

BUSINESS LICENSE AND FEE REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION ACCIDENT POTENTIAL ZONE (APZ-1)

Please complete and sign the application form and return it along with supporting documentation to the following address:

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If you have any questions regarding the incentive program, contact Michelle Chapleau at (757) 385-6448 or mchaplea@vbgov.com.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. DATE OF APPLICATION		2. NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER	
3. MAILING ADDRESS <i>(Street, Apt. No., City, State and ZIP Code)</i>		4. TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Include Area Code)</i> HOME () WORK () CELL ()	
5. GPIN OF PROPERTY			
6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			
7. ADDRESS OF PROPERTY <i>(Street, Apt. No., City, State and ZIP Code; if different from mailing address)</i>		8. AGE OF STRUCTURE	
9. REHABILITATION EXEMPTION DISTRICT			
10. ARE MULTIPLE PROPERTIES INVOLVED IN PROJECT? <i>(✓ one)</i> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			10a. IF YES, LIST PROPERTIES BELOW
10b. ADDRESS OF PROPERTY <i>(Street, Apt. No., City, State and ZIP Code)</i>			
10c. GPIN OF PROPERTY (VISIT VBGOV.COM/REALESTATE)			

SECTION 2: CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFYING BUSINESS STATUS

PART A

Businesses may be eligible for one or both incentive benefits pursuant to City of Virginia Beach Code Sections § 35.2-1-11:

- 1) Rebate of ninety (90) percent of business license taxes for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of the approval; and
- 2) Reimbursement of fees imposed under the building code, zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations and the site plan ordinance, and water and sewer connection fees for new construction, rehabilitation and/or build-out of an existing commercial building.

Eligible businesses must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be located in the APZ-1 Business Opportunity Zone; and
- b. Conform with the requirements of Section 1804, Table 2 of the City Zoning Ordinance ("conforming use"); and
- c. Comply (and continue to maintain compliance) with the development standards set forth in Section § 1810 of the City Zoning Ordinance.
 - Businesses must reapply for the business license tax rebate annually to ensure compliance with the aforementioned development standards and that no local taxes or fees are outstanding
- d. Register with the Commissioner of the Revenue and maintain a current business license, as needed.

Qualifying businesses may include those currently located in APZ-1, existing or new businesses locating or relocating into APZ-1. Subject to availability of program funds. Additional program requirements or restrictions may apply.

PART B – CHECKLIST

In order for the application to be reviewed, copies of supporting documentation/approval confirming the "qualifying business" status must be attached:

- Compatibility determination letter from the Zoning Administration office:
http://www.vbgov.com/file_source/dept/APZ1CompatibilityForm.pdf
- Certificate of Occupancy
- "Qualifying Business Status" authorization memo from the Department of Planning
- Copies of receipts and proof of payment (i.e. canceled check, bank statement) of applicable fees for reimbursement
- Business License and related requirements will be verified by the Commissioner of the Revenue.

PART B, SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR 100% REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES

Type of Fee	Amount to be Reimbursed
	TOTAL: \$

PART B, SECTION 2: REQUEST FOR 90% TAX REBATE OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT BUSINESS LICENSE? (✓ one) YES NO

BUSINESS OWNER (Corporation, LLC, Sole Proprietor) _____

TRADE NAME (Name of the business / DBA) _____

Oath: I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that the aforementioned figures and statements are true, full and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE: