

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

Each applicant seeking assistance must complete this application and provide required supplemental form/documentation. A **non-refundable** application fee of \$350.00 must be included with this application. Make check payable to COMIDA. Please see page 10 for additional information on costs and fees.

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.monroecountyida.org.

PROJECT I. **APPLICANT** II. Facility 4, Inc. Address of proposed project facility Name 432 Portland Avenue 432 Portland Avenue Address Rochester, NY 14605 Rochester, NY 14605 City/State/Zip Tax Map Parcel Number _ 106.42-3-1.003 16-1596971 Tax ID No. City/Town/Village Rochester Adam Altimonda **Contact Name** Vice President of Finance School District City of Rochester Title (585) 232-7777 Telephone Current Legal Owner of Property aaltimonda@ramarsteel.com Facility 4, Inc. / AJR Real Estate Holdings, LLC E-Mail Owners of Applicant Company (must total 100%) Proposed User(s)/Tenant(s) of the Facility Corporate Title If there are multiple Users/Tenants, please attach additional pages. Company Name_Ramar Steel Sales, Inc. SEE ATTACHED 432 Portland Avenue Address Rochester NY 14605 City/State/Zip 16-1577842 Tax ID No. Adam Altimonda C. Applicant's Legal Counsel Contact Name Edward C. Daniel III Vice President of Finance Name Title Hurwitz & Daniel PLLC (585) 232-7777 Firm Telephone 919 Winton Road South, Suite 314 aaltimonda@ramarsteel.com E-Mail Address Rochester, NY 14618 % of facility to be occupied by company 100 City/State/Zip (917) 837-6024 Telephone Owners of User/Tenant Company (must total 100%) (585) 219-5299 Name Corporate Title Fax edaniel@rhdlaw.com SEE ATTACHED Email D. Benefits Requested (Check all that apply) Sales Tax Exemption ☐ Industrial Revenue Bond Financing ✓ Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Real Property Tax Abatement

E.	Description of project (check all that apply)
	✓ New Construction
	□ Existing Facility
	☐ Acquisition
	□ Expansion
	☐ Renovation/Modernization
	☐ Acquisition of machinery/equipment
	□ Other (specify)
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	SEE ATTACHED

AJR Real Estate
Holdings, LLC /
Facility 4, Inc. own
land where new
building will be

II.	<u>PROJ</u>	ECT (cont'd)				
F.	Are other fac State?	Are other facilities or related companies located within New York State?				
	□Yes	☑ No				
	Location:					
		t in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of from one area of the state to another area of the state?				
	□Yes	☑ No				
		t in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of located within the state?				
	□Yes	☑ No				
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G.	that the Proj	rm by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood ect would not be undertaken but for the Financial provided by the Agency?				
	✓ Yes	□ No				
Agend the P	cy, then provide	e undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the e a statement in the space provided below indicating why e undertaken with the Financial Assistance to be provided				
	Financial	assistance will allow the Company				
		vard with the project and will give				
	the Comp	pany resources to continue to grow				
	enabling	us to hire additional employees.				

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H.	PROJECT TIMELINE	building will be		
	Proposed Date of Acquisition	constructed		
	02/01/2021			
	Proposed Commencement Date of Co	enstruction		
	02/01/2021			
	Anticipated Completion Date			
	02/01/2022			
l.	Contractor(s)			
	Russell P. LeFrois Builder,	Inc.		
J.	State Environmental Quality Review	(SEQR) Act Compliance		
COMIDA, in granting assistance to the Applicant, is required with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR). This is applicable to projects that require the state of municipality to issue a discretionary permit, license or other that project.				
	Does the proposed project require dis type of approval by the state or local r			
 ✓ YES – Include a copy of any SEQR documents related Project including Environmental Assessment Form, Final Determination, Local Municipality Negative Declaration, etc. ✓ NO 				

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

Check One

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		JOBSPLUS				
	Requ	uirements:				
	•	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 3.				
		LEASEPLUS				
	Req	uirements:				
	•	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 in new plant, machinery and equipment or renovation of existing building(s) AND A minimum of 100 new jobs from new companies locating in Monroe County, or existing companies expanding operations here.				
		GREEN JOBSPLUS				
	Req	uirements:				
	•	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 RENTS 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 Estimate the costs necessary for the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement and/or equipping of the project by the APPLICANT. V. COMPLETE FOR EACH USER/TENANT THAT **Building Construction or Renovation** IS SEEKING SALES TAX EXEMPTION a. \$ 1,860,000 a. MATERIALS USER(S)/TENANT(S) PROJECT COSTS 1,240,000 b. LABOR Use additional sheets as necessary Company Name Ramar Steel Sales, Inc. Site Work 540,000 **MATERIALS** Estimate the costs necessary for the construction, acquisition, 360,000 rehabilitation, improvement and/or equipping of the project by the d. LABOR user(s)/tenant(s) for which a sales tax exemption is requested. Non-Manufacturing Equipment Estimated Costs Eligible for Sales Tax Exemption Benefit 25,000 Furniture and Fixtures **MATERIALS** LAND and/or BUILDING Purchase b. \$____ LABOR Manufacturing Equipment c. \$ Non-Manufacturing Equipment 25,000 Soft Costs (Legal, Architect, Engineering) i. \$ Furniture and Fixtures Other (specify) j \$_ e. \$ Other (specify) k. \$ f. \$ I. \$ __ g.. \$___ m. \$ h.. \$__ 4,050,000 0 **Total Project Costs** Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs: B. a. Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Bond a. \$___ A non-refundable fee of ½% on TOTAL(e) above is due and payable upon issuance of a Sales Tax Letter to User(s)/Tenant(s) b. \$ Taxable Industrial Revenue Bond b. Tax-Exempt Civic Facility Bond C. d. \$ 3,240,000 Bank Financing User/Tenant Company **Public Sources** e. \$_ Identify each state and federal grant/credit Date , Title Signature For Office Use Only Total Assessment Value 810,000 Equity Land Building 4,050,000 **TOTAL SOURCES** Applicant 2602-Has the applicant made any arrangements for the financing of this C. User/Tenant 2602project? \square Yes Ø No RM If so, please specify bank, underwriter, etc.

VI. Value of Incentives

Project name: Facility 4 Inc.

A. IDA PILOT Benefits:

Current Land Assessment 67,900 Taxes on Land 3,184

Dollar Value of New Construction & Renovation Costs4,000,000Estimated New Assessed Value of Project Subject to IDA4,067,900

 County Tax rate/\$1,000
 11.09

 Local Tax Rate* Tax Rate/\$1,000
 35.81

 Total Tax Rate
 46.90

PILOT Year	% Abatement	County PILOT Amount	Local PILOT Amount		School PILOT Amount	:	Total PILOT Amount	Full Tax Payment w/o PILOT	Net Exemption
1	90%		4,511	C)	14,566	19,078	193,961	171,699
2	2 80%		9,023	C)	29,133	38,155	193,961	152,621
3	3 70%	1	.3,534	C)	43,699	57,233	193,961	133,543
4	60%	1	.8,045	C)	58,265	76,311	193,961	114,466
5	50%	2	2,557	C)	72,832	95,388	193,961	95,388
ϵ	40%	2	7,068	C)	87,398	114,466	193,961	76,311
7	7 30%	3	1,579	C) 1	.01,964	133,543	193,961	57,233
8	3 20%	3	6,090	C) 1	16,531	152,621	193,961	38,155
g	10%	4	0,602	C) 1	31,097	171,699	193,961	19,078
10	0%	4	5,113	C) 1	45,663	190,776	193,961	0
	Total	24	8,122	C) 8	01,148	1,049,270	1,939,607	858,494

^{*} Local Tax Rate for Town/City/Village

B. Sales Tax Exemption Benefit:

Estimated value of Sales Tax exemption: 194,000
Estimated duration of Sales Tax exemption: 6/30/2022

C. Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit:

Estimated Value of Mortgage Recording Tax exemption: \$24,300

D. Industrial Revenue Bond Benefit

IRB inducement amount, if required: \$0

E. Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources:

Total Value of Incentives: \$1,076,793.68 26.59% Sources of Funds (Section IV.B.) \$4,050,000.00

^{**} All estimates are based on current tax rates.

VII. PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT

Complete for each Applicant or User/Tenant

Company Name: Ramar Steel Sales, Inc	c.	
Applicant: □	or	User/Tenant:
You <u>must</u> include a copy of the most recent NYS-456 Qu Return OR if you have multiple locations within New	arterly Com York State.	bined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insuranc the Bureau of Labor – BLS 3020 – Multiple Worksite Report

	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 RETAINED	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be CREATED upon THREE Years after Project completion	
Full time (FTE)	29.0	29.0	3.0	3.0
Part Time (PTE)	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Total	30.0	30.0	3.0	3.0

^{**} 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:

Company Name Facility 4, Inc. | Romer Steel Siles, Inc.
Applicant: or User/Tenant:

All project employees of the general contractor, subcontractor, or sub to a subcontractor (contractors) working on the project must reside within the following counties in the State of New York: Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming or Yates. The All-Local Labor criterion will be verified based on employment, payroll and related records.

COMIDA understands that at certain times local labor may not be available within the local area. Under this condition, applicants are required to complete a waiver request of the All-Local Labor requirement 45 days in advance of commencing work. Contractors do not have to be local companies as defined herein, but must employ local people to qualify under the All-Local Labor criterion.

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.

Facility 4, Inc. / Romer Steel Siles, Inc. (APPLICANT OF USER/TENANT COMPANY)

AA UPFinere 17/27/20
Signature . Title Date

IX. **FEES**

1. **Application Fee - Send with Completed Application**

A non-refundable application fee of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) shall be charged each applicant.

2. Administrative Fee - Paid at Closing

- For tax-exempt IRB bond issues, the fee shall be one percent (1%) of the project amount. For (a) projects that utilize a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement, an additional one-quarter percent (1/4%) will be added.
- (b) For lease/leaseback transactions and taxable bond issues, the fee shall be one-half percent (1/2%) of the project amount. For projects that utilize a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement, an additional one-quarter percent (1/4%) will be added.
- (c) For refunding outstanding COMIDA bond issues, the fee shall be one-quarter percent (1/4%) of the new issuance amount.
- 3. If a sales tax letter is required prior to closing, a non-refundable twenty-five percent (25%) of the Administrative Fee and Agency Counsel fee is payable at that time. This amount will be applied towards the Administrative fee and Agency Counsel Fee. The Sales Tax Letter shall only be for a three (3) month period. If the project does not have a formal closing within three (3) months of the sales tax letter being issued, and an extension is not granted, the balance of the Administrative fee and Agency Counsel fee become immediately due and payable.
- Agency Counsel fee is one-third (1/3) of the Agency's Administrative fee, with a minimum fee for a 4. lease/leaseback transaction of \$4,000.00.
- 5. Designated Bond Counsel fee is based on the complexity and amount of the transaction.

Facility 4, Inc. / Romer Steel Scles, Inc. (APPLICANT OF USER/TENANT COMPANY)

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Signature Title Date

X. CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company officer and/or user/tenant officer each hereby certifies, on behalf of the company and/or user/tenant, respectively (each singularly and together, the "Applicant"), as follows:

- A. The information contained in this Application, including employment information, is true and correct. The Applicant is aware that any material misrepresentation made in this Application constitutes an act of fraud, resulting in revocation of COMIDA benefits.
- B. The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant, hereby certifies that the Applicant, and all parties which own a minimum of 20% of the Applicant are current and will remain current on all real property, federal, state, sales, income and withholding taxes throughout the term of any agreements made in connection with this Application.
- C. <u>Compliance with N.Y. GML Sec. 862(1)</u>: Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
 - § 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would 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 or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
- D. <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws:</u> The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- E. <u>False and Misleading Information:</u> The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.
- F. Recapture: Should the Applicant not expend as projected or hire as presented, the Agency may view such information/status as failing to meet the established standards of economic performance. In such events, some or all of the benefits taken by the Applicant will be subject to recapture.
- G. Applicant hereby releases the COMIDA ("Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, this Application, regardless of whether or not this Application or the Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction, renovation and/or equipping of the Project described herein; and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency in connection with the Project may be subject to recapture by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be set forth in the Agent Agreement to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this

Application, including without limitation, information regarding the amount of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, is true, accurate and complete.

APPLICANT COMPANY			USER/TENANT COMPANY			
Facility 4,	Inc.		Remer Steel	Schs, Inc		
AAC	Nof Finance	12/2420	AAC	- VP of Finance	12/22/20	
Signature	, Title	Date	Signature	, Title	Date	

OWNERSHIP SUMMARY

Facility 4, Inc.	
Anthony Randall	50%
Margaret Randall	28%
Phillip Randall Trust	22%
	100%

AJR Real Estate Holding	gs, LLC
Facility 4, Inc.	100%
	100%

Ramar Steel Sales, Inc.		
Anthony Randall	50%	
Jason Randall	25%	
Adam Randall	25%	
	100%	

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

For 50 years, Ramar Steel Companies (the Company) has been the first choice of contractors and developers for design support, steel fabrication, and steel erection in western and central New York State. A family owned, third-generation business, the Company was founded by Phillip Randall and his son Anthony (Tony) Randall in 1970. Tony's sons, Jason and Adam, joined the Company in the 1990's and have been an integral part of its growth for the past two decades. In 2013, the Company acquired a stair and railing business, a product line that is complementary to the structural steel business. The Company is composed of the three operating entities; Ramar Steel Sales, Inc. (structural steel fabrication), Ramar Steel Erectors, Inc. (structural steel erection) and Ramar Stair & Railing, LLC (stair and railing fabrication and installation).

Facility 4, Inc., an entity that owns real estate which is generally leased to the Company, is an affiliated entity due to common ownership with the Company.

The project which the Company and Facility 4, Inc. seek assistance is for the construction of a new 40,000 square foot structural steel fabrication facility. The new facility will be developed and constructed on land currently owned by AJR Real Estate Holdings, LLC (which is 100% owned by Facility 4, Inc – see ownership summary attachment). Construction of the new facility will create efficiencies for the Company throughout the fabrication process. The additional space provided by this new facility will allow the Company to implement a more streamlined fabrication approach / process prior to the steel being transported to job sites for erection. This project will help the Company to better serve their customers, the majority of which, are local general contractors, developers, and businesses. Additionally, the project will give the Company resources to continue to grow and as a result create 3 new well-paying jobs.

The primary beneficiary of this project will be Ramar Steel Sales, Inc.

Cost-Benefit Analysis for Facility 4 Inc.

Prepared by COMIDA using InformAnalytics

Executive Summary

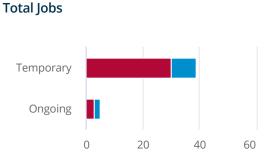
INVESTOR TOTAL INVESTED LOCATION TIMELINE

Facility 4, Inc. \$4.1 Million 432 Portland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605

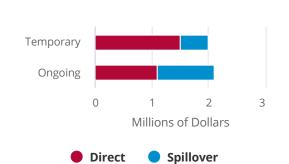
F1 FIGURE 1

Discounted* Net Benefits for Facility 4 Inc. by Year





Spillover



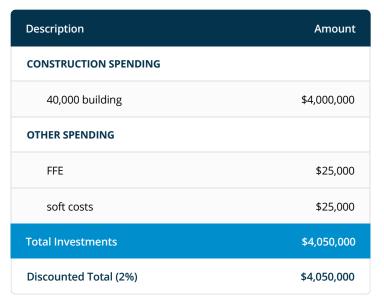
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Proposed Investment

Facility 4, Inc. proposes to invest \$4.1 million at 432 Portland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605 over 10 years. COMIDA staff summarize the proposed with the following: New Facility for Ramar Steel



Proposed Investments





Location of Investment



May not sum to total due to rounding.

Cost-Benefit Analysis

A cost-benefit analysis of this proposed investment was conducted using InformAnalytics, an economic impact model developed by CGR. The report estimates the impact that a potential project will have on the local economy based on information provided by COMIDA. The report calculates the costs and benefits for specified local taxing districts over the first 10 years, with future returns discounted at a 2% rate.



TABLE 2

Estimated Costs or Incentives

COMIDA is considering the following incentive package for Facility 4, Inc..

Description	Nominal Value	Discounted Value*
Property Tax Exemption	\$818,000	\$777,000
Sales Tax Exemption	\$192,000	\$192,000
Mortage Recording Tax Exemption	\$24,000	\$24,000
Total Costs	\$1,035,000	\$993,000

May not sum to total due to rounding.

^{*} Discounted at 2%



State & Regional Impact (Life of Project)

The following table estimates the total benefits from the project over its lifetime.

Description	Direct	Spillover	Tota
REGIONAL BENEFITS	\$3,709,000	\$1,552,000	\$5,262,000
To Private Individuals	\$2,675,000	\$1,533,000	\$4,209,000
Temporary Payroll	\$1,475,000	\$467,000	\$1,942,000
Ongoing Payroll	\$1,200,000	\$1,067,000	\$2,267,000
To the Public	\$1,034,000	\$19,000	\$1,053,000
Property Tax Revenue	\$1,000,000	N/A	\$1,000,000
Temporary Sales Tax Revenue	\$18,000	\$6,000	\$24,000
Ongoing Sales Tax Revenue	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$28,00
Purchases Sales Tax Revenue	\$983	N/A	\$98
STATE BENEFITS	\$155,000	\$92,000	\$246,000
To the Public	\$155,000	\$92,000	\$246,00
Temporary Income Tax Revenue	\$66,000	\$22,000	\$88,00
Ongoing Income Tax Revenue	\$54,000	\$50,000	\$104,00
Temporary Sales Tax Revenue	\$19,000	\$6,000	\$25,00
Ongoing Sales Tax Revenue	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$29,00
Purchases Sales Tax Revenue	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,00
otal Benefits to State & Region	\$3,864,000	\$1,644,000	\$5,508,00
Discounted Total Benefits (2%)	\$3,756,000	\$1,548,000	\$5,305,000

May not sum to total due to rounding.



Benefit to Cost Ratio

The following benefit to cost ratios were calculated using the discounted totals.

Description	Benefit*	Cost*	Ratio
Region	\$5,069,000	\$888,000	6:1
State	\$235,000	\$105,000	2:1
Grand Total	\$5,305,000	\$993,000	5:1

May not sum to total due to rounding.

CGR has exercised reasonable professional care and diligence in the the production and design of the InformAnalytics™ tool. However, the data used is provided by users. InformAnalytics does not independently verify, validate or audit the data supplied by users. CGR makes no representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of the data supplied by users.

^{*} Discounted at 2%