

ERASE REDEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Application No
(Office use only) _____

\$875.75 Administration Fee to Accompany the Application

NOTE: Prior to Submitting this application, please set up a pre-qualification meeting with City staff at least 30 business days prior to receipt of building permit to ensure a complete application

Section A General Information and Instructions

- 1) An application for the ERASE Redevelopment Grant Program (ERG) must be submitted to the Economic Development Department prior to the commencement of any works and prior to application for building permit;
- 2) Such application shall include reports, plans, estimates, contracts and other details as may be required to satisfy the City with respect to the eligible costs of the project and conformity of the project with the Community Improvement Plan and provincial environmental regulations
- 3) The applicant shall obtain and submit to the City a recent Phase II ESA, Remedial Action Plan and/or risk assessment undertaken by a qualified person that:
 - a) identifies the extent and provides a cost estimate for the environmental remediation of the eligible property; and,
 - b) contains a detailed work plan and budget for the environmental remediation;

(applicant to provide two quotes from qualified persons outlining remediation cost and approach)
- 4) As a condition of the grant application, the City shall require the applicant to submit a Business Plan, with said Plan to the City's satisfaction;
- 5) The property shall be redeveloped such that the amount of work undertaken is sufficient to at a minimum result in an increase in the assessed value of the property;
- 6) The total value of the grant provided under this program shall not exceed the total value of work done under eligible program costs;
- 7) Eligible program costs include the costs of (see page 8 for definition of Areas):
 - a) environmental remediation, i.e., the cost of any action taken to reduce the concentration of contaminants on, in or under the eligible property to permit a record of site condition (RSC) to be filed for the proposed use by a qualified person, including costs of preparing the RSC;
 - b) Additional costs for Phase II and ESA's, risk assessments or remedial work plans, not covered by the Study Grant Program;
 - c) installing environmental and/or engineering controls/works, as specified in the Remedial Action Plan and/or Risk Assessment and/or Certificate of Property Use
 - d) monitoring, maintaining and operating environmental and/or engineering controls/works, as specified in the Remedial Action Plan and/or Risk Assessment and/or Certificate of Property Use

- e) the following Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Program components up to a maximum of 50% as per the City of Hamilton's LEED Grant Program (LGP) to achieve LEED certification under the LEED rating system by the Canadian Green Building Council (CaGBC).
 - i) incremental construction costs,
 - ii) consultation costs,
 - iii) energy modeling, and
 - iv) certification fees
 - f) demolition not covered by demolition charge credits (Areas 2 and 3 only);
 - g) removal of existing on-site infrastructure prior to replacement up to a maximum of 25% of construction/improvement costs for on-site public works (water services, sanitary sewers and storm sewers) (Areas 2 and 3 only);
 - h) certain relocation/removal costs for existing and operating industrial manufacturing and transportation uses, where such costs relate to or contribute directly to the actual remediation and rehabilitation of the site (Area 3 only)
 - i) costs for Designated Substances and Hazardous Material Survey and Industrial/Office Reuse Feasibility Studies not covered by the Study Grant Program, and their removal and abatement (Older Industrial Area only, limited to current/closed institutional uses and Designated Heritage Buildings)
- 8) The total of the grant provided under this program and the Study Grant Program, and the tax assistance provided under the Tax Assistance Program (TAP) and grants or loans provided under any other applicable Community Improvement Plan shall not exceed the total cost of rehabilitating the land and buildings;
- 9) Actual costs for any or all of the items in eligible program costs above may be subject to audit by the City, at the expense of the property owner;
- 10) All property owners participating in this program will be required to enter into an agreement with the City which will specify the terms and conditions of the grant;
- 11) All ERG applications and agreements must be approved by City Council or City Council's designate;
- 12) The owner shall submit to the Environmental Site Registry under section 168.4 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, a record of site condition prepared by a qualified person. The owner shall notify the City when the record of site condition has been submitted;
- 13) The City reserves the right to require the submission to the City's satisfaction, of environmental reports and documentation showing the subject property has been remediated to the appropriate levels for the proposed use;
- 14) If a building(s) erected on a property participating in this program is demolished before the grant period expires, the remainder of the monies to be paid out under the grant shall be forfeited;
- 15) Approval of grant applications is at the absolute discretion of City Council and subject to availability of funds.
- 16) Without limiting the discretion as set in paragraph 15, herein, the City Council or its delegate, whether or not an Applicant satisfies the requirements of the Program, may reject any application received from an applicant where there is credible information that an applicant has been involved recently or repeatedly in illegal activity, or is in active litigation with the City, supporting the conclusion that he or she will not conduct himself or herself with honesty and integrity in undertaking the activity, operation or business for which the loan/grant is sought. For corporate applicants, it will be the corporation and the principals of the corporation whose illegal activity will be considered.

City of Hamilton
Planning Economic Development Department
Economic Development Division
71 Main Street West, 7th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5
Attention: Phillip Caldwell, Senior Project Manager – Urban Renewal

If you have any questions about this program, please contact:

Phone: 905-546-2424, Ext 2359

E-mail: phil.caldwell@hamilton.ca

Section B Applicant / Agent Information

Name of Registered Property Owner

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Mailing Address of Property Owner

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Phone:

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Fax:

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Email:

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Agent Information (if any)/Applicant/Tenant

Name of Agent

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Mailing Address

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Phone:

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Fax:

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Email:

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CRIMINAL OFFENCE:

Have you been convicted of any criminal offence for which you have not been granted a record suspension or pardon? Yes No

For applicants that are Corporations, this question must be answered for all principals of the Corporation.

Please note that if the answer is “yes”, submission of a criminal conviction record check may be required.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AUTHORIZED AGENT CERTIFICATION DATE OF APPLICATION
SUBMISSION AND PERMISSION TO UTILIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROPERTY IN THE CITY
OF HAMILTON'S PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**

I, _____, certify that answers and information I have provided in this application are true and complete, including my answer to the question of whether or not I (or the principal(s) of the Corporation) have been convicted of any criminal offence for which a record suspension or pardon has not been granted.

I also give permission to the City of Hamilton to utilize photographs of the property in the City of Hamilton's promotional material.

Section C Property Information

Municipal Address(es) of Property for which this Application is being submitted

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Roll Number(s)

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Legal Description of Property (Lot and Plan Numbers)

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If yes, please specify program and amount of financial assistance received from the City

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Section E Environmental Information

Describe environmental contamination issues (soil, groundwater) affecting the site, including type of contaminants, extent, causes (brief site use history), underground storage tanks, aboveground storage tanks, etc... **(Attach Phase II ESA)**

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Provide an estimate of eligible remediation and other costs as shown below. **(Attach Phase III ESA/Remedial Action Plan and/or other consultant reports and/or work plan/budget that provides estimates of these costs)**

1. Environmental Remediation	\$
2. Any costs of Phase II and ESA's, risk assessments or remedial work plans not covered by ERASE Study Grant Program	\$
3. LEED Component Costs (include breakdown)	\$
4. Building Demolition (Areas 2 and 3 only)	\$

5. On-site infrastructure upgrading (on-site main sanitary and storm sewer lines and water lines) (Areas 2 and 3 only)

\$ _____

Total Eligible Costs (sum costs 1-5 above)

\$ _____

Section F Development Information

Provide a detailed description (building size/type, number of stories, construction materials, etc...) of the proposed development to take place on the site once this site has been environmentally remediated (please attach detailed construction drawings)

Estimated construction value of the proposed development \$ _____

Estimated construction start date (Month/Year) _____

Estimated construction end date (Month/Year) _____

Section G Other Sources and Funds

Have you applied for or will you be obtaining any other sources of government funding? (includes Federal, Provincial, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, etc...)

Yes _____ No _____ Approval Date: _____ Approval No: _____

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If yes, please list other sources and amounts of government funding (if/once approved provide confirmation of approval with fund contact information):

Program _____ \$ _____

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Section H Authorization

I, _____ am the owner of the land that is subject of this application, and I hereby authorize our agent / solicitor _____ to make this application and to act on my behalf in regard to this application.

Dated at the _____, this _____ of _____, _____
(City/Town of...) Day Month Year

Name of Owner

Signature of Owner

Section I Sworn Declarations

I/WE HEREBY APPLY for a grant under this program.

I/WE HEREBY AGREE to abide by the terms and conditions of the ERASE Redevelopment Grant Program as specified in this application and in the City of Hamilton ERASE Community Improvement Plan (please refer to Plan for additional details).

I/WE HEREBY AGREE to enter into an ERASE Redevelopment Agreement with the City of Hamilton that specifies the terms and conditions of the grant.

I/WE HEREBY AGREE to abide by the terms and conditions of the ERASE Redevelopment Agreement.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete in every respect and may be verified by the City of Hamilton by such inquiry as it deems appropriate, including inspection of the property for which this application is being made.

I/WE HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION to the City, or its agents, to inspect my/our property prior to, during, and after environmental remediation, site rehabilitation and project construction.

I/WE HEREBY AGREE that the program for which application has been made herein is subject to cancellation and/or change at any time by the City in its sole discretion, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Program. Participants in the program whose application has been approved and who have entered into the ERASE Redevelopment Agreement with the City, will continue to receive grant payments, subject to their Redevelopment Agreement.

I/WE HEREBY AGREE that all grants will be calculated and awarded in the sole discretion of the City. Notwithstanding any representation by or on behalf of the City, or any statement contained in the program, no right to any grant arises until it has been duly authorized, subject to the applicant meeting the terms and conditions of the ERASE Redevelopment Grant Program and the ERASE Redevelopment Agreement. The City is not responsible for any costs incurred by the Owner/Applicant in any way relating to the program, including, without limitation, costs incurred in anticipation of a grant.

Dated at the _____, this _____ of _____, _____
(City/Town of...) Day Month Year

Name of Owner or Authorized Agent
(Please print)

Title

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

