

1485 Niagara

Section I: Applicant Background Information

<u>Applicant Information - Company Receiving Benefit</u>

Project Name 1485 Niagara **Applicant Name** 1485 Niagara, LLC **Applicant Address** 9159 Main St

Applicant Address 2

Applicant City Clarence

Applicant State New York

Applicant Zip 14031

Phone 7165803318

Fax

E-mail bcorrao@nataledevelopment.com

Yes

Website Federal ID#

NAICS Code

Will a Real Estate Holding Company be utilized to own the Project property/facility

What is the name of the Real

Estate Holding Company

1485 Niagara LLC

Federal ID# 82-0776495 New York 2017 State and Year of

Incorporation/Organization

List of stockholders,

members, or partners of Real

Angelo Natale, Frank Parisi, Robert Corrao, Carl Savarino

Estate Holding Company

Individual Completing Application

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Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency

Exemption from Sales Tax Yes

Exemption from Mortgage Yes

Tax

Exemption from Real No

Property Tax

Tax Exempt Financing* No

Business Organization

Type of Business Limited Liability Company

Type of Ownership

Year Established 2017
State of Organization New York

List all stockholders, members, or partners with % of ownership greater than 20%

^{* (}typically for not-for-profits & small qualified manufacturers)

Please include name and % of ownership.

Angelo Natale (30%), Frank Parisi (30%), Cari Savarino (33.33%)

Applicant Business Description

Describe in detail company background, products, customers, goods and services. Description is critical in determining eligibility

Real Estate development and holding company. The company plans and develops commercial and multifamily real estate projects. This includes but is not limited to land acquisition, entitlements/approvals, construction and property management.

Estimated % of sales within Erie County	100
Estimated % of sales outside Erie County but within New York State	0
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.	0
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S.	0

(*Percentage to equal 100%)

What percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from firms in Erie County? Include list of vendors, raw material suppliers and percentages for each. Provide supporting documentation of the estimated percentage of local purchases

90%

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Section II: Eligibility Questionnaire - Project Description & Details

Project Location

Municipality or Municipalities of current operations

Buffalo

Will the Proposed Project be located within a Municipality identified above?

Yes

In which Municipality will the proposed project be located

City of Buffalo

Address

1485 Niagara St, Buffalo NY

Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state OR in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state?

No

If the Proposed Project is located in a different Municipality than that Municipality in which current operations are being undertaken, is it expected that any of the facilities in any other Municipality will be closed or be subject to reduced activity?

No

(If yes, you will need to complete the Retail Section of this application)

SBL Number for Property upon which proposed Project will be located

88.74-1-32 and 88.74-1-33.1

What are the current real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site

6.387.38

Assessed value of land

9,900

Assessed value of building(s)

225,000

Are Real Property Taxes current?

Yes

If no please explain

Town/City/Village of Project Site

Buffalo

School District of Project Site

Buffalo

Does the Applicant or any related entity currently hold fee title to the Project site?

Yes

If No, indicate name of present owner of the Project Site

Does Applicant or related entity have an option/contract to purchase the Project site?

No

Describe the present use of the Proposed Project site

vacant building and vacant land

Please provide narrative of the proposed project and the purpose of the proposed project (new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases). Identify specific uses occurring within the project. Describe any and all tenants and any/all end users: (This information is critical in determining project eligibility)

We are proposing a mixed-use project at this site, with Floors 1 & 2 being utilized as 16,000 Square Feet of commercial space only and Fioors 3 & 4 being utilized as 14 market rate apartments. We are currently working with two potential tenants to occupy the commercial space. The apartments would be 2-story units, having entry to living areas and kitchen on the third floor with 2 bedrooms above on the fourth floor. The building would require a full façade restoration, new roof, all new custom windows, new entry doors, new elevator and a full site cleanup and new parking lot and sidewalks installed. Total estimated value of the project is over \$5 Million. We would like to note that we are considering designating at least one unit to be offered at a rental rate of 90% of AMI. We currently have two commercial tenants to occupy the entire first and second floor (50% of the building). Tenant one is Horvath Chiropractic (3,750 sq. ft.) and tenant two is MVP networking consultant (12,500). This project site has been accepted into the NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Program. In addition to that, we are working with SHPO for historic rehabilitation credits.

If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency:

Describe the reasons why the Agency's Financial Assistance is necessary and how the Financial Assistance enables the company to undertake the Project to facilitate investment, job creation and/or job retention. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc... Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary)

The total cost to renovate an aging building like this one in a matter that fits the City of Buffalo and SHPO requirements is very high. In order to really do this building justice and put it back into use as an operational mixed-use building we need to spend more money than what the market rents will be able to stabilize. Because of this, we are seeking financial assistance in support so we do not have to sacrifice quality of work. A project like this one is not feasible without financial assistance.

Please confirm by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency

Yes

If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and Erie County?

Either the project will not take place, or a project that is greatly scaled down would potentially happen.

Will project include leasing any equipment?

Νo

If yes, please describe equipment and lease terms.

Site Characteristics

Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location?

Yes

Describe the present zoning/land use

C - Commercial. The new proposed use will work in the existing zoning

Describe required zoning/land use, if different

If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements

Is the proposed Project located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property?

Yes

If yes, please explain

We are working with Benchmark Turnkey and the NYSDEC to clean up the site through the Brownfield Cleanup Program

Has a Phase I Environmental Assessment been prepared, or will one be prepared with respect to the proposed Project Site?

Yes

If yes, please provide a copy.

Have any other studies, or assessments been undertaken with respect to the proposed Project Site that indicate the known

or suspected presence of contamination that would complicate the site's development?

Yes

If yes, please provide copies of the study.

If you are purchasing new machinery and equipment, does it provide demonstrable energy efficiency benefits?

N/A

You may also attach additional information about the machinery and equipment at the end of the application.

Does or will the company or project occupant perform research and development activities on new products/services at the project location?

No

If yes, please explain.

What percentage of annual operating expenses are attributed to the above referenced research and development activities?

Select Project Type for all end users at project site (you may check more than one)

Will customers personally visit the Project site for either of the following economic activities? If yes with respect to either economic activity indicated below, complete the Retail Determination contained in Section IV of the Application.

Please check any and all end uses as identified below.

Retail Sales Yes Services Yes

For purposes of this question, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4) (i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

No Manufacturing	Yes Multi-Tenant	Yes Mixed Use
No Acquisition of Existing Facility	Yes Commercial	No Facility for the Aging
Yes Housing	No Back Office	No Civic Facility (not for profit)
Yes Equipment Purchase	Yes Retail	No Other

Project Information

Estimated costs in connection with project

Land and/or Building Acquisition

\$ 600,000 30,000 square feet 1 acres

New Building Construction

\$ 0 square feet

New Building addition(s)

\$ 0 square feet

Infrastructure Work

\$ 200,000

Renovation

\$ 4,500,000 30,000 square feet

Manufacturing Equipment

\$0

Non-Manufacturing Equipment: (furniture, fixtures, etc.)

\$0

Soft Costs: (professional services, etc.)

\$ 300,000

Other Cost

\$0

Explain Other Costs

Total Cost

\$ 5,600,000

Project Refinancing; estimated amount (for refinancing of existing debt only)

\$0

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

No

If Yes, describe particulars:

Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits):

\$1,100,000

Bank Financing:

\$4,500,000

Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable):

\$0

Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable):

\$0

Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal grants and tax credits):

\$0

Identify each state and federal grant/credit:

Historic Tax Credit: \$1,500,000 BCP: \$800,000

Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

\$5,600,000

Has a financing preapproval letter or loan commitment letter been obtained?

No

Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit:

Estimated Mortgage Amount (Sum total of all financing - construction and bridge).

*Amount of mortgage, if any, that would be subject to mortgage recording tax.

\$5,000,000

Lender Name, if Known

Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (% of estimated mortgage amount stated above):

\$37,500

Construction Cost Breakdown:

Total Cost of Construction

\$4,700,000

(sum of 2,3,4,5, and/or 7 in Question K, above)

Cost for materials

\$3,500,000

% sourced in Erie County

75%

% sourced in State

100% (including Erie County)

Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax- said amount to benefit from the Agency's sales and use tax exemption benefit

\$ 2,350,000

Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8.75% multiplied by the figure, above):

\$ 205,625

Real Property Tax Benefit:

Identify and describe if the Project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit OTHER THAN the Agency's PILOT benefit:

City of Buffalo 485 program

For proposed facility please include # of sq ft for each of the uses outlined below

		Cost	% of Total Cost
Manufacturing/Processing	square feet	\$0	0
Warehouse	square feet	\$0	0
Research & Development	square feet	\$0	0
Commercial	12,500 square feet	\$ 1,750,000	37
Retail	3,750 square feet	\$ 600,000	13
Office	square feet	\$0	0
Specify Other	Multi Family square feet	\$ 2,350,000	50

If you are undertaking new construction or renovations, are you seeking LEED certification from the US Green Building Council?

No

If you answered yes to question above, what level of LEED certification do you anticipate receiving? (Check applicable box)

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Provide estimate of additional construction cost as a result of LEED certification you are seeking

Will project result in significant utility infrastructure cost or uses

Yes

What is your project timetable (Provide dates)

Start date: acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities

11/1/2018

End date: Estimated completion date of project

8/1/2019

Project occupancy estimated starting date of operations

8/1/2019

Have construction contracts been signed?

No

Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning department for approval?

Yes

Has the Project received site plan approval from the appropriate planning department?

Yes

Is project necessary to expand project employment?

Yes

Is project necessary to retain existing employment?

Yes

Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed project location):

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated at project location	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PT jobs to be RETAINED	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PT jobs to be CREATED upon TWO years after Project completion
Full time	53	53	0
Part time	O	0	1
Total	53	53	0

^{**} The Labor Market Area includes the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Cattaraugus, Wyoming and Chautauqua. For the purposes of this question, please estimate the number of FTE and PT jobs that will be filled, as indicated in the third column, by residents of the Labor Market Area, in the fourth column.

***By statute, Agency staff must project the number of FTE jobs that would be retained and created if the request for Financial Assistance is granted. Agency staff will project such jobs over the TWO Year time period

Estimate number of residents of the Labor Market Area in which the Project is located that will fill the FTE and PT jobs to be created upon TWO Years after Project Completion **

0

following Project completion. Agency staff converts PT jobs into FTE jobs by dividing the number of PT jobs by two (2).

Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	# of Employees Retained and Created	Average Salary for Full Time	Average Fringe Benefits for Full Time	Average Salary for Part Time (if applicable)	Average Fringe Benefits for Part Time (if applicable)
Management	5	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,000	\$0	\$0
Professional	48	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,000	\$0	\$0
Administrative	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Independent Contractor	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	1	\$0	\$ O	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000

Employment at other locations in Erie County: (provide address and number of employees at each location):

Address			
Full time	0	0	0
Part time	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Will any of the facilities described above be closed or subject to reduced activity?

Yes

Payroll Information

Annual Payroll at Proposed Project Site

\$ 1,575,000

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be retained (Full Time)

\$ 38,000

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be retained (Part Time)

\$ 0

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be created (Full Time)

\$0

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be created (Part

Time) \$0

Estimated salary range of jobs to be created

From (Full Time) \$ 20,000 To (Full Time) \$ 50,000 From (Part Time) \$ 15,000 To (Part \$ 30,000 Time)

Is the project reasonably necessary to prevent the project occupant from moving out of New York State?

No

If yes, please explain and identify out-of-state locations investigated

What competitive factors led you to inquire about sites outside of New York State?

Have you contacted or been contacted by other <u>Local, State and/or Federal Economic Development Agencies?</u>

No

If yes, please indicate the Agency and nature of inquiry below

Do you anticipate applying for any other assistance for this project?

Yes

If yes, what type of assistance (Historic Tax Credits, 485(a), Grants, Utility Loans, Energy Assistance, Workforce Training)

Historic Tax Credits, Brownfield Tax Credits, 485(a)

Section III: Facility Type - Single or Multi Tenant

Is this a Single Use Facility or a Multi-Tenant Facility?

Multi-Tenant Facility

For Single Use Facility

Occupant Name

Address

Contact Person

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Federal ID#

SIC/NAICS Code

Multi-Tenant Facility

Please explain what market conditions support the construction of this multi-tenant facility

There is an overall need for apartments for rent and also a need for newly renovated office space

Have any tenant leases been entered into for this project?

No

If yes, please fill out a tenant form in section VII, for each tenant.

Tenant Name

Current Address (city, state, zip)

of sq ft and % of total to be business, products services, % of sales in Erie Co.

Section IV: Tenant Information

Section V: Environmental Questionnaire

General Background Information

Address of Premises 1485 and 1491 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY

Name and Address of Owner

1485 Niagara, LLC 9159 Main Street Clarence NY 14031

of Premises

Describe the general features of the Premises (include terrain, location of wetlands, coastlines, rivers, streams, lakes, etc.)

0.77 Acre site in the City of Buffalo with an existing vacant warehouse building and surface parking lot

Describe the Premises (including the age and date of construction of any improvements) and each of the operations or processes carried out on or intended to be carried on at the Premises

vacant site

Describe all known former uses of the Premises

Originally the home of the Aldrich & Ray Manufacturing Company. In the early stage of the business a line of small copper goods was manufactured, later a full line of hotel, restaurant and house furnishing goods, and a short time ago the manufacture of all kinds of soda fountain apparatus was taken up. After that, S.A. Day became the owner and tenant of the building. S.A. Day was purchased by Johnson Manufacturing Company in 2007 and ultimately absorbed into an out of town facility. 1485 Niagara, LLC purchased the building from S.A. Day in 2017.

Does any person, firm or corporation other than the owner occupy the Premises or any part of it?

No

If yes, please identify them and describe their use of the property

Have there been any spills, releases or unpermitted discharges of petroleum, hazardous substances, chemicals or hazardous wastes at or near the Premises?

No

If yes, describe and attach any incident reports and the results of any investigations

Has the Premises or any part of it ever been the subject of any enforcement action by any federal, state or local government entity, or does the preparer of this questionnaire have knowledge of: a) any current federal, state or local enforcement actions; b) any areas of non-compliance with any federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations associated with operations over the past 12 months?

No

If yes, please state the results of the enforcement action (consent order, penalties, no action, etc.) and describe the circumstances

Has there been any filing of a notice of citizen sult, or a civil complaint or other administrative or criminal procedure involving the Premises?

No

If yes, describe in full detail

Solid And Hazardous Wastes And Hazardous Substances

Does any activity conducted or contemplated to be conducted at the premises generate, treat or dispose of any petroleum, petroleum-related products, solid and hazardous wastes or hazardous substances?

No

If yes, provide the Premises' applicable EPA (or State) identification number

Have any federal, state or local permits been issued to the Premises for the use, generation and/or storage of solid and hazardous wastes?

No

If yes, please provide copies of the permits.

Identify the transporter of any hazardous and/or solid wastes to or from the Premises

Identify the solid and hazardous waste disposal or treatment facilities which have received wastes from the Premises for the past two (2) years

Does or is it contemplated that there will occur at the Premises any accumulation or storage of any hazardous wastes on-site for disposal for longer than 90 days?

No

If yes, please identify the substance, the quantity and describe how it is stored

Discharge Into Waterbodies

Briefly describe any current or contemplated industrial process discharges (including the approximate volume, source, type and number of discharge points). Please provide copies of all permits for such discharges

N/A

Identify all sources of discharges of water, including discharges of waste water, process water, contact or noncontact cooling water, and stormwater. Attach all permits relating to the same. Also identify any septic tanks on site

N/A

Is any waste discharged into or near surface water or groundwaters?

No

If yes, please describe in detail the discharge including not only the receiving water's classification, but a description of the type and quantity of the waste

N/A

Air Pollution

Are there or is it contemplated that there will be any air emission sources that emit contaminants from the Premises?

No

If yes, describe each such source, including whether it is a stationary combustion installation, process source, exhaust or ventilation system, incinerator or other source

N/A

Are any of the air emission sources permitted?

Νo

If yes, attach a copy of each permit.

Storage Tanks

List and describe all above and under ground storage tanks at the Premises used to store petroleum or gasoline products, or other chemicals or wastes, including the contents and capacity of each tank. Please also provide copies of any registrations/permits for the tanks

N/A

Have there been any leaks, spills, releases or other discharges (including loss of inventory) associated with any of these tanks?

No

If yes, please provide all details regarding the event, including the response taken, all analytical results or reports developed through investigation (whether internal or external), and the agencies which were involved

N/A

Polychlorinated Biphenyls ("PCB" or "PCBs") And Asbestos

Provide any records in your possession or known to you to exist concerning any on-site PCBs or PCB equipment, whether used or stored, and whether produced as a byproduct of the manufacturing process or otherwise.

Have there been any PCB spills, discharges or other accidents at the Premises?

No

If yes, relate all the circumstances

Do the Premises have any asbestos containing materials?

Yes

If yes, please identify the materials

pipe insulation, floor tile (all to be abated/removed during demolition)

Section VI: Inter-Municipal Move Determination

The Agency is required by state law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from Agency Financial Assistance results in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, Agency financial Assistance is required to prevent the project occupant from relocating out of the state, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

Will the project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant No from one area of the state to another area of the state?

Will the project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project No occupant located within the state?

If Yes to either question, 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 this project involve relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from another municipality or abandonment of an existing facility?

Within New York State No Within Erie County Nο

If Yes to either question, please, explain

Will the project result in a relocation of an existing business operation from the City of Buffalo?

No

If yes, please explain the factors which require the project occupant to relocate out of the City of Buffalo (For example, present site is not large enough, or owner will not renew leases etc.)

What are some of the key requirements the project occupant is looking for in a new site? (For example, minimum sq. ft., 12 foot ceilings, truck loading docs etc.)

If the project occupant is currently located in Erie County and will be moving to a different municipality within Erie County, has the project occupant attempted to find a suitable location within the municipality in which it is currently located?

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What factors have lead the project occupant to consider remaining or locating in Erie County?

If the current facility is to be abandoned, what is going to happen to the current facility that project occupant is located in?

Please provide a list of properties considered, and the reason they were not adequate. (Some examples include: site not large enough, layout was not appropriate, did not have adequate utility service, etc.) Please include full address for locations.

Section VII: Adaptive Reuse Projects

Are you applying for tax incentives under the Adaptive Reuse Program?

What is the age of the structure (in years)?

Has the structure been vacant or underutilized for a minimum of 3 years?

(Underutilized is defined as a minimum of 50% of the rentable square footage of the structure being utilized for a use for which the structure was not designed or intended)

If vacant, number of years vacant.

If underutilized, number of years underutilized.

Describe the use of the building during the time it has been underutilized:

S.A. Day was purchased by Johnson Manufacturing Company in 2007 and ultimately absorbed into an out of town facility over time

Is the structure currently generating insignificant income? (Insignificant income is defined as income that is 50% or less than the market rate income average for that property class)

Yes

If yes, please provide dollar amount of income being generated, if any

\$ \$0.00

If apartments are planned in the facility, please indicate the following:

	Number of Units	Sq. Ft. Range Low to High	Rent Range Low to High
1 Bedroom	0	0	\$
			0
2 Bedroom	14	900-1300	\$
			1200-2000
3 Bedroom	0	0	\$
			0
Other	0	0	\$
			0
Does the site have historical significance?			Yes
Are you applying for either State/Federal Historical Tax Credit Programs?			Yes
If yes, provide estimated value of tax credits			\$ 1,500,000

Briefly summarize the financial obstacles to development that this project faces without ECIDA or other public assistance. Please provide the ECIDA with documentation to support the financial obstacles to development (you will be asked to provide cash flow projections documenting costs, expenses and revenues with and without IDA and other tax credits included indicating below average return on investment rates compared to regional industry averages)

The cost to renovate the building is far too high without financial assistance. Without assistance, the rental expenses for future tenants would be far too high to make sense.

Briefly summarize the demonstrated support that you intend to receive from local government entities. Please provide ECIDA with documentation of this support in the form of signed letters from these entities

Please indicate other factors that you would like ECIDA to consider such as: structure or site presents significant public safety hazard and or environmental remediation costs, site or structure is located in a distressed census tract, structure presents significant costs associated with building code compliance, site has historical significance, site or structure is presently delinquent in property tax payments

This building could be restored to a beautiful piece of Buffalo History on a street that is highly distressed and in great need of rehabilitation. In order to do so, there are several costly hurdles that we need assistance to get over. These include, bur are not limited to, age of structure and need for reinforcing, environmental contamination (both on the site and the asbestos inside the building), overall building safety including structural issues, the lack of a functioning fire supression system, site acces, etc. This building requires a significant amount of time and money to bring it back to a functioning building that can be habitable by future tenants, much more than a typical scope of work for a development project of this type.



Section VIII: Senior Citizen Rental Housing Projects

Are you applying for tax incentives under the Senior Rental Housing policy?

Has the project received written support from the city, town or village government in which it is located?

No

Describe the location of the project as it relates to the project's proximity to the town / village / city center or to a recognized hamlet.

Is the project consistent with the applicable municipal master plan?

Yes

If yes, please provide a narrative identifying the master plan (by name) and describing how the project aligns with the plan details

Does the project advance efforts to create a walkable neighborhood and community in proximity to important local amenities and services?

No

If yes, please provide a narrative describing the walkable nature of the project including access seniors would have to specific neighborhood amenities.

Has a market study shown that there is a significant unmet need in the local community or specific neighborhood where seniors are unable to find appropriate housing opportunities?

<BLANK>

Is the project located in an area (defined as a 1-5 mile radius of the project site) where there are significant local resident populations that are at or below the median income level?

<BLANK>

If yes, please describe how you made this determination based upon census tract and other relevant third party data.

Does the project provide amenities that are attractive to seniors and differentiates the project from standard market rate housing?

<BLANK>

If yes, please describe these amenities (examples may include: community rooms, social / recreational activity areas, seniororiented fixtures and safety amenities, security systems, call systems, on site medical services)

Are there impediments that hinder the ability to conventionally finance this project and /or negatively impact the project's return on investment?

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If yes, please briefly summarize the financial obstacles to development that this project faces without IDA or other public assistance. Please provide the IDA with documentation to support the financial obstacles to development (you will be asked to provide cash flow projections documenting costs, expenses and revenues with and without IDA and other tax credits included indicating below average return on investment rates compared to regional industry averages)

Will the project target (and maintain during the incentive period) a minimum 50% occupancy rate of senior citizens whose income is at or below 60-80% of the median income for Erie County?

<BLANK>

If yes, please describe provide a narrative citing key facts that substantiate this finding.

Section IX: Retail Determination

Will any portion of the project (including that portion of the costs to be financed from equity or Yes other sources) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project site? If yes, complete the Retail Questionnaire Supplement below. What percentage of the cost of the project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily 10 % used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? If the answer to this is less than 33% do not complete the remainder of the page and proceed to the next section (Section V: Inter-Municipal Move Determination). If the answer to A is Yes AND the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, indicate which of the following questions below apply to the project: Will the project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? No Is the project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the No economic development region (Erie, Niagara, Allegheny, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties) in which the project will be located? If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response. Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but No for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality? Are services provided at the proposed project site needed because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services? If yes, please provide a market analysis supporting your response. Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of Yes

permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York?

Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area?

If yes, explain

Yes