

New Jersey Economic Development Authority: Your Resource for Economic Opportunity

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Welcome to the EDA's online application for financial assistance. We look forward to helping you as you grow your business in New Jersey!

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Before you get started, there are a few things you should be aware of to make the application process as simple as possible.

- In order to fully complete the online application, you must have consulted with an EDA Business Development Officer. Your Business Development Officer can guide you through the application process and can answer any questions you may have.
- If you have not consulted with a Business Development Officer, please call EDA Customer Care at (609) 858-6767 or email <u>CustomerCare@njeda.com</u>.
- The estimated time required to complete this application is about 40 minutes.
- In order to complete your online application, you must register for an account with a username and password. Your username and password will allow you the flexibility to complete your application at your convenience.
- Questions are tailored to your project/business. This allows us to ask relevant questions about your project/business. Please have as much information as possible with you as you complete the application, including:
 - For Privately Held Corporations: Name, address, social security number, date of birth, position, citizenship information and percent ownership for all officers and directors.
 - For Nonprofit Organizations: Name, address, social security number, date of birth, position and citizenship information for all
 officers and trustees. You will also need to provide a copy of your 501(c) (3) determination letter
 - Contact information for your bank, accountant and counsel
 - Your organization's Federal Employers Identification Number (FEIN) and NAICS code.
 - Information on your project or business including sources and uses of funds, location, and, if applicable, details on construction, land acquisition and equipment purchases.
 - Your Business Development Officer will be able to provide you with more specific details on the information required for you to complete the application.
- As you complete your application, you may email a draft of your application to your Business Development Officer should you require feedback prior to submitting.
- All fields are mandatory, but can be completed with a 'NA' if you do not have the requested information at the time of application or if the question does not apply.
- Depending on the nature of your project/business, your Business Development Officer may request additional information after receipt of your application.

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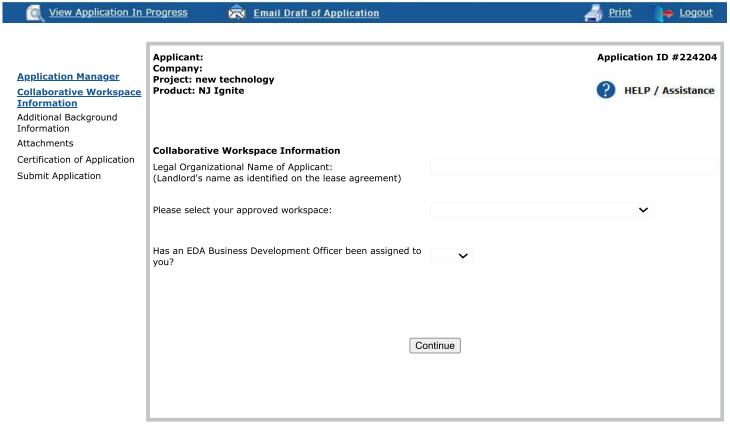




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to ensure that your busir	ess is eligible. The Tec		NJEDA Technology and Life Science team member prior to applying, ficer will guide you through the application process, and provide a n.	
If you have spoken with a Technology and Life Science Officer and have a verification code, please enter it below.				
If you do not have a code	e, please email <u>NJIgnit</u>	e <u>@njeda.com</u> .		
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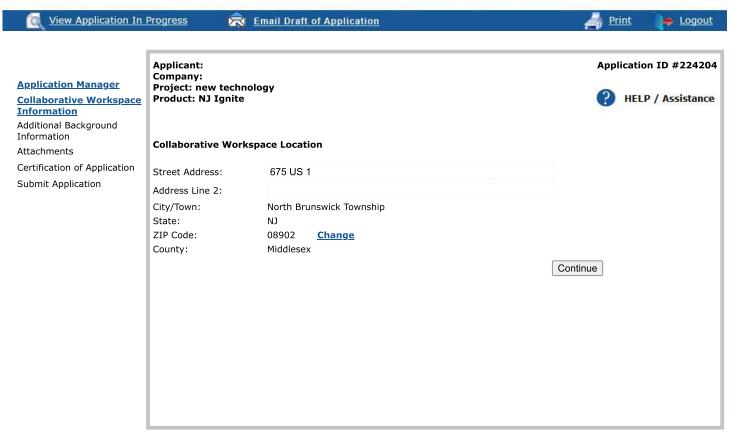
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Collaborative Workspace I	nformation			
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Authorized Collaborative W	orkspace Contact			
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Last Name:		
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New Jersey Economic Development Authority Legal Questionnaire

Persons (entities or individuals) applying for NJEDA programs are subject to the Authority's Disqualification/Debarment Regulations (the "Regulations"), which are set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:30-2.1, et seq. Applicants are required to answer the following background questions ("Legal Questionnaire") pertaining to causes that may lead to debarment, disqualification, or suspension from eligibility under the Regulations and Executive Orders 34 (Byrne 1976) and 189 (Kean 1988) after consideration of all relevant mitigating factors. Governmental entities are not required to submit this Legal Questionnaire and may leave it empty.

> Note that this form has recently been modified. Please review in its entirety prior to providing any responses or certifications.

DEFINITIONS

Notwithstanding any terms defined elsewhere or otherwise herein, the following definitions shall govern in responding to this Legal Questionnaire:

"Affiliates" means any entities or persons having an overt or covert relationship such that any one of them directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control another. For the purposes of application for, or ongoing compliance with, Authority-administered programs, this includes:

- any entities or persons having an ownership interest in Applicant of 10% or greater;
- any entities in which Applicant holds an ownership interest of 10% or greater; and
- any entities that are named in the application and/or agreement, or that will receive a direct benefit from the financing, incentive, or other agreement with the Authority.

Note that any entities or persons fitting these definitions will need to be listed in Part C on the next page.

"Legal Proceedings" means any civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings in a State or Federal court or administrative tribunal in the United States or any territories thereof.

RELEVANT TIMEFRAMES

Responses should be given based on the following "look-back" periods:

- For civil matters, those that were either pending or concluded within 5 years of the reporting date;
- For criminal matters, those that were either pending or concluded within 10 years of the reporting
- For environmental regulatory matters, those that were either pending or concluded within 10 years of the reporting date; and
- For all other regulatory matters, those that were either pending or concluded within 5 years of the reporting date.

Note that in cases where Applicant has previously submitted and certified a legal questionnaire to the Authority, the Applicant may refer to its prior legal questionnaire and report only those matters that are new or have changed in status since the date of last reporting.

Part A. Past Proceedings

Has Applicant, or any officers or directors of Applicant, or any Affiliates of Applicant, been found or conceded or admitted to being guilty, liable or responsible in any Legal Proceeding, or conceded or admitted to facts in any Legal Proceedings that demonstrate responsibility for any of the following violations or conduct? (Any civil or criminal decisions or verdicts that have been vacated or expunged need not be reported.)

✓ 1. Commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract, or subcontract there under, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract.

- New Jersey Economic Development Authority ✓ 2. Violation of the Federal Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, or commission of embezzlement, theft, fraud, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, perjury, false swearing, receiving stolen property, obstruction of justice, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty. 3. Violation of the Federal or State antitrust statutes, or of the Federal Anti-Kickback Act (18U.S.C. 874). ✓ 4. Violation of any law governing the conduct of elections of the Federal Government, State of New Jersey or of its political subdivision. ✓ 5. Violation of the "Law Against Discrimination" (P.L. 1945, c169, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., as supplemented by P.L. 1975, c127), or of the act banning discrimination in public works employment (N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 et seq.) or of the act prohibiting discrimination by industries engaged in defense work in the employment of persons therein (P.L. 1942, c114, N.J.S.A. 10:1-10, et seq.). ✓ 6. To the best of your knowledge, after reasonable inquiry, violation of any laws governing hours of labor, minimum wage standards, prevailing wage standards, discrimination in wages, or child labor. ▼ 7. To the best of your knowledge after reasonable inquiry, violation of any law governing the conduct of occupations or professions of regulated industries. ▼ 8. Debarment by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the State or Federal government. ▶ 9. Violation of the Conflict of Interest Law, N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq., including any of the following prohibitions on vendor activities representing a conflict of interest, or failure to report a solicitation as set forth below: i. No person shall pay, offer or agree to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13(b) and (e), with which such person transacts or offers or proposes to transact business, or to any member of the immediate family as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13(i), of any such officer or employee, or partnership, firm, or corporation with which they are employed or associated, or in which such officer or employee has an
 - interest within the meaning of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:13D-13(g).

 ii. The solicitation of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity or other thing of value by any Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee from any person shall be reported in writing by the person to the Attorney General and the NJEDA Ethics Liaison Officer.
 - iii. No person may, directly or indirectly, undertake any private business, commercial or entrepreneurial relationship with, whether or not pursuant to employment, contract or other agreement, express or implied, or sell any interest in such person to, any Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee having any duties or responsibilities in connection with the purchase, acquisition or sale of any property or services by or to the Authority, or with any person, firm or entity with which he or she is employed or associated or in which he or she has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13(g). Any relationships subject to this subsection shall be reported in writing to the NJEDA Ethics Liaison Officer and the State Ethics Commission, which may grant a waiver of this restriction upon application of the Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee upon a finding that the present or proposed relationship does not present the potential, actually or appearance of a conflict of interest.
 - iv. No person shall influence, or attempt to influence or cause to be influenced, any Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee in his or her capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of the officer or employee.
 - v. No person shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any Authority officer or employee or special Authority officer or employee to use, or attempt to use, his or her official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for the person or any other person.
- ✓ 10. Violation of any State or Federal law that may bear upon a lack of responsibility or moral integrity, or that may provide other compelling reasons for disqualification. Your responses to the foregoing question should include, but not be limited to, the violation of the following laws, without regard to whether there was any monetary award, damages, verdict, assessment or penalty, except that any violation of any environmental law in category (v) below need not be reported where the monetary award, damages, etc. amounted to less than \$1 million.
 - i. Laws banning or prohibiting discrimination or harassment in the workplace.
 - ii. Laws prohibiting or banning any form of forced, slave, or compulsory labor.
 - iii. The New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act, N. J. Stat. Ann. § 34:19-1 et seq., or other "Whistleblower Laws" that protect employees from retaliation for disclosing, or threatening to disclose, to a supervisor or to a public body an activity, policy or practice of the employer, that the employee reasonably believes is in violation of a law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law.
 - iv. Securities or tax laws resulting in a finding of fraud or fraudulent conduct.

- v. Environmental laws, where the monetary award, penalties, damages, etc. amounted to more than \$1 million.
- vi. Laws banning anti-competitive dumping of goods.
- vii. Anti-terrorist laws.
- viii. Criminal laws involving commission of any felony or indictable offense under State or Federal law.
- ix. Laws banning human rights abuses.
- x. Laws banning the trade of goods or services to enemies of the United States.

Part B. Pending Proceedings

▼ 11. To the best of your knowledge, after reasonable inquiry, are Applicant, or any officers or directors of Applicant, or any Affiliates, a party to pending. Legal Proceedings wherein any of the offenses or violations described in questions 1-10 above are alleged or asserted against such entity or person? With respect to laws banning or prohibiting discrimination or harassment in the workplace, please provide only information pertaining to any class action lawsuits.

If the answer to any of the foregoing questions is affirmative, you must provide the following information as an attachment to the application: (i) the case name and court/administrative agency (including jurisdiction and venue) in which such matters were tried or are pending; (ii) the charges or claims adjudicated or alleged; and (iii) a brief explanation of the circumstances giving reset to such matters. Also, for affirmative answers to question 1-10, please attach copies of document(s) reflecting the final resolution (e.g., final judgments, verdicts, plea bargains, consent orders, administrative findings, or settlement agreements).

Note that an Applicant may refer to or attach specific provisions of a 10-K/Q or other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); however, the Applicant should be aware that different laws apply to disclosures to the Authority. This means that the Authority does not have the same types of materiality thresholds as the SEC. The Applicant is expected to supplement its SEC filings to ensure that all relevant matters are disclosed to the Authority, including any matters that were below the SEC's materiality threshold and any matters that may have occurred after its most recent filing.

Please Note: Eligibility is determined based on the information presented in the completed Application. If, at any time while engaged with the Authority the Applicant should become aware of any facts that materially alter or change its answers, or that render any of them incomplete or inaccurate, the Applicant has a duty to promptly report such facts to the Authority in writing. The Authority reserves the right to require additional clarifying or explanatory information from the Applicant regarding the answers given, to ask additional questions not contained in this Legal Questionnaire, and to perform its own due diligence investigations and searches.

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Part C: Applicable Affiliates

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Please provide a list of all entities or persons considered to be "Affiliates" of Applicant based upon the above definitions.

☐ I have no affiliates to report.

Name of Affiliate (Entity or Person):

Federal Employer Identification Number (FIN) (if applicable):

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Certification of Legal Questionnaire and Authorization to Release Information

This certification shall be signed as follows:

- for a corporation, by a principal executive officer, at least the level of vice president;
- for a partnership, by a general partner;
- for a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor;
- for a governmental entity, the contact person (business administrator, manager, mayor, etc.);
- for other than above, the person with legal responsibility for the application.

I hereby represent and certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this Legal Questionnaire, and that the foregoing information is true and complete under penalty of perjury. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment. I further agree to inform the New Jersey Economic Development Authority of any changes in the foregoing information which may occur prior to execution of any agreement with the Authority, and so long as any such agreement is in effect. Failure to disclose relevant matters may render the Applicant ineligible for the financial benefits sought and may subject the Applicant to disqualification, debarment, suspension, or referral to the office of the state's Attorney General.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant, understands and acknowledges that information and documents provided to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority: (1) are subject to public disclosure during deliberations of the Authority at public meetings regarding the application and as set forth in the minutes of the Authority's public meetings; and (2) are subject to public disclosure under certain laws, including, but not limited to, the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47A:1-1 et seq., and the common law right-to-know.

Name:	
Title:	
Applicant Name:	

☐ I am Authorized Signer and I accept the terms and conditions.

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CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS PURSUANT TO P.L. 2022, C. 3

I, , , am authorized to certify that newco is not "engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus" (as such term is defined in P.L.2022, c. 3., sec. (1)(e)) except as permitted by federal law. I understand that if this statement is willfully false, I may be subject to penalty, as set forth in P.L. 2022, c. 3, section (1)(d).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of June, 2022.

Name: Title: Company:	newco		
☐ I am Authorized	Signer and I accept the terms and conditions.		

The applicant company is engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and therefore is not able to complete this certification.

* Required Field

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Tenant/Member Company Required Attachments

Provide All of the Following:

- 1. Self-Certification
- 2. Division of Taxation Tax Clearance Certificate required. Certificates may be requested through the <u>State of New</u> Jersey's Premier Business Services (PBS) portal online
 - Under the Tax & Revenue Center, select Tax Services, then select Business Incentive Tax Clearance.
 - If the applicant's account is in compliance with its tax obligations and no liabilities exist, the Business Incentive Tax Clearance can be printed directly through PBS.
- 3. Executive Summary
- 4. Certificate of Incorporation
- 5. Employee Verification Form
- 6. Executed Lease/Membership Agreement

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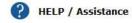
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PLEASE NOTE:

Eligibility of financial assistance by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority is determined by the information presented in this application and the required attachments and schedules. Any changes in the status of the proposed project from the facts presented herein could disqualify the project, including but not limited to, the commencement of construction or the acquisition of assets such as land or equipment. Please contact the staff of the EDA before taking any action which would change the status of the project as reported herein. The EDA's regulations and policies regarding the payment of prevailing wages and affirmative action in the hiring of construction workers require the submission of certain reports and certificates and the inclusion of certain provisions in construction contracts. Please consult with the EDA staff for details concerning these matters. (Forms can be found on our website www.njeda.com/forms)

Only Board Members of the governing board of the particular program for which you are applying, by resolution, may take action to determine project eligibility and to authorize the issuance of funds.

- I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY SWORN UPON MY OATH SAY:
 - 1. I have received a copy of the "Regulation on Payment of Prevailing Wages" and the "Affirmative Action Regulation" and am prepared to comply with the requirements contained therein.
 - 2. I affirm, represent, and warrant that the applicant has no outstanding obligations to any bank, loan company, corporation, or individual not mentioned in the above application and attachments; that the information contained in this application and in all attachments submitted herewith is to the best of my knowledge true and complete and that the bond/loan applied for herein is not for personal, family, or household purposes.
 - 3. I understand that if such information is willfully false, I am subject to criminal prosecution under N.J.S.A. 2C:28-2 and civil action by the EDA which may at its option terminate its financial assistance.
 - 4. I authorize the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety to verify any answer(s) contained herein through a search of its records, or records to which it has access, and to release the results of said research to the EDA.
 - 5. I authorize the EDA to obtain such information including, but not limited to, a credit bureau check as it may require, covering the applicant and/or its principals, stockholders and/or investors.
 - 6. I authorize the EDA to provide information submitted to it by or on behalf of the applicant to any bank or State agency which might participate in the requested financing with the EDA.

			I am Authorized	Signer and I	accept the	terms and	conditions
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