

Priority Green Expedited Application for Living Building Challenge™ Projects

Instructions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register the project with the International Living Future Institute. 2. Property Owner or authorized representative must complete and sign this application to apply for Priority Green Expediting. 3. Submit this application and other required documents (see checklist on next page) at least 2 weeks prior to intake appointment to SCIprioritygreen@seattle.gov. 	
SDCI Project Number	
Project Address	
Property Owner or Authorized Representative Name	
Business Entity	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	

By signing below, I agree to complete and certify the referenced project as Living Building Challenge, Petal or Net Zero Energy Building (or other Priority Green accepted green rating). Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) agrees to shorten initial plan review target dates, provide a single point of contact and priority processing of your permit to shorten overall permitting time.

1. I understand that Priority Green Expedited will require Priority Green (PG) requirements that could be in addition to the Petal Recognition or Net Zero Energy certification requirements, and these additional requirements are clearly identified in the submittal documentation.
2. I understand that at any time the design fails to meet the minimum certification requirements the owner must notify SDCI, and the application will no longer receive the benefits of PG.
3. I understand that correspondence to SDCI from ILFI is required prior to final inspection evidencing that the building is expected to achieve the PG requirements and the minimum certification level.
4. I understand that the PG requirements and the Living Building Challenge, Petal or Net Zero Energy Building certification (or other PG accepted green rating) will be conditions of the permit.
5. I understand that this agreement survives a transfer of property or project ownership.

Print Property Owner or Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____

Date _____



What I need to provide to apply for Priority Green Expediting ILFI Projects

Provide the following at least 2 weeks prior to construction intake appointment and send to SCIprioritygreen@seattle.gov

Documentation Requirements

- Complete and sign Priority Green Expedited Application
- Complete a LBC development or similar review

Use the LBC review and narratives to demonstrate the Priority Green requirements;

- Annual energy use at least 15% less than allowed by 2015 Seattle Energy Code
- Use of WaterSense plumbing fixtures or other comparable strategies to reduce water consumption
- 75% recycling of construction and demolition material
- Use of Low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) interior paints, adhesives, caulk, floor finishes, sealant
- Use of No Added Urea Formaldehyde (NAUF) in interior spaces (CARB II acceptable)
- No dwelling unit greater than 2200 SF of conditioned gross floor area. *Exception: up to 4000 SF of conditioned gross floor area if energy use equivalent to 30% better than SEC and additional material requirements are met.*

Process Requirements

- If a Master Use Permit is required (not including Streamlined Design Review), the MUP application must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to construction intake or anticipated construction intake to allow initial review of land use application prior to construction review.
- At time of intake provide notes and/or details on the permit plan set that clearly describe the green building strategies used to meet certification.

Recommendations

- Use an Integrated Design Process to understand the relationships between technical systems, natural systems and occupants within a building project, its site, its context, and its use. Engage all key project team members for the purpose of making cost- and environmentally-effective integrated decisions throughout the design and construction process.
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