

The Seal of the State of Illinois is a circular emblem. It features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a rock. The eagle's chest is covered by a shield with vertical stripes. In its talons, it holds a banner with the word 'STATE SOVEREIGN, NATIONAL UNION'. The background of the seal includes a landscape with a rising sun, a river, and a city. The outer ring of the seal contains the text 'SEAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS' at the top and 'AUG. 26th 1818' at the bottom.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMPTROLLER

SUSANA A. MENDOZA

Name of Municipality:	<u>River Forest</u>	Reporting Fiscal Year:	2020
County:	<u>Cook</u>	Fiscal Year End:	04 / 30 /2020
Unit Code:	016/480/32		

FY 2020 TIF Administrator Contact Information

First Name:	Eric	Last Name:	Palm
Address:	400 Park Avenue	Title:	Village Administrator
Telephone:	708/366-8500	City:	River Forest
E-mail- required	epalm@vrf.us	Zip:	60305

I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2020 report of the redevelopment project area(s)

in the City/Village of: **River Forest**
is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and
or Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

Emil Faber

10/29/2020

Written signature of TIF Administrator

Date _____

Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)*)

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT

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*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 5 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]
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Name of Redevelopment Project Area (below): <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">North Avenue TIF</div>	
Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">* Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.</div>	
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Commercial, Retail, Residential,</div> <div style="text-align: center;">If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types: Institutional</div>	
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Industrial Jobs Recovery Law <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
Were there any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).	X	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).		X
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).		X
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).		X
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).	X	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).	X	
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).	X	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached and (labeled Attachment J).	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter setting forth the nature and term of obligation and projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] If attachment I is yes, then Analysis MUST be attached and (labeled Attachment J).	X	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) If yes, please enclose Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).	X	
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).	X	
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).		X

SECTION 3.1 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d))

Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

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Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ (15,636)

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$ -	\$ -	0%
State Sales Tax Increment	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Local Sales Tax Increment	\$ -	\$ -	0%
State Utility Tax Increment	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Local Utility Tax Increment	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Interest	\$ 631	\$ 1,360	36%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Private Sources	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)	\$ -	\$ 2,379	64%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 631

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 3,739 100%

Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) \$ 1,564

Transfers to Municipal Sources \$ -

Distribution of Surplus

Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 1,564

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ (933)

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below) \$ -

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* \$ (16,569)

* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

SECTION 3.2 A- (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c))

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ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND
(by category of permissible redevelopment project costs)

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Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
TIF Administrative costs	1,564	
		\$ 1,564
2. Annual administrative cost.		
		\$ -
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
		\$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
		\$ -
6. Costs of the construction of public works or improvements.		
		\$ -

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7. Costs of eliminating or removing contaminants and other impediments.

\$ -

8. Cost of job training and retraining projects.

\$ -

9. Financing costs.

\$ -

10. Capital costs.

\$ -

11. Cost of reimbursing school districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.

\$ -

12. Cost of reimbursing library districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.

\$ -

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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -
TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 1,564

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List all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting year.

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SECTION 3.3 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)

Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

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FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE

\$ (16,569)

	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
1. Description of Debt Obligations		

Total Amount Designated for Obligations

\$	-	\$	-
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2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid

Total Amount Designated for Project Costs

\$	-
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TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED

\$	-
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SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

\$	(16,569)
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SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

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Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

X

**Check here if no property was acquired by the Municipality within the
Redevelopment Project Area.**

Property Acquired by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (8):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 - 20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)
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Page 1 is to be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included **ONLY** if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. NO projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	X
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2. The Municipality DID undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a.)	
2a. The total number of ALL activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	

LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:			
TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

*PROJECT NAME TO BE LISTED AFTER PROJECT NUMBER

Project 1*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 2*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 3*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 4*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 5*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 6*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Optional: Information in the following sections is not required by law, but would be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois. ***even though optional MUST be included as part of the complete TIF report**

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Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area

Year redevelopment project area was designated	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
2018	\$ 23,225,823	\$ 21,558,788

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.

If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

_____ Check if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment project area to overlapping districts
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

SECTION 7

Provide information about job creation and retention:

Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent) of Jobs	Total Salaries Paid
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -

SECTION 8

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries:

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Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	



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Attachment B

Re: NORTH AVENUE TIF District

I, Catherine Adduci, the duly elected Village President of the Village of River Forest, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village of River Forest complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Incremental Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year Beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020



Village President

10/30/2020
DATE



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Attachment C

RE: Attorney Review Village of River Forest NORTH AVENUE TIF District

To Whom It May Concern:

This will confirm that I am the Village Attorney for the Village of River Forest, Illinois. I have reviewed all information provided to me by the Village staff and consultants, and I find that the Village has conformed to all applicable requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act set forth thereunder for the fiscal year Beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,



Village Attorney

Attachment D Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan, including:

- A. Any project implemented during the reporting fiscal year; and
- B. A description of the redevelopment activities undertaken.

The North Avenue TIF District was recently designated and the Village is beginning to evaluate strategies and redevelopment activities

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A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect in FY 2020, to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)]

[illegible]