

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS



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CNO ITEP Criteria

As detailed in CNO Ordinance Calendar No. 32,472. CNO "shall only approve applications for" ITEP "that meet all of the" criteria.

The CNO ITEP criteria are as follows:

1. The Business is located in a distressed region - which is defined as a census tract block group that is below the state median per capita income, based upon the latest federal decennial census; or an Enterprise Zone, as defined by the State; or an Opportunity Zone, as defined by State.
2. The jobs created as a result of the capital project must meet the job and payroll requirements for eligibility for the Louisiana Quality Jobs Rebate program.
3. That the applicant Project demonstrates good faith efforts to comply with the Section §70-499 of the Code of the City of New Orleans.
4. Construction on the capital Project for which a tax exemption is being sought has not commenced prior to submitting for approval from the New Orleans City Council.

For more details on the CNO's rules and procedures, please refer to CNO Ordinance MCS No. 27944 (12/20/18), CNO Resolution No. R-19-164 (4/25/19), and general ITEP information found on the City's website.