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TO APPLICANTS FOR A LOAN LICENSE:

This application is for a license to engage in consumer loan transactions under the Indiana Uniform Consumer Credit Code (IUCCC), IC 24-4.5. The IUCCC provides that, unless a person is exempt from the IUCCC under IC 24-4.5-1-202 or exempt from licensure under IC 24-4.5-3-502, or has first obtained a consumer loan license from the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI), an individual or entity may not engage in the business of making such loans. If an individual or entity is taking assignment of consumer loans or undertaking direct collection of consumer loan payments **in Indiana**, a loan license is also required. The original application is to be filed with the DFI; a copy should be retained by the applicant. Only one (1) license is needed per legal entity to operate in one (1) or more locations.

To make small loans (payday loans) under IC 24-4.5-7, an applicant must apply for a Small Loan License by submitting an Indiana Small Loan License Application found on the DFI website. To make first lien or subordinate lien mortgage loans, an applicant must apply for appropriate mortgage lending license via the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry (NMLSR). See the DFI website for additional details.

LICENSE FEE: An initial loan license fee of \$1,000 must be submitted with the application. The check or money order is to be made payable to the Department of Financial Institutions. Licenses are renewed annually with the IUCCC Creditor's Notification Return, due by December 31. The required license renewal fee is the greater of \$1,000 or the annual volume fees paid under IC 24-4.5-6-203. Please also see the refund policy on the DFI website.

EXPERIENCE: Applicant must show a minimum of two (2) years of financial related experience for anyone who will manage an Indiana location.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: Reviewed or audited financial statements prepared by an independent CPA or the most recent 10K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating a minimum net worth of \$100,000 and liquid assets of at least \$50,000 must accompany the application. Liquid assets include cash or its equivalent (assets that are readily convertible to cash without significant loss such as treasury bills, short-term marketable securities, demand deposits, and time deposits nearing maturity). For other assets to be considered liquid, the CPA must clarify by a footnote as to how the liquidity was determined. If the applicant for the license is a limited liability company (LLC) or subchapter S corporation, then in addition to a CPA review or audit level financial statement on the corporate entity, personal financial statements must be submitted for any individuals who own at least 10% of the LLC or subchapter S corporation. Personal financial statements do not have to be prepared by a CPA but must meet acceptable minimum U.S. GAAP accounting standards.

CREDIT REPORTS: Credit reports for the business entity, executive officers, owners, and Indiana operation managers should be attached to the application.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS: A nationwide criminal background check based on fingerprints must be completed for each owner (sole proprietorship), partner (partnership), member (LLC), or officer (corporation), as well as the manager(s) for all Indiana location. The DFI uses MorphoTrust USA to take and/or process fingerprint cards for the background checks. The procedures will differ depending on whether you are located in Indiana or in other parts of the country. Please visit our website,

<https://www.in.gov/dfi/2786.htm>, for information on background checks, a copy of the FBI privacy policy, and the fingerprinting instructions. **DO NOT send fingerprint cards to the DFI as this will only delay your license application.** Each applicant must include with its jurisdiction specific documents a list of all personnel to be fingerprinted for background checks.

REFERENCES: Provide three (3) references, including names and addresses, willing to acknowledge the financial responsibility, character, and fitness of the applicant. One reference must be a representative of a financial institution. Letters of reference must be submitted on business letterhead with the license application.

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED: When submitting the application, you are to enclose completed sample transaction documents which will be used in conjunction with your lending transactions, including:

1. Loan application
2. Note and security agreement
3. Disclosure form (*if not a part of Item 2 or 3*)
4. Retail installment contract (*if applicable*)

PLEASE NOTE: The application and financial statement must be fully completed and filed with the DFI along with the required initial license fee. Upon approval of a license application, the applicant will be notified and provided a License ID number. The licensee should show the assigned license number in all correspondence with the DFI subsequent to licensing. Licenses under the IUCCC are issued on the basis of representations made in the application. Any substantial change in the information included in the application must be reported to the DFI within thirty days after such change (see IC 24-4.5-3-505(6) and (7)). Change in the legal name or assumed business name requires notification to the DFI. Indiana loan licenses are not assignable or transferable; see IC 24-4.5-3-503(11) and IC 24-4.5-3-515. Any change in control of the licensee must be requested and receive prior approval by the DFI under IC 24-4.5-3-515.

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APPLICATION FOR LOAN LICENSE

State Form 18542 (R7 / 6-19)

State of Indiana DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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ATTACH LICENSE APPLICATION FEE CHECK HERE.

DFI OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE REC. _____
 LIC ID # _____ DFI ID # _____
 INVOICE # _____ CHECK# _____
 AMT. PD. _____ BAL. DUE _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

The undersigned makes application for a loan license as provided in the Indiana Uniform Consumer Credit Code, IC 24-4.5.

Name of Applicant (*Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, LLC*)

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS

Address (*number and street*)

City, state, and ZIP code

Telephone number

Fax number

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HOME OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS

(If Different from Principal Business Name and/or Address)

Name of home office

Address (*number and street*)

City, state, and ZIP code

Telephone number

Fax number

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ADDRESS WHERE CORRESPONDENCE IS TO BE SENT

Name of Contact Person

Address (*number and street*)

City, state, and ZIP code

E-mail address

ASSUMED NAME

If applicant operates under an assumed name, a certificate from the appropriate official showing compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana pertaining to conducting business under an assumed name is to be included with the application.

Assumed Name

INDIVIDUALS

(To be completed by those operating as a sole proprietorship)

Name

Address (*number and street*)

City, state, and ZIP code

Telephone number

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PARTNERSHIPS <i>(To be completed by those operating as Partnerships)</i>	
NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF EACH PARTNER	
Name	
Address <i>(number and street)</i>	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Name	
Address <i>(number and street)</i>	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
<i>Attach an additional sheet if necessary.</i>	
CORPORATIONS / LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES <i>(To be completed by those operating as a Corporation / LLC)</i>	
Name of Corporation / LLC	
Address <i>(number and street)</i>	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Corporation Organized Under the Laws of What State?	Date of Incorporation / Organization <i>(month, day, year)</i>
ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE.	
LIST OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OR LLC WITH TITLE AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS	
Name of Officer / Director / Member	Title
Address <i>(number and street)</i>	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
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Address <i>(number and street)</i>	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
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**IF A CORPORATION OR LLC, LIST ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES OWNING 10% OR MORE OF THE COMPANY.
FOR ENTITIES MEETING THIS TEST, LIST THE PERSONS OWNING THAT ENTITY.**

Name	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Name	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Name	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()

Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

REFERENCES

Provide three (3) names and addresses of references as to your "financial responsibility, character, and fitness." One must be a representative of a depository institution. Reference letters on business letterhead are to be submitted with the license application.

Name of individual	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Name of individual	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Name of individual	Title
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()

INDIANA BRANCH INFORMATION

ADDRESS OF EACH INDIANA BRANCH LOCATION	Number of Branches:
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street)	
City, state, and ZIP code	Telephone number ()

Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If a corporation / LLC, attach a copy of your certificate of authority and articles of incorporation from the Indiana Secretary of State.
 2. Attach a copy of your Indiana business plan including information on any other types of activities you will be engaged in.
 3. (a) List other states where the applicant or any affiliated company operates as, or did operate as, or is licensed or regulated, or was licensed or registered as, a lender, loan broker, or other financial services provider under state or federal regulatory authority. Provide the same information for owners and officers of the applicant. Provide the name of all state and federal regulatory agencies, contact person, contact information, and date licensed.
 (b) Applicant should obtain a letter of good standing, or equivalent, from its home state lender, other than Indiana, where it is currently making loans.
 4. Has the applicant, any affiliated company, or any company associated with the owners or officers of the applicant had a license or registration cancelled, suspended, or revoked in any state or been subject to a state or federal enforcement or administrative order, including but not limited to informal resolutions, memorandums of understanding, and/or cease and desist orders? Yes No If yes, give full details (*attach additional information if necessary*).

 5. Do you agree to keep a separate set of books and records used only for the lending business? Yes No
 6. Do you plan to sell insurance to borrowers? Yes No If yes, describe type(s) of insurance. _____
 7. Do you plan to purchase retail installment contracts? Yes No
 8. Attach a detailed explanation of the following:
 - (a) How loans will be made? When will applicant be funding / brokering loans versus closing in name of applicant as "creditor"?
 - (b) Written description of the funding of the loan to the consumer.
 - (c) Security
 - (d) Estimated average loan.
 - (e) Will you have a location in Indiana or will you use Indiana title companies or attorneys to close the loans?
 - (f) Will you retain servicing on the loans? Yes No If no, who will be servicing?
 - (g) Software the applicant proposes to use for disclosure and/or record keeping.
 - (h) Why do you wish to make loans in Indiana?
 - (i) Who will Indiana loans be sold to? Give full details.
 - (j) Who will be managing the business?
- Applicant must show minimum two (2) years of financial related experience for anyone who will manage an Indiana location.**
9. Give history and full details of any material litigation for five (5) years preceding date of application for any owner, partner, corporate officer, limited liability member, or branch manager.
 10. Do you plan to make small loans under IC 24-4.5-7? Yes No If yes, complete Small Loan License application.
 11. Do you plan to make first lien mortgages under IC 24-4.4 or subordinate lien mortgages under IC 24-4.5? Yes No If yes, complete application for a Mortgage Lending License at <http://mortgage.nationwidelicencingsystem.org>.

ATTACH A BUSINESS RESUME FOR THE MANAGER, OWNER, PARTNERS, AND ALL OFFICERS, AS APPLICABLE.

ATTACH CPA PREPARED REVIEWED OR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR MOST RECENT 10K FILING WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION HAVING A MINIMUM NET WORTH OF AT LEAST \$100,000 AND LIQUID ASSETS OF \$50,000.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The applicant executed this application on _____ and acknowledges that all statements made herein and supporting schedules, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, are true and complete statements in accordance with the law. Intentionally providing false information will terminate the application process and will subject the license to revocation if false information is substantiated after issuance, IC 24-4.5-3-504.

IF A CORPORATION, PRESIDENT AND ONE OFFICER MUST SIGN; IF LLC, MEMBER/S MUST SIGN; IF A PARTNERSHIP, ALL PARTNERS MUST SIGN; IF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, OWNER MUST SIGN. ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY.

By	Title
By	Title

LOAN LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

CHECK HERE	<i>THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000 Loan License Application Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	CPA prepared Reviewed or Audited Financial Statements or most recent 10K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission with a minimum \$100,000 net worth and \$50,000 in liquid assets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal background check, based on fingerprints, from FBI or State Police from state of residence for each principal (officer / member / partners / owner / Indiana manager). For information on the background check process, please visit our website at https://www.in.gov/dfi/2786.htm .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit reports for entity applicant, executive officers, owners, and Indiana operation managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three reference letters, one must be a financial institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample loan application and associated transaction documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample of a completed <u>filled-in</u> Note and Disclosures applicable to type of loans to be made
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail Installment Contract (if purchasing contracts from Indiana dealers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security agreement (if purchasing contracts from Indiana dealers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If a corporation / LLC, a copy of Certificate of Authority to do business in Indiana from the Secretary of State
<input type="checkbox"/>	If a D/B/A is being used, a copy of assumed name certificate from the Indiana county recorder for each county where you do business if a sole proprietorship or partnership; or an assumed name certificate from the Indiana Secretary of State for a corporation or LLC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Indiana business plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	List of other states where operating as a lender
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of good standing, or equivalent, from home office state regulator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business resume for the manager, owner, partners, members, and all officers, as applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed information requested in Item 9 on Page 4 of the application

Each item listed on the checklist is required to accompany the application for the application to be considered complete.