ☐ No	been paid or incurred as of the date of this Application? Yes or
If Yes, describe particulars:	
Has the Company executed or plan to eany time for this project?	execute any Membership Interest Purchase Agreement ("MIPA") at
If Yes, describe particulars: Click to e	enter text.
ownership chart detailing same. All en before any Agency approvals or financ request for Agency approval for assign	s on purchaser and timing for sale, including terms of sale and an atity sales must be disclosed per above and approved by the Agency ial assistance may be assigned/assumed by a purchasing parent. Any ment of Agency approvals or financial assistance requires re-execution insideration as a component of total project cost.
	hasers of the Company anticipate the utilization of any tax credit fer of over 50% of the equity interests in the Company or any parent of
If Yes, describe particulars: Click to e	enter text.
Please attach details and information o on timing, structure and terms.	n any known or intended tax credit equity investors, along with details
Application Checklist – mandatory attach	ments/enclosures:
Organizational Chart(s) Site Plan and SEQRA Materials Ground Lease and Amendments Surveys and Renderings Parcel Tax Bills and Receipts Power Purchase Agreement Interconnect Agreement Host Community Agreement ORES Application/Certificate	Click to enter text.
	energy projects, all ORES application materials shall be all intervenor materials submitted to ORES.
Project refinancing; estimated amo	<u>unt</u>
(for refinancing of existing debt onl	y) \$
Sources of Funds for Project Costs: *Attach detailed information	
Bank Financing:	\$
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Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits)	\$
Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$
Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$
Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal grants and tax credits)	\$
Identify each state and federal grant/credit:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs:	\$
Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of	this Application? ☐ Yes or ☐ No
If Yes, describe particulars:	
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit: Amount of mortgarecording tax: Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permatestimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (pr	anent/bridge financing): \$
Amount as indicated above multiplied by%):	\$
Construction Cost Breakdown: Attach detailed information	
Total Cost of Construction \$ (sum of 2,3,4,5,	and/or 7 in Question I, above)
Cost for materials: % sourced in Jefferson County: % sourced in New York State List major material suppliers if known	(including Jefferson County)
Cost for labor: \$ Expected Full-Time Equivalent Jobs during construction Expected Total Labor Hours during construction List major subcontractors, if known	
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			ces that are subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax exemption benefit:
\$			
Estimated State and local Sal	les and Use Tax Ber	nefit (product o	of% multiplied by the figure, above):
\$			
and Finance. The Applicant Applicant to undertake the t estimate, above, represents the with respect to this Application	acknowledges that otal amount of inve he maximum amount on. The Agency ma	the transaction estment as prop t of sales and u y utilize the es	he New York State Department of Taxation a documents may include a covenant by the bosed within this Application, and that the se tax benefit that the Agency may authorize timate, above, as well as the proposed total nine the Financial Assistance that will be
Real Property Tax Benefit:	_		
			tax exemption benefit OTHER THAN the
Project Costs as contained he PILOT Benefit abatement and Benefit abatement amount for	nerein and anticipate mount for each year or the term of the PII	ed tax rates and r of the PILOT as depicted	unt of PILOT Benefit based on estimated ad assessed valuation, including the annual benefit year and the sum total of PILOT ed in Section II(I) of the Application. Sources: Agency staff will calculate the
	financed from Publi	c Sector source	es based upon Sources of Funds for Project
J) For the proposed facility,	please indicate the s	quare footage	for each of the uses outlined below:
*If company is paying for FI	FE for tenants, pleas	e include in co	st breakdown
	Square Footage	Cost	% of Total Cost of Project
Manufacturing/Processing			
Warehouse			
Research & Development			
Commercial			
Retail (see section K)			
Office			
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Specify Other			
K) What is your project time	metable (Provide date	es):	
1. Start date: acqu	isition of equipment of	or construction of faci	ilities:
2. Estimated comp	oletion date of project	:	
3. Project occupan	ncy – estimated startin	ng date of operations:	
4. Have constructi	on contracts been sig	ned? Yes or	No
5. Has Financing b	been finalized? Y	es or No	
and a complete project bu	dget. The complete p	roject budget should	es of executed construction contracts include all related construction costs new building addition(s), and/or
L) Is the proposed Project Is the proposed Project ne			nt:
Provide a current NYS 45	form charring ratains	nd amployage	
riovide a cuitent in 13 43	form showing retaine	ed employees.	
M) Employment Plan (Spe	ecific to the proposed	project location):	
**Full time (FTE)	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated at project location	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE jobs to be RETAINE (Provide Form NY) 45 to show retained employees)	the number of FTE ED jobs to be CREATED S- upon THREE Years
** Dry statute A comery stat	er manat musicast that man	mahan af ETE iaha tha	t would be retained and created if the
, , ,	1 3	J	et such jobs over the Three-Year time
•			E jobs by dividing the number of part-
-	-	-	a 40-hour week for 48 weeks. A part-
time job is one that works		•	•
time jou is one that works	ine equivalent of a 20	7-110u1 week 101 24 w	CCAS.
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Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created:

Category of Jobs to be	e FTE	Average Salary or R	ange of Salary	Average Fringe Benefits of
Retained and Created Management				Range of Fringe Benefits
Professional				
Administrative				
Production				
Transportation/Logist	ics			
Warehousing				
Other				
TOTAL				
Location Addre	55			
at each location):				
Location Address	SS			
Full time				
Part Time				
Total				
** If any of the fac	ilities described a	I above be closed or subject bove are located within the polete Section IV of this Appl	State of New Yo	• — —
determine the Find acknowledges that	ancial Assistance the transaction do	utilize the foregoing employ that will be offered by the cuments may include a cover with respect to the Project	Agency to the Anant by the Appl	Applicant. The Applicant icant to retain the number
O) Is the proposed State?		y necessary to prevent the A Out of Jefferson County?	Applicant from Yes or [_
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	please explain and identify the other locations being investigated, the type of assistance offered and e supporting documentation if available:
ŕ	at competitive factors led you to inquire about sites outside of Jefferson County or New York
-,	ve you contacted or been contacted by other Local, State and/or Federal Economic Development es? Yes or No.
Have y	ou applied, or intend to apply for additional Grant Funding, or tax incentives? Yes or No.
•	please identify which agencies and what other Local, State and/or Federal assistance and the nce sought and dollar amount that is anticipated to be received:
	Section III Retail Questionnaire
additio	ure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires onal information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project undertake either a retail sale transaction or to purchase services.
Please	answer the following:
A.	Will any portion of the Project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or other sources) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project site?
	☐ Yes or ☐ No. If the answer is yes, please continue. If no, proceed to section V
	For purposes of Question A, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.
В.	What percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project?
	determination and proceed to section V.
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Section V Adaptive Reuse Determination

	Section V Adaptive Reuse Determination
(A	daptive Reuse is the process of adapting old structures or sites for new purposes)
Ar	e you applying for a tax incentive under the Adaptive Reuse Program?
	If No, please proceed to next Section
A)	What is the age of the structure (in years)
B)	Has the structure been vacant or underutilized for a minimum of 3 years? (Underutilized is defined as a minimum of 50% of the rentable square footage of the structure being utilized for a use for which the structure was no designed or intended) Yes or No. How many years?
C)	Is the structure currently generating insignificant income? (Insignificant income is defined as income that is 50% or less than the market rate income average for that property class) Yes or No No If yes, please provide dollar amount of income being generated, if any
D)	Does the site have historical significance? Yes or No
E)	Are you applying for either State/Federal Historical Tax Credit Programs? Yes or No. If yes, provide estimated value of tax credits
F)	Summarize the financial obstacles to development that this project faces without Agency or other public assistance. Please provide the Agency with documentation to support the financial obstacles to development (you will be asked to provide cash flow projections, documenting costs, expenses and revenues with and without IDA and other tax credits included indicating below average return on investment rates compared to regional industry averages):
G)	Briefly summarize the demonstrated support that you intend to receive from local government entities. Please provide the Agency documentation of this support in the form of signed letters from these entities:
H)	Please indicate other factors that you would like the Agency to consider such as: structure or site present significant public safety hazard and or environmental remediation costs, site or structure is located in distressed census tract, structure presents significant costs associated with building code compliance, site has historical significance, site or structure is presently delinquent in property tax payments:
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Section VI: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits and Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources

** Section V of this Application will be: (i) completed by IDA Staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application.

PILOT Estimate Table Worksheet

Estimated	County Tax	Local Tax Rate	School Tax
New Assessed	Rate/1000	(Town/City/Village)/1000	Rate/1000
Value of			
Property			
Subject to			
IDA*			
	New Assessed Value of Property Subject to	New Assessed Value of Property Subject to Rate/1000	New Assessed Value of Property Subject to Rate/1000 (Town/City/Village)/1000

^{*}Apply equalization rate to value

PILOT	%	County	Local	School	Total	Full Tax	Net
Year	Payment	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	Payment	Exemption
		Amount	Amount	Amount		w/o	
						PILOT	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
TOTAL							

^{*}Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment values

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Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector Table Worksheet:

Estimated	Estimated	Estimated Value of	Total of Other Public
Value of	Value of Sales	Mortgage Tax	Incentives (Tax Credits,
PILOT	Tax Incentive	Incentive	Grants, ESD Incentives,
			etc.)
	Value of	Value of Sales	Value of Value of Sales Mortgage Tax

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Calculate	0/0					
(Est. PILO	OT + Est. Sales T	Tax+ Est. Mo	rtgage Tax+	Other)/Total Proje	ct Costs:	%
	ill also complete on, and available			ing information co	ntained within th	is
	Section	VII Represe	ntations, Cer	tifications and Indo	emnification	
		ys that (1 t"), that he/sl	he/she is name of corp he has read the	O or other authorize the coration or other e	entity) named in cation and knows	_(title) of the attached the contents
thereof, an	d hereby represer	nts, understan	ds, and otherw	vise agrees with the	Agency and as foll	lows:
A.	the Applicant un the Agency, e employment op State Departme administrative of	nderstands and except as other portunities or ent of Labor entity (collect the federal jol	d agrees that, in the deriving a	f the Project receive ided by collective ult of the Project with Services Division DOL, the "JTPA Enership act (Public I	s any Financial Ass bargaining agree ill be listed with the (the "DOL") a ntities") of the ser	sistance from ements, new ne New York and with the vice delivery
В.	General Munici Financial Assis agreements, wh	pal Law, the tance from the ere practicable cams who sh	Applicant und e Agency, excle, the Applicated the Applicated the referression of the Applicated	ecordance with Sect erstands and agrees cept as otherwise pro ant will first considered by the JTPA I	that, if the Project ovided by collective or persons eligible	receives any re bargaining to participate
C.	Municipal Law	, the Applican	t understands	e with Section 874 and agrees that, if the	ne Project receives	any sales tax

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874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the

Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.

- D. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.
- E. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigations. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental assessment and audit report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- F. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, causes of action, litigations, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- G. Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (i) the

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Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

- H. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee policy effective as of the date of this Application
- I. By executing and submitting this Application, the Applicant covenants and agrees to pay the following fees to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, whether or not the Applicant receives Agency approvals or closes on transactions with the agency. This Application shall not be accepted by the Agency unless the required deposits are placed with the Agency. In all events, the Applicant, for itself and on behalf of all owners, principals and equity membership, agrees that the Applicant is responsible for and shall pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.
- J. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application, or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, then, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.
- K. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections H and I are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.

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- L. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.
- M. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided with a copy of the Agency's Policy for Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits Previously Granted (the "Termination and Recapture Policy"). The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency financial assistance and/or recapture of Agency financial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.
- N. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
 - § 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
- O. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- P. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.
- Q. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
- R. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

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- S. PLEASE NOTE: APPLICANTS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS AFTER MARCH 28, 2013 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ENHANCED REPORTING, COMPLIANCE AND RECAPTURE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH WITHIN SECTION 875 OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ("GML"). IN ADDITION, APPLICANTS SEEKING ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2016 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN GML Section 859-a (4)-(6). APPLICANTS SHOULD CONSULT WITH COUNSEL AND ACCOUNTANT PROFESSIONALS TO UNDERSTAND THESE REQUIREMENTS.
- T. Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that JCIDA approvals shall be effective for a period of one year from the adoption of a Project Authorizing Resolution. If an approved applicant fails to close with JCIDA within one year, the JCIDA approval shall expire, and the applicant shall be required to re-apply and secure update approval(s) in accordance with JCIDA policies and applicable law.

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COUNTY	OF JEFFERSON) ss.:		
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1.	That I am the (Applicant) and that I am duly	(Corporate y authorized on behal	Office) of
2.			the contents thereof, and that to the best of the contents of this Application are true,
			(Signature of Officer)
	and affirmed to me under penalty of, 20	alties of perjury	
	(Notary Public)		
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