

Tax Abatement Request Application

Paris, Texas
(City of Paris and Lamar County)

The following information must be provided for consideration of a tax abatement in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. Additional pages may be attached. **Formal taxing entity approval of the Project and execution of a tax abatement agreement should be obtained prior to starting construction or operation of the proposed Project.**

Section 1: Applicant Information	
Corporate Legal Name	
Trade Name (dba)	
Type of Business Organization (corporation, LLC, etc.)	
Local Physical Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Fax	
Name & Location of Parent Company (if Applicable)	
Key Local Contact Person	
Phone & Email	
Alternate Contact Person	
Phone & Email	
Federal Tax ID No.	
City Business License No.	
Is this business seasonal?	Yes _____ No _____
Total Number of current employees?	
In Enterprise Zone?	
Current local annual payroll?	\$
Contact information for person with authority to sign any agreements related to this application:	
Contact information for any consultants or advisors assisting with this application: (if applicable)	

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Section 2: Job Creation or Retention

A list of the number and type of jobs created, including proposed wages and benefits and whether jobs will be full-time jobs with benefits or part-time jobs. Will any jobs be lost or eliminated in Paris, Lamar County Texas as a result of this Project? Will jobs be transferred from one facility to another? Attach additional pages as necessary and label Section 2.

If the Project is not designed to create new full-time jobs, state how many full-time jobs will be retained at the current plant or facility in Paris, Lamar County, Texas and whether these jobs will be retained for at least the duration of the tax abatement agreement term.

Section 3: Pre-Project (current) Market Values

As determined for local property taxation. (Attach a copy of the printout from the Lamar County Appraisal District which shows the value of the property or a recent appraisal.)

Real Property	\$
Tangible Personal Property	\$

Section 4: Project Summary

- (a) A general description of the improvements to be undertaken together with the projected new value to the property and the type of business operation proposed. Attach additional pages as necessary and label Section 4(a).
- (b) A detailed descriptive list of the improvements for which abatement is requested. Attach additional pages as necessary and label Section 4(b).
- (c) A list of the kind, number and location of all proposed improvements of the property. Attach additional pages as necessary and label Section 4(c).
- (d) A metes and bounds description and plat of the proposed reinvestment zone that shows all roadways within 200 feet of the reinvestment zone and all existing zoning and land uses within 200 feet of the reinvestment zone. Attach and label Section 4(d).
- (e) A time schedule for undertaking and completing the proposed improvements:

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Section 5: Capital Investment

Capital Investment**	Uses Description	Amount
Land Purchase		\$
Building(s) Purchase		
New Construction		
Building Addition(s)		
Improvements to Existing Building(s)		
Machinery and Equipment		
Furniture and Fixtures		
Other		
	Total Project Uses of Capital	\$

**As appropriate, for each category of capital investment above, please provide an attachment with the depreciation schedule and the annual dollar amount.

Section 6: Legal Notice

Chapter 2264 of the Texas Government Code requires that each business that submits an application to receive a public subsidy include in the application a statement certifying that the business, or a branch, division, or department of the business, does not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker. An undocumented worker means an individual who, at the time of employment, is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States or authorized under the law to be employed in that manner in the United States. If after receiving a public subsidy, the business, or a branch, division, or department of the business, is convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C Section 1324a(f), the business shall repay the amount of the public subsidy with interest, at the rate and according to the other terms provided by an agreement under Section 2264.053, not later than the 120th day after the date the public agency, state or local taxing jurisdiction, or economic development corporation notifies the business of the violation.

I hereby certify that _____ (company name) is in compliance with Chapter 2264 of the Texas Government Code.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Title

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CERTIFICATION

I understand and certify that I have read the *Criteria and Guidelines for Tax Abatement*, as readopted on January 13, 2020 for the City of Paris, Texas and Lamar County, Texas. I am familiar with the provisions contained therein and that the information provided in this Tax Abatement Request Application could become part of the Tax Abatement Agreement with the City of Paris and/or Lamar County, Texas. I also certify that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant, and that the information provided herein is true and correct, and that knowingly providing false information may result in voiding the tax abatement request.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Entity: _____

Date: _____

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Return completed Application Form to:

Paris Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)
Attention: Maureen Hammond, Executive Director
1125 Bonham Street
Paris, Texas 75460

For questions, call 903.784.6964 or email cstout@paristexasusa.com