



Main Street

Section I: Applicant Background Information

Applicant Information - Company Receiving Benefit

Project Name	Main Street project
Applicant Name	Evans Bank National Association
Applicant Address	1 Grimsby Dr.
Applicant Address 2	
Applicant City	Hamburg
Applicant State	New York
Applicant Zip	14075
Phone	716-926-2023
Fax	716-926-2005
E-mail	jconnerton@evansbank.com
Website	evansbank.com
Federal ID#	16-0426523
NAICS Code	
Will a Real Estate Holding Company be utilized to own the Project property/facility	No
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	

Individual Completing Application

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Title	Chief financial Officer
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State	New York
Zip	14075

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Company Contact (if different from individual completing application).

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Title
Address
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Company Counsel

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Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency.

Exemption from Sales Tax Yes
Exemption from Mortgage Tax No
Exemption from Real Property Tax Yes
Tax Exempt Financing* No

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

Business Organization

Type of Business Corporation
Type of Ownership
Year Established 1920
State of Organization New York

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

Please include name and % of ownership.

Public Company. No ownership over 10%.

Applicant Business Description

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

The Bank is a nationally chartered bank that has a total of 15 full-service banking offices in Erie County, Niagara County, and Chautauqua County, NY. At December 31, 2018, the Bank had total assets of \$1.4 billion, investment securities of \$134 million, net loans of \$1.1 billion, deposits of \$1.2 billion and stockholders' equity of \$127 million. The Bank offers deposit products, which include checking and negotiable order of withdrawal ("NOW") accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, as its principal source of funding. The Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum permitted by the Deposit Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). The Bank offers a variety of loan products to its customers, including commercial and consumer loans and commercial and residential mortgage loans. The Bank has a related Company The Evans Agency ("TEA"), which is a property and casualty insurance agency. TEA is a full-service insurance agency offering personal, commercial and financial services products. For the year ended December 31, 2018, TEA had total revenue of \$9 million.

Estimated % of sales within Erie County	74
Estimated % of sales outside Erie County but within New York State	25
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.	1
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

55% of vendor purchases are from firms with locations in Erie County

Section II: Eligibility Questionnaire - Project Description & Details

Project Location

Municipality or Municipalities of current operations

Town of Hamburg, Village of Hamburg and Derby

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

No

In which Municipality will the proposed project be located

Town of Amherst

Address

6460 Main St. Williamsville, 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?

Yes

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

SBL Number for Property upon which proposed Project will be located

69.04-1-30.2

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

\$100,846

Assessed value of land

Assessed value of building(s)

Are Real Property Taxes current?

Yes

If no please explain

Town/City/Village of Project Site

Amherst/Williamsville

School District of Project Site

williamsville CSD

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

No

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

Nationwide Insurance Company

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

Yes

Describe the present use of the Proposed Project site

Empty medical office building

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 proposed project will renovate the current medical building at 6460 Main St. Williamsville into an office building. Evans must continue to invest in order to meet the challenges of our financial services industry's continual changing landscape on local, regional and national levels. The office building will facilitate the positions currently that the Bank has in three separate locations and provide for expected personnel growth. These positions include our commercial and consumer loans groups, insurance agency, operational, human resources and IT support, and the senior management team. The project will allow to continue to attract competent and qualified employees to enable our continued growth. This project will enhance efficient cross-functional collaboration between our associates and allow enhanced quality service to our growing base of commercial and individual clients.

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:

Evans requires assistance to enable the company to make the required capital and technological investments that will allow consolidation. The consolidation will ensure that the Bank can continue to invest in its people and technology that will enable the Company to meet the challenges of the changing competitive landscape. The consolidation is a key strategy in our growth plans that include maintaining our current associates and being competitive for new talent.

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 facility has been empty for over 2 years and was designed for medical use. The length of inactivity at the location has impacted the condition, such that there are significant capital repairs needed to be performed. Additionally, the retrofit to accommodate an office building layout will be significant due to the former unrelated use as a medical building. The AIDA's assistance will allow the Bank to make the needed changes through affordable and timely investments which will allow Evans to retain 173 FTE positions, create 20 new FTE positions, and add \$7.6 million of new investment in the Town of Amherst and Erie County. These conditions require increased renovation costs that would not be typical in similar real estate options. The Agency's assistance will help in making the economics an efficient alternative. Evans Bank would be able to take the efficiencies that the Agency will assist in its support and Evans will focus those resources on supporting the Bank's continued business growth.

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?

Without the assistance of the Agency, Evans will need to reconsider its strategic plans and investment opportunities, which include not growing. As growth is critical for the ability to meet the increasing challenges of our industry, this will risk the current and future viability of the Bank to offer competitive products to Western New York and reduce the options of residents.

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

OB (Office Building)

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?

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?

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?

No

If yes, please provide copies of the study.

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

We would update the HVAC system with current technological controls that are expected to provide higher levels of efficiency. Additionally, we are replacing lighting with efficient LED components.

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 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 Commercial	No Facility for the Aging
No Housing	Yes Back Office	No Civic Facility (not for profit)
No Equipment Purchase	No Retail	No Other

Identify each state and federal grant/credit:

Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

\$7,650,000

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

<BLANK>

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.

\$

Lender Name, if Known

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

\$0

Construction Cost Breakdown:

Total Cost of Construction

\$ 3,600,000

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

Cost for materials

\$ 2,300,000

% 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

\$ 2,300,000

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

\$ 201,250

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:

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	square feet	\$ 0	0
Retail	square feet	\$ 0	0
Office	50,000 square feet	\$ 7,250,000	100
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)

<BLANK>

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

No

What is your project timetable (Provide dates)

Start date : acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities

10/1/2019

End date : Estimated completion date of project

3/1/2020

Project occupancy : estimated starting date of operations

4/1/2020

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?

Yes

Is project necessary to retain existing employment?

No

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	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 **
Full time	173	173	20	20
Part time	0	0	0	0
Total	173	173	20	

** 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

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

If you estimated new job growth over the next 2 years, please provide a short description of how those estimates were calculated (i.e. jobs per square foot, new contracts/increased revenues, etc.)

We have a detailed strategic plan which utilizes expected growth and the needed associate hires related to that growth. We estimate the positions needed at this location will average 10 new hires annually

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	19	\$ 139,400	\$ 15,300	\$ 0	\$ 0
Professional	90	\$ 88,000	\$ 9,400	\$ 0	\$ 0
Administrative	84	\$ 41,230	\$ 7,200	\$ 0	\$ 0
Production	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 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	1 Grimsby Drive Hamburg NY 14075 Owned	485 Sunset Dr Hamburg NY 14075 Owned	6834 Erie Rd Derby NY 14047 Owned
Full time	119	25	29
Part time	0	0	0
Total	119	25	29

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

Yes

Payroll Information

Annual Payroll at Proposed Project Site

\$ 15,722,000

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

\$ 0

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

\$ 0

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

\$ 64,000

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

\$ 0

Estimated salary range of jobs to be created

From (Full Time)	\$ 45,000	To (Full Time)	\$ 120,000
From (Part Time)	\$ 0	To (Part Time)	\$ 0

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 Local, State and/or Federal Economic Development Agencies?

Yes

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

We have worked with the Hamburg IDA to identify options in Hamburg NY. These considerations included building new on an undeveloped lot and the rehabilitation of a vacated banquet and hotel facility. These options were determined not to meet the long-term plans of the Bank.

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 Name Evans Bank N.A.
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Contact Person John Connerton
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Fax 716-926-2005
E-Mail jconnerton@evansbank.com
Federal ID # 16-0426523
SIC/NAICS Code

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 Co.
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Section IV: Tenant Information

Section V: Environmental Questionnaire

General Background Information

Address of Premises

Name and Address of Owner of Premises

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

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

Describe all known former uses of the Premises

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

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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?

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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?

<BLANK>

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?

<BLANK>

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

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

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

<BLANK>

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?

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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?

<BLANK>

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

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

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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?

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If yes, relate all the circumstances

Do the Premises have any asbestos containing materials?

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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 from one area of the state to another area of the state? No

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

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:

As discussed above, Evans must continue to invest in order to meet the challenges of our financial services industry's continual changing landscape. The Bank needs to continually look at new ways to stay competitive and meet the changing needs of its customers, employees, and regulatory bodies. This project will facilitate and allow us to continue to attract competent and qualified employees to enable our continued growth and meet the challenges of the environment.

Does this project involve relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from another municipality or abandonment of an existing facility?

Within New York State Yes

Within Erie County

Yes

Within Erie County

If Yes to either question, please, explain The project will consolidate three locations of that the Bank currently occupies in the Town of Hamburg and Derby. As a smaller community financial services company, our value to our customers is the direct relationship and advice we can provide. This close interaction with our clients also extends to our associates. The ability for our associates to work closely together enables the Company to provide that same close consulting value to our clients. The ability to consolidate these locations will assist in providing a collaborative environment in all our lines of business. It will also allow us to leverage technology, providing for needed efficiencies to sustain our growth.

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.)

The overarching requirement for a new site was a location that will have the attributes that will retain and attract talent to sustain our strategy for growth. This included enough space to consolidate our current locations and allow for growth with amenities that are attractive for associates. Some of those requirements included are: 50,000 square feet with training and meeting facilities, sufficient parking for all individuals, proximity to mass transit, community presence, and close proximity to amenities. Currently our separate locations do not allow for these combined characteristics.

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?

Yes

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

The building location has the best fit for the Bank's requirements.

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

The buildings will be marketed for sale.

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.

See CBRE letter detailing property search process.

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)? 17

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) No

If vacant, number of years vacant. 2

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 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

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? No

Are you applying for either State/Federal Historical Tax Credit Programs? No

If yes, provide estimated value of tax credits \$

Briefly summarize the financial obstacles to development that this project faces without Amherst IDA or other public assistance. Please provide the Amherst 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)

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?

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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?

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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?

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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?

<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 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? No

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 used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? 0 %

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 economic development region (Erie, Niagara, Allegheny, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties) in which the project will be located? <BLANK>

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 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? <BLANK>

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? <BLANK>

If yes, explain

Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area? <BLANK>