

### 2019 Fisher-Price TC Renovations

### Section I: Applicant Background Information

### Applicant Information - Company Receiving Benefit

**Project Name** 2019 Fisher-Price Team Center Renovations

**Applicant Name** Fisher-Price, Inc. **Applicant Address** 636 Girard Avenue

**Applicant Address 2** 

**Applicant City** East Aurora

Applicant State New York

Applicant Zip 14052

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Website

Federal ID#

NAICS Code 5092
Will a Real Estate Holding No
Company be utilized to own
the Project property/facility

What is the name of the Real Estate Holding Company

Federal ID#

State and Year of

Incorporation/Organization

List of stockholders, members, or partners of Real Estate Holding Company

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### <u>Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency</u>

Exemption from Sales Tax Yes

Exemption from Mortgage No

Tax

Exemption from Real No.

**Property Tax** 

Tax Exempt Financing\* No

### **Business Organization**

Type of Business Corporation

**Type of Ownership** 

Year Established 1930 State of Organization Delaware

<u>List all stockholders, members, or partners with % of ownership greater than 20%</u>

<sup>\* (</sup>typically for not-for-profits & small qualified manufacturers)

Please include name and % of ownership.

Mattel, Inc., 100%

### **Applicant Business Description**

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

Fisher-Price, Inc. is a major manufacturer of toys and children's products sold worldwide. Established in East Aurora, New York, in 1930, Fisher-Price's customers are major U.S. retailers including Wal-Mart, Target, and Kohls.

Estimated % of sales within Erie County	1
Estimated % of sales outside Erie County but within New York State	1
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.	55
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S.	43

(\*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

16%

### Section II: Eligibility Questionnaire - Project Description & Details

### **Project Location**

### Municipality or Municipalities of current operations

East Aurora, NY 14052

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

Yes

In which Municipality will the proposed project be located

East Aurora, NY 14052

#### **Address**

636 Girard Avenue

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

165.13-1-1.12

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

EA Union Free School: \$149,554.86; Town/County: \$71,098.84; Village of East Aurora: \$63,776.47

Assessed value of land

N/A

Assessed value of building(s)

N/A

**Are Real Property Taxes current?** 

Yes

If no please explain

Town/City/Village of Project Site

Town of Aurora

**School District of Project Site** 

East Aurora Union Free

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

The Team Center was built in 1996 and houses the Play Lab, a center for child observation and applied research, on the first floor.

The research is used to design and redesign toys, provide age grading, and approve content and products for infants to preschoolage children. Research and development support and design teams are also located on the first floor.

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)

The Project consists of renovations to 160,000 SF of the Team Center to focus all of Mattel's Infant and Preschool toy development here in WNY. To establish Fisher-Price as the leading child development brand in the toy industry, as a culture of child observation and applied research, it is proposed to renovate the Play Lab space into a Center of Early Childhood Development Research, in addition to first floor office and meeting spaces. Improvements include equipping the facilities with observational research technology; a modular design to create naturalistic, child-friendly research environments; and an inspirational, quality atmosphere that encourages children to play. And, to cultivate inspiration for ideation and intuitive design decisions for future toys and experiences that are engaging, fun, built with layers of play and learning opportunities, and designed for our Early Childhood Development Learning Curriculum for birth to 5-year-olds, which embodies the foundation for school readiness and the life skills needed to help prepare children to succeed in the 21st century, based on educational experts and latest research. The first floor will be renovated to provide a creative workspace with new workstations in an open floor plan modeled after the second floor which was renovated in 2015. An open floor plan with collaborative workspaces nestled into the team areas will allow teams to communicate and work together effectively and productively. Updates will also include a large meeting space to accommodate Town Hall GBT (Global Brand Teams) capacity and planogram functionality. A glass-enclosed maker space will provide visibility to different stages of design, sewing room, or even packaging, activity. This project will upgrade the functionality and branded-look of the Team Center and provide a creative workspace for teams on the first floor. While Fisher-Price employs 659 people, this project only impacts the Team Center which accounts for 274 of those employees. It is our belief that the financial assistance virtually assures the investment is made in East Aurora, solidifying our existing workforce and helping to attract top talent as we bring key businesses and categories onto the East Aurora campus that were previously located in El Segundo, CA.

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:

Financial assistance is necessary as described below.

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)

Fisher-Price, Inc. is a division of Mattel, one that is critically important to Mattel. Given the global scale of Mattel and the number of locations and facilities around the world, one consideration for investment is always going to be the effectiveness and efficiency of the capital being deployed. Mattel has tentatively agreed to commit the necessary capital to the East Aurora campus as part of a re-organization to focus all Infant & Preschool toy development here in Western New York. However, these commitments are constantly under evaluation and reallocation across the globe is always a possibility. The participation of the ECIDA via the Sales Tax Exemption will drive further evidence of the most effective use of capital as well as the commitment of the Western New York community and separate Fisher-Price from other Mattel locations requesting investment and support.

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?

The impact is hard to predict, but it would raise the potential for the reallocation of funds to another Mattel facility who can demonstrate a better return on capital. If this were to happen, Fisher Price's ability to attract and retain top talent in WNY would suffer significantly - a creative and world-class work environment is now the cost of entry for the type of skills needed for such an innovative company. It is our belief that the financial assistance virtually assures the investment is made in East Aurora, solidifying our existing workforce and helping to attract top talent as we bring key businesses and categories onto the East Aurora campus that were previously located in El Segundo, CA.

Will project include leasing any equipment?

No

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

Commercial

Describe required zoning/land use, if different

N/A

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

N/A

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

No

If yes, please explain

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

No

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?

No

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?

Yes

If yes, please explain.

Fisher-Price was a pioneer in the area of child research, using observation as a design and development tool. The Play Lab on the first floor of the Team Center is a dedicated space for early childhood development research, providing specialized testing through observation to evaluate toys and products. The research is used to design and redesign toys, provide age grading, and approve content and products for infants to preschool-age children.

What percentage of annual operating expenses are attributed to the above referenced research and development activities? 100% Team Center project.

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 No Services No

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 No Multi-Tenant No Mixed Use

No Acquisition of Existing Facility

No Housing

Yes Equipment Purchase

No Commercial

No Back Office

No Retail

No Facility for the Aging

No Civic Facility (not for profit)

No Other

### **Project Information**

### Estimated costs in connection with project

### Land and/or Building Acquisition

\$ 0 square feet acres

**New Building Construction** 

\$ 0 square feet

New Building addition(s)

\$ 0 square feet

Infrastructure Work

\$0

Renovation

\$ 1,948,400 160,000 square feet

**Manufacturing Equipment** 

\$0

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

\$ 1,497,000

Soft Costs: (professional services, etc.)

\$ 267,725

**Other Cost** 

\$ 311,933

**Explain Other Costs** 

Technology, i.e., computer software & hardware.

**Total Cost** 

\$4,025,058

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?

Yes

If Yes, describe particulars:

Soft costs, i.e., architect fees of \$25,300.

Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

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

\$ 4,025,058

**Bank Financing:** 

\$0

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:

**Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs:** 

\$4,025,058

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.

\$ N/A

Lender Name, if Known

N/A

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

\$0

Construction Cost Breakdown:

**Total Cost of Construction** 

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

\$ 3,445,400 Cost for materials

\$ 2,977,973

% sourced in Erie County

100%%

% 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

\$ 2,977,973

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

\$ 260,572

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:

N/A

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	160,000	square feet	\$ 4,025,058	100
Commercial		square feet	\$0	0
Retail		square feet	\$0	0
Office		square feet	\$0	0

**Specify Other** 

square feet \$0

0

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

N/A

Will project result in significant utility infrastructure cost or uses

No

What is your project timetable (Provide dates)

Start date: acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities

8/1/2019

End date: Estimated completion date of project

12/31/2019

Project occupancy: estimated starting date of operations

1/1/2020

Have construction contracts been signed?

No

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

No

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

No

Is project necessary to expand project employment?

No

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	274	274	5
Part time	0	0	0
Total	274	274	5

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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

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
0

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 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	88	\$ 144,377	\$ 37,538	\$0	\$0
Professional	163	\$ 88,885	\$ 23,110	\$0	\$0
Administrative	23	\$ 56,777	\$ 14,762	\$0	\$0
Production	5	\$ 53,678	\$ 13,956	\$0	\$0
Independent Contractor	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Address	N/A		
Full time	0	0	0
Part time	0	0	0
Total	Ω	0	0

Will any of the	facilities described	above be closed	or subject to	reduced activit	<b>y</b> ?
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No

### **Payroll Information**

### **Annual Payroll at Proposed Project Site**

\$ 28,323,333

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

\$ 103,370

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

\$0

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

\$88,885

## Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be created (Part

Time

\$0

### Estimated salary range of jobs to be created

 From (Full Time)
 \$ 70,000
 To (Full Time)
 \$ 106,000

 From (Part Time)
 \$ 0
 To (Part \$ 0 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?

N/A

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

No

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

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

No

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

### Section III: Facility Type - Single or Multi Tenant

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

Single Use Facility

### For Single Use Facility

Occupant NameFisher-Price, Inc.Address636 Girard Avenue

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Federal ID#

SIC/NAICS Code 5092

### Multi-Tenant Facility

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

Have any tenant leases been entered into for this project?

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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 occupied at new projet site

SIC or NAICS-also briefly describe type of business, products services, % of sales in Erie

Section IV: Tenant Information

### **Section V: Environmental Questionnaire**

### **General Background Information**

**Address of Premises** Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue East Aurora, NY 14052 **Name and Address of Owner** Mattel, Inc. 333 Continental Blvd. El Segundo, CA 90245

of Premises

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

Commercial property located within the Village of East Aurora, non-flood zone.

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

Two-story building with basement built in 1996 as a Team Center for research and development, design, and marketing.

### Describe all known former uses of the Premises

N/A

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 suit, 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

Environmental Service Group, Inc., 177 Wales Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150

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

Solid Waste: Allied Waste/Republic Services, 2321 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207; Hazardous Waste: Environmental Service Group, 177 Wales Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150

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

#### 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

Are any of the air emission sources permitted?

No

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

1 - Underground tank - #2 Fuel Oil - 2,000 gallons 1 - Aboveground tank - Diesel Fuel - 275 gallons 1 - Aboveground tank - Diesel Fuel - 190 gallons

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

#### 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?

No

If yes, please identify the materials

### **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 No

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.)

N/A

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?

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? N/A

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.

N/A

### **Section VII: Adaptive Reuse Projects**

Are you applying for tax incentives under the Adaptive Reuse Program? No What is the age of the structure (in years)? 0 Has the structure been vacant or underutilized for a minimum of 3 years? (Underutilized is defined <BLANK> 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. 0 If underutilized, number of years underutilized. 0 Describe the use of the building during the time it has been underutilized: Is the structure currently generating insignificant income? (Insignificant income is defined as income <BLANK> that is 50% or less than the market rate income average for that property class) If yes, please provide dollar amount of income being generated, if any \$ 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		\$	
2 Bedroom	0		\$	
3 Bedroom	0		\$	
Other	0		\$	
Does the site have historical	significance?		<blank></blank>	
Are you applying for either State/Federal Historical Tax Credit Programs? No				
If yes, provide estimated value	\$			

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)

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

### Section VIII: Senior Citizen Rental Housing Projects

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

No

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

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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, senior-oriented 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?

<BLANK>

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?

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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 No 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 0 % 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? <BLANK> Is the project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the <BLANK> 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 <BLANK> 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

If yes, please provide a market analysis supporting your response.

Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York?

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If yes, explain

offering such goods or services?

Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area?

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