

## City of Cedar Rapids Iowa Economic Development Division 101 First Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

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### **STANDARD CITY INCENTIVES**

**Non-Housing** – 10 year, 44% Tax Exemption OR 10 year, 50% Tax Reimbursement **Housing** – 10 year, 100% Tax Exemption or Reimbursement

#### **URBAN HOUSING**

- At least 3 housing units
- 75% or more of the building area dedicated for housing
- Located within established commercial area proximity to workplaces, retail, transit, etc.

#### CORE DISTRICT REINVESTMENT

- Commercial development that is consistent with adopted plans
- Within the following business districts: Downtown, Kingston Village, Czech Village/NewBo, and MedQuarter
- Within the following Action Plan areas: Mt. Vernon Road, Ellis Boulevard/NW Neighborhood, and College District

#### **HIGH QUALITY JOBS**

- 10+ jobs new to the City that meet the State's High Quality Jobs wage threshold
- Non-residential business
- Targeted industries from City's Economic Development Strategic Plan:
  - Life Sciences
  - Logistics and Distribution
  - Professional Business Services
  - Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
  - Food Sciences and Processing

#### LARGE SITE MASTER PLAN

■ 15+ acres (not solely residential) with approved site plan and design guidelines

## **BROWNFIELD/GRAYFIELD**

- Vacant or significantly underutilized properties that include demolition and site prep costs
- Commercial development that is consistent with adopted plans



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#### COMMERCIAL REINVESTMENT

- Vacant strip centers or big box of at least 10,000 square feet
- Minimum renovation cost of at least 50% current taxable value with sustainable features

#### **LOCAL MATCH**

Any project requiring a local match to receive State funding

#### **GREEN BUILDING**

- Any project receiving LEED Certification
- Up to 10 year, 100% tax exemption or reimbursement, based on demonstrated increased cost

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- Redevelopment of a structure listed on National Historic Register, eligible for listing on the National Historic Register, or designated local landmark, in a manner consistent with the City's Historic Preservation Design Guidelines
- Relocation or integration of a historic structure, as part of a new development project
- Up to 10 year, 100% tax exemption or reimbursement, based on demonstrated increased cost

#### COMMUNITY BENEFIT

- Commensurate with demonstrated gap and public purpose
  - Long-term benefit to the community
  - Financial viability
  - Examples include expansion of a local business, headquarters facility, emerging needs

# REQUIREMENTS FOR <u>ALL</u> PROJECTS

- Financial and market feasibility
- Experienced development team
- Quality design that enhances the area
- Neighborhood and community support
- Compliance with all codes and requirements

All Economic Development Programs are subject to City Council approval.