

Application for Approval of Local Bond Financing
Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 469.152 – 469.1655

The following exhibits must be furnished with this application:

- An opinion of bond counsel that the proposal constitutes a project under Minn. Stat. 469.153, Subd. 2.

- A copy of the resolution by the governing body of the Issuer giving preliminary or final approval for the issuance of its revenue bonds and stating that the project, except for a project under Minn. Stat. 469.153, Subd. 2(g) or (j), furthers the purposes of Minn. Stat. 469.152 – 469.165.

- A letter of intent to purchase the bond issue or a letter confirming the feasibility of the project from a financial standpoint.

- A comprehensive statement by the municipality indicating how the project satisfies the purposes of Minn. Stat. 469.152 - 469.165.

- A statement signed by a representative of the Issuer that the project does not include any property to be sold or affixed to or consumed in the production of property for sale, and does not include any housing facility to be rented or used as a permanent residence.

- A statement signed by a representative of the Issuer that a public hearing was conducted pursuant to Minn. Stat. 469.154, Subd. 4. The statement shall include the date, time and place of the meeting and certify that a draft copy of this application with all attachments was available for public inspection and that all interested parties were afforded an opportunity to express their views.

- A statement signed by the principal representative of the issuing authority to the effect that upon entering into the revenue agreement, the information required by Minn. Stat. 469.154, Subd. 5 will be submitted to the Department (not applicable to projects under Minn. Stat. 469.153, Subd. 2(g) or (j)).

- A plan for encouraging the targeting of employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged or unemployed individuals. (See Minn. Stat. 469.154, Subd. 7.) ***The plan must indicate one or more specific steps that may include using employment offices (e.g., Minnesota Workforce Centers) for recruitment and placement, among other actions.***

- Affidavit(s) of publication or copies of notice(s) as published which indicate the date(s) of publication and the newspaper(s) in which the notice(s) were published.

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We, the undersigned, are principal officer(s) or representative(s) of the Issuer
and solicit DEED's approval of this project.

Signature	_____, <u>President</u> Print Name and Title
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380 St. Peter Street Street Address	St. Paul, MN 55102 City, State and Zip
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E-Mail	_____, <u>CFO</u> Date
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Signature	_____ Print Name and Title
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380 St. Peter Street Street Address	St. Paul, MN 55102 City, State and Zip
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E-Mail	_____ Date
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E-mail for the chief administrator or operating office of the issuer (municipality or redevelopment agency):

DEED Approval

Authorized Signature <i>(Approval shall not be deemed to be an approval on the feasibility of the project or the terms of the revenue agreement to be executed or the bonds to be issued thereof.)</i>	Approval Date
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Send two copies of form and one copy of supporting documents noted on page 2 to:

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