



**COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA)  
TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Received on:

Received by:

***\*\*Application must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup>, to be considered for the current tax year\*\****

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Real Property Owner Phone Number
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Subject Property Email Address
3. Exemption Sought For: ☐ New Structure ☐ Remodeling Cost of remodel \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does this project involve a structure of historical or architectural significance? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, attach written certification of such by the designating agency or authorized agent.

**Additional information required by the State of Ohio by any applicant requesting an incentive for a public entity in Ohio:**

Does the applicant owe?

- a. Any delinquent taxes to the State of Ohio or a political subdivision of the State. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Any monies to the State or a state agency for the administration or enforcement of any environmental laws of the State. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Any other monies to the State, a state agency or a political subdivision of the State that are past due, whether the amounts owed are being contested in a court of law or not. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any of the above, please provide details of each instance including but not limited to the location, amounts and /or case identification numbers (add additional sheets if necessary).

Submission of this application expressly authorizes the City of Lorain, Ohio to contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to confirm statements contained within this application including the above items a, b, c, and d and to review applicable confidential records. As part of this application, the business may also be required to directly request from the Ohio Department of Taxation to release specific tax records to the local jurisdictions considering the incentive request.

The applicant affirmatively covenants that the information contained in and submitted with this application is complete and correct and is aware of the O.R.C. Sections 9.66 (C) (1) and 2921.13 (D) (1) penalties for falsification which could result in the forfeiture of all current and future economic development assistance benefits as well as a fine or not more than \$1,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment of not more than six (6) months.

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Applicant agrees to supply additional information upon request. The applicant believes that the information contained in and submitted with this application is complete and correct. Applicant acknowledges receipt copy of application.

**Certificate of Occupancy must be attached with application. This may be obtained at Lorain City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Department of Building, Housing & Planning - Building Division.**

- *For Residential Rehabilitation and Commercial/Industrial CRA's, please contact the Housing Officer prior to submitting this application.*
- *Applications for CRA tax exemption received by City of Lorain must be submitted to the appropriate school district for approval; the school district has fourteen (14) days to respond. Once documentation is received from the school district, documents related to your CRA application is sent to the Lorain County Auditor (if approved).*
- *The deadline imposed by the Lorain County Auditor for processing tax exemptions offered by the City of Lorain is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, any applications received by the City of Lorain after September 1<sup>st</sup>, may not be approved for the current tax year.*
- *The CRA tax exemption is applied to the structure of the property upon approval. Please note there may still be land taxes owed.*
- *Exemption Periods may be reduced based on submission of applications and the. Certificate of Occupancy date.*

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Signature(s) of applicant(s)

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Date

1. Legal Description of Property Location: Parcel# \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of Community Reinvestment Area: ☐ CRA 1&2 ☐ CRA 3 ☐ CRA 4 ☐ CRA 5

3. ☐ Ordinance 10-10 effective 1/11/10 ☐ Ordinance 33-10 effective 3/01/10  
☐ Ordinance 13-10 effective 1/11/10 ☐ Ordinance 34-10 effective 03/01/10

4. Verification of Construction:

Residential: ☐ New structure ☐ Remodeling (cost \_\_\_\_\_) Year Built \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial: ☐ New structure ☐ Remodeling (cost \_\_\_\_\_) Year Built \_\_\_\_\_

5. Project meets requirements for an exemption under ORC 3735.67 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

6. Project involves structure of historical or architectural significance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, written certification of appropriateness of the remodeling has been submitted by the designating agency or authorized agent: ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Exemption Period/Percent:

☐ 10 (ten) years, 100%  
☐ 12 (twelve) years, 100%  
☐ 15(fifteen) years, 100%  
☐ 10 (ten) years, 100% and 5 (five) years, 75% or remaining balance

☐ Reduced exemption period to be applied.  
Period: \_\_\_\_\_ years

I certify that the project described herein was reviewed to determine eligibility for the CRA Program in the City of Lorain with the following determination.

☐ Eligible  
☐ Ineligible  
Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Housing Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date