

# HOUSING TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION

(Application Period 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2028)

Property Owner / Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever defaulted on property taxes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If Yes, provide details on separate page(s).*

Are property taxes current? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROJECT		(check all that apply)
<b>Single-Family</b>		<b>Multi-family Complex</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction ("stick build")	<input type="checkbox"/> Modular	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex <input type="checkbox"/> Townhomes
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured on permanent foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Shouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment Building
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Is this an application for a replacement of an existing housing unit on the same parcel? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is this application for an existing housing unit you intend to move to this parcel? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, where is the unit being relocated from? <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Mower County OR <input type="checkbox"/> Within Mower County but currently unlivable		
Project Address: _____		
Project Legal Description: _____		
Parcel Number: _____	Estimated Project Valuation: \$ _____	

**Attach** building plans, site plan, certification from zoning entity that housing project complies with zoning regulations and there are no outstanding land use issues. (Include letter of consent from property owner if subject to purchase agreement or include a copy of the purchase agreement.)

*I / We as applicant(s) for the Housing Tax Abatement submit this application having read the policy and understand the provisions as outlined including, but not limited to, the potential of a partial abatement in year one, due to % of completion on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, there are not any non-compliance or non-conformity outstanding land use issues on the parcel, construction must commence within one year of the approval, assessors cannot be refused access to the property for assessment purposes and the abatement is awarded annually following full payment of real estate taxes due.*

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: ELIGIBLE / APPLICABLE APPROVALS

Mower County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ City or ☐ Township of \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School District of \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer:** Each taxing entity makes its own decision on approval or denial of application for tax abatement. Applications must comply with all requirements of the policy/program as outlined in the policy/program guidelines and build within allotted timeframe or tax abatement offer will be automatically terminated.

Please submit completed application with attachments to:

Mower County Administration  
201 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE, Suite 9, Austin MN 55912  
507-437-9549  
Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
deniseb@co.mower.mn.us

**Notice – City of Austin Housing Projects**

This application must be approved prior to the building permit being issued by the City of Austin.