

# Pre-Application Meeting

Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources  
Development Services Division



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## When is a Pre-Application Meeting required?

Pre-application meetings are required for the following applications:

- All Developmental Impact Committee
- Administrative Site Plan Reviews
- Modifications of covenants and/or resolutions in connection with an approved site plan
- Public hearings, except individual single-family residential lots and others as determined by Development Services

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## What is the purpose of a Pre-Application Meeting?

- To familiarize County agencies with a potential application, and to familiarize the applicant with the requirements of the Code, the Comprehensive Development Master Plan and other relevant criteria and procedures.
- A pre-application meeting is not intended to be an exhaustive review of all potential issues.
- A pre-application meeting does not bind or preclude the County from enforcing all applicable regulations or from applying regulations in a manner differently than may have been indicated in the pre-application meeting.
- Intended to be informational only, and is not an approval in any manner of your proposal.
- A pre-application meeting can be used to determine if a formal application will qualify for the expedited review process.

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## What is the application procedure?

1. Submit a complete pre-application meeting application form, together with required written and plan information identified in the pre-application meeting submittal checklist form. A pre-application fee will be assessed; \$250.00 for all applications other than Urban Center or Developmental Impact Committee applications which are \$500.00 (subject to an 7.5% surcharge).

Applications may be filed online at [https://energov.miamidade.gov/EnerGov\\_Prod/SelfService#/home](https://energov.miamidade.gov/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/home)

2. The County will schedule and conduct a pre-application meeting after receipt of your request. You will receive an email with meeting details and a link to pay the required fee.
3. At the meeting you will meet with representatives of County agencies who will discuss the proposal with you. The County reviewing agencies include the following among others: RER Development Services, RER DERM, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, PWWM and WASD.

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## When do meetings take place?

- Meetings will be every Thursday.
- Meetings will be scheduled between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Each meeting will be 30 minutes in duration.
- Pre-application forms must be submitted Wednesday by noon for the following week's regularly scheduled Thursday meeting (subject to availability).
- DRI applications require additional review time and will be scheduled two weeks from submittal.

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## How long is the Pre-Application Meeting valid?

A pre-application meeting is valid one (1) year from the date of the conference.

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## Key things to remember

As you prepare for the pre-application meeting, keep in mind the following:

- The property you are investigating may have private obligations, such as covenants, conditions and restrictions to which the county is not a party and does not consider in its review.
  - The more detailed the information submitted for review, the more information staff can provide you on the required type(s) of land use review, more explicit the response can be provided.
  - You are required to submit the pre-application meeting report as part of your formal zoning application.
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# Applicant's Checklist

The following items must be submitted with the Pre-Application meeting request:

- APPLICATION FORM.** Provide one (1) completed application form with signature(s).
- WRITTEN STATEMENT.** Provide a detailed description of the proposed project or proposal including, but not limited to: the zoning district, changes to the site, structure, landscaping, parking and land use designation.
- PRIOR ZONING APPROVALS.** Approvals such as Site Plan Reviews, Zoning Resolutions, Covenants and/ or Declaration of Restrictions and Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP) amendments. (Also available for a fee from Zoning Information at 305-375-1806).
- PROPOSED SITE PLAN:** Applicants are encouraged to provide as much information and detail as available. Electronic files in flattened PDF format (on a cd or flashdrive) are required. Flattened PDFs are PDF format documents that do not have mark up or layers of any kind. Please name submitted files as follows: Site Plan, Landscape Plan, Floor Plan, Elevation Plan, Traffic Information, Letter of Intent and/or Prior Zoning Approvals.

Below are required and recommended items to be shown on the Proposed Site Plan:

- Proposed name of project (e.g., subdivision or business) and the project's opening year and phases.
- Setbacks, spacing between structures, etc.
- Configuration and dimensions of all existing and proposed lots and tracts, including proposed park, open space and or drainage tracts or easements.
- Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings, structures.
- Proposed traffic methodology (if project is increasing or modifying intensity).
- Area of the site (acres or square feet).
- Internal circulation system, name and location of existing and proposed roadways and roadway easements (private and public).
- Location of existing and proposed on-site driveways and off-street parking.
- Location of existing off-site driveways across the street and median openings.

- Location and width of existing and proposed on-site pedestrian and bicycle facilities on-site.

## RECOMMENDED:

- Location of on-site wetlands, existing trees and water bodies (if known).
- Location and width of existing and proposed easement for access, drainage, etc.
- Location and width of existing and proposed trees and other landscaping to be planted at the site.

- TRAFFIC INFORMATION:** Provide the following items to indicate the proposed traffic intensity and circulation if the project meets the minimum DIC thresholds per Section 33-303.1 of the Code, the project consists of a school under Section 33-151.15(a) of the Code or if the project is an ASPR that meets the minimum DIC thresholds. Staff will determine if additional traffic information is necessary to enable a thorough review. All necessary traffic information must receive a Notice to Proceed (NTP) prior to being developed and must be submitted at the time of a formal zoning application. Projects abutting the state roadway system shall be subject to FDOT review and approval.

## REQUIRED:

- A 11"x17" location map showing a larger surrounding area, at least a 1/4 mile radius, with street names and the subject property.
- The most recent AM peak, PM peak and daily ITE trip generation estimates.
- Trip Generation: What is the project's P.M. peak hour trip generation? List all of the (ITE) Institute of Transportation Engineers code(s) that were used in determining the numbers of P.M. peak hour trips.

Trips: \_\_\_\_\_

ITE Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICE USE ONLY

Pre-Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Submittal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-APPLICATION FEE:

- Urban Center/DIC \$500.00  
 All other applications \$250.00

Filing Date.: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Pre-Application Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expedited review of subsequent zoning application desired**

## Applicant Information

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if primary contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if primary contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON/APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if primary contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Property Information

Name of proposed project: \_\_\_\_\_

Folio number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property street address or nearest intersection: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Acreage/Size of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Use: \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposed Application

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Modification                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Site Plan Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Public Hearings                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Center Administrative Site Plan Review | <input type="checkbox"/> DIC/Schools                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Resolution or Covenant |

## Description of Proposal

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the above statements and the information contained in any documents or plans submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant, Owner or Representative

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Date

**Specific questions or issues to be discussed at the Pre-Application Meeting**

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*Attach separate sheet if necessary*

**Identify staff with whom you have already discussed this proposal, particularly in relation to the above questions or issues**

STAFF PERSON NAME

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

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For any questions or further information please contact RER Development Services by phone at 305-375-2640 or email [susan.furney@miamidade.gov](mailto:susan.furney@miamidade.gov)

To submit your application online, go to [https://energov.miamidade.gov/energov\\_prod/selfservice#/home](https://energov.miamidade.gov/energov_prod/selfservice#/home)

This form is available online at [www.miamidade.gov/zoning/forms.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/zoning/forms.asp)

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