

The Greens on North French

<u>Instructions and Insurance Requirements Document</u>

Section I: Applicant Background Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary. Information in this application may be subject to public review under New York State Law.

Applicant Information - Company Receiving Benefit

Project Name The Greens on North French

Project SummaryThe project consists of 162 apartments comprising of five 3-story multifamily buildings,

detached garages, a clubhouse and related site improvements. The proposed project includes a workforce housing component that will consist of 20% of the units. The monthly rents for the workforce housing component will consist of 32 units consisting of 10 1-bedroom units, 20 2-

bedroom units and 2 3-bedroom units.

Applicant Name The Greens Luxury Apartments LLC

Applicant Address 6465 Transit Road, Suite 100

Applicant Address 2

Applicant CityEast AmherstApplicant StateNew YorkApplicant Zip14051

Phone (716) 471-2806

Fax

E-mail matt@thegreenorganization.com

Website
NAICS Code

Business Organization

Type of Business

Limited Liability Company

Year Established

2022

State

New York

Indicate if your business is 51% or more (Check all boxes that apply)

[No] Minority Owned

[No] Woman Owned

Indicate Minority and/or Woman Owned Business Certification if applicable (Check all boxes that apply)

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[No] NYS Certified [No] Erie Country Certified

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Company Contact- Authorized Signer for Applicant

Contact is same as Yes

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Benefits Requested (select all that apply)

Exemption from Sales Tax

Yes

 Exemption from Mortgage Tax
 Yes

 Exemption from Real Property Tax
 Yes

 Tax Exempt Financing*
 No

Applicant Business Description

Describe in detail company background, history, products and customers. Description is critical in determining eligibility. Also list all stockholders, members, or partners with % ownership greater than 20%.

Through our history we have traditionally acquired existing apartment buildings. During the past several years, our company has constructed new apartment projects to meet the demand of the market for high quality residential units for lease. The company is owned by equally by Matt and Bryan Green.

Estimated % of sales within Erie County 90 % Estimated % of sales outside Erie County but within New York State 10 % Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S. 0 % Estimated % of sales outside the U.S. 0 %

(*Percentage to equal 100%)

For your operations, company and proposed project what percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from firms in Erie County?

90

Describe vendors within Erie County for major purchases

We use vendors such as 84 Lumber, Vastola heating and cooling, Brady Electric, Kimil Construction, Murray Roofing, Damiani Concrete, Holler Excavating and many other local vendors.

^{* (}typically for not-for-profits & small qualified manufacturers)

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Section II: Eligibility Questionnaire - Project Description & Details

Project Location

Address of Proposed Project Facility

3315-3333 Millersport Highway

Town/City/Village of Project Site

Town of Amherst

School District of Project Site

Williamsville

Current Address (if different)

Current Town/City/Village of Project Site (if different)

SBL Number(s) for proposed Project

28.17-1-1.1

What are the current real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site

\$7.076.22

If amount of current taxes is not available, provide assessed value for each.

Land

\$ 463,500

Building(s)

\$0

If available include a copy of current tax receipt.

Are Real Property Taxes current at project location?

Yes

If no please explain

Does the Applicant or any related entity currently hold fee title or have an option/contract to purchase the Project site?

Yes

If No, indicate name of present owner of the Project Site

Does Applicant or related entity have an option/contract to purchase the Project site?

No

Describe the present use of the proposed Project site (vacant land, existing building, etc.)

The Project Site currently consists of vacant land.

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

The proposed project consists of five two-story multifamily buildings consisting of 162 apartments for lease and all related improvements including detached garages, access aisles and parking spaces, lighting, landscaping, grading, a storm water management system, lighting, utility improvements and connections and a recreational trail. The project received Site Plan Approval from the Town of Amherst Planning Board on November 17, 2022.

Municipality or Municipalities of current operations

Town of Amherst

Will the Proposed Project be located within a Municipality identified above?

Yes

Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state OR in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state?

No

If the Proposed Project is located in a different Municipality within New York State than that Municipality in which current operations are being undertaken, is it expected that any of the facilities in any other Municipality will be closed or be subject to reduced activity?

No

(If yes, you will need to complete the Intermunicipal Move Determination section of this application)

Is the project reasonably necessary to prevent the project occupant from moving out of New York State?

Nc

If yes, please explain and identify out-of-state locations investigated, type of assistance offered and provide supporting documentation available

If nothing available in Amherst, considering other similar projects out of state.

Have you contacted or been contacted by other Local, State and/or Federal Economic Development Agencies?

No

If yes, please indicate the Agency and nature of inquiry below

If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency:

Not applicable.

Describe the reasons why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc... Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary)

See Narrative provided at Exhibit "2". The Agency's financial assistance is necessary for the project to be economically feasible based on numerous factors including increased construction costs for both labor and materials and stringent lending requirements including higher interest rates and increased equity contribution requirements. Additionally, there significant added costs to site work due to the amount of construction fill needed to bring the property up to the necessary grade. The IDA's financial assistance is also necessary in order for the project to include the proposed workforce housing component that will consist of 20% of the apartments [32 units].

Please confirm by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency

Yes

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

The project will not proceed since the Financial Assistance being sought is necessary the project to be financially feasible via obtaining necessary construction financing. IF the project is not completed, there will be negative fiscal impacts to tax jurisdictions including the Town of Amherst, the Williamsville School District and Erie County. Additionally, the much needed workforce housing consisting of 32 units would not be available for this high demand housing category that is needed in the Town of Amherst.

Will project include leasing any equipment?

No

If yes, please describe equipment and lease terms.

Site Characteristics

Is your project located near public transportation?

Yes

If yes describe if site is accessible by either metro or bus line (provide route number for bus lines)

Yes, NFTA Bus Route 44 operates between University Metro Rail Station and Lockport via UB North Campus, Millersport and Transit.

Has your local municipality and/or its planning board made a determination regarding the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for your project?

Yes

Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location?

Yes

Describe the present zoning/land use

The zoning classification of the portion of the Project Site to be developed is MFR-5.

Describe required zoning/land use, if different

Not applicable.

If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements

Not applicable.

Is the proposed Project located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property?

No

If yes, please explain

Has a Phase I Environmental Assessment been prepared, or will one be prepared with respect to the proposed Project Site?

Yes

If yes, please provide a copy.

Have any other studies, or assessments been undertaken with respect to the proposed Project Site that indicate the known or suspected presence of contamination that would complicate the site's development?

No

If yes, please provide copies of the study.

If you are purchasing new machinery and equipment, does it provide demonstrable energy efficiency benefits?

No

If yes, describe the efficiencies achieved

You may also attach additional information about the machinery and equipment at the end of the application.

Does or will the company or project occupant perform research and development activities on new products/services at the project location?

Nο

If yes, include percentage of operating expenses attributed to R&D activities and provide details.

Select Project Type for all end users at project site (you may check more than one)

For purposes of the following, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

Will customers personally visit the Project site for either of the following economic activities? If yes with respect to either economic activity indicated below, you will need to complete the Retail section of this application.

Retail Sales No Services No

Please check any and all end uses as identified below.

No Acquisition of Existing Facility No Assisted Living No Back Office

No Civic Facility (not for profit)

No Commercial

No Equipment Purchase

No Facility for the Aging

No Industrial

No Life Care Facility (CCRC)

Yes Market Rate Housing No Mixed Use No Multi-Tenant
No Retail No Senior Housing No Manufacturing

No Renewable Energy Yes Other

Workforce Housing

<u>For proposed facility please include the square footage for each of the uses outlined below</u> If applicant is paying for FFE for tenants, include in cost breakdown.

		Cost	% of Total Cost
Manufacturing/Processing	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Warehouse	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Research & Development	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Commercial	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Retail	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Office	0 square feet	\$ 0	0%
Specify Other	214,000 square feet	\$ 38,806,270	100%

If you are undertaking new construction or renovations, are you seeking LEED certification from the US Green Building Council?

No

If you answered yes to question above, what level of LEED certification do you anticipate receiving? (Check applicable box) BLANK>

Provide estimate of additional construction cost as a result of LEED certification you are seeking

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Will project result in significant utility infrastructure cost or uses

Yes

What is the estimated project timetable (provide dates)

Start date: acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities

5/1/2024

End date: Estimated completion date of project

6/1/2027

Project occupancy: estimated starting date of occupancy

6/1/2025

<u>Capital Project Plan / Budget</u>

Estimated costs in connection with Project

1.) Land and/or Building Acquisition

\$ 2,275,879 square feet 23 acres

2.) New Building Construction

\$ 38,806,270 square feet

3.) New Building addition(s)

\$ 0 square feet

4.) Reconstruction/Renovation

\$ 0 square feet

5.) Manufacturing Equipment

\$0

6.) Infrastructure Work

\$0

7.) Non-Manufacturing Equipment: (furniture, fixtures, etc.)

\$0

8.) Soft Costs: (Legal, architect, engineering, etc.)

\$ 423,412

9.) Other Cost

\$0

Explain Other Costs

Total Cost \$ 41,505,561

Construction Cost Breakdown:

Total Cost of Construction \$ 38,806,270 (sum of 2, 3, 4 and 6 in Project Information, above)

Cost of materials \$ 16,000,000

% sourced in Erie County 90%

Sales and Use Tax:

Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax- said amount to benefit from the

Agency's sales and use tax exemption benefit

\$ 1,400,000

\$ 16,000,000

Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8.75% multiplied by the figure, above):

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

\$0

Project refinancing estimated amount, if applicable (for

refinancing of existing debt only)

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date Yes

of this Application?

If Yes, describe particulars: Site clearing costs have been incurred in the amount of

\$673,000.00.

Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits): \$ 10,000,000

Bank Financing: \$ 32,000,000

Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable): \$ 0

Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable): \$ 0

Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal grants \$ 0

and tax credits):

Identify each state and federal grant/credit: (ie Historic Tax Credit, New Market Tax Credit, Brownfield, Cleanup Program,

ESD, other public sources)

Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs: \$42,000,000

Have you secured financing for the project? No

Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit:

Amount of mortgage, if any that would be subject to mortgage recording tax:

Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing).

Lender Name, if Known

Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above multiplied by 3/4 of 1%):

\$240,000

32,000,000

Real Property Tax Benefit:

Identify and describe if the Project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit other than the Agency's PILOT benefit (485-a, 485-b, other):

Not applicable.

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

<u>Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources</u>: Agency staff will calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon the Sources of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above. The percentage of Project Costs financed from public sector sources will be depicted in the PILOT worksheet in the additional document section.

Is project necessary to expand project employment?

No

Is project necessary to retain existing employment?

No

Will project include leasing any equipment?

Nc

If yes, please describe equipment and lease terms.

Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed project location)

The Labor Market Area consists of the following six counties: Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Wyoming and Genessee.

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

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated at project location	If financial assistance is granted – project the number of FT and PT jobs to be retained	If financial assistance is granted – project the number of FT and PT jobs to be created upon 24 months (2 years) after Project completion	residents of the Labor Market Area in which the project is located that will fill the FT and PT jobs to be created upon 24 months (2 years) after project completion **
Full time	2	2	2	2
Part time	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	2	

If you estimated new job growth over the next 2 years, please provide a short description of how those estimates were calculated (i.e. jobs per square foot, new contracts/increased revenues, etc.)

Estimate number of

As the project is developed, we will create these new positions to manage the property.

Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created

Job Categories	# of <u>Full Time</u> Employees retained and created	Average Salary for Full Time	Average Fringe Benefits for Full Time	# of <u>Part Time</u> Employees retained and created	Average Salary for Part Time	Average Fringe Benefits for Part Time
Management	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 8,000
Professional	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 8,000
Administrative	0	\$0	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 0
Production	0	\$0	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 0
Independent Contractor	0	\$0	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 0
Other	0	\$0	\$ 0	0	\$0	\$ 0
Total	2			0		

^{**} Note that the Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other items, to determine the financial assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the number of jobs and create the number of jobs with respect to the Project as set forth in this Application.

Employment at other locations in Erie County: (provide address and number of employees at each location):

Address			
Full time	0	0	0
Part time	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Payroll Information

Annual Payroll at Proposed Project Site upon completion

130,000

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be retained (Full Time)

0

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be retained (Part Time)

0

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be created (Full Time)

65,000

Estimated average annual salary of jobs to be created (Part Time)

0

Estimated salary range of jobs to be created

 From (Full Time)
 65,000
 To (Full Time)
 65,000

 From (Part Time)
 0
 To (Part Time)
 0

Yes By checking this box, I certify that the above information concerning the current number of jobs at the proposed project location or to be relocated to the proposed project location is true and correct.

Section III: Facility Type - Single or Multi Tenant

Is this a Single Use Facility or a Multi-Tenant Facility?

Single Use Facility

For Single Use Facility

Occupant Name

Address

Contact Person

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Federal ID #

SIC/NAICS Code

SS

Section V: Retail Determination

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

Please answer the following:

Will any portion of the project (including that portion of the costs to be financed from equity or other sources) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project site?

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If yes, complete the Retail Questionnaire Supplement below. If no, proceed to the next section.

Section VI: Adaptive Reuse Projects

Adaptive Reuse is the process of adapting old structures or sites for new purposes.

Are you applying for tax incentives under the Adaptive Reuse Program?

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Section VII: Inter-Municipal Move Determination

The Agency is required by state law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from Agency Financial Assistance results in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, Agency financial Assistance is required to prevent the project occupant from relocating out of the state, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

competitive position in its respective industry.	easonably necessary to preserve the project occupants
Current Address	
City/Town	
State	
New York	
Zip Code	
Will the project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of another area of the state?	the Project occupant from one area of the state to
No	
Will the project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of	the Project occupant located within the state?
No	
If Yes to either question, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned clos Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:	
Does this project involve relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from	another municipality?
Within New York State	No
Within Erie County	No
If Yes to either question, please, explain	
Will the project result in a relocation of an existing business operation from the $\ensuremath{\text{No}}$	City of Buffalo?
If yes, please explain the factors which require the project occupant to relocate not large enough, or owner will not renew leases etc.)	out of the City of Buffalo (For example, present site is
What are some of the key requirements the project occupant is looking for in a ceilings, truck loading docs etc.)	new site? (For example, minimum sq. ft., 12 foot
If the project occupant is currently located in Erie County and will be moving to project occupant attempted to find a suitable location within the municipality in <blank></blank>	
What factors have lead the project occupant to consider remaining or locating in	n Erie County?

If the current facility is to be abandoned, what is going to happen to the current facility that project occupant is located in?

Please provide a list of properties considered, and the reason they were not adequate. (Some examples include: site not large enough, layout was not appropriate, did not have adequate utility service, etc.) Please include full address for locations.

Section VIII: Senior Housing

IDA tax incentives may be granted to projects under the Agency's Senior Citizen Rental Housing policy when the project consists of a multifamily housing structure where at least 90% of the units are (or are intended to be) rented to and occupied by a person who is 60 years of age or older.

Are you applying for tax incentives under the Senior Rental Housing policy?

No

Section IX: Tax Exempt Bonds

In order to receive the benefits of a tax-exempt interest rate bond, private borrowers and their projects must be eligible under one of the federally recognized private active bond categories (Fed Internal Rev Code IRC sections 142-144, and 1394).

Are you applying for tax exempt bonds / refinancing of bonds related to a residential rental facility project?

No

Exhibit 1 – Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form Prepared Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") with Attachments A to D

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

Part 1 of Full Environmental Assessment Form with Page 5[a] and Attachments "A" to

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	I
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:	I	
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sport assistance.)	sorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief,	and any other forms of financial
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☐ Yes ☐ No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village ☐ Yes ☐ No Planning Board or Commission		
c. City, Town or □ Yes □ No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies □ Yes □ No		
e. County agencies □ Yes □ No		
f. Regional agencies □ Yes □ No		
g. State agencies □ Yes □ No		
h. Federal agencies □ Yes □ No		
i. Coastal Resources.i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or	or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway	? □ Yes □ No
ii. Is the project site located in a communityiii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion	with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Prog Hazard Area?	ram? □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ No
C. Planning and Zoning		
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.		
 only approval(s) which must be granted to enable If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. 	mendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulole the proposed action to proceed? The proposed action and questions in Part 1	ation be the □ Yes □ No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.		
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, vill where the proposed action would be located?	age or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include	the site □ Yes □ No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spe	ecific recommendations for the site where the proposed ed as appropriate for Mixed Residential per Figure 6 of	action ☐ Yes ☐ No the Comprehensive Plan.]
	ocal or regional special planning district (for example: ated State or Federal heritage area; watershed managen	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or parts or an adopted municipal farmland protection If Yes, identify the plan(s):	ially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open n plan?	space plan, □ Yes □ No

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?	□ Yes □ No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	□ Yes □ No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes,	□ Yes □ No
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?	
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located?	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?	
d. What parks serve the project site?	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed components)?	, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles,	☐ Yes ☐ No housing units,
square feet)? % Units: d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes,	□ Tes □ No
<i>i.</i> Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?iii. Number of lots proposed?	□ Yes □ No
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum	
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? i. If No, anticipated period of construction: months ii. If Yes:	□ Yes □ No
 Total number of phases anticipated Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year Anticipated completion date of final phase month year Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress determine timing or duration of future phases: 	

f. Does the project include new residential uses?			□ Yes □ No
If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.			
One Family Two Fam	<u>ly Three Family</u>	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase			
At completion			
of all phases			
g. Does the proposed action include new non-re	sidential construction (incl	uding expansions)?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes,		,	
i. Total number of structures			
ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed stru	cture:height;	width; and length	
iii. Approximate extent of building space to be			
h. Does the proposed action include construction			\square Yes \square No
liquids, such as creation of a water supply, re If Yes,	servoir, pond, take, waste i	agoon or other storage?	
i. Purpose of the impoundment:ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source	of the water:	☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water stream	ns □ Other specify:
<i>iii</i> . If other than water, identify the type of impo			
iii. If other than water, identify the type of impo	anded/contained riquids ar	d then source.	
iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundr	nent. Volume:	million gallons; surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impound	ling structure:	height;length	
vi. Construction method/materials for the property	osed dam or impounding si	tructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, conc	rete):
D.2. Project Operations			
a. Does the proposed action include any excavat	ion, mining, or dredging, o	luring construction, operations, or both?	□ Yes □ No
(Not including general site preparation, grading			
materials will remain onsite)			
If Yes:	1. 1 0		
<i>i</i> .What is the purpose of the excavation or drec <i>ii</i> . How much material (including rock, earth, se			
 Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): 			
• Over what duration of time?			
iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materi		ged, and plans to use, manage or dispose	of them.
iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processir	a of averystad meterials?		□ Yes □ No
If yes, describe.			□ Tes □ No
v. What is the total area to be dredged or excav	ated?	acres	
vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at a			
vii. What would be the maximum depth of excar	vation or dredging?	feet	
viii. Will the excavation require blasting?			□ Yes □ No
ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan:			
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b. Would the proposed action cause or result in	alteration of, increase or de	ecrease in size of, or encroachment	□ Yes □ No
into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreli			
If Yes:			
i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which we	· •	•	r or geographic
description):			

[Note: Two copies of the Wetland Delineation Report prepared by Earth Dimensions, Inc. dated November 1, 2020 have been submitted to the Town of Amherst Planning Department along with two copies of the Wetland Permit Application prepared by Earth Dimensions, Inc. as submitted to the USACE and NYSDEC dated January 4, 2020.

<i>ii.</i> Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placemalteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in some	
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	Yes □ No
<i>iv</i> . Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? If Yes:	□ Yes □ No
acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:	
expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:	
purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):	
proposed method of plant removal:	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes:	□ Yes □ No
i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	□ Yes □ No
Yes:	
Name of district or service area:	
 Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? 	□ Yes □ No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	□ Yes □ No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	□ Yes □ No
 Do existing lines serve the project site? 	□ Yes □ No
i. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?Yes:	□ Yes □ No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
v. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? , Yes:	□ Yes □ No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
i. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	_ gallons/minute.
Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	□ Yes □ No
Yes:	
i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	11 1
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe a approximate volumes or proportions of each):	
approximate volumes of proportions of each).	
Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? If Yes:	□ Yes □ No
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:	
Name of district:	
• Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?	□ Yes □ No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	□ Yes □ No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	□ Yes □ No

Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	□ Yes □ No
• Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes:	
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	-
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including speci	fying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	□ Yes □ No
sources (i.e. thenes, pipes, swales, curbs, guiters of other concentrated flows of stormwater) of non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	□ Yes □ No
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	□ Yes □ No
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	□ Yes □ No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□ Yes □ No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	- 1 c 5 - 110
If Yes:	
i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	\square Yes \square No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF ₆)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
• Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (includ landfills, composting facilities)? If Yes:		□ Yes □ No
i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination mean electricity, flaring):	asures included in project design (e.g., combustion to ge	enerate heat or
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutar quarry or landfill operations? If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., die	•	□ Yes □ No
j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in to new demand for transportation facilities or services? [Note: traffic If Yes: Planni i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Randomly between hours of to to	ng Department with the Site Plan Application.] ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend —·	
 iii. Parking spaces: Existing	ting roads, creation of new roads or change in existing a vailable within ½ mile of the proposed site? variation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric	Yes No
 k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial profor energy? If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of th ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project other): 	ne proposed action:	
iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to	an existing substation?	□ Yes □ No
Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. i. During Construction:	 ii. During Operations: Monday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday: Holidays: 	

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	□ Yes □ No
operation, or both? If yes:	
i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
	
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	□ Yes □ No
Describe:	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? If yes:	□ Yes □ No
i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
<i>ii.</i> Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	□ Yes □ No
Describe:	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
occupied structures:	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	□ Yes □ No
or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
If Yes:	
i. Product(s) to be stored	
iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	□ Yes □ No
insecticides) during construction or operation?	
If Yes:i. Describe proposed treatment(s):	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	□ Yes □ No
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal	□ Yes □ No
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
• Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
• Operation : tons per (unit of time)	
ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:Construction:	
Construction.	
Operation:	
iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction:	
Operation:	

 Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No f Yes: i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): 			
<i>ii.</i> Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:			
 Tons/month, if transfer or other non-c Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal t 		nent, or	
<i>iii.</i> If landfill, anticipated site life:			
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commer waste?		, storage, or disposal of hazardo	ous □ Yes □ No
If Yes: i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	generated, handled or ma	naged at facility:	
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving h	nazardous wastes or consti	tuents:	
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generatedto iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec		us constituents:	
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing If Yes: provide name and location of facility:			□ Yes □ No
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:			
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
a. Existing land uses. i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the ☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Resid ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:	ential (suburban) R		
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.			
Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	Tiorenge	110,000 00111,00001	(110105 17)
• Forested			
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
Surface water features			
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal) New York (All Charges Learning CH)			
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)Other			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?	
i. If Yes: explain:	□ Yes □ No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? If Yes, i. Identify Facilities:	□ Yes □ No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes:	
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
• Dam height: feet	
• Dam length: feet	
• Surface area: acres	
• Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:	
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility Yes:	□ Yes □ No lity?
i. Has the facility been formally closed?	□ Yes □ No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
<i>ii.</i> Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin	□ Yes □ No
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes:	□ Yes □ No
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?	□ Yes □ No
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g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes: i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurr the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site	□ Yes □ No
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes: i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred. h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□ Yes □ No red: □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ No
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g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes: i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred by the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes – Spills Incidents database Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): Neither database ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	□ Yes □ No red: □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ No

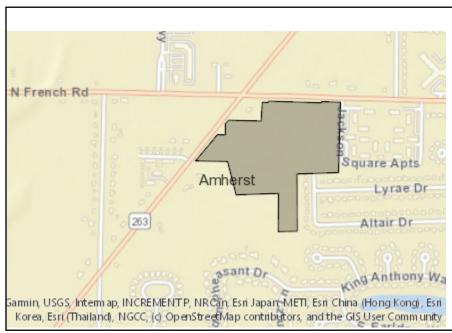
v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	□ Yes □ No
 If yes, DEC site ID number: Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): 	
 Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): Describe any use limitations: 	
Describe any engineering controls:	
Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?	□ Yes □ No
• Explain:	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	□ Yes □ No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	%
	<u>%</u>
	%
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: "% of site	
□ Moderately Well Drained:% of site	
□ Poorly Drained% of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: % of	
□ 10-15%:% of	
□ 15% or greater:% of	site
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? If Yes, describe:	□ Yes □ No
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, river	rs, □ Yes □ No
ponds or lakes)?	,
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	□ Yes □ No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal	al, □ Yes □ No
state or local agency? iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following info	ormation:
Streams: Name Classificat	
Lakes or Ponds: Name Classificat	
• Wetlands: Name Approxim	ate Size
Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impa waterbodies?	aired □ Yes □ No
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
in yes, name of imparied water body/bodies and basis for iisting as imparied.	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	□ Yes □ No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	□ Yes □ No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	□ Yes □ No
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer	? □ Yes □ No
If Yes: i. Name of aquifer:	
i. Traine of aquiter.	



m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy	y or use the project site:	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant of the first of t	natural community? tion, and basis for designation):	□ Yes □ No
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: iii. Extent of community/habitat: Currently: Following completion of project as proposed: Gain or loss (indicate + or -): o. Does project site contain any species of plant or anim 	acres acres acres	□ Yes □ No
	identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened spe	
 p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or a special concern? If Yes: i. Species and listing: 		□ Yes □ No
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action	hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? on may affect that use:	□ Yes □ No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project	ct Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a des Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:		□ Yes □ No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive <i>i</i> . If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?		□ Yes □ No
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: □ Biological Community □ Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent:		
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state list If Yes: i. CEA name: ii. Basis for designation:	sted Critical Environmental Area?	□ Yes □ No
iii. Designating agency and date:		

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a bu		
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or		
Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for If Yes: [A copy of the No Impact Determination letter issued by SHPO	O on December 9, 2021 is provided at Attach	nment "C".]
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: □ Archaeological Site		
ii. Name:		
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:		
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an are		□ Yes □ No
archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SH	PO) archaeological site inventory?	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been id If Yes:	entified on the project site?	□ Yes □ No
i. Describe possible resource(s):		
ii. Basis for identification:		
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and p	publicly accessible federal, state, or local	□ Yes □ No
scenic or aesthetic resource?		
If Yes: i Identify resource:		
i. Identify resource:ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlow)	ook, state or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,
etc.):		
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Program 6 NYCRR 666?	e Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers	□ Yes □ No
If Yes:		
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in		□ Yes □ No
u. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in	ONTERN Part 000?	
F. Additional Information Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify you	ır project.	
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If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.	with your proposal, please describe those im	pacts plus any
G. Verification		
I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowled	edge.	
Applicant/Sponsor Name	Date	
Signature Lew Hopkins		
Signature Sean W. Hopkins, Esq.	Title	
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EAF Mapper Summary Report



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas:West Erie Canal Corridor
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	No

E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

Attachment A of Part 1 of Full EAF Negative Declaration Issued by the
Town of Amherst Town Board
pursuant to the State Environmental
Quality Review Act on March 28, 2022



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NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Lead Agency:

Town of Amherst

Project:

Z-2021-08

Town Board

Address:

5583 Main Street

Date:

March 28, 2022

Williamsville, NY 14221

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This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 and Local Law #3-82, as amended, of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Lead Agency has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

Title of Action:

Rezoning Request.

SEQR Status:

EAF completed; Type 1 Action. Town of Amherst established as

the Lead Agency.

Description of Action:

Rezoning of 17.78 ± acres of land from GB to MFR-5 & R-3 to permit the future use and development of the site for a mix of residential housing types. The concept plan illustrates (3), three - story apartment buildings that front on North French Road, (2), three-story apartment buildings and (2), two-story townhome buildings that are all located in the interior of the site and (1) two-story townhome building that is adjacent to Millersport Highway.

Location:

3275 (portion) & 3225 Millersport Highway, Town of Amherst,

Erie County, New York

Petitioner:

The Green Organization

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Reasons Supporting This Determination

Based on information submitted by the applicant, including a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) - Part 1, a complete rezoning application, and concept plan, a preliminary staff analysis was undertaken. Compared to the criteria listed in § 617.7, all indications are that the proposed rezoning of 17.78 ± acres of land from General Business District (GB) to Multi Family Residential-5 (MFR-5) & Residential District 3 (R-3) for a proposed development of the site for a mix of residential housing types will not have a significant impact on the environment, as follows:

- 1. The project is not expected to cause a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground or surface water quality or quantity, or noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; or a substantial increase in the potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems. The Town Engineering Department on November 16, 2021 reviewed the application and EAF submitted on September 20, 2021, and had no objection or comments on the proposed rezoning. A full storm drainage design that meets the state stormwater design standards will be prepared for site plan submission.
- 2. The project will not result in the removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; or in significant adverse impacts to fish or wildlife species, habitats or other natural resources. A Landscape/Tree preservation Plan shall be required of the applicant upon submittal of a site plan application for development of the site when all landscape requirements of the Zoning Ordinance will be met.
- 3. The project is not expected to create any material conflict with the Town Comprehensive Plan. The rezoning is consistent with Section 3.3.1 for residential uses and as depicted in Figure 6, envisions mixed residential uses for the area. The project will comply with all regulations of the Town Zoning Ordinance before final site plan approval is granted. The Town Building Department on November 16, 2021 reviewed the application and EAF submitted on September 20, 2021, and has no objection or comments on the proposed rezoning.
- 4. The project is within an area identified by the State as potentially containing significant cultural or archeological resources. It will not impair the character or quality of important historical resources. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation reviewed the project on December 9, 2021 and determined that there will be no impact to any archeological and/or cultural resources.
- 5. The project will not impair the character or quality of important aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character. The subject request is to rezone from GB to MFR-5 & R-3. Neighboring uses are single family housing and a used car dealership to the north zoned R-3 and Motor Service (MS) respectively, single family housing to the south zoned R-3, and multi-family housing to the east and west zoned Multi Family Residential Four-A (MFR-4A) and MFR-5; therefore, the project is consistent with surrounding land uses.

- 6. The proposed rezoning to MFR-5 & R-3 for a development of the site to permit a mix of residential housing types will not cause a major change in the use of or the quantity or type of energy.
- 7. The rezoning to MFR-5 & R-3 for the proposed development of the site for a mix of residential housing types will not create any hazard to human health.
- 8. The rezoning to MFR-5 & R-3 will cause a change in the use of the existing vacant land by permitting the development of multi-family housing. The site has the capacity to support such use. The proposed development of the site for a mix of residential housing types will be consistent with the scale of surrounding land uses.
- 9. The rezoning to MFR-5 & R-3 for the proposed development of the site for a mix of residential housing types will significantly increase the number of people using the site over its previous level of use.
- 10. Review by the Town Traffic/Safety Board on November 16, 2021, Erie County Department of Public Work —Highways Division on November 9, 2021, and The New York State Department of Transportation on November 5, 2021 indicate that significant negative traffic impacts are not expected to result from the proposed project.
- 11. Coordinated reviews of the project have been undertaken by Town Departments including Building on November 16, 2021, Engineering on November 16, 2021, Highway on October 8, 2021, Traffic/Safety Board on November 16, 2021, Assessor on December 9, 2021, and Right-of-Way Agent on November 15, 2021 along with outside agencies including Erie County Department of Environment & Planning on October 28, 2021, and NYSDOT on November 8, 2021. These reviews have not identified any significant environmental issues and indicate that the proposal will not have a significant damaging impact on the environment.
- 12. Issues not specifically mentioned above and/or those not specifically reviewed were not raised by Town departments, outside agencies or the public and are not determined to cause significant negative environmental impacts.

Signature & title of preparer

date

Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor

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Amherst Building Department

ECDEP NYSDEC NYSDOT

Christopher Wood, Carmina Wood Morris, 487 Main St., Suite 600, Buffalo, NY 14203

Sean Hopkins, Hopkins Sorgi & McCarthy, PLLC, 5500 Main St., Ste. 343, Williamsville, NY 14221

Matt Green, The Green Organization, 6465 Transit Rd., E. Amherst, NY 14051

Attachment B of Part 1 of Full EAF - Wetland Map as Prepared by Scott Livingstone of Earth Dimension, Inc.

Attachment C of Part 1 of Full EAF No Impact Determination Letter
Issued by R. Daniel Mackay of the
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation dated
December 9, 2021



KATHY HOCHUL Governor ERIK KULLESEID Commissioner

December 09, 2021

Scott Livingstone Wetland Operations Manager Earth Dimensions, Inc. 1091 Jamison Road Elma, NY 14569

Re: USACE

Multi-Unit Apartment Complex New Construction Projectg 3325 Millersport Highway, Amherst, Erie4 County, NY 21PR08232

LRB-2005-00255

Dear Scott Livingstone:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8).

Based upon this review, it is the opinion of the New York SHPO that no historic properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, will be affected by this undertaking.

If further correspondence is required regarding this project, please be sure to refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above.

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Division for Historic Preservation

Attachment D of Part 1 of Full EAF -Negative Declaration Issued by the Town of Amherst Planning Board on November 17, 2022 pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act on March 28, 2022



Town of Amherst Planning Department

Erie County, New York



Supervisor

Daniel C. Howard, AICP Planning Director

Daniel J. Ulatowski, AICP Assistant Planning Director

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Lead Agency:

Town of Amherst

Project:

SP-2022-06

Planning Board

Address:

5583 Main Street

Date:

November 17, 2022

Williamsville, NY 14221

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Site Plan Review

SEQR Status:

Type I Action

Description of Action:

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utilities, grading, lighting, paving, and landscaping.

Location:

3325 & 3275 (portion) Millersport Highway, Amherst, Erie County

Petitioner:

The Green Organization

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REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION

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Based on information submitted by the applicant including a Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) - Part I, (as amended) and a complete site plan application, a preliminary staff analysis was undertaken. Compared to the criteria listed in Section 617.7, all indications are that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment, as follows:

1. The project is not expected to cause a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground or surface water quality or quantity, or noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; or a substantial increase in the potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems. The Engineering Department on October 7, 2022 reviewed the Grading, Drainage and Utility Plans submitted on October 4, 2022, Engineer's Report submitted on October 4, 2022, Erosion Control Plan submitted on October, 4, 2022 and Geotechnical Report prepared by Earth Dimensions Inc.

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) submitted on October 4, 2022 was also reviewed. Based on its review of these documents, the Department has determined that the project has or will have met all applicable requirements and has no objection to its approval.

- 2. The project will not result in the removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; or in significant adverse impacts to fish or wildlife species, habitats or other natural resources. Wetlands have been identified on the project site and a wetlands permit (9-1422-0045/00004) was issued by the NYSDEC dated on October 14, 2022 for the disturbance of approximately 3.5 acres of the established 100-foot wetlands buffer zone. The Planning Department reviewed a Landscape Plan submitted on October 4, 2022 and determined that it meets or exceeds Zoning Ordinance requirements for greenspace. The Landscape Plan has or will have met all Zoning Ordinance and Town requirements for landscaping.
- 3. The project is not expected to create any substantive conflict with the Town Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Department in their review of November 1, 2022 has reviewed the application documents and the Building Department in their review of October 13, 2022 has reviewed the application documents along with the Geotechnical Report submitted on October 4, 2022, and determined that the subject project has or will have met all International Building Code 2015 and Zoning Ordinance regulations.
- 4. The project is not within an area identified by the State as potentially containing significant cultural or archeological resources, nor will it impair the character or quality of important historical resources.

- The project will not impair the character or quality of important aesthetic resources of 67 PM4:59 existing community or neighborhood character. The project is located in the Multi-Family Residential 5 (MFR-5) zoning district; neighboring uses are; single family residential to the north zoned Residential District 3 (R-3) and Suburban Agriculture (SA), single family residential to the south zoned Residential District 3 (R-3), multi-family residential to the east zoned Multi-Family Residential 5 (MFR-5), and multi-family residential to the west zoned, Multi-Family Residential 4A (MFR-4A); therefore, the project is consistent with surrounding land use.
- 6. The proposed subject development will include the construction of 162 multi-family residential units throughout five, 3-story buildings and parking for 386 vehicles, which will not cause a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy.
- 7. The project will not create any hazard to human health. The Fire Chief's Association on October 14, 2022 has reviewed the project and has no objection to the approval of the site plan, as all requirements of this agency has or will have been met.
- 8. The project will not cause a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including agricultural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses. The construction of 162 multi-family residential units throughout five, 3-story buildings and parking for 386 vehicles will be consistent with the scale of surrounding land uses.
- 9. The function of the proposed construction of 162 multi-family residential units throughout five, 3-story buildings and parking for 386 vehicles, will not significantly increase the number of people using the site over its previous level of use.
- 10. Review by the Town Traffic/Safety Board dated October 10, 2022, Erie County Dept. of Public Works –Highways Division dated October 27, 2022 indicates that significant negative traffic impacts are not expected to result from the proposed project. Review of the Traffic Impact Study (TIS) prepared by SRF Associates, submitted to the Planning Department on November 9, 2021 as part of the prior rezoning request and reviewed by Town Traffic/Safety Board on November 16, 2021 indicates that significant negative traffic impacts are not expected to result from the proposed project.
- 11. A coordinated review of the project has been undertaken by Town Departments, in addition to those mentioned above, Highway on September 21, 2022, Assessor on September 6, 2022, Plumbing Division on October 6, 2022, and Right-of-Way Agent on October 17, 2022. These reviews have not identified any significant environmental issues and indicate that the proposal will not have a significant damaging impact on the environment.
- 12. Issues not specifically mentioned above and/or those not specifically reviewed were not raised by Town departments, outside agencies or the public and are not determined to cause significant negative environmental impacts.

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Planning Board Approval Moved by: Chmiel; Seconded by: Kahn

Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Gill, Raffaele)

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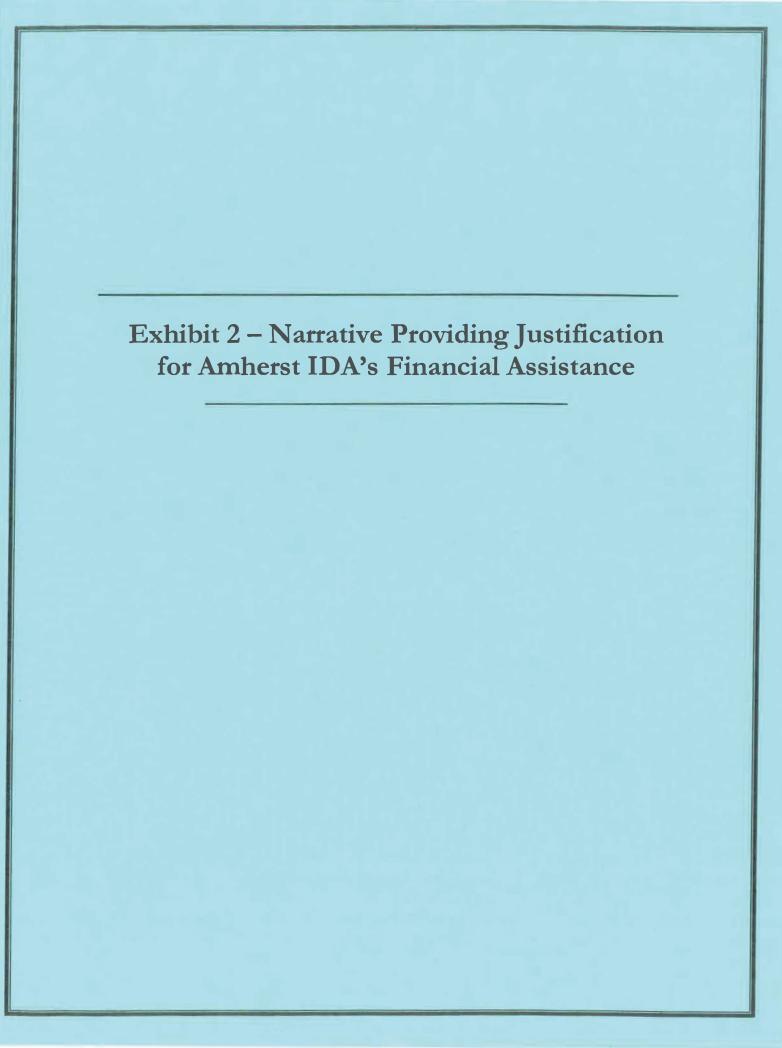


EXHIBIT 2

NARRATIVE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED AMHERST IDA ASSISTANCE FOR PROPOSED MULTIFAMILY PROJECT

I. Description of the Project:

The proposed multifamily is to be located on the vacant land owned by the Applicant at 3315-3333 & 3275 Millersport Highway ("Project Site") that is zoned MFR-5 pursuant to the Town of Amherst Zoning Map. The multifamily project includes five proposed two-story buildings with 162 apartments (including 32 designated workforce housing apartments), access aisles, parking spaces, landscaping, lighting, a recreational trail, storm water management improvements and all required utility improvements. A copy of the Site Plan depicting the project layout is provided at **Exhibit "6"**.

The project will not result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts. Both the Town Board and the Planning Board have previously completed environmental reviews of the project. A copy of the negative declaration issued by the Town Board on March 28, 2022 is provided at **Attachment "A"** of the completed Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment

¹ 20 percent of units will be designated as workforce housing units (32 of the 162 units) for a term of 15 years and annual rents for the designated workforce housing units will be adjusted annually as new rents are published by HUD in June of each year. The definition of workforce housing

as new rents are published by HUD in June of each year. The definition of workforce housing units has not yet been finalized by it anticipated that it will be based on 80% of the published AMI figure for the zip code per information received from Laurie Stillwell of the Planning Department on November 29, 2023, which would equate to approximate current monthly lease rates for the workforce housing units as follows: 10 1-Bedroom Units - \$1,300.00 Monthly Rent and 20 2-Bedroom Units - \$1,500 Monthly Rent and 3 3-bedroom units - \$1,700 Monthly Rent. This is based on the proportionate share of the overall breakdown of the units by number of bedrooms [50 1-bedroom units, 99 2-bedroom units and 12 3-bedroom units].

Form provided at **Exhibit "1"**. A copy of the negative declaration issued by the Planning Board

pursuant to SEQRA on November 17, 2022 is provided at Exhibit "3".

A color copy of the PowerPoint presentation given during the public hearing held by the

Planning Board on November 17, 2022 is provided at Exhibit "5". All of the required project

approvals from the Town of Amherst municipal boards have been obtained including Site Plan

Approval from the Planning Board. A copy of the resolution adopted by the Planning Board on

November 17, 2022 granting Site Plan Approval for the multifamily project is provided at **Exhibit**

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II. The Project is Consistent with the Adopted Bicentennial Comprehensive Plan:

In connection with its decision granting Site Plan Approval for the multifamily project on

November 17, 2022, the Planning Board issued a finding that the project is generally consistent

with the policies contained in the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

Chapter 3 of the Comprehensive Plan is titled "Land Use and Development" and the Goal

for Land Use and Development as set forth on Page 3-4 is "An interconnected mix of land that

includes revitalized older neighborhoods and commercial centers and corridors, quality new

developments, vibrant activity centers, agriculture, and green spaces throughout the community."

The project will be located on an infill site that was previously approved for a large commercial

project that was never constructed.

The recommended land use for area per Figure 6 of the Comprehensive Plan is "Mixed

Residential". The "Mixed Residential" category is described on Pg. 3-32 of the Comprehensive

Plan as appropriate for a density of 12-60 units per acre. The text on Page 3-32 states as follows:

² The Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form with Attachments A, B, C and D provided at Exhibit "1" provides extensive information supporting the Applicant's position that the project

will not result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts.

"Mixed Residential (4 to 12 units/acre) Within the older sections of the Town (generally south of Maple Road), Mixed Residential designations comprised of

small lot single-family, duplex, and other attached dwelling types, represent much of the Town's stock of affordable housing. This type of housing is also attractive

for infill development along high access suburban and commercial corridors served by public transportation. Typical locations for this residential category include

areas of transition between commercial uses and lower density single-family neighborhoods, as well as along collector or arterial highways or other areas that

are generally unattractive for large lot, single family development. Other areas of the Town designated for concentrations of Mixed Residential use include

underutilized areas near designated commercial and mixed-use centers

The project is consistent with "Mixed Residential" land use category since it will providing

high quality housing for lease that will include a workforce housing component at a location on

two highways in close proximity to places of employment including large existing office parks.

Chapter 5 of the Comprehensive Plan is titled "Economic Development" and provides

support for the IDA granting incentives for the proposed mixed-use project. Section 5.2 of the

Comprehensive Plan sets forth the economic goal of the Town as including creation of a strong

tax base and providing development in convenient and accessible locations. One of policies as set

forth on Page 5-3 of the Comprehensive Plan in implementing the Town's economic goal and

policies is as follows: "Target economic development policies, programs, capital expenditures, and

incentives to attract and retain higher paying employment and promote desired forms and locations

of development and redevelopment."

Policy 5-6 of the Comprehensive Plan consists of "[A]dopt commercial development

standards for neighborhood compatibility with context sensitive design guidelines." The Project

has deliberately designed based on consideration of neighborhood compatibility and this is

reflected by preserving a large percentage of the Project Site as Permanent Open Space, extensive

landscaping, high quality architecture and an on-site recreational trail.

Exhibit 2 of Amherst IDA Application Multifamily Project

Conclusion:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Board of Directors approve the requested incentives for the eligible project for the reasons described within the Application including the proposed 20% workforce housing component [32 apartments].

Exhibit 3 – Negative Declaration Issued by the Planning Board on November 17, 2022



Town of Amherst Planning Department

Erie County, New York



Supervisor

Daniel C. Howard, AICP Planning Director

Daniel J. Ulatowski, AICP Assistant Planning Director

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utilities, grading, lighting, paving, and landscaping.

Location:

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Petitioner:

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Planning Board Approval Moved by: Chmiel; Seconded by: Kahn

Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Gill, Raffaele)

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Exhibit 4 – Site Plan Approval Resolution Adopted by the Planning Board on November 17, 2022

TOWN OF AMHERST PLANNING BOARD SITE PLAN RESOLUTION SP-2022-06

PETITIONER

PROPERTY LOCATION

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The Green Organization c/o Sean W. Hopkins, Esq. Hopkins, Sorgi & McCarthy PLLC 5500 Main Street, Suite 343 Williamsville, New York 14221 3325 & 3275 (portion) Millersport Highway

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst Planning Board on Thursday, November 17, 2022 held a public hearing on a Site Plan for the proposed construction of 162 unit multi-family residential development in five, 3-story buildings and having parking for 386 vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board reviewed the plans and specifications for the proposed project, and

WHEREAS, the Site Plan was referred to the Town's various review agencies, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8-7-8 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board finds that:

- A. The site plan includes usable space for active and passive recreation, including pedestrian connections.
- B. The site plan includes open space lands for public ownership and use offered for dedication or other disposition to the Town or other public entity.
- C. School sites and facilities are adequate to accommodate the proposed site plan.
- D. The site plan does not include the extension of roadways to adjacent property.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8-7-9 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board finds that:

- A. The proposed site plan is consistent with the development plan if one is required.
- B. The proposed site plan is consistent with the purpose and specific requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and generally consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. Adequate services and utilities will be available prior to occupancy.
- D. The site plan is consistent with all other applicable laws.

TOWN OF AMHERST PLANNING BOARD SITE PLAN RESOLUTION SP-2022-06

PETITIONER

PROPERTY LOCATION

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- E. Pursuant to Local Law #3-82, as amended, the Planning Board has determined that the requirements of SEQR are complete and that the subject proposal is not expected to have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
- F. Review by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is required since jurisdictional federal wetlands have been identified on the parcel. An amended permit from the USACE is being sought by the applicant and will be required prior to the issuance of approved site plans for the development of the site.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Local Law #3-82, as amended, the Planning Board has issued a Negative Declaration attached hereto, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Board, in accordance with Section 8-7 of the Zoning Ordinance approves said Site Plan subject to the following conditions;

- 1. That the petitioner address the comments of the Planning Department in their letter dated November 1, 2022 to the satisfaction of that department.
- 2. That the petitioner address the comments of the Zoning Enforcement Officer in the Planning Department letter dated November 1, 2022 to the satisfaction of that officer.
- 3. That the petitioner address the comments of the Landscape Architect in the Planning Department letter dated November 1, 2022 to the satisfaction of the landscape architect.
- 4. That the petitioner address the comments of the Engineering Department in their letter dated October 7, 2022 to the satisfaction of that department.
- 5. That the petitioner address the comments of the Stormwater Management Officer in their letter dated November 16, 2022 to the satisfaction of that officer.
- 6. That the petitioner or the petitioner's contractor obtain any and all permits from the Erie County Department of Public Works Highways Division for any work taking place within the North French Road right-of-way.
- 7. That the petitioner or the petitioner's contractor obtain any and all permits from New York State Department of Transportation for any work taking place within the Millersport Highway right-of-way.

TOWN OF AMHERST PLANNING BOARD SITE PLAN RESOLUTION SP-2022-06

PETITIONER

PROPERTY LOCATION

The Green Organization

3325 & 3275 (portion) Millersport Highway

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- 8. That a copy of the amended wetland permit from the USACOE is provided prior to issuance of final approved site plan drawings by the Planning Department.
- 9. That the petitioner and/or their contractors adhere to the requirements of the NYSDEC permit ID 9-1422-00451/00004.
- That the petitioner collaborate with the Williamsville School District to establish an appropriate location for a school bus drop off/pickup area internal to the subject site.
- That all dumpsters/trash containers and all mechanical equipment, utility structures, multiple meter boards, generators, and similar appurtenances, including those which are mounted on any part of a primary structure shall be appropriately screened with a fence, wall, and/or landscaping. Provide gate on dumpster enclosure that shall be closed whenever dumpster is not being serviced, enclosure shall be high enough to screen the dumpster(s) within.
- That as-built record drawings, including location of utilities, be provided to the Engineering Department prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the Building Department.
- 13. That the consideration of signs is specifically excluded from this approval as they require a separate review and approval by the Town.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Town of Amherst Planning Board, November 17, 2022; moved by Chmiel; seconded by Kahn; ayes 5, noes 0; absent 2 (Gill, Raffaele).

Robert J. Gilmour, Planning Board Chair

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Commissioner of Building

Approved Plan: Carmina Wood Design Received: October 4, 2022

Town Engineer Fire Chiefs

Traffic/Safety

Highway Superintendent

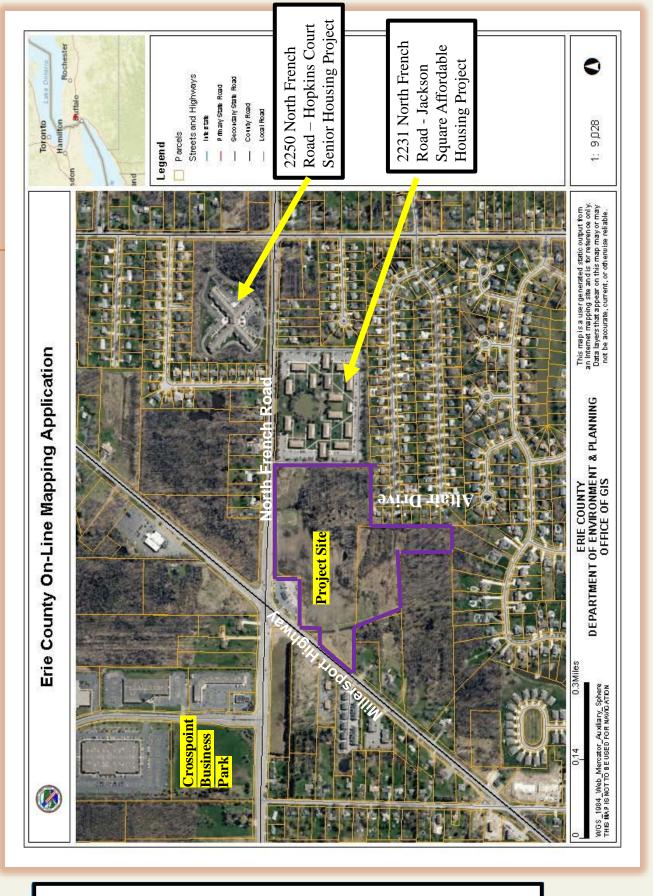
ECDEP

NYSDOT

The Green Organization, c/o Sean Hopkins, 5500 Main St., Suite 343, Williamsville, NY 14221 Anthony Pandolfe, Carmina Wood Design, 487 Main St., Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14203

Exhibit 5 – PowerPoint Presentation Given
During Public Hearing Held by the Planning
Board on November 17, 2022

- Existing affordable housing and senior housing projects in the vicinity
- No development on portions of the Project Site adjacent to single-family residential development to the south on Altair Drive
- No roadway connection to Altair Drive
- Rezoning of portion of the Project Site from GB & R-3 to MFR-5 approved by the Town Board on March 28, 2022
- Area variances granted by the ZBA on June 21, 2022



Project Site & Surrounding Vicinity:

- Deliberate effort made to limit development area to those portions of the Project Site that do not consists of jurisdictional wetlands
- Approximately 11.3 Acres of the 23.3 Acres to be developed [48.4% of the Project Site]
- Very little existing vegetation on portion of the Project Site to be developed



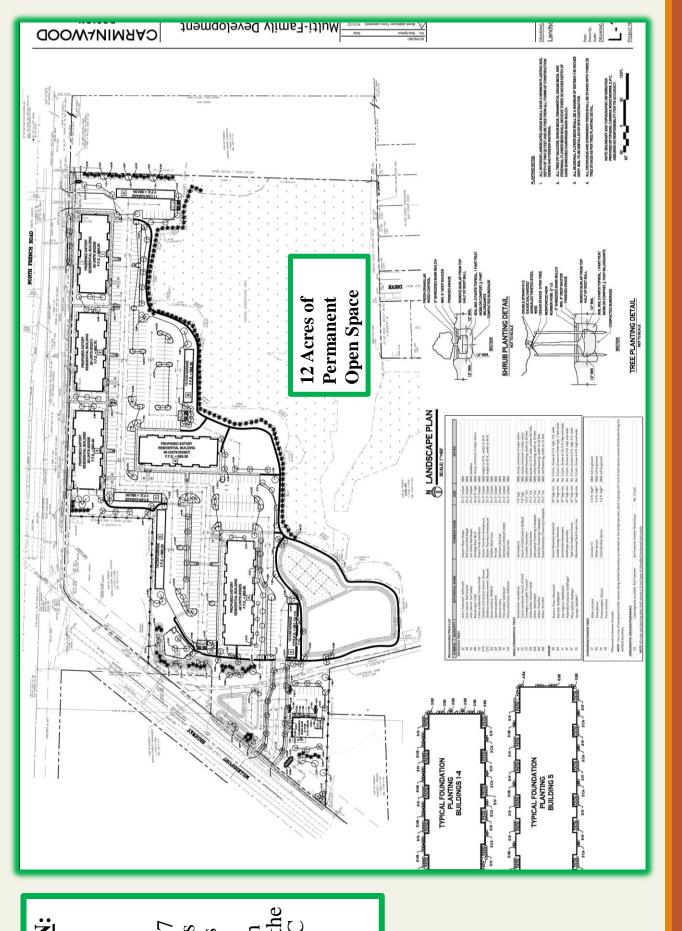
CURRENT SITE PLAN:

- Size of Project Site: 23.3 acres [12] acres of Permanent Open Space]
- improvements depicted on the Site multifamily buildings totaling 162 Project consists of 5 proposed units and all related site
- 386 parking spaces including 53 garage spaces [2.4 spaces per unit]
- Four 3-story buildings with 30 units and one 3-story building with 42
- the 100 ft. Adjacent Area of large onauthorizing impacts to 3.5 acres of site NYSDEC Freshwater Wetland Wetland Permit issued by the on October 13th by the NYSDEC
- On-site recreational trail and extensive landscaping

DRAWING Site Pl

CURRENT LANDSCAPE PLAN:

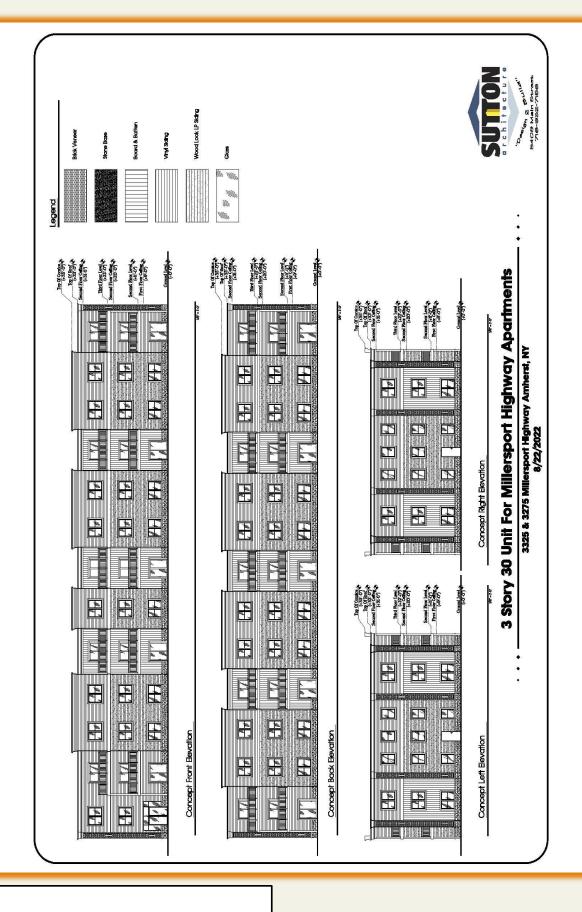
- Extensive landscaping to be provided per the Landscape Plan including 12 types of deciduous trees, 4 types of evergreen trees, 7 types of shrubs and ornamental grasses
- 94 evergreen trees along northern boundary of the wetland are per the input received from the NYSDEC



Elevation Plan: 3-story building with 30 units

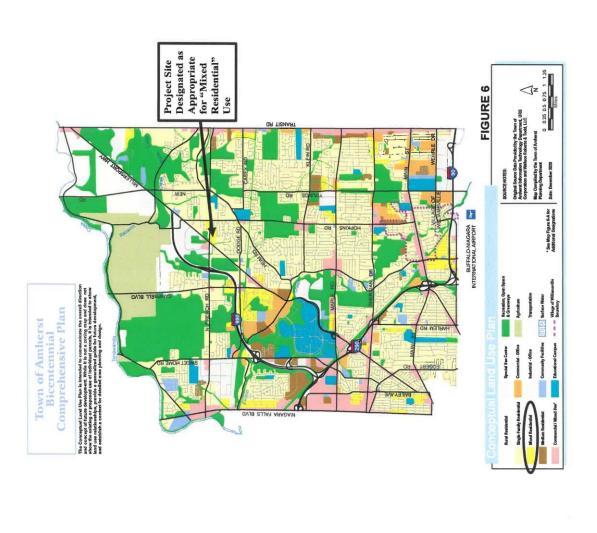
• 35 ft. peak height to top of cornice

• 33 ft. to roofline



Consistency with the Adopted Comprehensive Plan:

- Figure 6 of the adopted Bicentennial Comprehensive Plan ("Conceptual Land Use Plan") indicates the Project Site is appropriate for "Mixed-Residential" use
- Mixed-Residential is described in Chapter 3 of the Comprehensive Plan a being appropriate for 4-12 units per acre [Proposed density of 6.95 units per acre]
- Benefits of Infill Development [Public infrastructure available]
- Approximately 12 acres of Permanent Open Space



STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEORA):

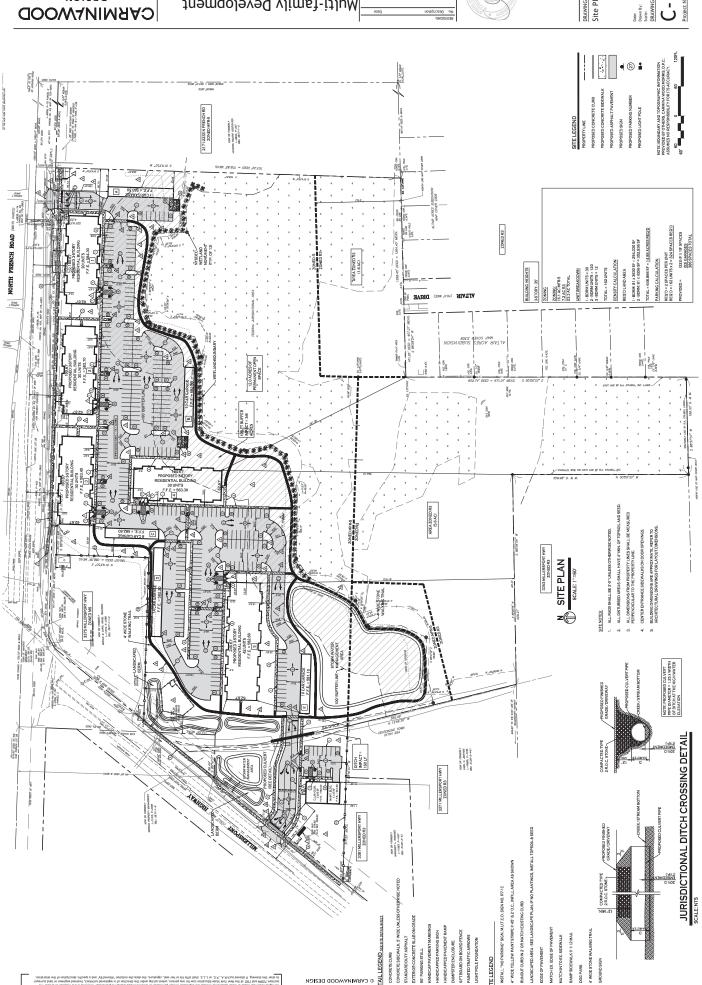
- Completed Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form prepared pursuant the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") submitted with the Site Plan Application Type I action pursuant to Section 104-3 of the Town Code due to presence of a NYSDEC wetland within 100 ft. of the Project Site located on the north side of North French Road
- No impacts to the jurisdictional federal wetlands [wetlands impacted in connection with permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for previously proposed project]
- Joint Application filed with the USACE and NYSDEC on January 4, 2021 NYSDEC issued a permit on October 13th authorizing impacts to 3.5 acres of the regulated 100 ft. Adjacent Area of the NYSDEC Freshwater Wetland
- On-site stormwater management system will comply with the stringent stormwater quality and quantity standards of the NYSDEC including handling a 100-yr. storm event.
- Photometric Plan demonstrating compliance with lighting standards
- 12 Acres of Permanent Open Space to remain permanently undeveloped [52.8% of the Project Site]
- Traffic Impact Study prepared by SRF Associates demonstrates the project will not result in any potentially significant traffic impacts One driveway onto Millersport Highway and North French Road Highway Work Permits will be required from NYSDOT and the
- Town Board issued a Negative Declaration pursuant to SEQRA on March 27th and the Planning Board recommended issuance of a Negative Declaration by the Town Board on November 18, 2021
- The proposed project will not result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts

CONCLUSION:

Requesting that the Planning Board issue a negative declaration and grant Site Plan Approval subject to appropriate conditions

• Questions...

Exhibit 6 – Site Plan for Multifamily Project



3325 & 3275 Millersport Highway Amherst, New York Multi-family Development



S/ 2/ 22 C. Wood As Noted