



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*Grants Management Division*

### **m e m o r a n d u m**

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and City Council

**FROM:** John A Schneider, MPA, Community Development Manager

**DATE:** April 5, 2018

**SUBJECT:** **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF VOLUME CAP IN CONNECTION WITH PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ISSUES, SINGLE-FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, AND RELATED MATTERS (Private Bond Cap Allocation – Assist Programs, Series 2018)**

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### **Description**

Included on the agenda of the April 9, 2018 Urbana City Council Committee of the Whole meeting are Resolutions to allocate the City's Private Activity Bond Cap to the Illinois Assist MCC Programs and the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA).

### **Issues**

The issue is for the Urbana City Council to make a decision regarding the use of the City of Urbana's 2018 private activity bond cap. The Urbana City Council must decide how to allocate the City's private activity bond cap before May 1, 2018. In the event the City does not allocate its 2018 private activity bond cap for specific projects or purposes as of May 1, 2018, the unallocated bond cap will be reserved to the Governor's Office on June 1, 2018 (the "Home Rule Pool").

The options for the City allocation of bond cap include reserving the cap for specific projects or for participating in homebuyer assistance programs offered through the Illinois Assist MCC (Mortgage Credit Certificate) Program and/or by reserving the bond cap for neighborhood initiatives through the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA), or some coordination thereof. Any unused bond cap not ceded for any combination of these programs will automatically be ceded back to the State of Illinois for use by another municipality.

For 2018, Illinois home rule units are allocated \$105 per capita of private activity volume cap. This represents an increase in the amount per capita from 2017. Urbana's unified allocation for

2018 is \$4,331,250. This is based on a population of 41,250, which is a decrease of 1,061 persons from the 2017 population of 42,311. However, even with the reduced population used in the calculation, the amount of the allocation for 2018 is more than for 2017, which was \$4,231,100.

## **Background**

A private activity bond is a tax-exempt bond issued by a local or state government for the purpose of financing a project owned and operated by a private user. Private activity bonds are issued to finance various types of facilities, including multifamily housing projects and single-family homes. Private Activity Bonds issued by the City are special obligations and do not constitute a debt or indebtedness of the City and do not give rise to a charge against the general credit or taxing power of the City. A mortgage credit certificate allows qualifying borrowers to receive an annual federal income tax credit on a portion of the annual interest they pay on their mortgage loan. The tax credit enables a taxpayer to subtract the amount of credit from his or her annual total federal income taxes. In order to issue private activity bonds or mortgage credit certificates, the City must utilize private activity bond cap allocation equal to the amount of such bonds or certificates issued.

In accordance with the IRS Code, each municipality in Illinois is allowed to issue private activity bonds at \$105 per capita population for 2018. The State of Illinois each year recaptures any bond allocation unused by the City as of May 1 of that year. The City may elect to use its allocation, allow its allocation to be recaptured by the State, or voluntarily cede its allocation to the State or to any community. The City of Urbana has a total of \$4,331,250 in 2018 Private Activity Bond Cap available that can be utilized for:

- 1) Multi-family affordable housing projects
- 2) Nonprofit development projects (e.g. hospitals, YMCAs, etc)
- 3) Industrial development projects (e.g. manufacturing)
- 4) Below-market-rate financing for affordable housing
- 5) Mortgage credit certificates in support of homeownership, or
- 6) Below-market-rate financing for limited types of industrial developments

### Illinois Assist MCC Program

The *AssistUrbana* Homeownership Program was first started under the name of *AccessUrbana* in 1995. Historically, the Assist Homeownership Program has been a program that offers individuals and families 30-year fixed rate FHA/VA/RD mortgage loans or conventional loans at competitive interest rates through participating local lenders. The cash assistance may be used to offset some or all of the home loan's down payment and closing costs. The Assist Program was marketed in the past by the City and local lenders through direct mailers, seminars, and media advertising.

Mortgage Credit Certificates (MCC's) are a federally authorized program created as an alternative to tax-exempt housing bonds to reduce effective interest costs for qualifying homebuyers. MCC's allow the homebuyer to qualify for a federal income tax credit equal to a percentage of the interest paid on their home loan each year. MCC holders still qualify for a regular deduction of the remaining interest paid on their home loan.

In order to qualify for the Assist 2018 Program, participating households are required to meet income and purchase price limits. Homes that meet the program guidelines are new or existing, owner-occupied, single family homes, town homes, and condominiums.

Income Limits and Purchase Price Limits applicable to the 2018 program are as follows:

	<b><u>Non-Targeted Areas:</u></b>		<b><u>Targeted Areas:</u></b>	
Income Limits:	<u>1 or 2 persons</u>	<u>3 or more</u>	<u>1 or 2 persons</u>	<u>3 or more</u>
	\$74,100	\$85,215	\$88,290	\$103,740
	<b><u>Non-Targeted Area:</u></b>		<b><u>Targeted Areas:</u></b>	
Purchase Price Limits	\$255,573		\$312,368	

David Rasch, Managing Director of the Assist MCC Program for Stern Brothers & Co. sent a letter to the City of Urbana, indicating that the housing market this past year has been strong in Urbana and that their lender network is continuing to make first-time homebuyer loans throughout the City. In 2017, twenty-one (21) loans were made to Urbana homebuyers totaling almost \$2.3 million. Based on how well this program is working in Urbana and how many first time homebuyers have taken advantage of this program, City staff recommends that half of the bond cap be ceded to the Assist 2018 Program.

**EIEDA**

The Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA), created in July 2005 by Illinois Public Act 94-0203, is allowed to issue taxable and tax-exempt bonds for the purpose of developing, constructing, acquiring, improving properties or facilities for business entities locating, or expanding, within the territorial jurisdiction of EIEDA. The jurisdiction includes the following counties: Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermilion.

Since 2012, Urbana has ceded all or a portion of its bond cap to EIEDA to be used toward possible multi-family housing projects in the community, as other homebuyer assistance programs had been discontinued or did not have an immediate need for additional bond cap. By ceding part of the City’s bond cap to EIEDA, the City may be able to access these funds for neighborhood revitalization projects such as the Urbana Townhomes Development project, and other important economic development/community development activities. Allowing EIEDA to serve as an Issuer removes any financial liability on the part of the City, and could provide a means of financing for future community development/affordable housing projects in the community.

**Options**

The City must allocate or reserve its private activity bond authority for 2018 by May 1, 2018, or the authority will return to the Governor. The City can cede or reserve as much or as little of its private activity bond cap to one or all of the following activities:

- Reserve private activity bond cap for the purpose of furthering neighborhood initiatives
- Assist & Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) 2018 Program

**Fiscal & Programmatic Impacts**

There will be no fiscal impact to the City Budget in ceding volume bond cap to EIEDA, as any

financial risk associated with issuing the bonds is removed from the City's responsibility, and the responsibility is assumed by the issuer. The City may also see benefits from eligible local projects in the future if they are supported with the bond financing provided through EIEDA.

For the Assist 2018 Program, the City would have no liability for bond repayment since the City would not be the bond issuer and all mortgage repayments would be government-insured and program administrative fees incurred would be paid with bond proceeds by the Issuer. Under the Assist 2018 program, the City would realize an increase in property taxes from new Urbana homebuyers. .

## **Recommendation**

At its March 27, 2018 regular meeting, the Urbana Community Development Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the Urbana City Council approve an allocation of the City of Urbana 2018 private activity bond cap in the following manner: Half (50%) of its allocation of \$4,331,250 in the amount of \$2,165,625 from the City of Urbana 2018 private activity bond cap to be utilized for the Assist 2018 Program and the other half (50%) to EIEDA to be utilized for possible neighborhood initiatives in the community, such as multi-family affordable housing developments. Staff concurs with this recommendation.

**Memorandum Prepared By:**

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**Kelly H. Mierkowski, Manager  
Grants Management Division**

## **Attachments:**

- 1) A Resolution Evidencing the Intention of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, to Transfer Volume Cap in Connection with Private Activity Bond Issues, Single-Family Mortgage Revenue; and Related Matters (Private Bond Cap Allocation – IL Assist Program, Series 2018)
- 2) A Resolution Evidencing the Intention of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, to Transfer Volume Cap in Connection with Private Activity Bond Issues, Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds; and Related Matters (Private Bond Cap Allocation – EIEDA, Series 2018)
- 3) State of Illinois Guidelines and Procedures for the Allocation of Private Activity Bond Authority 2018
- 4) Map of 2017 Assist Originations in Urbana; promotional flyer for Assist Homeownership Program.
- 5) Formal request letter from EIEDA regarding ceding of 2018 Bond Cap.
- 6) *Unapproved minutes from March 27, 2018 Community Development Commission meeting.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04-014R**

**RESOLUTION EVIDENCING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF URBANA,  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO TRANSFER VOLUME CAP IN  
CONNECTION WITH PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ISSUES, SINGLE FAMILY  
MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS; AND RELATED MATTERS**

**(Private Bond Cap Allocation – Assist Program, Series 2018)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Municipality”) is a municipality and a home rule unit of government under Section 6 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), provides that the Municipality has volume cap equal to \$105 per resident of the Municipality in each calendar year, which volume cap may be allocated to certain tax-exempt private activity bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 2006, 345/1 et seq., as supplemented and amended (the “Act”), provides that a home rule unit of government may transfer its allocation of volume cap to any other home rule unit of government, the State of Illinois or any agency thereof or any non-home rule unit of government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now deemed necessary and desirable by the Municipality to transfer a portion of its volume cap allocation for calendar year 2018 to the City of Aurora, Kane, DuPage, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois (the “Issuer”) to be applied toward the issuance of single family mortgage revenue bonds by the Issuer (the “Bonds”) for the purpose of supporting the Assist Program 2017, or for such other purpose permitted by this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to Section 146 of the Code and the Act, volume cap of the Municipality in the amount of \$2,165,625 for calendar year 2018 is hereby transferred to the Issuer, which shall issue the Bonds using such transfer of volume cap, without any further action required on the part of the Municipality, and the adoption of this Resolution shall be deemed to be an allocation of such volume cap to the issuance of the Bonds or other private activity bonds, or mortgage credit certificates.

**Section 2.** That the Municipality and the Issuer shall maintain a written record of this Resolution in their respective records during the term that the Bonds or any other such bonds to which such volume cap is allocated remain outstanding.

**Section 3.** That the Mayor, the City Clerk and all other proper officers, officials, agents and employees of the Municipality are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents and certificates as may be necessary to further the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable, and if any section, phrase or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5.** That all resolutions, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded; and that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04-015R**

**RESOLUTION EVIDENCING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF URBANA,  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO TRANSFER VOLUME CAP IN  
CONNECTION WITH PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ISSUES, MULTI-FAMILY  
MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS; AND RELATED MATTERS**

**(Private Bond Cap Allocation – EIEDA, Series 2018)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Municipality”) is a municipality and a home rule unit of government under Section 6 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), provides that the Municipality has volume cap equal to \$105 per resident of the Municipality in each calendar year, which volume cap may be allocated to certain tax-exempt private activity bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 2006, 345/1 et seq., as supplemented and amended (the “Act”), provides that a home rule unit of government may transfer its allocation of volume cap to any other home rule unit of government, the State of Illinois or any agency thereof or any non-home rule unit of government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now deemed necessary and desirable by the Municipality to transfer a portion of its volume cap allocation for calendar year 2018 to the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (the “Issuer”) to be applied toward the issuance of multi-family revenue bonds by the Issuer (the “Bonds”), for the purpose of supporting EIEDA or for such other purpose permitted by this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That, pursuant to Section 146 of the Code and the Act, volume cap of the Municipality in the amount of \$2,165,625 for calendar year 2018 is hereby transferred to the Issuer, which shall issue the Bonds using such transfer of volume cap, without any further action required on the part of the Municipality, and the adoption of this Resolution shall be deemed to be an allocation of such volume cap to the issuance of the Bonds or other private activity bonds.

**Section 2.** That the Municipality and the Issuer shall maintain a written record of this Resolution in their respective records during the term that the Bonds or any other such bonds to which such volume cap is allocated remain outstanding.

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**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

FOR THE

ALLOCATION OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDING AUTHORITY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986

AND 30 ILCS 345

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Effective January 1, 2018*

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Questions regarding these guidelines and procedures may be directed to the Debt Management Unit of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget at (312) 814-0023.

# INTRODUCTION

The Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 (the “Code”) as amended, imposes a limit on the aggregate amount of “tax exempt private activity” bonds (also known as “Volume Cap”) that can be issued by a state.. While the Code provides an allocation scheme for specific issuing authorities, it also provides that a state may, by law, provide a different formula for allocating the State ceiling among the governmental units in the State having authority to issue such bonds. The State of Illinois (“the State”) has adopted procedures for the allocation of Volume Cap pursuant to the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, 30ILCS 345 (the “Illinois Allocation Act”).

The Governor’s Office is the entity charged with authority to allocate Volume Cap among the political subdivisions within the State. In the event of conflict between the Code and Illinois Allocation Act and these “2018 Guidelines and Procedures” (the “Guidelines”), the Code and the Illinois Allocation Act shall control. Any matters not covered by the Code or the Illinois Allocation Act or the Guidelines shall be decided by the Governor’s Office, and the Governor’s Office reserves the right to amend the Guidelines at any time.

These Guidelines are provided by the Governor’s Office to assist issuers in understanding how the allocation formula will be administered. They do not represent a binding legal interpretation of either the Code or the Illinois Allocation Act. The Governor’s Office will not make a legal determination of the applicability of the Code to an issuer nor will it determine an issuer’s compliance under the Code. Issuers should consult their own legal counsel to make these determinations.

The Guidelines require certain issuers to submit requests to the Governor’s Office for allocations of Volume cap. In addition, they require issuers within the State to report on reallocations and their use of Volume Cap.

**PLEASE NOTE – ALL REQUESTS AND REPORTING SUBMISSIONS, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, MUST BE SUBMITTED IN BOTH (i) HARD AND (ii) ELECTRONIC FORMATS (ADOBE ACROBAT “PDF”) TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

## **HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO:**

**Governor’s Office of Management and Budget  
Debt Management Unit – Volume Cap Submission  
JRTC, 100 W Randolph Street – Suite 15-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Attn: Sophia Ronis**

## **ELECTRONIC (PDF) SUBMISSIONS TO:**

**[OMB.VolumeCapRequest2018@illinois.gov](mailto:OMB.VolumeCapRequest2018@illinois.gov)**

Please indicate the (i) name, (ii) status of your organization (Home Rule, Non-Home Rule or State Agency) and (iii) type of submission (either a “REPORT” or a “REQUEST”) in the “SUBJECT” line of your submission e-mail. Please include the following information for a primary and secondary contact person in the body of each electronic submission (email):

Name  
Title  
Department/Division  
Phone Number  
Email address

**IMPORTANT NOTE – The time and date stamp of the email will be used for the purpose of determining the order in which the submissions are received unless otherwise noted herein.**

## Calendar Year 2018 State Ceiling and Allocations

### 2018 State Ceiling – Background and Calculation

Section 146 of the Code limits the amount of qualified private activity bond debt that may be issued in a state during a calendar year (“the State Ceiling”). Section 146(d) of the Code was amended by H.R. 5662, the “Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (the “CRTF Act”),” to specify that beginning in calendar year 2002 the limit shall be the greater of \$75 multiplied by a state’s population or \$225 million. The CRTF Act further specifies that beginning in calendar year 2003 the volume limit may be adjusted annually for inflation. Pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2008-66 published by the Internal Revenue Service, the volume limit on qualified private activity bonds adjusted for inflation for calendar year 2018 is (\$105 multiplied by the state’s population).

Section 146(j) of the Code further requires that the calculation of the State Ceiling be based on the most recent resident population estimate released by the U. S. Bureau of the Census before the beginning of the calendar year. On December 28, 2017, the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau issued “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2017 (NST-EST2017-03)” which reports Illinois’s estimated population as **12,802,023**.

Illinois 2018 State Ceiling is **\$1,344,212,415.00** (\$105 x **12,802,023**).

### Allocations

Pursuant to the Statute, the table below denotes the initial allocation of the 2018 State Ceiling.

Home Rule Units	\$ 851,347,980.00
Non-Home Rule Units	246,432,217.50
State Agencies/Authorities	246,432,217.50
Total	<b>\$1,344,212,415.00</b>

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# HOME RULE UNITS

## Allocation

### *January 1 Benchmark*

As described in “2018 State Ceiling – Background and Calculation” above, each Home Rule community is allocated an amount equal to (\$105 multiplied by its population and Cook County, as a Home Rule county, is allocated an amount equal to \$105.00 multiplied by the population of its unincorporated area. Based on the most recent US Census estimates the total amount for all Home-Rule units has been determined to be \$851,347,980.00. Appendix C attached identifies the list of Home Rule units and the population count used by the Governor’s Office for the volume cap allocation. Special census estimates or other estimates for individual municipalities are not recognized by the Governor’s Office.

During the period from January 1, 2018 through May 1, 2018 Home Rule units may not apply to the State for an allocation under the Illinois Allocation Act. Rather, Home Rule units must determine and monitor their own private activity bond limits as provided in the Illinois Allocation Act. Please see reporting requirements detailed below in “Home Rule Reporting”.

### *June 1 Benchmark*

Of the total amount available to each Home Rule unit of government with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, the amount that has not been granted, transferred, or reserved by Home Rule units for specific projects or purposes as of May 1, 2018, shall be reserved to the Governor’s Office on June 1, 2018 (the “home Rule Pool”). From the period of June 1 through July 15, 2018, one-half of the Home rule Pool will be available to all Home Rule units with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants (the remaining half is available for allocation to the State or State Agencies as herein after described).

The Governor’s Office will accept Home Rule units’ requests for volume cap from the Home Rule Pool beginning on the first State business day on or after June 1, 2018. Requests will be accepted, via the methods described on page 3, only on or after 8:30 a.m., June 1, 2018. No requests can or will be accepted prior to this date and time. **On the first date that applications may be received all applications received between 8:30am and 5pm on such date shall be deemed equally first in line and the Governor’s Office shall grant cap as it may determine. If more than one request is received in a day, other than the first day that applications may be submitted, completed requests will be logged in by the time the electronic submission is received, and processed on a first-come, first-granted basis.**

If a determination is made that there is a sufficient amount of allocation remaining in the Home Rule Pool upon a request made, an allocation approval letter will be sent to the applicant. The approval letter will be mailed by first class U.S. Mail to the signatory of the application letter Express mail will be used upon request and at the issuer’s expense. The allocation is valid for a period of 60 calendar days from the date of the letter or December 28 of the year of the allocation. This period is set by Illinois Allocation Act and cannot be extended.

### *July 15 Benchmark*

On and after July 15, 2018, the amount of the unused allocation from the Home Rule Pool shall be available to both Home Rule units of government (with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants) and to State agencies. Requests submitted prior to July 15 that are not completely fulfilled must be re-filed after July 15 if cap still is requested.

The Governor's Office will accept Home Rule units' requests for volume cap from the Home Rule pool beginning on the first State business day on or after July 15, 2018. Requests will be accepted, via the methods described on page 3, only on or after 8:30 a.m., July 15, 2018. No requests can or will be accepted prior to this date and time. **On the first date that applications may be received all applications received between 8:30am and 5pm on such date shall be deemed equally first in line and the Governor's Office shall grant cap as it may determine. If more than one request is received in a day, other than the first day that applications may be submitted, completed requests will be logged in by the time the electronic submission is received, and processed on a first-come, first-granted basis.**

**Please Note –**

- **A completed "Allocation Request Letter" (Appendix A) and a copy of an "Official action", as defined in the Statute, must accompany all request submissions (June 1 or July 15). A submission will not be deemed complete unless a copy of Official action is included in the transmittal.**
- **No Home Rule unit may be granted more than 10% of the amount of total allocation initially available for Home Rule units for a single project. Home Rule units may submit separate requests for multiple projects. Requests must be for specific projects, not general use. Requests will be processed only for allocation to be used directly by the requesting Home Rule unit. Joint requests from more than one unit or requests from one unit for allocation that will also be used by other units of government will not be considered. Once an allocation is given to a specific unit, the Governor's Office will not object if units pool their allocations and join together in a bond issue as advised by legal counsel.**
- **The allocation approval letter to Home Rule units of government is valid for a period of 60 calendar days from the date of the letter or through December 31, 2018, whichever date comes first. If an issuer's allocation has expired, it may apply for a new allocation if allocation is still available. Such application will be processed by the Governor's Office in the same manner as any other new application.**
- **The State, a State agency or Home Rule unit may reallocate all or a portion of its ORIGINAL allocation to a Home Rule Unit, the State, a State agency or a Non Home Rule Unit of local government. Home Rule units may reallocate by official action of their governing body only as to volume cap reserved prior to May 1, 2018. Home Rule units MAY NOT reallocate any allocation granted by the Governor's Office after June 1. Please see "REALLOCATION PROVISIONS" for further details.**

## Home Rule Reporting

### *Confirmation of Issuance*

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Allocation Act, any Home Rule unit utilizing Volume Cap (regardless of its source) is required to report, within 10 calendar days of issuance, the following:

- (a) Name of the Issuer;
- (b) Principal amount of the issue;
- (c) Purpose for which the private activity bonds were issued;
- (d) The amount, if any, used to refund any prior issue of private activity bond; and
- (e) IRS 8038

A form of the “Confirmation of Bond Issuance” letter is provided in Appendix A.

If the amount of bonds issued as stated in the confirmation letter is less than the amount approved for allocation for that project, the amount of unused allocation shall be added to the remaining pool allocation available. This “lapsed” volume cap will be offered first to all issuers who have requested volume cap whose requests were not completely fulfilled, in the order that such requests were initially filed. If more than one request was initially filed at the same time, the order of filing will be randomly assigned for purposes of offering lapsed cap. Volume cap is not considered lapsed unless the issuer or issuer’s representative states in writing that all or a portion of the cap will not be used.

### *Mid-Year Reporting*

No later than May 10, 2018, each Home Rule unit with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants must report to the Governor’s Office in writing on volume cap (i) granted, (ii) transferred, or (iii) reserved by official action of the unit’s governing body prior to May 1, 2018. The form described in Appendix A is provided for this purpose – “Report of Allocation Granted by Home Rule”.

Once Volume Cap is properly reserved by a Home Rule unit prior to May 1, 2018, the Governor’s Office will not object to the subsequent transfer or reallocation of such cap, or filing of a carry-forward of such volume cap, and no notice to the Governor’s Office of any such subsequent action is required. {Please note, however, that Home Rule units must provide notice to the Governor’s office, as provided in Section 6 of the Illinois Allocation Act, within fourteen days of said reallocation.}

**Please Note - Copies of “Official Action”, as defined in the Illinois Allocation Act, must accompany this reporting submission. Submission will not be deemed complete unless a copy of Official Action is included with the submissions.**

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## NON-HOME RULE UNITS

### Allocation Requests

#### *January 1 Benchmark*

The 2018 allocation of Volume Cap available on or after January 1, 2018 to be issued by Non-Home Rule units of local government is expected to be \$246,432,217.50. Non-Home Rule units are defined as municipalities or counties, other than Home-Rule units. All other forms of government, such as local water districts or airport authorities, must apply for Volume Cap as a State Agency.

The Governor's Office will accept Non-Home Rule units' requests for Volume Cap from the Local Government Pool beginning on the first State business day on or after January 1, 2018 (January 2, 2018). Requests will be accepted, via the methods described on page 3, only on or after 8:30 a.m., January 2, 2018. No requests can or will be accepted prior to this date and time. **On the first date that applications may be received all applications received between 8:30am and 5pm on such date shall be deemed equally first in line and the Governor's Office shall grant cap as it may determine. If more than one request is received in a day, other than the first day that applications may be submitted, completed requests will be logged in by the time the electronic submission received, and processed on a first-come, first-granted basis.**

If a determination is made that there is a sufficient amount of allocation remaining in the total available allocation, an allocation approval letter will be sent to the applicant. The approval letter will be mailed by first class U.S. Mail to the signatory of the application letter. Express mail may be used upon request and at the issuer's expense.

#### *July 15 Benchmark*

Of the total amount allocated to Non-Home Rule units, the amount of remaining allocation as of July 14, 2018 (the "Non-Home Rule Pool") shall be reserved to the Governor's Office on July 15, 2018 to be allocated to the State, State agencies or Non-Home Rule units as described in the Illinois Allocation Act. Requests submitted prior to July 15 that are not completely fulfilled must be re-filed on or after July 15 if volume cap is still requested.

The Governor's Office will accept Non-Home Rule units' requests for Volume Cap from the Non-Home Rule Pool beginning on the first State business day on or after July 15, 2018. Requests will be accepted, via the methods described on page 3, only on or after 8:30 a.m., July 15, 2018. No requests can or will be accepted prior to this date and time. **On the first date that applications may be received all applications received between 8:30am and 5pm on such date shall be deemed equally first in line and the Governor's Office shall grant cap as it may determine. If more than one request is received in a day, other than the first day that applications may be submitted, completed requests will be logged in by the time the electronic submission is received, and processed on a first-come, first-granted basis.**

#### Please Note –

- A completed "Allocation Request Letter" (Appendix A) and a copy of an "Official Action", as defined in the Illinois Allocation Act, must accompany all request submissions (January 1 or July 15). A submission will not be deemed complete unless a copy of Official Action is included in the transmittal.
- No Non-Home Rule unit may be granted more than 10% of the amount of total allocation initially available to units of local government for a single project. Non-Home Rule units may submit separate requests for multiple projects. Requests must be for specific projects, not general use. Non-Home Rule units do not have power under statute to transfer or reallocate cap to other Non-Home Rule or Home-Rule units. Requests may be made only for cap that will be used within the Non-Home Rule unit's jurisdiction, as evidenced by such



documentation or evidence as the Governor's Office shall request. Letters of intent from lenders shall be deemed prima facie evidence. Units planning to pool their allocations must certify their intent to comply with this section in their request letter.

- The allocation approval letter is valid for a period of 60 calendar days from the date of the letter. This period is set by the Illinois Allocation Act and cannot be extended.
- Pursuant to Section 6 of Illinois Allocation Act, a Non-Home Rule unit IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO REALLOCATE all or any unused portion of its allocation. Direct and indirect reallocations by Non-Home Rule Units are strictly prohibited. This prohibition is discussed more fully in the "Reallocation Provisions" of these Guidelines.
- The proceeds from bonds utilizing Volume Cap allocated to a Non-Home Rule unit pursuant to these Guidelines must be used within the jurisdiction of the Non-Home Rule unit.

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## **Non-Home Rule Reporting**

### *Confirmation of Issuance*

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Allocation Act, Non-Home Rule units are required to report, within 10 calendar days of issuance, the following:

- (a) Name of the Issuer;
- (b) Principal amount of the issue;
- (c) Purpose for which the private activity bonds were issued;
- (d) The amount, if any, used to refund any prior issue of private activity bond; and
- (e) IRS 8038

A form of the “Confirmation of Bond Issuance” letter is provided in Appendix A.

If the amount of bonds issued as stated in the confirmation letter is less than the amount approved for allocation for that project, the amount of unused allocation shall be added to the remaining pool allocation available. This “lapsed” volume cap will be offered first to all issuers who have requested volume cap whose requests were not completely fulfilled, in the order that such requests were initially filed. If more than one request was initially filed at the same time, the order of filing will be randomly assigned for purposes of offering lapsed cap. Volume cap is not considered lapsed unless the issuer or issuer’s representative states in writing that all or a portion of the cap will not be used.

### *Annual Reporting of Housing Projects*

The Illinois Allocation Act requires Non-Home Rule units to provide an annual report of all private activity bonds issued for any housing purposes which utilizes volume cap allocated by the State. Details on the reporting requirement can be located in the Section 7.5 of the Illinois Allocation Act. A form to aid reporting has been provided in Appendix B to these Guidelines. Calendar Year 2018 submissions are to be sent via the instructions set forth on page 3 of these Guidelines by February 1, 2018. An additional copy of this report only must also be submitted to the Illinois Housing Development Authority (“IHDA”) at the following address:

Illinois Housing Development Authority  
Attention: General Counsel  
401 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

Please Note - Excel version of this form is available for download on our webpage (<http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/default.aspx>) for your convenience.

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## STATE AGENCIES

### Allocation Requests

For calendar year 2018 there is expected to be \$246,432,217.50 for use by State Agencies, (the “State Agency Pool”), defined as any State agency, commission, board, authority, or body politic and corporate of the State authorized by law to issue Private Activity Bonds, other than a Non-Home Rule or Home-Rule unit.

The Governor’s Office may allocate among all State agencies from the State Allocation Pool available after January 2, 2018. In addition, State agencies may apply beginning on or after the first State business day after June 1, 2018 for the allocation retained by the Governor’s Office from the Home-Rule Pool and beginning on or on July 15, 2018 for the allocation retained, if any, from the Non-Home Rule Pool. Requests submitted prior to June 1 which are not completely fulfilled and requests submitted prior to July 15 which are not completely fulfilled must be re-filed after July 15 if cap from the Non-Home Rule pool is requested. Please see “HOME RULE” and “NON-HOME RULE” sections for submission procedures.

### Please Note-

- **Requests will be processed only for allocation to be used directly by the requesting State agency. Requests may be requested and granted on a lump-sum by private activity bond category or individual project basis as the Governor’s Office may determine. Joint requests from more than one State agency or units of government or requests from one State agency for an allocation that will be used by other units of government will not be considered. Once an allocation is given to a specific State agency, the Governor’s Office will not object if units pool their allocations and join together in a bond issue as advised by legal counsel.**
- **State agencies may submit requests for allocations of any amount. The 10% limit does not apply to State Agencies**
- **The Governor’s Office may consult with State agencies prior to submission of their allocation requests and determine the amount of allocation that shall be requested and approved. The allocation shall be valid through the end of the calendar year.**
- **State agencies may reallocate their unused allocation in the manner described in “REALLOCATION PROVISIONS” with the approval of the Governor’s Office. A State agency that issues bonds after receiving a reallocation from a Home-Rule unit or another State agency shall submit the information described in the “Reporting” section below.**
- **State agencies also may file a carry-forward of an allocation remaining at the end of one calendar year to the next under certain circumstances, with the approval of the Governor’s Office. Issuers should consult their legal counsel with respect to the applicability of this provision to their circumstances**

## State Agency Reporting

### *Confirmation of Issuance*

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Allocation Act. State Agencies are required to report, within 10 calendar days of issuance, the following:

- (a) Name of the Issuer;
- (b) Principal amount of the issue;
- (c) Purpose for which the private activity bonds were issued;
- (d) The amount, if any, used to refund any prior issue of private activity bond; and
- (e) IRS 8038

A form of the “Confirmation of Bond Issuance” letter is provided in Appendix A.

If the amount of the bonds issued as stated in the confirmation letter is less than the amount approved for allocation for that project, the unused allocation amount shall be retained by the State Agency unless otherwise directed by the Governor’s Office.

### *Annual Reporting of Housing Projects*

Pursuant to the Illinois Allocation Act, State Agencies are required to provide an annual report of all private activity bonds issued for any housing purposes which utilizes volume cap allocated by the State. Details on the reporting requirement can be located in Section 7.5 of the Illinois allocation Act and a form has been provided in Appendix B for submission. Calendar Year 2018 Submissions are to be sent via the instruction set forth on page 3 of these guidelines by February 1, 2018. An additional copy of this report only must also be submitted to the Illinois Housing Development Authority (“IHDA”) at the following address:

Illinois Housing Development Authority  
Attention: General Counsel  
401 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

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## **REALLOCATION PROVISIONS**

### Reallocations by the State, a State Agency or a Home Rule Unit

The State, any State Agency or Home Rule unit may voluntarily reallocate to any Non-Home Rule unit of local government, Home-Rule unit, the State or any State agency all or any portion of its unused allocation. {The State Agency or Home Rule unit reallocating all or a portion of its unused allocation must provide notice to the Governor's office within fourteen days of said reallocation.}

Consistent with the Illinois Allocation Act and these guidelines, entities that issue private activity bonds on the basis of reallocations must submit to the Governor's Office written evidence of such reallocation and a confirmation of bond issuance letter within ten calendar days from the date the bonds are issued.

### Reallocations by a Non-Home Rule Unit Are Prohibited

Non-Home Rule units may not reallocate to any issuer. This prohibition applies to direct reallocations and to reallocations attempted via an intergovernmental or other agreement. Allocations made to Non-Home Rule units pursuant to the Illinois Allocation Act and these Guidelines may not be used in an issuance by another governmental entity on behalf of the Non-Home Rule unit or as a surrogate for the Non-Home Rule unit via an intergovernmental or other agreement.

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **STANDARD FORM OF LETTERS**

(Letterhead of Signatory)

**ALLOCATION REQUEST LETTER  
FROM ALL ISSUERS**

(Date)

Office of the Governor  
Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
100 W. Randolph Street – Suite 15-100  
Chicago, IL. 60601

Attn: Sophia Ronis

ATTENTION: Debt Management Unit

RE: Issuer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: (Home-Rule, Non-Home Rule or State agency)  
Maximum Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond Description: (project, beneficiary, location, type/category of bonds)

Dear Governor Bruce Rauner:

In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986 as passed by 99th Congress 2nd Session (1986), as amended, and *30 ILCS 345*, the (name of issuer) respectfully requests an allocation for the above-captioned private activity bonds. In preparation for this bond issue to date, all applicable Federal and State requirements have been complied with. A copy of the inducement resolution or similar official action for this issue has been attached herewith.

[(The following is required only of Non-Home Rule units which expect to join other units in a single bond issue as described in the guidelines): I hereby certify that (name of issuer) intends to comply with requirements set forth in the Governor's Office guidelines and will not transfer or reallocate any cap received from the Governor's Office to other Non-Home Rule or Home-Rule units and will use the cap only within our jurisdiction.]

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, the issuance of the Private Activity Bond was or will not be made in consideration of any bribe, gift, gratuity or direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign.

Please forward the allocation approval letter to the undersigned [or to: \_\_\_\_\_]. Bond counsel for these bonds [is expected to be \_\_\_\_\_, who may be reached at [phone number]] [has not yet been selected].

Sincerely,

(Name of issuer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized public official)

(Title)

(Phone number)

[Note: The Bond description cannot be materially changed after submission.]

(Governor's Letterhead)

**BOND ALLOCATION APPROVAL LETTER**

(Date)

Allocation Number (our assigned number)

(Name of issuer)

Attention: (Name of Official)

Re: Issuer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: (Home-Rule, Non-Home Rule or State agency)  
Maximum Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond Description: (project, beneficiary, location, type/category of bonds)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, as amended, and *30 ILCS 345*, the above-captioned Issuer has requested an allocation for Private Activity Bonds with respect to the above-captioned bonds. In support of this request, I have been presented with the resolution duly adopted by the Issuer or similar official action with respect to the above-captioned bonds.

I hereby allocate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of the State's 2018 maximum limit on private activity bonds to the above-captioned Issuer.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, this allocation is only valid if:

- (1) the proceeds from the bonds (the "Bonds") utilizing the bond volume cap are to originate single family mortgages to finance the purchase of homes located within the jurisdiction of the unit local government applying for the bond volume cap, or the costs associated therewith, or, if not so used, applied to redeem the Bonds; and
- (2) the unit of local government is the Issuer of the Bonds.

"Issuer" as used herein is the entity named on the Bonds and obligated for the repayment of the Bonds and does not include an entity for whom bonds have been issued by another party via an intergovernmental or other agreement.

This allocation is valid through and including \_\_\_\_\_. If the above-captioned bonds have not been issued by said date this allocation automatically expires and is available for reallocation.

Sincerely,  
BRUCE RAUNER

Governor



(Letterhead of Signatory)

**CONFIRMATION OF BOND ISSUANCE  
TO BE PROVIDED BY ISSUER**

(Date) [Within 10 calendar days of issuance]

Allocation Number: (assigned by us in the allocation approval letter)

Office of the Governor  
Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
100 W. Randolph Street – Suite 15-100  
Chicago, IL. 60601  
Attn: Sophia Ronis

ATTENTION: Debt Management Unit

Re: Issuer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: (Non Home-Rule, Home-Rule or State agency)  
Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond Description: (project, beneficiary, location, type/category of bonds)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, as amended, and 30 ILCS 345, the above-captioned Issuer is giving notice that the above-captioned private activity bonds have been issued. With regard to the issuance of these bonds, all applicable federal and state requirements have been complied with. The total allocation provided for this bond issue in the Allocation Approval Letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ was \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The total principal amount actually issued was \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore, the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is unused allocation that may be added to the total available allocation.

Sincerely,

(Name of issuer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized public official)  
(Title)

**Attachments**

[Note: If the bonds were issued on the basis of a voluntary reallocation of unused allocation or as a result of a carry-forward of allocation from a prior year, this fact should be so stated in this confirmation letter and a copy of the written evidence of such reallocation or carry-forward should be attached.]

(Letterhead of Signatory)

**REPORT OF ALLOCATION GRANTED  
BY HOME-RULE UNITS**

(Date) [Due Thursday, May 10, 2018]

Office of the Governor  
Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
100 W. Randolph Street – Suite 15-100  
Chicago, IL. 60601  
Attn: Sophia Ronis

ATTENTION: Debt Management Unit

Re: Issuer: (Home-Rule unit)  
Total 2018 Volume Cap Allocation: [see list attached to guidelines for population,  
multiplied by \$105.00 ]

Volume Cap allocations granted, transferred, or reserved by Issuer resolution prior to May 1, 2018:

1. Principal Amount of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond Description: (Type of bond)  
(Repeat as necessary identify all specific allocations)  
If reallocated to another issuer, state name of issuer: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of allocation resolutions or ordinances are attached. [Note: Memorandums of agreements with businesses need not be attached.]

Total Allocation Granted or Reallocated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

(Name of issuer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized public official)  
(Title)  
(Phone number)

## **APPENDIX B**

### **ANNUAL HOUSING REPORT**

#### **SAMPLE FORM**

(Excel version available for download on GOMB website - (<http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/default.aspx>))

Bond Issuer Annual Reporting Form		
Statutory Requirement (30 ILCS 345/7.5)	Explanation/Detail	Insert Required Information
<b>Information Required for All Bond Issues</b>		
Bond Issuer	Entity Issuing Bonds:	
Person Completing Report (Drafter)	Name:	
Drafter Contact Information	Company:	
	Address:	
	Address:	
	City, State, Zip:	
	Phone:	
	E-mail Address:	
Reporting Period	Calendar Year:	
Date of Report	Date (no less than 45 days prior to end of Reporting Period):	
Bond Proceeds Used for Projects and Loans	Percentage of Total Issuance:	
Total Cost of Issuance	Amount:	
Bond Proceeds Used to Refund Prior Bonds	Amount:	
Unused Proceeds at Time of Report	Amount:	
Plan for Use of Any Unused Proceeds	<i>Attach Narrative and Supporting Documentation Showing Commitments to Utilize Proceeds, including timetable for use.</i>	
<b>For Multifamily Rental Units Only</b>		
Total Number of Developments	Total:	
Total Number of Units	Total:	
Income Levels for All Units (using Area Median Income, or "AMI")	No. Units at 30% AMI or less:	
	No. Units at 40% AMI:	
	No. Units at 50% AMI:	
	No. Units at 60% AMI:	
	No. Units at 80% AMI:	
	No. of Other Restricted Units ( % AMI):	
	No. of Other Restricted Units ( % AMI):	
	No. of Other Restricted Units ( % AMI):	
	Unrestricted (Market Rate):	
Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan Priorities (see below for priority key)	<i>Attach detail showing the number units serving the priority populations described below, along with documentation showing efforts to serve Priority Populations, when available.</i>	
<b>For Single Family Units Only</b>		
Loans and Households Achieving Homeownership with Bond Proceeds	Number of Mortgage Loans:	
	Number of Households:	
Loan Amounts, Actual and Effective Interest Rates	<i>Attach List of Individual Loan Amounts, detailing the actual and effective interest rate for each loan.</i>	
Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan Priorities (see below for priority key)	<i>Attach detail showing the number units serving the priority populations described below, along with documentation showing efforts to serve Priority Populations, when available.</i>	
First-time Homebuyers	Number:	
Homeownership Counseling	No. of assisted homeowners who received any homeownership counseling:	
<b>Key to Priorities</b>		
Disabled - No. Units Serving People with Disabilities (as defined in the Illinois Comprehensive Housing Plan, found at <a href="http://www.ihda.org">www.ihda.org</a> ; choose "Housing Policy and Planning" in the left margin)		
Extremely Low Income - No. Units Serving Very Low-Income (less than 30% AMI) Households and Families		
Homeless - No. Units Serving Homeless People and Families and Those At-Risk of Homelessness		
Live Near Work - No. Units Serving Low and Moderate-Income Families and People Unable to Find Affordable Housing Near Employment or Transportation		
Preservation - No. of Units for Low-Income Families and People Living in Existing Affordable Housing that is in Danger of Becoming Unaffordable		
Very Low Income - No. Units Serving Very Low-Income (31 to 50% AMI) Households and Families		
<b>QUESTIONS????</b>		
Any questions on how to complete this form should be directed to Charlotte Flickinger at the Illinois Housing Development Authority at 312-836-5200 or TTD 312-836-5222.		

**APPENDIX C**  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES**

<b>Home Rule Unit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Population<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Home Rule Unit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Population<sup>2</sup></b>
Addison Village	36,942	East Dundee Village	2,860
Alsip Village	19,277	East Hazel Crest Village	1,543
Alton City	27,865	East St. Louis City	27,006
Arlington Heights Village	75,101	Edwardsville City	24,293
Aurora City	197,899	Elgin City	108,188
Bannockburn Village	1,583	Elk Grove Village Village	33,127
Barrington Hills Village	4,209	Elmhurst City	44,121
Bartlett Village	41,208	Elmwood Park Village	24,853
Bartonville Village	6,471	Elwood Village	2,279
Batavia City	26,045	Evanston City	74,486
Bedford Park Village	580	Evergreen Park Village	19,852
Belleville City	44,478	Fairview Heights City	17,078
Bellwood Village	19,071	Flora City	5,070
Belvidere City	25,585	Forest View Village	698
Benton City	7,087	Freeport City	25,638
Berkeley Village	5,209	Galesburg City	32,195
Berwyn City	56,657	Gilman City	1,814
Bloomington Village	22,018	Glen Elyn Village	27,450
Bloomington City	76,610	Glendale Heights Village	34,208
Bolingbrook Village	73,366	Glenview Village	44,692
Bridgeview Village	16,446	Glenwood Village	8,969
Bryant Village	220	Golf Village	500
Buffalo Grove Village	41,496	Granite City City	29,849
Burbank City	28,925	Gurnee Village	31,295
Burnham Village	4,206	Hanover Park Village	37,973
Cahokia Village	15,241	Harvey City	25,282
Calumet City City	37,042	Harwood Heights Village	8,612
Calumet Park Village	7,835	Hazel Crest Village	14,100
Carbon Cliff Village	2,134	Herrin City	12,501
Carbondale City	25,902	Highland Park City	29,763
Carlock Village	552	Highwood City	5,405
Carol Stream Village	39,711	Hillside Village	8,157
Carpentersville Village	37,691	Hodgkins Village	1,897
Cartersville City	5,496	Hoffman Estates Village	51,895
Champaign City	81,055	Homer Glen Village	24,220
Channahon Village	12,560	Hopkins Park Village	603
Chicago City	2,695,598	Inverness Village	7,399
Chicago Heights City	30,276	Jacksonville City	19,446
Chicago Ridge Village	14,305	Johnston City City	3,543
Christopher City	2,382	Joliet City	147,433
Cicero town	83,891	Kankakee City	27,537
Collinsville City	25,579	Lake Barrington Village	4,973
Cook County, Unincorporated	126,114	Lake Bluff Village	5,722
Country Club Hills City	16,541	Lake Forest City	19,375
Countryside City	5,895	Lake in the Hills Village	28,965
Crainville Village	1,254	Lansing Village	28,331
Crystal Lake City	40,743	LaSalle City	9,609
Danville City	33,027	Lincolnshire Village	7,275
Darien City	22,086	Lincolnwood Village	12,590
Decatur City	76,122	Lockport City	24,839
Deerfield Village	18,225	Manhattan Village	7,051
DeKalb City	43,862	Marion City	17,193
De Pue Village	1,838	Mascoutah City	7,483
Des Plaines City	58,364	Maywood Village	24,090
Dolton Village	23,153	McCook Village	228
Downers Grove Village	47,833	McHenry City	26,992
Du Quoin City	6,109	Melrose Park Village	25,411

1. Home Rule Communities: Secretary of State – Index Department

2. Population Data Source: Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau - "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2017 (NST-EST2017-01) on December 20, 2017

<u>Home Rule Unit<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Population<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Home Rule Unit<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Population<sup>2</sup></u>
Mettawa Village	547	Robbins Village	5,337
Midlothian Village	14,819	Rockdale Village	1,976
Moline City	43,483	Rock Island City	39,018
Monee Village	5,148	Rolling Meadows City	24,099
Monmouth City	9,444	Romeoville Village	39,680
Morton Grove Village	23,270	Rosemont Village	4,202
Mound City City	588	Round Lake Beach Village	28,175
Mount Prospect Village	54,167	St. Charles City	32,974
Mount Vernon City	15,277	Sauget Village	159
Muddy Village	68	Schaumburg Village	74,227
Mundelein Village	31,064	Schiller Park Village	11,793
Murphysboro City	7,970	Sesser City	1,931
Naperville City	141,853	Sherman Village	4,148
Naples town	130	Shorewood Village	15,615
Nauvoo City	1,149	Skokie Village	64,784
New Lenox Village	24,394	South Barrington Village	4,565
Niles Village	29,803	South Holland Village	22,030
Normal town	52,497	Springfield City	116,250
Norridge Village	14,572	Standard Village	220
Northbrook Village	33,170	Stickney Village	6,786
North Chicago City	32,574	Stone Park Village	4,946
Northfield Village	5,420	Streamwood Village	39,858
Northlake City	12,323	Sycamore City	17,519
North Utica Village	1,352	Summit City	11,054
Oakbrook Terrace City	2,134	Thornton Village	2,338
Oak Forest City	27,962	Tilton Village	2,724
Oak Lawn Village	56,690	Tinley Park Village	56,703
Oak Park Village	51,878	Tuscola City	4,480
O'Fallon City	28,281	University Park Village	7,129
Old Mill Creek Village	178	Urbana City	41,250
Onarga Village	1,368	Valier Village	669
Orland Park Village	56,767	Valmeyer Village	1,263
Oswego Village	30,355	Vernon Hills Village	25,113
Palatine Village	68,557	Volo Village	2,929
Park City City	7,570	Warrenville City	13,140
Park Forest Village	21,975	Washington City	15,134
Park Ridge City	37,480	Watseka City	5,255
Pekin City	34,094	Waukegan City	89,078
Peoria City	115,007	West Chicago City	27,086
Peoria Heights Village	6,156	West City Village	661
Peru City	10,295	West Dundee Village	7,331
Phoenix Village	1,964	West Frankfort City	8,182
Plainfield Village	39,581	Wheaton City	52,894
Posen Village	5,987	Wheeling Village	37,648
Prairie Grove Village	1,904	Williamsville Village	1,476
Quincy City	40,633	Wilmette Village	27,087
Rantoul Village	12,941	Winnetka Village	12,187
Riverdale Village	13,549	Woodridge Village	32,971
River Grove Village	10,227	Woodstock City	24,770
Riverwoods Village	3,660		

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**EASTERN ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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March 20, 2018

The Honorable Diane Marlin, Mayor  
City of Urbana  
400 South Vine Street  
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mayor Marlin:

The Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA) respectfully requests consideration for the transfer of your 2018 Home Rule Volume Cap to EIEDA for economic development and housing projects. We have mutually benefited from working with other communities that allow EIEDA to successfully issue bonds that can create new jobs.

EIEDA has developed relationships with home rule communities and other regional development authorities in working together to accommodate the Volume Cap needs of their projects. Some years, we have more projects than Volume Cap and other years we have more Volume Cap than projects. At the end of the calendar year, Volume Cap can be carried forward for three years, but once carried forward, it can no longer be transferred. We have developed a mutually beneficial relationship between communities, counties and other regional development authorities to graciously share this valuable resource for the benefit of the region. We feel it is fair to help a neighbor that has helped us in the past. The rising tide raises all of the boats.

As you may be aware, home rule communities receive a direct allocation in 2018 equal to their population times \$105. The 2018 State of Illinois Allocation guidelines identify Urbana's population at 41,250, so your 2018 Volume Cap Allocation is \$4,331,250. You are required to obligate this allocation by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year or it automatically goes back to the State of Illinois for reallocation to other entities in June of each calendar year. If the City of Urbana would consider passing an ordinance transferring their 2018 allocation to EIEDA prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, then EIEDA would be able to keep this cap until December 31<sup>st</sup>. This action would allow the City to maintain control of their Volume Cap past May 1<sup>st</sup>.

EIEDA is interested in serving in this capacity in order to develop a relationship with home rule communities to be able to trade cap in up and down years. We respectfully request if you have no need for the cap by September 1<sup>st</sup> that you allow us to use it to benefit the residents of EIEDA. If the City is interested, I have taken the liberty of enclosing a draft ordinance for you to review as well as a draft letter to the Governor's Office. I am available to meet with any City official you wish regarding this matter. Please call me at 866-325-7525 if you have any questions. Please send a copy of the Ordinance/Resolution and notification letter to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, as well as a copy to EIEDA Chicago, 1032 S. Vine Ave, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Hamilton", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew Hamilton  
Executive Director



ORDINANCE  
A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CEDING  
OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY  
BONDING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 provides that the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued by the City of Urbana (“City”) as a constitutional home rule unit is equal to its population multiplied by \$ 105.00; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act (30 ILCS 345/1 et seq.) provides, among other things, that the corporate authorities of any home rule unit may reallocate to a state agency any portion of its unused allocation of volume cap; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has available year 2018 volume cap and desires to utilize this cap in cooperation with the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA) to support the projects that will create jobs and expand the City’s tax base;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois:

Section 1. Consent to Reallocate to EIEDA. The City hereby agrees to reallocate to the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority its 2018 private activity volume bonding cap in the amount of \$4,331,250. Said private activity volume bonding cap shall be used to support projects that will provide job opportunities and new investments.

Section 2. Letter of Agreement. The City Finance Director is hereby authorized to execute a letter of agreement with EIEDA consenting to such allocation on behalf of the City as authorized.

Section 3. Maintaining Records. The City Finance Director is hereby authorized to maintain such record of the allocation for the term of the bonds issued pursuant to such allocation.

Section 4. Notice. The Mayor shall provide notice of such allocation to the Office of the Governor.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: Mayor

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Passed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved

Date

Office of the Governor  
Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
Debt Management Unit-Volume Cap Submissions  
JRT, 100 W Randolph Street- Suite 15-100  
Chicago IL 60601 Attention: Sophia Ronis

Re Issuer: City of Urbana

Total 2018 Volume Cap Allocation: \$4,331,250

Volume Cap Allocations granted, transferred, or reserved by Issuer resolution prior to May 1, 2018:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Principal Amount of Issue:               | 0   |
| Bond Description                            | N/A   |
| 2. Total Allocation Granted or Reallocated: | \$4,331,250                                     |
| Reallocated to:                             | Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority |

See attached ordinance.

Sincerely,



SAND CREEK CAPITAL

308 West Erie Street  
Suite 700  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
312-664-5656

January 24, 2018

Ms. Kelly Hartford Mierkowski  
Grants Manager  
City of Urbana  
400 South Vine Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Re: **Illinois Assist 2018** Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Program

Dear Kelly:

The housing market this past year has been strong in Urbana. Our lender network is continuing to make home buyer loans throughout the City. **In 2017, a total of 21 loans were made to Urbana home buyers totaling almost \$2.3 million.** A map of the lending activity in the City is enclosed. Funding is available on a continuous basis through our participating lender network. We also have the 25% Mortgage Credit Certificate "MCC" program in place to further assist first-time home buyers

In anticipation of additional funding of Illinois Assist first mortgages for residents of Urbana, we ask that the City again commit its 2018 home rule volume cap for Assist. This year, based on a population of 41,250, Urbana's 2018 home rule cap is \$4,331,250 (on a per capita basis of \$105). Reservation or allocation of the City's cap needs to be accomplished not later than April 30, 2018. Any transfers of 2018 cap need to be reported to the State within 14 days of the transfer. A form of reservation ordinance for 2018 and letter to the Governor's Office of Management & Budget is also enclosed.

Thank you for your continued support of Assist, Kelly, and we look forward to working with you and the City in the year to come.

Best Regards,

David S. Rasch  
President

Attachments



**CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**Illinois Assist Down Payment Assistance Program Loan Originations**

	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>LOAN AMOUNT</b>
1 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$128,250.00
2 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$119,805.00
3 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$83,950.00
4 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$102,125.00
5 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$35,838.00
6 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$135,365.00
7 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$122,450.00
8 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$79,263.00
9 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$87,875.00
10 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$87,878.00
11 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$53,512.00
12 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$109,971.00
13 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$128,250.00
14 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$72,750.00
15 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$140,236.00
16 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$136,800.00
17 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$147,184.00
18 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$82,919.00
19 .	Urbana	IL	61801	\$123,190.00
20 .	Urbana	IL	61802	\$155,199.00
21 .	Urbana	IL	61801	<u>\$116,850.00</u>
			<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$2,249,660.00</u></b>
			<b>Average:</b>	<b><u>\$107,126.67</u></b>



# Homeownership Program

## What Type of Home Can I Buy And How Much Can I Spend?

Homes that meet the program guidelines are new or existing, owner-occupied, single family homes, town homes and condominiums. Purchase Price and Income Limits are as follows:

<b>Purchase Price Limits:</b>	<u>Non-Targeted Area</u>	<u>Targeted Area</u>
	\$255,573	\$312,368
<b>Income Limits:</b>	<b>Non-Targeted Area</b>	<b>Targeted Area</b>
	<u>1 or 2 persons</u>	<u>3 or more</u>
	\$74,100	\$85,215
	<u>3 or more</u>	<u>1 or 2 persons</u>
	\$88,920	\$103,740

## How Do I Sign Up?

1. **Contact Angela Conover at (312) 664-5656 or [angelaconover@earthlink.net](mailto:angelaconover@earthlink.net)**
2. Meet the program guidelines and qualify for the new home.
3. Close on your purchase and enjoy your new home.



## Want a home of your own, but can't meet the down payment and closing costs?

The City of Urbana, in association with a number of Illinois communities, offer a two-pronged approach to assist homebuyers: The Assist program provides families with funds to pay all or most of their closing costs and down payment and the Mortgage Credit Certificate ("MCC") program reduces the homebuyer's ongoing cost of borrowing.

### What is Assist?

Assist is a program that offers individuals and families with a FHA/VA/RD, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage and offers a full 3.00% cash grant on the amount borrowed on a mortgage to qualified home buyers for homes in Urbana. The cash assistance may be used to offset some or all of the home loan's down payment and closing costs. The Assist program minimizes the amount of money you need on hand to purchase your home.

### What are Mortgage Credit Certificates?

MCC's are a federally authorized program created as an alternative to tax-exempt housing bonds to reduce effective interest costs for qualifying homebuyers. MCC's allow the homebuyer to qualify for a federal income tax credit equal to a percentage of the interest paid on their home loan each year. MCC holders still qualify for a regular deduction of the remaining interest paid on their home loan.

	Without MCC	With MCC
<b>Mortgage Amount</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Mortgage Interest Rate*</b>	4.50%	4.50%
<b>Monthly Mortgage Payment</b> (first year interest = \$4,467.00)	\$506.69	\$506.69
<b>MCC Rate</b>	N/A	25%
<b>Monthly Credit Amount (First Year Average)</b> (25% of \$4,467.00 is first year credit)	N/A	\$93.06
<b>"Effective" Monthly Mortgage Payment</b>	\$506.69	\$413.63

\*The interest rate indicated is only for representation purposes. Please check the Illinois Assist website: <http://www.ehousingplus.com/available-programs/illinois/illinois-assist/> or the contact below for today's rate.

