Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency



Project Summary 8/16/2019

1. Project	Baldwinsville Housing Preservation		2. Project Number 3101-19-07A			
3. Location	Van	Buren	4. School District Baldwinsville			
			6. Project Type Acquisition and Renovation			
5. Tax Parcel(s)	02201-14.0 \		Village Baldwinsville			
7.Total Project Cost	\$	38,030,540.00	8. Total Jobs 4			
Land	\$	22,000,000	8A. Job Retention 4			
Site Work	\$	-	8B: Job Creation 0			
Building	\$	9,812,833	(Next 5 Years)			
Furniture & Fixtures	\$	-				
Equipment	\$	-				
Equipment Subject to NYS Production						
Exemption	\$	-				
Engineering/Architecture Fees	\$	100,000				
Financial Charges	\$	1,612,109				
Legal Fees	\$	250,000				
Management Developer Fees	\$	3,576,498				
Other	Ś	679,100				

Cost Benefit Analysis		aldwinsville Housing servation Partners LLC	Project Description
Fiscal	Impact (\$	1	
Abatement Cost	\$	395,000	
Sales Tax	\$	395,000	
Mortgage Tax	\$	-	
Property Tax Relief (PILOT)	See at	ttached Application	
Tax Exempt Bonding Requested	\$	17,800,000	
New Investment	\$	36,490,014	The applicant is proposing to purchase and
PILOT Payments	\$ \$	-	renovate the senior housing facility located at 700
Project Wages		1,803,759	Conifer Drive in the Village of Baldwinsville in the
Construction Wages	\$	2,031,400	Town of Van Buren.
Employee Benefits (10 years)	\$	270,564	
Project Capital Investment	\$	31,812,833	
New Sales Tax Generated	\$	-	
OCIDA Project Fee	\$	571,458	
Benefit:Cost Ratio		92.38 :1	

Year # PILOT Payment		r#		aldwinsville hool District	•	
1	\$215,000	\$28,957.54	\$ 9,795.22	\$ 134,654.92	\$	41,592.32
2	\$219,300	\$29,536.70	\$ 9,991.12	\$ 137,348.02	\$	42,424.16
3	\$223,686	\$30,127.43	\$10,190.94	\$ 140,094.98	\$	43,272.65
4	\$228,160	\$30,729.98	\$10,394.76	\$ 142,896.88	\$	44,138.10
5	\$232,723	\$31,344.58	\$10,602.66	\$ 145,754.82	\$	45,020.86
6	\$237,377	\$31,971.47	\$10,814.71	\$ 148,669.91	\$	45,921.28
7	\$242,125	\$32,610.90	\$11,031.01	\$ 151,643.31	\$	46,839.70
8	\$246,967	\$33,263.12	\$11,251.63	\$ 154,676.18	\$	47,776.50
9	\$251,907	\$33,928.38	\$11,476.66	\$ 157,769.70	\$	48,732.03
10	\$256,945	\$34,606.95	\$11,706.19	\$ 160,925.10	\$	49,706.67
11	\$262,084	\$35,299.09	\$11,940.31	\$ 164,143.60	\$	50,700.80
12	\$267,325	\$36,005.07	\$12,179.12	\$ 167,426.47	\$	51,714.82
13	\$272,672	\$36,725.17	\$12,422.70	\$ 170,775.00	\$	52,749.11
14	\$278,125	\$37,459.67	\$12,671.16	\$ 174,190.50	\$	53,804.10
15	\$283,688	\$38,208.87	\$12,924.58	\$ 177,674.31	\$	54,880.18
16	\$289,362	\$38,973.04	\$13,183.07	\$ 181,227.79	\$	55,977.78
17	\$295,149	\$39,752.50	\$13,446.73	\$ 184,852.35	\$	57,097.34
18	\$301,052	\$40,547.55	\$13,715.67	\$ 188,549.40	\$	58,239.29
19	\$307,073	\$41,358.50	\$13,989.98	\$ 192,320.39	\$	59,404.07
20	\$313,214	\$42,185.67	\$14,269.78	\$ 196,166.79	\$	60,592.15
21	\$319,479	\$43,029.39	\$14,555.18	\$ 200,090.13	\$	61,804.00
22	\$325,868	\$43,889.98	\$14,846.28	\$ 204,091.93	\$	63,040.08
23	\$332,386	\$44,767.78	\$15,143.21	\$ 208,173.77	\$	64,300.88
24	\$339,033	\$45,663.13	\$15,446.07	\$ 212,337.25	\$	65,586.89
25	\$345,814	\$46,576.39	\$15,754.99	\$ 216,583.99	\$	66,898.63
26	\$352,730	\$47,507.92	\$16,070.09	\$ 220,915.67	\$	68,236.60
27	\$359,785	\$48,458.08	\$16,391.49	\$ 225,333.98	\$	69,601.34
28	\$366,981	\$49,427.24	\$16,719.32	\$ 229,840.66	\$	70,993.36
29	\$374,320	\$50,415.79	\$17,053.71	\$ 234,437.48	\$	72,413.23
30	\$381,807	\$51,424.10	\$17,394.78	\$ 239,126.23	\$	73,861.50

Project Feasibility Statement

Built in 1978, Conifer Village is a 199-unit affordable senior housing complex located at 700 Conifer Drive, Baldwinsville, New York (the "Complex"). The Complex serves as income- and rent-restricted rental housing for seniors of low income. After more than 40 years of service, certain components of the Complex have reached the end of their useful life. In order to restore these components and upgrade the standard of living for the current and future residents of the Complex, the applicant desires to substantially renovate each apartment unit and upgrade the common areas and amenity space enjoyed by this community.

Our nation is in the midst of a growing affordable housing crisis. Every day, 10,000 baby boomers retire in the United States, and 45% of them report no retirement savings whatsoever.³ Despite overwhelming demand, very little safe, decent and sanitary affordable rental housing exists in the United States. On average, there are only 45 adequate and affordable housing options for every 100 households with incomes at or below 50% of area median income ("AMI").⁴ Roughly 2.3M units of existing, federally-subsidized affordable multifamily housing stock in the U.S. (representing 40% of the national inventory) is more than 35 years old, including the Complex. The only active federal program which subsidizes the preservation of affordable rental housing is the low-income housing tax credit program. This program requires the use of private activity bonds to finance eligible projects in order to generate tax credits which are converted to the private capital necessary to acquire, renovate and preserve existing affordable rental housing stock.

Preservation of existing, federally-subsidized affordable housing stock is in the best public interest because there is no substitute housing product in the market today for low-income seniors to live independently, age in place, and do so within the parameters of their own economic means. The total cost to acquire, renovate and guarantee long-term affordability of this housing stock remains lower than the cost to replace it. However, it is important to remember that any new housing that replaced Conifer Village would not benefit from the federal rental subsidy that makes the Complex affordable for seniors of the most modest means. Simply put, there is no substitute or replacement for Conifer Village; it deserves to be upgraded and preserved for the benefit of its current and future residents as well as the community at large.

In order to ensure that low-income seniors can afford to age in place and remain members of the Baldwinsville community, it is essential that the Complex be acquired and preserved using the private activity bonds and property tax relief requested in this application. This proposal maximizes private capital leverage (in the form of below market-rate debt financing from Fannie Mae, and private equity from the sale of low-income housing tax credits) on IDA benefits to deliver maximum impact in Baldwinsville. This proposal ensures that the Complex remains in service as affordable rental housing for low-income seniors for not less than another thirty (30) years. Moreover, this proposal places no financial burden on current or future residents, whose rental payments will not increase as a result of this proposal. All current residents of the Complex will

https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/07/29/9-baby-boomer-statistics-that-will-blow-you-away.aspx

⁴ https://www.nmhc.org/advocacy/issue-fact-sheet/low-income-housing-tax-credit-fact-sheet/

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remain in place pursuant to their current leases; no involuntary relocation of residents will occur as part of this renovation.

Section I, Item G

The applicant is a newly formed limited liability company organized for the purpose of acquiring, owning, renovating and operating Conifer Village Apartments, a 199-unit affordable senior housing complex located at 700 Conifer Drive, Baldwinsville, New York (the "Complex").

Built in 1978, the Complex serves as income- and rent-restricted rental housing for seniors. After more than 40 years of service, certain components of the Complex have reached the end of their useful life. In order to restore these components and upgrade the standard of living for the current and future residents of the Complex, the applicant desires to substantially renovate each apartment unit and upgrade the common areas and amenity space enjoyed by this community.

The applicant's customer base is the low-income seniors that currently reside at the Complex, as well as those seniors on the waiting list that will one day become residents. Pursuant to federal regulations, seniors with actual household income of less than sixty percent (60%) of area median income are eligible for housing at the Complex. However, sixty (60) units at the Complex are reserved exclusively for seniors earning less than fifty percent (50%) of area median income.

The applicant offers no goods or services for sale other than affordable rental housing. Certain supportive housing services are made available to residents, but these services are not sold for pecuniary gain. Instead, these services are offered to enrich the lives of Complex residents. Such supportive housing services include transportation assistance, health and wellness classes, computer training, social outings, etc.

Section I, Item H

Supplies and material purchases by the applicant are only for ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Complex. These purchases have limited significance to the economic impact of the project. On an annual basis, the Complex purchases roughly \$250,000 of supplies, materials and services. Typical expenditures include landscaping services, pest control, tree removal/maintenance, paving repairs, snow removal, cleaning supplies, office supplies, software licenses and credit & background check services. On an annual basis, approximately 36% of the supplies, materials and services purchased are procured from Onondaga County firms. Attached as **Exhibit A** please find sample invoices from the past 9 months which illustrate the typical purchases and the firms commonly used to provide those materials/services.

Section II, Item C

The physical preservation of the Complex is essential to ensure that safe, decent and sanitary affordable rental housing for seniors continues to exist in Baldwinsville for the next 30 years. If the Complex is not preserved, Baldwinsville might eventually lose 199-units of deeply affordable, rent-subsidized housing for seniors that cannot be replaced under current federal housing policy.

Section II, Item D

The Complex consists of twenty-one (21) buildings totaling 118,015 square feet of improvements located on a 13.93-acre parcel known as 700 Conifer Drive, Baldwinsville, New York. The improvements include 199 residential rental apartments in twenty (20) two-story buildings plus one (1) single-story building which contains an office, maintenance workshop and community center for Complex residents.

The applicant proposes to acquire and substantially renovate the Complex to ensure its continued long-term viability as high-quality affordable rental housing for seniors of low income.

The renovation of the Complex will include:

- Replacement of building roofs
- Replacement of unit entry doors
- Installation of new intercom system
- Free wifi network for all residents
- Replacement of windows and sliding glass doors
- New kitchen cabinets, appliances and fixtures
- New bathroom fixtures, vanities and tub surrounds and tile flooring
- New flooring inside units
- Repaired entryway stairs
- Replacement of baseboard electric heaters
- Replacement of vinyl tile flooring

No Complex residents will be involuntarily displaced during the renovation; all work is designed to be done with residents in place. Moreover, Complex residents will not pay greater rent out of pocket as result of the renovation; 100% of the renovation cost is supported by tax credit equity capital. As a result of the renovation, the Complex will continue to be operated as affordable rental housing for not less than 30 more years.

Section II, Item H

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low-income seniors can afford to age in place and remain members of the Baldwinsville community, it is essential that the Complex be acquired and preserved using the private activity bonds and property tax relief requested in this application.

Section II, Item B3

The requested tax-exempt bond issuance of \$17.8M is listed here per application instructions, but this amount is not included in Line 6, Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs. The tax-exempt bonds will be 100% cash-collateralized with proceeds from the \$28M loan from Fannie Mae, which appears in Line 1, Bank Financing. Once the renovation of the Complex is complete, the tax-exempt bonds will be fully redeemed by release of the cash collateral held by the bond trustee. If we included the bonds as a \$17.8M source, we would need to include a corresponding use of \$17.8M to fund the cash collateral account for the bonds. These offsetting entries have zero impact on the total sources and uses the project. Given the formatting of Section III in the application, we believe listing the bonds as a source with this explanatory note most accurately describes the actual permanent sources and uses for the project, which equal \$38,030,540.00.

Section IV

A proposed payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement was prepared by the applicant and presented to the Mayor of Baldwinsville, Supervisor of the Town of Van Buren, and Superintendent of Baldwinsville Central School District. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** please find a copy of that proposal.

Project Description

The renovation of Conifer Village Apartments has been designed to: (i) replace and/or upgrade existing building systems that have reached the end of their useful life; (ii) substantially upgrade the in-unit accommodations with new fixtures, finishes and appliances; (iii) improve energy efficiency with new windows and doors throughout the Complex; and (iv) expand the clubhouse and improve outdoor common areas and the clubhouse to bring modern, market-rate style amenities to the community.

The Complex is comprised of one hundred and ninety-nine (199), one (1) bedroom, one 1 bath units. All units are differentiated by being either a ground-floor unit, a second-floor unit or an ADA unit.

The scope of work for all units will include:

- New front entry door
- New windows and patio doors
- New interior hardware with lever sets
- New energy star rated refrigerator
- New energy star rated stove/oven
- New Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) flooring throughout unit except bathrooms
- Refurbished kitchen cabinets and pulls
- New light fixture, sink, faucet, and plastic laminated countertop in kitchen
- New water closet
- New bathroom sink and faucet
- Refinish tile and tub
- New ceramic tile bathroom flooring
- New mirrored medicine cabinet
- New exhaust fan with light kit
- Install grab bars around bathroom toilet and a towel bar
- New toilet paper roll dispenser
- Repaint unit
- Install surface mounted ceiling light in bedroom
- Install ceiling fan and light kit in living room
- Install stand-alone AC unit in bedroom
- Refurbish emergency call button service

In addition to this base scope, the scope of work for every second-floor unit will also include:

- Install non-skid stair treads on interior stairs
- Install emergency lighting in stairway with battery back up
- Provide doorbells with intercom

In addition to the base scope above (not including the second-floor scope of work), the scope of work for every ADA unit will also include:

- Modify cabinets, countertop and appliances in the kitchen to meet current ADA standards
- Replace existing 32" wide interior doors with a 36" doors
- Modify tub, water closet and sink locations to meet current ADA standards
- Widen exterior walkways into ADA units

The balance of the renovation work will encompass the building exteriors/site and community center remodeling.

Building Exteriors and Site:

- Replace roofs on 13 of 21 buildings, including gutters and downspouts
- New "plexiglass" snow barriers at end units
- Re-pour east-west side walks in front of buildings 11,13,15,16,11-19
- New property street-front sign
- Replace aluminum siding with Vinyl siding
- Install snow fence
- Repair exterior steps and landing at six (6) second floor units
- Install site drainage solution between buildings 13 and 18

Community Center Remodel:

- Increase size of existing bathroom to meet ADA standards
- Increase size of existing laundry room to accommodate more circulation space
- Create one additional office and a conference/meeting space for administrative use
- Create additional storage space
- Ensure all spaces within the building have adequate circulation space and meets ADA standards
- Create a secured computer lab space with two (2) workstations and a printer
- Create a secured, dedicated fitness/stretch space
- Incorporate additional space for library and games
- Create approx. 1500 sq. ft. of additional community meeting/event space



ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fill in all blanks, using "none", "not applicable", or "not available" where the question is not appropriate to the project, which is the subject of this Application (the "Project"). If you have any questions about the way to respond, please call the Agency at 315-435-3770.
- 2. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est.)" after the figure or answer, which is estimated. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 3. If the OCIDA Board approves benefits, it is the company's responsibility to obtain and submit all necessary forms and documents. (ST-60, PILOT Agreement)
- 4. When completed, return this Application by mail or fax to the Agency at the address indicated below. A signed application may also be submitted electronically in PDF format to Nate Stevens at nstevens@ongov.net. An Application will not be considered by the Agency until the Application fee has been received.
- 5. The Agency will not give final approval for this Application until the Agency receives a completed NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form concerning the Project, which is the subject of this Application. The form is available at http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html.
- 6. Please note the Public officers Law declares all records in the possession of the OCIDA (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets which, if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated, would cause substantial injury to the Applicant's competitive position, this Applicant must identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential. In accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law, the OCIDA may also redact personal, private, and/or proprietary information from publicly disseminated documents.
- 7. The Applicant will be required to pay the Agency Application fee and, if accepted as a project of the agency, all administrative and legal fees as stated in Section VI of the Application.
- 8. A complete application consists of the following 9 items:
 - This Application
 - Local Access Agreement
 - Employment Plan
 - Conflict of Interest
 - A feasibility statement indicating the need for the requested benefits
 - Description of project, Site Plans/Sketches, and Maps
 - NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form
 - A check payable to the Agency in the amount of \$1,000
 - A check payable to Barclay Damon LLP in the amount of \$2,500

It is the policy of the Agency that any project receiving benefits from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency will utilize 100% local contractors and local labor for the construction period of the project unless a waiver is granted in writing by the Agency.

Return to:

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency Attn: Nate Stevens 333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130 Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-3770 | Fax: 315-435-3669

nstevens@ongov.net

Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None", "Not Applicable" and "See Attached" where necessary.

A) Applicant information-cor	npany receiving benefits:
Applicant Name:	
Applicant Address:	
	Fax:
Website:	E-mail:
Federal ID#:	NAICS:
State and Year of Incorporation	/Organization:
Will a Real Estate Holding Cor	npany be utilized to own the Project property/ facility? \Box Yes \Box No
What is the name of the Real E	state Holding Company:
Federal ID#:	
State and Year of Incorporation	/Organization:
List of stockholders, members,	or partners of Real Estate Holding Company:
B) Individual Completing Ap	oplication:
Name:	
Phone:	
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	tterent from individual completing application):
Address:	
Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	
D) Company Counsel:	
Name of Attorney:	
Firm Name:	
Phone:	
E) Business Organization (check appropriate category):
\square Corporation	□Partnership
☐ Public Corporation	□Joint Venture
☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐Limited Liability Company
Others (please specify):	
	s established:
C	
F) List all stockholders, me	embers, or partners with % of ownership greater than 5%:
Name	% of ownership
	

G) Applicant Business Description:

Pie	rease attach a description of your company's background, products, customers, g	goods	and services				
Est	Estimated % of sales within Onondaga County:			_			
Est	Estimated % of sales outside Onondaga County but within New York State:						
Est	Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.:			_			
Est	Estimated % of sales outside the U.S.:			_			
(*F	*Percentage to equal 100%)						
H)	H) What percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor so from firms in Onondaga County. Include list of vendors, raw material supplies for each. Provide supporting documentation including estimated percentage Please attach this information. Applicant History: If the answer to any of the following is "Yes", please expleiow. If necessary, attach additional information. 1. Is the company or management of the Company now a plaintiff or defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? 2. Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a	liers a es of l blain	and percentag	ges			
	 criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? □Yo 3. Has any person listed in Section I ever been in receivership or declared 		□No kruptcy?				
			□No				
	Please attach any explanations:						
J)	Onondaga Civic Development Corporation in the past? If yes please attached please give year, project name, description of benefits, and address of project. No	h an e	ŕ				

Section II: Project Information

Address:	
Legal Address (if different):	
City:	Village/Town:
Zip Code:	School District:
	Sq. Footage of Existing Building:
Census Tract:	
B) Type (Check all that apply):	
□New construction	☐ Purchase of machinery and/or equipment
☐ Expansion/Addition to current facilities	☐ Brownfield/Remediated Brownfield
☐Renovation of existing facility	☐ LEED Certification
☐ Acquisition of existing facility/property	□Other:
☐ Demolition	
C) Please attach a summary of how this pr set the company up for revenue growth? flexibility?	roject will help your business grow. Will it Will it mitigate cost? Will it provide more
-	to: and a breakdown of square footage per each
intended use;	
☐ (ii) the size of the lot upon which the Pro☐ (iii) the current use of the site and the irProject;	ntended use of the site upon completion of the
•	d and/or the principal activities that will occur
the requested benefits. Please separate	nt is undertaking the Project and the need for ly attach the description and any copies of
site plans, sketches, or maps.	

E)	Select Project Type for all end users at Project site (you may check more than one): **Please check any and all end users as identified below				
	 ☐ Industrial ☐ Acquisition of Existing Facility ☐ Housing ☐ Equipment Purchase ☐ Multi-Tenant ☐ Commercial 	☐ Bank Office ☐ Retail ☐ Mixed Use ☐ Facility for Aging ☐ Civic Facility (not for profit) ☐ Other			
F)	•	ject, please provide the following information: new construction or expansion or substantial renovation of an			
	otherwise be lost? ☐Yes ☐No	employment opportunities or retain existing jobs that may serve a customer base primarily outside of Onondaga			
	□Yes □No				
G)	the company from one area of the se	result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of tate to another area of the state OR in the abandonment of one ompany located within the state? Please explain if you answer			
	□Yes □No				
H)	Please attach a description of any cowhile reviewing this application.	ompelling circumstances the Agency should be aware of			
I)	link to the SEQR forms: a. http://www.dec.ny.g 2. Have any environmental issumental i				
	If yes please attach a	iii expianation.			

Section III: Construction

A) Project Costs and Finances

Description of Costs	Total	% of Total	Total Private Expenditure
	Budget	Budget to be	(should be less than or
	Amount	Procured in	equal to total budget
		Onondaga	amount)
		County	
Land Acquisition			
Site Work/Demo			
Building Construction			
& Renovation			
Furniture & Fixtures			
Equipment			
Equipment Subject to NYS			
Production Sales Tax			
Engineering/Architect			
Financial Charges			
Legal			
Other			
Management/Developer Fees			
Total Project Cost			

Note: Do not include OCIDA fees, OCIDA application fees, or OCIDA legal fees as part of the Total Project Cost. You may attach a separate chart if needed.

-Identify each state and federal grant/credit: S	and tax credits)	\$
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D) New Employment Benefits

- i. Complete the following chart indicating the number of FTE jobs presently employed at the Project and the number of FTE jobs that will be created at the Project site at the end of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth years after the Project is completed. Jobs should be listed by title of category (see below), including FTE independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location. Do not include construction workers.
- ii. Feel free to include additional information or a substitute chart if you think additional material would add clarity.

Current & Planned Full Time Occupations (Job	Salary (Annual or	Current Number of	Estimated Number of FTE Jobs added each year after project				
Titles)	Hourly)	FTEs					Year 5
Job Creation S	ubtotal						

For purposes of completing the chart, please list the job titles that will be increasing in number. If possible, please attach a brief description that outlines what each job entails.

If you prefer, you may attach a job chart of your own that outlines the job growth projections regarding the project.

E) Financial Assistance sought (estimated values):	
☐ Real Property Tax Abatement (PILOT):	
☐ Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (.75% of amount mortgaged):	
☐ Sales and Use Tax Exemption (4% Local, 4% State):	
☐ Tax Exempt Bond Financing (Amount Requested):	
☐ Taxable Bond Financing (Amount Requested):	

F) Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit Calculator: Amount of mortgage subject to mortgage recording tax:	gage that would			
Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):	\$			
Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above multiplied by .0075):	\$			
G) Sales and Use Tax Benefit Calculator: Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and US tax – said amount to benefit from the Agency's Sales and Use Tax exemption benefit:				
	\$			
Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8% rafigure, above) (This should match the amount in section "E" on this page only exists to help you with your estimate):				
	\$			

Section IV: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits*** and Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector Sources

** Section IV 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.

A) PILOTS Estimate Table Worksheet

OCIDA estimate of current value	
New construction and renovation costs	
OCIDA estimate of increase in value	
OCIDA estimated value of completed project	
OCIDA estimate of taxes that would have been collected if the project did not occur	
Scheduled PILOT payments	

PILOT	Exemption	County	Local	School	Total	Full Tax	Net Exemption
Year	%	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	Payment	-
		Amount	Amount	Amount		w/o PILOT	
1	100						
2	90						
3	80						
4	70						
5	60						
6	50						
7	40						
8	30						
9	20						
10	10						
TOTAL							

^{***} Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value (current as of date of application submission) and have been calculated by IDA staff

Section V: Local Access Policy Agreement

In absence of a waiver permitting otherwise, every project seeking the assistance of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Agency) must use local general contractors, subcontractors, and labor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the construction of new, expanded, or renovated facilities. The project's construction or project manager need not be a local company.

Noncompliance may result in the revoking and/or recapture of all benefits extended to the project by the Agency. Local Labor is defined as laborers permanently residing in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, and Wayne. Local (General/Sub) Contractor is defined as a contractor operating a permanent office in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins and Wayne. The Agency may determine on a case-by-case basis to waive the Local Access Policy for a project or for a portion of a project where consideration of warranty issues, necessity of specialized skills, significant cost differentials between local and non-local services or other compelling circumstances exist. The procedure to address a local labor waiver can be found in the OCIDA handbook, which is available upon request.

Prior to issuance of any NYS Tax & Finance ST-60 forms, the Applicant must submit a Contractor **Status Report to the Agency.** In consideration of the extension of financial assistance by the Agency _____ (the Company) understands the Local Access Policy and agrees to complete Appendix C of the Agency's application at the time of the application to the Agency and as part of a request to extend the valid date of the Agency's tax-exempt certificate for the Project. The Company understands an Agency tax-exempt certificate is valid for 12 months from the effective date of the project inducement and extended thereafter upon request by the Company. The Company further understands any request for a waiver to this policy must be submitted in writing and approved by the Agency before a tax exempt certificate is issued or extended. I agree to the conditions of this agreement and certify all information provided regarding the construction and employment activities for the project as of _____(date). Company: ____ Representative for Contract: Address: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____ Phone: Email: Project Address: City: State: Zip: General Contractor: Contact Person: Address: _____ State: ___ Zip:____ Phone: _____Email: ____ Authorized Representative: ______Title: _____ Signature:

Section VI: Agency Fee Schedule

Payment Terms:

Application & Processing Fee (payable at the time of application):

\$1,000

Legal Deposit (payable at the time of application):

\$2,500

Agency Fee for Bond Projects:

Payable at Closing

Agency and Legal Fees for all other projects:

Due and Payable at Inducement

* A sales tax certificate (ST-60) will not be issued until the Agency Fee is Paid in Full

* Agency Fees: The project cost is the Total Project Cost from section III A

Fee for Manufacturing Projects under \$10 million:

0.0075 of the project cost

Fee for Agency Projects except those with PILOT agreements:

0.01 of the project cost

Additional Fee for PILOT Agreement Projects:

0.0025 of the project cost

Fee for bond refinancing & refunding:

0.0025 of the refinancing or refunding amount.

Agency Legal Fees: The project cost is the total project cost from section III A

Fee for first \$20 million:

0.0025 of the project cost

Fee for expenses above \$20 million:

0.00125 of the project cost

In addition to the foregoing, Applicants are responsible for payment of all costs and expenses incurred by OCIDA in connection with application or Project including without limitation publication, copying costs, SEQRA compliance and fees and costs to OCIDA's attorneys, engineers, and consultants. OCIDA reserves the right to require a deposit to cover anticipated costs. Application fees are payable at time application/request is submitted. All fees are non-refundable. Applicants for bond transactions are responsible for payment of a Bond Issuance Charge payable to the State of New York. Applicants are also responsible for payment of post-closing fees and costs associated with the appointment of additional agents.

OCIDA reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time and assess fees and charges in connection with other transactions such as grants of easement or lease of OCIDA-owned property.

Section VII: Recapture of Tax Abatement/Exemptions

<u>Information to be Provided by Companies:</u> The Companies that receive benefits from OCIDA agree, whenever requested by the agency, to provide and certify or cause to be certified such information concerning the Company, its finances and other topics as the Agency from time to time reasonably considers necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to make any reports required by law or governmental regulation. The Company also agrees to provide and certify information concerning its finances and other topics as the agency considers appropriate. This is primarily done through an annual survey.

Recapture of Benefits: It is the policy of the Agency to recapture the value of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT), State and County Sales Tax, and Mortgage Recording Tax Exemptions in accordance with the provisions contained herein and the Laws of the State of New York. Before receiving benefits, projects of the Agency must attest in writing to their understanding of an agreement to the Recapture Provisions of the Agency Uniform Tax Exemption Policy. The recapture provision contained herein may be modified from time to time by the Board at its sole discretion.

Recapture of a PILOT, Sales Tax and the Mortgage Recording Tax Exemptions: In the event the facility is sold or closed, or the number of jobs is below 75% of the number projected to be employed at time of application to the Agency, or there are material violations of the project agreements and no substantial future economic benefit is likely to accrue to the community, then the value of the Property Tax, Sales Tax and the Mortgage Recording Tax benefits extended to the project by the Agency shall be subject to recapture.

Recapture Payment: The Recapture payment paid by the Project to the Agency shall be determined (1) by the difference between any PILOT payments made by the Project and the property taxes that would be paid by the Project, if the property were not in the ownership or control of the Agency, (2) the value of any Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption, if awarded to the Project and (3) the amount of sales tax that would have been paid if an exemption was not granted.

Recapture of the PILOT, Sales Tax or Mortgage Recording Tax: The Recapture Schedule for a Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, Sales Tax or the Mortgage Recording Tax is as follows:

Time from Project Completion	Tax Savings Recaptured
2 Years	100%
3 Years	80%
4 Years	60%
5 Years	40%
6 Years	30%
7 Years	20%
8 Years	10%
8 Years or more	0%

<u>Distribution of the Recapture Payment:</u> Any funds recaptured as the result of an Agreement with the Agency shall be distributed to the affected taxing jurisdictions in the same proportion as if the payments were paid or owed by the Project on the date of recapture.

<u>Additional Conditions for the Recapture of Sales and Use Tax:</u> As of April 1, 2013, New York State law requires Industrial Development Agencies to recapture sales tax benefits where:

- A project is not entitled to receive the benefits:
- Exemptions received exceed the amount authorized by the Agency;
- Exemptions are claimed by the Project for unauthorized property or services; or
- A project fails to use property in the manner required by its IDA agreements.
- 1. <u>Distribution of Sales Tax.</u> Project operators must cooperate with the Agency in its effort to recapture all sales tax benefits received by the company by promptly paying the recapture amount as determined by the Agency. The amount to be recaptured will be dictated by NYS Law or IDA Policy which ever may be applicable. The Agency must remit the recaptured sales tax benefits to the State of New York within 30 days of receipt.
- 2. <u>Compliance Report</u>. Annually, the Agency will file an annual compliance report with the State of New York detailing its recapture terms and its activities to recapture benefits, including the any attempt to recapture benefits from an Agency project.

I have read the foregoing and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions contained therein as well as policies of the Onondaga County Industrial Agency.

Name of Applicant Company	
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	5K
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Date:	

Section VIII: Employment Plan

Jobs Listings: In accordance with §858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 in which the Project is located. In Onondaga County, please contact CNY Works. Additionally, the applicant is encouraged to review the services provided by JOBSPlus! for candidate matching services.

Are the employees of your company currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement?
□Yes □No
If yes, name and location:
Is the labor pool in Onondaga County and/or the CNY Economic Development Region adequate to fill new positions?
□Yes □No
Enter Company Name in three (3) places below and sign by an authorized company officer:
In consideration of the benefits provided by the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA),, project beneficiary, also agrees to report to OCIDA on the number of new employment opportunities created in connection with industrial or commercial projects financed by the proceeds of such benefits to be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services and CNY Works.
, project beneficiary, also agrees to report to OCIDA on or before March 1 of each year of status of employment opportunities filed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services, including the number of new employment opportunities created, the number listed, and the number filled for the year ending the prior December 31.
, project beneficiary, further agrees that, to the extent practicable and feasible, and subject to the requirements of any existing collective bargaining agreement, shall fill at least 10% of new employment opportunities with persons eligible for service under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.
Name of Applicant Company:
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:
Date:

NYS Department of Labor:
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www.labor.ny.gov

CNY Works
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Business Development Specialist
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315-477-6974
ckennedy@cnyworks.com
www.cnyworks.com

Section IX: Conflict of Interest

Agency Board Members

- 1. Patrick Hogan
- 2. Steve Morgan
- 3. Victor Ianno
- 4. Sue Stanczyk
- 5. Kevin Ryan
- 6. Janice Herzog
- 7. Fanny Villarreal

Agency Officers/Staff

- 1. Julie Cerio
- 2. Nathaniel Stevens
- 3. Karen Doster
- 4. Chris Cox

Agency Legal Counsel & Auditor

- 1. Anthony Rivizzigno, Esq., Barclay Damon LLP
- 2. Michael G. Lisson, CPA, Grossman St. Amour Certified Public Accountants PLLC

The Applicant has received from the Agency a list of members, officers and staff of the Agency. To the best of my knowledge, no member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

Name of Applicant Company	
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Date:	

Section X: Representations, Certifications, and Indemnification

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contents thereof, and hereby represe	ents, und	ersta	ands, a	nd c	otherwi	se agrees w	ith the	e Agency	and
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- **A. First Consideration for Employment:** In accordance with §858-b (2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in WIA programs who shall be referred by the CNY Works for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- **B.** Other NYS Facilities: In accordance with §862 (1) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that projects which will 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 within the state is ineligible for Agency Financial Assistance, unless otherwise approved by the Agency as reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project in its respective industry or is reasonably necessary.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with §874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, 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.
- **D. Outstanding Bonds:** The Applicant understands and agrees to provide on an annual basis any information regarding bonds, if any, issued by the Agency for the project that is requested by the Comptroller of the State of New York.
- **E. Employment Reports:** The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any financial assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file 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, and 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.

- **F. Absence of Conflicts of Interest:** The Applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described in Section X.
- **G. Compliance:** The Applicant understands and agrees that it is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- **H.** 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 of 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.
 - **I.** 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.
 - **J.** 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 in the Project.
 - **K.** 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.
 - L. 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 statement contained herein not misleading.

- **M.** The OCIDA has the right to request and inspect supporting documentation regarding attestations made on this application.
- N. Hold Harmless Agreement: Applicant hereby releases Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, 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: (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the Project described therein or the tax-exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction, and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all cause of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or action which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate 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 Agency or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with respect to the Project, then, and in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the Agency in the process of the Application, including attorney's fees, if any

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