JAMAICA MORTGAGE BANK



Developer's Application Booklet

PREFACE

The Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB) was established in 1971 with the mandate to finance safe and affordable housing so that all Jamaicans would have access to home ownership. The JMB seeks to mobilize financial resources for on-lending to private and public sector developers and financial institutions, developing an active secondary mortgage market and providing mortgage indemnity insurance.

With over forty years in the construction industry, JMB is able to add value to the entire process with its experience, knowledge and expertise in construction development management.

The JMB seeks to finance projects with an excellent probability of being sold before the completion of construction as demonstrated by an acceptable market survey pre-sale contracts and/or affordability analysis of the market. All applicants must submit Statutory Approvals, Construction Contract, Bill of Quantities prepared by a Quantity Surveyor who is a registered member of the Jamaican Institute of Quantity Surveyors (JIQS) or Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), as well as, proof of tangible security and repayment proposal for the loan.

In addition to the following, the enclosed checklist provides full details on the documents required for submission to the Bank.

SECTION 1

PROJECT INFORMATION

A. COMPANY INFORMATION

The development must be undertaken by a Corporate Body and be in good stead with the governing authorities. The following information, among others is required in a detailed Business Plan as well as details provided on application form).

1.	Company	:	Name, Address, Purpose, TRN, Registered Office
2.	Shareholders	:	Name, Address, Occupation, Residence, TRN, Shareholdings
3.	Directors	:	Name, Address, Occupation, Residence, TRN
4.	Audited Financial Statements	:	Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cashflow Statement, Notes (3 years)

5. Certificate of Good Standing

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project	:	Name, location and description of development
2. Developer	:	Name, Address, Qualification, Track Record (Resume or CV)
	:	The JMB Application Forms are to be submitted which will incorporate the developer's track record, personnel, equipment and financial status.
	:	Developers should be registered with the Real Estate Board or provide proof that an application has been submitted to the Real Estate Board for registration.
	:	Provide good credit reference.
	:	Provide personal financial statement
3. Project Team	:	Resumes or CVs are to be submitted for the following members of the project team - Architect, Quantity Surveyor, Land Surveyor, Lawyer, Engineer, Project Manager

4. Location Plan, Surveyor's Identification Report and Boundary Survey Plans. Topographic

and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports are to be submitted, if deemed necessary.

- 5. Ownership of Land : There must be a clear title to the land which is to be developed with no encumbrances or defects to the Title that would cause difficulties in obtaining the Splinter Titles.
- 6. Site Layout Plan
- 7. Environmental Impact Assessment Report
- 8. Topographic and Boundary Survey Plans
- 9. Soils Investigation Report

C. MARKET DEMAND

The JMB will only fund housing projects where there is a good market for the units.

MARKET - The Bank must have satisfactory evidence that a **Market exists** for the lots and/or houses, which are to be developed. The target market must be clearly identified. This can be justified by a market survey acceptable to the Bank and/or pre-purchase contracts, and/or an affordability analysis of the target market indicating that the units have a high probability of being sold before the completion of construction. The Marketing Strategy must consider the developer's response to competitive schemes within the parish or region and those to start within one (1) year of the planned implementation of the development. Sufficient provisions for marketing must be made in the Project Budget. The mix of housing solutions, sizes, maximum selling price and selling price per Sq.Ft/Sq.M. are also required.

SELLING PRICES - The JMB generally supports schemes at the lower to middle end of the market.

• Funding for units being sold at a maximum of Fifteen Million (\$15,000,000) will benefit from a preferential rate of interest (Conditions Apply).

D. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPROVALS

The JMB will only approve projects that have met **all the required statutory approvals** as listed below:

The following is required:

- 1. Submission of a copy of the approved Architectural and Engineering Designs and working drawings.
- 2. Copies of the necessary approvals from all relevant Government Agencies:

a)	Subdivision	-	Parish Council
b)	Building Permit	-	Parish Council/Town Planning
c)	Declaration under the Housi	ng Act -	- Ministry of Housing, Environment & Water (if applicable)
d)	Water Supply	-	National Water Commission/ Water Resource Authority (NWC/WRA)
e)	Sewage Disposal	-	National Water Commission/NEPA
f)	Storm Water Drainage	-	NWA
g)	Roadways	-	National Works Agencies
h)	Construction Permit	-	NEPA
i)	Land Use Capability	-	Land Utilization Commission (if applicable)
j)	Fire Approval	-	Fire Department
k)	Beach Control Act	-	Beach Control Authority (if applicable)
l)	Electricity Supply	-	Jamaica Public Service

Other documents required:

- 1. A copy of the Bills of Quantities, Construction Estimate, Specifications and the Construction Contract.
- 2. A construction schedule and phasing plan. It is suggested that all large projects be developed in phases and a delivery schedule submitted. The phasing proposal will be reviewed by the JMB for acceptance.
- 3. Report on Tenders for construction work, if any.

Houses/Units

All house design plans must be approved by the appropriate approval agencies.

Services Lots

All infrastructure drawings must be approved by the relevant authorities.

The completed serviced lot is to be bushed, cleared of debris, boulders, large trees and be generally graded. Each lot owner is to be presented with a surveyor's ID report and the title is to be transferred soon after completion of the project.

All services such as water supply, sewage disposal system, roads and storm drains must be handed over to the respective statutory agencies and the certificates are to be presented to the JMB as part of the completion of schemes which include – street lighting, road signs and scheme signs.

F. NEW BUILDING SYSTEMS

For a new housing system, the proposal submitted should include a structural engineer's report on the new building system, its materials and design life. Empirical data and lab tests results should be supplied to the Jamaica Bureau of Standards for their review and approval of the building materials. Building approval from the relevant authorities and confirmation of insurability should be submitted. The JMB reserves the right to seek additional expert advice to guide its decision making.

Documents Required

•	Structural Engineer's Report -	Structural design verification and the estimated design life.
•	The Bureau of Standard's Report-	Material and engineering tests acceptability – fire rating, saturation test, destructive testing etc.
•	Parish Council Approval -	Building Approval
•	Insurance Company's Report -	Insurability and premium rates

G. COMMUNITY FACILITIES & PLANS

The JMB encourages projects that have been comprehensively planned with social amenities and operational plans to sustain and support family life. Community facilities should be developed on a rational basis with the necessary research of existing amenities in relation to the project investigated.

H. CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTATION

The JMB requires that all construction documentation be completed before the start of works and the clauses of the Construction Contract should be in keeping with the JMB's loan agreement. Furthermore, the construction contract should be assignable to the JMB in case of default by the developer. A standard form of construction contract is preferred such as JCC form of Contract. Defaults under the JCC Contract should be incorporated in the Construction Contract.

Insurance coverage is required for all construction projects -:

- Construction All Risk
- Employer's Liability
- Public Liability

All insurance policies shall remain in effect for the duration of the defects liability period.

I. CONSTRUCTION LOAN

The developer will be required to inject at least 20% of the total development cost.

The Bank will finance up to 100% of the Construction Cost (Infrastructure and House Construction cost) Construction finance shall only be for the construction work and will be paid on Quantity Surveyors Certificates. No loan disbursement shall be made for categories such as land, design fees, legal fees, marketing cost, developer's overheads and profit. Such payments should be made from the developer's contribution (Equity) to the project cost.

A non-refundable commitment fee of 1% of the loan amount plus GCT is charged and this is to be paid when the commitment letter is signed and returned to the Bank.

Documents Required

- 1. A Developer's Project Budget
- 2. The loan amount requested from the JMB must be clearly stated.
- 3. Developer's Equity Statement with proof:- The developer will be required to inject equity into the project before any drawdown of loan proceeds.
- 4. The Source of Funds Statement for the developer's equity injection.
- 5. Cash Flow Statement Income and Expenditure. This is to relate to the construction schedule.

J. LOAN SECURITY/DEVELOPER'S EQUITY

The developer must inject equity in the project of not less than 20% of the Total Development cost.

Security

The JMB requires that the total loan commitment be fully secured to its satisfaction. The instruments of security are normally a Mortgage over the project lands, Personal and Corporate Guarantees and any necessary Assignments, Debenture over the fixed and floating assets of the company, insurance for the works.

The project lands must be free and clear of any debt, encumbrances, or caveats.

The following is required:

- 1. Security for loan is normally provided by way of:
 - a) A first legal mortgage on the project lands, which is being developed.
 - b) Assignment of rights of any agreements relating to the development.
 - c) An executed loan agreement
 - d) First ranked debenture over the fixed and floating assets of the company;
 - e) Personal and Unlimited Guarantee of the Directors.
 - f) Contractors All Risk Insurance (Premiums must be paid up front for the implementation period plus 6 months and assigned to the JMB)
 - g) Bill of Sale on equipment
- 2. Applicable fees: 1% non-refundable commitment fee 1% administration fee plus GCT

All fees in relation to the stamping, and legal services are to be borne by the developer and should be paid from equity.

Interest

The rate of interest may be varied by the Bank from time to time. <u>Interest shall be due and</u> <u>payable quarterly</u>. A minimum quarterly payment equal to the interest accrued on the existing balances during the quarter shall be paid. If remain unpaid, interest will be compounded.

Disbursement

- a) All security documentation should be executed, stamped and registered.
- b) A mobilization payment might be made at the discretion of the JMB. If mobilization is to be granted, a sum not exceeding 15% of the loan is payable. Such request must be prepared by the Quantity Surveyor outlining how the mobilization will be used. Mobilization will be recovered on the first four (4) certificates.
- c) Disbursement of loan funds shall be made on the presentation of a certificate prepared by a reputable Quantity Surveyor for work done, or for invoices with respect to goods purchased or to be purchased.
- d) Disbursement shall be made within **five (5) working days** of the presentation of a request to the Bank if all documents are acceptable to the Bank.

SECTION 2

PREFACE

The Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB) welcomes applications for construction financing from reputable real estate developers for the implementation of housing projects, to facilitate the development of affordable housing. Project proposals must conform with JMB's housing guidelines to be eligible for consideration. The project must be undertaken by a Corporate Body and the developer a registered member of the Real Estate Board, knowledgeable about the housing sector, have a good track record and the ability to fund at least 20 % of the total development cost. In addition, the developer must submit a detailed business Plan and complete application form along with all statutory approvals. Include Personal Financial Statements and Bank Verification.

APPLICATION FORM

The undersigned company is applying for a loan from the JAMAICA MORTGAGE BANK (JMB) and agrees to abide by the Terms and Conditions set by the JMB.

1. COMPANY DETAILS

h)Company Name:
ii) Company Address:
iii) Trading Name:
iv) Company TRN:
v) Registered Office Address:
vi) Telephone Number: Fax Number:
vii) E-mail Address:
viii) Has the Company/Directors/Shareholders:
a) Ever obtained a loan from JMB? Yes No
b) If yes, when and under what name?
c) Has the debt been repaid?
ix) Are there any pending litigation proceedings:
a) Against the company or any of its directors? Yes No
a) If yes, please outline the nature of the proceedings:

2. DIRECTORS' DETAILS

Director 1:
Name:
Current Address:
Previous Address:
Occupation:
Total shareholding (No. of units) % of shareholding
Nationality:
Place of Birth:
TRN:
E-mail Address:
Proof of Valid Identification: Driver's Licence National ID or Passport
Director 2:
Name:
Current Address:
Previous Address:
Occupation
Total shareholding (No. of units) % of shareholding
Nationality:
Place of Birth:
TRN :
E-mail Address:
Proof of Valid Identification: Driver's Licence National ID or Passport

N.B. - Attach details of any additional Directors in the format set out above

3. SHAREHOLDERS' DETAILS

Shareholder 1:	
Name:	
Current Address:	
Previous Address:	
Occupation:	
Total shareholding (No. of units) % of shareholding	
Nationality:	
Place of Birth:	
TRN :	
E-mail Address:	
Proof of Valid Identification: Driver's Licence National ID or Passport	
Shareholder 2:	
Name:	
Current Address:	
Previous Address:	
Occupation	
Total shareholding (No. of units) % of shareholding	
Nationality:	
Place of Birth:	
TRN :	
E-mail Address:	
Proof of Valid Identification: Driver's Licence National ID or Passport	

* Attach details of any additional Shareholders in the format set out above

N.B. - Principal Directors MUST complete attached Statement of Affairs

4. **BANKER'S DETAILS**

Company's existing bankers details

	Name on Bank Account:
	Type of Account:
	Telephone number:
	Contact person:
	Name of Bank:
	Address:
	Relationship Manager:
ACCOUNTANT'	
ACCOUNTAIN17	Name:
	Address:
	Telephone number
LEGAL ADVISO	R'S DETAILS (must produce GLC certificate)
	Name :
	Address:
	Telephone number:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

Loan requestJ\$()
. Name of Development:	
2. Development location:	
B. Have you obtained subdivision approval? Yes No	
2. Has construction of the development commenced? Yes No	
If yes, explain	
B. Is the title free from charges/encumbrances? Yes	
If no, explain:	
6. Acreage Volume No Folio No	
7. Who is the owner of the land on which the units will be constructed?	
3. If the land is not in the company's name, state relationship.	
D. If the land is not owned by the applicant what steps are being taken to acquire same?	
0. Is the development registered with the Real Estate Board?)
1. The development:	
(a) Average size of each lot:Sq. Ft.	
(b) Average size of each buildingSq. Ft.	
(c) Proposed selling price (house & land): J\$	
(d) Proposed downpayment: %	

DEVELOPMENT COST AND FINANCIAL PLAN

TOTAL	PROJECT COST	\$ %
	Equity (Owner's input)	
Financing	JMB Loan	
	Deposits	
	Other Sources	

CUSTOMER'S DECLARATION

I/We confirm that the information given is true and complete and is given to assist the applicant in obtaining a loan. **I/We** authorise you to make any such credit investigations and other enquires (including bankers reference) in accordance with your normal procedures in connection with this application.

I/We authorise all trade references, banks and credit reporting agencies to disclose to any and all, information concerning the financial and credit history of my company and **myself/us**.

I/We understand that you will not disclose any such information outside of the Jamaica Mortgage Bank Group. The information may also be used for statistical analysis (for example, credit scoring).

I/We have read the general terms and conditions attached and agreed to all of these terms and conditions.

Declaration made on behalf of:	
Authorized signature:	Authorized signature:
Printed name:	Printed name:
Title:	_ Title:
Date:	Date:
Company Seal or Stamp	

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				CASH FLOW ANALYSIS			
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Declaration from Developer

AUTHORISATION FOR RELEASE OF CUSTOMER BANK INFORMATION

I/ we___

_____ hereby authorise

NAME OF APPLICANT

_____ to release to the Jamaica Mortgage Bank all information on NAME OF BANK

the operations of all **my/our** accounts held with your Bank and **I/ we** indemnify you from any legal or any other adverse action which may be taken against you for the release of said information.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Witnessed by:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Date:

Bar	nk To Complete			
Please attach your reference and return	as soon as possible	to:		
Jamaica Mortgage Bank 33 Tobago Avenue Kingston 5				
FOR REFEREE BANK USE—VERIFIC	CATION REQUEST	RESPONSE		
Our customer:	Account	number(s):		
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Signature: Name: Position:				

NOTES

DOCUMENT CHECK LIST

Section A		
Project Information	Yes	No
1. Project name, location, development, mix & prices		
 Proof of land ownership/possession by developer (copy of title) 		
3. Completed application form		
 4. Evidence of current Real Estate Board Registration Certificate 		
5. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate		
6. List and Resume of members of the Project Management team		
7. Location Plan and Surveyor's Identification Report		
8. Site Layout Plan		
9. Topographic and Boundary Survey Plans		
10. Soils Investigation Report		
11. Environmental Impact Assessment Report		
12. Bank reference form and letter (Credit Reference)		
13. Personal reference form and letter (Personal Financial Statement)		
14. Copy of valid identification		
15. Resumes (CVs) for Project Team: Architect, Quantity Surveyor, La:	nd Surveyor	
Lawyer, Engineer, Project Manager, Developer	ild our veyor,	
Section B		
Market Demand		
1. Market Survey		
2. Target Market		
3. Market Plan		
4. Pre-purchase contracts		
5. Affordability Analysis		
Section C		
Selling Prices		
1. Developer's Budget and current selling price		
2. Analysis of selling price with or without JMB's funds		
3. The mix, size and selling price of housing solutions		
4. Purchasers' Affordability Profile of each solution proposed		
Section D		
Technical Information		
General Planning		
1. Size, shape, form-lot houses		
2. Other completed schemes analysis		
The Site		
1. Description		
2. Natural hazards and mitigation		
3. Zoning		
4. Special challenges		
Infrastructure		
1. Layout philosophy		

2.	Specifications	
	 Roads 	
	 Sewage 	
	 Soils 	
	• Water	
	 Electricity 	
	 Telephone 	
•	The Solution (units/lots/shops)	
1.	Philosophy	
2.	Specifications	
	 House Form 	
	 Building system 	
	 Design Plans 	
	 Floor Levels 	
	 Expansion Plan 	
	Roof Warranty (3 years)	
	Section E	
1.	Approvals Approved architectural and engineering designs	
1. 2.	Copies of approvals from all relevant Government Agencies, as is necessary	
2.	Section F	
	New Building System	
1.	Structural Engineer's Report	
2.	Bureau of Standard's Report	
3.	Parish Council's Approval	
4.	Insurance Company's Report	
	Section G	
	Community Facilities and Plans	
1.	Recreation Plan	
2.	Community Facilities	
3.	Community Centre	
4.	Site Plan of Scheme	
5.	Landscaping Plan	
6.	Transportation Plan	
7.	Solid Waste Disposal Plan	
	Section H	
4	Construction Implementation Bills of Quantities, Construction Estimate, Specifications and Construction Contract	
4. 5.	Construction schedule and phasing plan, delivery schedule	
<i>5</i> .	Tender Report for Construction Work	
7.	Pre-approved expansion studio plans	
1.	Section I	
	Construction Loan	
1.	Development Budget	
2.	Loan Request	
3.	Developer's Equity Statement (JMB's loan 75% of development cost)	

4. Source of Funding Statement	
5. Cash Flow Statement – Income/Expenditure (last 3 years)	
6. Balance Sheet (last 3 years)	
7. Working Capital available	
8. Financial Exposure Limit	
9. Detailed list of Assets and Liabilities	
10. Directors' Statement of Affairs (signed by an accountant)	
11. Two personal references for each director (referee may be a Justice of the Peace,	
Minister of Religion, Attorney-at-Law, Banker)	
Section J	
Loan Security	
1. Unencumbered registered title	
2. Assignment of Land Sale, JV and other Agreements	
3. Bank Guarantee or Personal Guarantee	
4. Proposal for loan repayment	
5. Letter of commitment	
6. First Legal Mortgage	
7. First ranked Debenture over fixed and floating assets	
Section K	
Joint Venture	
1. Similar to general Project Proposal	
2. Proof of Land Ownership	
3. Developer's Equity	
4. Development Budget	
5. Source of Funds Statement	
6. Cash Flow	
NOTE CAREFULLY:	
A preliminary submission can be made in order to get an indication of JMB's likely	
response.	
NO PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL ALL ITEMS	
ON CHECKLIST ARE SUBMITTED.	
Final response time is eight (8) weeks; once all requirements have been met.	
PRECONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT	
1. Resolution by Board of Developer	
2. Proof of Equity and Cash	
3. Proof of Current Land Taxes Payment	
4. All relevant statutory approvals	
Approved Drawings:	
 Water Supply – NWC 	

 Sewage Disposal – ECD, NWC 	
 Subdivision – H/A or PC 	
 Roads and Storm water – NWA 	
 Electricity – JPS Co 	
 Environment – NEPA 	
5. Signed Loan Agreement	
6. Signed Standard Construction Contract	
7. Performance Bond	
8. Mobilization Guarantee	
9. Insurance – CAR, EL, PL	
10. Materials Invoices for Mobilization Guarantee	
11. Execution of the Securities Documentation and Stamping of the Security	
Documents	
12. Copy f the Agreement of Sale to the Purchase agreeable to the JMB	
13. Current Tax Compliance Certificate	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT PRACTICAL COMPLETION	
1. Practical Completion Certification of the Works	
2. Community Facilities	
 Site Plan 	
 Landscaping Plan 	
 Maintenance Manual 	
3. As Built Drawings	
 As Built Drawings Registered Title per lot 	
4. Registered Title per lot	
 Registered Title per lot Surveyor's ID 	
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 Registered Title per lot Surveyor's ID Takeover Certificate from utilities and statutory agencies – water, electricity, sewage, storm water, roads 	
 4. Registered Title per lot 5. Surveyor's ID 6. Takeover Certificate from utilities and statutory agencies – water, electricity, sewage, storm water, roads 7. Numbered lots 	
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