



SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSING **OPPORTUNITY** FUND

**APPLICATION FORM**

**for  
HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECTS  
and  
HOF PROGRAMS  
(Homeowner Rehabilitation, Homelessness Prevention,  
Homebuyer Assistance, and Discretionary Funds)**



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Unless otherwise specified, the applicant must complete **ALL** applicable parts of the application form **FULLY** and include **ALL** documents and supplementary materials required.

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Total Amount of HOF funding Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loan amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grant amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. HOF Requested for:  
 Homeownership Development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homebuyer Assistance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homeowner Rehabilitation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homelessness Prevention \_\_\_\_\_

**II. APPLICANT**

- A. Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Federal Taxpayer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Type of Entity  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership       Limited Liability Co  
 Corporation       Tribal Government       Non-Profit  
 Local Government       Housing Authority       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Principal(s) involved (e.g., general partners, controlling shareholders, etc.)  

Name(s)	Phone	Type of Ownership	% Ownership

Principals' Resume Attached?     YES     NO  
 Principals' Financials Attached?     YES     NO

- D. Legal Status of Applicant  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated                      \_\_\_\_\_ Registered                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered
- E. Non-profit Status of Applicant  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 501(c)(3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ 501(c)(4)                      \_\_\_\_\_ 501(a) Exemption
- F. Has applicant previously developed or administered housing programs in South Dakota? If yes, please list the project(s) below, please attach additional sheets if necessary.    No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- | Project Location | Number of Housing Units | Type of Activity |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| _____            | _____                   | _____            |
| _____            | _____                   | _____            |
| _____            | _____                   | _____            |
- In other states? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, which states and when \_\_\_\_\_

**III. PROJECT/PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS**

- A. Total number of households to be assisted \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Targeting of Units (Indicate type and % of units)
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| _____ Families with Children                                 | _____ Persons with physical disabilities      |
| _____ Housing for Older Persons (55+)                        | _____ Persons with mental disabilities        |
| _____ Housing for Older Persons (62+)                        | _____ Persons with developmental disabilities |
| _____ Frail Elderly (Assisted Living or Congregate Facility) | _____ Homeless                                |
| _____ Other _____  |   |
- C. Will support services be provided to the tenants?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
- D. Will homebuyer counseling be provided to the homebuyers?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Provide a description of the service(s) or special accommodations and letter of intent from service agencies, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. PROJECT NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY**

Applicants must provide written narrative of their project or program and document the feasibility of their proposed application. The narrative must outline the target homeowners and clients, selection process, administrative cost of carrying out the program, demonstrate that the selling price of the homes are affordable for the AMI being served, and outline performance measurements, as applicable.

**V. SITE INFORMATION – Home Ownership Development**

- A. Applicant controls site by (select one and attach document):\*
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| _____ Deed - attached   | _____ Option - attached (expiration date _____)             |
| _____ Purchase Contract - attached<br>(expiration date _____) | _____ Long term Lease - attached<br>(expiration date _____) |
| _____ Other – attached  |   |

\*If more than one site for the project and more than one expected date of acquisition, please indicate and attach separate sheet specifying each site, number of existing buildings on the site, if any, and type of control for each site.

- B. Is the property located and administered within the city limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- C. Is site properly zoned? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **If yes, include evidence of proper zoning.**  
 If no, is site currently in the zoning process? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Provide details (including the month and year to be resolved): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Are all utilities presently available to the site? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
**If yes, include evidence of utility availability.** If no, provide explanation, including dates, when all utilities will be available. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Has locality approved site plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **Include site plan approved by locality**
- F. Has locality issued building permit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **Include building permit or documentation of status of approval.**
- G. Attached are the Architectural Plans and Specifications: \_\_\_\_\_ % complete.
- H. Are there any environmental issues related to the property? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- I. HOF Funds are being requested for:  
 New Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Acquisition/rehabilitation of existing buildings \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. PROJECT FINANCING (SOURCES OF FUNDS)**

List and provide documentation of all sources of funds, including grants and equity, that will be used for this project/program.

Name of Lender or Other Funding Source	Amount of Funds	Interest Rate	Term	Construction or Permanent?
	\$	%		
		%		
		%		
Total Funds	\$			

## **VII. PROJECT COSTS AND USES – Homeownership Development**

List all project costs (Specify what ALL "other" costs are).

	Estimated Costs
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>	
Acquisition	
Demolition	
Site Improvements	
New Construction	
Rehabilitation	
General Requirements (max 6% hard costs)	
Contractor Profit (max 6% hard costs)	
Contractor Overhead (max 2% hard costs)	
Excise Taxes	
Building Fees & Permits	
Construction Contingency	
Other (Specify)	
<b>1. SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	
Architect Fee	
Attorney Fee	
Real Estate Agent	
Engineer / Survey	
Physical Needs Assessment	
CPA – Cost Certification	
Property Appraisal	
Market Study	
Environmental Reports	
Other (Specify)	
<b>2. SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>FINANCING</b>	
Payment / Performance Bond	
Construction Insurance	
Construction Interest	
Origination Fee	
Title and Recording	
Credit Report	
Other (Specify)	
<b>3. SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>OTHER COSTS AND FEES</b>	
Developer Fee	
Consultant Fee	
Reserve Amounts	
Other (Specify)	
<b>4. SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	

**VIII. PROGRAM COSTS AND USES**

<b>Homebuyer Assistance</b>	<b>Estimated Costs</b>
Downpayment Assistance	
Closing Costs	
Homebuyer Education	
Administrative Costs	
Other (Specify)	
Other (Specify)	
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	
<b>Homeowner Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Estimated Costs</b>
Rehabilitation	
Soft Costs	
Fees & Taxes	
Administrative Costs	
Other (Specify)	
Other (Specify)	
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	
<b>Homelessness Prevention Activities</b>	<b>Estimated Costs</b>
Rental Deposits	
Utility Deposits	
Rental Arrears	
Utility Arrears	
Short-term Rental Assistance (0 – 3 months)	
Medium-term Rental Assistance (3 – 6 months)	
Long-term Rental Assistance (6 – 12 months)	
Administrative Costs	
Other (Specify)	
Other (Specify)	
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	
<b>Discretionary Program</b>	<b>Estimated Costs</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	

**IX. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

**The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:**

1. That this application form and all Exhibits, provided by SDHDA to applicants for HOF funds, including all sections herein relative to project costs, operating costs, and determinations of the amount of HOF funds necessary to make the project or program financially feasible, is provided only for the convenience of SDHDA in reviewing applications; that completion hereof in no way guarantees HOF funds;
2. that the undersigned is responsible for ensuring that the proposed project or program will, in all respects, satisfy all applicable requirements of the HOF Program and any other requirements imposed upon it by SDHDA at the time of conditional commitment, should one be issued;
3. that SDHDA may request or require changes in the information submitted herewith, and may substitute actual figures for any estimated figures provided therein by the undersigned and may conditionally commit HOF funds, if any, in an amount different from the amount requested;
4. that conditional commitments are not transferable without prior approval by SDHDA;
5. that the requirements for applying for the HOF funds and the terms of any conditional commitment thereof is subject to change at any time by state law, SDHDA regulation, or other binding authority; and
6. that conditional commitments will be subject to certain conditions to be satisfied prior to loan closing.

**Further, the undersigned hereby certifies the following:**

1. The Applicant shall not, in the provision of services, or in any other manner, discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap; and
2. that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, all factual information provided herein or in connection herewith is true and correct and all estimates are reasonable and can be obtained from any source named herein; and
3. that it will at all times indemnify and hold harmless SDHDA against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of any nature or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or relating to SDHDA's acceptance, consideration, approval, or disapproval of this request and the issuance or nonissuance of HOF funds in connection herewith; and
4. that it provides SDHDA the right to exchange information with other state and local agencies and with other parties as deemed appropriate by SDHDA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, has caused this document to be executed in its name on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## X. APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

The following items, as applicable, must be submitted with the completed Application form to ensure a complete application is received by SDHDA.

<u>Submission Item</u>	<u>Enclosed</u>
1. Completed and signed Application form	_____
2. Project Narrative (including type of activity, program administration, income targeting)	_____
3. Evidence of Local Support	_____
4. Applicant information including recent financials	_____
5. Homeownership Projects must also submit the following:	
• Local Housing Needs Assessment	_____
• Site Control	_____
• Architectural drawings – site, floor and unit plans	_____
• Zoning letter and project plat	_____
• Letter of notification to local housing authority	_____
• Evidence of availability of utilities	_____
• Documentation of construction/permanent financing	_____
6. Following items must be submitted for points, as applicable - please refer to the HOF Allocation Plan for more information	
• Completed Exhibit 3	_____
• Financial support from local sources	_____
• Service Enriched housing	_____
• Specified financing terms	_____