

Yonkers Economic Development Corporation

BOARD MEETING

PRELIMINARY

AGENDA

April 20, 2022 At 4:20 p.m.

Agenda Subject to Change

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Resolutions for Consideration:
 - I. Resolution Authorizing the Funding for Cacace Garage Parking Deck Feasibility Study to be Performed by Level G Associates
 - II. Resolution Authorizing Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC and Ridge Hill Property Owner III LLC Mortgage Recording Tax and Acquisition Mortgage
- 3) Legal Updates
- 4) Other Business/and Any Other Business that Comes Before the Board
- 5) Adjournment

RESOLUTION

(Cacace Garage Project-Parking Deck Feasibility Study Funding)

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on April 20, 2022.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 04/2022-<u>07</u>

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR A PARKING DECK FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED BY LEVEL G ASSOCIATES RELATED TO A POTENTIAL PROJECT OF THE CORPORATION AT CACACE JUSTICE CENTER.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City sold the former Chicken Island parking lot ("Development Site") to a private developer, who plans on improving the Development Site into a mixed use residential center with hundreds of new units and a luxury hotel (the "Development Project"); and

WHEREAS, due to the proposed construction of the Development Project, 335 existing, public parking spaces, located on the Development Site, will be lost; and

WHEREAS, to address this loss of public parking, the City of Yonkers ("City") is exploring the construction of a new public parking garage on the site of the Cacace Justice Center, located at 100 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York 10701 ("New Cacace Parking Garage Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Development Site is in very close proximity to the New Cacace Parking Garage Project site; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to involve the Corporation in the New Cacace Parking Garage Project; and

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WHEREAS, it is envisioned that the Corporation will issue tax-exempt civic facility bonds to finance the construction of the New Cacace Parking Garage Project; and

WHEREAS, the New Cacace Parking Garage Project will absorb the impact of any lost public parking spaces on the Development Site and complement the recently built Fire Station 1 on New School Street and Phase III of the Saw Mill Daylighting along New School Street; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation, by way previous resolutions, has authorized funding for architectural services, engineering services and site borings in furtherance of the New Cacace Parking Garage Project; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the financing of the New Cacace Garage Project, a parking deck study must be prepared ("Work"); and

WHEREAS, Level G Associates, a parking consulting firm, has agreed to perform the Work for an amount not to exceed \$24,000; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation is willing to fund the Work up to an amount not to exceed \$24,000 ("Transfer"); and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Corporation account for the Transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to execute the Transfer and execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably contemplated by this resolution to accomplish the Transfer and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to any Transfer documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officers of the Corporation shall approve, the execution thereof by any officer of the Corporation to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval. All acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation in furtherance of the Transfer are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Corporation.

Section 2. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as negotiated, drafted and approved by legal counsel to the Agency, and to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the Transfer and the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Corporation with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Corporation.

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<u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea		Nay	,	Abs	tain	Abs	ent
Mayor Mike Spano Peter Kischak Marlyn Anderson Melissa Nacerino	[[[]]]]	[[[]]]	[[[]]]	[[[]]]
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	Ī	j	[j	Ĩ	j	[]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

(Cacace Garage Project-Parking Deck Feasibility Study Funding)

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on April 20, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Corporation and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all directors of said Corporation had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the directors of the Corporation present throughout said meeting.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolutions are in full force and effect and have not been amended, repealed or modified.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation this day of April, 2022.
Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

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AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC and Ridge Hill Property Owner III LLC - Acquisition Mortgage

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on April 20, 2022.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 04/2022-08

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (i) APPROVING CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RIDGE HILL PROPERTY OWNER LLC AND RIDGE HILL PROPERTY OWNER III LLC IN THE FORM OF A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION, AND (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, CERTIFICATES AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAME

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVLEOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC (the "Company") and Ridge Hill Property Owner III LLC ("Company II") are to acquire that certain Facility (as defined below) in connection with a certain project (the "Project") undertaken previously by the CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") for the benefit of YONKERS ASSOCIATES, LLC (f/k/a FC YONKERS ASSOCIATES, LLC) ("YA"), which Project consisted of: (i) the acquisition, construction and equipping on an approximately 81.4 acre parcel or parcels of land located at One Ridge Hill in Yonkers, New York (the "Land") of a building or buildings containing in the aggregate approximately 1.3 million square feet of single- and multi-story retail space for use by several "anchor" tenants, numerous smaller tenant spaces, restaurants and a multi-screen cinema, all designed and configured to replicate the layout of a traditional town square (the "Retail Improvements"); (ii) multi-story residential rental units of up to 500 units, some of which will be integrated with the Retail Improvements (the "Residential Improvements"); (iii) commercial office space and redevelopment of the existing 220,000 square-foot office building (the "Commercial Improvements"); (iv) a hotel and conference center (the "Hotel Improvements"); (v) the acquisition, constructing and equipping of

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tenant improvements for tenants designated by the Company and performing initial fit out of tenant space (the "Tenant Improvements"); (vi) the acquisition, construction and equipping of all related parking structures and ramps providing access to the parking structures (collectively referred to as the "Parking Improvements", and together with the Retail Improvements, the Residential Improvements, the Commercial Improvements, the Hotel Improvements and the Tenant Improvements, the "Improvements"); and (vii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, Company II will be acquiring that portion of the Facility known as "Site O" (Section 4, Block 4074, Lot 1) while the Company will be acquiring the balance of the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Company and Company II are affiliated with Nuveen Real Estate, Taconic Partners, and North American Properties, real estate development and investment firms managing assets and developments valued at over \$150 billion dollars with experience in reinvigorating underperforming open air shopping centers; and

WHEREAS, the Company will be obtaining mortgage financing in the approximate amount of \$181,300,000 with respect to the acquisition of its portion of the Facility (the "Acquisition Financing"); and

WHEREAS, Company has requested that the Agency provide a mortgage recording tax exemption (calculated at up to 1.5%) upon the recording of an up to \$181,300,000 principal amount mortgage (the "Mortgage") in the approximate amount of up to \$2,719,500.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Corporation must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Acquisition Financing and the execution of the Mortgage and related documents; and

WHEREAS, the Acquisition Financing and the execution of the Mortgage and related documents constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.5 (26) and therefore is exempt from review under SEQRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPROATION AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Corporation determines that the Acquisition Financing and the execution of the Mortgage and related documents constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.5 (26) and therefore is exempt from review under SEQRA.

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- Section 2. The Corporation agrees to accept a leasehold interest in the Facility on the same terms and conditions as those accepted by the Agency, pursuant to the terms a certain Lease Agreement by and among the Agency, the Corporation and YA (or similar document), except that the term of the Corporation's leasehold interest shall expire no later than December 31, 2022 (or such other date acceptable to the Executive Director, President, Chair or Secretary of the Corporation (each an "Authorized Officer")), and to execute and deliver all documents, certificates and agreements necessary to establish such interest of the Corporation, (collectively, the "Corporation Documents").
- Section 3. Each Authorized Officer is hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to execute, deliver and record the Mortgage and any assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender identified by Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project and/or finance or re-finance acquisition and Project costs, equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (the "Lender Documents"; and, together with the Corporation Documents, the "Project Documents") and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to the Project Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Authorized Officer shall approve.
- Section 4. (a) Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver the Project Documents to which it is a party in the forms acceptable to such Authorized Officer. The execution of the Corporation Documents by such Authorized Officer shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided, in all events, recourse against the Corporation is limited to the Corporation's interest in the Project.
- (b) Each Authorized Officer is further hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to designate any additional authorized representatives of the Corporation.
- Section 5. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Corporation with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Corporation.
- Section 6. The Corporation is hereby authorized to provide Company with financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") in the form of a mortgage recording tax exemption as permitted by New York State law.

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Section 7. Due to the complex nature of this transaction, the Corporation hereby authorizes each Authorized Officer to approve, execute and deliver such further agreements, documents and certificates as the Corporation may be advised by counsel to the Corporation or Transaction Counsel to be necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of any such agreements, documents or certificates by such Authorized Officer.

<u>Section 8</u>. These resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

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Mayor Mike Spano	[]	[]	[]	[]
Peter Kischak	[]	[]	[]]]
Marlyn Anderson	[]	[ĵ	Ĩ	j	[]
Melissa Nacerino	Ī	į	Ī	Ĩ	Ī	j]]
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	Ī	j	[j	[]	[]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

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DANIEL P. DEEGAN PARTNER DDEEGAN@FORCHELLILAW.COM

March 31, 2022

Yonkers Economic Development Corporation 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200 Yonkers, New York 10701 Att: Jaime McGill, Executive Director

Re: Ridge Hill Facility

Application for Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption

Dear Ms. McGill:

This firm represents Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC ("Applicant") in connection with the potential purchase of One Ridge Hill, Yonkers, New York ("Existing Facility"). There is currently a leaseback with the City of Yonkers IDA which is in effect until 2035. We have also submitted a request for consent from the IDA to transfer the Existing Facility to Applicant and its affiliate Ridge Hill Property Owner III LLC, which will be purchasing the portion of the Existing Facility known as Site "O" (Block 4074, Lot 1). Applicant is purchasing the remainder of the Existing Facility. As part of the acquisition, Ridge Hill Property Owner II LLC, an affiliate of Applicant, is purchasing a .078-acre parcel which is part of Lot 130 in Block 4000 ("Grassy Sprain Parcel", Existing Facility and Grassy Sprain Parcel being referred to as "Facility").

We have enclosed an application for mortgage tax exemption from the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Applicant and its affiliates will be purchasing the Facility for \$220 million, and will be incurring immediate capital expenditures and anticipated short-term leasing expenses in the amount of \$43 million for the Facility.

Applicant will be borrowing approximately \$181.3 million in total mortgage financing to finance the acquisition, immediate capital expenditures and anticipated short-term leasing expenses. This mortgage will be secured by the portion of the Facility being purchased by Applicant, along with the Grassy Sprain Parcel. Site "O" will not be secured by the mortgage.

It is anticipated that the Facility's existing mortgage lender will assign its mortgage in the approximate amount of \$167 million, so as to enable Applicant to save on mortgage recording tax. To the extent that the total financing will exceed the existing principal balance (by approximately \$14.3 million), the applicant is requesting the EDC to authorize the use of its mortgage recording tax exemption.

We understand that the EDC transaction fee will be assessed on the portion of the mortgage for which partial mortgage recording tax exemption is being provided (the "new money"), and there

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will be no fee charged based on the portion of the mortgage which is being assigned or on the other aspects of the acquisition.

No new benefits are being sought from the IDA at this time.

Please consider this letter to be a part of the Application.

If you have any questions or require additional information, kindly contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

FORCHELLI DEEGAN TERRANA LLP

By: Daniel P. Deegan

DANIEL P. DEEGAN





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PLEASE NOTE: Confidential information should NOT be inserted in this form as this form will be posted on our website. All confidential information should be inserted by marking "see confidential attachment note 1" etc.

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Applicant's Name: Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC Date of final application Submission: 03 / 31 / 2022					
Name of Person Completing Application and Title:					
Nancy M	iller, Authorized Signer				
Name of Company (if applicable): Nuveen Real Es	tate				
730 Third Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10017					
Phone: Mobile:	Email:				
PROJECT INFORMATION					
Project Address: One Ridge Hill Blvd., Y	·				
Block(s) & Lot(s): Multiple Blocks & Lots	(See attached Schedule)				
Present Legal Owner of Site: Yonkers Associates, LLC					
How will the site be acquired: (if applicable) Purchase and Sale Agreement					
Current zone: No change Proposed zone: N/A	Are any variance needed:				
Is this project located in: Distressed Area: Former Empire Zone:	— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
construction, timeline, sq footage, usage breakdown, an	Narrative Statement describing project (i.e: land acquisition, scope of ticipated revenues, contribution to community, etc.) and renderings to ecover letter				
is the location currently:	Proposed Project's operation type:				
☐ Vacant land☐ Abandoned☐ In use / occupied	Commercial Manufacturing Other: Retail (complete retail questionnaire) Housing: Senior / Affordable / Market Rate				
Please provide a brief description of the current use of project location(s): Property is utilized as a shopping mall.	Please provide a brief description of the principal use of project upon completion: Seeking consent to transfer Leaseback Agreement. Existing use is to remain, not seeking to build additional retail. Existing retail was approved as part of a regionally significant development.				
Estimated date project will need to begin utilizing benef	fits: 4 / 29 / 2022				
Likelihood of accomplishing proposed project within three (3) years:					





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ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS (Use best estim	ates. A	Any amendments should be s	ent as addendum to application)
VALUE OF PROPERTY to be acquired If you intend to leverage property already owned indicate inf TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION: (labor + materials) Labor: \$ Equipment/Materi NON CONSTRUCTION Equipment / Furnishings: SOFT COSTS: Other (explain): CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND LEASING EXPL TOTAL PROJECT COST Is there likelihood that the Project would NOT be un Yes No Please provide an attached statement	sen IF NOT FOR financial ass	43,000,000 263,000,000 sistance provided by the Agency?	
COST (Financial Assistance) BENEFIT (Economic De	evelopi	ment) ANALYSIS	
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED (check all that	apply)		VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS to be completed by IDA staff
LI SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION:		e of taxable purchases:	\$
	\$ up to 14,300,000*		\$
REAL PROPERTY TAX AGREEMENT (PILOT) Requested duration of PILOT: YE.		S:	\$
☐ INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND (IRB) Is a purchaser for the Bonds in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No		nated value of bond:	\$
TOTAL VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQU	UESTE	D:	\$
Economic Development = BENEFIT			
Private Funds invested \$\\$81,700,000\$ Estimated Bank Financing \$\\$181,300,000\$ State and Federal grant/credit: \$\\$0\$ \$\\$0\$ \$\\$0\$ \$\\$0\$		Expected Gross Taxable Re Addt'l Revenue to City/Sch OTHER BENEFITS: Community Developme Development that will a Regionally Significant Improve the quality of	ool District: \$ 0
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN PROJECT \$ 263,000,000	Improve the quality of life for the Residents of the City Other:		





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EMPLOYMENT PLAN

			If financial	assistance is granted	
	CURRENT # of jobs at proposed project location	# of jobs to be RELOCATED TO project location	Estimate # of FT and PT jobs to be <u>RETAINED</u>	Estimate the # of FT and PT jobs to be <u>CREATED</u> upon THREE years after project completion	Estimate the # of residents of the Labor Market Area in which the Project is located that will fill the FT and PT jobs to be created upon THREE years after Project completion*
Full Time - FT	**	0	**	0	0
Part Time - PT	**	0	**	0	0
Total	1,158**	0	1,158**	0	0

^{*}Labor Market Area includes: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester

SALARY FRINGE BENEFITS FOR JOBS TO BE RETAINED AND/OR CREATED:

JOB CATEGORY	# job RETAINED	# jobs CREATED	SALARY (\$ Average or \$ Range)	FRINGE BENEFITS (\$ Average or \$ Range)
Management	**	0	••	**
Professional	**	0	**	**
Administrative	**	0	**	**
Production/Skilled Worker	**	0	**	**
Independent Contractor	**	0	**	**
Other (not including construction jobs)	**	0	**	**





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CONSTRUCTION	
Estimated length of construction: n/a MONTHS st	mated n/a / Estimated n/a / completion: m/a / YY
Estimate cost of project construction: \$	
Total cost attributable to materials: \$	
Total cost attributable to labor: \$\$	
Estimate how many construction jobs will be created as a re	sult of this project:
Estimated aggregate number of work hours of manual worke	
If you have answered YES to the preceding question, please attach a copy of a (but please see note below).	the PLA; and you need not Complete the remaining portions of this Section
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION If contractor/subcontractor address.	has a permanent location in or around Westchester County please use
List each Project Construction Contractor or Subcontractor be (Attached form for any additional and attach to the complete considered incomplete if form is not included and will delay p	d Application when submitting to IDA. Application will be
☐ Contractor ☐ Subcontractor	
^{Name:} n/a	Company Name:
Address:	
☐ Contractor ☐ Subcontractor	
Name:	Company Name:
Address:	
☐ Contractor ☐ Subcontractor	
Name:	Company Name:
Address:	

¹ This may be either a PLA already in effect with the landlord of the Project facility, or a PLA made (or to be made) between the Applicant and the Council directly in connection with Project Construction.





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CONSTRUCTION (continued)
If some or all of the Contractor(s) or Subcontractor(s) to be involved in Project construction cannot reasonably be identified at this time, state whether it is Applicant's intention to require the following in its contract(s) for Project construction: n/a
a) Local hiring (100 mile radius from project site):
b) Will contract require local hiring?
If Yes, percentage of manual workers that will be local:%
c) Union Labor?:
d) If Non-Union, will contract require payment of Prevailing Wage?: Yes No
If the answer to question "(b)" or "(c)" above is NO, explain omission:
NOTES:
For purposes of this Application, "Prevailing Wage" shall mean the "prevailing rate of wage" as defined in Article 8 of the New York Labor Law. If Applicant has indicated herein that Project Construction will involve a PLA, union labor, local hiring, and/or payment of Prevailing Wage, the Agency reserves the right to include such requirements in the Project Documentation as conditions for the extension and retention of tax benefits.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:
Has the required environmental review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) been completed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach all documentation (e.g. environmental assessment form, environmental impact statement, findings and determinations of lead agency, to the extent applicable).





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APPLICANT'S COUNSEL

Name of Counsel:	Phone		
Daniel P. Deegan, Esq.	516-248-1700		
Address	Email:		
333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 1010, Uniondale, NY 11553	ddeegan@forchellilaw.com		
PRINCIPAL OWNERS DIRECTORS: (List owners with 15% or more in equity	holdings with and their ownership percentage)		
See organizational chart annexed hereto			
Type of entity: Taxable Tax-Exempt Establishment Date: 12	/2 /2021 State of Organization: DE		
🗆 Corporation 🗖 Partnership: 🗖 General; Numb	er of General Partners:		
	er of Limited Partners:		
■ Limited Liability Company/Partnership: Number of M	lembers: 1		
☐ Sole Proprietorship			
If a foreign organization, is the Applicant authorized to do business in the	e State of New York? 🗎 Yes 🔲 NO		
Corporate Structure – (Attach a schematic if Applicant is a subsidiary or otherwise	e affiliated with another entity)		





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REPRESENTATIONS by the APPLICANT

THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES WITH THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

- A) <u>Job Listings</u> In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives and Financial Assistance from the Agency, except otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- B) <u>First Consideration for Employ</u> In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives and Financial Assistance from the Agency, except otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C) Annual Sales Tax Filings In accordance with the Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the Annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant.
- D) <u>Annual Employment Reports</u> The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site including corresponding payroll records for the year ending.
- E) <u>Compliance with N.Y. GML Sec. 862(1)</u>: Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
 - § 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would 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, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
- F) <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws:</u> The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.





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REPRESENTATIONS by the APPLICANT (continued)

- G) False and Misleading Information: The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.
- H) Recapture: Should the Applicant not expend or hire as presented, the Agency may view such information/status as failing to meet the established standards of economic performance. In such events, some or all of the benefits taken by the Applicant will be subject to recapture.
- Absence of Conflicts of Interest The Applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officers or employees of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as herein described:

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- All indemnifications and representations made by the Applicant in the within Application for Financial Assistance are made both to YIDA and YEDC.
- k) YIDA and YEDC are represented by Harris Beach PLLC as transaction counsel, or if Harris Beach PLLC has a conflict then YIDA and YEDC will identify an alternative law firm to act as Transaction Counsel. You are responsible for the costs and expenses of YIDA and YEDC Transaction Counsel and YIDA and YEDC will establish and have you maintain escrowed funds as the project progresses to pay Transaction Counsel fees. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AFTER SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION THAT OUTLINES ALL COSTS AND BENEFITS AND YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT BEFORE FINAL APPROVALS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.



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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and the applicant agrees to indemnify, defend, pay and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency concerning (A) the Agency's costs and expenses in the examination and processing of, as well as action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, as well as verification of assertions in the application or other applicant submittals or applicant claims made now or in the future, regardless of whether or not the application or the Project described therein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the Agency's costs and expenses in reviewing any acquisition, construction and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) and further action, costs and expenses taken by the Agency - with respect to the project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and fees and expenses for Agency attorneys, accountants, economists, engineers, architects or other professionals or consultants incurred regarding any part of the application or the review and/or approval and/or monitoring of compliance by the applicant with all laws, rules and regulations and/or in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result or any for the foregoing. If, for any reason, the applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the applicant are unable to reach final agreement with the respect to the Project, then, in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including fees and expenses for Agency attorneys, accountants, economists, engineers architects or other professionals or consultants, if any.

Applicant upon approval shall be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by the Agency to verify employment or use of benefits received by the YIDA or other information required under the Public Authorities Accountability Act or other law, rule or regulation otherwise at the time said Verification is required.

This Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement shall survive any closing or other transaction in which benefits are sought or received by the applicant and shall continue for a period of time up to and including three years after the last benefit is received by the applicant from the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency.





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CERTIFICATION

The applicant and the individual executing this application on behalf of the applicant acknowledge that the Agency will rely on the representations made herein when acting on this application and hereby represent that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:	
Nancy Miller , being first duly sw	orn, deposes and says:
1. That I am the Authorized Signer of Rid	ge Hill Property Owner LLC and that I am
(Corporate Officer)	(Applicant)
duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the	e Applicant.
Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury this 31st day of March 20 22 . NOT RE (Notary Public)	DARREN S. MORAN CARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK EGISTRATION NO. 01MO5062091 UALIFIED IN NEW YORK COUNTY DAMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 24, 20 2 2
APPLICATION FEE & PROCESSING	
Enclose with this Application is the non-refundable Application	Fee in the amount of \$600.00 to remittance address:
470 Nepperhan	DEVELOPMENT AGENCY Avenue, Suite 200 w York 10701
FEES	
AGENCY CLOSING FEE:	ANNUAL ADMIN FEE;
The Agency will collect an Agency Fee at the time of IDA closing. Fees are based on the type of financial transaction. (Please see fee schedule below)	The Agency will collect an Annual Administrative Fee based on your project type and amount. This fee will be due annually on Feb 28th, after IDA benefits are provided to the project.

PLEASE NOTE: Confidential information should NOT be inserted in this form as this form will be posted on our website. All confidential information should be inserted by marking "see confidential attachment note 1" etc.

(Please see fee schedule below)

Project Type: BONDS

Up to \$10M

Over \$10M

Up to \$10M

Over \$10M

Project Type: Straight Lease

Annual Fee

Annual Fee

\$ 500

\$1,000

\$1,000

\$2,000

<u>Fee</u>

.5% of Total Project Cost

1% of Total Project Cost

Agency Fee Type

Bond Transactions

Straight Lease Transactions

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

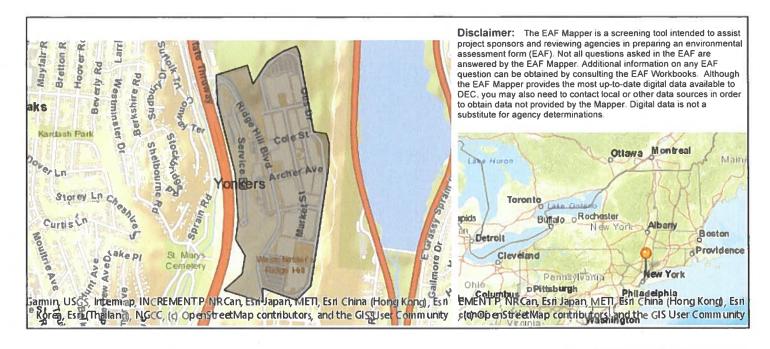
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project:				
Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
One Ridge Hill Blvd, Yonkers, NY 10710				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC ("Applicant") proposes to acquire the shopping center facility known as Ridge Hill, and is seeking financial assistance from the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation in connection with the mortgage financing of the acquisition. In connection with the acquisition, Applicant will also perform renovations, repairs and replacements to the facility, but will not change the footprint or construct any additional improvements.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 212-913-780	8		
Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC E-Mail: Nancy.Miller@Nuveen.		uveen.com		
Address:				
c/o Nuveen Real Estate, 730 Third Avenue, 4th Floor				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		
New York NY 10017				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation?	al law, ordinance,	NO YES		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to questions are the second of the proposed action and the second of the proposed action actio		nat 🗸 🗀		
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? NO YES				
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Yonkers IDA consent to transfer.				
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 57.7 acres 0 acres 61.3 acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
5. 🗸 Urban 🔲 Rural (non-agriculture) 🗸 Industrial 📝 Commerci	ial 🔽 Residential (subu	rban)		
✓ Forest ☐ Agriculture ✓ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spe	ecify):			
✓ Parkland				

5.	Is	s the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a.	. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			V
	b	. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			V
	_			NO	YES
6.	Is	s the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			7
7	7.				
		s the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County,	Date:1-	NO	YES
11)	res	s, identify: 31-90			
8.	2	. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
0.	a.			✓	
	b	. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			V
	С	action?			V
9.	D	Ooes the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? n/a		NO	YES
lft	he	proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10.	V	Vill the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? n/a	-	NO	YES
		If No, describe method for providing potable water:			_
11.	V	Vill the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? n/a		NO	YES
		If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	-		
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		Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	et	NO	YES
		n is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the missioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	.	V	
		Register of Historic Places?	•		
arc		b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for eological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13.		. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain		NO	YES
		vetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?			√
	b	. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		V	
lf \	Yes	s, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:	14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
☐ Shoreline			
✓ Wetland ✓ Urban ✓ Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES	
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	V		
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES	
	V		
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES	
If Yes,	7		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?			
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:			
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES	
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:			
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES	
If Yes, describe:	V		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES	
If Yes, describe:		_	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF		
MY KNOWLEDGE			
Applicant/spotsor/name: Ridge Hill Property Owner LLC Date: 3/31/2022			
Signature:			



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]	Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Facility Tax Lot Numbers

Section	Block	Lot
4	4078	1
4	4075	1
4	4077	1
4	4069	2
4	4072	5
4	4073	1
4	4072	1
4	4070	1
4	4071	1
4	4069	1
4	4065	1
4	4068	1
4	4067	1
4	4066	1
4	4064	1
4	4063	1
4	4062	1
4	4061	1
4	4076	2
4	4076	3
4	4076	4
4	4000	Part of 130

Site O: Section 4, Block 4074, Lot 1