



HOME OCCUPATION APPLICATION

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The Planning & Development Services Department is here to assist you with your development application pursuant to the Community Development Code (CDC).

This publication outlines the Home Occupation Development Application process of the CDC and also provides the submittal requirements for such development application.

Contents of the Publication

This publication is intended to address the submittal requirements for a Home Occupation Development Application consistent with the Home Occupation Regulations. However, it is each applicant's responsibility to review the CDC and any associated regulations to ensure a full understanding of the development application process.

Development Review Process

The conduct of a business out of a home shall require the issuance of a Home Occupation Permit except for those home occupations that do not generate additional traffic or parking, such as a home office with only the dwelling unit occupant telecommuting that does not cause deliveries. In such instances no home occupation permit is required. When a home occupation development application is required, a class 1 development application shall be submitted. The class 1 development application process generally consists of the following steps:

- Step 1: If required by the Planning Division, Pre-submittal Meeting with Applicant and Planning Division**
- Step 2: Applicant Development Application Submittal**
- Step 3: Planning Division Development Application Completeness Check**
- Step 4: Planning Division Development Application Referral and Review**
- Step 5: Planning Division Follow-up Communication**
- Step 6: Applicant Plan Revisions**
- Step 7: Planning Division Action**
- Step 8: Planning Division Provides Notice of Action**
- Step 9: Effective Date of Application Decision and Appeal**
- Step 10: Length of Validity (Generally 18 Months Unless Longer Vesting)**

Development Application Submittal Requirements:

The following forms, information and plans will need to be submitted in order to have a complete development application. Situations will occur when all of the listed submittal requirements will not be required and where items not listed as submittal requirements will be required in order for the Town to have sufficient information to fully evaluate the impacts of a development application. The Planning Division is therefore authorized to determine, based on the nature of a development application, whether to waive submittal requirements or require additional submittal requirements.



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Submitted (Office Use)	Item No	Submittal Requirements
	1.	Application Form. Completed application form (Attached).
	2.	Fees. \$75 for 1 hours; hourly rate thereafter. The applicant and property owner are responsible for paying all Town fees as set forth in the fee resolution, and are also required by the CDC to pay for Town legal fees, the cost of special studies, and other fees as set forth in the CDC. Such fees are considered a condition precedent to having a complete development application, and shall be paid prior to the Town issuing the final approval.
	3.	Proof of Ownership. Copy of current deed or title report on the effected property.
	4.	Agency Letter. If application is not submitted by the owner of the property, a letter of agency, signed by the property owner giving permission to a firm or person to submit the requested land use application (Attached).
	5.	HOA Letter. For development on property that is owned in common by a homeowners association, the development application shall include: A. A letter from the Homeowner’s Association (HOA) board giving permission for the application (Attached) and, where a vote is required by the HOA governing documents, a copy of the proof of the vote and outcome of such vote. B. A copy of the HOA governing documents, including bylaws and declaration.
	6.	Needed Plans and Information. The Planning Division shall determine what plans and information are needed based on the nature of the home occupation, such as an existing conditions plan or proposed development plan. At a minimum, floor plans for the dwelling shall be submitted that clearly indicate the area of the home used for the home occupation, including but not limited to any office or storage areas (Home occupations cannot use more than ¼ of the gross floor area of the dwelling).
	7.	Development Narrative. A written narrative of the development application that outlines the request. The narrative should include a summary of how the application meets the key requirements of the CDC, such as the applicable criteria for decision.
	8.	Plan Set Sheet Requirements. All plans sets as set forth in these submittal requirements shall be formatted to have a sheet size of 24” X 36”, with cover sheet providing the contact information of all plan consultants, vicinity map, and sheet index; and all sheets showing date of original plan preparation and all revision dates, sheet labels and numbers, borders, title blocks, project name, lot number, address and legends. A. All plans submitted by a Colorado licensed architect, surveyor, geologist or interior designer shall be electronically stamped and signed without a locked signature to allow for commenting on the plan sets.
	9.	ePlan Submittal. All development applications shall be submitted pursuant to the ePlans submittal process as outlined in the following publication: https://townofmountainvillage.com/media/ePlans-Electronic-Submittal-and-Review.pdf



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Questions and/or comments on ePlans Process can be directed to cd@mtnvillage.org or call 970-728-1392.



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TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE FEE REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Town of Mountain Village requires specific fees to be paid with a development application including legal and attorney fees associated with processing land development applications, inquiries and review. Please read and acknowledge the below fee requirement which are found at Community Development Code Section 17.4.4. General Provisions Applicable to All Development Application Classes, Section L. Fees.

L. Fees

1. Fee Schedule. The Town Council shall, from time to time, adopt a fee resolution setting forth all development application fees and associated permit fees. Fees for submittals not listed in the fee schedule resolution shall be determined by the Director of Community Development on a case-by-case basis determined by the similarity between the submittal and the development applications listed on the fee schedule together with the estimated number of hours of staff time the review of the submittal will require. No development application shall be processed, nor any development or building permits shall be issued until all outstanding fees or moneys owed by the applicant, lot owner, developer or related entity, as defined by the Municipal Code, to the Town, in any amount for any purpose, including but not limited to any fees, delinquent taxes, required Town licenses, permit fees, court fines, costs, judgments, surcharges, assessments, parking fines or attorney's fees are paid to the Town.

2. Town Attorney Fees. The applicant shall be responsible for all legal fees incurred by the Town in the processing and review of any development application or other submittal, including but not limited to any Town Attorney fees and expenses incurred by the Town in the legal review of a development application together with the legal review of any associated legal documents or issues. Legal expenses so incurred shall be paid for by the applicant prior to the issuance of any permits.

3. Property or Development Inquiries. The Town requires that Town Attorney legal fees and expenses be paid for all development or property inquiries where a legal review is deemed necessary by the Town. The developer or person making the inquiry, whichever the case may be, shall be informed of this obligation and execute a written agreement to pay such legal expenses prior to the Town Attorney conducting any legal review. A deposit may be required by the Director of Community Development prior to the commencement of the legal review.

4. Other Fees. The applicant shall be responsible for all other fees associated with the review of a development application or other submittal conducted by any outside professional consultant, engineer, agency or organization and which are deemed necessary by the Town for a proper review.

5. Recordation Fees. The Community Development Department will record all final plats, development agreements and other legal instruments. The applicant shall be responsible for the fees associated with the recording of all legal instruments.

I have read and acknowledge the fee requirements associated with my application.

_____ (date)
_____ (signature required)



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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:		E-mail Address:	
Mailing Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Mountain Village Business License Number:			
PROPERTY INFORMATION			
Physical Address:		Acreage:	
Zone District:	Zoning Designations:	Density Assigned to the Lot or Site:	
Legal Description:			
Existing Land Uses:			
Proposed Land Uses:			
OWNER INFORMATION			
Property Owner:		E-mail Address:	
Mailing Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST			



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**OWNER/APPLICANT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

I, _____, the owner of Lot _____ (the "Property") hereby certify that the statements made by myself and my agents on this application are true and correct. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation of any information on the application submittal may be grounds for denial of the development application or the imposition of penalties and/or fines pursuant to the Community Development Code. We have familiarized ourselves with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing the development application. We agree to allow access to the proposed development site at all times by members of Town staff, DRB members and Town Council. We agree that if this request is approved, it is issued on the representations made in the development application submittal, and any approval or subsequently issued building permit(s) or other type of permit(s) may be revoked without notice if there is a breach of representations or conditions of approval. By signing this acknowledgement, I understand and agree that I am responsible for the completion of all required on-site and off-site improvements as shown and approved on the final plan(s) (including but not limited to: landscaping, paving, lighting, etc.). We further understand that I (we) are responsible for paying Town legal fees and other fees as set forth in the Community Development Code.

Signature of Owner

Date

Signature of Applicant/Agent

Date

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Fee Paid:

By:

Planner:



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OWNER AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I have reviewed the application and hereby authorize _____ of
_____ to be and to act as my designated representative and represent the development
application through all aspects of the development review process with the Town of Mountain Village.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed name)



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HOA APPROVAL LETTER

I, (*print name*) _____, the HOA president of property located at _____, provide this letter as written approval of the plans dated _____ which have been submitted to the Town of Mountain Village Planning & Development Services Department for the proposed improvements to be completed at the address noted above. I understand that the proposed improvements include (*indicate below*):

(Signature)

(Date)

(Title)