

**FY 2024
ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE
REPORT**



SUSANA A. MENDOZA
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

Name of Municipality: Forest Park Reporting Fiscal Year: 2024
 County: Cook Fiscal Year End: 4/30/2024
 Unit Code: 015/190/32

FY 2024 TIF Administrator Contact Information-Required

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I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2024 report of the redevelopment project area(s)
 in the **City/Village** of: Forest Park
 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.].

Vanessa Belmonte 03-18-2025
 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		
Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
Brown Street Station / Harlem Avenue TIF	6/12/2000	12/8/2023
Roosevelt Hannah TIF	8/12/2002	
Roosevelt Road Corridor TIF	1/12/2015	
Circle Harlem TIF	11/27/2023	

*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 8 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Circle Harlem TIF

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area* : Combined Mixed
*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.
If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types: Mixed
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one): Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial Jobs Recovery Law <input type="checkbox"/>

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, 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). For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions 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, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (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 (labeled Attachment J).	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, chosen by the municipality , setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and actual debt service. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter MUST be attached (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	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled Attachment N).	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)]

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Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ -

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	\$ 40,729	\$ 40,729	1%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds			0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources	\$ 3,580,167	\$ 3,580,167	99%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 3,620,896

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 3,620,896 100%

Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) \$ 82,202

Transfers to Municipal Sources

Distribution of Surplus

Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 82,202

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ 3,538,694

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* \$ 3,538,694

* 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

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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.		
Christopher Burke Engineering	3,000	
Fed Ex / UPS	92	
Forest Printing	1,541	
Growing Community Media	2,033	
Real Info LLC	3,000	
Ryan LLC	56,462	
Storino, Ramello, Durkin	16,075	\$ 82,202
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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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		\$ 82,202

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

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

FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE	\$ 3,538,694
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1. Description of Debt Obligations	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
Total Amount Designated for Obligations	\$ -	\$ -

2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
Professional Services		\$ 55,000
Viaduct Improvements		\$ 1,000,000
Infrastructure Improvement / Lead Service Replacement		\$ 1,750,000
Economic Outreach & Development		\$ 1,000,000
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		\$ 3,805,000

TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED	\$ 3,805,000
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SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (266,306)
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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

Indicate an 'X' if no property was 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:	

SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]

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Page 1 MUST 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 and 2b.)	
2a. The total number of ALL activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	
2b. Did the municipality undertake any NEW projects in fiscal year 2022 or any fiscal year thereafter within the Redevelopment Project Area?	

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 1 Name:

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

Project 2 Name:

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

Project 3 Name:

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

Project 4 Name:

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

Project 5 Name:

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

Project 6 Name:

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

SECTION 7 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

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

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

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ATTACHMENT B

Attachment B

RE: Village of Forest Park – Circle Harlem TIF District

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I, Rory E. Hoskins, the elected Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Forest Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.



MAYOR
3/31/2025

DATE

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FOR-187

**RE: VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK
CIRCLE/HARLEM TIF DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We do hereby certify that the law firm of Storino, Ramello & Durkin serves as Legal Counsel to the Village of Forest Park, Illinois. We further state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the Fiscal Year 2023/2024, the Village was in compliance with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4, *et al.* (State Bar Ed. 2018)] for the above TIF district.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon representations of the Village with respect to certain material facts solely within the Village's knowledge, including, but not limited to, (i) the use of tax increment funds, and (ii) the timing and contents of all information required to be provided to the Joint Review Board or the State of Illinois under the Act. This opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion. We do not express any opinions other than that which is set forth in this letter. No opinions other than those specifically set forth herein are to be implied, and we specifically disclaim any opinions by inference and implication from those stated herein. We express no opinion concerning, and assume no responsibility for, the effect of any event, action, change of law or other development that may occur subsequent to the date of this correspondence.

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN

Office of the Comptroller

April 4, 2025

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This opinion is rendered solely for your information and no other parties shall be entitled to rely on any matters set forth herein without the express written consent of the undersigned.

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN
Legal Counsel, Village of Forest Park



Brian W. Baugh

BWB/jac

Balance Sheet
April 30, 2024

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 3,538,694</u>
LIABILITIES	
None	—
FUND BALANCES	
Restricted	<u>3,538,694</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>3,538,694</u></u>

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2024**

Revenues	
Interest Income	\$ 40,729
Expenditures	
Capital Outlay	<u>82,202</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(41,473)
Other Financing Sources	
Transfers In	<u>3,580,167</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	3,538,694
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>—</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>3,538,694</u></u>