



COUNTY OF MONROE  
**COMIDA**  
 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

Each applicant seeking assistance must complete this application and provide required supplemental forms/documentation.

Please answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary. Information in this application may be subject to public review under New York State Law, except for information that is considered deniable by the Freedom of Information Law. This form is available at [www.monroecountybusiness.org/application](http://www.monroecountybusiness.org/application).

Please send completed application via email to [EconomicDevelopment@monroecounty.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@monroecounty.gov). A **non-refundable** application fee of \$350.00 is required. Please see page 12 for additional information on costs and fees.

**I. APPLICANT**

**A. Applicant Information**

Name: CooperVision Inc.  
 Address: 209 High Point Dr. Suite 100  
 City/State/Zip: Victor, New York 14564  
 Tax Id No.: 16-0835158  
 Contact Name: Chad Boehly  
 Title: Sr. HR Manager  
 Telephone: (585) 756-9043  
 E-Mail: cboehly@coopervision.com

**B. Applicant's Legal Counsel**

Name: Clay Arnold  
 Firm: CooperVision Inc.  
 Address: 209 High Point Drive  
 City/State/Zip: Victor, New York 14564  
 Telephone: (585) 756-9571  
 Email: carnold@coopervision.com

**C. Owners of Applicant Company (must total 100%). If an LLC, LP or similar, all members/partners must be listed**

Name	%	Corporate Title
The Cooper Companies (publicly traded)	100 %	
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## II. PROJECT

### A. Address of proposed project facility

Address: 711 North Rd. Scottsville, NY

Tax Map Parcel Number: 187.17-1-18.1

City/Town/Village: Scottsville

School District: Wheatland Chili 1 (265601)

Zip: 14546

Current Legal Owner of Property:

CooperVision Inc.

### B. Benefits Requested (Check all that apply)

- Sales Tax Exemption
- Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption
- Real Property Tax Abatement
- Industrial Revenue Bond Financing

### C. Description of project (check all that apply)

- New Construction
- Existing Facility
  - Acquisition
  - Expansion
- Renovation/Modernization
- Acquisition of machinery/equipment
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Proposed User(s)/Tenant(s) of the Facility

If there are multiple Users/Tenants, please attach additional pages.

Are the user and owner related entities?  Yes  No

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

% of facility to be occupied by user/tenant \_\_\_\_\_

### E. Owners of User/Tenant Company (must total 100%)

If an LLC, LP or similar, all members/partners must be listed

Name	%	Corporate Title
_____	%	_____
_____	%	_____
_____	%	_____
_____	%	_____

### F. Project Timeline

Proposed Date of Acquisition: 2022.02

Proposed Commencement Date of Construction: 2022.02

Anticipated Completion Date: 2023.02

### G. Contractor(s)

TBD

**II. PROJECT (cont'd)**

H. **Would the project be undertaken without financial assistance from the Agency?**  Yes  No

Please explain why financial assistance is necessary.

Assistance will make the proposed project economically competitive with the alternate proposed location at CooperVision's existing facility in Puerto Rico. The assistance will allow for growth and create more jobs in Monroe County while keeping costs down.

I. **Are other facilities or related companies located within New York State?**

Yes  No

Location:

209 High Point Dr. Suite 100, Victor

180 Thruway Park Dr., West Henrietta

Will the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state?  Yes  No

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the state?  Yes  No

If Yes to either question, explain how the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Applicant or User's competitive position in its respective industry:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

J. **State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act Compliance**

COMIDA, in granting assistance to the Applicant, is required to comply with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR).

Does the proposed project require discretionary permit, license or other type of approval by the state or local municipality?

YES - Include a copy of any SEQR documents related to this Project including Environmental Assessment Form, Final Determination, Local Municipality Negative Declaration, etc.

NO

## II. PROJECT (cont'd)

### K. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AND BACKGROUND ON USER(S) OF THE FACILITY

NAICS Code: 339115

CooperVision Inc. is a leading manufacturer of contact lenses with manufacturing and distribution facilities in about a half dozen countries. CooperVision is owned by the global medical device company, The Cooper Companies.

The proposed project includes renovation and expansion of the existing CooperVision facility in Scottsville to accommodate growth in its Biofinity® (vision correction lenses) product line. Approximately 5,500 square feet of existing space would be renovated and approximately 7,000 square feet would be added. Moulding machines, lathes and related equipment would be installed on the premises to manufacture the Biofinity product.



### III. PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT/PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (PILOT)

Check One:

**JOBSPLUS**

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must commit to a 10% increase in full-time equivalent employment, measured on the existing impacted employee base, over a 3 year period. The required number of jobs is \_\_\_\_\_.

**LEASEPLUS**

**Requirements:**

- University and/or medical related facilities in which a 501(c)3 entity leases from a for-profit entity.
- Company must commit to a 10% increase in full-time equivalent employment, measured on the existing impacted employee base, over a 3 year period. The required number of jobs is \_\_\_\_\_.

**ENHANCED JOBSPLUS**

**Requirements:**

- A minimum \$15 million investment **AND**
- A minimum of 100 new jobs

**GREEN JOBSPLUS**

**Requirements:**

- LEED® Certification – Project must be rated as Certified, Gold, Silver or Platinum by the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System.
- Company must commit to a 10% increase in full-time equivalent employment, measured on the existing impacted employee base, over a 3 year period. The required number of jobs is \_\_\_\_\_.

**SHELTER RENT**

For student housing or affordable housing projects.

**Local Tax Jurisdiction Sponsored PILOT**

**NO PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT IS SOUGHT FOR THIS PROJECT**

**IV. APPLICANT PROJECT COSTS**

A. Estimate the costs necessary for the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement and/or equipment of the project by the APPLICANT.

**Building Construction or Renovation**

- a. Materials a. \$ 2,635,643
- b. Labor b. \$ 3,953,464

**Site Work**

- c. Materials c. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Labor d. \$ 1,663,735
- e. Non-Manufacturing Equipment e. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Manufacturing Equipment f. \$ 13,496,037
- g. Equipment Furniture and Fixtures g. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Land and/or Building Purchase h. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Soft Costs (Legal, Architect, Engineering) i. \$ 1,221,283
- Other (specify) j. OEE equipment j. \$ 46,900
- k. Capitalized interest k. \$ 422,620
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ l. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Project Costs** \$ 23,439,682  
(must equal Total Sources)

B. Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

- a. Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Bond a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Taxable Industrial Revenue Bond b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bank Financing c. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Public Sources d. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Identify each state and federal grant/credit

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e. Equity \$ 23,439,682  
**TOTAL SOURCES** \$ 23,439,682  
 (must equal Total Project Costs)

C. Has the applicant made any arrangements for the financing of this project

Yes  No

If yes, please specify bank, underwriter, etc.

Financing will be arranged internally

**V. COMPLETE FOR EACH USER/TENANT THAT IS SEEKING SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS USER(S)/TENANT(S) PROJECT COSTS**

Use additional sheets as necessary

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

A. Estimate the costs necessary for the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement, and/or equipping of the project by the user(s)/tenant(s) for which a sales tax exemption is requested.

Estimated Costs Eligible for Sales Tax Exemption Benefit

- a. Materials a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Labor b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Non-Manufacturing Equipment c. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Manufacturing Equipment d. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Furniture and Fixtures e. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify): f. \_\_\_\_\_ f. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ g. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ h. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ i. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Project Costs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT

Complete for each Applicant or User/Tenant

Company Name: CooperVision Inc

Applicant:  or User/Tenant:

Applicant/Tenant creating jobs must submit most recent NYS-45 or equivalent.

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated to project location	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be <b>RETAINED</b>	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be <b>CREATED</b> upon THREE Years after Project completion	Estimate number of residents of the Labor Market Area in which the Project is located that will fill the FTE and PTE jobs to be created upon THREE Years after Project Completion **
Full time (FTE)	158	158	100	100
Part Time (PTE)				
Total	158	158	100	100

\*\* For purposes of this question, please estimate the number of FTE and PTE jobs that will be filled, as indicated in the third column, by residents of the Labor Marker Area, in the fourth column. The Labor Marker Area includes: Monroe County, Orleans County, Genesee County, Wyoming County, Livingston County, Ontario County, Wayne County, Yates County, and Seneca County chosen at the Agency's discretion.

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## VIII. LOCAL LABOR

To be completed by all Applicants and Users/Tenants of Projects which include the construction of new, expanded or renovated facilities:

CooperVision Inc.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant:  and/or User/Tenant:

The County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (IDA) was established for the purpose of creating employment opportunities for, and to promote the general prosperity and economic welfare of the residents of Monroe County. The IDA offers economic incentives and benefits to qualified applicants who wish to locate or expand their businesses or facilities in Monroe County. When the IDA approves a project, it enters into agreements to extend these incentives and benefits to the applicant.

Construction jobs are vital to the overall employment opportunities and economic growth in Monroe County. The IDA believes that companies benefiting from its incentive programs should employ local laborers, mechanics, craft persons, journey workers, equipment operators, truck drivers and apprentices ("construction workers"), during the construction phase of projects.

### 100% Local Labor

Initial

Applicants receiving IDA benefits **must** ensure that the it and/or its contractor/developer hire **100% of its construction workers from the local labor market.**

### Local Labor Market

Initial

For the purpose of this policy, the local labor market is defined as construction workers residing in the following counties in New York State: Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

### Bid Processing

Initial

Local participation in qualified projects receiving IDA economic incentives and benefits is vital to the economic growth of Monroe County. As such, all applicants/contractors/developers of a qualified project with a minimum \$5,000,000 investment must place any and all invitations to bid in the Builders Exchange of Rochester Plan Room (<https://robex.com/planroom/>) two weeks before the bids are due.

### Monitoring

Initial

A third-party auditing firm ("Project Monitor") will be engaged to monitor construction work commencing on the date benefits are granted by resolution of the IDA Board.

Once approved for IDA benefits, all applicants will be required to provide to the Project Monitor and the Exemption Processor (as hereinafter defined) the following information:

1. Contact information for the applicant's representative who will be responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding and awarding of construction contracts relative to the applicant's project; and
2. Description of the nature of construction jobs created by the project, including in as much detail as possible, the number, type and duration of construction positions.

All Monroe County IDA projects are subject to local monitoring by the IDA and the Project Monitor. Proof of residency or copy of drivers' license shall be checked by the Project Monitor during the Project Monitor's periodic inspection of the project.

The Project Monitor shall issue a report to the IDA staff immediately when an applicant or applicant's contractor is not in compliance with this labor policy. IDA staff shall advise the IDA Board of non-compliance by email or at the next scheduled meeting. If a violation of policy has occurred, the Project Monitor shall notify the applicant and contractor of such non-compliance and give applicant a warning of violation and 72 hours in which to correct such violation. Upon evidence of continued non-compliance or additional violations, the IDA and/or the Project Monitor shall notify the applicant that the project is in violation of the Monroe County IDA Labor Policy and is subject to IDA Board action which may result in the revocation, termination and/or recapture of any or all benefits conferred by the IDA.



**Signage**

Initial

The applicant/contractor/developer of an IDA approved project shall be required to maintain a sign, provided by the Project Monitor, on the project site at all times during construction. This sign shall be located in an area that is accessible to onsite workers and visitors, which should be clear and legible.



**Exemption Process**

Initial

In some instances, use of 100% local labor may not be possible for any of the following reasons:

- Warranty issues related to installation of specialized equipment whereby the manufacturer requires installation by only approved installers (a copy of the equipment warranty confirming the use of specific installers must be provided). The granting of an exemption for the use of non-local labor on warranty related grounds is expressly conditioned on either (i) said non-local sub-contractors being enrolled in a New York State certified apprenticeship program (proof of such enrollment shall be provided to the IDA upon request) or (ii) the hiring of an apprentice/apprentices or local construction laborer(s) to assist in the installation.
- Specialized construction is required and no local contractors or local construction workers have the required skills, certifications or training to perform the work (proof of communication with local contractors, or details of the specialized construction must be provided);
- Significant cost differentials in bids whereby use of local labor significantly increases the cost of the project. Three (3) bids are required and a cost differential of 25% is deemed significant. Where there is a significant cost differential, that if the local labor contractor agrees to reduce the bid to the average of the two bids, no waiver will be granted. However, if the average is still 25% or more, a waiver will be granted (copies of all bids/proposals received, including pricing, must be provided to confirm cost differential).
- No local labor available for the project (if local bids were solicited with no response, please provide a copy of the bid, explain how it was advertised, and list who the bids were requested from).

**The request to secure an exemption for the use of non-local labor must be received from the applicant on the exemption form provided by the IDA or the 3rd party exemption monitor (the "Exemption Processor") and received by the Exemption Process forty-five (45) days in advance of work commencing.** The request will be reviewed by the Exemption Processor and forwarded to the IDA, at which time the IDA's Executive Director shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the exemption. The Exemption Processor shall report each authorized exemption to the Board of Directors at its monthly meeting.

The applicant has read the Labor Policy and agrees to adhere to it without changes and shall require its construction manager, general contractor and sub-contractors who are not exempt to acknowledge the same.

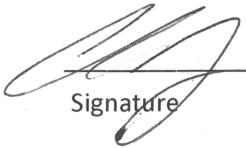
The foregoing terms have been read, reviewed and understood by the Applicant or User/Tenant and all appropriate personnel. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees and understands that the information contained herein must be transmitted and conveyed in a timely fashion to all applicable subcontractors, suppliers and materialman. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to post and maintain a sign, provided by COMIDA, in a prominent, easily accessible location, identifying the project as a recipient of COMIDA assistance and the local labor requirements associated with this assistance.

Furthermore, the undersigned realizes that failure to abide by the terms herein could result in COMIDA revoking all or any portion of benefits it deems reasonable in its sole discretion for any violation hereof.

CooperVision Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(APPLICANT COMPANY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TENANT COMPANY)

 Sr. Mgr., HR 2/1/2022  
 Signature, Title Date


\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature, Title Date

**IX. FEES**

Transaction Type	Fees
Lease/Leaseback including any/all of the following: 1. PILOT Agreement 2. Sales and Tax Exemption* 3. Mortgage Tax Exemption	Application Fee: Non-refundable \$350.00 IDA Fee: 0.75% of the total project cost Legal Fee: 0.33% of the IDA fee. Minimum fee of \$4,000.
Sales Tax Exemption* and/or Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	Application Fee: Non-refundable \$350.00 IDA Fee: 0.50% of the total project cost Legal Fee: 0.33% of the IDA fee. Minimum fee of \$4,000 if transaction includes mortgage recording tax exemption. Minimum fee of \$750 if transaction is sales tax exemption only.
Bond: Taxable or Tax-Exempt with Lease/Leaseback Including any/all of the following: 1. PILOT Agreement 2. Sales Tax Exemption* 3. Mortgage Tax Exemption	Application fee: Non-refundable \$350 IDA Fee: 1.25% of the total project cost Legal Fee: 0.33% of IDA fee Designated Bond Counsel fee is based on the complexity and amount of the transaction
Bond: Taxable or Tax-Exempt	Application fee: Non-refundable \$350 IDA Fee: 1.00% of the total project cost Legal fee: 0.33% of the IDA fee Designated Bond Counsel fee is based on the complexity and amount of the transaction.

\*If the sales tax benefits are required prior to closing, a non-refundable twenty-five percent (25%) of the IDA fee and Legal fees are payable at that time. This amount will be applied towards the IDA fee and Legal fee.

CooperVision Inc.

<hr/> (APPLICANT COMPANY)	<hr/> (TENANT COMPANY)
 _____ Signature, Title Date	_____ Signature, Title Date

