

## **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION** TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

The City of Prince George's Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Program offers incentives for new multi-family, commercial, mixed use and green development and substantial improvements to existing development in downtown Prince George.

## **Revitalization Tax Exemption Program**

The City of Prince George Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw provides municipal tax exemptions for projects that meet the criteria set out in Tables A, B, and C.

## Northern Development Initiative Trust Community Revitalization Program - Housing Contribution

Through an innovative program developed in partnership between Northern Development Initiative Trust and the City of Prince George, an additional incentive is available for projects. Contributions of \$10,000 per unit are available for residential and mixed used projects that meet the criteria set out in Table A (b) or (c), payable to the property owner after issuance of an occupancy permit.

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## Qualifying Criteria Revitalization Tax Exemption

Table A - Revitalization Tax Exemption for Residential and Mixed Use Development

Description	Residential Development			
	Area A: Medium density mixed use or High density multi-family development			
	Area B: Medium density multi-family development			
Minimum investment	(a) \$50,000	(b) \$500,000	(c) \$500,000	
Location	Area A & B	Area A	Area B	
Improvements	Any construction or upgrade	Any new construction	Any new construction	
Exemption	100% of increase in assessed value of improvements over previous calendar year.	100% of assessed value of land and improvements.	100% of assessed value of improvements.	

Table B - Revitalization Tax Exemption for Commercial Development

Description	Commercial Development		
Minimum investment	(d) \$50,000	(e) \$500,000	
Location	Area A	Area A	
Improvements	Any construction or upgrade	Any new construction	
Exemption	100% of increase in assessed value of	50% of assessed value of land and 100% of	
	improvements over previous calendar year.	assessed value of improvements.	

Table C - Revitalization Tax Exemption for LEED Certified Development and Exterior Improvements

Description	LEED Certified Development	Exterior Improvements	
Minimum investment	(f) \$500,000	(g) \$20,000	
Location	Area A & B	Area A	
Improvements	LEED certified developments	Any exterior improvement	
Exemption	100% of assessed value of land and	100% of the value of the improvement	
	improvements.	approved by the City	



Minimum investment = Minimum qualifying value of project, derived from building permit.

In all cases, the exemption granted includes municipal taxes only for a 10 year period with no decline in benefit.

High density multi-family = Minimum 3 residential units and density ≥ 90 units per ha.

Medium density multi-family = Minimum 3 residential units and density  $\geq 20 < 90$  units per ha.

Medium density mixed-use = Mixed use development with minimum 3 residential units and density ≥ 20 < 90 units per ha.