# Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency



# Project Summary-Draft 5/24/2023

1. Project 3. Location	<b>Wallace Supply</b> Dewitt	,, LLC d/b/a JSWG Supply, LLC	2. Project Number 4. School District	<b>3101-23-04A</b> East- Syracuse Minoa School District
5. Tax Parcel(s)	01801-05.2, 0	1801-03.1	6. Project Type	Industrial
7.Total Project Cost	· ·	4,330,338	8. Total Jobs	14
Land	ζ	207,000	8A. Job Retention	6
Site Work	\$	650,000	8B: Job Creation	8
Building	\$	2,650,000	(Next 5 Years)	
Furniture & Fixtures	, \$	75,000	(**************************************	
Equipment	\$	100,000		
Engineering/Architecture Fees	\$	100,000		
Financial Charges	\$	193,338		
Legal Fees	\$	30,000		
Other	\$	125,000		
Management/Developer Fees	\$	200,000		

<b>Community Investment / Abatement</b>	Wallace Supply, LLC d/b/a JSWG St	Project Description
Fiscal I	mpact (\$)	
Abatement Summary	\$367,989	
Sales Tax Abatement	\$182,000	
Mortgage Tax Abatement	\$24,000	
Property Tax Relief (PILOT)	\$161,989	
Community Investment	\$19,894,426	6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC and Wallace Group, LLC/ dba JWSG, LLC proposing construction of an approximately 30,000 square foot warehouse and distribution
PILOT Payments 10 yrs	\$216,959	building including approximately 2,500 square feet of office/show/training space in
Project Wages Estimate (10 yrs)	\$11,538,254	the Town of Dewitt.
Construction Benefit Estimate	\$3,808,875	
Employee Benefits Estimate (10 years)	\$0	
Total Project Cost	\$4,330,338	
Investment:Abatement Ratio	54.06 :1	

# Wallace Supply, LLC d/b/a JSWG Supply, LLC DRAFT

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OCIDA estimate of current market value				9	;	207,000
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Projected investment				\$		2,650,000
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OCIDA estimate of increase in value				\$		833,174
	T	T	T	1		
OCIDA estimated value after project is completed				9	;	1,040,174
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Taxes that would have been collected if the project did not occur				\$	<u> </u>	75,412
Scheduled PILOT payments				9	1	216,959

PILOT YEAR	Exemption %	С	ounty PILOT Amount	Town	School District	T	otal PILOT	Pá	Full Tax ayment w/o PILOT	Ex	Net cemption
1	100%	\$	929	\$ 1,061	\$ 4,897	65	6,887.16	69	34,608	\$	27,721
2	90%	\$	1,328	\$ 1,518	\$ 7,006	\$	9,852.43	\$	35,300	\$	25,448
3	80%	\$	1,744	\$ 1,993	\$ 9,197	\$	12,933.54	\$	36,006	\$	23,073
4	70%	\$	2,175	\$ 2,487	\$ 11,472	\$	16,133.97	\$	36,726	\$	20,592
5	60%	\$	2,623	\$ 2,999	\$ 13,835	\$	19,457.23	\$	37,461	\$	18,004
6	50%	\$	3,088	\$ 3,530	\$ 16,288	\$	22,906.98	\$	38,210	\$	15,303
7	40%	\$	3,571	\$ 4,082	\$ 18,834	\$	26,486.93	\$	38,974	\$	12,487
8	30%	\$	4,072	\$ 4,655	\$ 21,475	\$	30,200.92	\$	39,754	\$	9,553
9	20%	\$	4,591	\$ 5,248	\$ 24,214	\$	34,052.87	\$	40,549	\$	6,496
10	10%	\$	5,129	\$ 5,864	\$ 27,054	\$	38,046.81	\$	41,360	\$	3,313
TOTAL		\$	29,250	\$ 33,438	\$ 154,271	\$	216,959	\$	378,947	\$	161,989

		Year		
	0	1	2	3
Jobs				
Current/Actuals				
Creation Goals		2	5	1
Total				
Employment Goals				
Goals	0	2	7	8

Project Tax Billing and Payment Schedule

- Applicant will received a 2024 Town and County Tax bill in Januay 2024
   Applicant will receive a 2023-24 School Bill in Sepetmber 2023
   Applicant will not receive a Town and County Tax bill in 2025

- 4. Applicant will not receive a 2024-25 School tax bill
- 5. Applicant will receive an OCIDA PILOT Bill Year 1 in January 2025

Please contact OCIDA staff with any questions.

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# ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS

- 1. In accordance with Section 224-a(8)(d) of Article 8 of the New York Labor Law, the Agency has identified that any "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 858 of the General Municipal Law) granted by the Agency to the Applicant consisting of sales and use tax exemption benefits, mortgage recording tax exemption benefits and real property tax exemption benefits, constitutes "public funds" within the meaning of Section 224-a(2)(b) of Article 8 of the New York Labor Law and such funds are not excluded under Section 224-a(3) of Article 8 of the New York Labor Law. The Agency hereby notifies the Applicant of the Applicant's obligations under Section 224-a (8)(a) of Article 8 of the New York Labor Law.
- 2. Fill in all blanks using "none", "not applicable" or "not available". If you have any questions about the way to respond, please call the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency" or "OCIDA") at 315-435-3770.
- 3. If providing an estimate put "(est.)" after the figure or answer. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 4. If the OCIDA Board approves benefits, it is the company's responsibility to obtain and submit all necessary forms and documents.
- 5. All projects approved for benefits by the OCIDA Board will close with the Agency within 6-months of the inducement date. If this schedule cannot be met, the applicant will need to submit a closing schedule modification written request to the Executive Director that will be presented to OCIDA Board for consideration.
- 6. When completed, return this Application by mail or fax to the Agency at the address indicated below. A signed application may also be submitted electronically in PDF format to Nancy Lowery at <a href="mailto:nancylowery@ongov.net">nancylowery@ongov.net</a>. An Application will not be considered by the Agency until the Application fee has been received.
- 7. The Agency will not give final approval for this Application until the Agency receives a completed NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form concerning the project which is the subject of this Application. The form is available at http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html.
- 8. Please note the Public Officers Law declares all records in the possession of the OCIDA (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Applicant is of the opinion that there are elements of the project which are in the nature of trade secrets which, if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated, would cause substantial injury to the Applicant's competitive position, this Applicant must identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential. In accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law, the OCIDA may also redact personal, private, and/or proprietary information from publicly disseminated documents.
- 9. The Applicant will be required to pay the Agency Application fee and, if accepted as a project of the Agency, all administrative and legal fees as stated in Section VI of the Application.

- 10. A complete Application consists of the following 9 items:
  - This Application
  - Local Access Agreement
  - Employment Plan
  - Conflict of Interest
  - A feasibility statement indicating the need for the requested benefits
  - Description of Project, Site Plans/Sketches, and Maps
  - NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form
  - A check payable to the Agency in the amount of \$1,000
  - A check payable to Barclay Damon LLP in the amount of \$2,500
- 11. This Application was adopted by the OCIDA Board on January 18, 2022.

It is the policy of the Agency that any project receiving benefits from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency will utilize 100% local contractors and local labor for the construction period of the project unless a waiver is granted in writing by the Agency.

#### Return to:

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency Attn: Nancy Lowery 335 Montgomery Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-3770 | Fax: 315-435-3669

nancylowery@ongov.net

# Section I: Applicant Information

A) Applicant/Project Operator information (company receiving benefits):  Applicant/Project Operator: Click here to enter text.  Applicant/ Project Operator Address:  Phone: Fax: Website: E-mail: NAICS: State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Operator): Owner Address: Federal ID#: State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application: Name:	Please answer all questions. Use "None", "Not Apaccessary.	oplicable" and "See Attached" where
Applicant/Project Operator: Click here to enter text	Submittal Date:	
Applicant/ Project Operator Address:	A) Applicant/Project Operator information (c	company receiving benefits):
Phone:	Applicant/Project Operator: Click here to enter te	xt
Website: E-mail: NAICS: State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Operator): Owner Address: Federal ID#: State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner: B) Individual Completing Application: Name: Name: State and Application: State	Applicant/ Project Operator Address:	
Federal ID#: NAICS:  State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Operator): Owner Address:  Federal ID#:  State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application: Name:	Phone:	Fax:
State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Operator):  Owner Address:  Federal ID#:  State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application:  Name:	Website:	E-mail:
State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Operator):  Owner Address:  Federal ID#:  State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application:  Name:	Federal ID#:	NAICS:
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Federal ID#:  State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application:  Name:	Owner (if different from Applicant/Project Oper	ator):
State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application:  Name:	Owner Address:	
State and Year of Incorporation/Organization:  List of stockholders, members, or partners of Owner:  B) Individual Completing Application:  Name:	Federal ID#:	
Name:	State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: _	
Title:		
Address:		
Phone: Fax:		rax:

	ferent from individual completing application):
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Phone:	
E-mail:	
D) Company Counsel:	
Name of Attorney:	
Firm Name:	
Phone:	
E) Business Organization (c	check appropriate category):
$\square$ Corporation	□Partnership
☐ Public Corporation	☐Joint Venture
☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Limited Liability Company
☐ Other (please specify):	
Year Established:	
	s established:
F) List all stockholders, men	mbers, or partners with % of ownership greater than 5%:
Name	0/ of overage in
Name	% of ownership

# G) Applicant Business Description:

Estimated % of sales within Onondaga County:		
Estimated % of sales outside Onondaga County but within New York St	tate:	
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.:		
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S.:		
(*Percentage to equal 100%)		
H) <u>Applicant History</u> : If the answer to any of the following is "Yes", p	olease explain	
below. If necessary, attach additional information.		
1. Is the company or management of the Company now a plaintiff or defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?	□Yes	□No
2. Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a		
criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)?	□Yes	□No
3. Has any person listed in Section I ever been in receivership or	declared ban	kruptcy?
Please attach any explanations.	□Yes	s □No
I) Has the Project Beneficiary received assistance from OCIDA, Sy		•
Agency (SIDA), New York State or the Onondaga Civic Developm	•	,
past? If yes please attach an explanation and please give year, probenefits and address of project.	oject name, a	nd description of
□Yes □No		

# Section II: Project and Site Information

,	nd the current location should be in Section I.
City:	Village/Town:
Zip Code:	School District:
Tax Map Parcel ID(s):	
Full Market Value:	Footage of Existing Building:
Census Tract:	
B) Type (Check all that apply):	
<ul> <li>□ New construction</li> <li>□ Expansion/Addition to current facilities</li> <li>□ Renovation of existing facility</li> <li>□ Housing Project</li> <li>□ Renewable Energy Project</li> <li>□ Retail</li> </ul>	□ Purchase of machinery and/or equipment □ Brownfield/Remediated Brownfield □ LEED Certification □ Demolition and Construction □ Acquisition of existing facility/property □ Other:
undertaken but for the financial assistance I	re page 15)
, ,	etailed narrative of the proposed Project. Please pies of site plans, sketches or maps. This narrative
principal products to be produced and/ Project site;	ekground, customers, goods and services and the or the principal activities that will occur on the set and a breakdown of square footage per each
intended use;  ☐ (iii) the size of the lot upon which the Pr	roject sits or is to be constructed; intended use of the site upon completion of the

E)	Select Project type for all end users at Project site (you may check more than one):  **Please check any and all end users as identified below						
	□ Industrial       □ Bank Office         □ Acquisition of Existing Facility       □ Retail ( see page 14)         □ Housing Project ( see page 17 )       □ Mixed Use         □ Equipment Purchase       □ Facility for Aging         □ Multi-Use Tenant       □ Civic Facility (not for profit)         □ Renewable Energy Project ( see page 15)       □ Other         □ Commercial						
F)	If applicant will not occupy 100% of the building in a real estate transaction, provide information on tenant(s) that includes name, present address, and percentage of project to be leased, type of business organization, relationship to applicant, date and term of lease.						
G)	For the Agency to consider this Project, please provide the following information:						
	<ol> <li>Does the Project consist of new construction or expansion or substantial renovation of an existing facility?</li> <li>Yes</li> </ol>						
	<ul><li>Will the Project create new employment opportunities or retain existing jobs that may otherwise be lost?</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>						
	3. Does the Project beneficiary serve a customer base primarily outside of Onondaga County?						
	□Yes □No						
H)	Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the company 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 company located within the state? Please explain if you answer "Yes" by attaching a response.						
	□Yes □No						
I)	Please attach a description of any compelling circumstances the Agency should be aware of while reviewing this application.						
J)	Local Approvals (Site Plan and Environmental Review)  1. Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate town or local planning department?  □Yes. What is the status? □No. When will the plans be submitted?  □Yes. What is the status? □No. When will the plans be submitted?						

2.	Has the project received site plan approval from the town or local planning board?
	□Yes □No
3.	If no, what is the anticipated approval date?
4.	If yes, provide the Agency with a copy of the Planning Board's approval resolution along with
	the related SEQR determination. (NOTE: SEQR determination is required for final approval
	and sales tax agency appointment.)
5.	Environmental Information
	a. Please attach the appropriate Environmental Impact Forms to your application. Here is a
	link to the SEQR forms: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html</a>
	<ul><li>b. Have any environmental issues been identified on the property?</li><li>☐Yes</li><li>☐No</li></ul>
	If yes, please attach an explanation.

# Section III: Construction

## A) Project Costs and Finances

Description of Costs	Total Budget Amount	% of Total Budget to be Procured in	Total Private Expenditure (should be less than or equal to total budget
		Onondaga County	amount)
Land Acquisition			
Site Work/Demo			
Building Construction			
& Renovation			
Furniture & Fixtures			
Equipment*			
Engineering/Architect			
Financial Charges			
Legal			
Other			
Management/Developer Fees			
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		-	

Note: Do not include OCIDA fees, OCIDA application fees or OCIDA legal fees as part of the Total Project Cost. You may attach a separate chart if needed.

B)	TOTA	L Capital Costs	\$_	
	<b>Project</b>	refinancing: estimated amount		
	(For re	financing of existing debt only)	\$	
	`	<i>C C J</i> ,		
	Source	s of Funds for Project Costs:		
	1.	Bank Financing	\$	
	2.	Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits)	\$	
	3.	Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	
	4.	Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	

5.	Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and and tax credits)	federal grants \$	
	,	ψ	
	-Identify each state and federal grant/credit:		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
6.	Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs	\$	
C) E	2. Complete the following:  Estimate the number of FTE jobs to be retained as a result of this Project:  Estimate the number of construction jobs to be created by this Project:  Estimate the average length of construction jobs to be created (months):  Current annual payroll at facility:  Please list, if any, benefits that will be available to either full and/or part time employees:	the peek for not less than four consecutive weeks ange benefits extended by Company to other reployees on Company's payroll, who have am of thirty hours per week for not less that a usual and customary fringe benefits extenduties and hours.	s and r un four
	Average annual benefit paid by the		
	company (\$ or % salary) per FTE job:		
	Amount or percent of wage employees pay for benefits:		
	Provide an estimate of the number of		
	residents in the Economic Development		
	Region (Onondaga, Madison, Cayuga, Oneida, Oswego, and Cortland Counties) to fill new FTE jobs:		

- D) New Employment Benefits
  - i. Complete the following chart indicating the number of FTE jobs presently employed at the Project and the number of FTE jobs that will be created at the Project site at the end of the first, second, and third, years after the Project is completed. Jobs should be listed by title of category (see below), including FTE independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location. Do not include construction workers.
  - ii. Feel free to include additional information or a substitute chart if you think additional

material would add clarity.						
Please use this chart to illustrate the current employment:						
Job Title/Category	Job Title/Category Current Annual Pay Current Employment (FTE)					
Please use this chart	to illustrate tl	ne projecto	ed employment gr	owth:		
Job Title/Category	Current Ann	ual Pay	Jobs Created	Jol	os Created	Jobs Created
			Year 1 Ye	ar 2	Year 3	
If you prefer, you regarding the Proje		ob chart c	of your own that o	utlines	the job growth	projections
E) Financial A	Assistance sou	ght (estin	nated values):			
	Property Tax .	Abatemen	at (PILOT):			
☐ Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (.75% of amount mortgaged):						
☐ Sales	and Use Tax	Exemption	on (4% Local, 4%	State):_		
□ Tax 1	☐ Tax Exempt Bond Financing (Amount Requested):					

☐ Taxable Bond Financing (Amount Requested):\_\_\_

F) Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit Calculator: Amount of mortgage subject to mortgage recording tax:	age that would
Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):	\$
Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above, multiplied by .0075):	\$
G) Sales and Use Tax Benefit Calculator: Gross amount of costs for goods and subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax – said amount to benefit from the and Use Tax exemption benefit:	
Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8% m figure, above) (This should match the amount in section "E" on page 9, only exists to help you with your estimate):	• •

# Section IV: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits

Section IV of this Application will be: (i) completed by IDA Staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application prior to the completed application being provided to the OCIDA Board.

#### A) PILOTS Estimate Table Worksheet

OCIDA estimate of current value	
New construction and renovation costs	
OCIDA estimate of increase in value	
OCIDA estimated value of completed project	
OCIDA estimate of taxes that would have been collected if the project did not occur	
Scheduled PILOT payments	

PILOT	Exemption	County	Local	School	Total	Full Tax	Net Exemption
Year	%	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	Payment	_
		Amount	Amount	Amount		w/o PILOT	
1	100						
2	90						
3	80						
4	70						
5	60						
6	50						
7	40						
8	30						
9	20						
10	10						
TOTAL							

Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value (current as of date of application submission) and have been calculated by IDA staff.

# SECTION: V For Retail Projects Only

1.	Will the cost of the retail portion of the Project exceed one-third of the total project cost?
	□Yes □No
2.	Is the Project located in a distressed area? A distressed area is a census tract that has a) a poverty rate of a least 20% or at least 20% of households receiving public assistance, and (b) an unemployment rate of least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the date relates.  \[ \textsqr{Yes}  \textsqr{No} \]
3.	Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside of the economic development region?
4.	Is the predominate purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the Town, City, County or Village of where the Project will be located.  \[ \textsqr{Yes}  \textsqr{No} \]

# SECTION VI: For Solar Projects Only

Please complete the following as an addendum:

1.	Describe the reasons why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary. Describe how the Project would be affected if these benefits were not provided. [see Section II (C)]
2.	Is the applicant leasing the property?  ☐ Yes, please provide a copy of the lease ☐ No, purchased the property. Please provide documentation.
3.	Has the applicant provided written communication to the affected taxing jurisdictions notifying them of its intent to construct a renewable energy project?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Has the applicant received a letter of support for the megawatt cost to be used as a basis for the PILOT from the town, city or village where the Project is located?
	☐ Yes. Please provide copy.
	□ No
5.	Has the applicant received a letter of support for the megawatt cost to be used as a basis for PILOT from the school district?
	☐ Yes. Please provide copy.
	□ No
6.	Is the entire parcel being used for the solar project?  ☐ Yes
	☐ No, if not, have you reached out to the town assessor to discuss a subdivision or slash parcel? Explain:
7.	Will the applicant enter into a decommissioning plan with the host community, including financial assurance the plan can be executed?
	☐ Yes, explain.
	□ No

\*PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR OCIDA SOLAR GUIDANCE & BEST PRACTICE

# OCIDA Solar PILOTs Guidance and Best Practice

#### OCIDA SOLAR PILOTS GUIDANCE AND BEST PRACTICE

To be placed on the OCIDA meeting agenda, proposed solar projects must provide OCIDA with the following in advance of the Project's first OCIDA meeting:

- 1. Fully completed OCIDA application.
- 2. Copy of Environmental Assessment Form.
- 3. A SEQR resolution approved by a local municipality indicating municipality will be lead agency, the type of action (I, II, or unlisted) and, if completed, the SEQR determination made by the municipality.
- 4. Copies of your zoning applications submitted to the local municipality.
- 5. Verification of parcel subdivision process with the town (if the entire parcel will not be used for the solar project).
- 6. A statement clarifying whether the applicant will lease or purchase the real property on which the Project is situated. If leased, provide a copy of the proposed or executed lease. If lease parcel is less then entire parcel then see 5 above.
- 7. A supporting document from the School District and the Town Board outlining the agreed upon cost per megawatt to be used as a basis for the PILOT. OCIDA cannot create the PILOT schedule without this information.
- 8. Absent a showing otherwise by the Company, deemed acceptable by the Agency in the sole and absolute discretion, the Company must close with the Agency on a project prior to consideration of any requested organizational structure or project entity ownership changes.

You will receive a draft Cost Benefit Analysis and a Draft PILOT schedule from this office. You may use these documents as your Project progresses through the OCIDA approval process. OCIDA staff are available to update these two documents as needed.

# SECTION VII: For Housing Projects Only

Please complete the following as an addendum:

- 1. Describe the reasons why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary. Describe how the project would be impacted if these benefits were not provided. [see Section II (C)]
- 2. Is the Project being built in a blighted area? Please describe.
- 3. Is the Project fulfilling an unmet need in the area? Please explain.
- 4. Please provide a market study documenting a need for such housing.
- 5. Is there support from local government officials for the Project and for the financial assistance being requested from the Agency? Please provide written documentation.
- 6. Is the Project considered infill in a populated area? Please explain.
- 7. Does the Project provide walkability?
- 8. Is there additional county infrastructure necessary to service the Project? If, yes, please explain.
- 9. Is the Project part of a larger mixed-use development? Please describe.

## Section VIII: Local Access Policy Agreement

In absence of a waiver permitting otherwise, every project seeking the assistance of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Agency) must use local general contractors, subcontractors, and labor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the construction of new, expanded, or renovated facilities. The project's construction or project manager need not be a local company.

Noncompliance may result in the revocation and/or recapture of all benefits extended to the project by the Agency. Local Labor is defined as laborers permanently residing in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, and Wayne. Local (General/Sub) Contractor is defined as a contractor operating a permanent office in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins and Wayne. The Agency may determine on a case-by-case basis to waive the Local Access Policy for a project or for a portion of a project where consideration of warranty issues, necessity of specialized skills, significant cost differentials between local and non-local services or other compelling circumstances exist. The procedure to address a local labor waiver can be found in the OCIDA handbook, which is available upon request.

Prior to issuance of any NYS Tax & Finance ST-60 forms, the Applicant must submit a Contractor Status Report to the Agency.

In consideration of the extension of financial assistance by the Agency wallace Supply, LLC obs JSWG Supply, LLC (the Company) understands the Local Access Policy and agrees to complete Appendix C of the Agency's application at the time of the application to the Agency and as part of a request to extend the valid date of the Agency's tax-exempt certificate for the Project. The Company understands that an Agency tax-exempt certificate is typically valid for 12 months from the effective date of the project inducement and extended thereafter upon request by the Company. The Company further understands that any request for a waiver to this policy must be submitted in writing and approved by the Agency.

I agree to the conditions of this agreement and certify all information provided regarding the construction and employment activities for the project as of May 26, 2023 (date).

Company: wallace Supply, LLC - JSWG Supply,	LLC		
Representative for Contract: Craig Wallace			
Address: 2609 Dearborn Street	City: Easton	State: PA	Zip: 18045
Phone: 610-258-5651	Email: cwallace@john	stonesupply.com	
Project Address: 6808 Crossbow Drive	City: East Syracuse	State: NY	Zip: 13057
General Contractor: VIP Structures Contact Person: Christine Stevens			
Address: 101 North Salina Street	City: Syracuse	State: NY	Zip:_13202
Phone: 315-214-7637	Email: cstevens@vips	structures.com	
Authorized Representative: Craig Wallace		Title: SVP / Ge	eneral Manager
Signature: My Will			
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## Section VIII: Local Access Policy Agreement

In absence of a waiver permitting otherwise, every project seeking the assistance of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Agency) must use local general contractors, subcontractors, and labor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the construction of new, expanded, or renovated facilities. The project's construction or project manager need not be a local company.

Noncompliance may result in the revocation and/or recapture of all benefits extended to the project by the Agency. Local Labor is defined as laborers permanently residing in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, and Wayne. Local (General/Sub) Contractor is defined as a contractor operating a permanent office in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins and Wayne. The Agency may determine on a case-by-case basis to waive the Local Access Policy for a project or for a portion of a project where consideration of warranty issues, necessity of specialized skills, significant cost differentials between local and non-local services or other compelling circumstances exist. The procedure to address a local labor waiver can be found in the OCIDA handbook, which is available upon request.

Prior to issuance of any NYS Tax & Finance ST-60 forms, the Applicant must submit a **Contractor Status Report to the Agency.** 

In consideration of the extension of financial assistance by the Agency 6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC (the Company) understands the Local Access Policy and agrees to complete Appendix C of the Agency's application at the time of the application to the Agency and as part of a request to extend the valid date of the Agency's tax-exempt certificate for the Project. The Company understands that an Agency tax-exempt certificate is typically valid for 12 months from the effective date of the project inducement and extended thereafter upon request by the Company. The Company further understands that any request for a waiver to this policy must be submitted in writing and approved by the Agency.

I agree to the conditions of this agreement and certify all information provided regarding the construction and employment activities for the project as of May 10, 2023 (date).

Company: 6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC			
Representative for Contract: Joshua W. Podkam	niner		
Address: 126 North Salina Street	City: Syracuse	_State: NY	Zip: 13202
Phone: 315-423-9390	Email: jwp@jwpcommerci	al.com	
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# Section IX: Agency Fee Schedule

\* Minimum Fee to be applied to all project receiving OCIDA benefits is 1% of the Total Project Cost (TPC)

ACTIVITY	FEES	COMMENTS
Non- refundable Application Fee (All projects except Solar Projects)	\$1,000	Due at time of application
Non-refundable Application Fee (Solar Projects Only)	\$10,000	
Legal Deposit (All projects except Solar Projects)	\$2,500	Due at time of application
Legal Deposit (Solar Projects Only)	\$5,000	
Minimum Fee of 1% of TPC		
1. Sales and Use Tax Exemption	.01 X TPC	Due at closing
2. Mortgage Recording Tax		
3. PILOT is an additional fee	.0025 X TPC (total .0125)	
Bonds		Due at closing
Bond refinancing and refunding	.0025 of TPC	
Agency Legal Fees		
Fee for first \$20 million	.0025 X of the project cost or bond amount	Due at closing
Fee for expenses above \$20 million	.00125 X of project cost or bond amount	
Amendment or Modification of IDA documents, including but not limited to name or organization change, refinancing, etc.  Consent to the amendment or modification of IDA documents prior to closing on the project shall be given at OCIDA's sole and absolute discretion.	Up to but not to exceed 5% of Agency Fee as noted on the Cost Benefit Analysis at time of project approval. Attorney fees determined by OCIDA Legal Representative.	Due at time of Request

OCIDA reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time and assess fees and charges in connection with other transactions such as grants of easement or lease or sale of OCIDA-owned property.

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Information to be Provided by Companies: Each Company agrees that to receive benefits from the Agency it must, whenever requested by the Agency or required under applicable statutes or project documents, provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Company, its finances, its employees and other topics which shall, from time to time, be necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to make any reports required by law or governmental regulation.

Please refer to the OCIDA Uniform Tax Exemption Policy. (add hyperlink)

I have read the foregoing and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions contained therein as well as policies of the Onondaga County Industrial Agency.

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Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Her
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Joshua W. Podkaminer - Managing Member
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Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	I MR CAHU
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Crafg Wallace - Vice President
Date: May 18, 2023	_

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Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Joshua W. Podkaminer - Managing Member
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- **G.** Absence of Conflicts of Interest: The Applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described in Section X.
- **H.** Compliance: The Applicant understands and agrees that it is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- I. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if financial assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
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- **K.** The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement in the Project.
- L. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.

- **M.** The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statement contained herein not misleading.
- **N.** The OCIDA has the right to request and inspect supporting documentation regarding attestations made on this application.
- O. Hold Harmless Agreement: Applicant hereby releases Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the Project described therein or the tax-exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction, and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all cause of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or action which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with respect to the Project, then, and in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the Agency in the process of the Application, including attorney's fees, if any.

Name of A	applicant Company:	6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC
Signature o	of Officer or Authorized Representative:	All
Name & T	itle of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Joshua W. Podkaminer
Date: May	/ 10, 2023	
STAT	TE OF NEW YORK )	
COUN	NTY OF ONONDAGA ) ss.	•
Jo	SHUM W. PODKAMEAR, being	first duly sworn, deposes and says:
1.		ate Officer) of 6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
2.	That I have read and attached Application, I best of my knowledge and belief, this Applicate true, accurate and complete	
	Subscribed and affirmed to me under penaltic perjury this May 10th day of , 20 23	
<i>}</i>	(Notary Public)  MICHAEL E. SHANNON  Notary Public, State of New York  No. 02SH6089545  Qualified in Onondaga County  Commission Expires April 29, 20	

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Signature of Officer or Authorized Representativ	re: mether
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Section II:

#### C) Project Narrative:

6808 Crossbow Drive is the first of two warehouse buildings planned to be built on Crossbow Drive. The 30,000 SF building is shown as Building A on the enclosed site plan (approved by the Town of Dewitt). As shown on the application cover page, this is a development project, with a developer/landlord entity and a tenant who will lease the building, "triple net", for a minimum of ten years (possibly longer). Without the financial assistance provided by OCIDA, the project would not be undertaken, as it would not be financially viable for either the tenant or the landlord/developer. OCIDA benefits will reduce the project cost (sales tax, mortgage recording tax) for the developer/landlord. This reduction in project costs enables the developer/landlord to provide the tenant with a slightly more affordable lease rate. This enables the tenant to sign a lease (and be able to grow its business). Furthermore, the OCIDA benefits, in reducing project cost, help the developer/landlord to be able to make the project financially viable and obtain construction lending. In addition, the OCIDA benefits help the tenant, first by the affordable lease rate, and secondly, through the creation of the PILOT, which eases the real estate tax burden that will be borne by the tenant under the "triple net" lease.

## **TENANT INFORMATION**

#### What is Johnstone Supply?

Johnstone Supply is a wholesale distributor and provider of parts, equipment and services, with a primary focus of residential and light commercial HVAC products and a secondary focus of refrigeration and plumbing. It is a national company that provides over 75,000 products and millions of special-order parts through relationships with hundreds of the HVAC industry's top manufacturers. It has over \$4B in annual sales, with 450 independently owned wholesale locations across the U.S. and Canada supported by six Regional Distribution Centers. Johnstone is recognized for its selection, service, and time-saving tools for the HVAC contractors who are its customer base. Parts and equipment are sold to HVAC contractors who do installations and repairs. The company also serves government buildings, schools, apartment complexes, hotels, hospitals, retirement communities, and a variety of other facility maintenance. Every item involved in heating, cooling, or hot water comes from a wholesale distributor such as Johnstone Supply; local access to parts and equipment is vital.

Contractors rely on Johnstone Supply for more than just parts and equipment. Johnstone helps customers providing training and assistance, in areas such as inventory management systems, installations, and knowledge and sales of high-efficiency equipment to reduce fossil fuel reliance and reach climate goals (including how to use the NYSERDA rebate program). These resources help contractors grow their business and increase employment. Johnstone believes in creating a "win" for its customer (and its customer's customer), and the company.

#### History and ownership

National level. The company was started in Oregon in 1953 to serve the needs of local contractors. Over the subsequent 40 years, the company grew to over 30 locations throughout the western United States. The founder, wanting to pass the success of the company to its hard-working staff, formed a cooperative, the Johnstone Supply Cooperative, where each location owner could own and operate its individual business, yet co-op members could band together to share experience, resources, operational benefits, and group buying power. Launched in 1981, the cooperative expanded over the next 40 years. It was supported by a centralized corporate office providing stores with shared merchandising, warehousing, marketing,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Building B will be a separate parcel; it is not part of this OCIDA application.

purchasing, and financial reporting services. Members, store locations, distribution centers, and product lines continued to expand. Following the addition of a capital partner in 2021, the co-op was converted to Johnstone Supply LLC and continues to operate as a wholesale distributor based in Portland, Oregon, exclusively providing products and services to 75 individual Johnstone Business Owners.

Local level. A&B Supply Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, was formed in 1969 and joined the Johnstone Supply Member Cooperative in 1991. The company grew to operate its current 14 locations in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. It is now known as "Johnstone Supply – The Wallace Group," a third-generation family-business still based in Easton. The ownership group includes Tom Wallace, Craig Wallace, Eric Wallace, and Jeff Green. Its locations in New York State (Depew, Tonawanda, Rochester and Syracuse) were acquired in 2021. We have invested in our team, facilities, and inventory since we made acquisitions in New York State.

#### Johnstone Supply & Onondaga County: current status, planned growth, new facility

The Syracuse location has approximately 918 customers with \$3.3 million in revenue for 2022. The branch serves Onondaga County, the North Country, and points South along the Route 81 corridor. The Syracuse location underperforms compared to its Johnstone peers yet has demonstrated potential for future growth; based on average market share data from across Johnstone locations nationwide, this branch has the potential for sales of approximately \$20.5 million. Our goal is to reach that number and to continue that growth over the next five years and beyond. Achieving the goal will require us to expand our workforce.

Achieving the goal also requires us to move to a new location:

- The current leased facility is in a state of serious disrepair.
- There is no truck dock, which greatly hinders our efficiency delivering and receiving product.
- The warehouse is too small to support current business, let alone any growth.
- There is limited office space for sales staff, leadership, and no training facility.

We began our search for a new facility in 2021. We conducted an exhaustive property search with three real estate brokers including Joshua W. Podkaminer. We found that the Syracuse and Onondaga County market has a very underwhelming selection of warehouses available when compared with markets we serve in other states. The search yielded no good or viable options:

- Buildings were too small. Most of the buildings we viewed were around 16,000 SF, whereas our typical location is 20,000 SF or more. Distribution centers with storefronts exceed 30,000 SF.
- Ceiling heights were too low. Most buildings in Syracuse were only 16 feet high, whereas our facilities in other markets have heights ranging from 20 to 25 feet.
- Condition. Most of the buildings required extensive fit-outs and/or renovations.
- Sufficient docks. This was often an issue.
- Location. We needed a convenient, easily accessed location, so that our customers have easy access to our building and to major highways. In addition, we receive deliveries daily.

When it became evident that no available (or soon-to-be available) building would meet our needs, we decided that build-to-suit new construction would be the best option, albeit a costly one. We knew that we wanted to stay in Onondaga County and continue to serve our existing and growing customer base here. In addition, we decided that the new facility should serve as a distribution center serving our locations in Rochester and Buffalo, as well as, Central NY and Southern Tier. The Rochester and Buffalo locations have small footprints and can only stock a limited supply of high-volume equipment in these stores. Serving them from Pennsylvania adds costs and lead time, whereas serving them from Onondaga County is preferred, with its central location. It is closest to our current DC-area network, allowing trucking companies to reach locations quickly, and we can deliver products in all geographic directions.

In short, the new facility will allow us to grow our business. It will help our customers with their businesses. Our customers will know that we have the inventory, team, and facility to support their operations. Our growth will create new sales and new employment in Onondaga County (and elsewhere in New York State). We will expand our staffing in sales, customer service, technical service advisors, warehouse team, and management. We will expand our delivery fleet to four trucks and drivers. We are confident that we will hit our revenue goals. However, in order to make the new facility project viable for us as the tenant, we need lease rates that meet our budget, and we need contained and predictable expenditures for real estate taxes also to meet our budget. This is why the OCIDA benefits are crucial for us as the tenant and for the developer/landlord of our new facility.

#### DEVELOPER/LANDLORD INFORMATION

The project's developer/landlord, like all developers around our state and nation, faces the joint challenges of record-high construction costs and high interest rates. In addition, the project has faced additional requirements that have that increased costs: related to additional surveying, appraisal, planning, design, land acquisition, and future construction):

- Enhanced stormwater requirements. Because of the site's location in the Onondaga Lake Watershed, and because the site is located upstream of the area of Ley Creek that routinely floods, the Town of Dewitt required additional stormwater controls. The site is also in the Onondaga Lake Watershed and therefore requires additional stormwater management.
- Setback and turn radius requirements. The development of this site required keeping the building away from high voltage power lines and the need to meet the requirements for setbacks and turn radius. To achieve this, additional land was purchased from the Town.
- Enhanced construction materials. The project will use higher quality materials than many existing and new warehouse buildings in our market. For example, insulated metal panels, rather than standard metal clad, will achieve energy efficiency, improved aesthetic, and greater longevity.

These factors have resulted in additional project costs including, but not limited to, surveying, design, approvals, land acquisition, appraisals, and the planned construction.

Despite these challenges, the developer wishes to bring the project to fruition, provided that the OCIDA benefits can be obtained. In addition to the benefit that the project will provide to the tenant and to the county's economy (as described below), the project fills a gap in the local real estate market. Onondaga County currently faces a great shortage of warehouse properties. As is widely predicted by economic development and real estate professionals, this shortage is likely to become exacerbated with the arrival of Micron and its supply chain companies. Building A's 30,000 SF is a common size requirement for warehouses in our area.

#### D) Description of Project:

The project is being developed for Wallace Supply, LLC dba JSWG Supply, LLC to occupy the building under a 10-year lease. Wallace Supply, LLC dba JSWG Supply, LLC has the option to self-manage the property as they will be the sole occupant or retain local management services.

i) 30,000 SF building with the following breakdown of use:

Showroom: 2,562 SF
Training: 1,000 SF
Warehouse / Distribution: 25,000 SF
Building Utilities: 438 SF
Offices: 1,000 SF

- ii) Lot Size: 3.87 acres. This includes all of the existing 6808 Crossbow Drive, 57.39% of 6822 Crossbow Drive, and Lot 10 0.16 acres being acquired from the Town of Dewitt.
- iii) Site is vacant land. Intended use is a warehouse distribution building for Wallace Supply, LLC dba JSWG Supply, LLC.
- iv) Intentionally Blank
- v) Contract buyer for the property is JWP ECSI, LLC. It will be assigned to 6808 Crossbow Drive, LLC upon receipt of all necessary approvals including OCIDA projects incentives and an agreement for project financing.
- H) Wallace Supply, LLC dba JSWG Supply, LLC currently leases space on Canal Street in the City of Syracuse. This facility does not have the land or structure to accommodate Wallace Supply, LLC dba JSWG Supply, LLC requirements. They have searched the market, including the City of Syracuse, for a new facility and City of Syracuse does not have facility options to meet the requirement.