



# COMPLIANCE WITH STATEMENT OF BENEFITS VACANT BUILDING DEDUCTION

State Form 55183 (R2 / 12-21)  
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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FORM CF-1 / VBD

### PRIVACY NOTICE

The cost and any specific individual's salary information is confidential; the balance of the filing is public record per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3 (k) and (l).

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Property owners must file this form with the county auditor and the designating body for their review regarding the compliance of the qualifying property with the Statement of Benefits (Form SB-1/VBD).
2. This form must accompany the initial deduction application (Form 322/VBD) that is filed with the county auditor.
3. This form must also be updated each year in which the deduction is applicable. It is filed with the county auditor and the designating body before May 16, 2022, or by the due date of the real property owner's personal property return that is filed in the township where the property is located. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3(j))

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION			
Name of taxpayer		County	
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)		DLGF taxing district number	
Name of contact person		Telephone number ( )	
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			
Name of designating body	Resolution number	Estimated occupancy date (month, day, year)	
Location of property		Actual occupancy date (month, day, year)	
Description of eligible vacant building that the property owner or tenant will occupy		Estimated date placed-in-use (month, day, year)	
		Actual date placed-in-use (month, day, year)	
SECTION 3 EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES			
EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES		AS ESTIMATED ON SB-1	ACTUAL
Current number of employees			
Salaries			
Number of employees retained			
Salaries			
Number of additional employees			
Salaries			
SECTION 4 COST AND VALUES			
COST AND VALUES		REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS	
AS ESTIMATED ON SB-1		COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Values before project			
Plus: Values of proposed project			
Less: Values of any property being replaced			
Net values upon completion of project			
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Net values upon completion of project			
SECTION 5 UPDATES TO THE ANSWERS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5 OF THE FORM SB-1/VBD, IF ANY (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.)			
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION			
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.			
Signature of authorized representative		Title	Date signed (month, day, year)

**OPTIONAL: FOR USE BY A DESIGNATING BODY WHO ELECTS TO REVIEW THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FORM SB-1/VBD**

INSTRUCTIONS: (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3 and IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.9)

1. Not later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of this form, the designating body may determine whether or not the property owner has substantially complied with the Statement of Benefits (Form SB-1/VBD).
2. If the property owner is found **NOT** to be in substantial compliance, the designating body shall send the property owner written notice. The notice must include the reasons for the determination, including the date, time, and place of a hearing to be conducted by the designating body. The date of this hearing may not be more than thirty (30) days after the date this notice is mailed. A copy of the notice may be sent to the county auditor and the county assessor.
3. Based on the information presented at the hearing, the designating body shall determine whether or not the property owner has made reasonable efforts to substantially comply with the Statement of Benefits (Form SB-1/VBD) and whether any failure to substantially comply was caused by factors beyond the control of the property owner.
4. If the designating body determines that the property owner has **NOT** made reasonable efforts to comply, the designating body shall adopt a resolution terminating the property owner's deduction. If the designating body adopts such a resolution, the deduction does not apply to the next installment of property taxes owed by the property owner or to any subsequent installment of property taxes. The designating body shall immediately mail a certified copy of the resolution to: (1) the property owner; (2) the county auditor; and (3) the county assessor.

We have reviewed the CF-1 and find that:

the property owner **IS** in substantial compliance

the property owner **IS NOT** in substantial compliance

other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for the determination (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Signature of authorized member

Date signed (month, day, year)

Attested by:

Designating body

If the property owner is found not to be in substantial compliance, the property owner shall receive the opportunity for a hearing. The following date and time has been set aside for the purpose of considering compliance. (Hearing must be held within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this notice.)

Time of hearing

AM  
 PM

Date of hearing (month, day, year)

Location of hearing

**HEARING RESULTS (to be completed after the hearing)**

Approved

Denied (see instruction 4 above)

Reasons for the determination (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Signature of authorized member

Date signed (month, day, year)

Attested by:

Designating body

**APPEAL RIGHTS [IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.9(e)]**

A property owner whose deduction is denied by the designating body may appeal the designating body's decision by filing a complaint in the office of the Circuit or Superior Court together with a bond conditioned to pay the costs of the appeal if the appeal is determined against the property owner.