







ROCKLAND IDA

2021 Application for Financial Assistance



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ATTENTION APPLICANTS:

Phone: 917-684-8101

A) Applicant Information-company receiving benefits

- For legislation re: IDA projects and compliance requirements see the Authorities Budget Office at: <u>abo.nv.gov</u>
- For information on the County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency Meetings and Minutes, Members and Committees, Policies and Bylaws, Uniform Tax Exempt Policy and Annual Reports, see: rocklandida.com
- In accordance with NYS General Municipal Law and ABO guidelines, effective Jan. 1, 2019, all
 completed Applications, Project Agreements and Project Resolutions will be posted on the IDA website.

Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Where necessary, please use "None" or "Not Applicable". Please attach additional documents if more space is needed to answer a question than provided.

in appreciation and the company receiving benefit.	
Applicant Name: DataBank Holdings LTD	
Applicant Address: 400 S. Akard St. Ste 100, Dallas, TX	75202
Phone: 917-684-8101	Fax:
Website: www.databank.com E-mail:	
Federal ID#: <u>83-0409949</u> NAICS:	518210
State and Year or Incorporation/Organization: <u>Texas</u> , 2014	
Will a Real Estate Holding Company be utilized to own the	ne Project property/facility? □Yes or No □
If so, what is the name of the Real Estate Holding Company	?
Federal ID#:	
State and Year or Incorporation/Organization:	
B) Individual Completing Application:	
Name: Justin P. Puccio	
Title: Executive Vice President – Corporate Developme	nt
Address: 400 S. Akard, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75202	

E-Mail: jpuccio@databank.com

Company Contact (if different from individual completing applicate Name: N/A		
Title:		
Address:		
E-Mail:		
C) Company Counsel:		
Name of Attorney: Dan Yamagishi		
Firm Name: DataBank General Counsel		
Address: 1401 Wynkoop St., Suite 300, Denver CO 90202		
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E-mail: dyamagishi@databank.com		
Name of Attorney: Peter Bergan		
Firm Name: Jones Day		_
Address: 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland OH		
Phone: 216,586,7045 Fax		
E-mail: pbergan@jonesday.com		
D) Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency (sele	ect all that apply):	
1. Exemption from Sales Tax	⊠Yes or No □	
2. Exemption from Mortgage Tax	□Yes or No ⊠	
3. Payment in Lieu of Taxes	⊠Yes or No □	
4. Exemption from Mortgage Tax	□Yes or No ⊠	
E) Business Organization (check appropriate category):		
Corporation Partnership		
Public Corporation Joint Venture		
Sole Proprietor		

F) List all stockholders, members, or partners with % of ownership greater than 20% (include Real Estate Holding Company information, if applicable):

<u>Name</u>	% of ownership
Colony Zeus Partners, LP	43.23%
DB US Data Center Holdings, LLC	22.92%
G) Applicant Business Description:	
Describe in detail company background, products, custo	mers, goods and services. Description is critical in
determining eligibility (Attach document, if necessary).	
DataBank is a leading provider of enterprise-class data	center, cloud, and interconnection services, offering
customers 100% uptime availability of data, applications	and infrastructure. DataBank's managed data center
services are anchored in world-class facilities. Our customize	zed technology solutions are designed to help customers
effectively manage risk, improve their technology perform	nance and allow them to focus on their core business
objectives. DataBank owns and/or operates 65 datacente	ers, with more than 1.1 million square feet and 141
megawatts of critical power across 29 markets.	
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Estimated % of sales within County/City/Town/Village: 3	
Estimated % of sales outside County/City/Town/Village, but	at within New York State: 6.6%
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the	e U.S.: <u>87.6%</u>
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S. 2.6%	
Section II: Project	Description & Details
A) Project Location:	
Municipality or Municipalities of current operations: Orange	burg
Will the Proposed Project be located within the Municipality,	or within a Municipality, identified above?
⊠Yes or No □	
If yes, in which Municipality will the proposed project be loc	ated: <u>Orangeburg</u>
If No, in which Municipality will the proposed project be located as a second s	ated:
Provide the Property Address(es) of the proposed Project: 20	000 Corporate Drive, Orangeburg, NY 10962
Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of an in	ndustrial 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?
□Yes or No ⊠
If the Proposed Project is located in a different Municipality than the Municipality in which current operations are being undertaken, is it expected that any of the facilities in any other Municipality will be closed or be subject to reduced activity?
□ Yes or No ⊠
If yes, you will need to complete Section II (Q) and Section IV of this Application.
SBL Number for Property upon which proposed Project will be located: Parcel 1 - Section 73.15, block 1, lot 19 Parcel 2 - Section 73.15, block 1, lot 19
What are the current real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site? \$239,079,26
If amount of current taxes is not available, provide assessed value for each:
Land: \$ Buildings(s): \$
If available please include a copy of current tax bill.
Are Real Property Taxes current? ☑ Yes or ☐ No. If no, please explain
Town/City/Village: Orangeburg School District: Pearl River School District
Does the Applicant or any related entity currently hold fee title to the Project site? ☐ Yes or No ☒
If No, indicate name of present owner of the Project Site: The Skae Group LLC ("Owner", "Seller")
Does Applicant or related entity have an option/contract to purchase the Project site? ⊠ Yes or No □
Describe the present use of the proposed Project site: <u>Data Center</u>
B) Please provide narrative of the proposed project and its purpose (new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases). Identify specific uses occurring within the project. Describe any and all tenants and any/all end users: (This information is critical in determining project eligibility):
Demolition of the existing data center and construction of a new state-of-the-art data center campus to serve enterprise, cloud and content providers from the greater New York metro area and other regions, and their IT infrastructure requirements that are specific to delivering content close to Tri-State end users. The new facility will require two years of construction timeline to enable the installation of cutting-edge mechanical, electrical and plumbing ("MEP") equipment.

Describe the reasons why the Agency's Financial Assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc. Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary):

Competition: the data center located at 1 Ramland Road and operated by 1547 will be a direct competitor in the enterprise colocation vertical. Their data center benefits from full Sales Tax Abatement for both their MEP infrastructure and their customers' investment in hardware, software, racks, cables, etc. (their customers must appeal directly to the RIDA for the abatement).

• Business Thesis: the sales tax exemption will benefit DataBank and our customers. DataBank will benefit from sales tax exemptions relating to upwards of \$180,000,000 in spending (construction materials and MEP) toward the construction of a state-of-the art datacenter which is a material benefit when we look at metrics such as the capex required per commissioned megawatt of critical power. Our customers will benefit from exemptions toward all their materials relating to data center deployment including hardware, software, racks, cables, etc. Customer investment at project stabilization is expected to exceed \$200,000,000 assuming our estimate of \$1,750 per square foot holds true and we expect that our customers would apply directly to the RIDA for their own sales tax exemption.

Necessity: without the sales tax exemption it will be extremely difficult to attract customers to our new project. Customers always determine their data center selection based on having access to these exact sales tax incentives and DataBank takes advantage of incentives throughout our portfolio, where available. Please confirm by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but forthe Financial Assistance provided by the Agency? ☑ Ycs or No □ If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency: N/A If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and County/City/Town/Village? The financial benefit to the Town of Orangeburg associated with local full-time iobs with DataBank, construction jobs retained by the Company to construct the site, and the deployment of more than \$250 million of capital expenditures will not occur. Will the Project include leasing any equipment? ☐ Yes or No ☒ If yes, please describe: C) Site Characteristics: Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location?

✓ Yes or No □ Describe the present zoning/land use: LIO - (Light Industrial Office). The 2000 Corporate Drive Verizon Wireless site currently operates today as a data center. Therefore the present zoning/land use of Data Center is comparable to the currently operating and already approved 1 Ramland, Skae and Bloomberg data centers (Note: JP Morgan's data center development is in its own zoning category that explicitly approves data center use). Describe required zoning/land use, if different: N/A If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements: No change necessary since LIO permits data center use Is the proposed project located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property? If yes, please explain: No D) Has a Phase I Environmental Assessment been prepared, or will one be prepared with respect to the proposed project site? \boxtimes Yes or No \square If yes, please provide a copy. E) Have any other studies or assessments been undertaken with respect to the proposed project site that indicate the known or suspected presence of contamination that would complicate the site's development? ☐ Yes or No ☒ If yes, please provide copies of the study F) Provide any additional relevant information or details: N/A G) Select Project Type for all end users at the project site (you may check more than one):

Back Office

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Industrial

Acquis	sition of Existing Facility	y 🔲	Retail		
Housin	ng		Mixed Use		
Equipr	nent Purchase		Facility for Aging		
Multi-	Tenant		Civic Facility (not for p	profit)	
Comm	ercial		Other: Data Center		
Will cu	ustomers personally visi	the Project site	for either purchasing or r	eceiving	goods and/or services activities?
	☐ Yes or ☒ No *No	Retail - custom	ers will only visit the fa	acility to	install and maintain their equipment
	with respect to either ec ation must be completed	•	the Retail Questionnaire	containe	d in Section IV of the
28 of to person	the Tax Law of the Sta	te of New York	(the "Tax Law") prima	rily enga	registered vendor under Article ged in the retail sale of tangible des of a service to customers who
H) Pro	ject Information:				
<u>Es</u>	timated costs in connec	ction with Proje	ct:		
1.	Land and/or Building A	Acquisition:		\$ <u>23,00</u>	0,000
	34 acres		square feet		
2.	New Building Constru	ction: <u>180,000</u> so	quare feet	<u>\$25,04</u>	2,103
3.	New Building Addition	n(s): N/A	square feet	\$	
4.	Infrastructure Work			\$	
5.	Reconstruction/Renov	ation:	_square feet	\$	
6.	Manufacturing Equipm	ent:		\$	
7.	Non-Manufact. Equipm	nent (MEP, furni	ture, fixtures, etc.):	\$ <u>72,52</u>	4,550
8.	Soft Costs: (profession	al services, etc.):	:	\$	
9.	OTHER: specify: (Oth	er / Labor / Non-	taxable material)	\$ <u>133,9</u>	13,995
		TOTA	L Capital Costs:	\$ <u>254,4</u>	80,648
Projec	t refinancing; estimate	d amount			
(For re	efinancing of existing de	bt only)		\$	
Source	es of Funds for Project	Costs:			
Ba	nk Financing:			\$ <u>231,4</u>	80,648
Eq	uity (excluding equity th	nat is attributed to	grants/tax credits)	\$23,000	0,000

l ax Exempl Bond Issuance (II applicable)	5
Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$
Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal	
grants and tax credits)	\$
Identify each state and federal grant/credit:	
\$	·
s	
\$	
TOTAL Sources of Funds for Project Costs:	\$ 254,480,648
Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of	of this Application? Yes or No
If yes, describe particulars: modest due diligence and legal exper	ses
Estimate of Tax Exemption Benefit:	
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit: Amount of mor recording tax:	tgage that would be subject to mortgage
Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/	bridge financing): \$ 0
Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product	of mortgage amount
as indicated above multiplied by 1.05%):	\$ <u>0</u>
Sales and Use Tax: Gross amount of costs for goods and service	es that are subject to
State and local Sales and Use tax - said amount to benefit from the	ne Agency's Sales and
Use Tax exemption benefit (DataBank):	<u>\$92,771,900</u>
Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of	8.375% multiplied by the figure, above): <u>\$7,769,647</u>
Note that the estimate above will be provided to the New York Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may ince total amount of investment as proposed within this Application maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may application, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be of	lude a covenant by the Applicant to undertake the on, and that the estimate, above, represents the ay authorize with respect to this Application. The seed total Project Costs as contained within this
Real Property Tax Benefit:	
If seeking a PILOT agreement via the Rockland IDA, please see ATAX AGREEMENT (PILOT) POLICIES AND PROCESS Of Identify and describe if the Project will utilize a real property tax	GUIDELINES.
PILOT benefit: No Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sour	ces:

Agency staff will calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon Sources

of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above in Section II (I) of the Application.

I) What is your project timetable (Provide dates):			
1. Start date: acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities: Q1 - 2022			
2. Estimated completion date of project: Q4 - 2027			
3. Project occupancy – estimated starting date of operations: <u>Q3 - 2023</u>			
J) Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning department ☐ Yes or No ☒			
Please provide the Agency with a copy of the related State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") Environmental Assessment Form. Provide the Agency with the status of municipal planning department approval: initial calls held with Brian Quinn, Robert Magrino and Jane Slavin, but no plans have been submitted.			
K) Has the Project received site plan approval? ☐ Yes or No ☒			
If yes, please provide the Agency with a copy of the planning department approval along with the related SEQR determination.			
L) Is the project necessary to expand project employment: yes			
Is project necessary to retain existing employment: no			

Project creates net new jobs

M) Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed project location):

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated at project location	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of FTE and PTE jobs to be RETAINED	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ISGRANTED project the number of FTE and PTE jobs tobe CREATED upon TWO Yearsafter Project completion	Labor Market Area Mid- Hudson Region
Fulltime (FTE)			10	10
Pt-Tm (PTE)				
Total			10	10

^{*}Temporary workers: ~130 construction works on site, for duration of entire construction period. 80% of job.

NOTE: The Labor Market Area includes the County/City/Town/Village where the Project will be located as well as the Counties in the Mid-Hudson Region of New York State.

Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Salary or Range of Salary	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits
Data Center staff	\$110,000+	Health, Dental, 401k, PTO, paid holidays, life and AD&D ins, etc.

Professional	*same as above	*same as above
101000001	*same as above	*same as above
Administrative		
Production	*same as above	same as above
Floduction	N/a	N/a
Independent		
Contractor		
mployment at other lo	cations in the county (provide add	dress & number of employees at each location): N/A
N) Will any of the fac	ilities described above be closed	or subject to reduced activity? □ Yes or No ⊠
☐ Yes or No ☒		e project occupant from moving out of New York State?
	-	ions investigated, type of assistance offered and provide
ne greater New York n enters, ease of working	narket. Orangeburg was determing with ORU and tax incentive stru	Connecticut and New Jersey in addition to sites throughoused as attractive due to local zoning being favorable to data acture available for sales and use tax.
Q) Have you contacted	d or been contacted by other Loca	al, State and/or Federal Economic Development Agencies?
✓ Yes or No □		
If yes, please identify	which agencies and what other	Local, State and/or Federal assistance and the assistance
sought and dollar amo	unt that is anticipated to be receiv	ed: preliminary discussions have not materialized to dollar
amount / assistance. E	ric Warren, Empire State Develor	pment (no incentive application submitted).
	Section III R	Retail Questionnaire
additional informatio		w York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires ne where customers personally visit the Project site to nase services.
Please answer the fol	lowing:	
consist of faci	on of the project (including that po lities or property that are or will o personally visit the project site?	ortion of the cost to be financed from equity or other sources) be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to
☐ Yes or No ☒	If the answer is yes, please con	tinue. If no, proceed to Section V.
		ans (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the narily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property

(as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.
 B. What percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? N/A.

If the answer above is less than 33% do not complete the remainder of the retail determination and proceed to Section V

w section 7.
If the answer to A is Yes <u>AND</u> the answer to Question B is greater than <u>33.33%</u> , indicate which of the following questions below apply to the project:
1. Will the project be operators by a not-for-profit corporation ☐ Yes or No ☒
2. Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region (list specific County or Economic development region) in which the project will be located?
☐ Yes or No ☒
If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.
1. Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed project would be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?
☐ Yes or No ☒
If yes, please provide a third-party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.
2. Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? Yes, at the site level in Orangeburg
Is the project located in a documented Economically Distressed Area? ☐ Yes or No ☒
Will the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant from one area of the state? ☐ Yes or No ☒
Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the state? ☐ Yes or No ☒
If the answer is Yes to either of the previous two questions, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, 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 Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:
Does the Project involve the relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from another municipality?
Within New York State ☐ Yes or No ☒
Within County/City/Town/Village ☐ Yes or No ☑

If yes to either question, please, explain:

Section IV Representations, Certifications and Identification

This section of the application <u>can only</u> be completed upon the applicant receiving, and <u>must be completed</u> after the applicant receives, IDA staff confirmation that the application is complete.

<u>Justin P. Puccio</u> (name of CEO or other authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the <u>Executive Vice President, Corporate Development (title)</u> of <u>DataBank Holdings Ltd.</u> (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

- A. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- B. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.
- D. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may bereported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.
- E. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigations. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental assessment and audit report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with

- ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- F. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, causes of action, litigations, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- G. Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and 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: (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's 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 and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents 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 the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.
- H. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee policy and schedule effective as of the date of this Application. (See Attached Fee Schedule.)
- I. By executing and submitting this Application, the Applicant covenants and agrees to pay the following fees to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, the same to be paid at the times indicated:
 - (i) a non-refundable application and publication fee of \$750.00 (the "Application Fee");
 - (ii) All fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, thus note that the Applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's general counsel and the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.

- J. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application, or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, then, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.
- K. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections H and I are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.
- L. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.
- M. The Applicant acknowledges that the Agency is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Applicant understands that all Project information and records related to this application are potentially subject to disclosure under FOIL subject to limited statutory exclusions.
- N. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided with a copy of the Agency's Policy for Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits Previously Granted (the "Termination and Recapture Policy"). The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency sinancial assistance and/or recapture of Agency sinancial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.
- O. The 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.
- P. 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.
- Q. 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.
- R. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant

is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.

S. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF) ss.:

JUSTIN P. PUCCIO, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. That I am the EVP CORPORTE OFFICE (Corporate Office) of DOTOSONK WOLDINGS, LTD (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, INCLUDING the Labor Policy and PILOT Guideline, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate and complete.

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury

this 26 day of Auges . 202!

(Notary Public)

ANGJELO HARAPI Notary Public - State of New York NO. 01HA6376519 Qualified in Westchester County My Commission Expires Jun 11, 2022

APPENDIX A

Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement (PILOT)

Policies & Process Guidelines

A Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement (PILOT) is a negotiated tax abatement or structured property tax schedule which may be obtained under the authority of the IDA. (Please see the IDA's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy for more detail regarding IDA real property tax abatements and other incentives at www.rocklandida.com.)

Unlike many industrial development agencies, the Rockland IDA <u>does not</u> have the authority to impose a PILOT, or any type of property tax abatement or condition, on the local taxing jurisdictions. Further, it is at the sole discretion of the local taxing jurisdictions to participate or not.

However, the Rockland IDA <u>does</u> have the authority to facilitate and implement a PILOT should the project applicant and taxing jurisdictions agree to the terms and structure of a property tax agreement.

Given the above, the IDA does not either advocate for or against a PILOT. As such, it is the sole responsibility of the IDA project applicant to determine if the involved tax jurisdictions choose to participate in a PILOT agreement and then negotiate the terms of the agreement.

To assist IDA project applicants in the PILOT process, however, the following guidelines are provided:

- Provided the project is eligible for consideration to receive IDA incentives, the applicant must indicate "yes" or "no" that a PILOT is requested on the IDA's "Application For Financial Incentives", Section D, Page I-5.
- If the project is eligible for consideration, the IDA board will consider an Inducement Resolution that authorizes the applicant to request and negotiate a PILOT with the local taxing jurisdictions.
- Taxing jurisdictions eligible to participate in a PILOT include the town in which the project is located, the affected village (if applicable), and the affected school district. The County does not participate in PILOTs (unless the project has a unique County-wide impact). The IDA can assist in identifying the affected taxing entities and the individuals from the taxing jurisdictions that should be contacted regarding a proposed PILOT.
- The first step in the PILOT process is arranging an (informal) meeting with all the taxing jurisdictions, the IDA, and
 the applicant so a discussion can be held regarding the applicability of a PILOT and what structure may be
 considered. It is recommended that this meeting take place following IDA inducement (which confirms the project's
 eligibility for incentives and a PILOT).
- While the IDA Executive Director can assist in arranging this first meeting, it is ultimately the responsibility of the applicant. It is recommended that the meeting include representatives from <u>all</u> the taxing jurisdictions and the IDA.
- Each PILOT structure is unique. As such, each PILOT if agreeable to the taxing jurisdictions reflects a negotiated structure that addresses the financial need of the applicant, while meeting the economic development objectives of the taxing jurisdictions and the IDA.
- A strong, stable tax ratable base and revenue predictability are often key objectives of the taxing jurisdictions. It is
 recommended that the applicant recognize and address both of these elements when proposing a property tax
 structure. While the applicant is responsible for proposing and negotiating a PILOT, the IDA and town assessors are
 often resources that can assist in providing historical references of similar project PILOTs, current assessed value of
 the site, etc.
- Special Note: Taxing jurisdictions will not formally consider a PILOT that involves a property that has a pending tax
 grievance. While a PILOT may resolve issues involving a tax dispute, any pending grievance(s) must be withdrawn
 by the property owner prior to final PILOT approval.
- Each taxing jurisdiction has the individual choice to participate (or not) in a PILOT. It is not required that <u>all</u> taxing entities participate in a PILOT.
- If and when a PILOT is informally agreed to by the participating parties, the IDA counsel will prepare a draft agreement for review by all.
- A formal resolution for PILOT approval is required of all taxing jurisdictions. A copy of the resolution(s) must be
 provided to the IDA. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the matter is formally considered and adopted
 by the involved taxing jurisdictions. While the County does not provide tax abatements (unless specifically included),

the County does participate in the approval process, by both formal resolution and signing of agreements. The County will only consider approval after <u>all</u> the other local taxing jurisdictions have approving resolutions in place.

- It is important to note that the PILOT is not considered to be approved until all participating parties have passed
 approving resolutions and have signed a final PILOT agreement.
- Regardless of when a PILOT is formally approved, it will not go into effect until the next March 1 taxable status date.

As with each of its incentives, the IDA has a fee schedule for PILOTs. The applicant is required to pay all applicable fees upon project/PILOT closing. Please refer to the PILOT fee schedule at www.rocklandida.com to determine applicable fees.

As a final note, because each Rockland IDA PILOT is unique, there is an inherent flexibility in the (informal) negotiating and meeting process. To this end, the IDA encourages the applicant to discuss the matter with the IDA Executive Director and IDA Counsel to ensure that the process is as effective and efficient as possible for all parties.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

Applicant Name/Title/Justin P Puccio, EVP Corporate Development

APPENDIX B

LABOR POLICY

County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency Declaration of Motivation For the employment of local trades people During the construction phase of IDA-benefited projects

The County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency (IDA), formed pursuant to the New York State Industrial Development Act (the "Act"), was created for the purpose of promoting employment opportunities for, and the general prosperity and economic welfare of Rockland County residents. The IDA is authorized by the Act to enter into agreements making benefits available to qualified applicants in order to facilitate the location or the expansion of their businesses or facilities in Rockland County. When the IDA approves a project, these benefits are made available to the applicant.

Construction jobs, although limited in time duration, are vital to the overall employment opportunities in Rockland County. The IDA believes that companies benefiting from its programs should encourage the employment of local contractors and professionals during the construction phase of projects. In this way the IDA can generate significant benefits to advance the County's general prosperity. It is, therefore, the policy of the IDA that firms benefiting from its programs be encouraged to promote employment opportunities in Rockland County during all project phases, including the construction phase.

The IDA requires companies benefiting from its programs to pay prevailing wages, in and during the project construction phase and to make effort to employ local contractors and professionals. Alternatively, an applicant can enter into a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") provided the PLA is approved by the affected unions and contractors and is satisfactory to the IDA.

Upon receipt of IDA benefits, all applicants will be required, upon demand, to provide to the IDA's Executive Director the following information:

- 1. Contact information of the applicant contact person who will be responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of future construction contracts relative to the application and project.
- 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.
- 3. A Construction Completion Report listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors and vendors who have been engaged in the construction phase of the project and confirmation that prevailing wages have been paid.

The IDA reserves the right to modify and/or rescind benefits granted to any company under its *Uniform Tax Exemption Policy* for the fallure to comply with any of the provisions contained herein.

The IDA reserves the right to modify and/or rescind benefits granted to any company under its *Uniform Tax Exemption Policy* for the failure to comply with any of the provisions contained herein.

APPENDIX B-1

NOTE: ON JUNE 2, 2020, THE ROCKLAND IDA AMENDED ITS

PREVAILING WAGE CONDITION TO ALLOW FOR PROJECTS

MEETING CERTAIN CONSITIONS TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE

PREVAILING WAGE SPECIAL CONDITION. PLEASE CONTACT THE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DETAILS.

PREVAILING WAGE SPECIAL CONDITION

The Rockland IDA requires companies / applicants benefiting from its programs to pay prevailing wages in and during the project construction phase for the Project contemplated herein (the "Project") and during any subsequent renovation or construction at the Project and to make efforts to employ local contractors and professionals in compliance with the requirements below. Alternatively, an applicant can enter into a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") provided the PLA is approved by the affected unions and contractors and is satisfactory to the IDA.

- 1. Company / Applicant / Contractor / General Requirements
- A. The Company/Applicant/Contractor shall comply with the New York State Prevailing Wage Law, Labor Law, Article 8, Section 220 et. seq. as if the Project was a "public work" project as defined by the statute. Not less than the current prevailing rate of wages as determined by wage schedules provided by the Bureau of Public Work shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work at the Project. All contractor's bonds, if required, shall include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage requirement in connection with the Project.
- B. Additional requirements shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the contractor must send a written request to the Labor Department's Bureau of Public Work for an appropriate wage schedule, (b) the contractor must attach the wage schedule to the bid specifications, (c) when awarding a contract, the contractor must attach the wage schedule to the contract, and (d) before work begins, the contractor and subcontractor(s) must post wage schedules at the construction site so that workers know what they are entitled to.
- 2. Flowdown Requirements
 Contractor shall ensure that all agreements with its subcontractors to perform work on or at the Project contain the following provisions:
- A. Contractor shall comply with the New York State Prevailing Wage Law, Labor Law, Article 8, Section 220 et. seq. as if the Project was a "public work" project as defined by the statute for all construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair or maintenance work over \$1,000 performed at the Project. Contractor's obligations under prevailing wage laws include without limitation: pay at least the applicable prevailing wages as if the project was a "public work" as defined by the statute for activities performed at the Project; comply with overtime and working hour requirements; comply with apprenticeship obligations; comply with payroll recordkeeping requirements; and comply with other obligations as required by law.

B. Contractor shall ensure that the above requirements are included in all its contracts and any layer of subcontractors for activities for the Project

Consented and Agreed to:

APPENDIX C

Adaptive Reuse Determination

(Adaptive Reuse is the process of adapting old structures or sites for new purposes) Are you applying for a tax incentive under the Adaptive Reuse Program? Yes No If YES, please answer the following: What is the age of the structure (in years) A) Has the structure been vacant or underutilized for a minimum of 3 years? (Underutilized is defined as a minimum of B) 50% of the rentable square footage of the structure being utilized for a use for which the structure was not designed or intended.) Yes No If yes, how many years? Is the structure currently generating insignificant income? (Insignificant income is defined as income that is 50% or less than the market rate income average for that property class.) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide dollar amount of income being generated, if any \$______ Does the site have historical significance? Yes No D) Are you applying for either state and/or federal Historical Tax Credit Programs? E) Yes No If yes, provide estimated value of tax credits S _____ Summarize the financial obstacles to development that this project faces without Agency or other public assistance. Please provide the Agency with documentation to support the financial obstacles to development (you will be asked to provide cash flow projections, documenting costs, expenses and revenues with and without IDA and other tax credits included indicating below average return on investment rates compared to regional industry averages): Briefly summarize the demonstrated support that you intend to receive from local government entities. Please provide the Agency documentation of this support in the form of signed letters from these entities: Please indicate other factors that you would like the Agency to consider such as: structure or site that presents significant public safety hazard and or environmental remediation costs, site or structure is located in distressed census tract. structure presents significant costs associated with building code compliance, site has historical significance, site or structure is presently delinquent in property tax payments:

Short Environmental Assessment Form Parts 1 - 3

Please go to NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's web site (http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/seafpartone.pdf) to download the most recent version of the Short Environmental Assessment Form. Fill out this form, print it, and attach to application.

Please find attached the Phase 1 environmental conducted by Bridge House Advisors on behalf of DataBank.

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project.				
DataBank - 2000 Corporate Drive Data Center				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 2000 Corporate Drive, Orangeburg, NY 10962				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:	THE RESIDENCE LANGE AND SAME A			
Demolition of existing building and construction of a new data center				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor	Telephone: 917-684-8101			
DataBank Holdings I td	E-Mail: jpuccio⊚databank.com			
Address.				
400 S. Akara Street, Suite 100				
City.PO: Dallas	State: TX	Zip Code: 75202		
1 Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	d law, ordinance,	NO YES		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that				
The continue to question 2.				
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval; Rockland IDA approval, site plan approval, building permit				
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Lotal acreage to be plus wells disturbed? Compared to the plus wells disturbed to the proposed action?	34 acres	An extended the 1970 to the second of the se		
b Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 25 acres c Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned				
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	34 acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☑ Commercia	al 🔲 Residential (subur	rban)		
✓ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spec				
Parkland	······· /·			

5. Is the proposed action. NO	YES	N.A
a A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	[]	П
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		Ħ
	NO	YES
6 Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		
	Ш	✓
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES
If Yes, identify.	\checkmark	
	NO	YES
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	1	\Box
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		<u>\</u>
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No. describe method for providing potable water.		
		\checkmark
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	NO	YFS
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	7	
State Register of Historic Places?	<u> </u>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	(¥)	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES
• •		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
b. Would the proposed action physically after, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	S	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres. The two stormwater ponds/detention areas on Site are designated as wetlands per the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. In addition, since the Site sits on Lake Tappan, the shoreline adjacent to the property is considered a wetland.		

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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply.		
☑Shoreline ☑ Forest ☐ Agricultural grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional		
□ Wetland □ Urban ☑ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or		YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	√	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	\checkmark	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		YES
If Yes,		\checkmark
Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	✓	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		V
The project will utilized existing storm water facilities		
The project win duited existing storit water racinities		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
	V	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste		
management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	NO	YES
completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe;		
2003 sampling and removal of debris was conducted at the Site. All confirmatory samples were below NYSDEC cleanup objectives.		\checkmark
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	
MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: Justin Puccio Date: 9/22/21		
Signature: Title: EVP Corporate Development		