Project Application

The Marquette County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (MCBRA) administers several Brownfield Redevelopment programs in Marquette County. Funding may be available for certain eligible activities including: Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, Baseline Environmental Assessments, Due Care Plans, Cleanup Planning, Cleanup activities and Asbestos Surveys. This application is also used for those projects seeking enrollment in a Brownfield Plan to reimburse eligible costs related to brownfield redevelopment through tax increment financing (TIF) capture due to new investments on the property.

This application has been developed for interested parties requesting potential brownfield funding on a redevelopment project within Marquette County. Project funding will be considered by the MCBRA on a case-by-case basis considering the merits of the proposed project. Criteria for project consideration are listed on page 5 of this application. Based on a review of your completed application, we will contact you within ten (10) business days to discuss the next steps in the process or if we need additional information.

Please provide information in the areas listed below, if available. (Please attach additional pages if needed)

1. Date of Application: ____________________________________________

Business Information:

2. Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

3. Business Address: ____________________________________________

4. Business Telephone Number: __________________________________

5. Contact Person(s): ____________________________________________ Title: _____________________________
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6. Contact Person(s) Telephone Number: _____________________________

7. Contact Person(s) Fax Number: ____________________________

8. Contact Person(s) Email Address: _________________________________

9. Entity Type: □ Proprietorship  □ Partnership  □ Corporation
               □ Other (specify): ____________________________________________
10. Describe nature and history of business: ____________________________________________________________

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11. List similar projects developed over the last five years (if any): _________________________________

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12. Key Project Contacts:

Bank/Financing: ____________________________________________________________________________

Attorney: ________________________________________________________________________________

Accountant: ______________________________________________________________________________

Others: __________________________________________________________________________________

Proposed Project Site Information:

1. Address(es): _____________________________________________________________________________

2. Tax I.D.(s) (if known): _____________________________________________________________________

3. Present Owner(s): __________________________________________________________________________

4. Date Present Owner(s) Acquired Property (if known): _____________________________________________

5. Previous Owner(s): _________________________________________________________________________

6. Past Uses of the Property (if known): __________________________________________________________

7. Does applicant have land control:

☐ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please describe (owner, lessee, option or purchase agreement, etc.):
________________________________________________________________________________________

8. Does the project comply with local zoning and other land use requirements?  ☐ No ☐ Yes

If no, please describe processes being undertaken to address local government concerns:
__________________________________________________________________________________________

9. Any currently known environmental issues? ____________________________________________
10. Is applicant a liable party for environmental issues at site? ☐ No ☐ Yes

11. Is access to site permitted? ☐ No ☐ Yes

12. Project type: ☐ New ☐ Relocation ☐ Expansion ☐ Rehabilitation

13. Project Description: Provide a short project description below, and attach more detail and/or Business Plan, if available. ______________________________________________________

14. Project Size: Parcel size (acres): ________________________________
   Existing building area (square feet): ________________________________
   New building area (square feet): ________________________________

15. Is project in one of the following (please check those that apply)
   ☐ Downtown Development District ☐ Renaissance Zone ☐ NEZ ☐ Other________
   ☐ Local Development Finance Authority District ☐ Smart Zone

16. Project timeline (Proposed or Actual):
   Start date: ____________________________ Completion Date: ____________________________

17. Does the project address sustainability features, creation of greenspace, preservation of valuable greenspace, energy conservation measures, alternative energy techniques, other unique environmental factors (Please explain): ________________________________

18. Additional materials (Please check those items that are available and attach to your application, if possible)
   ☐ Business Plan ☐ Financial Commitments ☐ Architectural/Site Plans
   ☐ Market Analysis ☐ Environmental Information/Reports

**Tax Base Information:**

19. Total Investment Anticipated: $ ________________________________

If available, please attach a detailed projection of project costs and proposed funding sources. Categories of costs may include real estate, demolition, environmental, new construction, renovation, new equipment and other as appropriate.
20. Activities for which potential support is sought:

☐ Phase I ESA  ☐ Phase II ESA  ☐ BEA  ☐ Due Care  ☐ Clean-up Planning
☐ Brownfield Plan Development  ☐ Clean-up (describe)  ☐ Asbestos Survey

21. Current Taxable Value: $

22. Estimated Taxable Value after Project Completion: $

Employment Information:
23. Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees:

FTE Jobs Retained: __________  FTE Jobs Created: __________

I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am hereby authorized to submit this application on behalf of the proposed project and requesting party. Further, I certify that the proposed project will be completed in a manner consistent and compliant with all applicable regulatory requirements:

_________________________________________  ___________________________
Signature                                      Date

_________________________________________
Title

If you have questions regarding the application, please contact:

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Evaluation Criteria:

- Strength of Business Plan, financial commitments, architectural plans and/or market analysis
- Amount of property tax to be generated
- Amount of investment
- Business expansion, job retention, job creation
- Location, proximity to other Brownfield projects, proximity to Target Area(s), other factors
- Extent to which project meets zoning requirements, consistency with Comprehensive Plan/Master Land Use Plan, supported by Local Unit of Government
- For residential projects, the extent to which the project is consistent with community housing strategies, creates mixed use redevelopment, creates downtown housing opportunities
- Extent to which environmental conditions are alleviated
- Liability status of the applicant, eligibility of the property and proposed activities
- Adoption of Sustainability features, creation of greenspace, preservation of valuable greenspace, energy conservation measures, alternative energy techniques, other unique environmental factors.
- Reduction of environmental and public health risks to the community