



# Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Division of Neighborhood Revitalization

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## APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOOD

The Application or "data sheet" must provide information for the following thirteen questions to justify the need for designation. Please provide as much information as possible. Also, be sure to note the source of your information, such as from your comprehensive plan, revitalization strategy, census data, or a survey. You are encouraged to include information about your community's unique or specific revitalization needs or issues that are not addressed by the thirteen questions.

1. The availability, cost and condition of business facilities.
2. The number and age of abandoned structures.
3. The number and age of substandard structures.
4. The income of residents relative to State or regional median incomes, including the number of persons who are welfare recipients or unemployed.
5. The extent of unemployment and the ability to upgrade the social and economic conditions of the designated neighborhood.
6. The need for financing for small businesses to upgrade the social and economic conditions of the designated neighborhood
7. The neighborhood development or redevelopment strategy of the local jurisdiction for the designated neighborhood.
8. Any plans and financial commitments of local jurisdictions to undertake improvements in the designated neighborhood.
9. Standards established for other relevant State or Federal programs.
10. Local government participation in revitalization activities including whether the area has been designated an enterprise zone.
11. The presence of a special taxing, national register, or local historic district.
12. Support from community or business organizations.
13. Other revitalization projects undertaken in the designated neighborhood.

For Additional Information or to Determine if a Specific Property is in a Designated Neighborhood:

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