

FULTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PROJECT APPLICATION

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FULTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S FEE SCHEDULE

I. IDA FEES:

A. APPLICATION FEE:

Application Fee : \$1,000

- Application Fee shall be paid to IDA upon submission of Project Application.
- Application Fee is Non-Refundable.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:

Straight Lease Projects:

Administrative Fee : .75% of the total Project cost

Administrative Fee shall be paid to IDA prior to execution of lease documents.

Bond Projects:

Administrative Fee : 1%

Administrative Fee shall be paid to IDA prior to or at the bond closing.

C. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (PILOT) FEE:

Administrative Fee : \$400/year.

 This Administrative Fee shall be invoiced by the IDA on or around January 1 of each year and shall be paid to the Agency by January 31st of each year a PILOT is in effect.

D. SUBLEASE FEE:

- Annual Compliance Fee for all subleases and sublessees is \$500.
- Annual Compliance Fee is payable by January 15th of each year of sublease.

E. EARLY LEASE TERMINATION FEE:

 If a Project Sponsor or Applicant requests an early termination of a Lease or PILOT Agreement, the Project Sponsor or Applicant shall be responsible for issuing a payment to the Agency of \$1,000/year for each year the Lease or PILOT Agreement were in effect, as well as the Agency's legal and other costs.

II. IDA COUNSEL FEES:

A. STRAIGHT LEASE PROJECTS:

- Applicant shall pay for all costs incurred by IDA Counsel in preparing Lease documents.
- IDA Counsel shall submit invoice to IDA who shall submit invoice to Applicant.
- Applicant shall issue payment to IDA prior to closing.

B. BOND PROJECTS:

1. IDA Counsel Fee:

- 1% up to \$600,000.00 with minimum of \$4,500.00
- 1/2 of 1% for the amount between \$600,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00
- 1/4 of 1% for the amount between \$1,500,000.00 to \$3,000,000
- 1/8 of 1% for all in excess of \$3,000,000.00

- 2. In the event a transaction does not close, the Applicant shall pay all IDA's Counsel Fees for the time and disbursements expended and on the project.
- 3. Applicant shall receive invoice directly from IDA Counsel and submit within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice a payment directly to the IDA Counsel. The Applicant shall at the same time it issues a payment, forward a copy of the check issued and invoice to the Fulton County IDA.

III. IDA BOND COUNSEL FEE FOR BOND PROJECTS:

- A. Applicant is responsible for payment of fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel. Bond Counsel shall be selected by the IDA.
- B. IDA shall submit invoice to Applicant for Bond Counsel Fee.
- C. Applicant shall submit to the IDA, prior to closing, a payment for Bond Counsel's cost.

IV. IDA LOT SALE FEES:

Revised 1/18 Revised 4/14/20

A. If a Project Sponsor or Applicant desires to purchase land from the IDA, the following lot sale fees shall apply:

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Crossroads Industrial Park

\$25,000/acre

Crossroads Business Park Crossroads Business Park : \$25,000/acre for all land not bordering S. Kingsboro Ave. Ext. : \$40,000/acre for all land bordering S. Kingsboro Ave. Ext.

Johnstown Industrial Park

: \$25,000/acre

Tryon Technology Park

\$27,500/acre

B. Applicant shall be responsible for payment of all IDA Counsel costs. IDA shall submit invoices to Applicant for IDA Counsel costs. Applicant shall submit payment to IDA prior to closing on the lot sale.

v. <u>NEW YORK STATE BOND ISSUANCE FEE:</u>

A. Part X of Chapter 85 of the 2002 Laws of the State of New York established IDA bond issuance fees:

Principal Amount of Bonds	Percentage Fee
\$1,000,000 or less	.168%
\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	.336%
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	.504%
\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	.672%
More than \$20,000,000	.84%

B. Applicant shall be responsible for paying all applicable State Bond Issuance Fees to New York State.

Adopted: 12/87 Revised: 5/89 Revised: 2/90 Name . Christian Gonzalez Revised: 6/90 Revised: 2/95 Title Chief Operating Officer . Revised: 12/99 Revised: 6/00 Signature Revised: 9/08 05/27/2021 Date Revised 12/17

SECTION 1: APPLICANT

1.	Applicant:		
	Company Name	Vireo Health of New York, LLC	
	Applicant Address	207 S. 9th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402	
	Phone	612-999-1606	
	Website	vireohealth.com	
	Fax		
	E-mail	colettebellefleur@vireohealth.com	
	Federal ID#	47- 3476556	
	Vireo Health of New	ers, or partners of Applicant:ers, or partners of Applicant or partners of Applicant or p	5.
	What is the name of the	eal Estate Holding Company:	
2.	Individual Completing		
		Management Office	_
		Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402	_
	Phone: 612-999-1		_
	E-Mail: colettebell	eur@vireohealth.com	_
3.	Company Contact (if	erent from individual completing application):	
	Name:		_
			_
			_
	Phone:		_
	E-Mail:		

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	Corporation	Partners	ship
	Public Corporation	Joint Ve	nture
	Sole Proprietorship	Limited	Liability Company
	Other		
	Year Established: 2	015	
	State in which Organ	nization was established:	New York
5.	Officers:	<u>Name</u>	
	President	Kyle Kings	ley
	Vice President		-
	Secretary	Amber Shi	mpa
	•	John Helle	
	Treasurer	1 001111110110	·
6.	Stockholders:	<u>Name</u>	% Holding
		Vireo Health, Inc.	100
		·	-
	Is Company publicly	held? Yes No	:
7.	Is Company publicly <u>Legal Counsel:</u>	held? ✓ Yes No	:
7.		held? Yes No Michael Schro	
7.	Legal Counsel:	Michael Schro	eder
7.	Legal Counsel: Name Company	Michael Schro	eder Inc.
7.	Legal Counsel:	: Michael Schro Vireo Health,	eder Inc.
7.	Legal Counsel: Name Company Address	Michael Schro Vireo Health,	eder Inc.

8.	Bank References:						
	<u>Na</u>	<u>ame</u>	<u>Bank</u>	Addı	<u>ress</u>	Phone #	
	Mic	helle Lillia	Parke Bank	601 Delsea Drive,	Sewell NJ 080	80 856-218-2	191
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9.	Litiga	tion:					
			urrently involved in ancial solvency?	any litigation or prod	ceeding which o	could have any	effect on the
	lf y	es, please d	lescribe				
10.	Identi	fy the ass	sistance being	requested of the	Agency (se	lect all that	apply):
	1.	Exemption	from Sales Tax		√ 5		
	2.	Exemption	from Mortgage Tax	X	√ ₅		
	3.	Exemption	from Real Property	y Tax	√ ≥s		
	4.	Tax Exemp	ot Financing		√ §		

SECTION 2: PROJECT OWNERSHIP

1.	Project Owner:					
	Name	i.	Vireo Health of New York, LLC			
	Address		207 S. 9th Street			
			Minneapolis, MN 55402			
	Contact Person		Colette Bellefleur			
	Phone #	:	612-999-1606			
	Fax#	•				
	E-Mail	:	colettebellefleur@vireohealth.com			
	Federal ID#		47- 3476556			
2.	Will Project Owner be	<u>):</u>				
	✓ Existing Company ☐ Subsidiary ☐ New Company ☐ Other					
3.	Will Project be leased	orsu	ıbleased:			
	Lease	<u>d</u>	Subleased (if applicable)			
		es	No Yes No No			
4.	Describe all leasehole	d rela	tionships:			
	We intend to partn	er with	a REIT.			
5.	Information on Lesse	<u>e:</u>				
	Name of Lessee	15				
	Address	*				
	Contact Person	3 3))	<u></u>			
	Phone	*				
	Fax	3				
	E-Mail	{ }				
	Federal Employer ID#	4				

6.	Information on Sublessee:	
	Name of Sublessee :	
	Address :	
	Contact Person	
	Phone :	
	Fax :	
	E-Mail :	
	Federal Employer ID#	
	SECTION 3: F	PROJECT LOCATION
1.	If you are an existing business, operations are located:	please identify the Municipality or Municipalities where your current
	Municipality: Town of Pe	rth State: NY
	County: Fulton County	State:
2.	Will the Proposed Project be lo	cated within the Municipality identified above?
	√ Yes No	
	a. If Yes, in which Munici	pality will the proposed project be located: Town of Perth
		ality will the proposed project be located:
3.		ted in a different Municipality than the Municipality in which current n, is it expected that any of the facilities in any other Municipality will ded activity?
	Yes No	
	If Yes, is the project rea of New York State?	asonably necessary to prevent the project occupant from moving out
	Yes No [$ \checkmark $
		nd identify out of state locations investigated, type of assistance oporting documentation, if available.

	Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of New York State to another area of the state OR in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within New York State.
	Yes No ✓
	If yes, please identify the location of the plant or project occupant
5.	What are the current total combined real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site? \$/year
	a. If available, please include a copy of current tax bills.
6.	What are the current assessed valuations on the proposed Project Site:
	a. Land : \$ b. Building : \$ c. Total : \$
7.	Are real property taxes current? Yes No If no, please explain
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2.	Project Name: Project Address: Tryon Technology Park 896 Co Road 107 Johnstown, NY 13790
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Assistance is roperations. For	ason why the Fulton County Industrial Development Agency's (Agency eccessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's cus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc Your eligibility depart on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary):
Please see /	Appendix
	
	by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood that the Project w for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency?
√ Yes	No
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For purposes of this question, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

14.	Select Project Type for all end users users as identified below.)	at Project Site. (Please check any and all end
	Industrial	Office
	Acquisition of Existing Facility	Retail
	Housing	Mixed Use
	Equipment Purchase	Facility for Aging
	Multi-Tenant	Civic Facility
	Commercial	Other
15.	Estimated Project Costs:	
	1. Land and/or Building Acquisition:	\$
	A. Land B. Building	Acres Sq. Ft.
	2. New Building Construction: 324,000 square	s feet \$_47-59MM
	New Building Addition(s):square	e feet \$
	Existing Building Renovations:	_square feet \$
	5. Infrastructure: Water, Sewer, Storm	\$
	6. Infrastructure: Gas and Electric	\$
	7. Manufacturing Equipment:	<u>\$_4MM</u>
	8. Non-Manufacturing Equipment (furniture, fixt	ures, etc.): \$_1MM
	9. Soft Costs: (professional services etc.):	\$
	10. Other, Specify:	\$
	TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:	\$
	Have any of the above project costs been paid of No If Yes, describe what costs: Partial soft co	
16.	Project Materials to be Purchased Loc	cally:
	Total Estimated Cost for Materials:	\$_23,144,000

17. Sources of Funding:

1.	<u>Private:</u>		
	a.	Bank Financing:	\$_4-5MM
	b.	Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits)	\$
	C.	Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$
	d.	Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$
	e.	Other: REIT partnership	\$_47-59MM
	Tota	al Private Investment:	\$ 51-64MM
2.	Public:		
	a.	Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and Federal grants and tax credits) Identify each state and federal grant/credit:	\$
		\$	-
	b.	Other:	
	Tota	l Public Investment:	\$
Tot	al Invest	ment:	\$ 51-64MM

[NOTE: In Section 7, Agency staff will calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon Sources of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above.]

18. Breakdown of Uses in Proposed Facility:

 a. For the proposed facility, please indicate the square footage for each of the uses outlined below (*If company is paying for FFE for tenants, please include in cost breakdown):

	Square Footage	Cost	% of Total Cost of Project
Manufacturing/Processing	65,000		
Warehouse	120,000		
Research & Development	5,000		
Commercial			
Retail			
Office	14,000		
Other: Cultivation	120,000		
Housing			
Total:	324,000		\$_47-59MM

	oject refinancing: estimated amount r refinancing of existing debt only)
\$ <u>0</u>	
Ag	ency Benefits Being Requested:
a.	 Uniform Tax Exemption Policy: Benefits are provided to projects in accordance with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (UTEP). A copy of the UTEP is attached as Appendix A.
b.	Real Property Tax Exemptions:
	Is the Project requesting real property tax exemptions under a PILOT per the Agency's UTEP? Yes No
	Is the Project utilizing a real property tax exemption benefit other than the Agency's PILOT benefit:
	☐ Yes ✓ No
	If yes, please describe:
	3. Agency PILOT Benefit: Agency staff will indicate the amount of PILOT Benefit based on estimated Project Costs as contained herein, anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, including the annual PILOT Benefit abatement amount for each year of the PILOT benefit year and the sum total of PILOT Benefit abatement amount for the term of the PILOT as depicted in Section VII of the Application.
	 Identify and describe if the Project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit other than the Agency's PILOT benefit:
c.	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions:
	 Identify the total costs for goods and services that would be subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax. Said amount to benefit from the Agency's sales and use tax exemption benefit.
	Total Cost of Goods and Services subject to sales and uses taxes: \$_28,144,000
	Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit
	Total Cost of Goods and Services subject to sales and uses taxes: \$\frac{28,144,000}{x 8\%}\$
	Total Sales and Use Tax Exemptions: \$ 2,251,520

[Note that the estimate provided above will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake the total amount of investment as proposed within this Application, and that the estimate, above, represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to this Application. The Agency may utilize the estimate, above, as well as the proposed total Project Costs as contained within this Application, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered.]

d. Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit:

1. Identify the amount of a mortgage that would be subject to mortgage recording tax:

Total Mortgage Amount (include sum total of o	construction/	
permanent/bridge financing):	\$_0	
Mortgage Recording Tax in Fulton County		x1%
Total Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$ 0	

e. Summary of Benefits:

1.	Real Property Tax Exemption	- 33	\$
2.	Sales and Use Tax Exemption	3.3	\$ 2,251,520
3.	Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	- 1	\$
	Total Benefits		\$

21. Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed project location):

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated at project location	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be RETAINED	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be CREATED upon TWO Years after Project completion	Estimate number of residents of the Labor Market Area in which the Project is located that will fill the FTE and PTE jobs to be created upon TWO Years after Project Completion**
Full time (FTE)	49	49	180	229
Part Time (PTE)	0	0	10	10
Total ***	49	49	190	239

^{**} For purposes of this question, please estimate the number of FTE and PTE jobs that will be filled, as indicated in the third column, by residents of the Labor Market Area, in the fourth column. The Labor Market Area include the Fulton and Montgomery Counties as well as the following Areas:

^{***} By statue, Agency staff must project the number of FTE jobs that would be retained and created if the request for Financial Assistance is granted. Agency staff will project such jobs over the TWO Year time period following Project completion. Agency staff converts PTE jobs into FTE jobs by dividing the number of PTE jobs by two (2).

22. Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Annual Salary Hourly Rate for New Job Created	Average Salary or Range of Salary for Jobs Retained	Average Fringe Benefits for New Jobs Created	Average Fringe Benefits for Jobs Retained
Management	\$55-65,000/yr	\$55,445	\$7,300	\$7,300
Professional	\$100-110,000/yr	\$100,000/yr	\$7,300	\$7,300
Administrative	\$24/hr	\$24/hr	\$7,300	\$7,300
Production	\$22/hr	\$22/hr	\$9,000	\$9,000
Independent Contractor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	\$18/hr	\$17.85/hr	\$7,300	\$7,300

23. Construction Jobs:

1. Estimate the number of construction jobs that will be filled by workers from:

a. b. c.			: <u>40</u> 130	
To	tal Estimated # of Construction Jobs			250

SECTION 5: RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE

To ensure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires additional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project site to undertake either a retail sale transaction or to purchase services.

Please	answer	the	follo	wing:	:
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1.	COI	il any portion of the project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity of other sources, nsist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to stomers who personally visit the project site?
		Yes No If the answer is yes, please continue. If no, proceed to section V.
	of per	r purposes of Question A, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible rsonal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers o personally visit the Project.
2.	ma the	nat percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in king sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? <u>0</u>
		he answer to 1 is Yes <u>AND</u> the answer to Question 2 is greater than 33.33%, indicate which of the lowing questions below apply to the project:
	a.	Will the project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation Yes
	b.	Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the Region in which the project will be located.
		Yes No
		If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.
	c.	Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed project would be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?
		Yes No
		If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.
	d.	Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York?
		Yes No
		If yes, explain
	e.	Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area? Yes No

SECTION 6: INTER-MUNICIPAL MOVE DETERMINATION

1.	. The Agency is required by state law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefitting for the Agency Financial Assistance results in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of New York State to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, Agency Financial Assistance required to prevent the project occupant from relocating out of the state, or is reasonably necessary preserve the project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.						
	Will the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant from one area of New York State to another area of the State?						
	☐ Yes ✓ No						
	Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the state?						
	☐ Yes ✓ No						
2.	If Yes to either question, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:						
3.	Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from another municipality?						
	Within New York State Yes No						
	Within Fulton County Yes No						
	If Yes to either question, please, explain:						

SECTION 7: ESTIMATE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF PROJECT COST FINANCED FROM PUBLIC SECTOR SOURCES

This Section of the Project Application will be:

- 1. Completed by Agency Staff based upon information contained with the Application, and
- 2. Provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application.

<u>IDA PILOT Benefit:</u> Agency staff will indicate the amount of PILOT Benefit based on estimated Project Costs as contained herein and anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, including the annual PILOT Benefit abatement amount for each year of the PILOT benefit year and the sum total of PILOT Benefit abatement amount for the term of the PILOT as depicted below.

<u>Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources:</u> Agency staff will calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon Sources of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above in Section IV (13) of the Project Application.

1. PILOT Estimate Table Worksheet:

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

^{*}Apply equalization rate to value

PILOT Year	% Exemption	Estimated County PILOT Amount	Estimated Local PILOT Amount	Estimated School PILOT Amount	Total Estimated PILOT Amount	Estimated Full Tax Payment w/o PILOT	Estimated Net Exemption
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
TOTAL IDA PILOT BENEFIT							

^{***} Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value (current as of date of application submission) and have been calculated by IDA staff.

2. Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector Table Worksheet:

Total Project Cost	Estimated Value of PILOT	Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Incentive	Total of Other Public Incentives (Tax Credits, Grants, ESD Incentives, etc.)
\$	\$	\$ \$	\$

Total PILOT/Sales Tax/Mortgage Tax/Other		
Total Project Cost	=	% Financed from Public Sector

SECTION 8: PROJECT REVIEW CRITERIA AND ANNUAL MONITORING

- 1. The Agency shall review Project Applications and utilize the following specific criteria for evaluating and determining whether to provide benefits to a proposed project:
 - A. Will the project create or retain jobs?
 - B. What are the wages to be paid for the new jobs being created and the existing jobs being retained?
 - C. What is the total private sector investment?
 - D. How much local labor will be utilized during construction?
 - E. How much will property values and property tax revenues increase for local taxing jurisdictions?
- 2. The Agency shall require the Applicant to annually submit information to the Agency to allow the Agency to monitor the performance of the Applicant. The Agency shall annually monitor, at a minimum, the following information:
 - A. Number of new jobs created and retained.
 - B. Private sector investment.

SECTION 9: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION

This Section of the Application <u>can only</u> be completed upon the Applicant receiving, and <u>must be completed</u> after the Applicant received, IDA State confirmation that Section I through Section V of the Application are complete.

_	(name of CEO or other authorized repres	entative of Applicant) confirms
and says that he/she is the	(title) of	(Name of
corporation or other entity) named in the	he attached Application (the "Applicant), that	he/she has read the foregoing
Application and knows the contents th	ereof, and hereby represents, understands,	and otherwise agrees with the
Agency and as follows:		

- A. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the 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 Project will 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 Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"_ in which the Project is located.
- B. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the 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. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.
- D. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.

- E. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigation. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental assessment and audit report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- F. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, cause of action, litigation, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- G. Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and 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: (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.
- H. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee Policy effective as of the date of this Application.

1.	to the	Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, the same aid at the times indicated:
	(i)	A non-refundable \$ application and publication fee (the "Application Fee");
	(ii)	A \$ expense deposit for the Agency's Counsel Fee Deposit.
	(iii)	Unless otherwise agreed to by the Agency, an amount equal to percent (%) of the total project costs.

- (iv) All fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, thus note that the Applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's general counsel and the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.
- J. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the 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 Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, the, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.
- K. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections H and I are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.
- L. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.
- M. The Applicant acknowledges that the Agency is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Applicant understands that all Project information and records related to this application are potentially subject to disclosure under FOIL subject to limited statutory exclusions.
- N. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided with a copy of the Agency's Policy for Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits Previously Granted (the "Termination and Recapture Policy). The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency financial assistance and/or recapture of Agency financial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.

- O. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provision 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.
- P. 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.
- Q. 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.
- R. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
- S. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants 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.

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1.	That I am the <u>Vice President</u> (Corporate Office) of <u>Viveo Health</u> , <u>Ine</u> . (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
2.	That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate and complete. (Signature of Officer)
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My C	Commission # 50140760 Commission Expires 10/19/2025



Appendix to FCIDA form questions

Section 2, Question 4:

Describe all leasehold relationships.

Response:

We intend to partner with a REIT partner for investment towards this project. We are currently exploring options for this and are likely to move forward with Innovative Industrial Properties but have not closed on a deal yet (usually happens further along in the project). The REIT relationship can be identified as a sale leaseback where IIP owns the property and VHNY is the lessee but retains full control of the site and the property. Everything related to maintenance, future development and/or site modifications will be VHNY's responsibility.

Section 4, Question 8:

Provide narrative and purpose of the project (new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases). Identify specific uses occurring within the project. Describe all tenants and end uses: (This information is critical in determining project eligibility):

Response:

Vireo Health of New York has recognized the need to improve and expand its Fulton County facility in light of the recently signed adult use bill (S.854-A/A.1248-A), the growing number of medical patients, the need for innovative cultivation processes, expanded commitment to research and development, and improved/expanded manufacturing operations. To this end, the proposed project includes an entirely new facility comprised of a new manufacturing area (GMP certifiable), a large-scale indoor cultivation wing and a warehouse section for future expansion. Aside for site development and construction, this project will require expanded equipment capabilities for scaled production of Cannabis products. The site will be occupied/operated by VHNY.

Section 4, Question 9:

Describe the reason why the Fulton County Industrial Development Agency's (Agency) Financial Assistance is necessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc.... Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary):

Response:

This will be largest project Vireo Health has executed and it will require a large amount of private investment (north of \$50MM). In order to help keep this project affordable to Vireo Health and its investors, so that the products manufactured on-site can be kept affordable to consumers (and competitive in the market) and community impact can be maximized, we are looking for all the financial help we can get. This project will allow VHNY to capitalize on the upcoming adult use market as well as continue supporting the ever-growing patient base which will continue needing medically inclined cannabis products, all while having a strong community impact in the form of local contracting during project execution (short term) and job creation for the adjacent communities (long term).

Section 4, Question 12:

If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and County/City/Town/Village?

Response:

If VHNY is unable to obtain financial assistance for the project, there would be a significant negative impact on the enterprise and our ability to scale up with market demand. This would place us at risk of losing market share to competitors which would affect our ability to maintain current existing operations onsite which will in turn affect the existing jobs we currently provide. Not having financial assistance for this project would cause the loss of private investment into the community and will lead to a loss of tax base.

Section 4, Question 17, 1, a:

Sources of Funding: Taxable Bond Issuance:

Response:

If Taxable Bonds are available, VHNY may pursue those in lieu of financing from the REIT



APPENDIX A

FULTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

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SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to Section 874(4)(a) of Title One of Article 18-A of General Municipal Law (the "Act"), the Fulton County Industrial Development Agency is required to establish a Uniform Tax Exemption Policy applicable to the provision of any financial assistance of more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to any project.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS:

- "Administrative Fee" shall mean a charge imposed by the Agency to an Applicant for the administration of Project.
- "Affected Tax Jurisdiction" means, with respect to a particular project, the City, Town, Village, County or School District in which a Project is located and will fail to receive real property tax payments that would otherwise be due with respect to such Project due to a Tax Exemption obtained by reason of involvement of the Agency in such Project. This does not include special taxing jurisdictions.
- "Agency" or "IDA" shall mean the Fulton County Industrial Development Agency.
- "Agency Fee" shall mean the normal charges imposed by the Agency to an Applicant or a Project occupant to compensate the Agency for the Agency's participation in the Project. The term "Agency Fee" shall include not only the Agency's normal Administrative Fee, but also may include:
 - (a) Reimbursement of the Agency's expenses, including but not limited to legal fees and publication fees.
 - (b) Rent imposed by the Agency for use of the property of the Agency, and
 - (c) Other similar charges imposed by the Agency.
- "Applicant" shall mean an applicant for financial assistance.
- "County" shall mean the County of Fulton.
- "PILOT" or "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement" shall mean a written agreement between the Agency AND Applicant whereby the Applicant shall make payments to Affected Tax Jurisdictions.
- "PILOT" or "Payment in Lieu of Tax" shall mean any payment made to any Affected Tax Jurisdiction equal to all or a portion of the real property taxes or other taxes which would have been levied by or on behalf of an Affected Tax Jurisdiction with respect to a project but for the tax exemption obtained by reason of the involvement of the Agency in such project. Such term shall not include Agency fees.
- "Project" shall mean an activity which is undertaken by the Agency for the benefit of an Applicant which either (1) has been or will be financed by the issuance by the Agency of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness with respect thereto, or (2) is a straight lease transaction (as defined under Section 845(15) of the Act) which the Agency has determined to undertake, or (3) lease lease back projects, or (4) sales tax only projects.
- "Project Operator" or "Agent" shall mean the developer and/or beneficial user of a Project Facility as designated by the Agency.

"Tax Exemption" shall mean any financial assistance granted to a Project which is based upon all or a portion of the taxes which would otherwise be levied and assessed against a Project but for the involvement of the Agency, including but not limited to sales tax, mortgage recording tax and real property tax exemptions.

SECTION 3: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

a. General Policies:

- 1. The Agency may grant tax exemptions as hereinafter set forth to any Project which has been or will be:
 - (a) Assisted by the Agency pursuant to a straight lease transaction (as defined under Section 845(15) of the Act).
 - (b) Financed by the issuance of Agency bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness with respect thereto or
- 2. In order to receive any tax exemptions, the Agency will have the right, in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable provisions of the New York State General Municipal Law, to determine whether a project is a qualified project. When evaluating whether a project is qualified for financial assistance, in addition to the applicable laws of New York State, the IDA will consider project factors such as:
 - (a) The nature of the project (e.g. manufacturing, commercial, tourism, high tech, etc.).
 - (b) The nature of the property before the project begins (e.g. vacant land, vacant building, brownfield site, blight, adaptive reuse, etc.).
 - (c) The economic condition of the area at the time of application and the economic multiplying effect the project will have on the community.
 - (d) The extent to which the project will create or retain permanent, private sector jobs, the number of jobs to be created/retained, and the level of wages paid.
 - (e) The estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided.
 - (f) The economic impact of the project and the proposed tax exemptions on affected taxing jurisdictions.
 - (g) The impact of the project on existing businesses in the community.
 - (h) The amount of private investment generated by the project.
 - (i) The effect of the project on the environment.
 - (j) The extent to which the project will require additional services including but not limited to infrastructure, roads, transportation, education, fire protection, police protection, etc.
 - (k) The extent to which the project will provide a benefit (economic or otherwise) to the municipality in which the project is located.
 - (1) The extent to which the project will provide additional sources of revenue for municipalities and school districts in which the project is located.
 - (m) The extent to which the project enhances the quality of life of people in the community (recreation, removal of blight, brownfield redevelopment).
- 3. No real property tax exemptions shall be granted to a Project that would result in the relocation of an industrial or manufacturing facility from one area of New York State to another, unless the relocation, closure or abandonment is, as determined by the Agency, necessary to enable the Project to maintain its competitive position within its industry.

4. Subject to the prior written approval by the IDA, tax exemptions may be transferable by the Project Operator only if the transferee of the Project retains the same or similar use of the Project within the same parameters of the original Project Operator.

b. Deviation Policy

- 1. The Agency reserves the right to deviate from any provision in this Uniform Tax Exemption Policy in special circumstances. In determining whether special circumstances exist to justify a deviation, the Agency may consider factors, which include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. The magnitude and/or importance of any permanent private sector job creation and/or retention of existing jobs related to the Project;
 - b. The impact of the Project on existing and proposed businesses and/or economic development projects;
 - c. The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Project;
 - d. Demonstrated public support/opposition for the Project;
 - e. The estimated value of the tax exemptions requested; and
 - f. The extent to which the proposed Project will provide needed services and/or revenues to Affected Tax Jurisdictions.
 - g. Other factors outlined in Section 874(4)(a) of the Act.
- 2. If the Agency is going to deviate from any provision of the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, the Agency shall adopt a resolution that:
 - a. Identifies the deviation provided.
 - b. Identifies the reasons for the deviation.
 - c. Identifies such terms and conditions as the Agency shall deem just and proper.

c. Application:

- 1. No request for a tax exemption shall be considered by the Agency unless a Project Application, which includes an Application for Tax Exemption, is filed with the Agency on the forms prescribed by the Agency.
- 2. Such Application shall contain the information requested by the Agency, including a description of the proposed Project and of each tax exemption sought with respect to the Project, the estimated value of each tax exemption sought with respect to the Project, the proposed financial assistance being sought with respect to the Project, the estimated date of completion of the Project, and whether such financial assistance is consistent with this Policy.

SECTION 4: REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION:

a. General:

1. Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law, property owned by or under the jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Agency is exempt from real estate taxes, but not exempt from special assessments and special ad valorem levies.

- 2. It is the general policy of the Agency that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Project Operator of every non-governmental Project shall be required to enter into a Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement ("PILOT") with the Agency, either separately or as part of the Project documents. Such PILOT Agreement shall require payment of PILOT payments in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Policy.
- The project documents shall provide that, if the Agency and the Applicant and/or Project Operator have entered into a PILOT Agreement, the terms of the PILOT Agreement shall control the amount of PILOT payments until the expiration or sooner termination of such PILOT Agreement.

b. Filing Requirements:

- Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law as amended, no real property tax exemption shall be effective until a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Division of Equalization and Assessment Form EA-412-a (an "Exemption Form") is filed with the assessor of each Affected Tax Jurisdiction.
- 2. The Agency will not file an Exemption Form with respect to the Project until a PILOT Agreement is executed and the Project documents stipulate that the Applicant and/or the Project Operator shall be required to make PILOT payments in such amounts as would result from taxes being levied on the Project by the Affected Taxing Jurisdictions as if the Project were not owned by or under the jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Agency.
- Once an Exemption Form is filed with a particular Affected Tax Jurisdiction, the real property tax exemption for such project does not take effect until:
 - a) The next taxable status date for such Affected Tax Jurisdiction occurs subsequent to such filing.
 - b) An assessment roll for such Taxing Jurisdiction is finalized subsequent to such tax status date.
 - c) Such assessment roll becomes the basis for the preparation of a tax roll for such Affected Tax Jurisdiction, and
 - d) The tax year to which such tax roll relates commences.

c. Property Assessments:

- 1. It is the general policy of the Agency to have the City, Town or Village Assessor establish the assessed value of a Project owned by or under the jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Agency.
- Commencing in the first taxable year after execution of the PILOT, the Assessor for the Affected Taxing Jurisdiction in which the Project is located shall assess the Project Facility in the same manner and using the same valuation method as other similar properties in the general area of the Project Facility.
- 3. The Project Operator shall be entitled to prompt written notice of the initial Assessed Value and of any change in the Assessed Value. If the Project Operator is dissatisfied with the amount of the Assessed Value of the Project Facility as initially established or as changed, the Project Operator shall have the right to contest the Assessed Value of the Project Facility made for the purposes of determining any payments due under the PILOT Agreement and to seek a refund of any such payments made.
- The Project Operator's challenge to the Assessed Value of the Project Facility and its
 determination to seek a refund of any payments made hereunder shall be made in accordance
 with New York Real Property Tax Law.

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