

Instructions:

- 1. Send a separate form for each individual Exception Request
- 2. Include this form and all supporting documentation as directed in the funding round guidelines.

Date				
Funding Round				
Project Name				
Project Address				
Developer				
Developer Contact Name				
Developer Contact Email				
Developer Contact Address				
Developer Contact Phone				
Architect/Architectural Firm				
Construction Type (Check All)	□New Construction	□Rehabilitation □Moderate A □Moderate B □Substantial	☐ Adaptive Reuse	☐ Mixed ☐ New Construction ☐ Rehabilitation ☐ Adaptive Reuse
Population Served (Check All)	☐General Occupancy	☐ Senior	☐ Service Enriched	
Other Important Information				



Design Exceptions

For each category below describe the reason for the request and what actions you will take to best further the intent of the requirement. Provide supporting documentation to justify your request for example PCNA, SHPO review, plans, elevations, site grading, or any other drawings that give context to the request. Refer to the most recently-approved **Design and Architectural Standards** for further requirements and details.

The OHFA architectural team will review requests and make a recommendation to the management team to accept, deny, or modify the exception. The architectural team may request additional supporting documentation for any request.

Project Information		
Total number of units in development:		
Total number of units needing exception:		
Utilizing federal historic tax credits?		

New Construction

Check	Design Standards Section	Exception (New Construction)	Minimal Supporting Documentation
	Non-OHFA Requirement	Item is subject to conflicting, non-OHFA requirement	Non-OHFA requirement or Letter from Authority Having Jurisdiction
	Special Consideration	Unable to comply for compelling reason	Documentation of Need
	Supply chain issues	Significant supply chain shortages that are either protracted or unclear when a resolution will be identified	Proof of Delays

Rehabilitation or Adaptive Reuse

Note: Any exception requested related to historic features must have the SHPO review included in the supporting documentation.

Check	Design Standards Section	Exception (Rehab/Adaptive Reuse)	Minimal Supporting Documentation
	Universal Design	Unable to meet one or more of the standards 2 alternative items must be provided with each exception requested.	Plans & Photos
	Existing-to-remain	Existing-to-remain that does not meet DAS requirements	PCNA or documentation of condition



Check	Design Standards Section	Exception (Rehab/Adaptive Reuse)	Minimal Supporting Documentation
	Accessibility	Compliance is technically infeasible Must provide alternative methods of compliance to provide accessibility to the greatest extent possible (e.g. semi-ambulatory or reconfiguration)	Plans & Photos
	Replace item(s) with 75%+ RUL	Replacement of item is required for green certification	Green Cert Requirements
	Durable Materials - Exterior	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Spec Sheets
	Holes & Penetrations	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Documentation of Need
	Main Entry	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Site Design & Landscaping	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Parking & Pathways	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Outdoor Recreational Features	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Stormwater Management	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Durable Materials - Interior	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Spec Sheets
	Building Systems	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Technical Information
	Common Areas	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans w/ uses & area calculations
	Elevators	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Inspection Reports
	Interior Doors	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Photos
	Floor Coverings	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Spec Sheets
	Unit Sizes	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans
	Bedroom Sizes	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans
	Bathrooms	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans
	Kitchen & Appliances	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans
	Laundry Facilities	Unable to meet one or more of the standards	Plans & Proximity Maps
	Supply chain issues	Significant supply chain shortages that are either protracted or unclear when a resolution will be identified	Proof of Delays

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Design Exception Request Justification

Description:

- For the selected standard, describe your justification for the request and the actions you will take to best further the intent of the requirement.
- The justification must clearly articulate which units or buildings are impacted by the exception request.
- Any request that includes area calculations, dimensions, or sizes must include plans with dimensions relevant to the request.
- Provide supporting documentation to justify your request for example PCNA, SHPO review, spec sheets, dimensions, plans, elevations, site grading, or any other drawings that give context to the request. Refer to the most recently-approved Design and Architectural Standards for further requirements and details.

