
Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency Private Project Application

Date of Submission _____

1) Applicant:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

2) Business or Property Needing Improvement:

Business Name or Description: _____

Property Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address _____

Owner or Business Phone: _____

3) Brief Description of Renovation Project, including estimated completion date:

Please complete the Project Budget below:

Expenses	Amount
Permits	
Architect	
Materials	
Labor	
Other Project Expense	
Other Project Expense	
Total Expense	

Project Funding Sources	Amount
Amount of TURA Loan Request	
Amount of TURA Grant Request	
Owner Contribution	
Other Source of Funds	
Other Source of Funds	
Total Cost of Project	

Where did your estimated costs come from? _____

4) If applicant is not the owner of the subject property, does applicant:

Rent or Lease _____ Lease Expires _____

5) To be included with application

- ___ Evidence of Ownership
- ___ Property Owner Consent Form
- ___ Plot Plan
- ___ Preliminary Design Drawings (rough design showing approximate improvements)
- ___ Cost Estimates from Licensed Contractors
- ___ Copy of Lease (if applicable)
- ___ Grant Approval Agreement and Receipt of Funding
- ___ City and/or County Permits (upon request)
- ___ IRS W-9 Form

6) Certification by Applicant

The applicant certifies that all information in this application, and all information furnished in support of this application, is true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and that all required permits have been obtained.

If the applicant is not the owner of the property to be renovated, or if the applicable business is a partnership corporation, etc. rather than an individual, the applicant certifies that he/she has the authority to sign and enter into an agreement to perform the renovation work on the property.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return Completed Application to: Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency
210 Laurel Avenue
Tillamook, OR 97141



Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency ~ 210 Laurel Avenue ~ Tillamook, Oregon 97141
- Phone: 503-842-2472 or 503-374-1830 ~ Fax: 503-842-3445

Property Owner Consent Form:

I, _____ ("Property Owner"), certify that I own the property located at _____ ("Address") in Tillamook, Oregon and that I have reviewed the application by _____ ("Applicant") for participation in one of the Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency's Assistance Programs. I understand that the proposal includes the following changes and/or enhancements to my building:

I fully support this application and further certify that the Applicant holds a valid lease for _____ months, expiring on _____.

Signature of Property Owner

_____ Date

Printed Name of Property Owner

Mailing Address of Property Owner

Telephone Number of Property Owner

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Approval Agreement and Receipt of Funding

Applicant's Name: _____

In consideration of the receipt of funding from TURA:

1. I understand that monies shall not be distributed until all proposed work is completed and inspected.
2. I understand that an inspection of the project must be performed by TURA Contract Committee upon completion of the project.
3. **I agree to follow the plan submitted with the application. I understand that any and all changes to the approved plan must be approved by the TURA board and that failure to do so may annul the project funding agreement.**
4. If attached, I understand and agree to "Conditions of Approval" as developed by the TURA Board.
5. I agree to complete all improvements within one year of approval from the TURA Board. Any time extension must be filed and approved the TURA Board.
6. I waive and relinquish all claims, demands, and liabilities, past, present or future, of any nature against all officers, directors, members, agents and employees of TURA ("Indemnified Persons") arising from, related to or connected with the Grant or Loan and agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnified Person from and against all claims, demands, and liabilities arising from, related to or connected with the Grant or Loan or the use, occupation, or implementation of the project.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

I acknowledge receipt of Grant or Loan funding in full.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

or

Employer identification number									

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*
- By signing the filled-out form, you:
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

TILLAMOOK URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY PRIVATE PROJECT ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of the Tillamook Urban Renewal Plan is to eliminate blighting influences found in the Tillamook Urban Renewal Area for both commercial and residential properties, to implement the Agency goals and objectives, and to support the continued development of the plan area as a safe, clean, and affordable mixed-use community.

The Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency (TURA or Agency) offers funding assistance to commercial property owners, residential property owners, and tenants, with property owner approval, including non-profit organizations, within the District boundaries. Funding assistance can be a grant, a loan, or a combination of both for the purpose of renovating and improving the property.

Private projects must meet at least one objective of one goal of the Goals and Objectives of the agency.

Goals One and Two of the Agency plan pertain to the creation of new jobs, the increase of employment, the sustainability of existing jobs, and an increase of the City's economic base. Private projects that provide an increase to the economic base may be viewed with a more favorable decision from the Board.

Work connected to any project that was begun or completed prior to submission of an application is not available for funding. All loan and grant funding is subject to TURA's available annual funds.

All approved funding is paid to the applicant on a reimbursement basis and is reported as Miscellaneous Income on IRS 1099-MISC form. Applicants are required to provide an IRS W-9 form. Applicants are encouraged to contact tax professionals for a full explanation of potential tax consequences.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (please read carefully):

1. In order to provide the Board with a complete understanding of project feasibility, TURA requires that any private project, which needs to secure Planning approval(s), obtain such prior to submission of any full application for TURA funding. The City Planner will determine if the project requires such approval.
2. TURA funds are awarded by application only, except at the discretion of the Board.

3. Staff will meet with private project applicants to determine if the proposed project meets at least one objective of one goal of the Urban Renewal Plan Goals as stated in Section 400 of the Tillamook Urban Renewal Plan, Amended June 8, 2012. The applicant will be asked if design or engineering assistance is required and be given an application if such assistance is desired. The applicant will then be given a full application with projected application deadline dates and be invited to attend a board meeting to answer questions of the Board. Attendance at board meetings is not mandatory, but may result in a more favorable decision from the Board.
4. Subject properties must fall within the Urban Renewal District boundary.
5. The TURA Board of Directors shall have the sole authority to approve project funding.
6. Applicants of approved projects will be required to sign a contract(s) with TURA and liens may be placed on the property as follows. Other conditions may be imposed by the Board of Directors:

Loan/Grant/Combo	Total Funding -\$0 to \$10,000	Personal Guaranty or Other Security
Loan/Grant/Combo	Total Funding - \$10,001 to \$25,000	Five year lien on the property secured by Trust Deed for the full amount of funding
Loan/Grant/Combo	Total Funding - \$25,001 and Up	A 10-year lien on the property secured by Trust Deed for the full amount of funding

All application documentation recording, reconveyance, and/or legal costs incurred, will be paid for or reimbursed to the Agency by the Applicant.

7. Building tenants will need to provide collateral to secure a loan. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to repay any loan portion in a timely manner.
8. All Applicants must be current with all City and/or county taxes, licenses, and fees, must obtain all required city permits and provide a copy to the Agency upon request.
9. All tenant applicants will need to provide written approval from the property owner prior to applying for project funding.
10. Those projects including exterior facades shall conform to the design standards of the Tillamook City Comprehensive Plan.
11. Exterior paint colors for all projects in the District shall use the TURA adopted color palette.
12. Projects must be completed within twelve (12) months of the date of the approved contract by the Board of Directors unless extensions have been requested in writing and approved by TURA.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

The following non-exhaustive list of eligible building renovations includes, but is not limited to:

1. Placement, replacement, or renovation of signage. Commercial applicants are encouraged to include the addition of or upgrades to blade signs within the Town Center and the District. All signs shall conform to the Tillamook City Comprehensive Plan. Signs should enhance the exterior condition of the business and restore or improve the historic character of buildings within the district;
2. Rehabilitation of building facades;
3. Restoration of historic building features including but not limited to cornices, doors, windows, decorative detail;
4. Renovations to exterior siding;
5. Renovations to exterior masonry repair;
6. Renovations to exterior painting consistent with the TURA color palette;
7. Placement, replacement, or renovations to canopies and awnings appropriate for façade improvement and architecture;
8. Repair to gutters and downspouts;
9. Repairs to sidewalks;
10. Installation of window display lighting;
11. Placement, replacement, or renovations to exterior lighting;
12. Placement, replacement, or renovations to landscaping features (e.g. window boxes or planters);
13. Placement, replacement, or renovations of bicycle racks;
14. Placement, replacement, or renovations of benches;
15. Removal of barriers that limit building access for people with disabilities;
16. At the Agency's discretion, funds may also be used for structural upgrades, code compliance, and minor additions.

INELEGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Ineligible projects and activities include, but are not limited to:

1. Investment of working capital,
2. Refinance of existing debt,
3. Purchase or replacement of security systems,
4. Purchase or replacement of personal property,
5. Purchase or replacement of furnishings,
6. Purchase of inventory,
7. Purchase or replacement of billboards,
8. Removal of historically significant features,
9. Any project that does not increase the assessed value of the property or revitalize the District.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVAL PROCESS:

STEP 1: TURA Pre-Application form shall be submitted.

STEP 2: TURA encourages all potential applicants to thoroughly review the eligibility of their proposed project prior to submittal of any application. Projects should improve private assets of the District by revitalizing distinctiveness and integrity of the structure or property. Staff will meet with private project applicants to determine if the proposed project meets at least one objective of one goal of

the Urban Renewal Plan Goals as stated in Section 400 of the Tillamook Urban Renewal Plan, Amended June 8, 2012. The applicant will be asked if design or engineering assistance is required and be given an application if such assistance is desired. They will then be given a full application with projected application deadline dates and be invited to attend a board meeting to answer questions of the Board. Attendance at board meetings is not mandatory but could result in a more favorable decision from the Board.

STEP 3: A full application shall be submitted to the P&J Committee. Applications will be accepted and reviewed year round. At a minimum, completed applications will include the pre-application form, the application form, evidence of property and/or business ownership, a plot plan, preliminary design drawings, a preliminary budget of project costs, and contractor estimates.

The applicant will provide a breakdown of materials & labor cost estimates from licensed contractors, as shown below:

TOTAL Project Costs Estimated under \$20,000	1 estimate
TOTAL Project Costs Estimated over \$20,000	2 estimates
**NOTE: If the required number of estimates cannot be provided, please explain in a letter to the TURA Board why estimates could not be obtained.	

Contractor bids may not be dated more than 6 months prior to the application date.

STEP 4: Full applications are reviewed by the P&J Committee, which will determine if an application is substantially complete and could meet eligibility requirements. Upon request, the P&J Committee may request additional information, which may include, but is not limited to, an interview, site inspection, preliminary title report, credit report, appraisal/evaluation report, and city or county permits.

STEP 5: A recommendation by the P&J Committee will be submitted to the TURA Board of Directors for a final determination.

STEP 6: An applicant obtaining a loan, a grant, or a combination of both will be required to sign a contract(s) with TURA and a lien may be placed on the property in accordance with page 2 of these guidelines.

DESIGN OR ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE:

At the request and recommendation of the P&J Committee, TURA may offer design or engineering assistance for potential projects that need a professional design plan or structural engineering. At the recommendation of the P & J Committee, to the full Board, Design or Engineering assistance will be reimbursed to the applicant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Loans will be due and payable upon the sale or refinance of the property or business, if so stated in the contract terms.
2. Application and payment reimbursement processes and procedures may be altered by the TURA Board of Directors at its discretion.

3. Information, applications, and forms are available at the TURA office located at 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon or online at www.tillamookor.gov/urban-renewal
4. The TURA Board of Directors approves, modifies, or rejects the application. If not approved, the TURA Board will provide a written record of reason(s) for rejection. The Board may also include recommendations for steps that may be taken to receive approval.
5. Other conditions of approval may be applied by the Board of Directors, attached and included in the final contract.
6. Construction must begin within six (6) months and completed within twelve (12) months of TURA contract signing. Applicants must request an extension, in writing, if the project cannot be started or completed within this timeframe. The written request must include the reason for the extension.
7. Loan payments begin after the first draw request, with payments based on the entire loan amount, unless otherwise agreed upon by TURA and borrower.

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION & PAYMENT REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. Construction may begin only after all contract documents have been signed by the applicant and TURA. Any work done prior to contract approval will not be eligible for reimbursement.
2. Projects that do not comply with submitted plans will not qualify for payment and the Agency has the authority to issue a stop order and the applicant will be required to meet with the TURA Contract Committee or Board.
3. **Any changes to approved projects must be submitted for Board consideration and approval.**
4. Projects will be monitored by the TURA Contract Committee and reported to the full TURA board.
5. All TURA assistance funds are issued as reimbursement payments to the applicant. Reimbursement payments to the applicant are disbursed on a monthly basis, as work is completed, similar to a bank construction loan. All reimbursement requests must be approved by the Board. Reimbursement requests should be submitted to staff before the last working day of the month. All proof of payment will be reviewed by staff and referred to the Contract Committee for site inspection. Proof of payment for work completed shall be submitted by one or more of the following:
 - canceled check copies (front and back),
 - paid receipts,
 - credit card statements,
 - bank statements,
 - or another form of acceptable written proof.

COLLECTION POLICY:

TURA liens will be a Deed of Trust or other form of approved lien documentation with default terms specified on the note. All borrowers will sign an agency approved agreement or contract. All loans will become due and payable in full, upon sale of or transfer of lease of the property and will be outlined in the contract agreement. Delinquencies, collection procedures, and foreclosures will be in accordance with existing laws.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Paul Wyntergreen – TURA Administrator – 503-374-1829 – pwyntergreen@tillamookor.gov
Debbi Reeves – TURA Executive Assistant – 503-374-1830 – dreeves@tillamookor.gov

MEETING TIMES:

The TURA Board of Directors meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook OR 97141.



Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency

TURA Goals and Objectives

The purpose of this Urban Renewal Plan is to eliminate blighting influences found in the Tillamook Urban Renewal Area, to implement goals and objectives of the Tillamook Comprehensive Plan, and to support the continued development of the plan area as a safe, clean, and affordable mixed-use community.

Goal One: Promote private development to increase the City's economic base

Objectives:

- 1.a. Improve the ratio of profitable business to residential growth within the City and immediate area surrounding the district.
- 1.b. Improve streets, streetscapes, parks, and public buildings and spaces to enhance investment and development of existing commercial areas within the City and district.
- 1.c. Assist property owners in rehabilitating existing buildings and property to accommodate more profitable and alluring commercial businesses.
- 1.d. Increase the number of family wage jobs within the district.
- 1.e. Help create economic vitality by promoting and creating activities and encouraging uses that bring a significant amount of new business activity and new people into the downtown area.
- 1.f. Support and assist in implementing the City's Comprehensive & Town Center Plans.

Goal Two: Improve and retain existing profitable businesses

Objectives:

- 2.a. Entice private investments in new development and redevelopment in the commercial area of the district.
- 2.b. Encourage retention and expansion of profitable businesses within the commercial areas of the district.
- 2.c. Support and assist in implementing the City's Comprehensive and Town Center plans.

Goal Three: Provide efficient, safe, and effective streets, streetscapes and open spaces

Objectives:

- 3.a. Enhance streetscapes by installing street lighting, street furniture, banners, planters, and other amenities.
- 3.b. Reconstruct existing roadways and sidewalks where needed and in a manner meeting the objectives of the Plan.
- 3.c. Construct new streets to provide connectivity and encourage private investment.
- 3.d. Address and improve pedestrian safety on Main and Pacific Avenues.
- 3.e. Improve pedestrian and bicycle access to and through the renewal area.
- 3.f. Create pedestrian spaces that are attractive areas for residents and employees that stimulate economic activity and enhance livability.
- 3.g. Construct or reconstruct utilities (including electrical, water, sewer, and storm sewer) as necessary to encourage and permit development of private properties and public amenities.

Goal Four: Maintain, remodel, and construct public parks and open spaces, public facilities and public safety facilities to maintain and enhance safety in the renewal area and increase public utilization of the renewal area

Objectives:

- 4.a. Evaluate the adequacy of public facilities serving the renewal area.
- 4.b. Repair, improve, or construct new public facilities to enable appropriate service within the renewal area.
- 4.c. Develop convenient, attractive parking facilities close to shopping, entertainment, and business destinations.
- 4.d. Improve or construct public parking facilities to support profitable business and activities in the area.

Goal Five: Upgrade and repair existing buildings within the renewal area

Objectives:

- 5.a. Improve the appearance of existing buildings in order to enhance the overall aesthetics of the renewal plan.
- 5.b. Repair and improve existing historical buildings for architectural continuity and a revitalized appearance.
- 5.c. Improve the safety of older buildings in regard to seismic stability, fire safety, building code compliance and accessibility to persons with disabilities by repairing or upgrading existing buildings to current code.
- 5.d. Promote the redevelopment of existing buildings and areas that are inconsistent with the goals and objectives of this Plan in manners that benefit the entire economic development effort and the property owners.

Goal Six: Provide for new housing units that collectively reflect a diversity of housing types, occupancy (rental and owner occupied) and income levels in the City

Objectives:

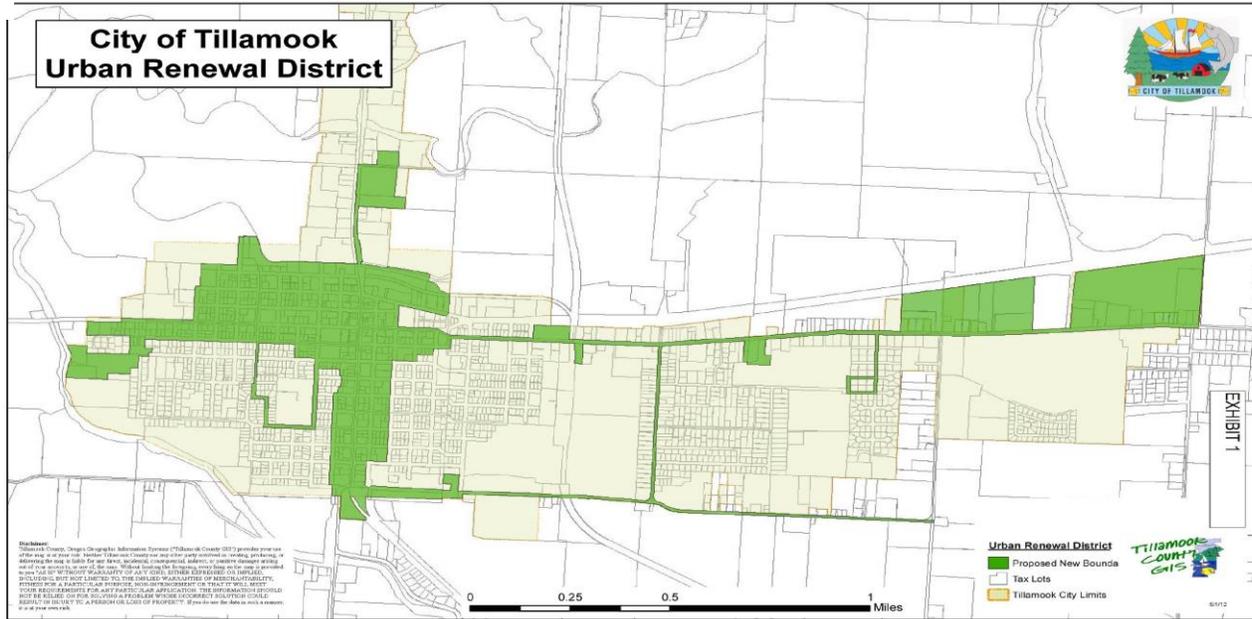
- 6.a. Provide a wide range of housing opportunities to accommodate households at all income levels, including low income, moderate-income, and market rate rental and owner-occupied housing which support prospective residential markets in, adjacent to, and near the area.
- 6.b. Provide assistance to help maintain and assist in the rehabilitation of the stock of existing housing in the renewal area.
- 6.c. Assist in the development of quality housing for a range of household incomes that are representative of the City as a whole.
- 6.d. Rehabilitate existing housing stock.

The above information is from the Tillamook Urban Renewal Plan Amended June 18, 2012. A full copy of the TURA Plan can be viewed at www.tillamookor.gov/urban-renewal.

FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT URBAN RENEWAL

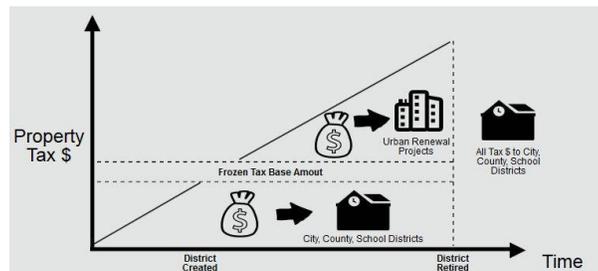
1) What is Urban Renewal?

An Urban Renewal Agency (URA) is formed to assist in the elimination of blight and to improve the properties within the district. The Tillamook URA was established in 2006. The district boundary is shown on the map below in green. Only properties located in the district are available for project funding assistance.



2) How does Urban Renewal receive their funding?

When an urban renewal district is created the assessed value of property within the district is set (or “frozen”) and those taxes continue to go to the government (city, county, and school districts through the State). Any property value increase above that frozen amount is called the “increment.” The amount of taxes on the increased value (or “increment”) is what is collected across the city for the urban renewal district to use for redevelopment projects. Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency has 12 taxing districts that contribute a portion of their tax revenue to fund urban renewal projects in the urban renewal district. A listing of the taxing districts and amounts distributed to TURA are on the agency website and in the annual report.



3) What kind of project can be funded by Urban Renewal dollars?

A URA can fund public and private projects within the district. Though TURA is focused on the downtown area of the city, it can assist with any project that meets the agency goals and objectives for properties within the district. There are six goals set for TURA. Four of the goals pertain to

private businesses and property and two of the goals pertain to public property. A complete list of the goals and objectives can be found on the TURA webpages at: <http://tillamookor.gov/urban-renewal/tura-goals-and-objectives/>

4) Who can apply for Urban Renewal funding and how much can be applied for?

Private or public property owners can apply for TURA funding provided the property lies within the district boundary. Those who rent a business or residence can apply with the permission of the property owner. In 2017, the Board of Directors removed any maximum amount a property owner or renter can apply for. Funding will depend on available finances at the time of application. The TURA Board of Directors can fund a project in the form of a grant, a low interest loan, or a combination of both. All funding is reported as taxable income.

5) What is the process for applying for Urban Renewal assistance?

The first step in the application process is to determine if the property is located in the urban renewal district. TURA has several applications depending on the dollar amount of the project. The second step is a pre-application form, which can be essential in helping the board and staff assist in completion of the full application. After submittal of a pre-application, a brief meeting with applicant, the TURA Proposal & Justification Committee and staff will be scheduled, to prepare for submission of the full application. The TURA Board of Directors meets on the second Wednesday of each month; therefore, there are only twelve times a year they meet to approve applications. The Board can hold special meetings if there are extenuating circumstances. If a project is extensive, requiring architectural design, TURA can provide design assistance prior to submission of the actual application. After a full application has been submitted, the TURA Proposal & Justification Committee reviews and recommends or rejects the project to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors defines the amount of funding and terms of the agreement. A project that does not fit into the goals and objectives of the agency will be denied, as urban renewal agencies are regulated by state law. The entire application process can take from one to three months, depending on the circumstances. The TURA Board of Directors and committee members are volunteers.

6) What are some of the projects TURA has assisted in funding in the past?

TURA has been actively assisting with projects in the district since 2009. One of the first TURA projects was renovations to a large, historic building in the town center. TURA has assisted private property owners with façade improvements including awning replacement, painting, and window replacement. Examples of larger private commercial projects include brewing facility renovations and expansion and theater renovations. Public improvement projects include reconstruction and addition of curbs and sidewalks to a portion of 3rd Street, various sidewalk repairs and new sidewalks, playground equipment, the first phase of a bike skate park, streetscape amenities such as planters and benches, metal art in the form of an alley gate, and the purchase of property and construction of a public parking lot. TURA has also assisted several non-profit organizations with grant match assistance, ADA renovations, and historic building restoration. A complete list of projects and TURA funding can be reviewed on the TURA website.

7) Where can I find more information about the Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency?

The urban renewal agency meets regular on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 P.M. at the Tillamook City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and anyone considering an application are encouraged to attend. The TURA Board of Directors consists of 5 at-large members and 2 City Council members. All board members are volunteers. The City Manager acts as the Administrator of the agency as well as his executive assistant. The City website houses urban renewal information and documents at TURA Website: <http://tillamookor.gov/urban-renewal>. For further information please contact Paul Wyntergreen, TURA Administrator: (503)374-1829 or Debbi Reeves, TURA Executive Assistance (503)374-1830