# MUNICIPAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY APPLICATION (AS OF JUNE 16, 2020)

### Instructions

The Municipal Liquidity Facility ("MLF"), which has been authorized under Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, will support lending to each:

- U.S. state and the District of Columbia (together, "States"),
- U.S. city that (i) has a population exceeding 250,000 residents or (ii) is a Designated City (together, "Cities"),
- U.S. county that (i) has a population exceeding 500,000 residents or (ii) is a Designated County (together, "Counties")
- Multi-State Entity, and
- Designated Revenue Bond Issuer ("Designated RBI").<sup>1</sup>

Each such entity is an "Eligible Issuer." The Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("Reserve Bank") has established the Municipal Liquidity Facility LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LLC"), for purposes of purchasing tax anticipation notes (TANs), tax and revenue anticipation notes (TRANs), bond anticipation notes (BANs), revenue anticipation notes (RANs), and other similar short-term notes with maturities not longer than 36 months from the date of issuance ("Eligible Notes") from Eligible Issuers under the MLF. States may also designate three types of issuers for direct participation in the MLF:

- 1. "Designated Issuers." Subject to Reserve Bank review and approval, an entity that issues securities on behalf of a State, City, or County for the purpose of managing its cash flows (or those of one or more of its political subdivisions or governmental entities) may also be an Eligible Issuer only if such entity can commit the credit of, or pledge revenues of, the applicable State, City, or County, or if the applicable State, City, or County guarantees the Eligible Notes issued by such an entity (for purposes of this Municipal Liquidity Facility Application ("Application"), a "Designated Issuer"). The Eligible Issuer pledging its credit or revenue or guaranteeing the notes must complete and submit this Application. A Designated Issuer may not submit an Application.
- Designated Cities and Designated Counties. The Governors of certain U.S. States may designate for direct participation in the MLF a number of Designated Cities and Designated Counties (on a combined basis) listed in <u>Appendix A to the MLF Term</u> <u>Sheet</u>. The numbers set forth in Appendix A were selected to ensure that each U.S. state has at least two total cities and counties (on a combined basis) that may participate in the Facility. A Designated City or Designated County must complete and submit this Application. A State may not submit an Application on behalf of a Designated City or Designated County.
- 3. Designated RBIs. Each Governor of a U.S. state may designate up to two Designated RBIs. The Mayor of the District of Columbia may designate one Designated RBI. A Designated RBI must complete and submit this Application. A State may not submit an Application on behalf of a Designated RBI.

The Eligible Issuer has submitted a Notice of Interest ("NOI") and has been informed by the LLC that it is qualified to submit an Application. The LLC will rely on the information submitted with the NOI as part of this Application process. The Eligible Issuer must complete and submit the additional information requested by this Application. The Eligible Issuer should contact the Administrative Agent immediately if any information submitted in the NOI has changed, which will require a review by the Administrative Agent to verify that the Eligible Issuer remains qualified to participate in the MLF and may require the Eligible Issuer to submit a new NOI prior to submitting this Application.

The Eligible Issuer should refer to the <u>MLF Term Sheet</u> and <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> posted on the Reserve Bank's website ("FAQs") and the legal documents and certifications required by the MLF to be executed by the Eligible Issuer (the "<u>Form Documents and Certifications</u>").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Each term as defined in the Municipal Liquidity Facility Term Sheet effective June 3, 2020, available at <u>https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/files/monetary20200603a1.pdf</u> ("MLF Term Sheet").

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## **Application Submission**

The Application must include:

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- 1) A completed Application Form, including the Supporting Document Checklist,
- 2) A signed Issuer Certification (Section F of this Application); and
- 3) All attachments requested and referenced in this Application Form.

The applicant should answer all questions in this form and provide all required documentation to MLFapp@blxgroup.com. Incomplete Applications cannot be approved. Narrative answers can reference source documents by including the name of the document and relevant pages or sections and providing any referenced documents as attachments. The completed Application Form and Supporting Document Checklist should be saved electronically and submitted as a .pdf file. If signed by hand, the Issuer Certification page (Section F) can be scanned and submitted as a separate .pdf file. If the Application files are more than 20MB, they should be converted to .zip files for transmittal or sent as separate emails.

The applicant should reference the Supporting Document Checklist provided in pages 5-6 of this Application to ensure all required information is provided in the Application submission. Upon receipt of the Application materials, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact.

If the Application is approved, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact (i) confirming approval of the Application, (ii) setting forth the anticipated pricing date and closing date, after consultation with the Eligible Issuer, (iii) designating the primary contact at the MLF Administrative Agent to facilitate pricing and closing, and (iv) enumerating any additional requirements and conditions resulting from the review of the Application. The LLC will evidence its commitment to purchase notes, and the conditions to funding, in a Note Purchase Agreement or similar documentation.

Additional information is available on the Municipal Liquidity Facility website or by contacting MLFinfo@blxgroup.com

## APPLICATION FORM

Provide the following information in this form. Narrative answers should reference source documents (and should include the name of the document and relevant pages or sections). Provide any referenced documents as attachments.

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SECTION A: APPLICANT IN	IFORMATION					
<ol> <li>Legal name of the Eligible Issuer that has submitted an NOI and has been informed by the LLC that it is qualified to submit an Application.</li> </ol>						
a. CUSIP Identifier of Eligib	le Issuer (from NOI):					
2. Confirm that there have b	been no changes to the info	ormation provided by	the Eligible Is	suer in its NOI.	Confirmed	
contact the Administrative submit a new NOI prior	anges to the information p e Agent to verify that the E to submitting this Applicati NOI, describe any change	ligible Issuer remains ion. If the Administration	s qualified to p ative Agent ha	participate in the MLF as confirmed that the	and is not required to Eligible Issuer is not	
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3. Eligible Issuer Primary C	ontact Information	Name:				
Phone:		Email:		·	-	
Team Member	Name of Entity	Name ar of Lead (		Email	Phone Number	
Designated Issuer (if applicable)			>			
Financial Advisor						
Bond Counsel						
Paying Agent/Registrar						
Other (Disclosure Counsel, Tax Counsel, Trustee, etc.)						
SECTION B: ELIGIBLE NOT	ES					
Each Eligible Issuer should provided in the NOI.	provide the following inform	mation regarding the	proposed Eli	gible Notes to supple	ement the information	
4. For each Series Designation, please list the maturity date, par amount, interest payment frequency and tax status for the Eligible Notes.						
Series Designation	Maturity Date <sup>2</sup>	Par Amou	nt	Interest Payment Frequency	Tax Status	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The maturity of each such Series of Eligible Notes may not exceed thirty-six (36) months.

	<b>Provisions for Eligible Note repayment</b> . For Eligible Notes that are TRANs, TANs, RANs, or other similar notes to be repaid from revenues of the Eligible Issuer, Eligible Issuers are required to provide cashflow statements (prior 12-month actuals and 12-month projections).					
		Prie	or 12-month actuals attached:	Yes No		
		1:	2-month projections attached:	Yes No		
	ruments other than BANs, describe any statutorily required or policy-determined "set-asides" from revenues for Eligible payment. If set-asides are not required, please describe the plan for repayment of the Eligible Notes.					
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b. For BANs: Describe issuance of the take-		ce to repay the Eligible Not	es, including the governmenta	al authorizations for th		
SECTION C: CREDIT RA	TINGS					
for the Eligible Notes. If the Eligible Issuer shout In Question 6, below, the	the Eligible Issuer's credit Id immediately contact the Eligible Issuer should pro	t ratings for either purpos e Administrative Agent. vide additional information	The Eligible Issuer also identified have changed since the sub- regarding the ratings on the idate on any expected ratings	ubmission of the NO		
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FITCH							
KROLL							
SECTION D: PROC	CESS, EXECUTIO	ON AND TIMING		•			
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SECTION E: DISC	LOSURE						
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then the LLC will r Rulemaking Board' required to provide Issuers are required to provide copies of	eview the financ s Electronic Mun a direct link to the to provide cashfl written materials	ial information and icipal Market Access financial information ow statements (prior	operating data pro s system (EMMA) n on their websites 12-month actuals information and op	refore, not preparing a c ovided by the Eligible I and on the Eligible Iss and EMMA. For Eligib and 12-month projection erating data that have b a ratings.	Issuer on the uer's website le Notes that a ns). Each Elig	Municipal Securities Eligible Issuers are are not BANs, Eligible gible Issuer is required	
The Eligible Issuer closing date.	(or a Designated	Issuer, or both) will	be expected to ex	xecute an MLF Continu	uing Disclosur	e Undertaking on the	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of closing.

#### SECTION F: ISSUER CERTIFICATION

Issuer Name:

Issuer hereby certifies that:

(a) the information provided in the Application is true and correct;

- (b) the information submitted with the related Notice of Interest remains true and correct, as of the date indicated below;
- (c) the documentation submitted with the Application is in substantially final form and includes all of the documents required for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Eligible Notes;
- (d) the Issuer will execute (i) all certifications included in the Form Documents and Certifications on the closing date, and (ii) the Note Purchase Agreement or similar documentation, as applicable, when delivered to the Issuer by the MLF, in all cases in a form identical to those included in the Form Documents and Certifications;

(e) the Issuer remains eligible to participate in the MLF; and

(f) the proposed transaction meets the requirements of the MLF as set forth in the publicly available MLF Term Sheet and FAQs in effect on the date below.

By:	Title:	S
Name:	Date:	0

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

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The documents listed below should be submitted by email to MLFapp@blxgroup.com. If you believe a given document is not applicable or not available, please check the N/A box for that document. All documents required for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Notes must be submitted in substantially final form with the Application, including a certification to that effect and including the resolution or other action of the governing body of the Eligible Issuer/Designated Issuer approving and authorizing execution of agreements with the LLC as well as execution of the documents listed below and issuance of the Notes.

Please submit each item as a separate file and include in the filename the attachment number as provided below, e.g., 1(a).

Do	cuments to be Submitted	Included	N/A
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Att	achments to Application (All Issuances)		
1.	Draft Eligible Note Documentation in Final Form:4		
	(a) Authorizing Resolution		
	(b) Form of Note		
	(c) Documents pursuant to which Notes will be issued (e.g., Resolution, Note Agreement, Indenture, Bond Ordinance, Statute, etc.)		
	(d) For BANs, bond take-out documentation, authorization or certification pursuant to which take-out bonds are authorized and will be issued [Section B(5)(b)]		
	(e) If Notes will be issued by a Designated Issuer, form of agreement by which the Eligible Issuer commits the credit of, or pledges revenues of, the applicable State, City or County, or the form of guarantee of the Eligible Notes by the applicable State, City or County		
	(f) Any other transaction documents		
2.	Form of Authorization, Incumbency and Signature Certificate		
3.	Draft opinion of Bond Counsel as to valid and binding nature of obligation identical in all material respects to the form of opinion typically delivered in connection with the issuance of publicly offered obligations of the Eligible Issuer, in final form		
4.	Draft exemption from securities registration opinion, in final form		
4a.	Draft exemption from Trust Indenture Act opinion, in final form		
5.	Draft Tax Opinion from bond counsel or special tax counsel (if tax-exempt), in final form		
6.	Draft opinion re: Designated Issuer authorization to commit the credit of, or pledge revenues of, the Eligible Issuer, in final form		
7.	Draft opinion re: valid and binding nature of the guarantee, or other agreement, by the Eligible Issuer of the Eligible Notes issued by the Designated Issuer, in final form		
8.	Timeline for Authorizing Actions/Approvals Not Yet Obtained [Section D(9)]		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This documentation should include documentation that evidences the debt, the authorization of the Eligible Issuer to issue the debt, and the security provided.

Additional Attachments Specific to Issuances Involving a Competitive Offering	Included	N/A
9. Form of notice of sale expected to be used or previously used		
10. Preliminary Official Statement (POS) (if not available at the time of Application, the POS must be provided to the LLC when made publicly available)		
11. Draft disclosure opinion, in final form		
Additional Attachments Specific to Direct Purchases Without a Competitive Offering		
12. Copies of written materials containing financial information and operating data that have been provided to the rating agencies in connection with the process to obtain confirmation of the Eligible Issuer's ratings [Section E]		
13. Most recent audited financial statements (2 years)		
14. Most recent unaudited fiscal year to date financial statements presented to your governing body		
15. Current fiscal year budget		
16. Proposed/Adopted budget for next fiscal year		
17. Most recent official statement or other offering document for parity obligations		
18. If the Eligible Notes are TANs, TRANs, RANs or other similar notes to be repaid from revenues, cashflow statements prepared within the last 60 days (prior year actuals and 12-month projections) [Section B(5)]		
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