NIAGARA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Applicant Name)

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- I. Subject to the applicable statute, information provided by applicant will be treated as confidential until such time as the Agency takes action on the request. However, in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, all records in possession of the Agency are open to public inspection and copy.
- II. The Niagara County Industrial Development Agency has a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) non-refundable application fee that must accompany the application submission.
- III. At the time of the project closing, project applicant is required to pay certain costs associated with the project. The applicant shall be responsible for the payment of an Agency fee in the amount of one percent (1.00%) of the total value of the project, together with Agency counsel fees as set forth in the Agency fee policy schedule, together with various related costs, including but not limited to public hearing expenses. Upon request, a fee summary will be provided to each applicant.
- IV. One (1) original signed copy of the Application and Environmental Assessment form should be submitted with the Application for Assistance.

The Niagara County Industrial Development Agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, disability or status as a disabled or Vietnam Veteran or any other characteristic protected by law.

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I.	PPLICANT INFORMATION
Compar	Name:
Mailing	ddress:
City/To	n/Village & Zip code:
Phone:	
Website	
Fed Id. I).:
Contact	erson, and Title:
Email: _	
ownersl	Owners/Officers/Directors (list owners with 15% or more in equity holdings with percentage b): Structure (attach schematic if applicant is a subsidiary or otherwise affiliated with another entity)
Form of	ntity
	orporation
	ate of Incorporation:ate of Incorporation:
	ırtnership
	eneral or Limited umber of general partners applicable, number of limited partners
	ate of formation
	risdiction of Formation
	nited Liability Company/Partnership (number of members)
	ate of organization:

Sole Proprietorship

If a foreign organization, is the applicant authorized to do business in the State of New York?

APPLIC	CANT'S COUNSEL
Compa	any Name:
Contac	et Person, and Title:
Mailin	g Address:
City/To	own/Village & Zip code:
Email:	
Phone	:
Fax No).:
II.	PROJECT INFORMATION
A)	Project Address:
	Tax Map Number (SBL)(Section/Block/Lot) SWIS Number
	Located in City of Located in Town of Located in Village of School District of
В)	Current Assessment of Property: Land Total
C)	Present legal owner of the site
	If other than from applicant, by what means will the site be acquired for this project?
D) I	Furnish a copy of any environmental application presently in process of completion concerning

documentation and determinations.

this project, providing name and address of the agency, and copy all pending or completed

E) Describe the project:	
) Estimated Project Costs:	
Property Acquisition	\$
Construction (Improvements)	
Equipment Purchases/Fixtures/Furnishings	\$
Soft costs (i.e., engineering, architectural)	\$
Other (describe)	\$
	\$
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	\$
G) Sources of Funds for Project Costs (Must match	Total uses of Funds):
Bank Financing	\$
Equity	\$
Grants/Tax Credits	
Tax Exempt Bond	\$
Taxable Bond	\$
	\$
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$
Identify each state and federal grant/credit:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	

		project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the applicant from one area of the New York to another?
	Yes o	or No
		project result in the removal of a plant or facility of another proposed occupant of the rom one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York?
	Yes o	or No
	Will the of New \	project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities located in the State ork?
	Yes o	or No
activity out of	y reductio	the questions above, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or n, the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in dustry:
Projec	t Data	
1.	Project :	site (land)
	(a)	Indicate approximate size (In acres or square feet) of project site.
	(b)	Indicate the present use of the project site.

H)

Inter-Municipal Move Determination

2.	Indicate number, size (in square feet) and approximate age of existing buildings on site
3.	Does the project consist of the construction of a new building or buildings? If yes, indicate number and size (in square feet) of new buildings.
4.	Does the project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings? If yes, indicat nature of expansion and/or renovation.
5.	If any space in the project is to be leased to third parties, indicate total square footage of th project amount to be leased to each tenant and proposed use by each tenant.
6.	List principal items/categories of equipment to be acquired as part of the project.
7.	Has construction work on this project begun?
	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED
A)	Benefits Requested:
	Sales Tax Exemption Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption
	Real Property Tax Abatement (PILOT)
B)	Value of Incentives:
	Property Tax Exemption (To be estimated by NCIDA Staff. See Page 14)
	Estimated duration of Property Tax exemption:
	Sales and Use Tax Estimated value of Sales Tax exemption for facility construction: \$ Estimated value of Sales Tax exemption for fixtures and equipment: \$ Estimated duration of Sales Tax exemption:
	Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit
	Estimated value of Mortgage Recording Tax exemption: \$

III.

ikelihood of Unde	ertaking Project w	ithout Red	ceiving Fina	ıncial Assist	tance:		
Please confirm by undertaken but fo	_				-	ct would not be	
Yes or N	lo						
						e Agency, then pr ndertaken by the A	
EMPLOYMENT	# of Retained Jobs	Retaine Average	Annual	(3 yrs aft	ated Jobs eer project	Created Jobs Average Annua	
Full Time (FTE)		Sal	ary	comp	letion)	Salary	
Part time (PTE)							
TOTAL							
Annual Salary Ra	ange of Jobs to be	e Created:	\$		to \$		
Category of Jobs	s to be Retained a	and Create	ed:				
Job Categories Retained and C	Job Categories Retained and Created		# of Jo			rage Annual Salary	
1			per Cat	egoi y		Salary	
Management			per Cat	egory		Salary	
Management Professional			per Cat	egory		Salary	
			per Cat	egory		Salary	
Professional			per Cat	едогу		Salary	

III. 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 proposed project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the proposed project must 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 Entitle") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JPTA") in which the project is located.
- B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant must first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JPTA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the proposed project.
- C. A liability and contract liability policy for a minimum of three million dollars will be furnished by the Applicant insuring the Agency.
- D. <u>Annual Sales Tax Fillings:</u> In accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed 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.
- E. <u>Annual Employment Reports:</u> The applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed 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.
- F. <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.

- G. <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.
- H. <u>False and Misleading Information:</u> 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.
- I. <u>Recapture</u>: 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.
- J. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest:</u> The applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers, and employees of the Agency. No member, officers or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as herein described.

The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents 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.

1. That I am the, being first duly swo (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on beh 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know of my knowledge and belief, this Application and accurate and complete.	alf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant. THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T
Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury this 4 day of 201. (Notary Public)	Meaghan S. Sowinski No. 01S06107054 Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Niagara County My commission expires JULY 16th, 20

This Application should be submitted to the Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, 6311 Inducon Corporate Drive, Suite One, Sanborn, New York 14132.

Attach copies of preliminary plans or sketches of proposed construction or rehabilitation or both.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases the NIAGARA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, 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 acquisition, construction and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of 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 respect to the Project, then, and 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 processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

(Applicant Signature)

By: Amp Reac EstaTE Holdings of

Name: Arthuy " Fun-

Title: Manager-

(Notary Public)

Sworn to before me this ____ day

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of Mourch 2021

Shannon M Szabo 01826277798 Notary Public. State of New York Qualified in Niagara County My commission expires MARCH 11th, 20*3*5

Real Property Tax Benefits (Detailed):

PILOT Estimate Table Worksheet

Dollar Value of	Estimated New	County Tax	Local Tax Rate	School Tax
New Construction and Renovation Costs	Assessed Value of Property Subject to IDA*	Rate/1000	(Town/City/Village)/1000	Rate/1000

^{*}Apply equalization rate to value

PILOT Year	% Payment	P	County PILOT mount	F	Local PILOT mount	School PILOT Amount	Total PILOT				1		I		1		Full Tax Payment 1/o PILOT	E	Net xemption
1	20%	\$	148	\$	222	\$ 383	\$	753	\$ 3,766	\$	3,013								
2	25%	\$	185	\$	278	\$ 479	\$	942	\$ 3,766	\$	2,825								
3	30%	\$	223	\$	333	\$ 574	\$	1,130	\$ 3,766	\$	2,636								
4	35%	\$	260	\$	389	\$ 670	\$	1,318	\$ 3,766	\$	2,448								
5	40%	\$	297	\$	444	\$ 766	\$	1,506	\$ 3,766	\$	2,260								
6	45%	\$	334	\$	500	\$ 861	\$	1,695	\$ 3,766	\$	2,071								
7	50%	\$	371	\$	555	\$ 957	\$	1,883	\$ 3,766	\$	1,883								
8	55%	\$	408	\$	611	\$ 1,053	\$	2,071	\$ 3,766	\$	1,695								
9	60%	\$	445	\$	666	\$ 1,149	\$	2,260	\$ 3,766	\$	1,506								
10	65%	\$	482	\$	722	\$ 1,244	\$	2,448	\$ 3,766	\$	1,318								
TOTAL		\$	3,153	\$	4,718	\$ 8,135	\$	16,006	\$ 37,661	\$	21,655								

^{**} This section of this Application will be: (i) completed by IDA Staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application.

^{*}Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value

Cost Benefit Analysis:

To be completed/calculated by AGENCY

	<u>Costs =</u> <u>Financial Assistance</u>	Benefits = Economic Development
*Estimated Sales Tax Exemption	\$	New Jobs Created Permanent Temporary
		Existing Jobs Retained Permanent Temporary
Estimated Mortgage Tax Exemption	\$	Expected Yearly Payroll \$
Estimated Property Tax Abatement	\$	Additional Revenues to School Districts
		Additional Revenues to Municipalities County: City:
		Other Benefits
Estimated Interest Savings	\$	Private Funds invested \$
IRB Issue		Likelihood of accomplishing proposed projec within three (3) years
		Likely or Unlikely
	NOTE: These amounts will be	and use tax as a result of the Agency's verified and there is a potential for a recapture
\$	(to be used on the N	/S ST-60)

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617.20 Appendix B Short Environmental Assessment Form

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							
Anthony M. Pulli							
Name of Action or Project:							
Building Construction							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):							
95 Schenck Street, North Tonawanda							
Brief Description of Proposed Action:							
The building will be a pole barn encompassing 10,000 sq. ft. It will have several large gas Huron Sprinklers will occupy 51% of the building. The second half of the building will be spaces.	arage doors and will be subdivided eleased as either one large space o	into two secti or subdivided	ons. into two				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 716-609-2260						
Anthony M. Pulli	E-Mail: tony@huronsprinklers.	com					
Address:							
299 Payne Avenue							
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:					
North Tonawanda	NY	14120					
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, l administrative rule, or regulation?	ocal law, ordinance,	NO	YES				
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to		nat 🔽					
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any	other governmental Agency?	NO	YES				
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		V					
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? 1.4 acres 1.4 acres							
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Comm ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (☐ Parkland ☐ Parkland ☐ Comm ☐ Description ☐ Descri	ercial Residential (suburb	an)					

5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		V	
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural		NO	YES
7	landscape?			V
If	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Ar Yes, identify:	ea?	NO	YES
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
			V	
	b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed act	ion?		
9. If 1	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? he proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		NO	YES
	me proposed action with exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies.		V	
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10	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
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11	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
12.	a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES
	b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		V	
			V	
13	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	1	NO	YES
			<u></u>	
If	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		V	
			<u> </u>	
14.	Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check a Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-succession		apply:	
	☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban	лаі		
15	Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed		NO	YES
	by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?			
16	Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
			X	\Box
	Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		NO	YES
	a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?			
	b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains	s)?		
If '	Yes, briefly describe: We have engineered Stamp Dry No EYES			
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?		YES			
If Yes, explain purpose and size:					
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?					
If Yes, describe:	~				
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:	V				
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: Signature: Date: 28, 767					

Part 2 - Impact Assessment. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
i.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	V	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	V	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	~	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	~	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	~	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	~	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	~	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	~	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	V	

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	V	
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	~	

Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 3. For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.					
Name of Lead Agency	Date				
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer				
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)				