ATTACHMENT 3

CET NOFA Application Form

Newberg Construction Excise Tax (CET) Funding Request Application

NOTE: The second round of applications are due April 1, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
Applications are to be submitted to Leanne Wagener, Assistant Planner by email at leanne.wagener@newbergoregon.gov or by postal mail via City of Newberg, PO Box 970, Newberg, Oregon, 97132 or by hand delivery to City Hall, 414 E First Street.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Project Name:		
Organization Name:	☐ For-profit	☐ Non-profit
Contact Name/Title:		
Mailing Address:	State/Zip:	
Phone:	Email:	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Total project cost: _____

Requested amount of CET funding: _____

Has this project requested or will request funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund? ☐ No ☐ Yes Amount requested: _____

Amount and description of other matching funds being contributed to the project, if applicable:

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Has this organization received Newberg CET funds in the past? ☐ No ☐ Yes Amount received: _____

Project Partners and their Contributions to the Project: _____

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Estimated project beginning date:	Completion date:

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Please briefly describe the affordable housing problem this project is trying to solve and how it helps in solving that challenge:

Please attach additional information that describes how this project will address the Competitive Awards Selection Criteria described in "Attachment A" of this form, including additional documentation/evidence as needed.

☐ Information that addresses Competative Selection Criteria, attached (please select)

Briefly describe what is attached:

ATTACHMENT A

Construction Excise Tax (CET) Fund
FY 2024-2025 Competative Selection Criteria

Minimum Threshold Criteria	**Potential Points**
1. The project is considered an eligible use or activity under Section 3, and benefits households earning less than 80% of the median family income for a period of at least 60 years following the date of construction (threshold verification)*.	NA
2. The project is ready for implementation with documentation to demonstrate financial feasibility.	NA
3. If the project includes the acquisition of property, the identified property is currently available for acquisition and the applicant has secured either a purchase option or letter of interest from the seller. If the applicant is also applying for federal funding, review procurement requirements and limitations before obtaining a purchase option.	NA
4. That relocation of existing residents will be minimized, and when necessary, the applicant has included accurate relocation assistance costs as part of the project pro forma.	NA
5.The proposal demonstrates that the Construction Excise Tax (CET) Funds are the most appropriate funding source for the project. Provide a description of a financing gap that includes funding sources or demonstrates budget constraints that limit the ability to pay or finance projects.	NA
Scored Application Criteria	
7. The project provides new affordable housing, or new affordability, through retention or rehabilitation of existing housing, within the city.	Up to 10 points
8. The project provides deeply affordable housing for households earning less than 50% of the median family income.	Up to 10 points
9. The project provides extremely affordable housing for households earning less than 30% of the median family income. Projects could include permanent supportive housing and/or transitional housing for families or individuals who are houseless.	Up to 5 points
10. Project concepts and designs showing close proximity to schools, parks, commercial areas, public transportation, services and jobs, and demonstration of cost-effective sustainability and energy-efficiency measures.	Up to 10 points
11. The project maximizes partnerships in the community (volunteers, in-kind contributions, cash contributions, multiple organization involved, etc.) and demonstrates alliance building that directly benefits community members in need, such as helping build household wealth.	Up to 5 points
12. The project utilizes already existing resources in effective and innovative ways. The project shall not duplicate services provided by another organization.	Up to 10 points
13. The agency submitting the proposal has the capacity to carry out the project and has had demonstrated successes completing projects of similar scope. Higher points to projects that demonstrate engagement and contracting with D/M/W/ESB/SDVBE businesses in the last 10+ years.	Up to 10 points
14. The budget and timeline are thorough and realistic (evidence of construction and/ or service costs required with application).	Up to 10 points
Total Potential Points	**70**

***FOR 2023, the Median Family Income for the City of Newberg was $114, 400.**

DEFINITIONS:

"D/M/W/ESB/SDVBE" means a business that is Disadvantaged, Minority-Owned, Women-Owned, Emerging Small Businesses, and/or Service Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises.

"Gross Income" (GI) is income before taxes for all members of one family in the previous twelve months. Income can be derived from salaries, investments, self-employment, farming, and other sources. Assets such as a house or a farm are not income. For people who have wages, gross income means the figure that they would have received in their paychecks if there were no taxes. Gross income before taxes when applied to farm income means the figure that results when farm expenses are subtracted from farm sales. Gross income also includes unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation and severance pay; and welfare assistance payments.

"Family" means all persons living in the same household who are related by birth, marriage or adoption.

"Median Family Income" (MFI) includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income. Although the household income statistics cover the past 12 months, the characteristics of individuals and the composition of households refer to the time of application. Thus, the income of the household does not include amounts received by individuals who were members of the household during all or part of the past 12 months if these individuals no longer resided in the household at the time of application. Similarly, income amounts reported by individuals who did not reside in the household during the past 12 months but who were members of the household at the time of application are included. However, the composition of most households was the same during the past 12 months as at the time of application, as defined by the U.S. Census.