

APPENDIX APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Every application to the Planning Board must be accompanied by the following:

General Submission Requirements

- G (i) a letter of eligibility issued by the Rhode Island Housing Mortgage Finance Corporation in accordance with 42-55-5.3(a) or, in the case of projects primarily funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or other state or federal agency, an award letter indicating the subsidy, or, an application in such form as may be prescribed for a municipal government subsidy; and,
- G (ii) a written request to the local review board to submit a single application to build or rehabilitate low or moderate income housing in lieu of separate applications to the applicable local boards on the application form provided. The written request shall identify the specific sections and provisions of applicable local ordinances and regulations from which the applicant is seeking relief; and,
- G (iii) a proposed timetable for the commencement of construction and completion of the project; and,
- G (iv) a sample land lease or deed restriction with affordability liens that will restrict use as low and moderate income housing in conformance with the guidelines of the agency providing the subsidy for the low and moderate income housing, but for a period of not less than thirty (30) years; and,
- G (v) identification of an approved entity that will monitor the long-term affordability of the low and moderate income units; and,
- G (vi) a financial *pro-forma* for the proposed development.

Submission Requirements Specific To Applications Based Upon Their Classification.

In addition to the items above, submission requirements shall include the following items based on the classification of the application as determined by the Administrative Officer.

(i) For applications seeking relief from specific provisions of the zoning ordinance or other ordinances and regulations and not involving a subdivision, those items ordinarily required by those ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to, those items on a checklist for Development Plan Review, with the exception of evidence of state or federal permits. The applicant shall provide proof of application for all required state and federal permits at the time of submission. All required state and federal permits must be obtained prior to recording of the approved plan and/or the issuance of a building permit.

(ii) For applications which include an Administrative Subdivision, those items on the checklist for an Administrative Subdivision, with the exception of evidence of state or federal permits. The applicant shall provide proof of application for all required state and federal permits at the time of submission. All required

state and federal permits must be obtained prior to recording of the approved plan.

(iii) For applications which include a Minor Land Development or Minor Subdivision, those items on the Preliminary Plan checklist, with the exception of evidence of state or federal permits. Subsequent to Preliminary Plan approval, the applicant must submit, as part of an application, those items included in the checklist for a Final Plan, with the exception of evidence of state or federal permits. The applicant shall provide proof of application for all required state and federal permits at the time of each application submission. All required state and federal permits must be obtained prior to the Final Plan approval.

(iv) An application involving a Major Land Development or Major Subdivision, shall include those items on the checklist for a Master Plan submission. Subsequent to Master Plan approval, the applicant must submit, as part of an application, those items included in the checklist for a Preliminary Plan, with the exception of evidence of state or federal permits. The applicant shall provide proof of application for all required state and federal permits at the time of each application submission. All required state and federal permits must be obtained prior to the Final Plan approval.

(v) Notwithstanding the submission requirements set forth above, the local review board may request additional, reasonable documentation throughout the public hearing, including, but not limited to, opinions of experts, credible evidence of application for necessary federal and/or state permits, statements and advice from other local boards and officials.

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