



**Sponsoring University or College
Application for Business Participation**

Name of sponsoring university or college:

Name of Business:

BUSINESS TAX-FREE AREA (Indicate below Tax-Free Area where business will locate)

**SUNY & SUNY Community Colleges
(North and West of Westchester)**

- Vacant space in building located on campus
- Vacant land on campus
- NYS Incubator with bona fide affiliation to the college or university
- 200,000 sq ft of additional vacant land or vacant building space within 1 mile of the campus
- Empire State College campus in Saratoga Springs
- Affiliated State Strategic Assets, as designated by the START-UP NY Approval Board (limited to 200,000 square feet per asset)

**SUNY & SUNY Community Colleges
(Long Island & Westchester County)**

Participating businesses must be high-tech company and/or start-up

- Vacant space in building located on campus
- Vacant land on campus
- NYS Incubator with bona fide affiliation to the college or university
- Affiliated State Strategic Assets, as designated by the START-UP NY Approval Board (limited to 200,000 square feet per asset)
- Adjacent property to campus

SUNY & SUNY Community Colleges

New York City (Downstate Medical, Optometry, Maritime and FIT) *Participating businesses Downstate must be high-tech company and/or start-up*

- Vacant land or vacant building space on campus if on property of the college that is located Upstate
- NYS Incubator affiliated with Downstate Medical Center
- NYS incubator with a bona fide affiliation to the college or university
- Up to a total of 200,000 sq ft of vacant additional land or vacant building space Upstate within 1 mile of the campus (can be further than 1 mile with ESD approval)
- Affiliated State Strategic Assets, as designated by the START-UP NY Approval Board (limited to 200,000 square feet per asset)
- Adjacent property to campus

Private Colleges & Universities (North and West of Westchester)

Requires Start-UP NY Board Approval

- Vacant space in building or vacant land not in Nassau county, Suffolk county, Westchester county or New York City
- Incubator with bona fide affiliation to the college or university
- Affiliated State Strategic Assets, as designated by the START-UP NY Approval Board (limited to 200,000 square feet each asset and not subject to other square foot limitations)

Private Colleges & Universities

Downstate (Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk counties and NYC)

Participating businesses must be high-tech company and/or start-up

- Vacant space in building located on campus
- Vacant land on campus
- NYS incubator with a bona fide affiliation to the college or university
- Affiliated State Strategic Assets, as designated by the START-UP NY Approval Board (limited to 200,000 square feet each asset and not subject to other square foot limitations)

CUNY & CUNY Community Colleges

One CUNY campus in an economically distressed community will be designated in each of the NYC boroughs and START-UP NY Tax-Free Areas

Participating businesses Downstate must be high-tech company and/or start-up

- Vacant space in any building located on campus
- Vacant land on campus
- No off-campus land or building space Downstate
- Any vacant space in any building or vacant space on a CUNY campus located Upstate
- Up to 200,000 square feet of additional vacant land or vacant building space within 1 mile of the Upstate CUNY campus (can be further than 1 mile with ESD approval)
- NYS Incubator with bona fide affiliation to the college or university

CUNY campuses that are not designated in an economically distressed community can apply for the 150,000 sq ft per county described under "Private Colleges & Universities – Downstate"

check here to indicate if applicable

Strategic state asset as Tax-Free NY Areas affiliated with a SUNY, CUNY, community college or private college or university

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200,000 sq. ft. of vacant land or vacant building or group of buildings owned by the state of NY that is:

- closed
- vacant
- notice of closure has been authorized

Provide address of closure/vacancy of state asset:

LEASING INFORMATION:

If a state university campus enters into a lease with a business for eligible land in a Tax-Free NY Area with a term greater than forty years, including any options to review, or for eligible land in a Tax-Free NY Area of one million or more square feet, the state university campus, must also submit the lease for review simultaneously with this application.

check here indicating lease is required and is included with this application

BUSINESS MISSION

Indicate how the business's participation in the START-UP NY program will have positive community and economic benefits.

Describe how the mission and activities of the business aligns with or furthers the academic mission of the campus, college or university sponsoring the Tax-Free Area.

CERTIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THAT THE BUSINESS APPLICANT WILL NOT COMPETE WITH ANY OTHER BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT IS OUTSIDE THE TAX-FREE NY AREA

CHECK EACH BOX BELOW TO INDICATE WHETHER THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IDENTIFIED ANY COMPETITORS TO THE BUSINESS APPLICANT IN THE COMMUNITY

“Competitor” means a business that produces, manufactures, or sells the same or substantially similar product or provides the same services, and competes for the same customers or clients as an applicant for the START-UP NY Program.

“Community” means the census tract or tracts containing an approved Tax-Free NY area and the census tracts immediately contiguous to such census tract or tracts.

- As the sponsoring university or college, we have reviewed the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes of businesses in the community and have not identified any Competitor in the community with the same NAICS code(s); and
- As the sponsoring university or college, we affirm that a posting was published in a local daily newspaper for no less than five (5) consecutive days and such posting resulted in no businesses identifying themselves as competitors in the community; and that such posting included a detailed description of the applicant's proposed products or services and also included appropriate contact information for the university or college representative responsible for receiving START-UP NY business applications.
- As the sponsoring university or college, we affirm that we reviewed the application submitted by the business applicant and that the business applicant did not identify any competitors in the community.

CHECK BELOW ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THESE EFFORTS IDENTIFY POTENTIAL COMPETITORS

- As the sponsoring university or college, we request that the Commissioner conduct a review and make a final determination as to whether the applicant has a competitor in the community.

Sponsor

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: __/__/----

State of New York)
) ss:
County of _____)

On the _____ day of _____ (month) 20_____(year), before me personally appeared
(name)_____ to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she
resides at (address)_____

that he/she is the (title)_____ of (business entity)
_____, the business entity described herein which executed the
foregoing instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by the authority granted by such business entity.

Notary Signature

NOTARY PUBLIC (Please affix stamp here)