# **City of Albany Industrial Development Agency**

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To: Darius Shahinfar Lee Eck Anthony Gaddy Christopher Betts

Joseph Better Elizabeth Staubach John Maxwell CC: Ashley Mohl Marisa Franchini Joe Scott Andrew Corcione Emma Fullem Cassidy Roberts Andrew Biggane Date: April 5, 2024

Ashley Mohl, Interim Chief Executive Officer

Andy Corcione, Chief Operating Officer

Marisa Franchini, Agency Counsel

A. Joseph Scott, Special Counsel

# IDA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT(S) WILL BE HELD at 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 21 Lodge St Albany NY, 12207.

Freedom Springs Albany, LLC Forty-Eightcc, LLC

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12:15 pm at 21 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207.

# AGENDA

### Roll Call, Reading & Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of March 13, 2024

# **Report of Chief Financial Officer**

A. Quarterly Financial Report

### **Unfinished Business**

- A. Forty-Eightcc, LLC (48 Corporate Circle)
  - i. Discussion & Possible Positive/Negative Recommendation for Approving Resolutions
- B. Freedom Springs Albany, LLC
   i. Discussion & Possible Positive/Negative Recommendation for Approving Resolutions
- C. 575 Broadway Holdings, LLC i. Project Introduction and Discussion

## **New Business**

A. None

### **Other Business**

- A. Agency Update
- B. Compliance Update

### Adjournment

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### MINUTES OF IDA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, March 13th, 2024

Attending:	Darius Shahinfar, Lee Eck, Christopher Betts, Elizabeth Staubach, and Anthony Gaddy
Absent:	None
Also Present:	John Maxwell, Ashley Mohl, Andy Corcione, Renee McFarlin, Emma Fullem, Cassidy Roberts, Mike Bohne, Marisa Franchini and A. Joseph Scott
Public Present:	Jonathan Kauffman, Paul Dombrowski, Rob Holzman, Jeff Mirel, Nancy Strang and Rick Manzardo (via Zoom)

Finance Committee Chair Darius Shahinfar called the Finance Committee meeting of the IDA to order at 12:16 p.m. at 21 Lodge St., Albany, NY.

Roll Call, Reading and Approval of Minutes of the December 6, 2023, Finance Committee Meeting

A roll call of the Committee members present was held. Chair Darius Shahinfar reported that all Committee members were present with the exception of Joseph Better. Since the minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to the Committee in advance for review, Mr. Shahinfar asked for a motion to dispense with their reading and approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of February 22, 2024. A motion was made by Elizabeth Staubach and seconded by John Maxwell to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was passed with all present members voting aye.

### **Report of Chief Financial Officer**

None.

### **Unfinished Business**

745 Broadway Apartments, LLC

Staff reviewed the 745 Broadway Apartments, LLC project. Staff noted the project had been discussed in detail at the February Finance Committee meeting and at the public hearing held directly prior to the Committee meeting, during which no comments from the public were received. The Project Beneficiary has requested an additional \$100,000 in sales tax exemptions to account for unforeseen delays and costs increases during the construction process as well as an extension of the exemption term to allow for the construction/fit-up of the ground floor commercial space. The Project Beneficiary also requested an additional \$40,000 in mortgage recording tax exemptions. A representative for the project was present to answer questions from the Committee. A motion to

positively recommend the Resolution Authorizing a Modification to the Basic Documents to the board was made by Anthony Gaddy and seconded by Lee Eck. Elizabeth Staubach announced she would be abstaining from the vote due to a potential conflict of interest which was previously disclosed. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all other present members voting aye.

### Forty-Eightcc, LLC (48 Corporate Circle)

Staff reviewed the proposed *Forty-Eightcc, LLC* project. The project proposes to construct an approximately 93,000 square foot warehouse/distribution facility on a currently vacant lot at 48 Corporate Circle. A representative for the Applicant was on hand to answer questions from the Committee. The project is requesting sales and use tax exemptions and real property tax exemptions. Staff noted that due to the deviation from the assistance prescribed within the Project Evaluation & Assistance Framework a third-party consultant has been engaged to assist in the evaluation of the financial assumptions and reasonableness of the requested assistance. A draft report was received prior to the meeting which determined that the assumptions included within the application in addition to the abatements requested were necessary and within reasonable parameters.

Lee Eck made a motion for the Committee to enter Executive Session to discuss the finances of the applicant. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Staubach. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all members voting aye. The Committee entered Executive Session at 12:30 p.m.

The motion to exit Executive Session was made by Elizabeth Staubach and seconded by Anthony Gaddy. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all members voting aye. The Committee exited Executive Session at 12:38 p.m. It was reported that no action was taken by the Committee during the Executive Session.

Lee Eck made a motion to present the matter to the board with a positive recommendation for a Public Hearing Resolution, which was seconded by Elizabeth Staubach. A vote being taken, the motion was passed with all present members voting aye.

### Freedom Springs Albany, LLC

Staff reviewed the *Freedom Springs Albany, LLC* project located at 64 Colvin Avenue, originally introduced to the Committee at the October Finance Committee meeting and previously discussed at the January Finance Committee Meeting. The project proposes to construct an approximately 112,000 square foot multi-family affordable housing complex containing 120 residential units and approximately 3,600 square feet of commercial space. A representative for the Applicant was present via Zoom to provide an update on the project and answer questions from the Committee. The representative reported they are working with the Planning Board on minor adjustments and anticipate full approvals in the coming months. The applicant is requesting real property tax exemptions in the form of a 10% shelter rent residential PILOT, which is in alignment with CAIDA policy, as well as a commercial PILOT request that deviates from the Project Evaluation & Assistance Framework. Staff noted a third-party consultant has been brought on board to evaluate the financial assumptions and reasonableness relating to the commercial PILOT request and found that the abatements requested were necessary and within reasonable parameters.

Upon the recommendation of staff, Elizabeth Staubach made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the applicant's finances, with the motion being seconded by Anthony Gaddy. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all members voting aye. The Committee entered Executive Session at 12:54 p.m.

A motion to exit Executive Session was made by Elizabeth Staubach and seconded by Lee Eck. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all members voting aye. The Committee exited Executive Session at 1:02 p.m. It was reported that no action was taken by the Committee during the Executive Session.

Anthony Gaddy made a motion to present the matter to the board with a positive recommendation for a Public Hearing Resolution, which was seconded by Lee Eck. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all present

members voting aye.

New Business None.

Other Business Agency Update None.

<u>Compliance Update</u> Staff noted that a final summary of annual compliance reporting would be provided at the March Board meeting.

There being no further business, Chair Shahinfar called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Elizabeth Staubach and seconded by Anthony Gaddy. A vote being taken, the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Gaddy, Secretary

# City of Albany Industrial Development Agency Statement of Revenue and Expenses to Budget For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

	1st Qtr Actual		1st Qtr Budget V		Variance	2024 YTD Actual		2024 YTD Budget		Variance		Annual Budget
Revenues:												
Agency Fees	\$	79,897	\$	202,750	\$ (122,853)	\$	79,897	\$	202,750	\$	(122,853)	\$ 811,000
Liberty Square Agreement	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Interest		5,589	\$	6,253	(664)	\$	5,589	\$	6,253		(664)	25,000
Total Revenues	\$	85,486	\$	209,003	(123,517)		85,486		209,003		(123,517)	836,000
Expenses:												
Professional Service Contracts		159,270	\$	162,554	(3,284)	\$	159,270	\$	162,554		(3,284)	727,228
Liberty Square expenses		-	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	-
Sub-lease AHCC		18,293	\$	10,000	8,293	\$	18,293	\$	10,000		8,293	40,000
Economic Development Support		62,500	\$	62,500	-	\$	62,500	\$	62,500		-	250,000
Other Miscellaneous		3,033	\$	3,750	(717)	\$	3,033	\$	3,750		(717)	15,000
Bad debt		1,000	\$	-	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	-		1,000	-
Depreciation Expense		506	\$	443	63	\$	506	\$	443		63	1,771
Strategic Initiatives		-	\$	18,940	(18,940)	\$	-	\$	18,940		(18,940)	75,760
Insurance		-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-		-	5,000
Total Expenses		244,602	\$	258,187	(13,585)		244,602		258,187		(13,585)	1,114,759
Excess of Revenues over expenses	\$	(159,116)	\$	(49,184)	\$ (109,932)	\$	(159,116)	\$	(49,184)	\$	(109,932)	\$ (278,759)

TO: City of Albany Industrial Development Finance Committee
FROM: City of Albany Industrial Development Agency Staff
RE: Forty-Eightcc, LLC - IDA Application Summary
DATE: March 9, 2024

Applicant: Forty-Eightcc, LLC

**Managing Members (% of Voting Interest):** Owned and operated by members of Hoffman Enterprises; please see application addendum for a full organizational chart.

Project Location: 48 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY

**Project Description:** The proposed project involves the construction of an approximate 93,000 SF warehouse/distribution facility on what is currently 8.29 acres of vacant land.

# Estimated Project Real Property Benefit Summary (15 Years):

	Status Quo Taxes (no project) Non-Homestead Rate	Project Impact (PILOT Payments)	Net Benefit
<b>Revenue Gain to Taxing Jurisdictions</b>	\$612,690	\$2,393,600	\$1,780,910

	Current Value	Anticipated Future Value*	Net Increase
Property Value Increase	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$3,188,000

\*Project Impact Assessed Value based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor dated December 7, 2023.

At the end of the PILOT period, the project is anticipated to make annual tax payments to the taxing jurisdictions of \$271,224 based on an assessed value of \$3,868,000 and an annual tax rate of \$70.12.

Estimated Investment: \$10,591,197 (est.)

**Community Benefits:** For comparative purposes, please see the attached CAIDA Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework Staff Analysis for more detail on the Community Benefits metrics below. Please note that due to the nature of the request, the project has been evaluated outside of the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

- Identified Priority: The project incorporates the redevelopment of existing tax exempt/vacant property;
- *Identified Growth Area*: The proposed project results in the creation of manufacturing or distribution facilities as well as the creation and/or retention of permanent jobs;

the project supports the creation, retention or expansion of facilities or the creation and/or retention of permanent private sector jobs in an existing City of Albany industry cluster; the project is expected to result in the creation, retention or expansion of tech sector facilities; the project supports multiple initiatives within the Albany 2030 Plan;

- Job Creation: The project is committed to the creation of ten (10) permanent jobs and fortyeight (48) construction jobs.
- o *Investment:* The project is anticipating a project cost exceeding \$10.5 million.
- *Community Commitment:* The project commits to utilizing Regional Labor and City of Albany Labor.

### **Employment Impact Analysis:**

Temporary (Construction 2024) Impact

Impact Type	Average Annual Employment	Labor Income (\$)	Value Added (\$)	Output (\$)
Direct Effect	50.31	\$3,418,933	\$3,799,836	\$6,303,029
Indirect Effect	6.37	\$577,819	\$965,531	\$1,677,744
Induced Effect	10.09	\$657,644	\$1,194,858	\$1,882,620
Total Effect	66.77	\$4,654,396	\$5,960,225	\$9,863,393

### Permanent (Operations 2028) Impact

Impact Type	Employment	Labor Income (\$)	Value Added (\$)	Output (\$)
Direct Effect	10.65	\$719,835	\$757,759	\$1,300,793
Indirect Effect	2.12	<b>\$1</b> 45,991	\$256,614	\$477,947
Induced Effect	1.81	\$118,231	\$214,881	\$338,606
Total Effect	14.58	\$984,057	\$1,229,254	\$2,117,347

\*IMPLAN Economic Impact Analysis conducted by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission as at March 6, 2024. Of note: IMPLAN represents average annual construction jobs over the duration of construction.

### **Employment Impact:**

- Projected Permanent: 10 jobs
- Projected Retained: 0 jobs
- Projected Construction: 48 jobs

Type of Financing: Straight Lease

Amount of Bonds Requested: None

Estimated Total Purchases Exempt from Sales Tax: \$5,700,000

### Estimated Total Mortgage Amount: N/A

**Requested PILOT**: The Applicant proposes the commercial space portion of the project enter into a 15year PILOT Agreement which is a deviation from the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework 10year commercial abatement schedule typically applied to a project's commercial space. **Third Party Review:** Due to the special nature of the requested deviation in assistance from the Agency Policy Manual, a third-party evaluation of the appropriateness of the applicant's PILOT request has been commissioned. The third party determined that the assumptions included within the application in addition to the abatements requested were within reasonable parameters.

Cash on cash return is a simple and straightforward method to calculate return on investments that involve long-term debt borrowing. We use this as our baseline analysis metric to keep comparisons consistent and variables limited across projects. The third-party analysis relies on the internal rate of return method due to its advantage of including the time value of money and property appreciation. Calculating the internal rate of return is more complicated because it requires the projection future of cash flows of the investment, including the sale of the investment at the end of the holding period. This analysis provides a more in-depth and project-specific measurement of anticipated return to review in conjunction with the straightforward cash-on-cash method.

### **Estimated Value of Tax Exemptions:**

- NYS Sales and Compensating Use Tax: \$456,000
- Mortgage Recording Taxes: \$0
- Real Property Taxes: \$1,091,525
- o Other: N/A

## **Baseline Requirements:**

- Application: Complete
- Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements: Yes
- Albany 2030 Alignment:
  - Increase job opportunities for all residents.
  - Encourage investment in urban land and buildings for employment and housing.
- Planning Approval Status: Planning Board approval received in August 2023
- Meets Project Use Definition: Yes
- Meets "But For" Requirement: Yes, affidavit signed.

**Cost Benefit Analysis:** See attached Exhibit A: Description of The Project Evaluation and Expected Public Benefits.

### **Estimated IDA Fee**

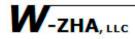
• Fee amount: \$105,911.97

CAIDA Mission: Assist in the enhancement and diversity of the economy of the City of Albany (the "City") by acting in support of projects in the City that create and/or retain jobs and/or promote private sector investment utilizing the statutory powers of the Agency as set forth under the provisions of the laws of the State of New York.

***DRAFT - CAIDA Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework Staff Analysis								
	Project:		Forty-Eightcc LLC					
	Total Score:	9						
	*Qualifies for a PILOT Deviation?	YES	**Qualifies for Community Commitment Enhancement? NO					
Total	Improved Assessed Value Estimate:	\$3,868,000	Units: 1 Improved Assessed Value per Unit Estimate: \$3,868,000.00					
Not	tes/Applicable Program Restrictions:	current AV is 680,						
			COMMENTS					
Revitalization	Target Geography							
	Distressed Census Tract		Census tract 20					
	High Vacancy Census Tract							
	Downtown							
	BID							
	Neighborhood Plan							
	Identified Priority							
	Downtown Residential							
	Tax Exempt/Vacant	1						
	Identified Catalyst Site							
	Historic Preservation							
	Community Catalyst							
	Identified Growth Area		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	Manufacturing / Distribution	1						
	Technology	-						
	Hospitality							
	Existing Cluster	1	Industrial					
	Conversion to Residential							
	Subtotal	3						
Job Creation	Permanent Jobs	<u> </u>						
sob creation	3 - 40	1	Est. 10 permanent jobs					
	41-80	-						
	81 - 120							
	121-180							
	>180							
	Retained Jobs							
	3 - 40							
	41-80							
	81 - 120							
	121-180							
	>180							
	Construction Jobs							
	6 - 80	1	Est. 40 construction jobs					
	81 - 160	1						
	161 - 240							
	> 241							
	Subtotal	2						
Investment	Financial Commitment							
	2.5M - 10M	1						
	10.1M-17.5M	1	\$10.5 M.investment					
	17.6M-25M							
	Subtotal	2						
	Community Commitment		$     \rangle \langle \rangle $					
	MWBE	(						
	EEO Workforce Utilization							
	Inclusionary Housing							
	Regional Labor	11	Project commits to utilizing ≥90% Regional Labor for construction jobs					
	City of Albany Labor							
	Apprenticeship Program		ř					
	Subtotal	2	*Must achieve subtotal of 3 and threshold of 13 to qualify for Community Commitment enhancement					
	Total:		*Must achieve threshold of 10 to qualify for deviation					
	Total.		must demove emosibilit of to to qualify for acviation					

<b>Baseline Requirements</b>	Complete Application	1	
	Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements	1	
	Albany 2030 Aligned	1	
	Planning Approval	1	
	Meet "Project Use" definition	1	
	"But For" Requirement	1	
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\*\*\*This analysis is prepared by staff for Board discussion purposes only. The potential scoring represented has not been vetted, agreed upon or in any way approved by the CAIDA Board of Directors



# FORTY-EIGHTCC, LLC PROJECT ASSISTANCE REQUEST REVIEW

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Forty-Eightcc LLC (the Developer) is seeking project assistance from CAIDA to implement a flex industrial building (the Project). The Developer is requesting a modified PILOT schedule for the Project. The Purpose of the Memorandum is to determine whether the requested project assistance for the Project is reasonable given the nature of flex industrial operations and Project economics.

The Project is located at 48 Corporate Circle within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park. The Project is a 93,000-square-foot flex industrial building. Flex buildings, also known as office/warehouse space, provide "flexibility" and allow for a wide range of office and warehouse uses.

The Project is projected to cost \$10.59 million to develop. The cost excludes Developer-funded tenant improvement allowances. The Developer has assumed that tenant improvements will be paid for by the tenants.

Rents in flex industrial buildings are typically triple net. This means tenants will pay a base rent and their pro rata share of operating expenses and property taxes. With a triple net rent, the tenant is at risk for property tax escalation, not the Developer. The Developer hopes to execute 10-year leases while acknowledging that the market has moved to shorter-term leases of 5- to 7-years.

The Developer is requesting a modified PILOT schedule for the Project. There are two modifications. The Developer is requesting that the base value remain where it is today at \$680,000. This base value is below what the Developer paid for the property, \$1.035 million.

The Developer is also requesting a fixed percentage PILOT over an extended term of 15 years. The Developer has requested that 38% of the property taxes be abated for the first 15 years of operation. In terms of the total abatement, the request is of the same magnitude as the Commercial Community Commitment schedule.

The extended period helps to guarantee that the pass-through property tax will not increase significantly over a typical lease term (or option term). The Developer's goal is to retain tenants and minimize turnover. The Developer explained that they are a family-owned enterprise that holds property over the long term. Therefore, they are willing to forego deep abatements in the early years for consistency over the long term.

Project economics were analyzed, and sensitivity analyses were conducted on rent escalation, triple-net expenses, and base rent. W-ZHA concludes that it is reasonable to have the base taxes reflect the taxes the Developer has paid since they purchased the land. W-ZHA concludes that Forty-Eightcc's request for a modified, extended PILOT schedule is reasonable.

A state-of-the-art flex building will support jobs in the City of Albany and the total dollar value of the abatement is consistent with CAIDA's framework for Commercial projects with a Community Commitment. The Developer's experience with other flex buildings in Corporate Circle demonstrates their commitment to minimizing turnover and holding real estate for the long term.



February 8, 2024

Ms. Elizabeth Staubach Chair City of Albany Industrial Development Agency 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

RE: Request for IDA Assistance for 48 Corporate Circle Warehouse Project

Dear Ms. Staubach:

Attached is a completed application, as well as the appropriate supplementary material required by the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency for the consideration of financial assistance associated with the Forty-Eightcc LP project.

The Project will consist of construction of a 93,000 square foot flexible distribution warehouse on the last vacant lot located within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park (Karner Park). We are planning to build a spec building flexible enough to accommodate anywhere from a single user to as many as eight tenants.

As detailed in the Application, we are requesting exemptions from New York State sales and use taxes relating to the construction and fit up of the Project and a fixed dollar payment in lieu of tax agreement. Without the Agency's financial assistance, this Project is simply not viable. Current construction costs and projected property taxes would prevent us from being able to attract tenants and competitively lease the space.

Over the past 40 years, the Corporate Circle Industrial Park has been a vital economy-driver for the City of Albany. Tenants in the Park operating out of similar flexible warehouses include companies in the Technology, Pharmaceutical, Manufacturing, and Distribution industries. Among approximately 30 long-term, established companies in the Park are a silicon wafer chip producer, a global biotech R&D and manufacturing firm, a union ductwork fabrication shop, and one of the country's largest wine and spirits distributors. It also remains home to AMRI one of the most successful startup ventures for the City. This application is an effort to further cement the Corporate Circle Industrial Park as a cornerstone of the City of Albany's commitment to growing its economy in Manufacturing, Distribution, and Technology.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or find additional information is needed. We look forward to working with the Agency on this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Kauffman Managing Director

Enclosure

# City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

# **Application for Assistance**

Date: 02/07/24

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY c/o Department of Economic Development 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

This application respectfully states:

### **APPLICANT:**

Name:	Forty-Eig	htcc LLC								
Address:	25 Corporate Circle, Suite 100									
City:	Albany			State:	٧Y	Zip:	12203			
Federal ID	/EIN:	87-3851016	;	Website:						
Primary C	ontact:	Jonathan Ka	auffman							
Title:	Managing	g Director								
Phone: (51	8) 452-00	95	Email: jo	onathan@ho	ffmanenter	prises c				
NAME OF APPLICATI		(S) AUTHO	RIZED T	O SPEAK F	FOR APPL	ICANT	WITH	RESPECT	TO T	HIS
Jonathan Ka	auffman, F	aul Dombrov	wski							
IF APPLICA	NT IS REI	PRESENTED	BY AN A'	ГТОRNEY, С	OMPLETE	THE FC	DLLOWII	NG:		
NAME OF ATTORNEY: Paul Goldman										
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Suite 108, Albany, NY 12205										
PHONE: (51	PHONE: (518) 431-0941 E-MAIL: pgoldman@goldmanpllc.com									

### NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 HEREOF BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application and the summary contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
- 2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
- 3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer which is estimated.
- 4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 5. When completed, return one (1) copy of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
- 6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
- 7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (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 or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
- 8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency's bonds issued to finance the Project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel/special counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency's general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the Project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
- 9. The Agency has established an application fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
- 10. The Agency has also established an administrative fee equal to (A) one percent (1%) of the cost of the Project in the case of an Agency Straight Lease Transaction, and (B) one percent (1%) of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued by the Agency in the case of an Agency Bond Transaction. The Agency has also established an administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds for Agency Bond Transactions. The formula for the calculation of the administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds is outlined in the Agency's Policy Manual. THESE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT								
Applicant: Forty-Eightee LLC								
Contact Person: Jonathan Kauffman								
Phone Number: (518) 452-0095								
Occupant: vacant								
Project Location (include Tax Map ID): 41.00-2-63								
Approximate Size of Project Site: 8.29 acres								
Description of Project: Construction of an approximately 93,000 square foot warehouse located on the vacant lot at 48 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203 within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park.								
Type of Project:       Image: Commercial with the commercial with								
Employment Impact: Existing FTE Jobs: 0 Retained FTE Jobs:0 FTE Jobs Created: 10 Construction Jobs Created: 48								
Project Cost: \$10,591,197								
Type of Financing: Tax-Exempt Taxable Straight Lease								
Amount of Bonds Requested: \$0								
Estimated Value of Tax-Exemptions:								
N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Tax:\$456,000Mortgage Recording Taxes:\$0Real Property Tax Exemptions: (auto-calculated)\$0Other (please specify):\$0								
Provide estimates for the following:								

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

# A) <u>Applicant</u>:

Name:	Forty-Ei	ghtcc LLC		
Address	s: 25 C	orporate Circle, S	Suite 100	
City:	Alba	ny	State: NY Zip: 12203	
Federal	ID/EIN	87-3851016	6 Website:	
Primary	y Contac	t: Jonathan Ka	Kauffman	
Title:	Mana	aging Director		
Phone:	(518) 45	2-0095	Email: jonathan@hoffmanenterprises	

# B) <u>Real Estate Holding Company (if different from Applicant)</u>:

Will a separate company hold title to/own the property related to this Project? If yes:

Name:						
Address:				 		
City:			State:	Zip:		
Federal ID,	/EIN:		Website:			
Primary Co	ontact:					
Title:						
Phone:		Email:				

Describe the terms and conditions of the lease between the Applicant and the Real Estate Holding Company. If there is an option to purchase the property, provide the date option was signed and the date the option expires:

# C) <u>Current Project Site Owner (if different from Applicant or Real Estate Holding Company)</u>:

Name:				
Title:				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone:	Email:			

# D) <u>Attorney</u>:

Name:	Paul Goldman				
Firm Nam	e: Goldman Attorneys F	YLLC			
Address:	255 Washington Avenu	e Extension, Suite 108			
City:	Albany	State: NY Zip: 12205			
Phone:		Email: pgoldman@goldmanpllc.com			

# E) <u>General Contractor</u>:

Name:	BBL Construction Ser	3BL Construction Services				
Firm Nar	Tirm Name: BBL Construction Services					
Address:	302 Washington Ave E	xt, Albany, NY 12203				
City:	Albany	State: NY Zip: 12203				
Phone:	(518) 452-8200	Email:				

#### II. **APPLICANT'S COMPANY OWNERSHIP & HISTORY**

#### A) **Company Organization:**

Year founded: 2021	Founded in which stat	e: New York	NAICS Code:	531120
Type of ownership (e.g., C	-Corp, LLC): LLC			

#### B) **Company Management**

Name	Office Held	Other Principal Business
Jonathan Kauffman	Managing Director	Commercial Real Estate Development

### **Company Ownership:**

List all stockholders, members, or partners with ownership of greater than 5% and attach an organizational ownership chart with complete name, TIN, DOB, home address, office held, and other principal businesses (if applicable).

Name	Office Held	% of	% of
		Ownership	Voting
			Rights
Organizational ownership chart attached			

Is the Applicant or management of the company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? If yes, describe:	Yes	√No
Has any person listed above ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?	Yes	<b>√</b> No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above ever been charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	🗸 No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	🖌 No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt?	Yes	✔ No
If yes, describe:		
		6

# C) <u>Company Description</u>:

Describe in detail the Company's background, products, customers, goods and services:

The company is an affiliate of Hoffman Enterp properties in the Albany, NY area for 50 years warehouse, office, and retail - to 100 local bus	. The Company leases and manages over 1	nent company that has built, managed, and leased
Existing Banking Relationship(s):	Trustco Bank; Merrill Lynch	
Has the Company ever received inc	centives tied to job creation?	Yes 🖌 No
If yes, describe:		
Were the goals met?		Yes No 🖌 N/A

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If no, why not?

Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary.

# III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS

# A) <u>Assistance requested from the Agency</u>:

Select all that apply:

✓ Exemption from Sales Tax
Exemption from Mortgage Tax
✓ Exemption from Real Property Tax
Taxable Bonds
Tax-exempt Bonds (typically for non-for-profits or qualified manufacturers)
Other, specify:
<b>B)</b> <u><b>Project Description:</b></u> Attach a map, survey or sketch of the Project site, identifying all existing or new buildings/structures.
Summary: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.):
Construction of an approximately 93,000 square foot warehouse located on the vacant lot at 48 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203 within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park.
Location of Proposed Project:
Street Address Ter Mar ID(s) 41.00.2.62
Street Address - Tax Map ID(s): 41.00-2-63
Is the Applicant the present legal owner of the Project site? ✓ Yes No If yes: Date of Purchase: 12/08/2021 Purchase Price: \$1,035,850
If no:
1. Present legal owner of the Project site:
2. Is there a relationship, legally or by common control, between the Applicant and the present owner of the Project site?
If yes:
3. Does the Applicant have a signed option to purchase the site? Yes No N/A
If yes:   Date option signed:   Date option expires:
Is the Project site subject to any property tax certiorari?

Describe the Project including, scope, purpose (e.g., new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases, equipment leases, etc.), timeline, and milestones. The Project scope must entail only future work, as the Agency's benefits are not retroactive:

How many units will the project encompass (include total of number of commercial and residential units)? 2-6

How many square feet of commercial space will the project entail?

Construction of an approximately 93,000 square foot warehouse located on the vacant lot at 48 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203 within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park. Warehouse will be flex space capable of accommodating Technology, Manufacturing, Distribution and Warehousing - all approved uses within the Industrial zoned Corporate Circle Industrial Park.

Approx 93,000 SF

The project is being built on spec. Build out of units encompassed in the project will depend on future Tenants and their space requirements.

Would this Project be undertaken **but for** the Agency's financial assistance? Yes

If yes, describe why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

✓ No

## C) Project Site Occupancy

Select Project type for all end-users at Project site (choose all that apply):

✓ Industrial	Service*
Acquisition of existing facility	Back-office
Housing	Mixed use
✓ Multi-tenant	Facility for Aging
✓ Commercial	Civic facility (not-for-profit)
Retail*	Other

\* The term "retail sales" means (1) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law 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 (2) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project location. If "retail" or "service" is checked, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in Section IV.

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute.

List the name(s) of the expected tenant(s), nature of the business(es), and percentage of total square footage to be used by each tenant. Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary:

Coi	npany:	Nature of Business:	% of total square footage:
1.	TBD	TBD	TBD
2.			
3.			
5.			
Are	there existing buildings on project	site? Yes 🖌 No	)
a.	If yes indicate number and an	proximate size (in square feet) o	of each existing
a.	building:	foximate size (in square reet) e	
,			
b.	Are existing buildings in opera If yes, describe present use of p		N/A
	n yes, deserve present use of p		
C.	Are existing buildings abandon	ed? Yes No	N/A
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	About to be abandoned?	Yes No	N/A
	If yes, describe:		

d. Attach photograph of present buildings.

addit	<b>RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE</b> (Fill out if end users are "retail" or "service" as identified in Section III) sure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requi ional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project rtake either a retail sale transaction or purchase services.		
A)	Will any portion of the Project consist of facilities or property that will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project site? <sup>1</sup> If yes, continue with the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If no, do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire.	Yes 🗌	✔ No
B)	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? Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project. <i>If the answer is less than 33.33% do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If the answer to Question A is Yes and the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire:</i>		
1.	Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the Capital Region Economic Development Region (i.e., Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties)?	Yes	🗌 No
2.	Will the Project make available goods or services which are not currently reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed Project would be located?	Yes	No
3.	Will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? If yes, explain:	Yes	No No
4.	Will the Project be located in an area designated as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law (Source: https://esd.ny.gov/empire-zones-program)? If yes, explain:	Yes	🔲 No
5.	Will the Project be in a "highly distressed" census tract (as defined by the United States Census Bureau https://factfinder.census.gov/)	Yes	🔲 No
	If yes, explain:		

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project.<sup>1</sup>

# V. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING

The Applicant must comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) before the Agency can vote on proposed financial incentives. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide a copy of the final SEQRA determination to the Agency.

Environmental Assessment Form: 🗹 Short Form 🔲 Long Form							
Lead Agency:	Alba	Ibany Planning Board					
Agency Contact:	Bra	Brad Glass					
Date of submission: 3/30/23							
Status of submission:		Site Plan Approved with Conditions on 8/15/2023					
Final SEQRA							
determination:	determination: Negative Declaration						

# A) <u>Site Characteristics:</u>

Describe the present zoning and land use regulation: Light Industrial (I-1)
Will the Project meet zoning and land use regulations for the proposed location? <b>Ves</b> No
Is a change in zoning and land use regulation is required? 🚺 Yes 📝 No
If yes, specify the required change and status of the change request:
If the proposed Project is located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is
complicating the development/use of the property, describe the potential Project challenge:
Does part of the Project consist of a new building or buildings?
Yes No
If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:
One new distribution warehouse building of approximately 93,000 square feet
Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to the existing buildings?
Yes 🗸 No

If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

# VI. INTER-MUNICIPAL MOVE DETERMINATION

The Agency is required by State law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from the Agency's financial assistance results in the removal of a 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, Agency financial assistance is required to prevent the Project occupant from relocating out of the State, or it is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

Will the Project result in the removal of a plant of the Project occupant from one area	Voc	No
of the State to another area of the State?	103	NU

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the State?

Yes 🖌 No

If yes to either question above, explain how notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's financial assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a Project occupant from another municipality?

	Within New York State: Within the City of Albany:	Yes Yes	✓ No ✓ No
If yes, explain	:		

# VII. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A) Current and Projected Employee FTEs ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

		Projected FTEs				
	Current FTEs	New Year 1- 2025	New Year 2 - 20 <mark>2</mark> 6	New Year 3 - 2027	Total Year 4-20 <mark>28</mark>	
Full-time	0	1	2	4	10 *	
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	
Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0	

# **B)** Employment Plan in FTE

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are expected to be retained and created as part of this Project. One FTE is equivalent to 35 hours of work per week or 1,820 hours per year. Convert part-time jobs into FTE by dividing the total number of hours for all part-time resources by 35 hours per week or 1,820 hours per year. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of employment for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new jobs.

Occurrentiere in	<u>Current</u> (Retained) Permanent FTE		Projected <u>New</u> Permanent FTE			
Occupation in Company	Average Annual Salary or Hourly Wage <sup>2</sup>	Number of Current FTE	FTE in Year 1 2025	FTE in Year 2 2026	FTE in Year 3 2027	Total New FTE by Year 4 20 <mark>28</mark>
Professional/ Management	\$90,000	0	0	0	1	2
Administrative	\$40,000	0	0	1	1	2
Sales						
Services						
Manufacturing						
High-Skilled						
Medium-Skilled						
Basic-Skilled						
Other (specify)						
TBD	\$60,000	0	1	1	2	6
Total (auto-calculated)		0	1	2	4	10

<sup>2</sup> Wages are defined as all remuneration paid to an employee. Remuneration means every form of compensation for employment paid by an employer to an employee; whether paid directly or indirectly by the employer, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, and the reasonable money value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received. Where gratuities are received from a person other than the employer, the value of such gratuities shall be included as part of the remuneration paid by the employer. Source: https://labor.ny.gov.

# VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are contracted to independent contractors (e.g., contractors or subcontractors) that would be retained and created as part of this Project.

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of contract resources for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new contractor positions. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

	<b>Current FTEs</b>	Projected				
		New         New           Year 1-20         25         Year 2-20         26         Year 2-20		New Year 3-20 <sup>27</sup>	Total Year 4-20 <sup>28</sup>	
Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	
Part-time	0					
Seasonal	0					

# IX. CONSTRUCTION LABOR

\*Construction Jobs are defined by the number of persons individually identified on the pay roll of the General Contractor/Subcontractor in relation to the project.

Number of construction workers expected to be hired for this Project: 48
When does the applicant anticipate the start of construction? 5/1/2024
When does the applicant anticipate the completion of construction? 1/31/2025
What is the total value of construction contracts to be executed? \$9,555,347

Describe the general contractor's plans and selection process for using regional and/or City of Albany construction labor or regional and/or City of Albany sub-contractors:

As with typical construction, General Contractor will bid the job scope to local contractors, subcontractors, and vendors for the work that they do not self-perform. Generally speaking, most subcontractors and laborers live in and around the Capital District area and always focus employment opportunities to local business. General Contractor maintains its business in the City of Albany and is a large employer of various labor trades.

# X. PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

Attach additional

Description of Cost	Amount
Land	\$1,035,850
Buildings	\$5,818,503
Machinery and Equipment Cost	\$980,648
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	\$1,133,034
Architects and engineering fees	\$484,526
Cost of Bond Issue (legal, financial and printing)	
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	
Other (specify)	
Soft Costs	\$1,138,636
TOTAL PROJECT COST (auto-calculated)	\$10,591,197

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this application?

If yes, describe: Land and a portion of permitting fees

✓ Yes 🗌 No

\$2,691,197

\$7,900,000

# B) Sources of Funds for Project Costs

Equity: Bank Financing: Tax Exempt Bond Issuance: Taxable Bond Issuance

Public Sources (Include total of all State and Federal grants and tax credits): Identify each State and Federal program:

	Public Funds Total (auto-calculated):	\$0
Additional sheets may be attached, as necessary.	TOTAL: (auto-calculated)	\$10,591,197
Amount of total financing requested from lending	institutions:	\$7,900,000
Amount of total financing related to existing debt	refinancing:	\$0
Has a commitment for financing been received?		✓ Yes No
If yes:		
Lending Institution: Merrill Lynch		
Contact: Hal Connolly	Phone: (518) 462-830	1

# XI. PROJECT EVALUATION AND ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

**Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework**. If applicable, complete the following Matrix that is part of the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

Baseline Requirements (Must Achieve	All)	
✓ Complete Application	✓ Albany 2030 Aligned	✓ Meet Project Use Definition
Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements	✓ Planning Approval (if applicant) Approval Date : 2023	✓ "But For" Requirement
Community Benefit Metrics (Must A	Achieve 10)	
Revitalization <b>Target Geography</b> Distressed Census Tract High Vacancy Census Tract Downtown BID Neighborhood Plan	Investment <b>Financial Commitment</b> (cumulative) ☑ 2.5M - 10M ☑ 10.1 - 17.5M □ 17.6M - 25M	Employment Permanent Jobs (cumulative) ☑ 3 - 40 ☑ 41 - 80 ☑ 81 - 120 ☑ 121 - 180 ☑ > 180
Identified Priority ☐ Downtown Residential ☑ Tax Exempt/Vacant ☐ Identified Catalyst Site ☐Historic Preservation ☐Community Catalyst	Community Commitment MWBE/DBE Participation EEO Workforce Utilization Inclusionary Housing Regional Labor City of Albany Labor Apprenticeship Program	Retained Jobs (cumulative) 3 - 40 41 - 80 121 - 120 121 - 180 > 180
Identified Growth Area ☑ Manufacturing/Distribution ☑ Technology □ Hospitality ☑ Existing Cluster □ Conversion to Residential		Construction Jobs (cumulative) ☑ 6 - 80 □ 81 - 160 □ 161 - 240 □ > 240
XII. ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCL A) Property Tax Exemption: Agency staff will complete this section with of Albany Assessor. If you are requesting an excep Evaluation and Assistance Framework, please provide Does your project meet the definition of "large project Framework (\$25 Million, 15 Total Acres or Full Servi	the Applicant based on information s	commodated by the UTEP or the CAIDA Project
Current assessed full assessed value of the p or the <b>purchase price of the property,</b> wh		\$680,000
Estimated new assessed full value of proper letter from the City of Albany Assessor:	rty <b>after</b> Project improvement based	on \$3,868,000
Estimated real property 2019 tax rate per d *assume 2% annual increase in tax rate	lollar of full assessment (auto-calculated	I): \$49.45
Estimated Completed Assessed Value	per Unit based	

on letter from the City of Albany Assessor:

PILOT Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	Estimated Real Property Taxes on Improved Value <b>Without</b> PILOT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Total <b>Without</b> PILOT	PILOT Abatement % based on Framework schedule Abatement percentages must be entered in decimals	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1	\$ 34,299	\$160,800	\$195,098	38%	\$133,99
2	\$ 34,984	\$164,016	\$199,000	38%	\$ 136,67
3	\$ 35,684	\$167,296	\$202,980	38%	\$ 139,40
4	\$ 36,398	\$170,642	\$207,040	38%	\$ 142,19
5	\$ 37,126	\$174,055	\$211,180	38%	\$ 145,04
6	\$ 37,868	\$177,536	\$215,404	38%	\$ 147,94
7	\$ 38,626	\$181,086	\$219,712	38%	\$ 150,89
8	\$39,398	\$184,708	\$224,106	38%	\$ 153,91
9	\$40,186	\$188,402	\$228,588	38%	\$ 156,99
10	\$40,990	\$192,170	\$233,160	38%	\$ 160,13
11	\$41,810	\$196,014	\$237,823	38%	\$ 163,33
12	\$42,646	\$199,934	\$ 242,580	38%	\$ 166,60
13	\$43,499	\$203,933	\$ 247,432	38%	\$ 169,93
14	\$44,369	\$208,011	\$ 252,380	38%	\$ 173,33
15	\$45,256	\$212,172	\$ 257,428	38%	\$ 176,803
16				0%	
17				0%	
18				0%	
19				0%	
20				0%	
		Γ	\$ 3,373,912		\$ 2,317,218

\*PILOT payments may not to fall short of \$675 per door or .97 per Square Foot as applicable from Framework

Please note that after year twelve (12) of any Multi-Family Commercial PILOT, a bifurcated structure commences whereby projects shall pay the greater of: (a) scheduled pilot payments as stated by assistance schedule or (b) 11.5% of gross revenue.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the project consists of an **affordable housing project**, the applicant shall make annual payments in lieu of property taxes pursuant to the PILOT Agreement with respect to the project as follows:(i) An amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the shelter rents (rents, excluding the component thereof, if any, attributable to energy and utility costs paid by the applicant) payable by the tenants in connection with the housing project.

If the applicant is requesting assistance that is a deviation from the Agency's UTEP, please refer to the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework to determine the appropriate, potential standard deviation abatement schedule: <a href="http://albanyida.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAIDA-PILOT-Program-Board-Revised-1.pdf">http://albanyida.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAIDA-PILOT-Program-Board-Revised-1.pdf</a>

<sup>3</sup> The figures in this column assume that the Project is completed as described in the Application and without the involvement of the Agency and, therefore, subject to real property taxes. However, as provided in this Application, the Applicant has certified that it would not undertake the Project without the financial assistance granted by the Agency. Accordingly, this column is prepared solely for the purpose of determining the estimated amount of the real property tax abatement being granted by the Agency.

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If the Applicant is requesting assistance that is greater than the Agency's standard UTEP deviations identified in the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework, describe the incentives and provide a justification for this PILOT request:

### B) Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

Note: The figures below will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to the application.

Costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax4:

Estimated State and local sales and use tax benefit (sales tax amount multiplied by 8.0% plus additional use tax amounts):

\$5,700,000
-
\$456,000

\$0

\$0

\$10,591,197

\$1,056,694

\$456,000

\$0

\$0

### C) Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

Mortgage amount (include construction, permanent, bridge financing or refinancing):

Estimated mortgage recording tax exemption benefit (mortgage amount multiplied by 1%)<sup>5</sup>:

### D) Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector:

Percentage of Project costs financed from public sector: 15 (Total B + C + D + E below / A Total Project Cost)

- A. Total Project Cost:
- B. Estimated Value of PILOT (auto-filled):
- C. Estimated Value of Sales Tax Incentive:
- D. Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Incentive:
- E. Total Other Public Incentives (tax credits, grants, ESD incentives, etc.):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sales and use tax (sales tax) is applied to: tangible personal property (unless specifically exempt); gas, electricity, refrigeration and steam, and telephone service; selected services; food and beverages sold by restaurants, taverns, and caterers; hotel occupancy; and certain admission charges and dues. For a definition of products, services, and transactions subject to sales tax see the following links: https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm and

https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs\_and\_bulls/tg\_bulletins/st/quick\_reference\_guide\_for\_taxable\_and\_exempt\_property\_and\_services.htm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Mortgage Recording Tax in Albany County is equal to 1.25%. However, the Agency is authorized under the IDA Statute to exempt only 1.00%.

# XIII. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

In order for the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to prepare a Cost/Benefit Analysis for a proposed project (the "Project"), the Applicant must answer the questions contained in this Project Questionnaire (the "Questionnaire"). Such information should consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, community benefits (including community commitment as described in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework), etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

This Questionnaire must be completed before we can finalize the Cost/Benefit Analysis, please complete this Questionnaire and forward it to us at your earliest convenience.

## **PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1.	Name of Project Beneficiary ("Company"):	Forty-Eightcc LP			
2.	Brief Identification of the Project:	48 Corporate Circle Warehouse			
3.	Estimated Amount of Project Benefits Sought:	\$ 456,000			
	A. Amount of Bonds Sought:	\$0			
	B. Value of Sales Tax Exemption Sought	\$456,000			
	C. Value of Real Property Tax Exemption Sought	\$0			
	D. Value of Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Sought	See Staff Analysis \$0			
4.	Likelihood of accomplishing the Project in a timely fashion (please explain):	✓Yes No			
	The developer typically completes projects in a timely fashion.				

# DATED: JULY 18, 2019 PROJECTED PROJECT INVESTMENT

A. Land-Related Costs	
1. Land acquisition	\$ 1,035,850
2. Site preparation	\$ 1,133,034
3. Landscaping	
4. Utilities and infrastructure development	
5. Access roads and parking development	
6. Other land-related costs (describe)	
B. Building-Related Costs	
1. Acquisition of existing structures	
2. Renovation of existing structures	
3. New construction costs	\$ 5,818,503
4. Electrical systems	
5. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	
6. Plumbing	
7. Other building-related costs (describe)	
C. Machinery and Equipment Costs	
1. Production and process equipment	
2. Packaging equipment	
3. Warehousing equipment	\$ 980,648
4. Installation costs for various equipment	
5. Other equipment-related costs (describe)	
D. Furniture and Fixture Costs	
1. Office furniture	
2. Office equipment	
Computers     A. Other furniture-related costs (describe)	
E. Working Capital Costs	
1. Operation costs 2. Production costs	
3. Raw materials	
4. Debt service	
5. Relocation costs	
6. Skills training	
7. Other working capital-related costs (describe)	
F. Professional Service Costs	
1. Architecture and engineering	\$ 484,526
2. Accounting/legal	
3. Other service-related costs (describe)	
G. Other Costs	
1	\$ 1,138,636
2.	
H. Summary of Expenditures	<u>♠ 0,400,004</u>
1. Total Land-Related Costs	\$ 2,168,884
2. Total Building-Related Costs	\$ 5,818,503
3. Total Machinery and Equipment Costs	\$ 980,648
4. Total Furniture and Fixture Costs	\$ 0
5. Total Working Capital Costs	\$ 0
6. Total Professional Service Costs	\$ 484,526
7. Total Other Costs	\$ 1,138,636
	\$ 10,591,197
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### PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME

I. Please provide projected Net Operating Income: See Staff Analysis

YEAR	Without IDA benefits	With IDA benefits
1	(\$ 899,000)	(\$ 594,910)
2	(\$ 873,000)	(\$ 587,170)
3	(\$ 779,000)	(\$ 390,386)
4	(\$ 827,000)	(\$ 219,648)
5	(\$ 875,000)	(\$ 52,924)

### PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

I. Please provide estimates of total construction jobs and the total annual wages and benefits of construction jobs at the Project:

Year	Number of Construction Jobs	Total Annual Wages and Benefits	Estimated Additional NYS Income Tax
Current Year	0	0	0
Year 1	48	\$2,640,000	\$105,600
Year 2	0	0	0
Year 3	0	0	0
Year 4	0	0	0
Year 5	0	0	0

### PROJECTED PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

- I. Estimates of the total number of existing permanent FTE jobs to be preserved or retained as a result of the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- II. Estimates of the total new permanent FTE jobs to be created at the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- III. Please provide estimates for the following:
  - A. Creation of New Job Skills relating to permanent jobs. Please complete Schedule A.

### PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT

I. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project operating purchases and sales:

Additional Purchases (1 <sup>st</sup> year following project completion)	
Additional Sales Tax Paid on Additional Purchases	
Estimated Additional Sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	
Estimated Additional Sales Tax to be collected on additional sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	

II. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project on existing real property taxes and new payments in lieu of taxes ("Pilot Payments"): If you are requesting an exception that cannot be accommodated by the auto-calculated fields, please provide additional sheets indicating the proposed PILIOT payments.

Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	New Pilot Payments	Total (Difference)	
	(Without Project)	(With IDA)	(binerence)	
Current Year	\$33,626	\$33,626	\$0	
Year 1	\$ 34,299	\$133,994	\$99,696	
Year 2	\$ 34,984	\$ 136,674	\$101,690	
Year 3	\$ 35,684	\$ 139,408	\$103,723	
Year 4	\$ 36,398	\$ 142,196	\$105,798	
Year 5	\$ 37,126	\$ 145,040	\$107,914	
Year 6	\$ 37,868	\$ 147,940	\$110,072	
Year 7	\$ 38,626	\$ 150,899	\$112,274	
Year 8	\$39,398	\$ 153,917	\$114,519	
Year 9	\$40,186	\$ 156,996	\$116,809	
Year 10	\$40,990	\$ 160,136	\$119,146	
Year 11	\$41,810	\$ 163,338	\$121,529	
Year 12	\$42,646	\$ 166,605	\$123,959	
Year 13	\$43,499	\$ 169,937	\$126,438	
Year 14	\$44,369	\$ 173,336	\$128,967	
Year 15	\$45,256	\$ 176,803	\$131,546	
Year 16				
Year 17				
Year 18				
Year 19				
Year 20				
		Γ	\$ 1,724,079	

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### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The City of Albany Industrial Development Agency is supportive of inclusionary development practices. Please indicate which of the below described community benefits (as defined in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework) will be provided as a result of the Project, and please provide a detailed description of such benefits, together with any other economic benefits and community benefits expected to be produced as a result of the Project (attach additional pages as needed for a complete and detailed response).Examples of these benefits include:

- (A) MWBE/DBE Participation;
- (B) EEO;
- (C) Workforce Utilization;
- (D) Inclusionary Housing;
- (E) Regional Labor;
- (F) City of Albany Labor;
- (G) Apprenticeship Program;
- (H) Distressed Census Tract;
- (I) High Vacancy Census Tract;
- (J) Downtown BID;
- (K) Neighborhood Plan;

- (L) Downtown Residential;
- (M) Tax Exempt/Vacant Property;
- (N) Identified Catalyst Site;
- (0) Historic Preservation;
- (P) Community Catalyst;
- (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution;
- (R) Technology;
- (S) Hospitality;
- (T) Existing Cluster; and
- (U) Conversion to Residential.

The Project is located on a currently (M) Vacant undeveloped Property lot. The Identified Growth is in (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution and (R) Technology in an (T) Existing Cluster, the Corporate Circle Industrial Park, which is home to (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution and (R) Technology companies in like warehouse buildings. The Project will employ both (E) Regional Labor and (F) City of Albany Labor.

# XIV. OTHER

Is there anything else the Agency's board should know regarding this Project?

The Corporate Circle Industrial Park is a unique park within the City of Albany that has provided space for dozens of businesses and thousands of local jobs over its 45 year history. The project at 48 Corporate Circle represents the last vacant parcel and last opportunity for development within the Corporate Circle Industrial Park. Successful manufacturing, technology, pharmaceutical, and distribution businesses like Albany Molecular Research (AMRI), X-Ray Optical Systems (XOS), MCD Mechanical, BullEx (Lion Fire Safety), Pallidus, and Netrition all got their start in flexible Corporate Circle warehouses like the project proposed at 48 Corporate Circle.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared the responses provided in this Questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge; such responses are true, correct, and complete.

I understand that the foregoing information and attached documentation will be relied upon, and constitute inducement for, the Agency in providing financial assistance to the Project. I certify that I am familiar with the Project and am authorized by the Company to provide the foregoing information, and such information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that I will advise the Agency of any changes in such information, and will answer any further questions regarding the Project prior to the closing.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signed: 02/07/2024	Name of Person Completing Project Questionnaire on behalf of the Company.
	Name: Jonathan Kauffman Title: Managing Director Phone Number: (518) 452-0095 Address: 25 Corporate Circle, Suite 100 Albany, NY 12203
	Signature: Joyattia Toffman

# REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION

Jonathan Kauffman (name of CEO or another authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the Managing Direct (title) of Forty-Eightcc LLC (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

A. <u>Job Listings</u>. 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 Community Services Division (the "DOC") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOC, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.

B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>. In accordance with Section 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 JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

C. <u>City Human Rights Law</u>. The applicant has reviewed the provisions of Chapter 48, Article III of the City Code, entitled "The Omnibus Human Rights Law" and agrees to comply with such provisions to the extent that such provisions are applicable to the applicant and the Project.

D. <u>Annual Sales Tax Filings</u>. In accordance with Section 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, in accordance with Section 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.

E. <u>Annual Employment Reports</u>. 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, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the Project site, including (1) the NYS-45 – Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insurance Return – for the quarter ending December 31 (the "NYS-45"), and (2) the US Dept. of Labor BLS 3020 Multiple Worksite report if applicable. The applicant also agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the participation of individuals from minority groups as employees or applicants for employment with regard to the project.

F. <u>Local Labor Information</u>. The applicant is aware of and understands the provisions of Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency. Pursuant to Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency, the applicant agrees to provide information, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, relating to construction activities for projects; specifically: (i) the Company's contact person responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of construction contracts relative to this Application and the Project, (ii) the nature of construction jobs created by the Project, including the number, type, and duration of construction positions; and (iii) submit to the Agency a "Construction Completion Report" listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors, and vendors who were engaged in the construction phase of the Project.

G. <u>Additional Fee for Low Income Housing/Tax Credit (9% only) Projects</u>. An annual administrative fee equal to \$10,000 shall be payable annually by the applicant on each January 1 for a term equal to ten (10) years. This annual administrative fee is in addition to the standard administrative fee for Agency Straight Lease Transactions and Agency Bond Transactions and is applicable to Projects which provide for low income housing/tax credit (9% only) projects.

H. <u>Uniform Agency Project Agreement</u>. The applicant agrees to enter into a uniform agency project agreement with the Agency where the applicant agrees that (1) the amount of Financial Assistance to be received shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to the success or lack of success of such project in delivering certain described public benefits (the "Public Benefits") and (2) the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance granted to the applicant if (a) the project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits, (b) certain "recapture events" occur (e.g., failure to complete the Project, sale or transfer of the Project, failure to make the estimated investment, failure to maintain job employment levels and failure to make annual reporting filings with the Agency).

I. <u>Assignment of Agency Abatements</u>. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to convey the Project and, in connection with such conveyance to assign such exemptions to the purchaser, the applicant understand that any such assignment is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

J. <u>Post-Closing Cost Verification</u>. The applicant agrees (1) the scope of the Project will not vary significantly from the description in the public hearing resolution for the project and (2) to deliver to the Agency within sixty (60) days following the completion date of a project an affidavit providing the total costs of the project. In the event that the amount of the total project costs described in the affidavit at the completion date exceeds the amount described in an affidavit provided by the applicant on the closing date of the project, the applicant agrees to adjust the amounts payable by the applicant to the Agency by such larger amount and to pay to the Agency such additional amounts. In the event that the amount described is less, there shall not be any adjustment to the Agency fees.

K. <u>Representation of Financial Information</u>. Neither this Application nor any other agreement, document, certificate, project financials, or written statement furnished to the Agency or by or on behalf of the applicant in connection with the project contemplated by this Application contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no fact within the special knowledge of any of the officers of the applicant which has not been disclosed herein or in writing by them to the Agency and which materially adversely affects or in the future in their opinion may, insofar as they can now reasonably foresee, materially adversely affect the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the applicant.

L. <u>Agency Financial Assistance Required for Project</u>. The Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency or, if the Project could be undertaken without the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then the Project should be undertaken by the Agency for the following reasons:

The Project is a spec building project and needs the Sales Tax Exemption and a fixed dollar PILOT payment to attract tenants. See balance of application.

M. <u>Compliance with Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law</u>: The Project, as of the date of this Application, is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and subdivision one of Section 862; and the provisions of subdivision one of Section 862 of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the Project.

N. <u>Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws</u>. The applicant is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

O. <u>False or Misleading Information</u>. The applicant understands 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 exemptions claimed by reason of Agency involvement in the Project.

P. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest</u>. The applicant acknowledges that the members, officers and employees of the Agency are listed on the Agency's website. 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:

None

Q. <u>Additional Information</u>. Additional information regarding the requirements noted in this Application and other requirements of the Agency is included the Agency's Policy Manual which can be accessed at <u>www.albanyida.com</u>.

R. <u>Onsite Visits.</u> The applicant acknowledges that under the Agency's Policy Manual regarding monitoring and administration of projects, the Project is subject to periodic onsite visits by Agency staff.

S. <u>Change in Control of Project Applicant</u>. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to enter into a merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the project applicant, the applicant understand that any such merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the applicant is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency. STATE OF NEW YORK ) SS.: COUNTY OF ALBANY

*JONATHAN KAUFF MAN*, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

MANAGING

- That I am the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Corporate Office) of \_FORTY-EIGHTCC\_LP 1. (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate, and complete.

(Signature of Officer)

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury.

This I day of <u>February</u>, 2024 <u>Many Maulech</u>

Notary Public

MARY C. McCULLOCH Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Albany County No. 4952735 Commission Expires

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases City of Albany Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as 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 (i) 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 issue of bonds requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, and (ii) the Agency's financing of the Project described therein; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions 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 find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

(Applicant)

BY: Jonattan Affman FORTY-EIGHTCC LP

JONATHAN KAUFFMAN AVTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to before me this Zday of Feb, 2024,

(Notary Public)

MARY C. McCULLOCH Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Albany County No. 4952735 Commission Expires

## SCHEDULE A

# CREATION OF NEW JOB SKILLS

Please list the projected new job skills for the new permanent jobs to be created at the Project as a result of the undertaking of the Project by the Company.

New Job Skills	Number of Positions Created	Range of Salary and Benefits
Professional / Management	2	\$80,000 - \$95,000
Administrative	2	\$38,000 - \$45,000
TBD (Warehouse Mgr, Forklift Operator, etc)	6	\$50,000 - \$65,000

Should you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

### NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL REPORTING

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Be advised that the New York General Municipal Law imposes certain reporting requirements on IDAs and recipients of IDA financial assistance. Of importance to IDA Applicants is Section 859 (https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/GMU/859). This section requires IDAs to transmit financial statements within 90 days following the end of an Agency's fiscal year ending December 31, prepared by an independent, certified public accountant, to the New York State Comptroller, and the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development. These audited financial statements shall include supplemental schedules listing the following information:

- 1. All straight-lease ("sale-leaseback") transactions and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 2. All bonds and notes issued, outstanding or retired during the period and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 3. All new bond issues shall be listed and for each new bond issue, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project financed with the bond proceeds.
  - b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
  - c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
  - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
  - e. The purpose for which the bond was issued.
  - f. The bond interest rate at issuance and, if variable, the range of interest rates applicable.
  - g. Bond maturity date.
  - h. Federal tax status of the bond issue.
  - i. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.
- 4. All new straight lease transactions shall be listed and for each new straight lease transaction, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project.

- b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
- c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
- d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
- e. The purpose for which each transaction was made.
- f. Method of financial assistance utilized for each Project, other than the tax exemptions claimed by the Project.
- g. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.

Sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above.

Signature: Name:	Jonathin Kauffman
Title:	Managing Director
Company:	Forty-Eightcc LLC
Date:	02/07/2024

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# **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

# **Fixed Dollar PILOT Payments**

PILOT	Existing Real	Estimated Real	Estimated	PILOT
Year	Property	Property Taxes	Total	Payments
	Taxes	on Improved	Without	
		Value Without	PILOT	
		PILOT		
1	\$ 34,299	\$ 160,800	\$ 195,099	\$ 137,500
2	\$ 34,985	\$ 164,016	\$ 199,001	\$ 140,250
3	\$ 35,685	\$ 167,296	\$ 202,981	\$ 143,055
4	\$ 36,398	\$ 170,642	\$ 207,040	\$ 145,916
5	\$ 37,126	\$ 174,055	\$ 211,181	\$ 148,834
6	\$ 37,869	\$ 177,536	\$ 215,405	\$ 151,811
7	\$ 38,626	\$ 181,087	\$ 219,713	\$ 154,847
8	\$ 39,399	\$ 184,709	\$ 224,108	\$ 157,944
9	\$ 40,187	\$ 188,403	\$ 228,590	\$ 161,103
10	\$ 40,990	\$ 192,171	\$ 233,161	\$ 164,325
11	\$ 41,810	\$ 196,014	\$ 237,824	\$ 167,612
12	\$ 42,646	\$ 199,934	\$ 242,580	\$ 170,964
13	\$ 43,499	\$ 203,933	\$ 247,432	\$ 174,383
14	\$ 44,369	\$ 208,012	\$ 252,381	\$ 177,871
15	\$ 45,257	\$ 212,172	\$ 257,429	\$ 181,428

\*assumes 2% annual increase in tax rate

\$ 3,373,927	\$	2,377,845
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## PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT

II. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project on existing real property taxes and new payments in lieu of taxes ("Pilot Payments"):

Year	Ex		New PILOT	Total	
	Pro	perty Taxes	axes Payments		(Difference)
	(With	nout Project)	(With IDA)		
Current Year	\$	33,626	\$	33,626	\$ -
Year 1	\$	34,299	\$	137,500	\$ 103,201
Year 2	\$	34,985	\$	140,250	\$ 105,265
Year 3	\$	35,685	\$	143,055	\$ 107,370
Year 4	\$	36,398	\$	145,916	\$ 109,518
Year 5	\$	37,126	\$	148,834	\$ 111,708
Year 6	\$	37,869	\$	151,811	\$ 113,942
Year 7	\$	38,626	\$	154,847	\$ 116,221
Year 8	\$	39,399	\$	157,944	\$ 118,546
Year 9	\$	40,187	\$	161,103	\$ 120,916
Year 10	\$	40,990	\$	164,325	\$ 123,335
Year 11	\$	41,810	\$	167,612	\$ 125,801
Year 12	\$	42,646	\$	170,964	\$ 128,317
Year 13	\$	43,499	\$	174,383	\$ 130,884
Year 14	\$	44,369	\$	177,871	\$ 133,501
Year 15	\$	45,257	\$	181,428	\$ 136,172

\$ 1,784,698

## FOOTNOTES

<u>Note 1:</u> p. 14 – (VII) EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

\* Employment estimates based on the existing and similar flex warehouse buildings in Corporate Circle.

Note 2:

p. 15 – (VIII) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

\* FTE projections in years 2–4 subject to new tenant fit-up and timing for such installation.

### <u>Note 3:</u>

p. 18 – (XII) ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES A. Property Tax Exemption

\* Applicant requests a PILOT Agreement with a 38% abatement for the duration of the 15-year PILOT.

Note 4:

p. 19 – (XII) ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES B. Sales and Use Tax Benefit

\* Applicant requests sales tax exemption letters in favor of **Forty-Eightcc LP** as well as for **BBL Construction Services** and **BBL Carlton** as IDA Project Agent or Operator.

<u>Note 5:</u> p. 22 – (XIII) COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME

\* Without IDA Benefits, the building triple-NNN's would be well over \$5.00 per square foot making the ability to lease the Project unfeasible.

<u>Note 6:</u> p. 23 – (XIII) COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT

\* Tenants will have additional sales taxes – amount unknown at this point.

Forty-Eightcc, LLC - DRAFT PILOT - Staff Analysis															
										Propos	sed Project				
	City &	nty Tax Tax Year		Statu	s Quo		Normal Tax								
PILOT Year County T Year	County Tax Year		Tax Rate <sup>(4)</sup>	Estimated Total 2023 Assessment <sup>(5)</sup>	Estimated Total Taxes <sup>(6)</sup>	Base Assessment <sup>(7)</sup>	Estimated Total Improved Assessment <sup>(8)</sup>	Estimated Total Taxes w/o PILOT <sup>(9)</sup>	Estimated Total Taxes w/o PILOT <u>Per SF</u> <sup>(10)</sup>	Estimated PILOT Payments <sup>(11)</sup>	Estimated Abatement <sup>(12)</sup>	Estimated PILOT Payments Per SF <sup>(13)</sup>	Estimated Abatement Per SF <sup>(14)</sup>	% Abatement on Total Assessment <sup>(15)</sup>	% Abatement on Improved Assessment <sup>(16)</sup>
Construction <sup>(1)</sup>	2024	2023/2024	\$51.08	\$680,000	\$34,734		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
1 <sup>(2)</sup>	2025	2025/2026	\$52.10	\$680,000	\$35,429	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$201,529	\$2.17	\$138,411	\$63,118	\$1.49	\$0.68	31.32%	38%
2	2026	2026/2027	\$53.14	\$680,000	\$36,138	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$205,560	\$2.21	\$141,179	\$64,380	\$1.52	\$0.69	31.32%	38%
3	2027	2027/2028	\$54.21	\$680,000	\$36,860	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$209,671	\$2.25	\$144,003	\$65,668	\$1.55	\$0.71	31.32%	38%
4	2028	2028/2029	\$55.29	\$680,000	\$37,598	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$213,864	\$2.30	\$146,883	\$66,981	\$1.58	\$0.72	31.32%	38%
5	2029	2029/2030	\$56.40	\$680,000	\$38,350	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$218,141	\$2.35	\$149,821	\$68,321	\$1.61	\$0.73	31.32%	38%
6	2030	2030/2031	\$57.52	\$680,000	\$39,117	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$222,504	\$2.39	\$152,817	\$69,687	\$1.64	\$0.75	31.32%	38%
7	2031	2031/2032	\$58.67	\$680,000	\$39,899	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$226,954	\$2.44	\$155,873	\$71,081	\$1.68	\$0.76	31.32%	38%
8	2032	2032/2033	\$59.85	\$680,000	\$40,697	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$231,493	\$2.49	\$158,991	\$72,503	\$1.71	\$0.78	31.32%	38%
9	2033	2033/2034	\$61.05	\$680,000	\$41,511	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$236,123	\$2.54	\$162,171	\$73,953	\$1.74	\$0.80	31.32%	38%
10	2034	2034/2035	\$62.27	\$680,000	\$42,341	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$240,846	\$2.59	\$165,414	\$75,432	\$1.78	\$0.81	31.32%	38%
11	2035	2035/2036	\$63.51	\$680,000	\$43,188	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$245,663	\$2.64	\$168,722	\$76,940	\$1.81	\$0.83	31.32%	38%
12	2036	2036/2037	\$64.78	\$680,000	\$44,052	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$250,576	\$2.69	\$172,097	\$78,479	\$1.85	\$0.84	31.32%	38%
13	2037	2037/2038	\$66.08	\$680,000	\$44,933	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$255,587	\$2.75	\$175,539	\$80,049	\$1.89	\$0.86	31.32%	38%
14	2038	2038/2039	\$67.40	\$680,000	\$45,831	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$260,699	\$2.80	\$179,049	\$81,650	\$1.93	\$0.88	31.32%	38%
15	2039	2039/2040	\$68.75	\$680,000	\$46,748	\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$265,913	\$2.86	\$182,630	\$83,283	\$1.96	\$0.90	31.32%	38%
	2040	2040/2041	\$70.12	\$680,000		\$680,000	\$3,868,000	\$271,224	\$2.92	\$271,224					
stimated Totals <sup>(17)</sup>					\$612,690			\$3,485,125		\$2,393,600	\$1,091,525				
Permanent®         2040         2040/2041         \$70.2         \$680,000         \$37,682         \$680,000         \$27,224         \$2.92         \$271,224         Image: Control of the control of															

\*\*\*Analysis is ONLY an estimate\*\*\*





CONCEPTUAL RENDERING 48 CORPORATE CIRCLE NEW WAREHOUSE FACILITY ALBANY, NY



Scale: February 7th, 2024

# Forty-Eightcc LP Company Ownership

Name	Office Held	% of
		Ownership
Kim Kauffman	Member	8.00%
Kathleen Miller	Member	8.00%
Mike Hoffman	Member	8.00%
David Hoffman	Member	8.00%
Amy Garrigan	Member	8.00%
James Hoffman	Member	8.00%
John Hoffman	Member	8.00%
Mark Hoffman	Member	8.00%
Joanne Hoffman	Member	8.00%
Jaime Ralston	Member	8.00%
Jennifer Kingsley	Member	8.00%
Bryan Kingsley	Member	8.00%

# EXHIBIT A

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT EVALUATION AND EXPECTED PUBLIC BENEFITS

# FORTY-EIGHTCC, LLC PROJECT

Pursuant to the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency's (the "Agency") Uniform Criteria for the Evaluation of Projects Policy, the following general uniform criteria were utilized by the "Agency" to evaluate and select the project for which the Agency can provide financial assistance. In the discussions had between the Project Beneficiary and the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary has represented to the Agency that the Project is expected to provide the following benefits to the Agency and/or to the residents of City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

	Description of Evaluation		to Project	Criteria Assessment/ Expected
Crite	Criteria/Benefit		es or No)	Benefit
1.	Retention direct and indirect of existing jobs	☑ Yes	□ No	Project will increase the level of activity within the Corporate Circle/Karner Industrial Park and the Dunes neighborhood, thereby promoting the retention of existing jobs.
				The Company expects that the Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment and office operations located in the surrounding area.
2.	Creation of direct and indirect new permanent jobs	In Yes	□ No	Project will increase the level of activity within the Corporate Circle/Karner Industrial Park and the Dunes neighborhood, thereby promoting the creation of new permanent jobs. The Project will create 10 new
				full time equivalent jobs. The Company expects that the Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment, service and office operations located in the surrounding area.

3.	Estimated value of tax exemptions	☑ Yes	□ No	The exemptions have been weighed against the cumulative benefits of the Project.
				NYS Sales and Compensating Use Tax Exemption: \$456,000 Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption: \$0
				Real Property Tax Exemption: \$1,091,525
4.	Private sector investment	☑ Yes	□ No	Project applicant expects to invest over \$10.5 million of private investment in the Project.
5.	Likelihood of Project being accomplished in a timely fashion	☑ Yes	□ No	High likelihood that Project will be accomplished in a timely fashion.
				The project has received City of Albany Planning Board full approvals.
				The Project has received a term sheet for Project Financing. The Applicant has full site control.
6.	Extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions.	☑ Yes	□ No	Project will result in new/additional revenue to local taxing jurisdictions under the proposed PILOT program through the City of Albany IDA.
				Project will result in an increase in assessed value from the current total assessment: \$680,000 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation 2023
				Assessment Roll) to the estimated improved total assessment: \$3,068,300 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation).

7.	Other:	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project will develop vacant and underutilized property and create approximately 10 FTE.
				The Project commits to utilizing 15% City of Albany Labor for construction jobs.
				The Project commits to utilizing 90% Regional Labor for construction jobs.
				The Project will increase the consumer base to support local businesses and employers.
				The Project will have a positive revitalizing effect on the community by developing currently underutilized/vacant land in a strategically identified commercial
				location.
				The Project meets the intent and furthers the implementation of the following City of Albany strategic initiatives: Albany 2030.

TO: City of Albany Industrial Development Finance Committee
FROM: City of Albany Industrial Development Agency Staff
RE: Freedom Springs Albany, LLC - IDA Application Summary
DATE: March 8, 2023

Applicant: Freedom Springs Albany, LLC

**Managing Members (% of Voting Interest):** J. Matthew Miller (50.0%) and Richard Manzardo (50.0%); please see application addendum for a full breakdown of the ownership interests.

Project Location: 64 Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY

**Project Description:** The Project proposes to construct an approx. 112,000 SF 3-story multi-fam affordable housing complex containing 120 residential units and approx. 3,600 SF of commercial space and +/- 86 parking spaces. The project will be funded in part through 4% low-income housing tax credits. Of the total residential units on site, thirty (30) will be reserved for veterans at risk of homelessness and an additional thirty (30) units will be reserved for Seniors at risk of homelessness. The remaining units will serve income qualifying residents that fall between 50% and 80% of the area median income. Support services on site will be provided by Gateway Hudson Valley.

# Estimated Project Real Property Benefit Summary (30 Years):

	Status Quo Taxes (no project) Non-Homestead Rate	Project Impact (PILOT Payments)	Net Benefit
Revenue Gain to Taxing Jurisdictions	\$1,449,176	\$6,220,068	\$4,770,892

	Current Value	Anticipated Future Value*	Net Increase
Property Value Increase	\$659,000	\$7,068,300	\$6,409,300

\*Project Impact Assessed Value based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor dated 10-30-23

At the end of the PILOT period, the project is anticipated to make annual tax payments to the taxing jurisdictions of \$694,019 based on an assessed value of **\$7,068,300** at an annual tax rate of \$98.19.

Estimated Investment: \$46,331,841 (est.)

**Community Benefits:** For comparative purposes, please see the attached CAIDA Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework Staff Analysis for more detail on the Community Benefits metrics below. Please note that due to the fact that the project involves purpose built affordable housing, the project was evaluated outside of the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

- *Revitalization*: The project is located within the boundaries of the Central Avenue BID; the project is also located in a high vacancy census tract.
- *Identified Priority*: The project supports multiple initiatives within the Albany 2030 Plan; the project also includes the redevelopment of a tax exempt/vacant property.
- *Identified Growth* Area: The project involves the conversion of existing commercial property to residential use.
- Job Creation: The project is committing to the creation of nine (9) full-time equivalent and one hundred (100) construction jobs.
- Investment: The project is anticipating a project cost exceeding \$46 million.

### **Employment Impact Analysis:**

# Temporary (Construction 2024-2025) Impact

Impact Type	Average Annual Employment	Labor Income (\$)	Value Added (\$)	Output (\$)
Direct Effect	55.73	\$16,660,618	\$21,605,694	\$26,788,916
Indirect Effect	9.88	\$1,464,326	\$2,473,504	\$4,052,404
Induced Effect	22.94	\$2,972,526	\$5,335,498	\$8,372,226
Total Effect	88.55	\$21,097,469	\$29,414,695	\$39,213,545

# Permanent (Operations 2025) Impact

Impact Type	Employment	Labor Income (\$)	Value Added (\$)	Output (\$)
Direct Effect	9.72	\$665,832.19	\$237,312.51	\$545,681.89
Indirect Effect	1.56	\$119,490.76	\$176,695.39	\$295,414.45
Induced Effect	1.69	\$109,876.39	\$197,318.26	\$309,663.06
Total Effect	12.97	\$895,199.33	\$611,326.16	\$1,150,759.40

\*IMPLAN Economic Impact Analysis conducted by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission as at 11-09-2023.

### **Employment Impact:**

- Projected Permanent: 9 jobs
- Projected Retained: 0 jobs
- Projected Construction: 100 jobs

Type of Financing: Straight Lease

### Amount of Bonds Requested: None

### Estimated Total Purchases Exempt from Sales Tax: N/A

Estimated Total Mortgage Amount: N/A

**Requested PILOT**: The proposal entails the Applicant entering into a 30-year PILOT agreement with the IDA including shelter rent payments of ten percent (10.0%) for the term of the agreement, which aligns with CAIDA policy. The Applicant proposes the commercial space portion of the project enter into a 15-year PILOT Agreement which is a deviation from the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework 10-year commercial abatement schedule typically applied to a project's commercial space.

**Third Party Review:** Due to the special nature of the requested deviation in assistance from the Agency Policy Manual, a third-party evaluation of the appropriateness of the applicant's PILOT request has been commissioned. The third party determined that the assumptions included within the application in addition to the abatements requested were within reasonable parameters.

Cash on cash return is a simple and straightforward method to calculate return on investments that involve long-term debt borrowing. We use this as our baseline analysis metric to keep comparisons consistent and variables limited across projects. The third-party analysis relies on the internal rate of return method due to its advantage of including the time value of money and property appreciation. Calculating the internal rate of return is more complicated because it requires the projection future of cash flows of the investment, including the sale of the investment at the end of the holding period. This analysis provides a more in-depth and project-specific measurement of anticipated return to review in conjunction with the straightforward cash-on-cash method.

### **Estimated Value of Tax Exemptions:**

- NYS Sales and Compensating Use Tax: \$1,304,000
- Mortgage Recording Taxes: \$0
- Real Property Taxes: \$9,323,504
- Other: N/A

### **Baseline Requirements:**

- Application: Complete
- Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements: Yes
- Albany 2030 Alignment:
  - Increase job opportunities for all residents.
  - Encourage investment in urban land and buildings for employment and housing.
- o Planning Approval Status: Full Planning Board approval expected in April 2024
- Meets Project Use Definition: Yes
- Meets "But For" Requirement: Yes, affidavit signed.

**Cost Benefit Analysis:** See attached Exhibit A: Description of The Project Evaluation and Expected Public Benefits.

### **Estimated IDA Fee**

• Fee amount: \$463,318.41

CAIDA Mission: Assist in the enhancement and diversity of the economy of the City of Albany (the "City") by acting in support of projects in the City that create and/or retain jobs and/or promote private sector investment utilizing the statutory powers of the Agency as set forth under the provisions of the laws of the State of New York.

	***DRAFT - CAID	A Project Eva	aluation and Assistance Framework Staff Analysis
	Project:	<u> </u>	Freedom Springs Albany, LLC (64 Colvin Ave)
	Total Score:	10	
	*Qualifies for a PILOT Deviation?	N/A	**Qualifies for Community Commitment Enhancement? NO
	Total Improved Assessed Value Estimate:	\$7,068,300	Units: 120 Improved Assessed Value per Unit Estimate: \$58,902.50
	Notes/Applicable Program Restrictions:	Current 2023 AV is	s 659,000 / Purchase price is \$3.75 M - Project consists of affordable housing
			COMMENTS
Revitalization	Target Geography		
	Distressed Census Tract		
	High Vacancy Census Tract	1	Census tract 3.02
	Downtown		
	BID	1	Central Avenue BID
	Neighborhood Plan		
	Identified Priority		
	Downtown Residential		
	Tax Exempt/Vacant	1	
	Identified Catalyst Site		
	Historic Preservation		
	Community Catalyst		
	Identified Growth Area		
	Manufacturing / Distribution		
	Technology		
	Hospitality		
	Existing Cluster		
	Conversion to Residential	1	
	Subtotal	4	
Job Creation	Permanent Jobs		
	3 - 40	1	Est. 9 full time equivalent jobs
	41-80		
	81 - 120		
	121-180		
	>180		
	Retained Jobs		
	3 - 40		
	41-80		
	81 - 120 121-180		
	>180		
	Construction Jobs		
	6 - 80	1	
	81 - 160	1	Est. 100 construction jobs
	161 - 240	-	
	> 241		
	Subtotal	3	
Investment	Financial Commitment		
	2.5M - 10M	1	\$46.3 M investment
	10.1M-17.5M	1	
	17.6M-25M	1	
	Subtotal	3	
	Community Commitment		-
	MWBE		
	EEO Workforce Utilization		
	Inclusionary Housing		
	Regional Labor		
	City of Albany Labor		
	Apprenticeship Program		
	Subtotal	0	*Must achieve subtotal of 3 and threshold of 13 to qualify for Community Commitment enhancement
	Total:	10	*Must achieve threshold of 10 to qualify for deviation

<b>Baseline Requirements</b>	Complete Application	1	
	Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements	1	
	Albany 2030 Aligned	1	
	Planning Approval	1	
	Meet "Project Use" definition	1	
	"But For" Requirement	1	
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\*\*\*This analysis is prepared by staff for Board discussion purposes only. The potential scoring represented has not been vetted, agreed upon or in any way approved by the CAIDA Board of Directors



# FREEDOM SPRINGS ALBANY, LLC PROJECT ASSISTANCE REQUEST REVIEW

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Freedom Springs Albany, LLC (the Developer) is seeking project assistance from CAIDA to implement a mixed-use, low-income housing project (the Project). The Project will be eligible for 4% low-income housing tax credits from the NYS Housing Finance Agency (HFA). The Project's location is 64 Colvin Avenue.

The Project is located at 64 Colvin Avenue. The Project will consist of 120 residential units. Sixty (60) units will be targeted to Veterans and seniors at risk of homelessness and 58 units will be incomerestricted to households earning 50% to 80% of the area median income (AMI). Two (2) units will be set aside for a superintendent and a resident Veteran. In addition to the residential uses, there will be 3,654 square feet of Commercial Service Facility space.

The definition of a Commercial Service Facility is:

**Community Service Facility** means a building or part of a building constructed and included as part of and on the same tract of land as a project: (a) that provides services designed to serve primarily individuals whose income is within the percentage(s) of area median income to be served by the project (but are not limited to serving such individuals or project residents exclusively); and (b) that charges service fees, if any, which are affordable to individuals whose income is within the percentage(s) of area median.

When the commercial space is committed as a Commercial Service Facility, the entire Project is eligible for 4% low-income housing tax credits (4% LIHTC).

The Project is projected to cost \$46 million to develop which classifies it as a "large" investment project in CAIDA's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework. CAIDA's policy acknowledges the added complexity associated with large investment projects and affordable housing projects. As such, CAIDA policy allows such projects to be evaluated outside of the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework. This allows the level of assistance to be tailored to the Project.

For the project's residential portion, the Developer is requesting a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) equal to 10% of shelter rent for a 30-year term. This assistance request is consistent with the CAIDA policy manual for affordable housing projects.

The Developer is requesting a modified PILOT schedule for the commercial component of the Project. The request increases the level of assistance starting in Year 2 and extends the PILOT to 15 years. W-ZHA evaluated whether the modified PILOT schedule for the commercial component of the Project is necessary and reasonable.

W-ZHA concludes that Freedom Springs Albany's request for a modified PILOT schedule on the Commercial Service Facility space is reasonable. The Commercial Service Facility space will be leased at below-market rents (\$5.03 per square foot, full service) to support the social mission of the overall project. The requested commercial PILOT improves commercial space economics and, in so doing, reduces the operating expense burden on the affordable housing component of the Project.



Vecino Group New York, LLC 305 West Commercial Street Springfield, MO 65803

March 13, 2024

Elizabeth Staubach, Chair City of Albany Industrial Development Agency 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

RE: Request for IDA Assistance for Freedom Springs Albany Project

Dear Ms. Staubach:

Attached is a completed application, as well as the appropriate supplementary material required by the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency for the consideration of financial assistance associated with the Freedom Springs Albany, LLC project.

Freedom Springs Albany will be a new 112,158 sf construction development consisting of two buildings and approximately 86 off-street surface parking spaces. The smaller building fronting Colvin will contain 3,654 sf of commercial space, with the aim of attracting community-minded tenants at lower than market rate rent levels. The larger, 3-story building on the back portion of parcel will contain 120 residential units and project amenities, plus onsite supportive service offices and leasing. Freedom Springs will be a 4% tax credit development, with financing provided by NYS HFA. Of the 120 residential units, 30 will be dedicated to Veterans at risk of homelessness, with onsite services provided by Albany Housing Coalition, and 30 will be dedicated to Seniors at risk of homelessness, with services provided by Gateway Hudson Valley, both with staff and offices onsite to serve solely the tenants of Freedom Springs. While Albany Housing Coalition is known to most, Gateway Hudson Valley is not as well known, but still has a wealth of experience and success. Founded in 1960, Gateway has been providing services across multiple counties, and their expansion into Albany County is a natural progression of their plans.

The remaining 60 residential units will be reserved to those that income qualify, with 12 reserved for those at 50% AMI, 34 at 60% AMI and 12 at 80% AMI. The last two units are non-revenue units, one will be a superintendent unit, the other will be held for a Veteran with lived experience to assist the onsite Veteran population. Freedom Springs will offer a mix of 99 1BR and 21 2BR units, all complete with full kitchens, upgraded energy efficiency and other options. Freedom Springs



plans to provide onsite tenant amenities including building wide WIFI, fitness center, community room and onsite property maintenance and leasing services.

Freedom Springs is requesting a sales tax exemption during project construction, a 30-year residential PILOT and 15-year commercial PILOT. As an HFA tax credit project, HFA requires residential PILOTs be coterminous with their permanent loan, set at 30 years. The residential request is 30 years of property taxes set to 10% shelter rent, per CAIDA policy. An important factor to note is the commercial space will be classified as Community Service Facility (CSF) space with HFA. As a CSF space, it is intended to improve the quality of life for community residents and the services will be appropriate and helpful to individuals earning 60% AMI or less. This can take place through many means, such as on the job training, the actual tenant onsite or community offerings. The rent charged with this CSF space will be below market, and like the residential affordability component, it will be memorialized with HFA.

The three-year construction request is due to the size of this development, along with the timeline to secure and close on HFA financing. While a smaller building, the commercial and residential components are scheduled to open at the same time.

Benefits of the project include the tangible items such as income tax generated by the 100+construction employees during construction, the 9 FTE generated due to this development and increased tax base in the area. Other benefits are more difficult to measure, such as providing 120 much needed affordable housing units in an area of Albany with very few affordable options or providing homes for Veterans and Seniors that are at risk of homelessness. While it is hard to put this benefit into a financial model, studies have shown taking homeless individuals and families off the street does have a large positive impact on public dollars spent.

Freedom Springs is pursuing Clean Energy Initiative funding through HFA. Some of the major sustainability components incorporated into the building will include an all-electric design, which includes high-performance heating/cooling and domestic hot water equipment. The design and construction teams are working with Sustainable Comfort, Inc. to determine additional sustainability measures to include. At a minimum, the building will be certified using one of the following: Low Carbon Buildings Criteria Under Climate Bond Initiatives (CBI), Passive House Certification through PHI or PHIUS, 2020 Enterprise Green Communities Certification or 2020 National Green Building Standard Silver or higher. As the design components come into focus, the full sustainability efforts will be more known.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or find additional information is needed. I look forward to working with the Agency on this project.

All the best,

DocuSigned by:

Kick Manzardo B680A885A9C94DB...

Rick Manzardo

Authorized Representative

Enclosure

DATED: JULY 18, 2019

# City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

# **Application for Assistance**

Date: 03/13/24

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY c/o Department of Economic Development 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

This application respectfully states:

### **APPLICANT:**

Name:	Freedom Springs Albany, LLC										
Address:	305 W C	305 W Commercial									
City:	Springfie	ld		State:	NO	Zip:	65803				
Federal ID	)/EIN:	92-0645279	)	Website:	www.vecin	ogroup	.com				
Primary C	ontact:	Rick Manza	rdo								
Title:	Authorize	ed Represent	ative								
Phone: (4	17) 720-15	577	Email:	rick@vecinog	roup.com						
NAME OF APPLICATI		(S) AUTHO	RIZED 1	°O SPEAK F	OR APPL	ICANT	WITH	RESPECT	TO THI	S	
Rick Manza	rdo										
IF APPLICA	NT IS REI	PRESENTED	BY AN A	TTORNEY, C	OMPLETE	THE FO	OLLOWI	NG:			
NAME OF A	NAME OF ATTORNEY: Matt Carrigg										
ATTORNEY	''S ADDRE	SS: 1300 Cli	inton Squ	are, Rocheste	er NY 1460	4-1792					
PHONE: (58	85) 263-12	214		E-MAIL	: mcarrigg	@nixon	peabody	.com			

### NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 HEREOF BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application and the summary contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
- 2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
- 3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer which is estimated.
- 4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 5. When completed, return one (1) copy of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
- 6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
- 7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (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 or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
- 8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency's bonds issued to finance the Project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel/special counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency's general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the Project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
- 9. The Agency has established an application fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
- 10. The Agency has also established an administrative fee equal to (A) one percent (1%) of the cost of the Project in the case of an Agency Straight Lease Transaction, and (B) one percent (1%) of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued by the Agency in the case of an Agency Bond Transaction. The Agency has also established an administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds for Agency Bond Transactions. The formula for the calculation of the administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds is outlined in the Agency's Policy Manual. THESE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE CLOSING DATE.

# DATED: JULY 18, 2019

Answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT
Applicant: Freedom Springs Albany, LLC
Contact Person: Rick Manzardo
Phone Number: (417) 720-1577
Occupant: 120-Unit Affordable Multifamily Residential with 3,654 SF of TBD commercial space
Project Location (include Tax Map ID): 64 Colvin Avenue / 53.74-2-14
Approximate Size of Project Site: 3.66 acres
Description of Project: New construction of 120-unit multifamily affordable housing development with 3,654 sf of commercial space. This development will be a compliance driven development financed through HFA. Freedom Springs includes housing for 30 formerly homeless Veterans with onsite services provided by AHC and housing for 30 formerly homeless seniors with onsite services provided by Gateway Hudson Valley. Onsite amenities to tenants will include a community room, fitness center, exterior pavilion, walking path, building wide wi-fi and more.
Type of Project:       Manufacturing       Warehouse/Distribution         Commercial       Not-For-Profit         Other-Specify Residential       Not-For-Profit
Employment Impact: Existing FTE Jobs: 0 Retained FTE Jobs:0 FTE Jobs Created: 9 est Construction Jobs Created: 100 est
Project Cost: \$46,331,841
Type of Financing: Tax-Exempt Taxable Straight Lease
Amount of Bonds Requested: \$0
Estimated Value of Tax-Exemptions:
N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Tax: \$1,304,000 Mortgage Recording Taxes: Real Property Tax Exemptions: (auto-calculated) \$0 Other (please specify): See Staff Analysis for calculations.
Provide estimates for the following:

Average Estimated Annual Salary of Jobs to be Created:\$55,000Annualized Salary Range of Jobs to be Created:\$40,000 to \$70,000Estimated Average Annual Salary of Jobs to be Retained:\$0

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

### A) Applicant:

Name:	ne: Freedom Springs Albany, LLC										
Address	SS: 305 W Commercial										
City:	S	Springfield State: MO Zip: 65803									
Federal	ID/E	EIN:	92-0645279		Website:	www.vecir	ogroup.	com			
Primary	7 Con	tact:	Rick Manzar	do							
Title:	Authorized Representative										
Phone:	(417)	) 720-15	77	Email:	rick@vecino	group.com					

# B) <u>Real Estate Holding Company (if different from Applicant)</u>:

Will a separate company hold title to/own the property related to this Project? If yes:

Name:	Vecino	/ecino Group New York, LLC										
Address	s: 305 W	05 W Commercial										
City:	Spring	Springfield State: MO Zip: 65803										
Federal	ID/EIN:		46-3101937		Website:	www.vecinog	roup.com					
Primary	v Contact	:	Rick Manzardo	D								
Title:	Chairm	hairman										
Phone:	(417) 720-1	577		Email:	rick@vecinogro	up.com						

Describe the terms and conditions of the lease between the Applicant and the Real Estate Holding Company. If there is an option to purchase the property, provide the date option was signed and the date the option expires:

Vecino Group will transfer this property to Freedom Springs Albany at the financial closing with HFA. Vecino will not profit from this transfer, only recovering the purchase price.

# DATED: JULY 18, 2019

# C) Current Project Site Owner (if different from Applicant or Real Estate Holding Company):

Name:	/ecino Group New York,	LLC		
Title:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone:		Email:		

# D) <u>Attorney</u>:

Name:	Matt Carrigg	
Firm Nan	ne: Nixon Peabody	
Address:	1300 Clinton Square	
City:	Rochester	State: NY Zip: 14604
Phone:	(585) 263-1214	Email: mcarrigg@nixonpeabody.com

# E) <u>General Contractor</u>:

Name:	[	Mike Willemsen									
Firm Nar	ne:	e: Vecino Construction									
Address:	4	44 River St									
City:	Tro	у	State	e: NY	Zip: 121	80					
Phone:	(51	8) 514-8119	Email:	mike@vecinogrou	up.com						

### DATED: JULY 18, 2019

#### II. **APPLICANT'S COMPANY OWNERSHIP & HISTORY**

#### **A) Company Organization:**

Year founded:	2013
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Founded in which state: NY

LLC

Type of ownership (e.g., C-Corp, LLC):

#### B) **Company Management**

Name	Office Held	<b>Other Principal Business</b>		
J. Matthew Miller	CEO	NA		
Rick Manzardo	Chairman	NA		
Kody Redwing	President	NA		
Aaron Henry	CFO	NA		

### **Company Ownership:**

List all stockholders, members, or partners with ownership of greater than 5% and attach an organizational ownership chart with complete name, TIN, DOB, home address, office held, and other principal businesses (if applicable).

Name	Office Held	% of	% of	
		Ownership	Voting	
			Rights	
J. Matthew Miller	CEO	50	50	
Rick Manzardo	Chairman	50	50	

Is the Applicant or management of the company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? If yes, describe:	Yes	✓No
Has any person listed above ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?	Yes	<b>√</b> No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above ever been charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	🖌 No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	<b>√</b> No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt?	Yes	✔ No
If yes, describe:		
		6

NAICS Code:

531590

# C) <u>Company Description</u>:

Describe in detail the Company's background, products, customers, goods and services:

Vecino Group is a vertically integrated affordable housing development company. Active in 12 states, with over 30 completed developments consisting of nearly 3,000 units, Vecino specializes in affordable and supportive housing. Vecino has grown to over 100 employees, serving residents in multiple states. With offices in Springfield MO, Troy NY, Salt Lake City and Atlanta, Vecino looks to these offices to grow out and develop more housing. All Vecino Group business has been internal to date, we have not provided third party services. We do not have any sales, rather provide multifamily rental housing.
services. We do not have any sales, rather provide multifamily rental housing.
Existing Banking Relationship(s): CITI, Great Southern, M1 Bank, Legacy Bank, Wells Fargo

Has the Company ever received in	centives tied to job creation? 🖌 Yes 📃 No
If yes, describe:	Previous affordable housing PILOTs looked to job creation.
Were the goals met?	✓ Yes No N/A
If no, why not?	
-	Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary.

# III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS

# A) <u>Assistance requested from the Agency</u>:

Select all that apply:

<ul> <li>Exemption from Sales Tax</li> <li>Exemption from Mortgage Tax</li> <li>Exemption from Real Property Tax</li> <li>Taxable Bonds</li> <li>Tax-exempt Bonds (typically for non-for-profits or qualified manufacturers)</li> <li>Other analise</li> </ul>
Other, specify:
<b>B) <u>Project Description</u>:</b> Attach a map, survey or sketch of the Project site, identifying all existing or new buildings/structures.
Summary: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.):
New construction of a 120-unit mixed use development, consisting of 120 units of affordable housing and 3,654 sf of commercial space. Project will consist of 2 buildings, with a maximum height of 3-stories. The smaller one-story building fronting Colvin will consist of all commercial space, while the larger, 3-story building towards the rear of the parcel will consist of amenities and residential units.
Location of Proposed Project:
Street Address - Tax Map ID(s): 64 Colvin Avenue / 53.74-2-14
Is the Applicant the present legal owner of the Project site? 🖌 Yes 📃 No
If yes:Date of Purchase:03/30/2023Purchase Price:\$3,750,000
If no:
1. Present legal owner of the Project site: Vecino Group New York, LLC
2. Is there a relationship, legally or by common control, between the Applicant and the present owner of the Project site? Yes No
If yes: Vecino is the land owner and developer, will transfer site to applicant at HFA closing
3. Does the Applicant have a signed option to purchase the site? Yes Ves No N/A
If yes:   Date option signed:   Date option expires:
Is the Project site subject to any property tax certiorari? Yes 🚺 Yes

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Describe the Project including, scope, purpose (e.g., new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases, equipment leases, etc.), timeline, and milestones. The Project scope must entail only future work, as the Agency's benefits are not retroactive:

How many units will the project encompass (include total of number of commercial and residential units)? 123

How many square feet of commercial space will the project entail?

3,654

Would this Project be undertaken **but for** the Agency's financial assistance? Yes

If yes, describe why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

HFA requires a PILOT coterminous with their perm loan of 30 years. HFA requires IDA participation through PILOT and sales tax exemption. If IDA does not participate in this project, it will not move forward, which would leave this site as a vacant parcel and not generate the job creation or new tax revenue.

🖌 No

# C) Project Site Occupancy

Select Project type for all end-users at Project site (choose all that apply):

Industrial	Service*
Acquisition of existing facility	Back-office
✓ Housing	Mixed use
Multi-tenant	Facility for Aging
✓ Commercial	Civic facility (not-for-profit)
✓ Retail*	Other

\* The term "retail sales" means (1) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law 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 (2) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project location. If "retail" or "service" is checked, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in Section IV.

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute.

List the name(s) of the expected tenant(s), nature of the business(es), and percentage of total square footage to be used by each tenant. Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary:

Con	mpany:	Nature of Business:		% of total square footage:
1.	TBD coffee shop/bakery e		2.1%	
2.		TBD micro-retail/sta	rt-up	0.6%
3.		TBD micro-retail/sta	rt-up	0.6%
Are t	there existing buildings on project	t site? Yes	🖌 No	
a.	If yes, indicate number and ap building:	proximate size (in square	e feet) of e	ach existing
b.	Are existing buildings in opera If yes, describe present use of		No No	N/A
			_	
с.	Are existing buildings abandon	ed? Yes	No	V/A
	About to be abandoned?	Yes	No	✓ N/A
	If yes, describe:			
d	Attach photograph of procent	huildinge		

d. Attach photograph of present buildings.

IV.	RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE (Fill out if end users are "retail" or "service" as identified in Section III)		
addit	sure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requisional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project rtake either a retail sale transaction or purchase services.		-
A)	Will any portion of the Project consist of facilities or property that will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project site? <sup>1</sup> If yes, continue with the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If no, do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire.	✔ Yes	🔲 No
B)	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? Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project. <i>If the answer is less than 33.33% do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If the answer to Question A is Yes and the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire:</i>	100	
1.	Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the Capital Region Economic Development Region (i.e., Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties)?	🗌 Yes	✔ No
2.	Will the Project make available goods or services which are not currently reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed Project would be located?	Yes	☑ No
3.	Will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? If yes, explain:	✔ Yes	No No
4.	Will the Project be located in an area designated as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law (Source: https://esd.ny.gov/empire-zones-program)? If yes, explain:	Yes	✔ No
5.	Will the Project be in a "highly distressed" census tract (as defined by the United States Census Bureau https://factfinder.census.gov/)	✔ Yes	🗌 No
	If yes, explain:		
	Census Tract 3.02		

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project.<sup>1</sup>

## V. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING

The Applicant must comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) before the Agency can vote on proposed financial incentives. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide a copy of the final SEQRA determination to the Agency.

Environmental Assessment Form: 🗹 Short Form 🔲 Long Form						
Lead Agency:	Albany Planning Board					
Agency Contact: Brad Glass						
Date of submission: August 1, 2023						
Status of submiss	ion: Negative Declaration					
Final SEQRA						
determination: August 1, 2023						

## A) <u>Site Characteristics:</u>

Describe the present zoning and land use regulation: MU-NC
Will the Project meet zoning and land use regulations for the proposed location? 🖌 Yes 📃 No
Is a change in zoning and land use regulation is required? Yes Volume Yes If yes, specify the required change and status of the change request:
If the proposed Project is located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property, describe the potential Project challenge: N/A
Does part of the Project consist of a new building or buildings?
Ves No
If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:
2 new buildings, 3-story residential and 1-story commercial building, totaling 112,158 sf
Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to the existing buildings?
Yes No
If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

### VI. INTER-MUNICIPAL MOVE DETERMINATION

The Agency is required by State law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from the Agency's financial assistance results in the removal of a 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, Agency financial assistance is required to prevent the Project occupant from relocating out of the State, or it is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

Will the Project result in the removal of a plant of the Project occupant from one area	<b>,</b>	Vas		No
of the State to another area of the State?		105	•	110

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the State?

Yes 🖌 No

If yes to either question above, explain how notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's financial assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a Project occupant from another municipality?

	Within New York State: Within the City of Albany:	Yes Yes	✓ No ✓ No
If yes, explain	:		

## VII. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A) Current and Projected Employee FTEs ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

		Projected FTEs				
	Current FTEs	New Year 1- 20 <mark>26</mark>	New Year 2 - 2027	New Year 3 - 20 <mark>2</mark> 8	Total Year 4-20 <mark>2</mark> 9	
Full-time	0	9	0	0	9	
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	
Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0	

## **B)** Employment Plan in FTE

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are expected to be retained and created as part of this Project. One FTE is equivalent to 35 hours of work per week or 1,820 hours per year. Convert part-time jobs into FTE by dividing the total number of hours for all part-time resources by 35 hours per week or 1,820 hours per year. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of employment for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new jobs.

	<u>Current</u> (Retained) Permanent FTE		Projected <u>New</u> Permanent FTE			
Occupation in Company	Average Annual Salary or Hourly Wage <sup>2</sup>	Number of Current FTE	FTE in Year 1 2026	FTE in Year 2 2027	FTE in Year 3 2028	Total New FTE by Year 4 20 <mark>28</mark>
Professional/ Management	60000	0	5			5
Administrative	50000	0	4			4
Sales						
Services						
Manufacturing						
High-Skilled						
Medium-Skilled						
Basic-Skilled						
Other (specify)						
Total (auto-calculated)		0	9	0	0	9

<sup>2</sup> Wages are defined as all remuneration paid to an employee. Remuneration means every form of compensation for employment paid by an employer to an employee; whether paid directly or indirectly by the employer, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, and the reasonable money value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received. Where gratuities are received from a person other than the employer, the value of such gratuities shall be included as part of the remuneration paid by the employer. Source: https://labor.ny.gov.

## VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are contracted to independent contractors (e.g., contractors or subcontractors) that would be retained and created as part of this Project.

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of contract resources for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new contractor positions. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

	<b>Current FTEs</b>	Projected				
		New Year 1-20	New Year 2-20	New Year 3-20	Total Year 4-20	
Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	
Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0	

## IX. CONSTRUCTION LABOR

\*Construction Jobs are defined by the number of persons individually identified on the pay roll of the General Contractor/Subcontractor in relation to the project.

Number of construction workers expected to be hired for this Project: 100 est.
When does the applicant anticipate the start of construction? 11/2024
When does the applicant anticipate the completion of construction? 11/2026
What is the total value of construction contracts to be executed? \$24,784,451

Describe the general contractor's plans and selection process for using regional and/or City of Albany construction labor or regional and/or City of Albany sub-contractors:

Vecino Construction in based in Troy, and has done several projects in the Capital Region. Outreach events will be held ahead of bidding to attract not only regional interest, but MBE, WBE and SDVOB as well. Selection will be determined on capacity, track record, bonding ability, pricing and familiarity with sub-contractors.

## X. PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

Attach additional

Description of Cost	Amount
Land	\$3,750,000
Buildings	\$24,784,451
Machinery and Equipment Cost	
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	\$750,000
Architects and engineering fees	\$1,420,000
Cost of Bond Issue (legal,financial and printing)	\$1,294,245
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	\$5,746,571
Other (specify)	
Reserves	\$357,592
Permits, IDA, insuranc <del>u</del>	\$8,228,982
TOTAL PROJECT COST (auto-calculated)	\$46,331,841

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this application?

No

If yes, describe: A market study and appraisal have been ordered and paid for, as well as initial A&E, legal fees, and land purchase.

## B) Sources of Funds for Project Costs

Equity: Bank Financing: Tax Exempt Bond Issuance: Taxable Bond Issuance

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\$4,386,097	
\$7,690,000	

✓ Yes

Public Sources (Include total of all State and Federal grants and tax credits): Identify each State and Federal program:

Federal 4% tax credit equity	\$17,206,744	
HFA Subsidy	\$16,400,000	
HFA Clean Energy Incentive	\$649,000	
	Public Funds Total (auto-calculated):	\$34,255,744
Additional sheets may be attached, as necessary.	TOTAL: (auto-calculated)	\$46,331,841
Amount of total financing requested from lending Amount of total financing related to existing debt Has a commitment for financing been received? If yes:		\$7,690,000 \$0 Yes 🖌 No
Lending Institution: NYS Housing Finance Agency		
Contact: Darren Scott	Phone: (518) 485-760	8

# XI. PROJECT EVALUATION AND ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

**Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework**. If applicable, complete the following Matrix that is part of the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

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Baseline Requirements (Must Achiev	e All)	
Complete Application	✓ Albany 2030 Aligned	✓ Meet Project Use Definition
✓ Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements	Planning Approval (if applicant) Approval Date : TBD	✓ "But For" Requirement
Community Benefit Metrics (Must	Achieve 10)	
Revitalization <b>Target Geography</b> Distressed Census Tract High Vacancy Census Tract Downtown BID Neighborhood Plan	Investment <b>Financial Commitment</b> (cumulative) ☑ 2.5M - 10M ☑ 10.1 - 17.5M ☑ 17.6M - 25M	Employment <b>Permanent Jobs</b> (cumulative) ☑ 3 - 40 ☑ 41 - 80 ☑ 81 - 120 ☑ 121 - 180 ☑ > 180
Identified Priority  Downtown Residential  Tax Exempt/Vacant Identified Catalyst Site Historic Preservation Community Catalyst  Identified Growth Area Manufacturing/Distribution Technology Hospitality Existing Cluster Conversion to Residential	Community Commitment      MWBE/DBE Participation     EEO Workforce Utilization     Inclusionary Housing     Regional Labor     City of Albany Labor     Apprenticeship Program	Retained Jobs (cumulative) □ 3 - 40 □ 41 - 80 □ 81 - 120 □ 121 - 180 □ > 180 Construction Jobs (cumulative) ☑ 6 - 80 ☑ 81 - 160 □ 161 - 240 □ > 240
XII. ESTIMATED VALUE OF INC A) Property Tax Exemption:	ENTIVES	
Agency staff will complete this section with		
of Albany Assessor. If you are requesting an exce Evaluation and Assistance Framework, please provide		
Does your project meet the definition of "large proj Framework (\$25 Million, 15 Total Acres or Full Serv	ect" as defined in the	
Current assessed full assessed value of the or the <b>purchase price of the property</b> , where the property of the		\$3,750,000
Estimated new assessed full value of prope letter from the City of Albany Assessor:	erty <b>after</b> Project improvement based	on \$7,068,300 - Staff Note
Estimated real property 2019 tax rate per	dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated	ı): \$47.96
*assume 2% annual increase in tax rate		
Estimated Completed Assessed Value on letter from the City of Albany Asse		

PILOT Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	Estimated Real Property Taxes on Improved Value <b>Without</b> PILOT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Total <b>Without</b> PILOT	PILOT Abatement % based on Framework schedule Abatement percentages must be entered in decimals	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1				0%	
2				0%	
3				0%	
4				0%	
5	See	Staff Analysis		0%	
6				0%	
7				0%	
8				0%	
9				0%	
10				0%	
11				0%	
12				0%	
13				0%	
14				0%	
15				0%	
16				0%	
17				0%	
18				0%	
19				0%	
20				0%	
			\$ 0		\$ 0

\*PILOT payments may not to fall short of \$675 per door or .97 per Square Foot as applicable from Framework

Please note that after year twelve (12) of any Multi-Family Commercial PILOT, a bifurcated structure commences whereby projects shall pay the greater of: (a) scheduled pilot payments as stated by assistance schedule or (b) 11.5% of gross revenue.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the project consists of an **affordable housing project**, the applicant shall make annual payments in lieu of property taxes pursuant to the PILOT Agreement with respect to the project as follows:(i) An amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the shelter rents (rents, excluding the component thereof, if any, attributable to energy and utility costs paid by the applicant) payable by the tenants in connection with the housing project.

If the applicant is requesting assistance that is a deviation from the Agency's UTEP, please refer to the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework to determine the appropriate, potential standard deviation abatement schedule: http://albanyida.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAIDA-PILOT-Program-Board-Revised-1.pdf

<sup>3</sup> The figures in this column assume that the Project is completed as described in the Application and without the involvement of the Agency and, therefore, subject to real property taxes. However, as provided in this Application, the Applicant has certified that it would not undertake the Project without the financial assistance granted by the Agency. Accordingly, this column is prepared solely for the purpose of determining the estimated amount of the real property tax abatement being granted by the Agency. If the Applicant is requesting assistance that is greater than the Agency's standard UTEP deviations identified in the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework, describe the incentives and provide a justification for this PILOT request:

A separate worksheet is attached illustrating a 3 year construction timeframe, followed by a 30-Year PILOT proposal. As a 4% tax credit project, a PILOT co-terminous with HFA financing is required. The proposed PILOT payment is based on 10% of shelter rent. Shelter Rent in this case is calculated as Effective Gross Income minus property utility expenses, with income increasing at 2% annually and expenses at 3% annually.

### B) Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

Note: The figures below will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to the application.

Costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax<sup>4</sup>:

Estimated State and local sales and use tax benefit (sales tax amount multiplied by 8.0% plus additional use tax amounts):

#### C) Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

Mortgage amount (include construction, permanent, bridge financing or refinancing):

Estimated mortgage recording tax exemption benefit (mortgage amount multiplied by 1%)<sup>5</sup>:

### D) Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector:

Percentage of Project costs financed from public sector: (Total B + C + D + E below / A Total Project Cost)

- A. Total Project Cost:
- B. Estimated Value of PILOT (auto-filled):
- C. Estimated Value of Sales Tax Incentive:
- D. Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Incentive:
- E. Total Other Public Incentives (tax credits, grants, ESD incentives, etc.):

See Staff Analysis

\$46,331,841
\$0
\$1,304,000
\$34,255,744



\$1,304,000



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sales and use tax (sales tax) is applied to: tangible personal property (unless specifically exempt); gas, electricity, refrigeration and steam, and telephone service; selected services; food and beverages sold by restaurants, taverns, and caterers; hotel occupancy; and certain admission charges and dues. For a definition of products, services, and transactions subject to sales tax see the following links: <a href="https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm">https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm</a> and

 $https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs\_and\_bulls/tg\_bulletins/st/quick\_reference\_guide\_for\_taxable\_and\_exempt\_property\_and\_services.htm.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Mortgage Recording Tax in Albany County is equal to 1.25%. However, the Agency is authorized under the IDA Statute to exempt only 1.00%.

### XIII. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

In order for the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to prepare a Cost/Benefit Analysis for a proposed project (the "Project"), the Applicant must answer the questions contained in this Project Questionnaire (the "Questionnaire"). Such information should consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, community benefits (including community commitment as described in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework), etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

This Questionnaire must be completed before we can finalize the Cost/Benefit Analysis, please complete this Questionnaire and forward it to us at your earliest convenience.

1.	Name of Project Beneficiary ("Company"):	Vecino Group New York, LLC
2.	Brief Identification of the Project:	120-unit affordable multifamily development
3.	Estimated Amount of Project Benefits Sought:	\$ 1,304,000
	A. Amount of Bonds Sought:	\$0
	B. Value of Sales Tax Exemption Sought	\$1,304,000
	C. Value of Real Property Tax Exemption Sought	\$0
	D. Value of Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Sought	
4.	Likelihood of accomplishing the Project in a timely fashion (please explain):	Ves No
	Vecino is an experienced NY development team that has do	ne multiple projects in the area, delivering them on time.

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1. Land acquisition	\$ 3,750,000
2. Site preparation	\$ 460,000
3. Landscaping	+ 100,000
4. Utilities and infrastructure development	\$ 1,854,200
5. Access roads and parking development	\$ 380,000
6. Other land-related costs (describe)	
B. Building-Related Costs	
1. Acquisition of existing structures	
2. Renovation of existing structures	
3. New construction costs	\$ 17,950,021
4. Electrical systems	\$ 1,420,105
5. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	\$ 1,725,600
6. Plumbing	\$ 1,744,525
7. Other building-related costs (describe)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
C. Machinery and Equipment Costs	
1. Production and process equipment	
2. Packaging equipment	
3. Warehousing equipment	
4. Installation costs for various equipment	
5. Other equipment-related costs (describe)	
D. Furniture and Fixture Costs	
1. Office furniture	
2. Office equipment	
Computers     A. Other furniture-related costs (describe)	\$ 270,000
	<u> </u>
E. Working Capital Costs	
1. Operation costs	
2. Production costs	
3. Raw materials	
4. Debt service	\$ 5,746,571
5. Relocation costs	
6. Skills training	
7. Other working capital-related costs (describe)	\$ 357,559
F. Professional Service Costs	
1. Architecture and engineering	\$ 1,420,000
2. Accounting/legal	\$ 615,000
3. Other service-related costs (describe)	\$ 4,600,000
G. Other Costs	
	\$ 4,038,260
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H. Summary of Expenditures	¢ ¢ 444 000
1. Total Land-Related Costs	\$ 6,444,200
2. Total Building-Related Costs	\$ 22,840,251
3. Total Machinery and Equipment Costs	\$ 0
4. Total Furniture and Fixture Costs	\$ 270,000
5. Total Working Capital Costs	\$ 6,104,130
6. Total Professional Service Costs	\$ 6,635,000
7. Total Other Costs	\$ 4,038,260
	\$ 46,331,841
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#### PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME

I. Please provide projected Net Operating Income: See Staff Analysis

YEAR	Without IDA benefits	With IDA benefits
1	(\$ 125,046)	\$ 91,521
2	(\$ 120,540)	\$ 100,345
3	(\$ 116,096)	\$ 109,194
4	(\$ 111,722)	\$ 118,066
5	(\$ 107,420)	\$ 126,957

#### PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

I. Please provide estimates of total construction jobs and the total annual wages and benefits of construction jobs at the Project:

Year	Number of Construction Jobs	Total Annual Wages and Benefits	Estimated Additional NYS Income Tax
Current Year	0	0	
Year 1	100 est	10,000,000 est	562500
Year 2	100 est	8,000,000 est	450000
Year 3	0		
Year 4	0		
Year 5	0		

#### PROJECTED PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

- I. Estimates of the total number of existing permanent FTE jobs to be preserved or retained as a result of the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- II. Estimates of the total new permanent FTE jobs to be created at the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- III. Please provide estimates for the following:
  - A. Creation of New Job Skills relating to permanent jobs. Please complete Schedule A.

## **PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT**

### I. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project operating purchases and sales:

Additional Purchases (1 <sup>st</sup> year following project completion)	
Additional Sales Tax Paid on Additional Purchases	
Estimated Additional Sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	
Estimated Additional Sales Tax to be collected on additional sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	

II. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project on existing real property taxes and new payments in lieu of taxes ("Pilot Payments"): If you are requesting an exception that cannot be accommodated by the auto-calculated fields, please provide additional sheets indicating the proposed PILIOT payments.

Year	Existing Real	New Pilot	Total
	Property Taxes	Payments	(Difference)
	(Without Project)	(With IDA)	
Current Year	\$179,850	\$179,850	\$0
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			
Year 7			
Year 8	See Staff Analysis for Additio	nal Details	
Year 9			
Year 10			
Year 11			
Year 12			
Year 13			
Year 14			
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#### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The City of Albany Industrial Development Agency is supportive of inclusionary development practices. Please indicate which of the below described community benefits (as defined in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework) will be provided as a result of the Project, and please provide a detailed description of such benefits, together with any other economic benefits and community benefits expected to be produced as a result of the Project (attach additional pages as needed for a complete and detailed response).Examples of these benefits include:

- (A) MWBE/DBE Participation;
- (B) EEO;
- (C) Workforce Utilization;
- (D) Inclusionary Housing;
- (E) Regional Labor;
- (F) City of Albany Labor:
- (G) Apprenticeship Program;
- (H) Distressed Census Tract;
- (I) High Vacancy Census Tract;
- (J) Downtown BID;
- (K) Neighborhood Plan;

- (L) Downtown Residential;
- (M) Tax Exempt/Vacant Property;
- (N) Identified Catalyst Site;
- (0) Historic Preservation;
- (P) Community Catalyst;
- (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution;
- (R) Technology;
- (S) Hospitality;
- (T) Existing Cluster; and
- (U) Conversion to Residential.

D. Inclusionary Housing: 100% of the units at Freedom Springs will be compliance driven LIHTC units, with 30 units held for Veterans and 30 for Seniors

- I. High Vacancy Census Tract: 64 Colvin is located in a Qualified Census Tract, in a tract with a 14.2%vacancy rate.
- J. 64 Colvin is located in the Central Ave. BID.
- M. Vacant Property: 64 Colvin is the former parking lot for Armory Garage, it is currently vacant and not used.
- U. The site will qualify for Conversion to Residential, as it was previously commercial.

## XIV. OTHER

Is there anything else the Agency's board should know regarding this Project?

It is difficult to measure the positive impact of affordable and supportive housing. Freedom Springs will literally take 30 homeless Veterans and 30 Seniors off the street, and provide them with housing and supportive services to reestablish themselves. An additional 58 units will be reserved for those who income qualify. This housing will be in compliance, for a minimum of 40 years, thus locking affordable housing into the neighborhood for decades. Housing and services, in this neighborhood, with the readily available job and education opportunities will have a lasting impact on Albany.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared the responses provided in this Questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge; such responses are true, correct, and complete.

I understand that the foregoing information and attached documentation will be relied upon, and constitute inducement for, the Agency in providing financial assistance to the Project. I certify that I am familiar with the Project and am authorized by the Company to provide the foregoing information, and such information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that I will advise the Agency of any changes in such information, and will answer any further questions regarding the Project prior to the closing.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signed: 10/06/2023	Name of Person Completing Project Questionnaire on behalf of the Company.
	Name: Rick Manzardo
	Title: Authorized Representative
	Phone Number: 417-720-1577
	Address: 305 W Commercial Springfield MO
	Signature:

### **REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Rick Manzardo (name of CEO or another authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the Authorized Representation of Freedom Springs Albany: (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

A. <u>Job Listings</u>. 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 Community Services Division (the "DOC") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOC, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.

B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>. In accordance with Section 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 JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

C. <u>City Human Rights Law</u>. The applicant has reviewed the provisions of Chapter 48, Article III of the City Code, entitled "The Omnibus Human Rights Law" and agrees to comply with such provisions to the extent that such provisions are applicable to the applicant and the Project.

D. <u>Annual Sales Tax Filings</u>. In accordance with Section 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, in accordance with Section 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.

E. <u>Annual Employment Reports</u>. 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, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the Project site, including (1) the NYS-45 – Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insurance Return – for the quarter ending December 31 (the "NYS-45"), and (2) the US Dept. of Labor BLS 3020 Multiple Worksite report if applicable. The applicant also agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the participation of individuals from minority groups as employees or applicants for employment with regard to the project.

F. <u>Local Labor Information</u>. The applicant is aware of and understands the provisions of Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency. Pursuant to Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency, the applicant agrees to provide information, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, relating to construction activities for projects; specifically: (i) the Company's contact person responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of construction contracts relative to this Application and the Project, (ii) the

nature of construction jobs created by the Project, including the number, type, and duration of construction positions; and (iii) submit to the Agency a "Construction Completion Report" listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors, and vendors who were engaged in the construction phase of the Project.

G. <u>Additional Fee for Low Income Housing/Tax Credit (9% only) Projects</u>. An annual administrative fee equal to \$10,000 shall be payable annually by the applicant on each January 1 for a term equal to ten (10) years. This annual administrative fee is in addition to the standard administrative fee for Agency Straight Lease Transactions and Agency Bond Transactions and is applicable to Projects which provide for low income housing/tax credit (9% only) projects.

H. <u>Uniform Agency Project Agreement</u>. The applicant agrees to enter into a uniform agency project agreement with the Agency where the applicant agrees that (1) the amount of Financial Assistance to be received shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to the success or lack of success of such project in delivering certain described public benefits (the "Public Benefits") and (2) the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance granted to the applicant if (a) the project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits, (b) certain "recapture events" occur (e.g., failure to complete the Project, sale or transfer of the Project, failure to make the estimated investment, failure to maintain job employment levels and failure to make annual reporting filings with the Agency).

I. <u>Assignment of Agency Abatements</u>. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to convey the Project and, in connection with such conveyance to assign such exemptions to the purchaser, the applicant understand that any such assignment is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

J. <u>Post-Closing Cost Verification</u>. The applicant agrees (1) the scope of the Project will not vary significantly from the description in the public hearing resolution for the project and (2) to deliver to the Agency within sixty (60) days following the completion date of a project an affidavit providing the total costs of the project. In the event that the amount of the total project costs described in the affidavit at the completion date exceeds the amount described in an affidavit provided by the applicant on the closing date of the project, the applicant agrees to adjust the amounts payable by the applicant to the Agency by such larger amount and to pay to the Agency such additional amounts. In the event that the amount described is less, there shall not be any adjustment to the Agency fees.

K. <u>Representation of Financial Information</u>. Neither this Application nor any other agreement, document, certificate, project financials, or written statement furnished to the Agency or by or on behalf of the applicant in connection with the project contemplated by this Application contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no fact within the special knowledge of any of the officers of the applicant which has not been disclosed herein or in writing by them to the Agency and which materially adversely affects or in the future in their opinion may, insofar as they can now reasonably foresee, materially adversely affect the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the applicant.

L. <u>Agency Financial Assistance Required for Project</u>. The Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency or, if the Project could be undertaken without the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then the Project should be undertaken by the Agency for the following reasons:

N/A

M. <u>Compliance with Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law</u>: The Project, as of the date of this Application, is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and subdivision one of Section 862; and the provisions of subdivision one of Section 862 of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the Project.

N. <u>Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws</u>. The applicant is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

O. <u>False or Misleading Information</u>. The applicant understands 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 exemptions claimed by reason of Agency involvement in the Project.

P. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest</u>. The applicant acknowledges that the members, officers and employees of the Agency are listed on the Agency's website. 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:

N/A

Q. <u>Additional Information</u>. Additional information regarding the requirements noted in this Application and other requirements of the Agency is included the Agency's Policy Manual which can be accessed at <u>www.albanyida.com</u>.

R. <u>Onsite Visits.</u> The applicant acknowledges that under the Agency's Policy Manual regarding monitoring and administration of projects, the Project is subject to periodic onsite visits by Agency staff.

S. <u>Change in Control of Project Applicant</u>. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to enter into a merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the project applicant, the applicant understand that any such merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the applicant is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

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ICIL MANZARD

being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. That I am the Avittorized kep (Corporate Office) of Recom Springs August, LIC (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate, and complete.

(Signature of Officer)

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury.

This 6 day of October, 2023

(Notary Public)

BRANDON BOATMAN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Greene County My Commission Expires: September 20, 2024 Commission Number: 16236067

#### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases City of Albany Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as 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 (i) 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 issue of bonds requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, and (ii) the Agency's financing of the Project described therein; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions 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 find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

(Applicant BY

Sworn to before me this 6th day of a dow, 2027

(Notary Public)

**BRANDON BOATMAN** Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Greene County My Commission Expires: September 20, 2024 Commission Number: 16236067

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### SCHEDULE A

## CREATION OF NEW JOB SKILLS

Please list the projected new job skills for the new permanent jobs to be created at the Project as a result of the undertaking of the Project by the Company.

New Job Skills	Number of Positions Created	Range of Salary and Benefits				
Social workers assisting Veterans and/or Seniors	5	\$50,000 to \$60,000				
Property manager providing project over sight, lease up, etc	2	\$40,000 to \$70,000				
Property maintenance responsible for upkeep, maintenance, etc.	2	\$40,000 to \$70,000				

Should you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

#### NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Be advised that the New York General Municipal Law imposes certain reporting requirements on IDAs and recipients of IDA financial assistance. Of importance to IDA Applicants is Section 859 (https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/GMU/859). This section requires IDAs to transmit financial statements within 90 days following the end of an Agency's fiscal year ending December 31, prepared by an independent, certified public accountant, to the New York State Comptroller, and the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development. These audited financial statements shall include supplemental schedules listing the following information:

- 1. All straight-lease ("sale-leaseback") transactions and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 2. All bonds and notes issued, outstanding or retired during the period and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 3. All new bond issues shall be listed and for each new bond issue, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project financed with the bond proceeds.
  - b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
  - c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
  - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
  - e. The purpose for which the bond was issued.
  - f. The bond interest rate at issuance and, if variable, the range of interest rates applicable.
  - g. Bond maturity date.
  - h. Federal tax status of the bond issue.
  - i. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.
- 4. All new straight lease transactions shall be listed and for each new straight lease transaction, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project.

- b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
- c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
- d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
- e. The purpose for which each transaction was made.
- f. Method of financial assistance utilized for each Project, other than the tax exemptions claimed by the Project.
- g. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.

Sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above.

Signature:	in	
Name:	Rick Manzardo	
Title:	President	
Company:	Vecino Group New York, LLC	
Date:	10/06/2023	

## APPENDIX A APPLICANT SHELTER RENT PILOT REQUEST

Applicant Shelter Rent PILOT Request												
Year	Effective Gross Income	Utility Expense					e Gross Income Utili		S	helter Rent	Rer	10% Shelter ht/Proposed PILOT
1	3 Year construction to	\$	-	\$	-	TBD						
2	lease up to conversion	\$	-	\$	-	TBD						
3	timeline	\$	-	\$	-	TBD						
4	\$ 1,459,588	\$	132,000	\$	1,327,588	\$	132,759					
5	\$ 1,488,780	\$	135,960	\$	1,352,820	\$	135,282					
6	\$ 1,518,555	\$	140,039	\$	1,378,517	\$	137,852					
7	\$ 1,548,926	\$	144,240	\$	1,404,686	\$	140,469					
8	\$ 1,579,905	\$	148,567	\$	1,431,338	\$	143,134					
9	\$ 1,611,503	\$	153,024	\$	1,458,479	\$	145,848					
10	\$ 1,643,733	\$	157,615	\$	1,486,118	\$	148,612					
11	\$ 1,676,608	\$	162,343	\$	1,514,264	\$	151,426					
12	\$ 1,710,140	\$	167,214	\$	1,542,926	\$	154,293					
13	\$ 1,744,343	\$	172,230	\$	1,572,113	\$	157,211					
14	\$ 1,779,230	\$	177,397	\$	1,601,833	\$	160,183					
15	\$ 1,814,814	\$	182,719	\$	1,632,095	\$	163,210					
16	\$ 1,851,111	\$	188,200	\$	1,662,910	\$	166,291					
17	\$ 1,888,133	\$	193,846	\$	1,694,286	\$	169,429					
18	\$ 1,925,895	\$	199,662	\$	1,726,234	\$	172,623					
19	\$ 1,964,413	\$	205,652	\$	1,758,762	\$	175,876					
20	\$ 2,003,702	\$	211,821	\$	1,791,880	\$	179,188					
21	\$ 2,043,776	\$	218,176	\$	1,825,600	\$	182,560					
22	\$ 2,084,651	\$	224,721	\$	1,859,930	\$	185,993					
23	\$ 2,126,344	\$	231,463	\$	1,894,881	\$	189,488					
24	\$ 2,168,871	\$	238,407	\$	1,930,464	\$	193,046					
25	\$ 2,212,248	\$	245,559	\$	1,966,690	\$	196,669					
26	\$ 2,256,493	\$	252,926	\$	2,003,568	\$	200,357					
27	\$ 2,301,623	\$	260,513	\$	2,041,110	\$	204,111					
28	\$ 2,347,656	\$	268,329	\$	2,079,327	\$	207,933					
29	\$ 2,394,609	\$	276,379	\$	2,118,230	\$	211,823					
30	\$ 2,442,501	\$	284,670	\$	2,157,831	\$	215,783					
31	\$ 2,491,351	\$	293,210	\$	2,198,141	\$	219,814					
32	\$ 2,541,178	\$	302,006	\$	2,239,172	\$	223,917					
33		\$	311,067	\$	2,280,935	\$	228,093					

	Freedom Springs Albany, LLC - Staff Analysis of Applicant's Requested 10% Shelter Rent & Commercial PILOT																
				Statu	ıs Quo												
	City &	School	Tax Rate Non-					nal Tax				OT Payments to be 5% of I	Residential Shelte				
PILOT Year	County Tax	Tax Year	Homestead (4)	Estimated Total	Estimated Total	Base Assessment	Estimated Total	Estimated Total	Estimated Total	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated PILOT	Estimated	% Abatement	Commercial
	Year		nomesteau	2023	Taxes w/o PILOT (6)	Dase Assessment	Improved	Taxes w/o PILOT (9)	Taxes w/o PILOT	Commerical	Shelter Rent	Shelter Rent Payments	Abatement <sup>(13)</sup>	Payments	Abatement	on Total	Abatement
				Assessment <sup>(5)</sup>			Assessment <sup>(*)</sup>		Per Unit <sup>(10)</sup>	PILOT Pymnts <sup>(11)</sup>	Payments <sup>(12)</sup>		/ waternent	Per Unit <sup>(14)</sup>	Per Unit <sup>(15)</sup>	Assessment <sup>(16)</sup>	Percentage
Construction	2024	2023/2024	\$51.08	\$659,000	\$33,662	\$3,750,000	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1
Construction	2025	2024/2025	\$52.10	\$659,000	\$34,335	\$3,750,000	-		-				-				
Construction <sup>(1)</sup>	2026	2025/2026	\$53.14	\$659,000	\$35,022	\$3,750,000	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
1(2)	2027	2026/2027	\$54.21	\$659,000	\$35,722	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$383,148	\$3,193	\$6,622	\$142,674	10% of Shelter Rent	\$233,851	\$1,244	\$1,949	61.03%	100%
2	2028	2027/2028	\$55.29	\$659,000	\$36,437	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$390,811	\$3,257	\$6,755	\$145,527	10% of Shelter Rent	\$238,528	\$1,269	\$1,988	61.03%	100%
3	2029	2028/2029	\$56.40	\$659,000	\$37,165	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$398,627	\$3,322	\$6,890	\$148,438	10% of Shelter Rent	\$243,299	\$1,294	\$2,027	61.03%	100%
4	2030	2029/2030	\$57.52	\$659,000	\$37,909	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$406,600	\$3,388	\$7,028	\$151,407	10% of Shelter Rent	\$248,165	\$1,320	\$2,068	61.03%	100%
5	2031	2030/2031	\$58.67	\$659,000	\$38,667	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$414,732	\$3,456	\$7,168	\$154,435	10% of Shelter Rent	\$253,128	\$1,347	\$2,109	61.03%	100%
6	2032	2031/2032	\$59.85	\$659,000	\$39,440	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$423,026	\$3,525	\$8,929	\$157,524	10% of Shelter Rent	\$256,573	\$1,387	\$2,138	60.65%	75%
7	2033	2032/2033	\$61.05	\$659,000	\$40,229	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$431,487	\$3,596	\$9,108	\$160,674	10% of Shelter Rent	\$261,705	\$1,415	\$2,181	60.65%	75%
8	2034	2033/2034	\$62.27	\$659,000	\$41,033	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$440,116	\$3,668	\$9,290	\$163,888	10% of Shelter Rent	\$266,939	\$1,443	\$2,224	60.65%	75%
9	2035	2034/2035	\$63.51	\$659,000	\$41,854	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$448,919	\$3,741	\$9,476	\$167,165	10% of Shelter Rent	\$272,278	\$1,472	\$2,269	60.65%	75%
10	2036	2035/2036	\$64.78	\$659,000	\$42,691	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$457,897	\$3,816	\$9,665	\$170,509	10% of Shelter Rent	\$277,723	\$1,501	\$2,314	60.65%	75%
11	2037	2036/2037	\$66.08	\$659,000	\$43,545	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$467,055	\$3,892	\$11,644	\$173,919	10% of Shelter Rent	\$281,492	\$1,546	\$2,346	60.27%	50%
12	2038	2037/2038	\$67.40	\$659,000	\$44,416	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$476,396	\$3,970	\$11,877	\$177,397	10% of Shelter Rent	\$287,122	\$1,577	\$2,393	60.27%	50%
13		2038/2039	\$68.75	\$659,000	\$45,304	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$485,924	\$4,049	\$12,115	\$180,945	10% of Shelter Rent	\$292,864	\$1,609	\$2,441	60.27%	50%
14	2040	2039/2040	\$70.12	\$659,000	\$46,210	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$495,643	\$4,130	\$12,357	\$184,564	10% of Shelter Rent	\$298,721	\$1,641	\$2,489	60.27%	50%
15	2041	2040/2041	\$71.52	\$659,000	\$47,135	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$505,555	\$4, 13 4 24	\$12,604	\$188,255	10% of Shelter Rent	\$304,696	\$1,674	\$2,539	60.27%	50%
16	2042	2041/2042	\$72.95	\$659,000	\$48,077	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$515,667	<u> </u>	\$16,800	\$192,020	10% of Shelter Rent	\$306,846	\$1,740	\$2,557	59.50%	0%
17	2043	2042/2043	\$74.41	\$659,000	\$49,039	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$525,980	p4,563	\$17,136	\$195,861	10% of Shelter Rent	\$312,983	\$1,775	\$2,608	59.50%	0%
18	2044	2043/2044	\$75.90	\$659,000	\$50,020	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$536, 99	\$4,471	\$17,479	\$199,778	10% of Shelter Rent	\$319,243	\$1,810	\$2,660	59.50%	0%
19	2045	2044/2045	\$77.42	\$659,000	\$51,020	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$547,2	\$4,560	\$17,828	\$203,774	10% of Shelter Rent	\$325,628	\$1,847	\$2,714	59.50%	0%
20	2046	2045/2046	\$78.97	\$659,000	\$52,040	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$558,174	\$4,651	\$18,185	\$207,849	10% of Shelter Rent	\$332,140	\$1,884	\$2,768	59.50%	0%
21	2047	2046/2047	\$80.55	\$659,000	\$53,081	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$569,338	\$4,744	\$18,548	\$212,006	10% of Shelter Rent	\$338,783	\$1,921	\$2,823	59.50%	0%
22	2048	2047/2048	\$82.16	\$659,000	\$54,143	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$580,724	\$4,839	\$18,919	\$216,246	10% of Shelter Rent	\$345,559	\$1,960	\$2,880	59.50%	0%
23		2048/2049	\$83.80	\$659,000	\$55,226	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$592,339	\$4,936	\$19,298	\$220,571	10% of Shelter Rent	\$352,470	\$1,999	\$2,937	59.50%	0%
24	2050	2049/2050	\$85.48	\$659,000	\$56,330	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$604,186	\$5,035	\$19,684	\$224,983	10% of Shelter Rent	\$359,519	\$2,039	\$2,996	59.50%	0%
25	2051	2050/2051	\$87.19	\$659,000	\$57,457	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$616,269	\$5,136	\$20,077	\$229,482	10% of Shelter Rent	\$366,710	\$2,080	\$3,056	59.50%	0%
26	2052	2051/2052	\$88.93	\$659,000	\$58,606	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$628,595	\$5,238	\$20,479	\$234,072	10% of Shelter Rent	\$374,044	\$2,121	\$3,117	59.50%	0%
27	2053	2052/2053	\$90.71	\$659,000	\$59,778	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$641,167	\$5,343	\$20,889	\$238,753	10% of Shelter Rent	\$381,525	\$2,164	\$3,179	59.50%	0%
28	2054	2053/2054	\$92.52	\$659,000	\$60,974	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$653,990	\$5,450	\$21,306	\$243,528	10% of Shelter Rent	\$389,155	\$2,207	\$3,243	59.50%	0%
29	2055	2054/2055	\$94.37	\$659,000	\$62,193	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$667,070	\$5,559	\$21,732	\$248,399	10% of Shelter Rent	\$396,938	\$2,251	\$3,308	59.50%	0%
30	2056	2055/2056	\$96.26	\$659,000	\$63,437	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$680,411	\$5,670	\$22,167	\$253,367	10% of Shelter Rent	\$404,877	\$2,296	\$3,374	59.50%	0%
Permanent <sup>(3)</sup>	2057	2056/2057	\$98.19	\$659,000	\$368,203	\$3,750,000	\$7,068,300	\$694,019	\$5,783	\$22,610	\$258,434		\$412,975				(
		Est	imated Total <sup>(17)</sup>		\$1,449,176			\$15,543,572		\$432,058	\$5,788,010		\$9,323,504				L

Notes:

(1) Project would likely close with Agency in 4Q 2024. Construction is expected to take approx. 30-36 months.

(2) Estimated start of PILOT payments.

(3) Agency assistance terminates - project returns to full taxable status.

(4) Estimated non-homestead tax rate (does not include any special ad volereum taxes that are still payable under PILOT) based on City/County 2024 tax year and School 2023/2024 tax year with estimated escalation of 2.0% thereafter.

(5) Assessment value of based on the current 2023 assessment roll.

(6) Estimated taxes if proposed project did not occur (i.e. left status quo).

(7) Estimated value based on acquisition price.

(8) Per letter from the City of Albany Assessor dated 10-30-2023

(9) Estimated taxes if proposed project occurred without PILOT assistance.

(10) Estimated taxes Per Unit if the proposed project occurred without PILOT assistance.

(11) Due to the special nature of the request, estimated Commercial PILOT Payments calculated based on income producing sq. ft. (3.2579% of total project sq. ft.).

(12) Estimated PILOT Payments calculated at 10% of rental income (less tenant-paid utilities) provided in the projected pro forma.

(13) Difference of Estimated PILOT Payments from Estimated Total Taxes w/o PILOT.

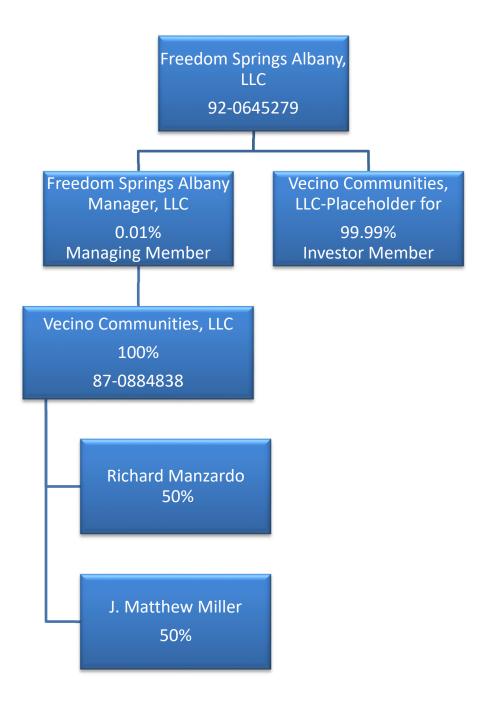
(14) Estimated PILOT Payments Per Unit. DOES NOT INCLUDE LIBRARY TAXES THAT ARE STILL PAYABLE.

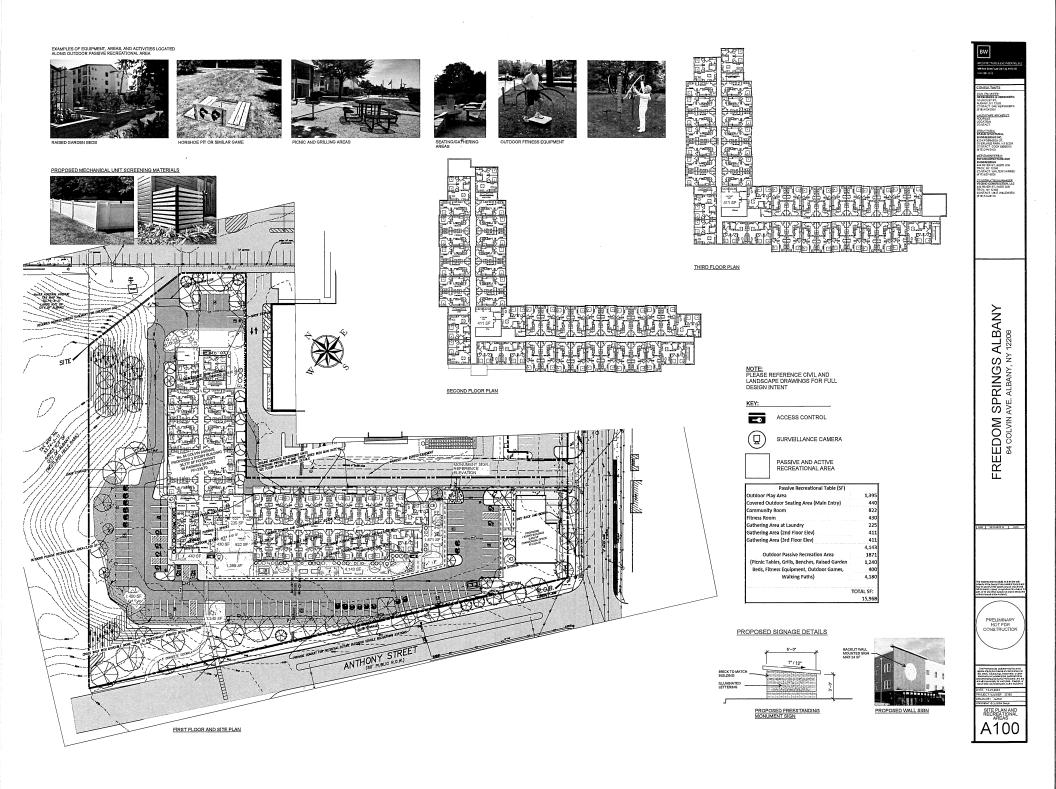
(15) Difference of Estimated PILOT Payments Per Unit from Estimated Total Taxes w/o PILOT Per Unit.

(16) Percent Abatement on Total Assessment via 10% shelter rent PILOT and Commercial PILOT structure.

(17) Totals for comparison and analysis during PILOT agreement period only.

\*\*\*Analysis is ONLY an estimate\*\*\*





### EXHIBIT A

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT EVALUATION AND EXPECTED PUBLIC BENEFITS

#### FREEDOM SPRINGS ALBANY, LLC PROJECT

Pursuant to the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency's (the "Agency") Uniform Criteria for the Evaluation of Projects Policy, the following general uniform criteria were utilized by the "Agency" to evaluate and select the project for which the Agency can provide financial assistance. In the discussions had between the Project Beneficiary and the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary has represented to the Agency that the Project is expected to provide the following benefits to the Agency and/or to the residents of City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

Dese	cription of Evaluation	Applicable	to Project	Criteria Assessment/ Expected			
Crite	eria/Benefit	(indicate Ye	es or No)	Benefit			
1.	Retention direct and indirect of existing jobs	☑ Yes	□ No	Project will increase the level of activity on Central Avenue, thereby promoting the retention of existing jobs.			
				The Company expects that the Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment and office operations located in the surrounding area.			
2.	Creation of direct and indirect new permanent jobs	☑ Yes	□ No	<ul><li>Project will increase the level of activity on Central Avenue, thereby promoting the creation of new permanent jobs.</li><li>The Project will create 9 new full time equivalent jobs.</li><li>The Company expects that the</li></ul>			
				Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment, service and office operations located in the surrounding area.			

3.	Estimated value of tax exemptions	☑ Yes	□ No	The exemptions have been weighed against the cumulative benefits of the Project. NYS Sales and Compensating Use Tax Exemption: \$1,304,000 Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption: \$0 Real Property Tax Exemption: \$9,323,504
4.	Private sector investment	☑ Yes	□ No	Project applicant expects to invest over \$46.3 million of private investment in the Project.
5.	Likelihood of Project being accomplished in a timely fashion	☑ Yes	□ No	<ul> <li>High likelihood that Project will be accomplished in a timely fashion.</li> <li>The project is expected to receive City of Albany Planning Board approvals in 2Q 2024.</li> <li>The Project has received a term sheet and letter of intent for Project Financing.</li> <li>The Applicant has purchase options on the property involved in the project.</li> </ul>
6.	Extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions.	⊻ Yes	□ No	<ul> <li>Project will result in new revenue to local taxing jurisdictions under the proposed Shelter Rent PILOT program through the City of Albany IDA.</li> <li>Project will result in an increase in assessed value from the current total assessment: \$659,000 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation 2023 Assessment Roll) to the estimated improved total assessment: \$7,068,300 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation).</li> </ul>

7.	Other:	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project will develop vacant and underutilized property and create approximately 9 FTE.
				The Project will increase the consumer base to support local businesses and employers.
				The Project will have a positive revitalizing effect on the community by developing currently underutilized land and vacant structures in a strategically identified neighborhood location. The Project meets the intent and furthers the implementation of the following City of Albany strategic initiatives: Albany 2030.





To: Board of Directors, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA)

From:StaffDate:April 5, 2024

**Re:** Application from 575 Broadway Holdings, LLC

#### I. Background

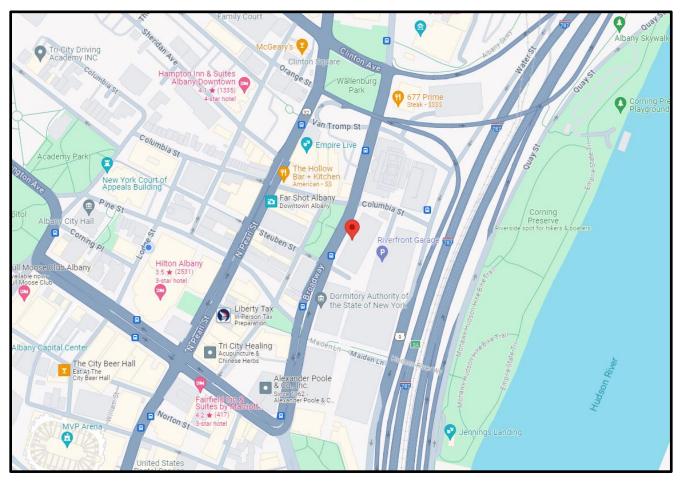
In September 2023, staff received an application for CAIDA assistance from 575 Broadway Holdings, LLC which is enclosed in the package.

#### **II.** Applicant Description

The Applicant, 575 Broadway Holdings, LLC, is owned by Sequence Development, LLC (31.83%), Redburn Prime, LLC (63.67%), TSQ Holdings, LLC (3.0%) and Elizabeth Young (1.5%).

#### **III. Project Location**

The Project is located at 575 Broadway between Columbia and Steuben Streets.



#### **IV. Project Description**

The project involves the historic renovation of the three-story structure at 575 Broadway, built in 1919 as Albany's Union Station. The redevelopment will result in a mixed-use structure including approx.. 30,000 Sf of commercial/retail space, a ground level data center, and 43 market rate apartments on the upper floors.

### V. Assistance Requested from CAIDA

The Applicant is requesting sales and use tax exemptions, mortgage recording tax exemptions and real property tax exemptions.

#### VI. Attachments

Application



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April 3, 2024

Elizabeth Staubach, Board Chair City of Albany Industrial Development Agency 21 Lodge St. Albany, NY 12207

Board Chair & IDA Board Members,

Enclosed with this letter you will find an application for financial assistance on the proposed project at 575 Broadway. The applicant, 575 Broadway Holdings LLC, is owned and operated by Redburn Development Partners. We are seeking sales and mortgage recording tax exemptions, as well as property tax exemptions in the form of a PILOT. This project is part of Redburn's continued commitment to the growth of Downtown Albany and the greater Capital Region. Without the IDA's financial assistance, the project site is likely to remain near complete vacancy, and a critical block in the City's urban core will remain underutilized. This is a critical moment, not only for this building but for the entire Downtown, we must work to create projects that inject life into the core.

The proposed project is a complete renovation of 575 Broadway, currently referred to as Peter Kiernan Plaza and constructed in 1919 as Albany's Union Station. It is our intention to rename this building Union Station.

Union Station will be converted into a mixed-use structure that will preserve the landmark for years to come. The proposal includes the transformation of vacant office space into 43 market-rate apartments. In the main hall, four commercial spaces will be constructed, bringing a vibrant sense of activity back into the once bustling train station. The north wing will remain office space. A true mixed-use development. The potential uses incorporate key industries such as the arts, tourism, food service, and professional services. The existing data center on the ground floor will be updated to modern standards, creating an opportunity for high quality jobs in targeted industries.

The granite façade, soaring arched windows, and ornate details will be preserved. The project includes upgrades to existing mechanical systems, installation of new roofing, and minor exterior improvements. The applicant intends to utilize state and federal historic tax credits as part of this project. Construction efforts are scheduled to begin later this summer and are expected to take one year to complete. Once finished, the more than \$14 million investment will result in a re-imagined Union Station that offers the grandeur of Albany's industrial past while addressing the modern day need for quality housing and innovative commercial space.

The project site, located along Broadway in the heart of Downtown Albany, is a critical part of our shared vision for the City's urban core. It supports the on-going efforts of revitalization and connectivity. It is a tangible step forward in the discussion surrounding Albany's waterfront. Encompassing an entire city block, the site includes key pedestrian pathways that connect the riverfront walkway and parking garage to Downtown's shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Transforming the historic building into a vibrant mixed-use property will drastically improve the walkability of this area.



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The request for assistance includes approximately \$367,000 in sales tax exemptions, \$116,000 in mortgage tax exemptions, and a multi-year payment in lieu of taxes agreement. The applicant was awarded the opportunity to purchase the property through a Request for Offers in February of 2022, and closed on the property in January of 2024.

This project cannot be completed without the assistance requested above. Due to the age of the structure, operating costs are exceptionally high. Those struggles are amplified by the higher costs of maintaining historic buildings. The uniqueness of 575 Broadway presents additional challenges, such as the high cost of maintaining the grand atrium. Furthermore, the current interest rate market drastically impacts the ability to finance large redevelopment projects.

Redburn Development remains committed to our goal of growing our region's cities and towns through socially responsible development and community partnership. We look forward to working with IDA staff and continuing our partnership with the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Buell Principal Redburn Development Partners DATED: JULY 18, 2019

# City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

## **Application for Assistance**

Date: 03/22/24

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY c/o Department of Economic Development 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

This application respectfully states:

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	
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Name:	575 Broadway Holdings LLC								
Address:	ddress: 204 Lafayette St. Suite 2								
City:	Schenect	ady		State:	١Y	Zip:	12305		
Federal ID	)/EIN:	88-2669531		Website:	www.redbu	urndev.c	com		
Primary C	ontact:	Joseph Perr	niciaro						
Title:	Authorize	d Represent	ative						
Phone: (5	18) 225-24	01	Email:	nfo@redburn	dev.com				
NAME OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THIS APPLICATION:									
Jeffrey Buell; Joseph Perniciaro; Elizabeth Young-Jojo									
IF APPLICA	NT IS REI	PRESENTED	BY AN A	TTORNEY, C	OMPLETE	THE FO	OLLOWING	i:	
NAME OF ATTORNEY: Paul V. Sciocchetti									
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: 800 Troy-Schenectady Rd. Suite 102 Latham, NY 12110									
PHONE: (5 <sup>-</sup>	18) 867-30	01		E-MAII	: psciocch	etti@pv:	slaw.com		

#### NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 HEREOF BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application and the summary contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
- 2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
- 3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer which is estimated.
- 4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 5. When completed, return one (1) copy of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
- 6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
- 7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (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 or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
- 8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency's bonds issued to finance the Project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel/special counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency's general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the Project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
- 9. The Agency has established an application fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
- 10. The Agency has also established an administrative fee equal to (A) one percent (1%) of the cost of the Project in the case of an Agency Straight Lease Transaction, and (B) one percent (1%) of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued by the Agency in the case of an Agency Bond Transaction. The Agency has also established an administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds for Agency Bond Transactions. The formula for the calculation of the administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds is outlined in the Agency's Policy Manual. THESE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE CLOSING DATE.

# DATED: JULY 18, 2019

Answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT
Applicant: 575 Broadway Holdings LLC
Contact Person: Joseph Perniciaro
Phone Number: (518) 225-2401
Occupant: 575 Broadway Holdings LLC
Project Location (include Tax Map ID): 575 Broadway Albany, NY 12207 (76.34-3-13.2)
Approximate Size of Project Site: 1.35 Acres
Description of Project: Historic renovation of the three-story structure at 575 Broadway, built in 1919 as Albany's Union Station. The project features a renovation of the interior, resulting in a mixed-use structure that will preserve the landmark's granduer. The main hall will feature four commercial spaces, the ground level data center will be updated to modern standards, and the upper floors will contain 43 apartments and office space.
Type of Project:       Manufacturing       Warehouse/Distribution         Commercial       Not-For-Profit         Other-Specify Mixed-Use       Not-For-Profit
Employment Impact: Existing FTE Jobs: 6 Retained FTE Jobs:6 FTE Jobs Created: 24 Construction Jobs Created: 100+
Project Cost: \$14,421,438
Type of Financing: Tax-Exempt Taxable Straight Lease
Amount of Bonds Requested:
Estimated Value of Tax-Exemptions:
N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Tax:\$367,748Mortgage Recording Taxes:\$116,359Real Property Tax Exemptions: (auto-calculated)\$0Other (please specify):\$0
Provide estimates for the following:

Average Estimated Annual Salary of Jobs to be Created:	\$65,000
Annualized Salary Range of Jobs to be Created:	\$40-100,000
Estimated Average Annual Salary of Jobs to be Retained:	\$80,000

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

# A) <u>Applicant</u>:

Name:	Name: 575 Broadway Holdings LLC				
Address	SS: 204 Lafayette St. Suite 2				
City:	Scher	ectady	State: NY Zip: 12305		
Federal ID/EIN: 88-2669531			1 Website: www.redburndev.com		
Primary	Primary Contact: Joseph Perniciaro				
Title:	Authorized Representative				
Phone:	(518) 228	5-2401	Email: info@redburndev.com		

## B) <u>Real Estate Holding Company (if different from Applicant)</u>:

Will a separate company hold title to/own the property related to this Project? If yes:

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Federal ID,	/EIN: Website:
Primary Co	ontact:
Title:	
Phone:	Email:

Describe the terms and conditions of the lease between the Applicant and the Real Estate Holding Company. If there is an option to purchase the property, provide the date option was signed and the date the option expires:

C)	<b>Current Project Site Owner</b>	(if different from Applicant or Real Estate Holding Co	ompany):
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Name:			
Title:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		

# D) <u>Attorney</u>:

Name:	Paul V. Sciocchetti	Paul V. Sciocchetti					
Firm Nan	Sirm Name: Sciocchetti Taber, PLLC						
Address:	Address: 800 Troy-Schenectady Rd. Suite 102						
City:	Latham	State: NY Zip: 12110					
Phone:	(518) 867-3001	Email: psciocchetti@pvslaw.com					

# E) General Contractor:

Name:	ТВО		
Firm Nan	ne:		
Address:			
City:		State: Zip:	]
Phone:		Email:	

## DATED: JULY 18, 2019

#### II. **APPLICANT'S COMPANY OWNERSHIP & HISTORY**

#### A) **Company Organization:**

Year founded: 2022	Founded in which state:	New York	NAICS Code:	531120
Type of ownership (e.g., C-Corj	p, LLC): <b>LLC</b>			

B) **Company Management** 

#### Name Office Held **Other Principal Business** Jeffrey Buell Member Thomas Rossi Member John Blackburn Member

#### **Company Ownership:**

List all stockholders, members, or partners with ownership of greater than 5% and attach an organizational ownership chart with complete name, TIN, DOB, home address, office held, and other principal businesses (if applicable).

Name	Office Held	% of	% of
		Ownership	Voting
			Rights
Redburn GP2 Holdings, LLC		100%	100%

Is the Applicant or management of the company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? If yes, describe:	Yes	✔No
Has any person listed above ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?	<b>√</b> Yes	No
If yes, describe: All outstanding cases resolved.		
Has any person listed above ever been charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	🖌 No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	✓ No
If yes, describe:		
Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt?	Yes	✔ No
If yes, describe:		
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# C) <u>Company Description</u>:

Describe in detail the Company's background, products, customers, goods and services:

1 9	<u> </u>	
Limited liability company created in 2022 for t in this application.	ne sole purpose of purchasing, developing	g, leasing, and managing the real property described
Existing Banking Relationship(s):	Company management has existing rela	tionships with Key Bank, M&T, and others.
Has the Company ever received in	centives tied to job creation?	Yes 🖌 No
If yes, describe:		
Were the goals met?		Yes No 🖌 N/A

If no, why not?

Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary.

# III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS

# A) <u>Assistance requested from the Agency</u>:

Select all that apply:

<ul> <li>Exemption from Sales Tax</li> <li>Exemption from Mortgage Tax</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Exemption from Real Property Tax</li> </ul>
Taxable Bonds
Tax-exempt Bonds (typically for non-for-profits or qualified manufacturers)
Other, specify:
<b>B) <u>Project Description</u>:</b> Attach a map, survey or sketch of the Project site, identifying all existing or new buildings/structures.
Summary: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.):
Historic renovation of the three-story structure at 575 Broadway, built in 1919 as Albany's Union Station. The project features a renovation of the interior, resulting in a mixed-use structure that will preserve the landmark's granduer. The main hall will feature four commercial spaces, the ground level data center will be updated to modern standards, and the upper floors will contain 43 apartments an
Location of Proposed Project:
Street Address - Tax Map ID(s): 575 Broadway Albany, NY 12207 (76.34-3-13.2)
Is the Applicant the present legal owner of the Project site?  Yes No If yes: Date of Purchase: 01/22/2024 Purchase Price: \$1,000,000
If no:
1. Present legal owner of the Project site:
2. Is there a relationship, legally or by common control, between the Applicant and the present owner of the Project site?
If yes:
3. Does the Applicant have a signed option to purchase the site? Yes No N/A
If yes:   Date option signed:   Date option expires:
Is the Project site subject to any property tax certiorari? Yes 🚺 Yes

#### DATED: JULY 18, 2019

Describe the Project including, scope, purpose (e.g., new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases, equipment leases, etc.), timeline, and milestones. The Project scope must entail only future work, as the Agency's benefits are not retroactive:

31,793

How many units will the project encompass (include total of number of commercial and residential units)? 52

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Would this Project be undertaken <b>but for</b> the Agency's financial assistance?

If yes, describe why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

## C) Project Site Occupancy

Select Project type for all end-users at Project site (choose all that apply):

Industrial	Service*
Acquisition of existing facility	Back-office
✓ Housing	Mixed use
✓ Multi-tenant	Facility for Aging
Commercial	Civic facility (not-for-profit)
✓ Retail*	Other

\* The term "retail sales" means (1) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law 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 (2) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project location. If "retail" or "service" is checked, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in Section IV.

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute.

List the name(s) of the expected tenant(s), nature of the business(es), and percentage of total square footage to be used by each tenant. Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary:

Сог	npany:	Nature of Business:	%	of total square footage:
1.	See additional sheet.			
2.				
3.				
Are	there existing buildings on project	site? 🖌 Yes	No No	
a.	If yes, indicate number and app building: <sub>98,934</sub>	proximate size (in squar	e feet) of each	existing
b.	Are existing buildings in opera		No	N/A
	If yes, describe present use of p	present buildings: Offic	е	
c.	Are existing buildings abandone	ed? Yes	✓ No	N/A
	About to be abandoned?	✓ Yes	No	N/A
	If yes, describe: All tenants have ex	piring leases. After April 14, 202	24, only 1.9% of the	building will be occupied.

d. Attach photograph of present buildings.

addit	<b>RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE</b> (Fill out if end users are "retail" or "service" as identified in Section III) sure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requi ional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project rtake either a retail sale transaction or purchase services.		
A)	Will any portion of the Project consist of facilities or property that will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project site? <sup>1</sup> If yes, continue with the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If no, do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire.	🗸 Yes	🔲 No
B)	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? Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project. <i>If the answer is less than 33.33% do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If the answer to Question A is Yes and the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire:</i>	1009	/0
1.	Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the Capital Region Economic Development Region (i.e., Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties)?	✔ Yes	🔲 No
2.	Will the Project make available goods or services which are not currently reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed Project would be located?	✔ Yes	🔲 No
3.	Will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? If yes, explain:	✓ Yes	🔲 No
4.	Will the Project be located in an area designated as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law (Source: https://esd.ny.gov/empire-zones-program)? If yes, explain:	✔ Yes	No No
5.	Will the Project be in a "highly distressed" census tract (as defined by the United States Census Bureau https://factfinder.census.gov/)	✔ Yes	No No
	If yes, explain: Census Tract 11 is a qualifying census tract.		

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project.<sup>1</sup>

## V. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING

The Applicant must comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) before the Agency can vote on proposed financial incentives. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide a copy of the final SEQRA determination to the Agency.

Environmental Assessment Form: 🗹 Short Form 🔲 Long Form			
Lead Agency:	None Declared Type II Action		
Agency Contact:			
Date of submissio	n:		
Status of submissi	on:		
Final SEQRA			
determination:			

## A) <u>Site Characteristics:</u>

Describe the present zoning and land use regulation: MU-DT
Will the Project meet zoning and land use regulations for the proposed location? 🖌 Yes 📃 No
Is a change in zoning and land use regulation is required? Ves Volume Ves If yes, specify the required change and status of the change request:
If the proposed Project is located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is
complicating the development/use of the property, describe the potential Project challenge:
Does part of the Project consist of a new building or buildings?
Yes 🗸 No
If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:
Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to the existing buildings?

✓ Yes ✓ No

If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

Historic renovation of the three-story structure at 575 Broadway, built in 1919 as Albany's Union Station. The project features a renovation of the interior, resulting in a mixed-use structure that will preserve the landmark's granduer. The main hall will feature four commercial spaces, the ground level data center will be updated to modern standards, and the upper floors will contain 43 apartments and office space.

#### VI. INTER-MUNICIPAL MOVE DETERMINATION

The Agency is required by State law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from the Agency's financial assistance results in the removal of a 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, Agency financial assistance is required to prevent the Project occupant from relocating out of the State, or it is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

Will the Project result in the removal of a plant of the Project occupant from one area	Ves	
of the State to another area of the State?	103	

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the State?

✓ Yes 📃 No

If yes to either question above, explain how notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's financial assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

The project occupants include two tenants that currently operate in other locations within the City of Albany. First, the art & cultural user would be relocating to a space that is significantly larger than their present space. This allows the organization to continue to grow and further its goals of promoting art produced by the region's emerging and established artists. Second, the retail and 2nd floor professional office user (same user occupying two spaces for different uses) would be relocating into existing Class A office space within the original Union Station. The current offices of this organization are in the City of Albany, but are severely outdated and in need of constant maintenance. This organization is a critical partner in the success of Downtown Albany and should be in a premier location such as Union Station. With direct access to public parking and significant improvements to their working conditions, this organization will be able to remain competitive in attracting talent for its staff.

Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a Project occupant from another municipality?

Within New York State:	✓ Yes	No
Within the City of Albany:	✓ Yes	No

If yes, explain: The project occupants include two tenants that currently operate in other locations within the City of Albany. First, the art & cultural user would be relocating to a space that is significantly larger than their present space. This allows the organization to continue to grow and further its goals of promoting art produced by the region's emerging and established artists. Second, the retail and 2nd floor professional office user (same user occupying two spaces for different uses) would be relocating into existing Class A office space within the original Union Station. The current offices of this organization are in the City of Albany, but are severely outdated and in need of constant maintenance. This organization is a critical partner in the success of Downtown Albany and should be in a premier location such as Union Station. With direct access to public parking and significant improvements to their working conditions, this organization will be able to remain competitive in attracting talent for its staff.

# VII. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A) Current and Projected Employee FTEs ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

			Projected FTEs			
	<b>Current FTEs</b>	New	New	New	Total	
		Year 1- 2025	Year 2 – 20 <mark>26</mark>	Year 3 – 20 <mark>27</mark>	Year 4-20 <sup>28</sup>	
Full-time	6	5	19	0	0	
Part-time						
Seasonal						

## **B)** Employment Plan in FTE

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are expected to be retained and created as part of this Project. One FTE is equivalent to 35 hours of work per week or 1,820 hours per year. Convert part-time jobs into FTE by dividing the total number of hours for all part-time resources by 35 hours per week or 1,820 hours per year. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of employment for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new jobs.

	<u>Current</u> (Retained) Permanent FTE		Projected <u>New</u> Permanent FTE			
Occupation in Company	Average Annual Salary or Hourly Wage <sup>2</sup>	Number of Current FTE	FTE in Year 1 2025	FTE in Year 2 2026	FTE in Year 3 20 <mark>27</mark>	Total New FTE by Year 4 20 <mark>28</mark>
Professional/ Management	\$60,000-\$120,000	5	4	16	16	16
Administrative	\$40,000-\$55,000	1	1	1	1	1
Sales	\$60,000			4	4	4
Services	\$40,000-\$60,000			2	2	2
Manufacturing						
High-Skilled	High-Skilled					
Medium-Skilled						
Basic-Skilled						
Other (specify)						
Building Manager	\$75,000			1	1	1
Total (auto-calculated)		6	5	24	24	24

<sup>2</sup> Wages are defined as all remuneration paid to an employee. Remuneration means every form of compensation for employment paid by an employer to an employee; whether paid directly or indirectly by the employer, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, and the reasonable money value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received. Where gratuities are received from a person other than the employer, the value of such gratuities shall be included as part of the remuneration paid by the employer. Source: https://labor.ny.gov.

# VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are contracted to independent contractors (e.g., contractors or subcontractors) that would be retained and created as part of this Project.

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of contract resources for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new contractor positions. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

	<b>Current FTEs</b>		Projected			
		New	New New New Total			
		Year 1-20	Year 2-20	Year 3-20	Year 4-20	
Full-time						
Part-time						
Seasonal						

# IX. CONSTRUCTION LABOR

\*Construction Jobs are defined by the number of persons individually identified on the pay roll of the General Contractor/Subcontractor in relation to the project.

Number of construction workers expected to be hired for this Project: 100+					
When does the applicant anticipate the start of construction? Q3 2024					
When does the applicant anticipate the completion of construction? Q3 2025					
What is the total value of construction contracts to be executed? \$9,193,690					

Describe the general contractor's plans and selection process for using regional and/or City of Albany construction labor or regional and/or City of Albany sub-contractors:

General Contractor to be hired will solicit bids from several regional sub-contractor's. The applicant requires the selected general contractor consider cost, schedule, scope of work, experience, and quality of previous work during the sub contractor selection process.

## X. PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

## Attach additional

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A)	<b>Proj</b>	ect	<b>Costs</b>

Description of Cost	Amount
Land	
Buildings	\$1,000,000
Machinery and Equipment Cost	
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	
Architects and engineering fees	\$282,905
Cost of Bond Issue (legal, financial and printing)	
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	\$786,874
Other (specify)	
Construction Costs	\$9,193,690
Soft Costs	\$3,157,969
TOTAL PROJECT COST (auto-calculated)	\$14,421,438

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this application?

If yes, describe: Minimal costs have been incurred as part of due diligence and design.

No

✓ Yes

\$1,420,011

\$7,300,000

# B) <u>Sources of Funds for Project Costs</u>

Equity: Bank Financing: Tax Exempt Bond Issuance: Taxable Bond Issuance

Public Sources (Include total of all State and Federal grants and tax credits): Identify each State and Federal program:

Equity from NYS and Federal Historic Tax Credits	\$3,901,427				
NYS ESD Grant (Anticipated)	\$1,800,000				
	Public Funds Total (auto-calculated):	\$5,701,427			
Additional sheets may be attached, as necessary.	TOTAL: (auto-calculated)	\$14,421,438			
Amount of total financing requested from lending	g institutions:	\$1	1,635,928		
Amount of total financing related to existing debt refinancing:					
Has a commitment for financing been received?		Yes	✓ No		
If yes:					
Lending Institution:					
Contact:	Phone:				

# XI. PROJECT EVALUATION AND ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

**Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework**. If applicable, complete the following Matrix that is part of the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

1 0 5 ,		
Baseline Requirements (Must Achiev	e All)	
✓ Complete Application	✓ Albany 2030 Aligned	✓ Meet Project Use Definition
✓ Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements	Planning Approval (if a Approval Date :	applicant) 🔽 "But For" Requirement
Community Benefit Metrics (Must	Achieve 10)	
Revitalization	Investment	Employment
Target Geography	Financial Commitmen	
Distressed Census Tract	☑ 2.5M - 10M	☑ 3 - 40
🛛 High Vacancy Census Tract	☑ 10.1 - 17.5M	<b>4</b> 1 - 80
Downtown	■17.6M - 25M	<b>81</b> - 120
🛛 BID		<b>1</b> 21 - 180
🛛 Neighborhood Plan		□ > 180
Identified Priority	<b>Community Commitm</b>	Retained Jobs (cumulative)
🛛 Downtown Residential	MWBE/DBE Partie	
Tax Exempt/Vacant	EEO Workforce Ut	
Identified Catalyst Site	Inclusionary Hous	ing 🔲 81 - 120
Historic Preservation	Regional Labor	<b>1</b> 21 - 180
Community Catalyst	City of Albany Lab	or 🔲 > 180
	Apprenticeship Pr	ogram
Identified Growth Area		Construction Jobs (cumulative)
□ Manufacturing/Distribution		☑ 6 - 80
☑ Technology		☑ 81 - 160
Hospitality		□ 161 - 240 □ 240
<ul> <li>Existing Cluster</li> <li>Conversion to Residential</li> </ul>		□ > 240
XII. ESTIMATED VALUE OF INC	ENTIVES	
A) Property Tax Exemption:	the Analisent based on infe	we at a submitted by the Applicant and the City
	••	prmation submitted by the Applicant and the City
Evaluation and Assistance Framework, please provide	-	annot be accommodated by the UTEP or the CAIDA Project
Does your project meet the definition of "large proje Framework (\$25 Million, 15 Total Acres or Full Serv	ect" as defined in the	
Framework (\$25 Million, 15 Total Acres or Full Serv	ice Hotel)?	No
Current assessed full assessed value of the	property <b>before</b> Project im	provements
or the <b>purchase price of the property</b> , wh	nichever is higher:	\$1,000,000
Estimated new assessed full value of prope letter from the City of Albany Assessor:	rty <b>after</b> Project improvem	ent based on \$7,000,000
Estimated real property 2019 tax rate per	dollar of full assessment (au	to-calculated): \$49.45
*assume 2% annual increase in tax rate		
Estimated Completed Assessed Value	-	
on letter from the City of Albany Asses	SSOT: \$100,000+	
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#### **RESIDENTIAL WORKSHEET FOR ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES**

Current assessed full assessed value of the property before Project improvements or the purchase price of the property, whichever is higher:

Estimated new assessed full value of property after Project improvement based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor:

Estimated real property 2021 tax rate per dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated):

How many units will the project encompass (include total of number of commercial and residential units)? 51

Based on the letter from the City of Albany Assessor, Deviation from standard abatement schedule. which abatement schedule are you requesting:

PILOT Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	Estimated Real Property Taxes on Improved Value <b>Without</b> PILOT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Total <b>Without</b> PILOT	PILOT Abatement % based on Framework schedule	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1	\$35,241	\$211,446	\$246,687	98%	\$39,470
2	\$35,946	\$215,675	\$251,620	98%	\$40,259
3	\$36,665	\$219,988	\$256,653	96%	\$45,464
4	\$37,398	\$224,388	\$261,786	96%	\$46,373
5	\$38,146	\$228,876	\$267,022	94%	\$51,878
6	\$38,909	\$233,453	\$272,362	94%	\$52,916
7	\$39,687	\$238,122	\$277,809	92%	\$58,737
8	\$40,481	\$242,885	\$283,365	92%	\$59,912
9	\$41,290	\$247,742	\$289,033	90%	\$66,065
10	\$42,116	\$252,697	\$294,813	90%	\$67,386
11	\$42,959	\$257,751	\$300,710	90%	\$68,734
12	\$43,818	\$262,906	\$306,724	90%	\$70,108
13	\$44,694	\$268,164	\$312,858	90%	\$71,510
14	\$45,588	\$273,528	\$319,115	90%	\$72,941
15	\$46,500	\$278,998	\$325,498	90%	\$74,399
16	\$47,430	\$284,578	\$332,008	90%	\$75,887
17	\$48,378	\$290,270	\$338,648	80%	\$106,432
18	\$49,346	\$296,075	\$345,421	60%	\$167,776
19	\$50,333	\$301,996	\$352,329	40%	\$231,531
20	\$51,339	\$308,036	\$359,376	20%	\$297,769
*assume 2%	annual increase in tax i	rate	\$5,993,836	]	\$1,765,547

#### \*PILOT payments may not to fall short of \$675 per door or .97 per Square Foot as applicable from Framework

Please note that after year twelve (12) of any Multi-Family Commercial PILOT, a bifurcated structure commences whereby projects shall pay the greater of: (a) scheduled pilot payments as stated by assistance schedule or (b) 11.5% of gross revenue.

\$

\$50.96

\$1,000,000

57	000,000	

#### **COMMERCIAL WORKSHEET FOR ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES**

Current assessed full assessed value of the property **before** Project improvements or the purchase price of the property, whichever is higher:

Estimated new assessed full value of property **after** Project improvement based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor:

Estimated real property 2019-20 tax rate per dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated):

How many square feet of commercial space will the project entail?

Based on the letter from the City of Albany Assessor, which abatement schedule are you requesting:

PILOT Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	Estimated Real Property Taxes on Improved Value <b>Without</b> PILOT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Total <b>Without</b> PILOT	PILOT Abatement % based on Framework schedule	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1	\$16,584	\$99,504	\$116,088	98%	\$18,574
2	\$16,916	\$101,494	\$118,410	98%	\$18,946
3	\$17,254	\$103,524	\$120,778	96%	\$21,395
4	\$17,599	\$105,594	\$123,193	96%	\$21,823
5	\$17,951	\$107,706	\$125,657	94%	\$24,413
6	\$18,310	\$109,860	\$128,170	94%	\$24,902
7	\$18,676	\$112,057	\$130,734	92%	\$27,641
8	\$19,050	\$114,299	\$133,348	92%	\$28,194
9	\$19,431	\$116,585	\$136,015	90%	\$31,089
10	\$19,819	\$118,916	\$138,736	85%	\$37,657
11	\$20,216	\$121,295	\$141,510	80%	\$44,475
12	\$20,620	\$123,721	\$144,341	75%	\$51,550
13	\$21,032	\$126,195	\$147,227	60%	\$58,891
14	\$21,453	\$128,719	\$150,172	50%	\$85,813
15	\$21,882	\$131,293	\$153,175	25%	\$120,352
*assume 2%	annual increase in tax i	rate	\$ 2,007,555	]	\$ 615,714

\*PILOT payments may not to fall short of \$675 per door or .97 per Square Foot as applicable from Framework

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\$7,000,000

\$51.08

31,793

\$1,000,000

If the Applicant is requesting assistance that is greater than the Agency's standard UTEP deviations identified in the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework, describe the incentives and provide a justification for this PILOT request:

See attached letter and PILOT request.

## B) Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

Note: The figures below will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to the application.

Costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax<sup>4</sup>:

Estimated State and local sales and use tax benefit (sales tax amount multiplied by 8.0% plus additional use tax amounts):

## C) Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

Mortgage amount (include construction, permanent, bridge financing or refinancing):

Estimated mortgage recording tax exemption benefit (mortgage amount multiplied by 1%)<sup>5</sup>:

## D) Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector:

Percentage of Project costs financed from public sector: 42.9% (Total B + C + D + E below / A Total Project Cost)

- A. Total Project Cost:
- B. Estimated Value of PILOT (auto-filled):
- C. Estimated Value of Sales Tax Incentive:
- D. Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Incentive:
- E. Total Other Public Incentives (tax credits, grants, ESD incentives, etc.):

See Staff Analysis

\$14,421,438
\$0
\$367,748
\$116,359
\$5,701,427

\$367,748

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sales and use tax (sales tax) is applied to: tangible personal property (unless specifically exempt); gas, electricity, refrigeration and steam, and telephone service; selected services; food and beverages sold by restaurants, taverns, and caterers; hotel occupancy; and certain admission charges and dues. For a definition of products, services, and transactions subject to sales tax see the following links: <a href="https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm">https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm</a> and

 $https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs\_and\_bulls/tg\_bulletins/st/quick\_reference\_guide\_for\_taxable\_and\_exempt\_property\_and\_services.htm.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Mortgage Recording Tax in Albany County is equal to 1.25%. However, the Agency is authorized under the IDA Statute to exempt only 1.00%.

## XIII. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

In order for the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to prepare a Cost/Benefit Analysis for a proposed project (the "Project"), the Applicant must answer the questions contained in this Project Questionnaire (the "Questionnaire"). Such information should consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, community benefits (including community commitment as described in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework), etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

This Questionnaire must be completed before we can finalize the Cost/Benefit Analysis, please complete this Questionnaire and forward it to us at your earliest convenience.

## **PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1.	Name of Project Beneficiary ("Company"):	575 Broadway H	loldings, LLC
2.	Brief Identification of the Project:	Historic Renovatio	n of Union Station
3.	Estimated Amount of Project Benefits Sought:	\$ 484,107	
	A. Amount of Bonds Sought:		
	B. Value of Sales Tax Exemption Sought		\$367,748
	C. Value of Real Property Tax Exemption Sought	See Staff Analysis	\$0
	D. Value of Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Sought		\$116,359
4.	Likelihood of accomplishing the Project in a timely fashion (please explain):	✓ Yes	No
	Applicant's management has completed sev	eral similar projects ir	n the City of Albany.

# DATED: JULY 18, 2019 PROJECTED PROJECT INVESTMENT

1. Land acquisition	
2. Site preparation	
3. Landscaping	\$ 50,000
4. Utilities and infrastructure development	
5. Access roads and parking development	
6. Other land-related costs (describe)	
B. Building-Related Costs	
1. Acquisition of existing structures	\$ 1,000,000
2. Renovation of existing structures	\$ 9,143,690
3. New construction costs	φ 0, 1 10,000
4. Electrical systems	
5. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	
6. Plumbing	
7. Other building-related costs (describe)	
C. Machinery and Equipment Costs	
1. Production and process equipment	
2. Packaging equipment	
3. Warehousing equipment	
4. Installation costs for various equipment	
5. Other equipment-related costs (describe)	
D. Furniture and Fixture Costs	
1. Office furniture	
2. Office equipment	
3. Computers	
4. Other furniture-related costs (describe)	
E. Working Capital Costs	
1. Operation costs	
2. Production costs	
3. Raw materials	
4. Debt service	
5. Relocation costs	
6. Skills training	
7. Other working capital-related costs (describe)	
F. Professional Service Costs	
1. Architecture and engineering	\$ 282,905
2. Accounting/legal	\$ 668,473
3. Other service-related costs (describe)	\$ 1,189,496
G. Other Costs	
1	\$ 1,300,000
2.	\$ 786,874
	14.30,011
H. Summary of Expenditures	\$ 50,000
1. Total Land-Related Costs	\$ 50,000
2. Total Building-Related Costs	\$ 10,143,690
3. Total Machinery and Equipment Costs	\$ 0
4. Total Furniture and Fixture Costs	\$ 0
5. Total Working Capital Costs	\$ 0
6. Total Professional Service Costs	\$ 2,140,874
7. Total Other Costs	\$ 2,086,874
	\$ 14,421,438
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#### DATED: JULY 18, 2019

#### **PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME**

I. Please provide projected Net Operating Income:

See Staff Analysis

YEAR	Without IDA benefits	With IDA benefits
1	\$ 482,683	\$ 717,626
2	\$ 497,163	\$ 739,154
3	\$ 512,078	\$ 761,329
4	\$ 527,440	\$ 784,169
5	\$ 543,236	\$ 807,694

## **PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT IMPACT**

I. Please provide estimates of total construction jobs and the total annual wages and benefits of construction jobs at the Project:

Year	Number of Construction Jobs	Total Annual Wages and Benefits	Estimated Additional NYS Income Tax
Current Year	25	\$1,000,000	\$42,200
Year 1	75	\$3,000,000	\$126,600
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			

## PROJECTED PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

- I. Estimates of the total number of existing permanent FTE jobs to be preserved or retained as a result of the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- II. Estimates of the total new permanent FTE jobs to be created at the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- III. Please provide estimates for the following:
  - A. Creation of New Job Skills relating to permanent jobs. Please complete Schedule A.

## **PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT**

## I. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project operating purchases and sales:

Additional Purchases (1 <sup>st</sup> year following project completion)	\$ 0
Additional Sales Tax Paid on Additional Purchases	\$ 0
Estimated Additional Sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	\$ 0
Estimated Additional Sales Tax to be collected on additional sales (1 <sup>st</sup> full year following project completion)	\$ 0

II. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project on existing real property taxes and new payments in lieu of taxes ("Pilot Payments"): If you are requesting an exception that cannot be accommodated by the auto-calculated fields, please provide additional sheets indicating the proposed PILIOT payments.

Year	Existing Real	New Pilot	Total
	Property Taxes	Payments	(Difference)
	(Without Project)	(With IDA)	
Current Year	\$49,450	\$49,450	\$0
Year 1			
Year 2	See Staff Analysis		
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			
Year 7			
Year 8			
Year 9			
Year 10			
Year 11			
Year 12			
Year 13			
Year 14			
Year 15			
Year 16			
Year 17			
Year 18			
Year 19			
Year 20			
			\$ 0

### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The City of Albany Industrial Development Agency is supportive of inclusionary development practices. Please indicate which of the below described community benefits (as defined in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework) will be provided as a result of the Project, and please provide a detailed description of such benefits, together with any other economic benefits and community benefits expected to be produced as a result of the Project (attach additional pages as needed for a complete and detailed response).Examples of these benefits include:

- (A) MWBE/DBE Participation;
- (B) EEO;
- (C) Workforce Utilization;
- (D) Inclusionary Housing;
- (E) Regional Labor;
- (F) City of Albany Labor;
- (G) Apprenticeship Program;
- (H) Distressed Census Tract;
- (I) High Vacancy Census Tract;
- (J) Downtown BID;
- (K) Neighborhood Plan;

- (L) Downtown Residential;
- (M) Tax Exempt/Vacant Property;
- (N) Identified Catalyst Site;
- (0) Historic Preservation;
- (P) Community Catalyst;
- (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution;
- (R) Technology;
- (S) Hospitality;
- (T) Existing Cluster; and
- (U) Conversion to Residential.

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# XIV. OTHER

Is there anything else the Agency's board should know regarding this Project?

See attached cover letter.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared the responses provided in this Questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge; such responses are true, correct, and complete.

I understand that the foregoing information and attached documentation will be relied upon, and constitute inducement for, the Agency in providing financial assistance to the Project. I certify that I am familiar with the Project and am authorized by the Company to provide the foregoing information, and such information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that I will advise the Agency of any changes in such information, and will answer any further questions regarding the Project prior to the closing.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signed: 11574	Name of Person Completing Project Questionnaire on behalf of the Company.
	Name: Jeffrey Buell Title: Authorized Signatory Phone Number: 518-631-3722 Address: 204 Lafayette St. Suite 2 Schenectady, NY
	Signature: Hoy kil

## **REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

<u>Jeffrey Buell</u> (name of CEO or another authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the <u>member</u> (title) of <u>575 Broadway Holdings</u> (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

A. <u>Job Listings</u>. 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 Community Services Division (the "DOC") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOC, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.

B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>. In accordance with Section 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 JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

C. <u>City Human Rights Law</u>. The applicant has reviewed the provisions of Chapter 48, Article III of the City Code, entitled "The Omnibus Human Rights Law" and agrees to comply with such provisions to the extent that such provisions are applicable to the applicant and the Project.

D. <u>Annual Sales Tax Filings</u>. In accordance with Section 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, in accordance with Section 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.

E. <u>Annual Employment Reports</u>. 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, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the Project site, including (1) the NYS-45 – Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insurance Return – for the quarter ending December 31 (the "NYS-45"), and (2) the US Dept. of Labor BLS 3020 Multiple Worksite report if applicable. The applicant also agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the participation of individuals from minority groups as employees or applicants for employment with regard to the project.

F. <u>Local Labor Information</u>. The applicant is aware of and understands the provisions of Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency. Pursuant to Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency, the applicant agrees to provide information, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, relating to construction activities for projects; specifically: (i) the Company's contact person responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of construction contracts relative to this Application and the Project, (ii) the nature of construction jobs created by the Project, including the number, type, and duration of construction positions; and (iii) submit to the Agency a "Construction Completion Report" listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors, and vendors who were engaged in the construction phase of the Project.

G. <u>Additional Fee for Low Income Housing/Tax Credit (9% only) Projects</u>. An annual administrative fee equal to \$10,000 shall be payable annually by the applicant on each January 1 for a term equal to ten (10) years. This annual administrative fee is in addition to the standard administrative fee for Agency Straight Lease Transactions and Agency Bond Transactions and is applicable to Projects which provide for low income housing/tax credit (9% only) projects.

H. <u>Uniform Agency Project Agreement</u>. The applicant agrees to enter into a uniform agency project agreement with the Agency where the applicant agrees that (1) the amount of Financial Assistance to be received shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to the success or lack of success of such project in delivering certain described public benefits (the "Public Benefits") and (2) the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance granted to the applicant if (a) the project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits, (b) certain "recapture events" occur (e.g., failure to complete the Project, sale or transfer of the Project, failure to make the estimated investment, failure to maintain job employment levels and failure to make annual reporting filings with the Agency).

I. <u>Assignment of Agency Abatements</u>. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to convey the Project and, in connection with such conveyance to assign such exemptions to the purchaser, the applicant understand that any such assignment is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

J. <u>Post-Closing Cost Verification</u>. The applicant agrees (1) the scope of the Project will not vary significantly from the description in the public hearing resolution for the project and (2) to deliver to the Agency within sixty (60) days following the completion date of a project an affidavit providing the total costs of the project. In the event that the amount of the total project costs described in the affidavit at the completion date exceeds the amount described in an affidavit provided by the applicant on the closing date of the project, the applicant agrees to adjust the amounts payable by the applicant to the Agency by such larger amount and to pay to the Agency such additional amounts. In the event that the amount described is less, there shall not be any adjustment to the Agency fees.

K. <u>Representation of Financial Information</u>. Neither this Application nor any other agreement, document, certificate, project financials, or written statement furnished to the Agency or by or on behalf of the applicant in connection with the project contemplated by this Application contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no fact within the special knowledge of any of the officers of the applicant which has not been disclosed herein or in writing by them to the Agency and which materially adversely affects or in the future in their opinion may, insofar as they can now reasonably foresee, materially adversely affect the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the applicant.

L. <u>Agency Financial Assistance Required for Project</u>. The Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency or, if the Project could be undertaken without the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then the Project should be undertaken by the Agency for the following reasons:

M. <u>Compliance with Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law</u>: The Project, as of the date of this Application, is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and subdivision one of Section 862; and the provisions of subdivision one of Section 862 of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the Project.

N. <u>Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws</u>. The applicant is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

O. <u>False or Misleading Information</u>. The applicant understands 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 exemptions claimed by reason of Agency involvement in the Project.

P. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest</u>. The applicant acknowledges that the members, officers and employees of the Agency are listed on the Agency's website. 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:

Q. <u>Additional Information</u>. Additional information regarding the requirements noted in this Application and other requirements of the Agency is included the Agency's Policy Manual which can be accessed at <u>www.albanyida.com</u>.

R. <u>Onsite Visits.</u> The applicant acknowledges that under the Agency's Policy Manual regarding monitoring and administration of projects, the Project is subject to periodic onsite visits by Agency staff.

S. <u>Change in Control of Project Applicant.</u> In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to enter into a merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the project applicant, the applicant understand that any such merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the applicant is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

## STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY )

) SS.:

\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: trav SUO

- That I am the <u>Authorized Signer</u> (Corporate Office) of <u>S75 Brailway</u> Hildings, 42C 1. (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate, and complete.

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury.

This <u>5</u> day of <u>April</u>, 20<u>24</u>

(Notary Public)

PAMELA FERNANDEZ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 01FE0021196 Qualified in Schenectady County Commission Expires February 15, 2028

#### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases City of Albany Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as 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 (i) 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 issue of bonds requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, and (ii) the Agency's financing of the Project described therein; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions 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 find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

(Applicant)

Sworn to before me this S day of Act 2024

(Notary Public)

PAMELA FERNANDEZ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 01FE0021196 Qualified In Schenectady County Commission Expires February 15, 2028 DATED: JULY 18, 2019

## SCHEDULE A

## CREATION OF NEW JOB SKILLS

Please list the projected new job skills for the new permanent jobs to be created at the Project as a result of the undertaking of the Project by the Company.

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Should you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

#### NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Be advised that the New York General Municipal Law imposes certain reporting requirements on IDAs and recipients of IDA financial assistance. Of importance to IDA Applicants is Section 859 (https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/GMU/859). This section requires IDAs to transmit financial statements within 90 days following the end of an Agency's fiscal year ending December 31, prepared by an independent, certified public accountant, to the New York State Comptroller, and the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development. These audited financial statements shall include supplemental schedules listing the following information:

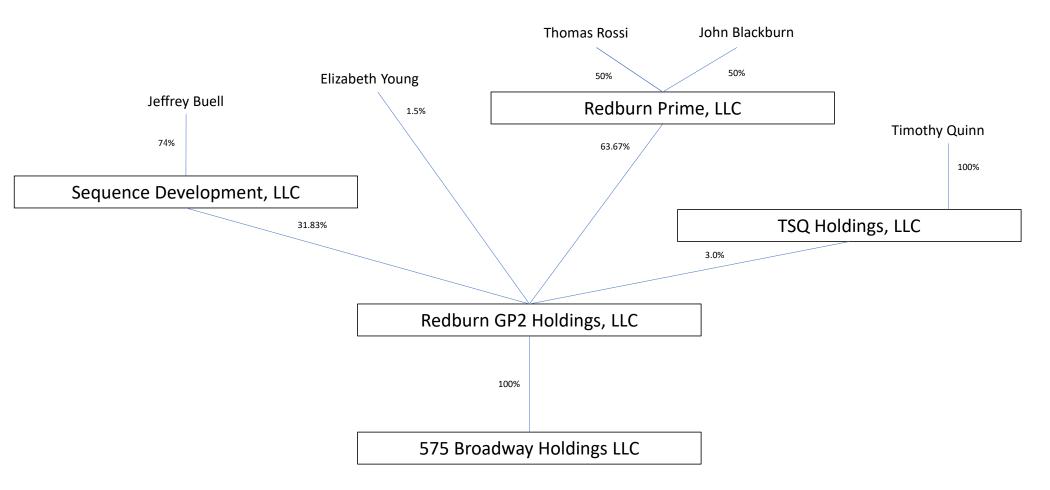
- 1. All straight-lease ("sale-leaseback") transactions and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 2. All bonds and notes issued, outstanding or retired during the period and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 3. All new bond issues shall be listed and for each new bond issue, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project financed with the bond proceeds.
  - b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
  - c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
  - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
  - e. The purpose for which the bond was issued.
  - f. The bond interest rate at issuance and, if variable, the range of interest rates applicable.
  - g. Bond maturity date.
  - h. Federal tax status of the bond issue.
  - i. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.
- 4. All new straight lease transactions shall be listed and for each new straight lease transaction, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the Project.

- b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
- c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
- d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
- e. The purpose for which each transaction was made.
- f. Method of financial assistance utilized for each Project, other than the tax exemptions claimed by the Project.
- g. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.

Sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above.

Signature:	Jul
Name:	Jeffrey Buell
Title:	Member
Company:	575 Broadway Holdings LLC
Date:	416124

# 575 Broadway Holdings LLC — Org Chart



## 575 Broadway Commercial Tenant Summary

#### Lobby Space 1

- Prospective Tenant: Professional Office User
- Status: Early Discussions

#### Lobby Space 2

- Prospective Tenant: Retail
- Status: Early Negotiations and Design

#### Lobby Space 3

- Prospective Tenant: Café/Market
- Status: Lease Signed

#### Lobby Space 4

- **Prospective Tenant:** Arts & Culture Business
- Status: Early Negotiations and Design

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Offices

- Prospective Tenant: Professional Office User
- Status: Early Negotiations and Design

#### **3**<sup>rd</sup> Floor Offices

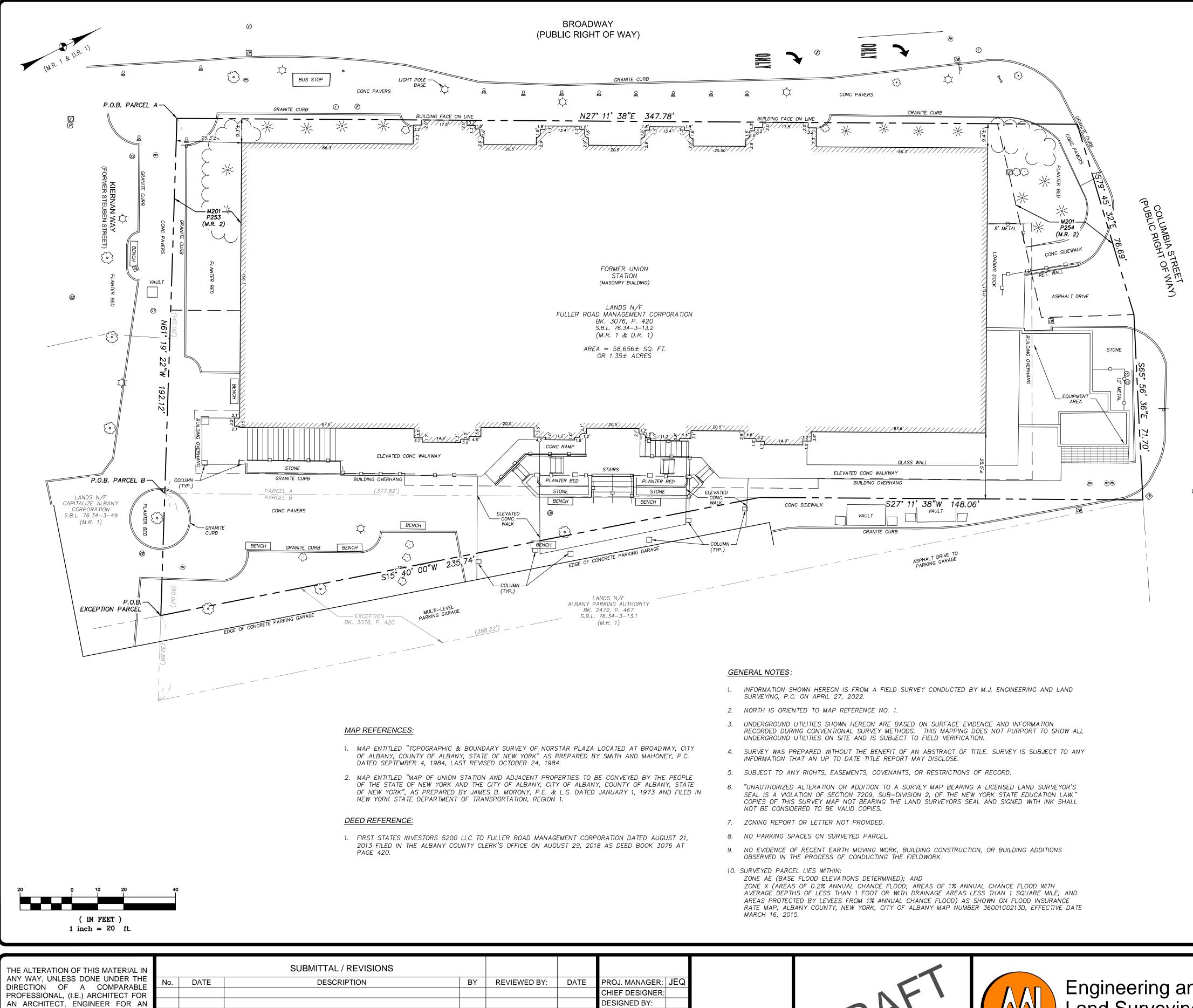
- **Prospective Tenant:** Law Firm Offices
- Status: Lease Negotiations

#### Kitchen

- Prospective Tenant: Kitchen for Café/Market
- Status: Lease Signed

#### **Data Center**

- Prospective Tenant: Data Center Operator
- Status: Lease Negotiations

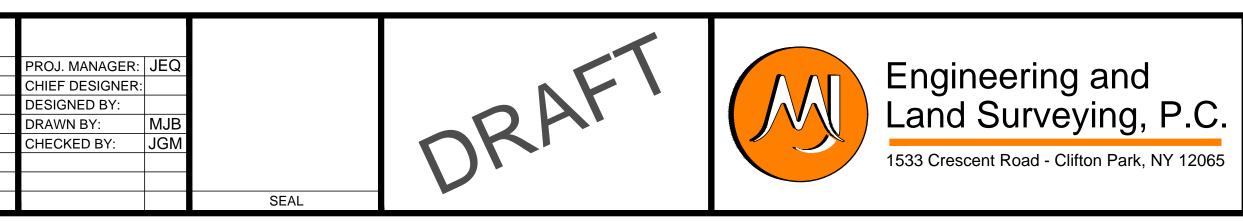


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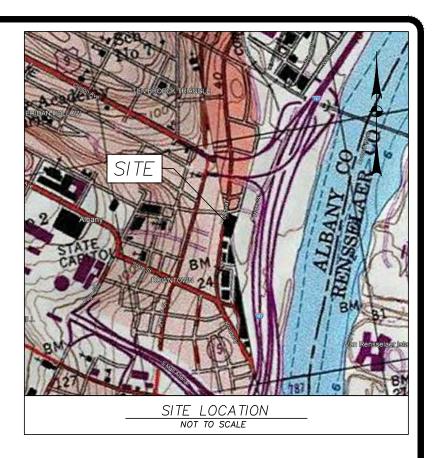
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# DESCRIPTION.

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# PARCEL A

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF BROADWAY AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE FORMER NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF STEUBEN STREET, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL 253, MAP 201, ACQUIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE CONNECTION 540-1-1-2, GREEN STREET TO COLUMBIA STREET SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF BROADWAY NORTH 27 DEG. 11' 38" EAST, 347.78 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL 254, MAP 201 ACQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERSTATE ROUTE CONNECTION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 254 AND PARTIALLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 273. MAP 203 ACQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERSTATE ROUTE CONNECTION SOUTH 79 DEG. 45' 32" EAST 76.69 FEET AND SOUTH 65 DEG. 56' 36" EAST, 71.70 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE THROUGH LANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SOUTH 27 DEG. 11' 38" WEST 377.82 FEET TO A POINT IN THE AFOREMENTIONED NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF FORMER STEUBEN STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY STREET BOUNDARY NORTH 61 DEG. 19' 22" WEST 145.00 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 53,244 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OR 1.2223 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

#### PARCEL B

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF FORMER STEUBEN STREET, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 61 DEG. 19' 22" EAST 145.00 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG SAID NORTHERLY STREET BOUNDARY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF BROADWAY; THENCE THROUGH LANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SOUTH 61 DEG. 19' 22" EAST 80.00 FEET AND NORTH 15 DEG. 18' 20" EAST 388.22 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL "A"; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL "A" SOUTH 27 DEG. 11' 38" WEST 377.82 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 15,108 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OR 0.3468 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

ALL BEARINGS REFERRED TO TRUE NORTH AT THE 74 DEG. 20' MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE.

EXCEPTING FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL. ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF ALBANY AND THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKING AUTHORITY BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1986 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 21, 1986 IN LIBER OF DEEDS 2304 AT PAGE 193, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT STRIP, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, COUNTY OF ALBANY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL "B" AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED BETWEEN THE NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO NORSTAR BANCORP INC., DATED DECEMBER 17, 1984 AND RECORDED IN THE ALBANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN LIBER 2276 OF DEEDS, PAGE 607, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT SOUTH 61 DEG. 19' 22" EAST. 192.12 FEET MEASURED ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF FORMER STEUBEN STREET AND ITS EASTERLY EXTENSION AND PROLONGATION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID NORTHERLY LINE OF FORMER STEUBEN STREET WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF BROADWAY, RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL "B" - LANDS OF NORSTAR BANCORP INC., SOUTH 61 DEG. 19' 22" EAST, 32.88 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF PARCEL "B" - LANDS OF NORSTAR BANCORP INC., NORTH 15 DEG. 18' 20" EAST, 388.22 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF COLUMBIA STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN PARCEL "B" ON THE EAST AND PARCEL "A" ON THE WEST - LANDS OF NORSTAR BANCORP INC., SOUTH 27 DEG. 11' 38" WEST, 148.0D FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY THROUGH PARCEL "B" - LANDS OF NORSTAR BANCORP INC., SOUTH 15 DEG. 40' 00" WEST, 235.74 FEET TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.223 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP OR PLAT AND THE SURVEY ON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2021 MINIMUM STANDARD DETAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEYS, JOINTLY ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY ALTA AND NSPS, AND INCLUDES ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 6(b), 7(a), 8, 9, 13, AND 16 OF TABLE A THEREOF THE FIELDWORK WAS COMPLETED ON APRIL 27, 2022.

JOSEPH G. MALINOWSKI, PLS PLS# 050314

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ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY PREPARED FOR **REDBURN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LLC** 575 BROADWAY CITY OF ALBANY ALBANY COUNTY

CONTRACT No .: MJ PROJ. No.: MJ1459.02 DATE: MAY 23, 2022

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