

# Cultural Arts Facilities Expansion (CAFE) Program Sample Application (Beta Version) March 21, 2025



#### **Program Overview**

CAFE provides tax credits for large scale capital projects for arts and cultural venues throughout New Jersey. The most up to date information and more resources about this program can be found at www.njeda.gov/cafe

#### **AWARD COVERAGE**



Awards range from \$5 Million to \$75 Million for 100% of eligible project costs.

#### **KEY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

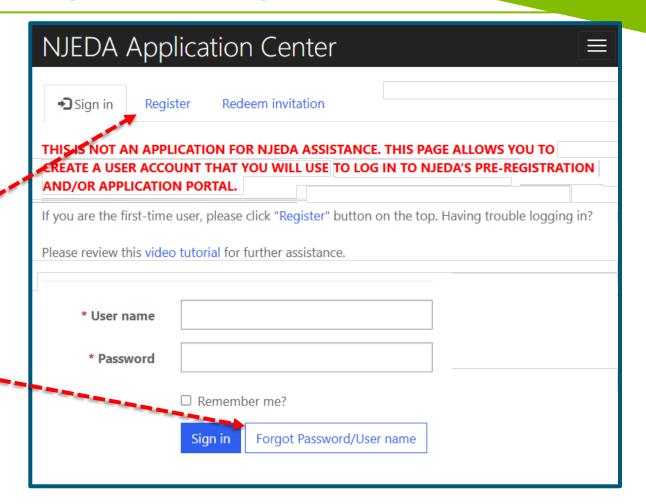
- > \$5 MM cultural arts project
- Cultural arts institution (applicant) will have ownership or lease in the cultural arts facility
- Operate for 5 years after construction
- Open to the public
- Construction must not have started before application submission with some exceptions
- Prevailing wage applies for construction and building services through the end of eligibility period

## NJEDA Application Center Sign-In Page

Visit the NJEDA Application Center through the webpage of the specific NJEDA program you are interested in or by going to the general log-in page at <a href="https://programs.njeda.com/en-us/NJEDAPrograms/">https://programs.njeda.com/en-us/NJEDAPrograms/</a>.

If this is the first time you are using this portal to apply for an NJEDA product, please click the *Register* tab, listed towards the top of the screen.

If you do not have your login information, click on the *Forgot Password/Username* button and followthe instructions. This will send you an email with reset information. Your Username will be included in the email you receive, so please be sure to use your correct username when you sign in.



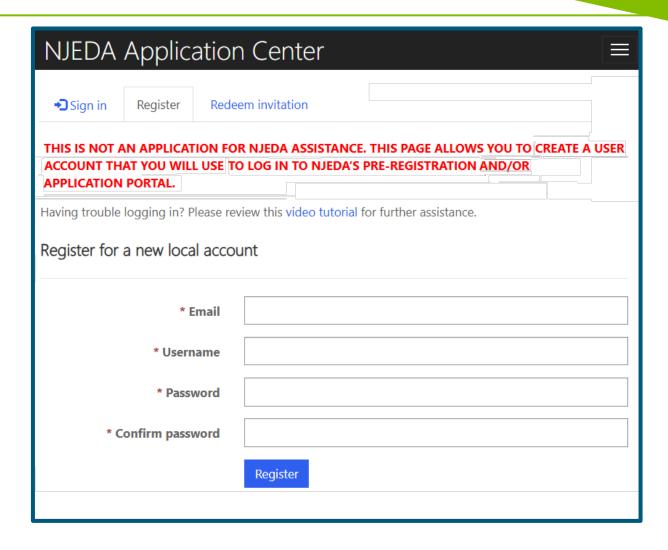


#### **How to Register Your Email Address**

Enter your email, username (which can be the same as your email) and your desired password.

Passwords must contain characters from at least three of the following four classes: uppercase, lowercase, number, and non-alphanumeric (special) characters.

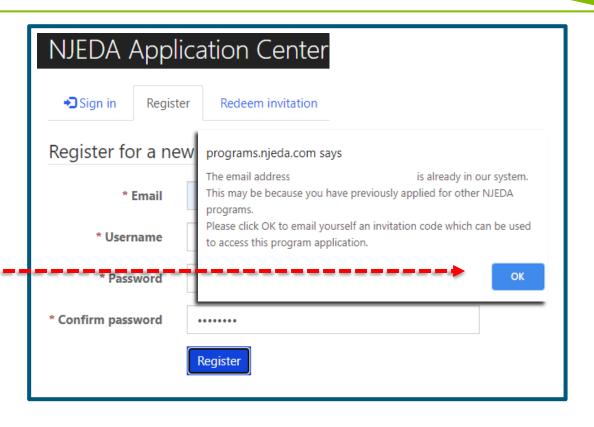
Once information is filled in click *Register* to continue.



## If Your Email is Recognized By the Application Portal

If you attempt to register with the Application Center, but your email address is already in the system, you will receive a pop-up notice stating that you will need to send yourself an invitation code to access your account.

Begin this process by clicking on the blue\_ "OK" button within the pop-up box and follow the prompts.





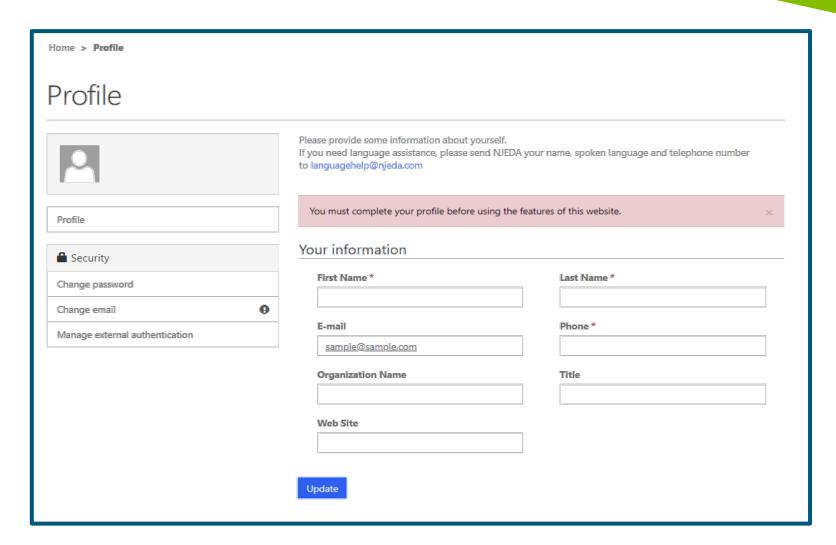
#### **Setting Up Applicant Profile**

#### (If Your Email is New and Not Recognized by the Portal)

After registering your email, you will be prompted to fill out your profile information.

Enter the information requested and confirm your email address is correct. This email address will be the primary way the NJEDA contacts your business.

Once complete, click "Update."





#### **Confirm Your Email Address**

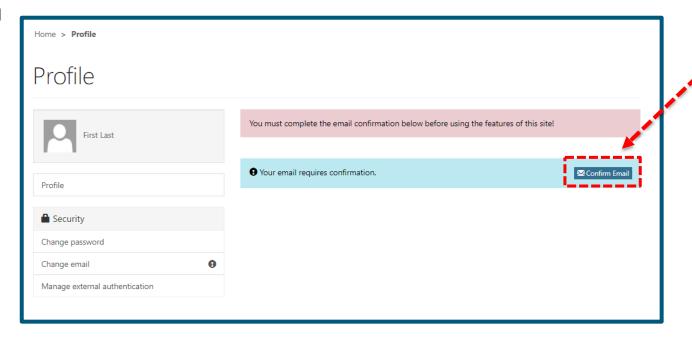
Once your profile information is complete, you need to confirm your email address.

Within the blue box, click on "Confirm Email".

An email will be sent to the email address listed.

Go to your email and follow the instructions within the email.

In order to fully access the application portal, you MUST confirm your email address by clicking on the link that is sent to your email.

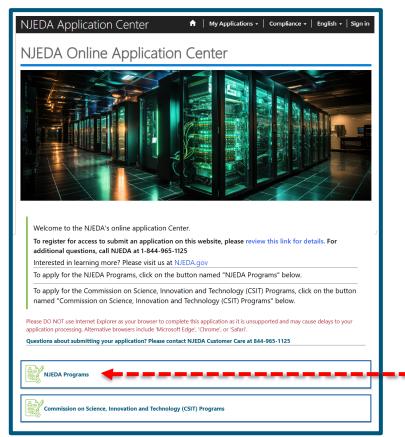




If you have any issues creating a username or password, redeeming an invitation code, or otherwise logging into the portal, please email us at <a href="mailto:CustomerCare@njeda.gov">CustomerCare@njeda.gov</a> or call our Customer Care line at (844) 965-1125.

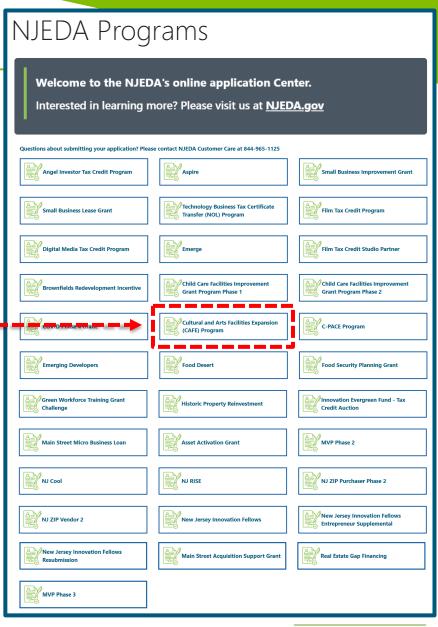
## **Select Your Program**

After you are fully logged in, the Application Center homepage will have two options at the bottom of the page. Select the *NJEDA Programs* button to see the full list of active NJEDA programs.



On the next page, find and select the program you wish to apply for.

Programs are not listed in alphabetical order, so please read through the entire list if you are having difficulty locating your desired program.





## **Sample Application**

#### Welcome

Before beginning the application read through the information provided on the welcome page.

Once ready click "Create New Application" to begin.



#### FYI:

Your application will automatically be saved every time you click the "Next" button.

#### WELCOME: Cultural and Arts Facilities Expansion (CAFE) Program Application

You have reached the application page for the Cultural and Arts Facilities Expansion (CAFE) Program.

The CAFE Program is designed to enhance economic development by supporting facilities that are engaged in cultural, arts and cultural education, or artistic enrichment, it provides tax credits based on a percentage of the project's eligible costs. This initiative aims to bolster arts and cultural facilities, contributing to the broader economic and cultural fabric of the state.

The CAFE Program encourages arts and cultural economic development in the State by providing tax credits for five years (the "eligibility period"). The amount of tax credits a Cultural and Arts Institution (or "applicant) receives is 100 percent of the eligible project costs and is subject to a statutory cap of \$75 million. A project must result in a capital investment of at least \$5.000,000. If the cultural arts facility is part of a larger building, any shared parts like foundations or parking lots can only be counted as project costs in proportion to the square footage that the cultural arts facility occupies in the building. In addition, to ensure that the funding is used as intended, the program prohibits leasing / subleasing for non-mission related activities and other non-eligible uses to 40 percent or 15,000 square feet of the facility, whichever is less.

"Cultural arts institution" or "applicant" means a governmental entity or nonprofit or governmental economic or community development entity incorporated pursuant to Title 15 of the Revised Statutes or Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes, operating on a not-for-profit basis, and having the primary mission and specific policy goal of cultural, educational, or artistic enrichment of the people of this State. A "cultural arts institution" shall include a for-profit business seeking a tax credit for a cultural arts institution facility primarily open to the public provided that the cultural arts institution facility is receiving a federal historic rehabilitation tax credit pursuant to the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 47, or a tax credit pursuant to the "Historic Property Reinvestment Act," N.J.S.A. 34:18-270 through -276.

The applicant for this program is the cultural arts institution. The applicant must continue to meet the eligibility requirements throughout the project

"Cultural arts institution facility" means an existing or proposed facility within this State, operated and maintained by a cultural arts institution primarily open to the public. A "cultural arts institution facility" includes, without limitation, an aquarium, botanical society, historical society, historical society, performing arts center, or any related facility that is principally for the support and benefit of any of the foregoing, including but not limited to arts-based community centers, provided that not more than 15,000 square feet or 25 percent of square footage, whichever is less, shall be dedicated to generating revenue that is not directly related to the primary mission of the cultural arts institution. The term "cultural arts institution facility" shall not include facilities predominately used for athletics, recreation, and non-arts-based community centers. If the cultural arts facility is a component of a larger facility, the otherwise qualifying costs of any shared structures or improvements, including but not limited to, foundations or parking lots may be included as project cost only to the extent of the cultural arts facility's pro-rata share, based on square footage, of the facility.

The full application requires detailed information and supporting documentation about your entity, co-applicant, affiliates, and the proposed cultural arts project for which you are applying for tax credits.

The application is broken down into numerous sections, with many potential separate pages to be clicked through and completed, depending on your specific circumstances. You will not be able to proceed further into the application without completing all required fields and uploads within the current section. Progress on the application can be saved as you complete each section. At all times, you will be able to go back to sections that you have already completed.

This full application will take several hours to complete. Please read the prompts to questions carefully and provide professionally written responses that address all details requested in the questions in the suggested length of text. Applications submitted with placeholder documents and/or acknowledgements that the requested materials will be provided separately will not be deemed complete and you are advised against submitting applications thought all required documentation.

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you review information and resources on the main CAFE webpage

It is also HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to name your files descriptively to assist NJEDA with the review process.

Uploaded file names should:

-Be identifiably connected to the project.

-Accurately describe file contents and application elements

-Denote date modified or file version number.

In the event of any questions, please contact a CAFE team member at CAFE@njeda.gov.

#### Language Assistance:

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, los servicios de asistencia lingüística, gratuitos, están disponibles para usted enviando un correo electrónico a languagehelp@njeda.gov.

تنبيه: إذا كتت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانية متاحة لك عبر إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى languagehelp@njeda.gov

注意:如果您說粵語,可以透過傳送電子郵件至 languagehelp@njeda.gov 免费獲取語言協助服務。

注意:如果您说普通语,可以通过发送电子邮件至 languagehelp@njeda.gov 免费获取语言协助服务

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હોય તો, તમારા માટે languagehelp@njeda.gov પર ઈ-મેઈલ કરવાથી ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ મફતામાં ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो languagehelp@njeda.gov पर ईमेल द्वारा, आप के लिए नि:शुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं।

ATTENZIONE: se parla italiano, può usufruire gratuitamente di servizi di assistenza linguistica scrivendo all'indirizzo languagehelp@njeda.gov

알림: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스가 무료로 이메일 languagehelp@njeda.gov 을 통해 제공됩니다.

UWAGA: Jeśli mówisz po polsku, możesz uzyskać pomoc tłumacza bezpłatnie wysyłając e-mail pod adres languagehelp@njeda.gov.

ATENÇÃO: se você falar português, oferecemos serviços de apoio de idioma gratuitos. Envie um e-mail para languagehelp@njeda.gov.

ATTENTION: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang libreng mga serbisyong tulong sa wika sa pamamagitan ng pag-email sa

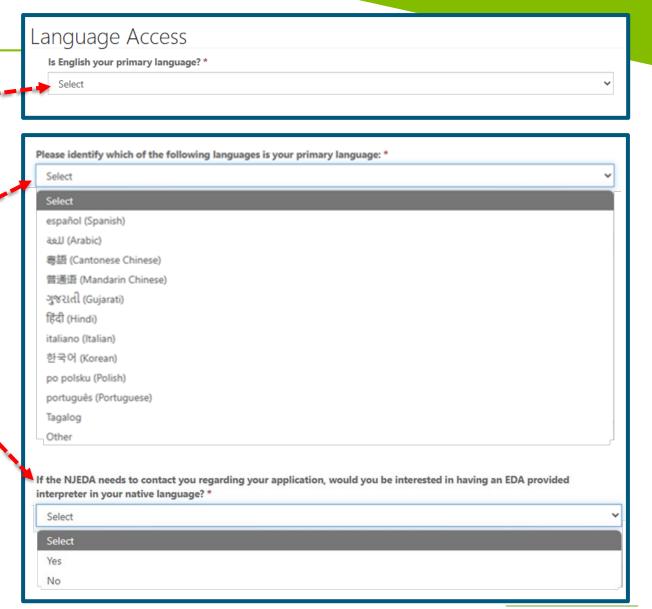


#### **Language Access**

Provide a "Yes/No" response to indicate whether English is your primary language or select "Prefer Not to Answer".

If English is not your primary language, free language assistance services are available.

If you are interested in using an interpreter provided by EDA, please indicate your primary language.





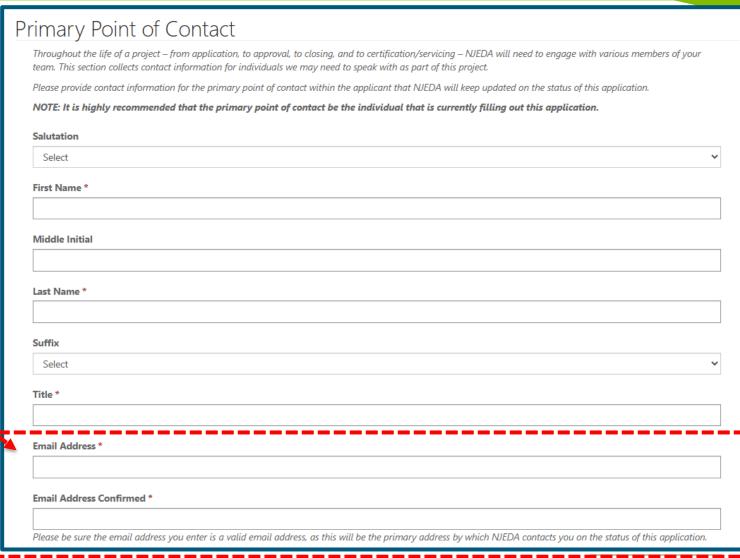
#### **Primary Point of Contact**

On this page we will collect contact information for the <u>Primary Point of Contact for this application</u>.

Please ensure that the email provided is the correct email for the primary point of contact on this application.

This email will be used for the fee correspondence and any other communications to the applicant team.

\*Required field

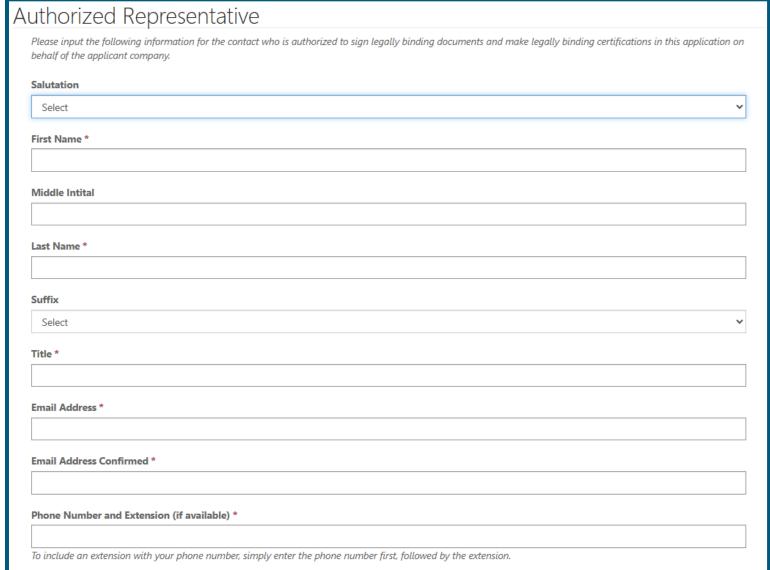




#### **Authorized Representative**

Given that this application requires the company to certify that representations are factual, we would then like to know if that primary contact is also legally authorized to sign documents on behalf of the company.

If not, we will collect contact information for someone who is authorized. This contact can also be copied on any updates the primary point of contact will receive on the status of this application.





## **Chief Executive Officer/Owner/Equivalent**

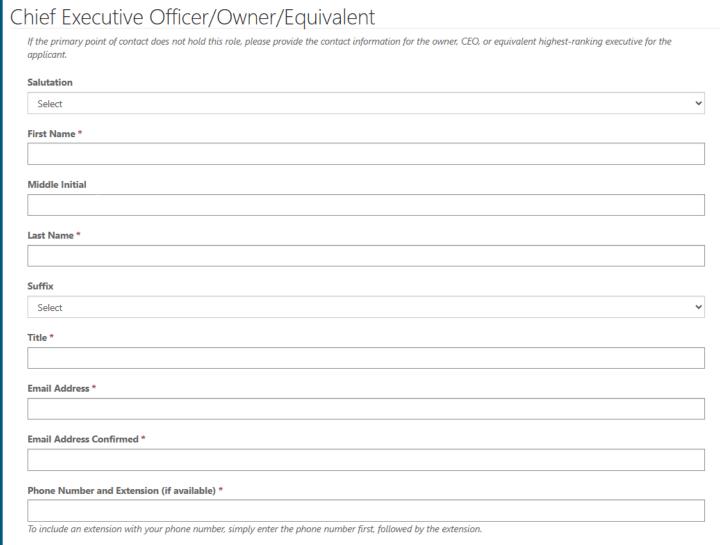
If the primary point of contact is not <u>Chief</u>

<u>Executive Officer/Owner/</u>

<u>Equivalent (Executive</u>

<u>Director)</u> for the applicant, you will be asked to fill out the contact information for the Chief Executive

Officer/Owner/Equivalent (Executive Director).





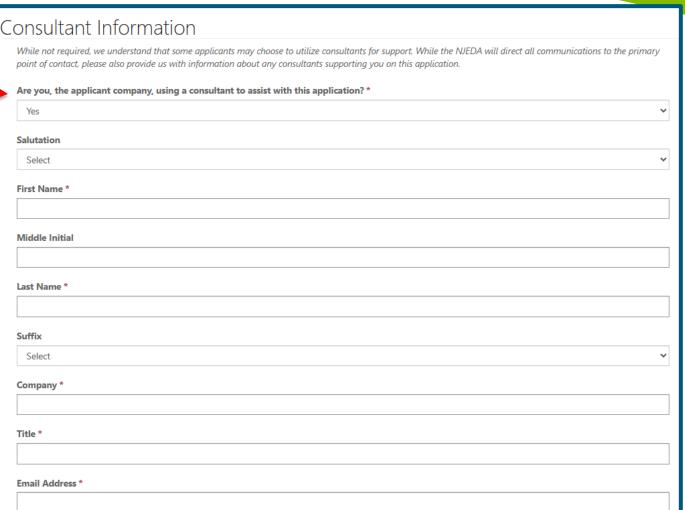
#### **Consultant Information**

While not required, we understand that <u>some</u> <u>applicants may choose to utilize consultants</u> <u>for support on applications.</u>

Are you, the applicant company, using a consultant to assist with this application?

IF YES, you will be asked to fill out the contact information for the consultant, including the question asking if the consultant is a registered governmental affairs agent.



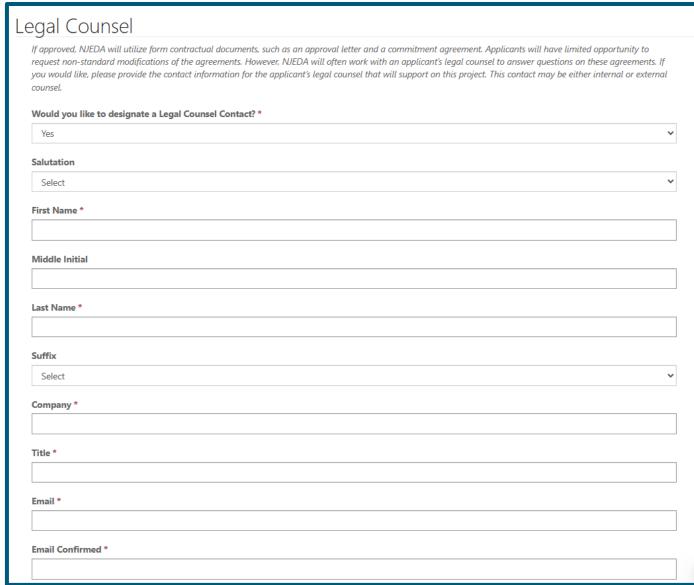




### **Legal Counsel**

If the applicant company is represented by legal counsel (either internal or external), we would like that contact information as we may need to communicate with counsel regarding contractual documents between the NJEDA and the applicant.

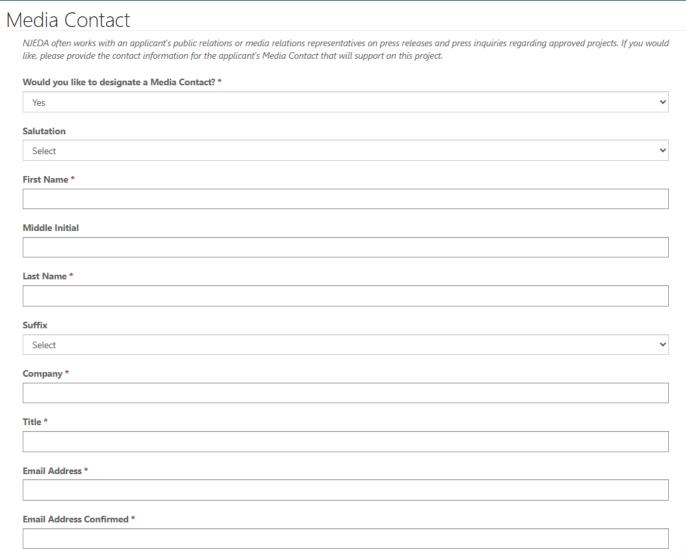
Legal counsel can also be copied on any updates the primary point of contact will receive on the status of this application.





#### **Media Contact**

If the primary point of contact is not authorized to speak to the media on behalf of the applicant, you will be asked to fill out the contact information for the authorized media contact.

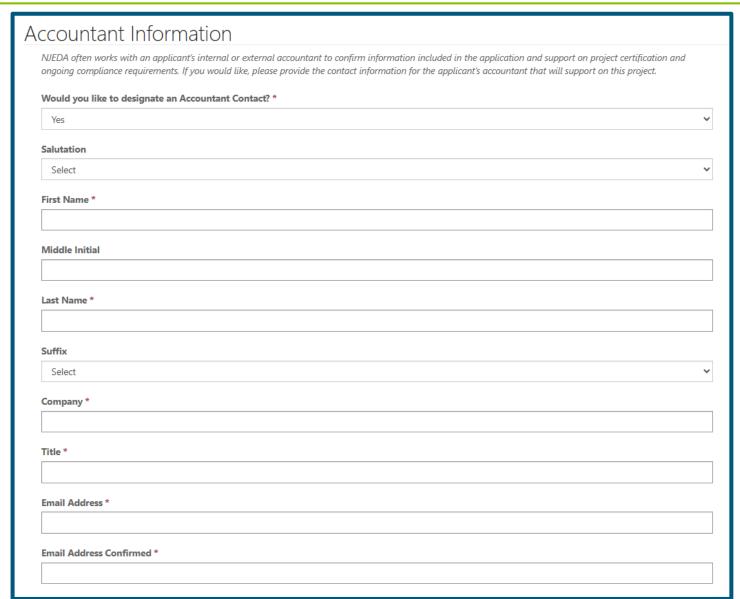




#### **Accountant Information**

The NJEDA may need to communicate with an applicant's Accountant. This section collects that contact information.

The Accountant can also be copied on any updates the primary point of contact will receive on the status of this application.



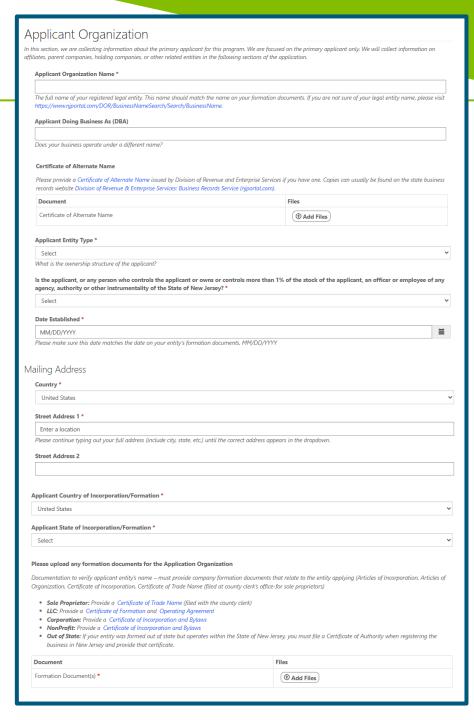


## **Applicant Organization**

In this section, we are collecting information about the organization that is applying for this program.

This page will request applicant organization information including but not limited to:

- Entity Type
- Date Established
- Entity Formation Documents
- Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN)
- NJ Tax Identification Number
- NAICS Code
- Short Organizational Description
- Organization Phone Number
- Organization Website
- NJ Tax Clearance Certificate





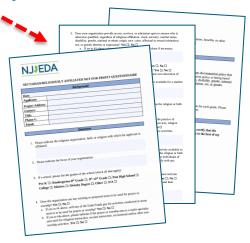
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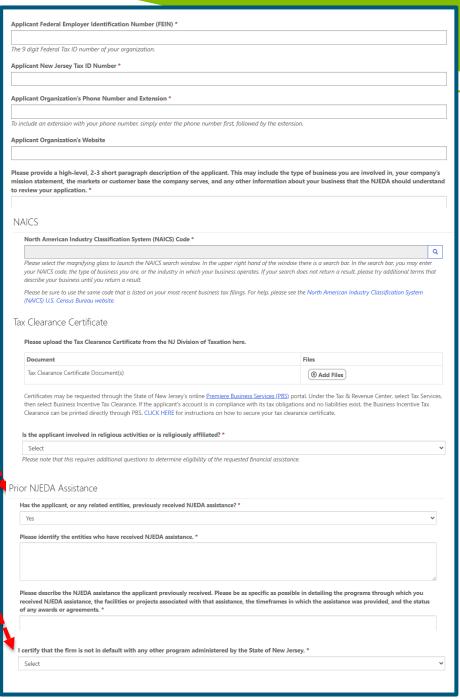
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If the applicant organization (or any related entities) has <u>previously received NJEDA</u>, details of that funding is required to be included as part of the application.

Certification is also required that the applicant is not in default with any other State of New Jersey programs

If the applicant is <u>involved in religious activities</u> or is religiously affiliated, an additional <u>Religious Activity Questionnaire</u> will be required.





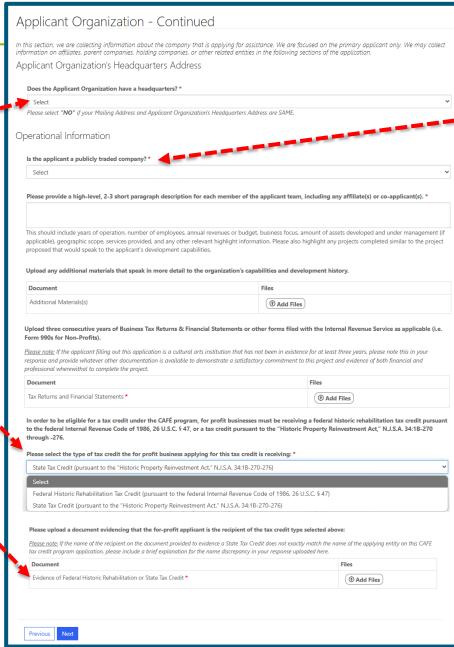


**Applicant Organization** 

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If the applicant organization has a headquarters, you will need to provide the country, street address, city, state, and postal code for the headquarters.

Only if the applicant is a forprofit company, the applicant must be receiving either a federal or state historic tax credit. Select which tax credit your company is receiving and upload corresponding supporting evidence. If receiving both just provide evidence of one.



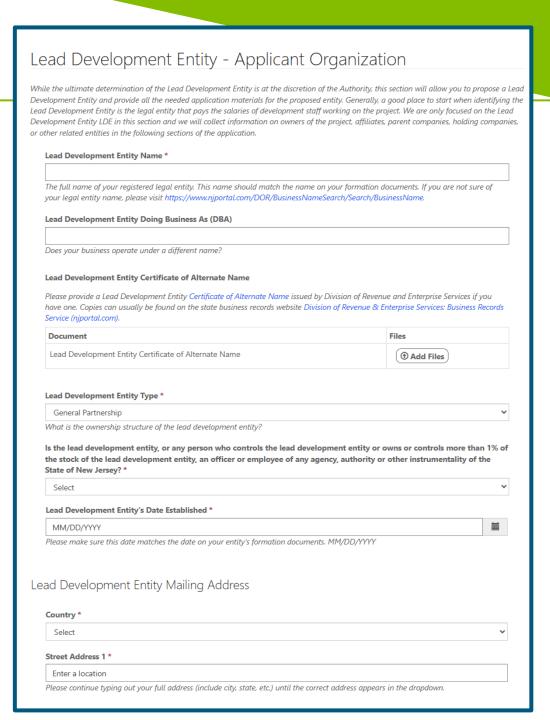
If the applicant is a publicly traded company, you will be asked to provide the Exchange Ticker Symbol and the three most recent, consecutive years of Form 10-K filings and the most recent Form 10Q.



# **Lead Development Entity - Applicant Organization**

We are only focused on the Lead Development Entity (LDE) in this section.

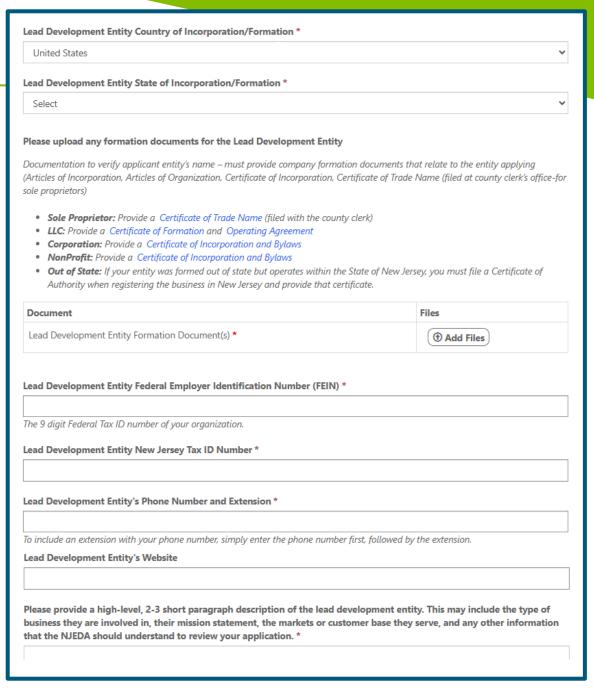
If the applicant organization is also the LDE, this section will not appear. The applicant is required to identify the LDE in the application.



# **Lead Development Entity - Applicant Organization** (continued)

This section also requests the following information for the LDE:

- Entity Type
- Date Established
- Entity Formation Documents
- Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN)
- NJ Tax Identification Number
- NAICS Code
- Short Organizational Description
- Organization Phone Number
- Organization Website
- NJ Tax Clearance Certificate

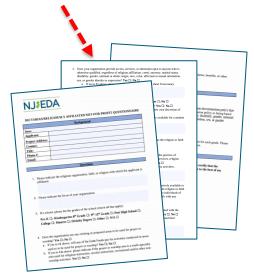


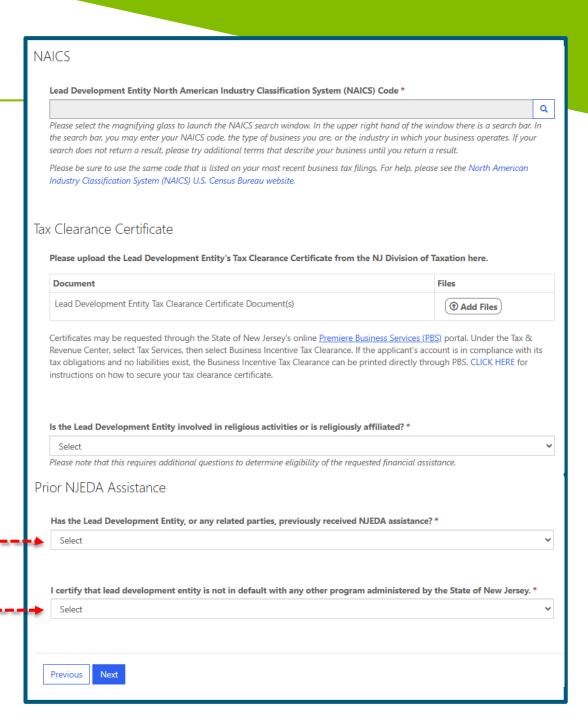
## **Lead Development Entity - Applicant Organization** (continued)

If the LDE has previously received NJEDA, details of that funding is required to be included as part of the application.

Certification is also required that the LDE is not in default with any other State of New Jersey programs

If the LDE is involved in religious activities or is religiously affiliated, an additional <u>Religious</u> <u>Activity Questionnaire</u> is required.



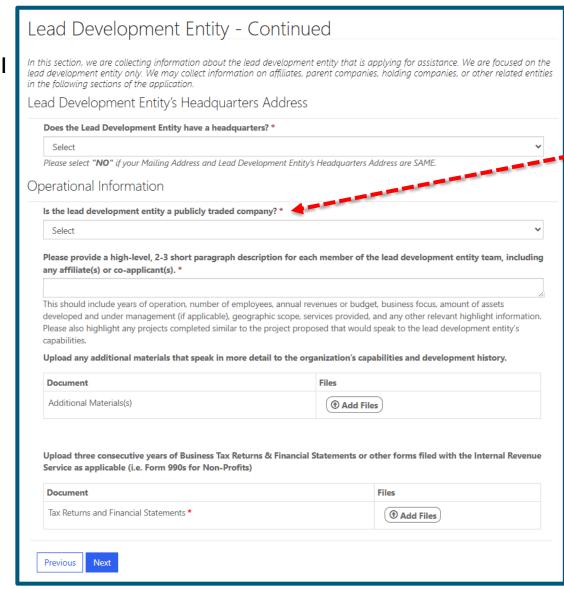


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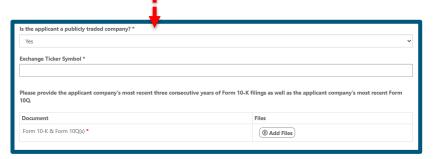
If the IDF has a headquarters, you will need to provide the country, street address, city, state, and postal code for the headquarters.

Also provide a high level description for each member for the LDE team as well as projects completed.

3 years of IRS tax returns and financial statements



If the Lead Development Entity is a publicly traded company, you will be asked to provide the Exchange Ticker Symbol and the three most recent, consecutive years of Form 10-K filings and the most recent Form 10Q.

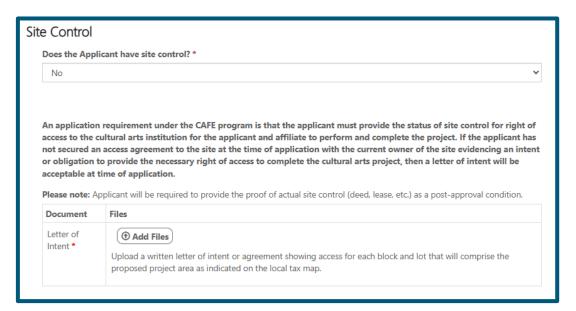


#### **Site Control**



At time of application, the applicant must provide the status of site control for right of access to the cultural arts institution to perform and complete the project. If an applicant has not secured a site agreement to the site, then a letter of intent is acceptable at time of application. The applicant will be required to provide a proof of actual site control (deed, lease, etc.) as a post approval

condition.



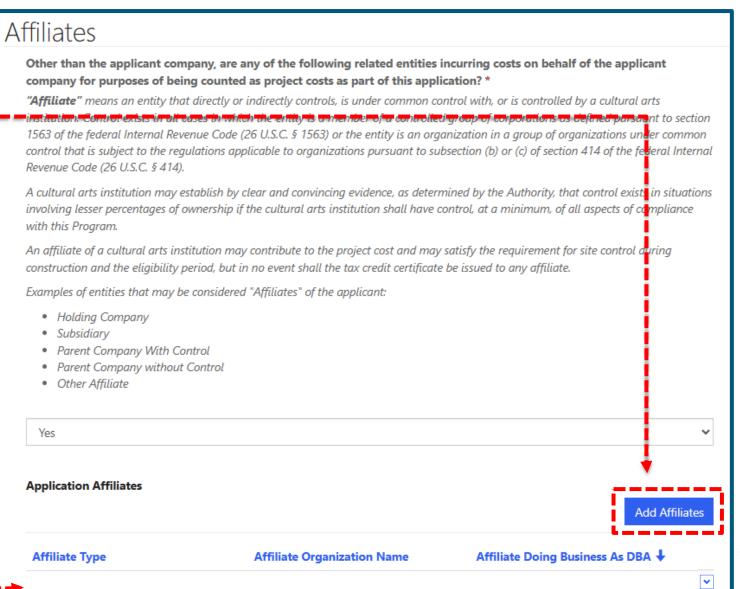


#### **Affiliates**

If there you have affiliates, select the Yes option on this page and use the Add Affiliates button to list each affiliate individually. An additional window will pop up and ask you for the relevant information. Each affiliate will appear in the list under the Add Affiliates button.

You will be able to sort and make corrections to these entries, if needed, before advancing to the next page.

Please submit a separate entry for each of your affiliates.

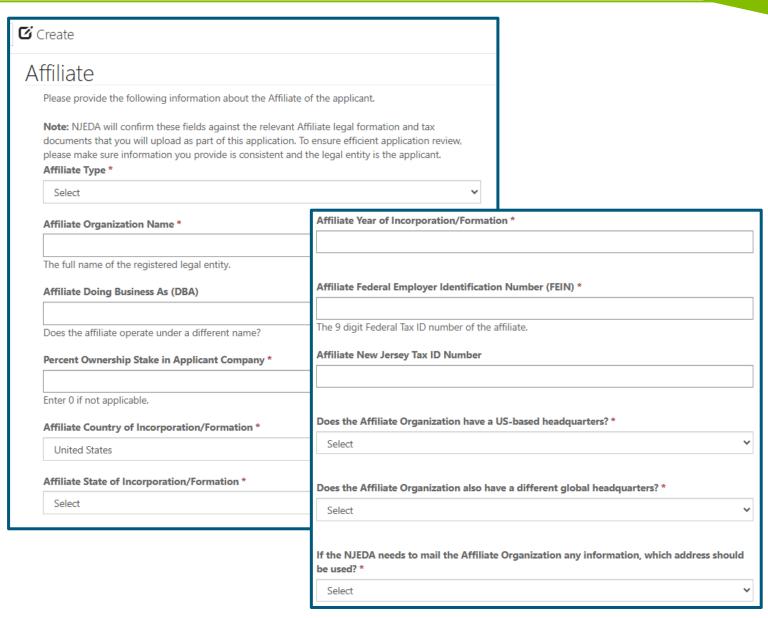




#### **Affiliates** (continued)

The following information is needed for each Affiliate.

- Affiliate Type-drop down list
- Affiliate Name and DBA
- Percentage Ownership Stake in Applicant Company
- State/Country of Incorporation
- Date Established
- Entity Formation Documents
- Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN)
- NJ Tax Identification Number
- Headquarters Information
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number and Website
- Entity Type
- Short Organizational Description
- NAICS Code
- Status and description of previous funding from NJEDA
- Religious Affiliation/Activity

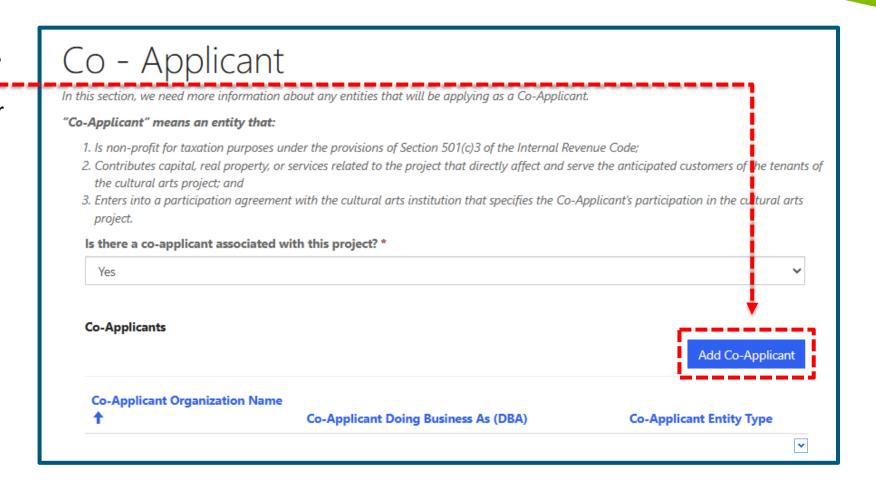


## **Co-Applicant**

If there you have a co-applicant, select the Yes option on this page and use the Add Co-Applicant —— button to add the information for your co-applicant. An additional window will pop up and ask you for the relevant information.

#### **Co-Applicant** is

- 501(c)3
- Contributes capital, real property or services to the project that will serve the anticipated visitors, and
- Participation agreement with applicant

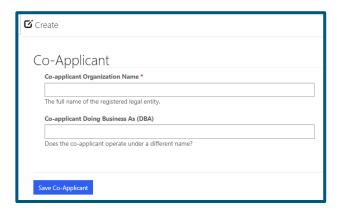


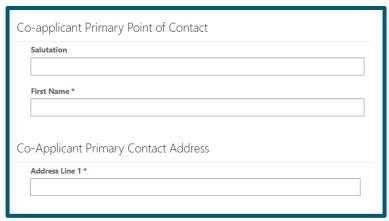


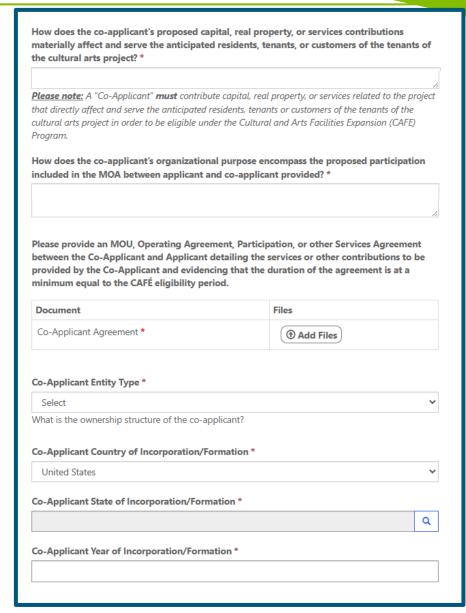
#### Co-Applicant (continued)

The initial pop-up window will only ask for the name and DBA of the Co-Applicant organization. After you select the Save Co-Applicant button, an additional window will pop-up requesting the following information:

- Name and DBA
- Primary Point of Contact (including Name, Title, Email, Phone Number, and address)
- Contact Address
- Contribution Details
- Organizational Purpose
- Participation Agreement with the Applicant
- Entity Type
- Incorporation Details
- Formation Documents



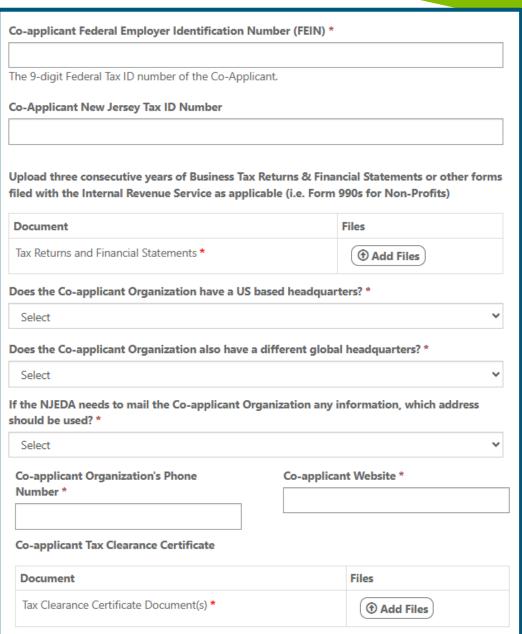




#### **Co-Applicant** (continued)

#### Additional information required for Co-Applicant:

- Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN)
- NJ Tax Identification Number
- 3 consecutive years of IRS Tax Returns and Financial Statements or Form 990s for NPO
- Headquarters Information
- Mailing Address, Phone Number and Website
- Tax Clearance Certificate

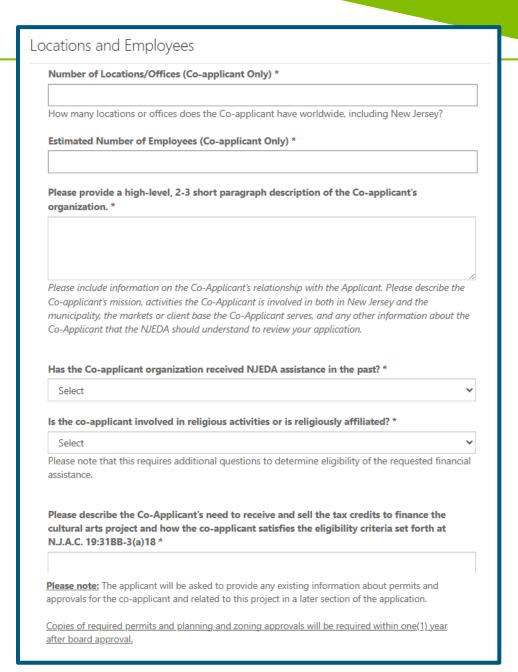




#### **Co-Applicant** (continued)

#### Additional information required for Co-Applicant:

- Locations
- Number of Employees
- Organizational Description including mission, markets, and client based
- Status and description of previous funding from NJEDA
- Religious Affiliation/Activity
- If Co-Applicant has previously received NJEDA assistance, details of that funding is required to be included as part of the application





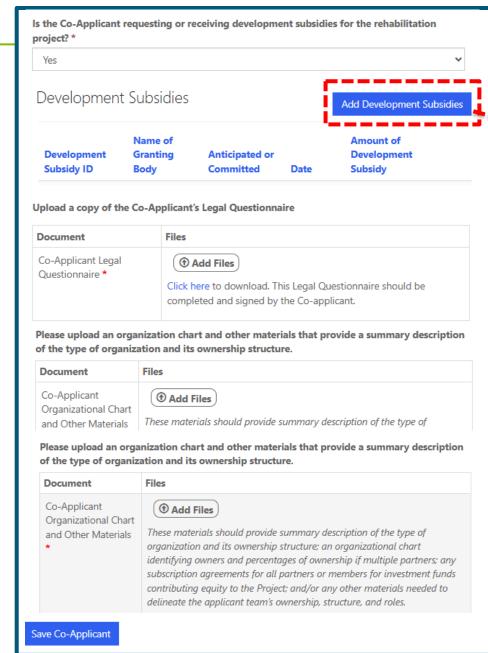
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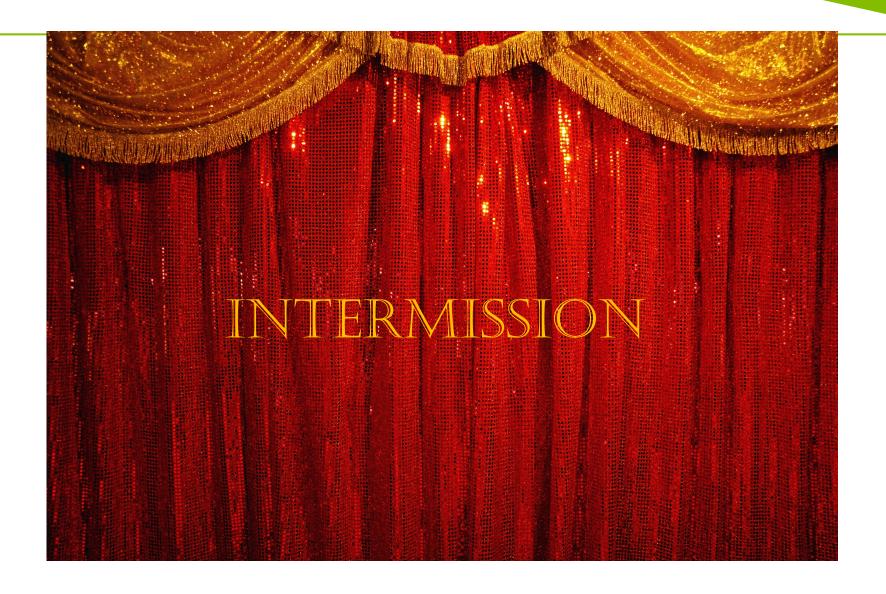
If the co-applicant is requesting or receiving development subsidies, an additional section will appear to add development subsidies.

Use the Add Development Subsidies button to list each subsidy individually. An additional window will pop up and ask you for the relevant information. Each subsidy will appear in the list under the Add **Development Subsidies button.** You will be able to sort and make corrections to these entries, if needed, before advancing to the next page. Please submit a separate entry for each subsidy.

Additional information required for the co-applicant include the **Legal Questionnaire**, an organizational chart, and other organizational type documents.









### **General Project Information**

## The following will be asked in this section

- Project name
- Scope of the project including mission, types of programming, community engagement strategies, educational opportunities, promote C&A
- Letter of intent for partnering with an organization who provides services and support to Work First NJ recipients
- Describe how State, county, and municipality will benefit (economic, social, planning, and other benefits) from the project

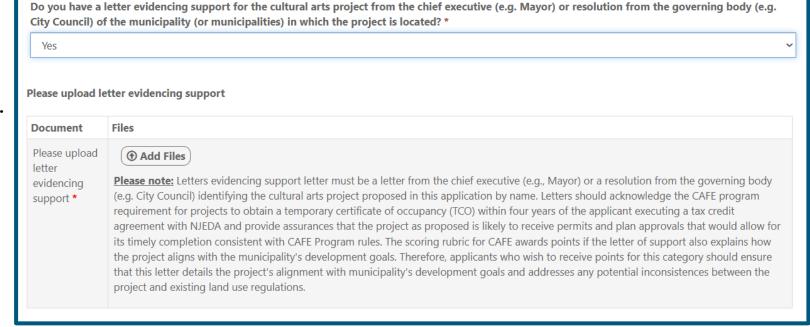
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community organization	Files  Please note: During the eligibility period and after construction of the cultural arts project is complete, the cultural arts institution is statutorily required to partner with one or more local community organizations that provide support and services to Work First New Jersey program recipients. Failure to



#### **General Project Information** (continued)

A letter evidencing support from the governing body of the municipality (or municipalities) in which the project is located. From the chief executive (e.g., Mayor) or a resolution from the governing body (e.g. City Council) identifying the cultural arts project proposed in this application by name.

Letters should acknowledge project can obtain a temporary certificate of occupancy (TCO) within four years of the applicant executing a tax credit agreement with NJEDA and provide assurances that the project as proposed is likely to receive permits and plan approvals that would allow for its timely completion consistent with CAFE Program rules.

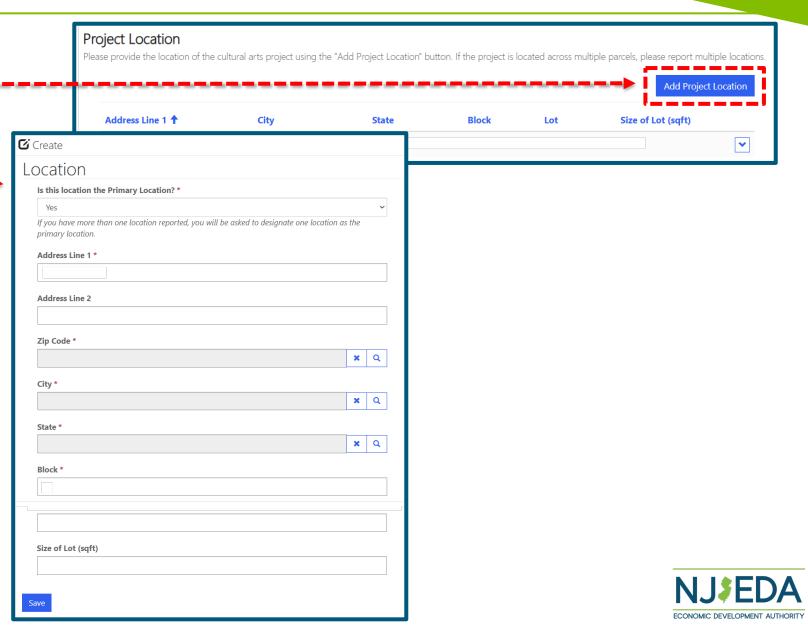




#### General Project Information (continued)

The precise project location is needed. Click the Add Project Location button. An additional window will pop up and ask you for the Address, Block, Lot, and Size of Lot (optional) of your project.

If you answer yes, to primary project location, you will be prompted to provide information on other lots. EDA recognizes that a project may span multiple lots and blocks. The application is for ONE project.



# **Project Scoring**

The Authority will use scoring to determine if an application meets a minimum score of 40 out of 100 and to determine priority of an award if the program is oversubscribed which is not anticipated in the first round.

The Program Project Scoring Criteria is available at CAFE-Board-Memo-Appendix-B-Scoring-2025-01-23-1.pdf

You must check the box next to the criterion to be assessed for this item.

#### **Project Scoring**

The Authority is statutorily obliged to use a scoring system for CAFE projects. The Act requires that the Authority set a minimum acceptable scoring level and use scoring to "determine priority for an award." Priority among applicants is necessary to allocate tax credits to the highest scoring projects in circumstances where there are more project funding requests than tax credit awards available.

Please click here to review the CAFE Program Scoring Criteria. For the eight project scoring criteria listed below, please check the box next to any and all criteria for which you would like to provide a brief explanation or additional documentation to support the scoring of this application under that criteria as indicated:

■ 1. The amount of tax credits requested by the cultural arts institution compared to the amount of tax credits required for the completion of the cultural arts project (10 points)

This criterion will look at whether the applicant is leveraging other sources of funding. Projects that leverage other larger sources of funding will receive a higher score. This criterion may change based on the actual amount of funding received by the project. The score will be based on the maximum percentage of the project comprised by the tax credit.

If you wish to provide additional comments in support of your score under Criterion 1 or upload any additional information not yet provided in your application, please do so below.

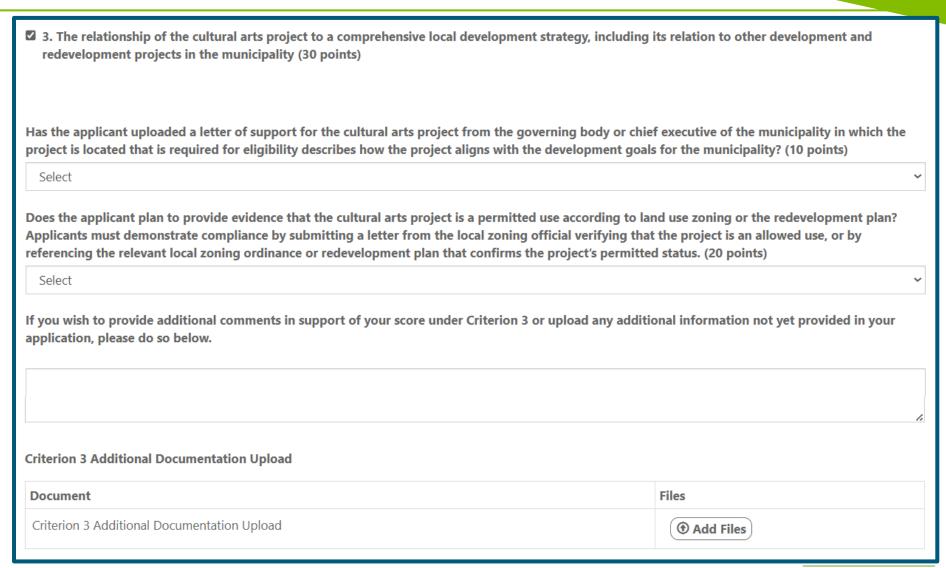
2. How the cultural arts project will advance State, regional, and local goals concerning the development of arts and cultural facilities in underserved communities (5 points)

This criterion will look at where the project is located and whether the location is an area that is underserved by the Arts and Culture industry. As defined in the rules, "Underserved community" means counties that as of December 2024, and based on the 2020 U.S. Census population, have less than the state average of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 71 for Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Establishments. This project will not change after application. Using this approach, the following locations are deemed underserved:



Letter of support from municipal govt indicating project aligns with local development goals

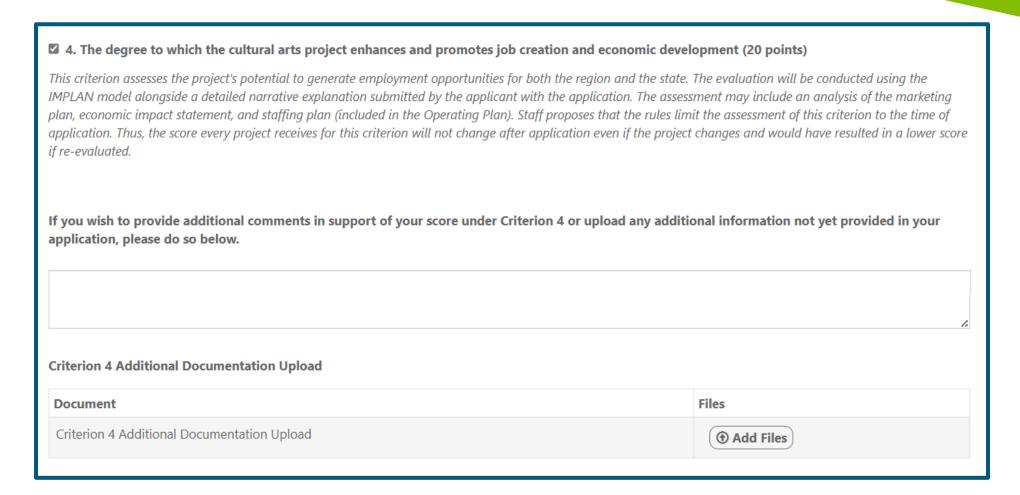
Permitted use through either a letter from zoning official or providing local zoning or redevelopment plan





#### **Project Narrative**

Additional documentation such as an economic impact statement

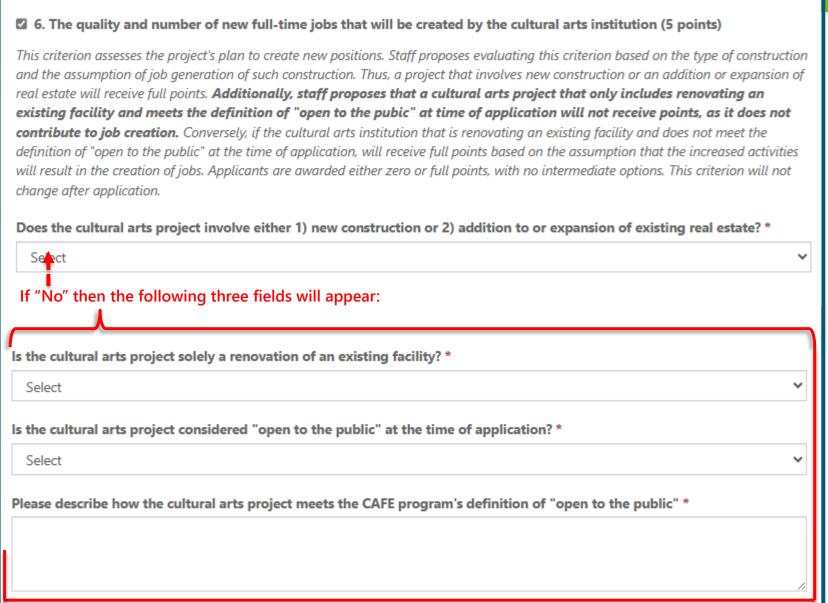




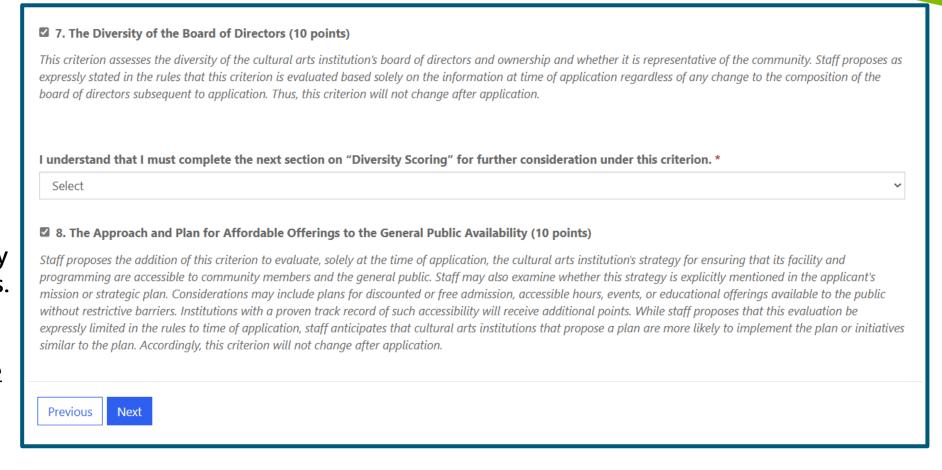
Upload the report from the <u>CAFE</u>

<u>Mapping Assistant</u> tool

3. The extent of economic and related social distress in the municipality at	nd the immediate area surrounding the cultural arts project (10 points)
This criterion evaluates whether the project is located in area experiencing social and of projects, which can be done based solely at application. Staff proposes that the fol that are located in a Government Restricted Municipality (GRM), a Qualified Incentive most distressed according to the Municipal Revitalization Index. The MRI ranks New aspects of social, economic, physical, and fiscal conditions in each locality. The MRI is change the geographic designation with other similar designations in subsequent appunder this criterion. This criterion will not change after application.	llowing projects would receive full points in the initial application round: projects ve Tract, as defined in Aspire, or a municipality ranked among the 10 percent of the Jersey's municipalities according to eight separate indicators that measure diverse is used as a factor in distributing certain "need based" funds. Staff may update or
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Cultural Arts Project Location Report *	① Add Files
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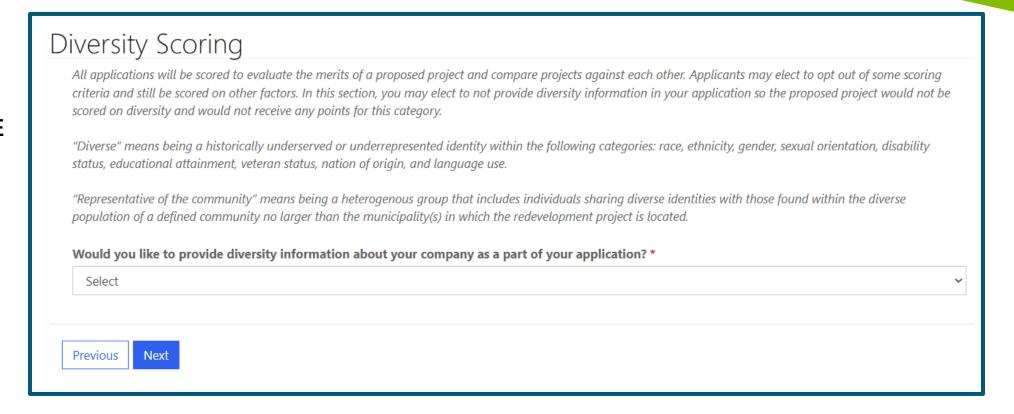
For Criterion 8, provide a plan or other documentation. The evaluation may consider factors such as mission, accessibility strategies, admission plans, programming and hours, and history of successfully executing these initiatives. **Strategies could include** plans for discounted or free admission, accessible hours, and events or educational offerings available to the public without financial, scheduling, or other restrictive barriers.





# **Diversity Scoring**

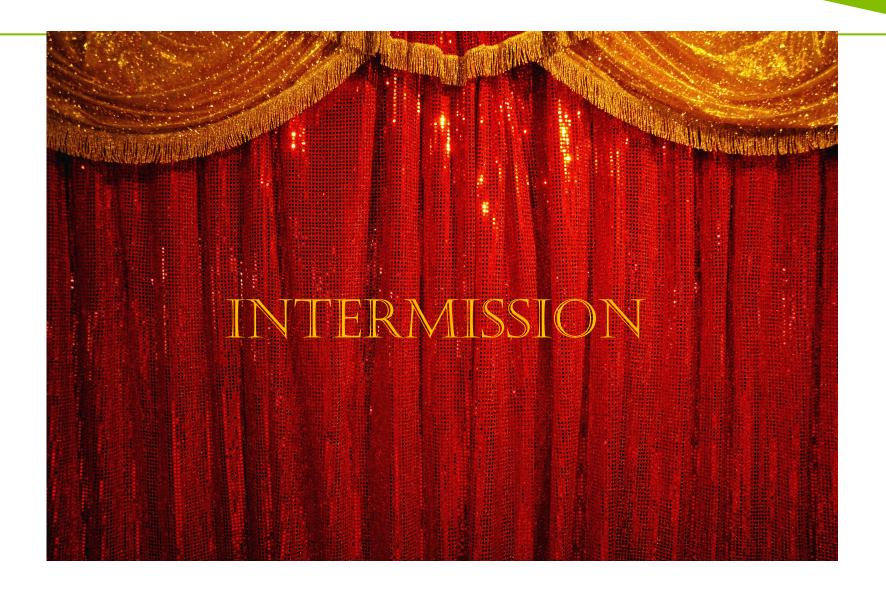
You may elect to provide diversity information in your application for CAFE scoring. The definition for "diverse" and "representative of the community" are included in this section for reference.



<u>Selecting "Yes"</u> will prompt the applicant with 3 additional, optional diversity questions.

Selecting "No" skips additional questions on this page and allows the applicant to proceed to the next section.





### **Diversity Scoring** (continued)

#### Diversity Scoring All applications will be scored to evaluate the merits of a proposed project and compare projects against each other. Applicants may elect to opt out of some scoring criteria and still be scored on other factors. In this section, you may elect to not provide diversity information in your application so the proposed project would not be scored on diversity and would not receive any points for this category. "Diverse" means being a historically underserved or underrepresented identity within the following categories: race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, educational attainment, veteran status, nation of origin, and language use. "Representative of the community" means being a heterogenous group that includes individuals sharing diverse identities with those found within the diverse population of a defined community no larger than the municipality(s) in which the redevelopment project is located. Would you like to provide diversity information about your company as a part of your application? \* Yes **Upload Applicant Identity Certification Questionnaires.** Download the questionnaire template at this link, then fill out and upload below. For consideration of diversity within the composition of board members or managing members/partners, please note that no less than two separate Applicant Identity Certification Questionnaires including identity details must be submitted with the entity's application. Please use unique file names for each uploaded questionnaire. For example "Last Name-Applicant Identity Certification Questionnaire". Document Files Applicant Identity Certification Questionnaires Document(s) \* Add Files

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NJEDA Cultural Arts Facilities Expansion (CAFE) Program: Applicant Identity Certification Form
iswers to the following questions are used by the NJEDA solely for the purpose of scoring the Cultural ts Project under the CAFE Program. Please note that answering these questions, either in part or in full, cluding the disclosure of identity information, is entirely optional.
1) I am a member of the Board of Directors or a Managing Member/Partner of the Applicant Entity:
☐ Yes ☐ No
2) I own some or all of the Applicant Entity:
☐ Yes If yes, what is your percentage of ownership of the entity:% ☐ No
3) Please select all choices applicable.  a. I personally identify as a historically underserved or underrepresented individual within one of the following groups:    Black/African American
l, hereby certify that the information provided in this questionnaire is truthful and accurate to the best of my understanding. I attest that this information was provided voluntarily and understand that it will not be used for any purposes other than diversity scoring.
Signature Date
Printed Name  Email Address



### **Diversity Scoring** (continued)

If an individual does not identify as one of the groups identified in the questionnaire, then you can upload additional information here for EDA to consider.

Also you can provide additional analysis and supplemental documents to describe how the directors are representative of the community where the cultural arts project is located. You can use census data through the link in the application. <a href="https://data.census.gov/">https://data.census.gov/</a>

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# **Project Approach**

Tell us about your project.

- **Project approach**
- Scope of work

#### Project Approach

In this section, information is required on the scope of work as well as the approach to the proposed cultural arts project. This section also requests a floor plan for identifying the actual and proposed uses and square footage of gross leasable area for each such use and, if the cultural arts project comprises multiple buildings, a site plan. For a cultural arts project in which any commercial tenant, commercial subtenant, or other commercial occupant is the party to the contract to perform building services work as set forth at N.J.A.C. 19:31BB-3(a)9, the floor plan, or site plan, shall identify all such tenants, the premises occupied by each such tenant, and the size of the space occupied by such tenant.

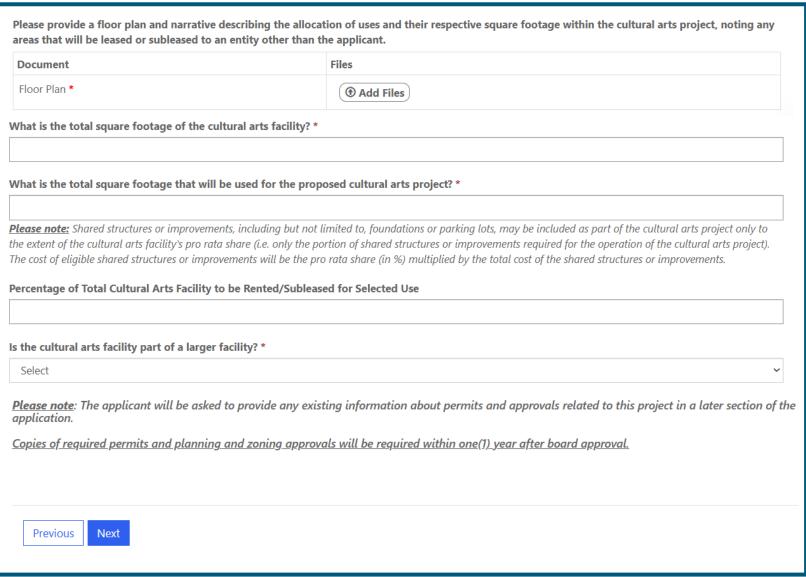
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Project Approach *	① Add Files
	performed at the cultural arts facility. Describe the approach for carrying out construction work (including but remedial site work, demolition, site preparation, construction work for the cultural arts facility, and contingency nd major milestones. *
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Will the proposed cultural arts project b arts institution primarily open to the pu	e utilizing an existing or proposed cultural arts facility within this State, operated and maintained by a cultural olic? *
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Please note: A "cultural arts institution facility" includes, without limitation, an aquarium, botanical society, historical society, library, museum, gallery, performing arts center, arts-based community centers, or any related facility that is principally for the support and benefit of any of the foregoing. The term "cultural arts institution" facility" shall not include facilities predominantly used for athletics, recreation, and non-arts-based community centers.

# Project Approach (continued)

Tell us MORE about your project.

- Floor plan and narrative describing the allocation of uses and square footage.
- Total sf of cultural arts facility and the cultural arts project and if part of a larger facility? If so, include a site plan.

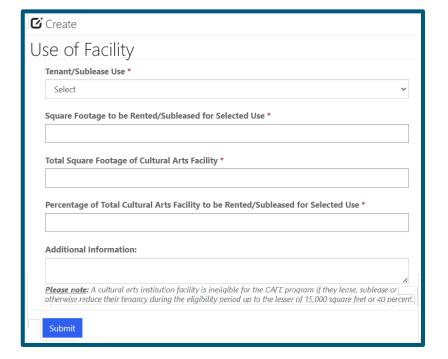


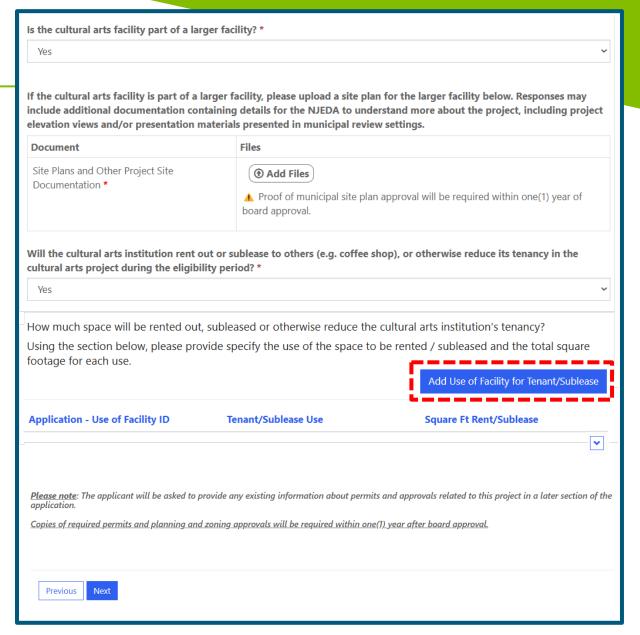
# Project Approach (continued)

Provide information on subleasing, if applicable and fill in table on use of the facility for tenant/subleases

A cultural arts institution facility is ineligible for the CAFE program if they lease, sublease, or otherwise reduce their tenancy during the eligibility period up to the lesser of 15,000 sf or

40%







# **Capital Investments – Project Costs**

#### Capital Investments – Project costs

In this section, we will collect information about the incurred and future capital investment of this project. Please review the defined terms below from the CAFÉ Program rules prior to submitting your project costs.

#### "Project cost" or "Capital investment" is defined as:

the costs incurred after application, except for soft costs, in connection with a cultural arts project by a cultural arts institution until the issuance of a permanent certificate of occupancy, or until such other time specified by the Authority, for a specific investment or improvement, including the costs relating to lands, buildings, improvements, real or personal property, or any interest therein, including leases discounted to present value, including lands under water, riparian rights, space rights, and air rights acquired, owned, developed or redeveloped, constructed, reconstructed, rehabilitated, or improved, any environmental remediation costs, plus soft costs of an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the total costs, and the cost of infrastructure improvements, including ancillary infrastructure projects. Project cost shall not include the cost of acquiring land. Vehicles and heavy equipment not permanently located in the building, structure, facility, or improvement shall not constitute a project cost. The fees associated with the application or administration of tax credits under N.J.S.A. 34:1B-383, et seq. and this subchapter shall not constitute a project cost. If the cultural arts facility is a component of a larger facility, the otherwise eligible costs of any shared structures or improvements, including, but not limited to, foundations or parking lots, may be included as project cost only to the extent of the cultural arts facility's pro-rata share, based on square footage, of the larger facility.

#### "Total project cost" is defined as:

any and all costs incurred for and in connection with the cultural arts project by the applicant and any affiliate of the applicant until the issuance of a permanent certificate of occupancy, or upon such other event evidencing project completion as set forth in the incentive grant agreement, which shall include, but is not limited, to project costs, soft costs, and cost of acquisition of land and buildings.

#### "Soft costs" are defined as:

costs not directly related to construction, including capitalized interest paid to third parties, real estate taxes, utility connection fees, accounting, title/bond insurance, fixtures/equipment with a useful life of five years or less, and all costs associated with financing, design, engineering, legal, or real estate commissions, including, but not limited to, architect fees, permit fees, loan origination and closing costs, construction management, and freight and shipping delivery. Soft costs may be incurred up to 12 months prior to application. "Soft costs" shall not include early lease termination costs, air fare, mileage, tolls, gas, meals, packing material, marketing and advertising, temporary signage, incentive consultant fees, Authority fees, loan interest payments on permanent financing, escrows, reserves, pre-opening costs, commissions and fees to the applicant not included in the definition of project cost, project management, or other similar costs.

NJEDA will use the project cost information you provide for several different calculations including determining project costs for purposes of eligibility and award sizing and determining total project cost for purposes of evidencing a financing gap and project return calculations, so please read these instructions carefully and be as thorough as possible in the information you provide.

As part of our evaluation process, NJEDA will first review the Project budget. This evaluation will include looking at the applicant's justification and supporting documentation for each cost.

NJEDA staff may follow-up with applicants to get further information about any cost category that is not clearly justified or supported through documentation

NOTE: Re-engaging with applicants to clarify project costs is one of the largest causes of application review delays. Providing clear, and where possible third-party document supported, cost justifications in your original application is one of the best ways to ensure timely processing of your application. See below for a full list of costs and descriptions of each cost category.



# Capital Investments - Project Costs (continued)

#### Project Costs and total project costs will be calculated using the following categories:

- Hard construction costs for new construction
- Hard construction cost for renovations or rehabilitation
- Environmental Remediation
- Demolition
- Site-related utility, infrastructure improvements and site work and improvements
- Permanent heavy machinery and equipment acquisition and installation
- Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E)
- Building acquisition
- Soft costs more than 20% of project costs shall not be reflected as project costs and therefore will not result in an increase in the award. However, such costs may still be reflected as total project costs for the purposes of calculating project returns.

#### DEFINITIONS AND FURTHER DETAILS FOR PROJECT COSTS AND TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

- Building acquisition: (only for arms-length transactions) after application. The cost, or a portion of the cost, of acquiring a building or buildings can be included as a project cost in an amount not exceeding the cost of all other components of the eligible project cost. This means that the building acquisition costs must be less than 50% of eligible project costs.
- Land acquisition (if separate from building acquisition and only for arms-length transactions) is not an eligible project cost. Land acquisition may be included in total project costs.
- Hard construction costs for new construction (of buildings, structures, or facilities)
- Hard construction cost for renovations and rehabilitations (of a building, structure, or facility)
- Environmental remediation (both site and building remediation can be included; please exclude any federal, state, or local financial
  assistance). Environmental remediation activities can be performed before application. However, pre-application environmental
  remediation work is not an eligible cost.
- Demolition activities may be performed before application. However, pre-application demolition work is not an eligible cost.
- Site-related utility and infrastructure improvements (including but not limited to: water, electric, sewer, and stormwater, and transportation infrastructure improvements; landscaping and tree planting; solar panel and energy storage components installations, installation costs of renewable energy systems, etc.) and site work and improvements.
- Permanent heavy machinery and equipment acquisition and installation (please include any major machinery or equipment that is
  permanently built into the facility and could not be moved; do not double count any costs already included in hard construction costs).
  Equipment with a useful life of 5 years or less may be considered for soft costs.
- Eligible project soft costs (eligible costs include, but are not limited to architecture, design, permitting and permit fees, engineering, financing and legal, loan origination and closing costs, construction management, and freight and shipping delivery.) Refer to CAFE rule definition above for more detail. Soft costs may be incurred up to 12 months prior to application.
- Ineligible project soft costs (ineligible project soft costs will be included in the total project costs, but will not be included as eligible capital
  investment to meet the Program's eligibility requirements; please include costs such as air fare, mileage, tolls, gas, meals, related to
  project development, site launch marketing costs, temporary signage costs, incentive consultant fees, Authority tax credit application fees,
  loan interest payments, escrows, or other similar costs).
- Furniture, fixtures, and equipment-FF&E (such as fixtures and appliances to fit out a cultural arts project). FF&E may be included as a soft cost if useful life is less than 5 years.
- Other one-time costs (please specify what these costs are in the justification field; NJEDA staff will review justification and supporting documentation and determine the eliqibility of these items at the Authority's discretion)

Be advised that projects utilizing financial assistance for construction related costs are subject to state prevailing wage requirements. The prevailing wage requirement applies to any construction related costs that the Applicant anticipates incurring, for which the applicant is seeking financial assistance.

### **Capital Investments – Project Costs**

**Pro-Rate Share**, if the project is part of a larger facility with shared structures such as parking garage, include details, % shared, methodology for determination, include in project costs analysis worksheet

**Project Cost Analysis Worksheet** 

#### **Pro-Rata Share**

that you proceed with your application.

If the cultural arts facility is a component of a larger facility, the otherwise eligible costs of any shared structures or improvements, including, but not limited to, foundations or parking lots, may be included as project cost only to the extent of the cultural arts facility's pro-rata share, based on square footage, of the larger facility. The applicant will be required to indicate in the Project Cost Analysis

Worksheet (see Project Cost Analysis section below) if an item is part of a pro rata share. Are any of the project costs a pro rata share of larger facility structures, such as a foundation or parking garage? \* Select Please describe the construction details of the structure and how it will be used by the cultural arts project. Additionally, provide the pro rata share as a percentage (%) based on the square footage of the larger facility, explain the methodology and how this pro rata share was determined, and how and where it was included in the project budget. **Project Cost Analysis** Please upload a completed Project Cost Analysis Worksheet for the entire Project. The Total Project Costs total in this worksheet should match the total project costs (or uses) reflected in applicable financial documents for this application. The Project Cost Analysis Worksheet will also allow you to identify soft costs incurred prior to application. Additionally, the Project Cost Analysis Worksheet will calculate the portion of Project Costs that are Soft Costs for the purpose of compliance with relevant caps in the Program Rules for those costs. Click here to download a copy of the Project Cost Analysis Worksheet to be used in this section **Project Costs Analysis Worksheet Files** Document Project Costs Analysis Worksheet \* Add Files Based upon the "Project Cost Analysis Worksheet" provided for the cultural arts project, what are Project Costs? \* A requirement of the CAFÉ Program is that the proposed cultural arts project will result in a capital investment (project costs) of at least \$5,000,000. Based on the amount you have provided, it does not appear that your project is eligible and it is not recommended

# Capital Investments – Project Costs

Provide following dollar amount for the cultural arts project:

- project costs
- total project costs,
- total soft costs
- total soft costs incurred 12 months prior to application

Additional supporting documentation

Provide total projected number of construction and permanent jobs.

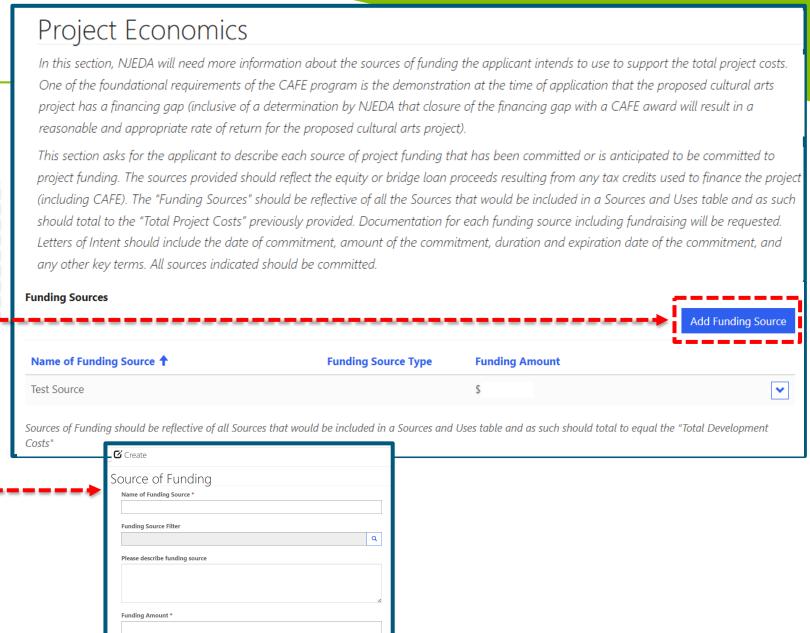
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# **Project Economics**

In this section, NJEDA will need more information about the sources of funding that the applicant intends to use to support the total project costs.

Use the Add Funding Source button to list each funding source individually. An additional window will pop up and ask you for the name, type, amount, and a brief description of the funding source. Each entry will appear in the list under the Add Funding Source button.

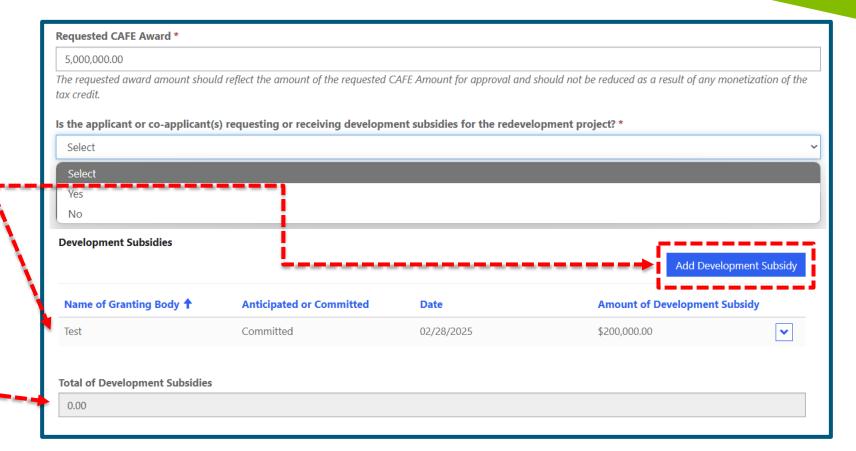
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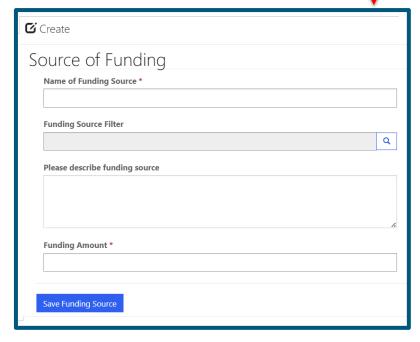
Any development subsidies entered in earlier Co-Applicant section of the application should automatically appear in this listing. If there are any additional development subsidies that need to be entered, use the Add **Development Subsidy button** for additional entries.

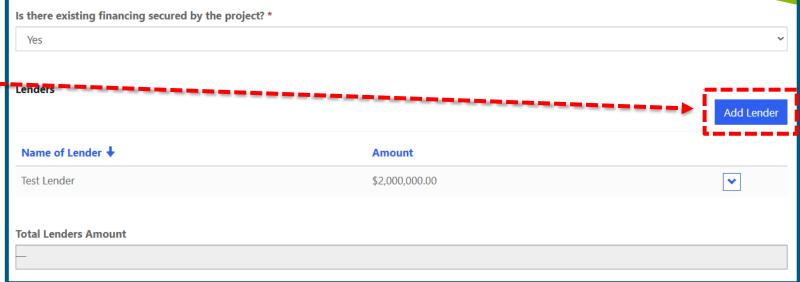
The sum of all of the subsidies listed will automatically be generated.





If there is any financing secured for this project, use the Add Lender button to --add the name, type, amount, --and a brief description of the lender.





#### **Appraisal**

- provide an "as is" and "as completed"" appraisal report
  - by a licensed NJ Appraiser
  - o dated within 12 months of application

Market Study-independent third-party analysis within 90 days of application.

- Market overview
- Target audience analysis
- Competitive analysis
- Project assessment
- Marketing strategy
- Financial analysis-revenue and expense projections on an annual basis for each year of the eligibility period

Operating Plan for the 5-year eligibility period after construction of the proposed cultural arts project, including the proposed staffing plan and operating pro forma.

#### **Project Economics Instructions** information on the calculation process for the

- operating budget
- net operating income
- net profit and loss
- terminal value calculation
- unlevered internal rate of return.

#### Instructions for the Project Economic Section

These instructions are provided to assist applicants in preparing materials for key financial components of the operating plan; the operating budget, net operating income, net profit and loss, terminal value calculation, and unlevered internal rate of return. Overall, applicants are responsible for delivering a thorough economic analysis of their cultural arts project.

#### Net Operating Income (NOI)

#### Operating Budget:

- Prepare a detailed budget listing all revenue sources and expenses for each of the 5 years in the eligibility period.
- o Ensure this budget thoroughly covers the operation of the cultural arts project and aligns with your market study and operating plan.

#### 2. Calculate Net Operating Income:

- For each year, subtract total operating expenses from total revenues to determine the
- Provide both annual and total NOI for the entire eligibility period.

Exclude any debt obligations related to project financing when calculating NOI.

#### Net Profit and Loss

· Determine the net profit or loss each year by subtracting the annual payments of principal and interest from the annual NOI.

#### Terminal Value Calculation

#### Depreciation (39-year straight line depreciation):

- o Calculate total project costs by adding both eligible and ineligible costs (including building purchases, if applicable).
- Determine annual depreciation by dividing total project costs by 39.
- Subtract annual depreciation from total project costs each year, starting after project completion until the end of the eligibility period.

- Provide an appraisal of the land and building at the time of application.
- o Adjust the current land value for annual inflation up to the project's exit point using an inflation rate supported by your market study.

#### 3. Calculate Terminal Value:

 Add the adjusted remaining project costs (after depreciation) and the adjusted land value to determine the terminal value at the end of the eligibility period.

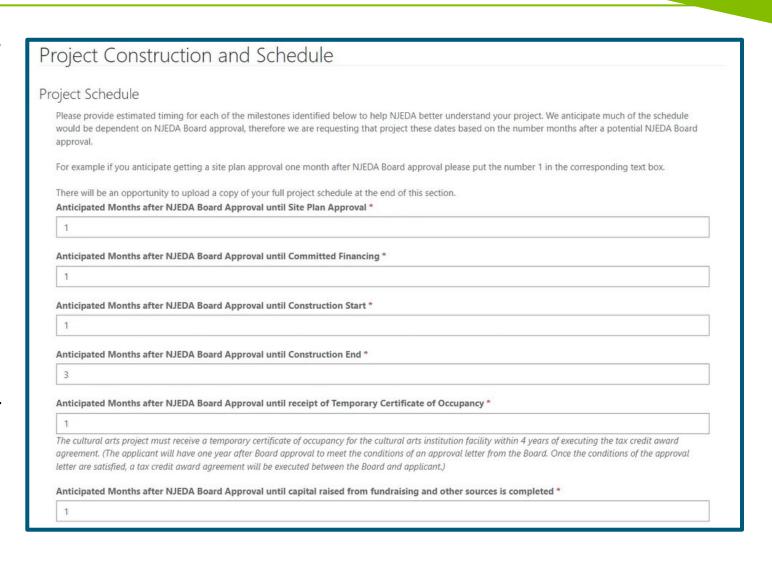
#### Unlevered Internal Rate of Return (IRR) Calculation

- Calculate the unlevered IRR with and without tax credits using the terminal value
- Use the total project costs as the investment amount for this calculation.



### **Project Construction and Schedule**

- Indicate the anticipated timeframe (months after NJEDA board approval) for:
  - 1. Site plan approval
  - 2. Committed financing
  - 3. Construction start
  - 4. Construction end
  - 5. Receipt of temporary certification of occupancy
  - 6. Capital raised from fundraising and other sources completed
- Project Schedule
- Land Use Plan
- If available, provide contact information for the project:
  - Architect
  - Construction manager
  - General contractor
- Permits and approvals for the project



#### Prevailing Wage, Contractor Registration, and Affirmative Action

Applicants must select and affirm all acknowledgements about complying with existing prevailing wage requirements.

#### Prevailing Wage, Contractor Registration, and Affirmative Action Requirements

Construction and buildings services activities under the CAFE Program are subject to New Jersey affirmative action and prevailing wage requirements.

- (a) The Authority's affirmative action requirements, N.J.S.A. 34:1B-5.4, N.J.A.C. 19:30-3, and N.J.A.C. 19:31BB-3(a)7, apply to the cultural arts project. The affirmative action requirements begin at application submission and apply for two years after the first certificate of compliance is issued.
- (b) The Authority's prevailing wage requirements, N.J.S.A. 34:1B-5.1, N.J.A.C. 19:30-4. and N.J.A.C 19:31BB-3(a)9, apply to construction and building services work performed, including work performed by tenants, for the cultural arts project. The prevailing wage requirements for construction and building services work apply from the application submission through the end of the eligibility period.\* The Authority's prevailing wage requirements apply to construction contracts (which may include fixtures and other permanent installation of sculpture and other art) for work performed for the cultural arts project. This also applies to commercial tenants, commercial subtenants, and other commercial occupants for construction work and building services work at the cultural arts project. For CAFE, contractors and subcontractors must be paid prevailing wage work from application submission through the end of the eligibility period\*.
- (c) In the event the cultural arts project constitutes a lease of more than 55 percent of a single facility or structure, the Authority's prevailing wage requirements, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., and 34:11-56.58 et seq apply to construction work and building services work at the entire facility or structure. In the event the cultural arts project constitutes a lease of more than 35 percent of a single facility or structure, these prevailing wage requirements apply to construction work at the entire facility or structure.

Effective April 1, 2020, contractors and subcontractors for construction contracts that require payment of prevailing wage must provide proof of registration under the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (Act), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. The Act does not require proof of registration for such contracts that were awarded prior to April 1, 2020. A violation of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act may result in the forfeiture of the entire tax incentive award since this item may not be correctable. Information regarding the Act can be found on the New Jersey Department of Labor's website: Department of Labor & Workforce Development (nj.gov). This also applies to commercial tenants, commercial subtenants, and other commercial occupants for construction work at the cultural arts project.

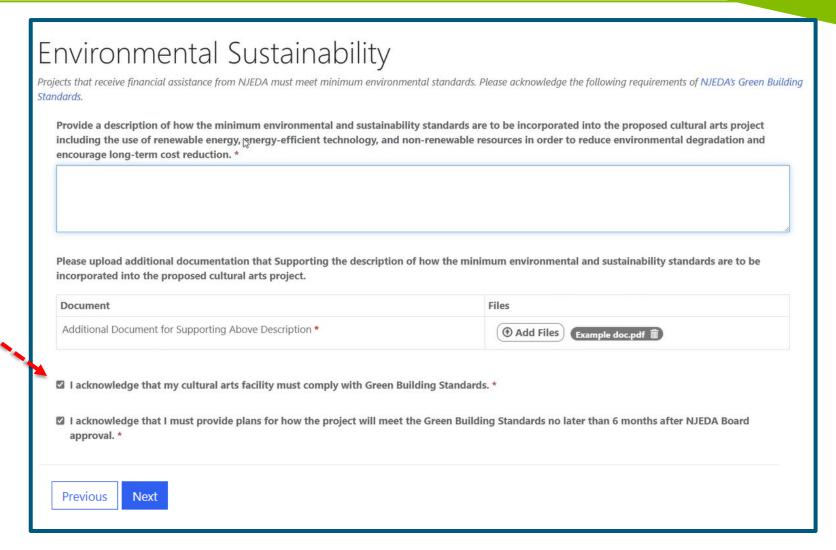
\*The eligibility period is defined as "the period of 5 years during which a cultural arts institution may claim, sell, transfer, or otherwise use a tax credit under the Program, beginning with the tax period in which the Authority accepts certification of the cultural arts institution that it has met the capital investment requirements of the Program." This means the prevailing wage requirements, including the public works contractor registration, start at application submission and continue for 5 years of operation of the cultural arts institution facility, after the construction project is certified as complete.

# **Environmental Sustainability**

Applicants are asked to describe how the project will meet minimum environmental and sustainability standards, including sharing documentation supporting their description.

Acknowledgement of compliance with <u>Green Building Standards</u> is also required.







### **Cannabis Questionnaire**

New Jersey State law prohibits certain cannabis licensees and certified personal use cannabis handlers' employers from receiving or continuing to receive most financial incentive awards.

#### Cannabis Questionnaire

Has the applicant applied for or been issued a license, including a conditional license, from the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (NJ-CRC) to operate as a cannabis cultivator, cannabis manufacturer, cannabis wholesaler, cannabis distributor, cannabis retailer, or cannabis delivery service; or does the applicant employ or intend to employ, or is the applicant itself, a certified personal use cannabis handler to perform work for or on behalf of a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service? \*

No

If the applicant is a property owner, developer, or operator of a project: is the property being used or intended for use, in whole or in part, (1) by or to benefit a cannabis cultivator, cannabis manufacturer, cannabis wholesaler, cannabis distributor, cannabis retailer, or cannabis delivery service, (2) to employ a certified personal use cannabis handler to perform work for or on behalf of a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service, (3) by a person or entity that has applied or intends to apply to the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (NJ-CRC) for a license to operate as a cannabis cultivator, cannabis manufacturer, cannabis wholesaler, cannabis distributor, cannabis retailer, or cannabis delivery service or has applied for certification to be, or intends to employ, a certified personal use cannabis handler to perform work for or on behalf of a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service? \*

No

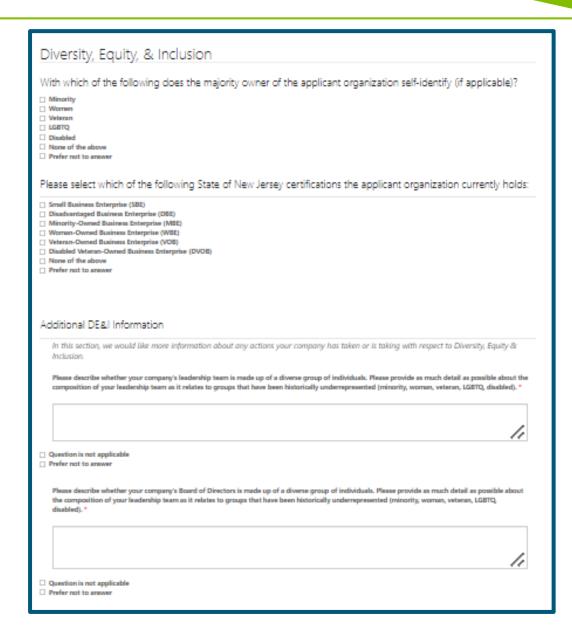


### **Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

In this section, we would like more information about the diversity of your organization.

Answers have no impact on eligibility for assistance and providing <u>information is</u> <u>optional</u>, to be used for tracking purposes only.

Within each of these questions, "Prefer not to answer" can be selected if that is the case OR if the question is not applicable to your organization.



### **Applicant Representative for Certifications**

NJEDA requires that the Legal Questionnaire, Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Pursuant to P.L. 2022, C. 3, Acknowledgments of Applicant, and Certification of Applicant, are to be completed and signed by one of the following:

- by applicant's General Counsel or Chief Legal Officer (recommended); or
- for a corporation: a principal executive officer at least the level of vice president;
- for a partnership: a general partner;
- for a sole proprietorship: the proprietor;
- for a governmental entity: the contact person (business administrator, manager, mayor, etc.);
- for other than above: the person with legal responsibility for the application.

<u>If you are an Authorized Representative</u> you will be prompted to fill out these pages in the on-line application.

If you are NOT an Authorized Representative you will be prompted to Upload the Certifications page, which will require you to download and then upload signed copies of the acknowledgments and certifications.

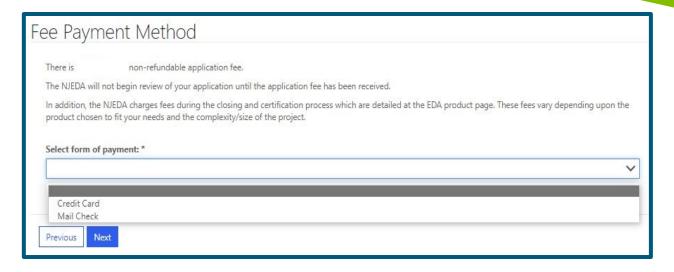


### Fee Acknowledgement

Applicants can select to pay the application fee by credit card, wire, or check.

- \$5,000 for projects less than \$20MM total project costs
- \$10,000 for projects greater than or equal to \$20MM in total project costs

Payment by credit card or wire is recommended.



#### Checks can be sent to:

NJEDA P.O. Box 990 36 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08925-0990

Please include "CAFE app fee, the applicant name, application number in the memo of the check. More information will be provided on the application.



# **Electronic Signature**

Electronic Signature
Pursuant to written policy, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority allows documents to be signed electronically and hereby agrees to be bound by such electronic signatures. Please confirm that you, as a signatory to this document, also agree to be bound by electronic signatures.
□ I agree to be bound by electronic signatures *
☐ I am an Authorized Signer for this organization and I accept the above terms and conditions *
Full Name *
Generate a new image Play the audio code Enter the code from the image
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### **Submission Confirmation Page**

After successful submission, you will see the confirmation page, which will list the Applicant's application confirmation number.

All future application communication will be sent to the email provided in the application.

You may return to the Application Homepage, by clicking "Return to Homepage."

Your application confirmation number is: CAPP-00035976 Any communications regarding the status of this application will be sent to Dear: Thank you for your application to the Historic Property Reinvestment Program (HPRP). The NJEDA Team will now begin our completeness review of your application. The Authority may also choose to commence legal and underwriting reviews; however, scoring items may not be reviewed and will not be scored by the Program's Selection Committee until after the application deadline has passed. As a result, applicants may not receive any communication from the HPRP Team until after the application window has closed. We request that as our team works on the review of applications under the current round, you refrain from directly contacting any member of NJEDA's Historic Preservation team with any questions regarding this application or the HPRP. Instead, we ask that any questions be sent via email to . All questions received along with responses will be publicly posted on our website at https://www.njeda.gov/ A copy of your application is available for download from the HPRP application homepage. We recommend printing it (and this page) for your records. Thank you again for your interest in Historic Preservation and the Historic Property Reinvestment Act. To learn about other NJEDA programs, visit njeda.gov Thank You NJEDA Return to homepage



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