# Request for Initiation of Judicial In Rem Foreclosure

# MACON-BIBB COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

\*This application will not be processed if NOT COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.\*

# CONTACT INFORMATION Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other entity Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone #:\_\_\_\_ Email Address: PROPERTY INFORMATION Property Address: □ Vacant Lot Next to My Property□ Vacant Lot□ Vacant Con□ Vacant Con ☐ Vacant Commercial Structure INTENDED USE OF PROPERTY □ Occupy □ Sell ☐ Rent ☐ Land Contract ☐ Other: If redevelopment is for rental purposes, how much will the monthly rent be: \$\_\_\_\_\_ INCOME VERIFICATION Name of Current Employer or Source of Income: Employer/Source of Income Address: Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH THIS APPLICATION

A.	FOR VACANT LOTS								
	Submit on a separate sheet(s) of paper your plan for the use of the vacant lot. Include a timeline and how you will cover the cost of carrying out the plan.  If you intend to use the property as a side lot, please include documentation that you are								
	the owner of the adjoining property (Deed, Tax Assessor's Property Record, etc.)								
В.	FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES (NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REHAB OF EXISTING) See Attachments								
	Project Description Company Description and list of portfolio of comparable projects, as applicable Rehabilitation/Improvement specifications. Describe in detail the repairs to be completed, estimated cost for each item, and name of contractor of person who will								
	perform the work A timeline for completion of the project								
	Estimated project budget Project financing. Describe the source of funding available for the project. Additional documentation of financing may be requested (Cash, line of credit, mortgage								
	preapproval or similar funding, etc.) Site plan(s), elevations, renderings, etc., as applicable								
C.	FOR MULTI-FAMILY OR COMMERCIAL NON RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES (NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REHAB OF EXISTING) See Attachments								
	Provide all items listed for Category B (Single family Residential). Development team description, including names and contact information for the following parties, as applicable:								
	a. Developer								
	b. Co-Developer or Partners								
	c. Owner								
	d. General Contractor								
	e. Consultants f. Architect								
	<ul><li>g. Project Manager (during construction)</li><li>h. Lead construction lender</li></ul>								

Project management (post construction)

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# These requirements MUST BE MET to acquire properties through the Land Bank Authority:

	The property must be located in Macon Bibb County
	The property must be tax delinquent at least 12 months (In Rem Foreclosure acquisition)
	The property requested is vacant
	The Applicant has no fines or delinquent taxes owed to the local government
	All properties owned by the Applicant are in good standing and have no violations of city
	code or open property maintenance cases with Macon Bibb County
	The Applicant has not had a property foreclosure filed against them within the past seven
	(7) years. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.
	All business entities are active and in good standing with the Secretary of State
П	All Applicants are in good standing with the Department of Revenue and IRS

## Please read the following, sign and date that you have read and understand the information

- An application will not be approved unless the applicant has sufficient funds to purchase
  the property and to perform all proposed improvements. Evidence of funding is required.
  The Land Bank will only accept a bank check or other type of payment with guaranteed
  funds such as a cashier's check, certified check from a title company escrow account, or
  money order.
- The Land Bank reserves the right to condition the sale on the buyer's acceptance of deed restrictions and/or other agreements. The Land Bank reserves the right to accept or reject all land use/development proposals and offers for purchase.
- The Land Bank Board of Directors must authorize all transactions.
- The potential property owner must obtain the necessary building permits and meet zoning requirements established for the proposed property for which they plan to develop
- Lead Warning Statement: Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspection in the seller's possession and notifies the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.
  - o "Renovate Right" http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovaterightbrochure.pdf
  - o "Protect Your Family" http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadpdfe.pdf

- Buyer agrees to accept title "as is", without any warranties or representations by the
  Land Bank including, without limitation, the property's suitability; habitability; fitness of
  buyers intended purposes of the property; environmental site conditions; zoning;
  adequacy of utility services; warranties of merchantability; or defects in the property's
  title. Buyer agrees to hold harmless and release the Land Bank for all conditions known
  and unknown to the property.
- Buyer agrees to indemnify, protect, hold harmless, defend, and release the Land Bank from any claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses including, without limitation, all reasonable attorney's fees asserted against, incurred, or suffered by the Land Bank resulting from any contract breaches, personal injuries, or property damages occurring in, on, about, or related to the property resulting from any causes, except resulting from the acts or omissions of the Land Bank or its agents, employees, or contractors. Nothing in this article restricts the Land Bank's rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### For In Rem Acquisitions:

Applicant acknowledges that the property is currently not in the name of the Macon-Bibb County Land Bank Authority and that an In Rem Tax Foreclosure must be initiated in order to bring the property to a tax sale where the Land Bank Authority can bid to acquire the property. If the application is approved, the Applicant agrees to pay Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the acquisition of the property. The Land Bank Authority will hold the purchase amount in escrow until successfully bidding on the property. If the Land Bank is the successful bidder, the Land Bank acquire the property after the 60 day right of redemption period, abate the delinquent taxes and convey the property to the Applicant. In the event that the Land Bank is not the successful bidder and is unable to acquire the subject property, the Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500), will be returned to the applicant.

Signature (Required) I have read and understand the information provided above	e.
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

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# ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF A STRUCTURE(S)

The following information must be attached to this document before your application will be processed. The application will not be considered complete until it is submitted with <u>all</u> attachments.

#### **About the project:**

- A description of the project (no more than one page in length)
- A detailed breakdown of the project costs
- A marketing plan (a plan on how to sell the completed unit(s), if applicable

#### Also for Renovation...

- Rehab specifications (include any information on energy efficiencies or green construction practices)
  - o A sample rehab specifications template is attached. Please use this template or one similar

#### Also for New Construction...

- Building elevations & construction drawings
- A site plan, including at a minimum: 1) the building footprint (how the building will be positioned on the lot) 2) accessory buildings and their placement 3) landscaping

#### **Experience:**

Include specific documentation of two prior projects, including description of projects, before and after photos, development costs and market values, addresses, and any additional information that would assist our staff in determining the Applicant's ability to complete the proposed project.

## **Financing:**

Documentation is required to verify the funding necessary to purchase and to complete the renovation of new construction. This typically includes:

- Letters from all banks or other lending institutions approving any financing proposed for the project. The letters should contain the amount, term, and all requirements of the financing; it should state that the financing can be used for the proposed project. The amount of financing must be equal or exceed the amount contained in the development project costs.
- Personal or business bank statements and a letter from the applicant, if the applicant proposes to use existing cash. The amount of the statements must equal or exceed the amount contained in the development project costs.
- Specific information on any other proposed source of project funding.

Non-refundable Proce	essing Fo	ee:
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A processing fee of \$35 per parcel is due upon staff approval of the application, but prior to the submittal to the Board of Directors for final approval. The fee is non-refundable and is in addition to the purchase price. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Macon-Bibb County Land Bank Authority.

## Signature (Required)

I hereby authorize the Macon-Bibb County Land Bank Authority to obtain any credit, criminal, or other information necessary to 1) Determine my ability, or the ability of the party that I represent, to complete the proposed project. 2) Verify the information supplied in this application. All information that I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and will remain confidential.

Signature of Applicant:_	Date	:

## **Rehab Specifications Template**

Please use this template or one similar

## **PROJECT ADDRESS:**

CATEGORIES (Add more as needed)	Replace	Repair	No Repair planned	Detailed Description of Work  Indicate if work is a repair to existing or a replacement; include type of materials proposed (ceramic floor, granite countertops, types of cabinets, etc.) or if materials are contributing to the historic character of the building. Provide as much detail as possible. If buyer plans to perform certain work to save on costs, explain and give estimate of the work's value.	
KITCHEN	Check b	oxes that a	pply	Indicate if a total gut renovation; or if reusing or replacing cabinets, counters, flooring, appliances, sinks, faucel, and similar items.	
Cabinets and Countertops					
Flooring					
Walls					
Appliances					
Sink/fixtures					
Bathroom # 1				Indicate if total gut rehab or repair, install new or reuse bath fixtures	
Vanity/Sink/Toilet					
Shower/Tub enclosure					
Flooring					

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Replace Repair Planned Indicate if total gut rehab or repair, install new or reuse bath fixtures							
Vanity/Sink/Toilet							
Shower/Tub enclosure							
Flooring							
Mechanical	Replace	Repair	No Repair planned	Indicate if total replacement of mechanical systems, new or reuse furnace, a/c, hot water heater, electric box (and type), etc. Some information may be captured in room, such as plumbing fixtures, electric outlets, etc.			
HVAC							
Electric, include electric panel							
Plumbing, including hot water tank							
Entire House (Or Additional Rooms)	Replace	Repair	No Repair planned	Note which rooms, if not entire house			
Painting							
Drywall/Plaster Repair							
Interior Doors							
Flooring							
Trim Carpentry							

Exterior	Replace	Repair	No Repair planned	Note which rooms, if not entire house	
Windows					
Roof, downspouts, gutters					
Exterior Siding, trim					
Chimney, flashing					
Exterior doors					
Garage, if applicable					
Driveway, sidewalk, steps					
Porch					
Landscaping, yard					
List additional categories:					

# Sample Work Write-Up of Estimated Costs Proposed Rehabilitation of Existing Structure

	WORK ITEM DESCRIPTION	EST	IMATE COST
Site	Demo/New Landscape	\$	500.00
	Repair Driveway in backyard	\$	1,000.00
	Permit	\$	200.00
	Dumpsters	\$	500.00
Demolition	Demo Concrete Steps on Front Porch	\$	500.00
	Demo Shed in back yard	\$	200.00
	Demo Bathroom	\$	200.00
	Demo A/C Furnace and patch floor L/M	\$	700.00
Framing	Frame New Walls L/M	\$	1,000.00
	Hang cabinets	\$	400.00
	Rear Porch Laber/Materials	\$	1,200.00
Roofing	5" Gutter & Downspout	\$	650.00
Vinyl Siding	Labor/Materia	\$	1,000.00
Replace Windows	Labor/Mate	\$	1,200.00
Drywall	Drywall L/M	\$	1,700.00
Finishes	Painting Walls L/M	\$	1,600.00
	Painting Ceiling L/M	\$	1,050.00
	Cabinet Island and Hood Allowance	\$	2,000.00
	Sand floor 450 sq ft X \$12	\$ \$ \$	900.00
	Trim Carpenter-Labor/Material	\$	1,500.00
	Carpet- 60 yards	\$	1,500.00
	Tile Floor 120 sq ft X \$8 L/M	\$	960.00
	Appliances	\$	1,500.00
	Laundry room floor 50 sq ft X \$6	\$	300.00
HVAC	Labor/Materials Ton/ Seer	\$	4,000.00
Plumbing	Fixtures (tub/shower, toilets, sinks)	\$	2,000.00
Electrical	Labor/Materials	\$	3,000.00
	ESTMATED TOTAL COSTS TO REHAB	\$	31,260.00