

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

For Alterations to Properties in Locally Designated Historic Districts



For assistance see “CoA Instructions”, as well as “Historic District Guidelines”, available online at:  
[https://www.newbernc.gov/departments/development\\_services/historic\\_preservation.php](https://www.newbernc.gov/departments/development_services/historic_preservation.php)

Minor work  Major work (requiring design review)

Type of Project:  Exterior Alteration  Addition  Infill  Site Work  Other

<b>I. Applicant/Owner Information:</b>			
Property Address (Include year built, if known):			
Property Owner Name(s):	Owner Mailing Address:	Phone #'s:	Email:
Applicant Name (if different):	Applicant Mailing Address:	Phone #'s:	Email:

<b>II. Project Information: (See “CoA Instructions” &amp; “Historic Guidelines” for help in completing this section)</b>
1. Provide a detailed description of work to be conducted on site: (Attach additional sheets if needed)
Continued on additional sheet or attached brochure
2. Reference the specific Guideline(s) in the “Historic District Guidelines” which you believe apply to this project: (page and guideline number):
Continued on additional sheet or attached brochure.
3. Provide a detailed description of materials to be used (copies of brochures, texture, etc.): Reference the specific Guidelines in the Historic District Guidelines for the proposed material(s).
Continued on additional sheet or attached brochure.

**III. Additional Information Provided: (See "CoA Instructions" for more detail)**

Plan(s) of Work, with: (please check all of those which are included with this application)

- Site plan (with annotated notes showing existing site and requested work)
- Photographs of the building and location where the proposed work will be completed.
- Annotated notes or photos of materials to be used (samples may also be submitted)
- Floor plan with dimensions (for additions)
- Elevations with dimensions (for exterior additions or renovations)
- Supporting materials (brochures, photos of similar New Bern projects, estimates, etc.)
- Letter from owner acknowledging this application, in the case of submission by an applicant or lessee.

Please see Development Services Staff (Staff) prior to submittal for initial review of the application and advisement if additional information will be required before consideration at a Historic Preservation Commission hearing.

**Please read the following statements. Your signature below acknowledges that you have read the statements and attest to their accuracy:**

Check one:

- I am the owner of the Property.
- I am acting on behalf of the owner of the property and I have attached a letter from the owner(s) indicating their knowledge of this application.

- ◆ I understand that submittal of this application does not constitute approval of proposed alterations.
- ◆ I understand that the approval of this application by City Staff or the New Bern Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) does not constitute approval of other federal, state, or local permit applications.
- ◆ I understand that I (or my representative) will need to attend the Hearing of this Application by HPC. No Applications shall be heard without a representative present and all applicable fees paid in full.
- ◆ I have reviewed the City of New Bern's "Historic District Guidelines" in preparing this Application.
- ◆ I understand that the property referenced by this Certificate of Appropriateness (CoA) application is in one of New Bern's local historic districts and that it represents a part of New Bern's historic fabric. If a CoA is approved by HPC or Staff, I agree to implement all changes as specified in the approved CoA, including any conditions. I understand that I am responsible for contacting Staff if I have any questions regarding the allowed changes specified in the approved CoA.
- ◆ I understand that ANY unapproved alterations are enforceable as a violation of City Ordinance and must be brought into compliance by removal or through the CoA process.
- ◆ I affirm that all the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
- ◆ I understand that incomplete applications cannot be considered.

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**Signature of Applicant/Owner**

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**Date**

*APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MAIN OFFICE AT 303 FIRST ST. FOR A MAJOR PROJECT, SUBMITTAL AND FEE PAYMENT MUST BE NO LESS THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE UPCOMING HPC REGULAR MEETING. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR AT (252) 639-7583.*