

**FY 2023
ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE
REPORT**



SUSANA A. MENDOZA
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

Name of Municipality: Village of Morton Grove Reporting Fiscal Year: 2023
 County: Cook Fiscal Year End: _12_ / _31_ / 2023
 Unit Code: 016/365/32

FY 2023 TIF Administrator Contact Information-Required

First Name: Charles Last Name: Meyer
 Address: 6101 Capulina Title: Village Administrator
 Telephone: 847-965-4100 City: Morton Grove Zip: 60053
 E-mail: cmeyer@mortongroveil.org

I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2023 report of the redevelopment project area(s)
Morton Grove
 in the **City/Village** of:
 is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or Industrial
 Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

Charles Meyer 12/17/24
 Written signature of TIF Administrator Date

Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)*)

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT

Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
Sawmill Station RPA	7/8/2019	

*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 8 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Sawmill Station

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*: Combined/Mix	
<small>*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.</small>	
If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types: Residential/Commer	
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):	
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, were there any amendments, to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).	X	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (labeled Attachment A).		
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).		X
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).		X
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).	X	
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).	X	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).	X	
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).	X	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached (labeled Attachment J).	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, <u>chosen by the municipality</u> , setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and <u>actual debt service</u> . [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter <u>MUST</u> be attached (labeled Attachment J).	X	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).	X	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled Attachment N).	N/A	N/A

SECTION 3.1 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d)]

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Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 5,551,898

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$ 2,580,442	\$ 5,976,540	22%
State Sales Tax Increment	\$ 118,388	\$ 417,158	2%
Local Sales Tax Increment			0%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	\$ 173,396	\$ 371,416	1%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds		\$ 18,817,804	69%
Transfers from Municipal Sources		\$ 1,700,000	6%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 2,872,226

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 27,282,918 100%

Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) \$ 2,489,360

Transfers to Municipal Sources

Distribution of Surplus

Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 2,489,360

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ 382,866

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* \$ 5,934,764

* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

SECTION 3.2 A [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c)]

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ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND

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Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
Professional Services	15,290	
		\$ 15,290
2. Annual administrative cost.		
		\$ -
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
		\$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
		\$ -
6. Costs of the construction of public works or improvements.		
		\$ -

SECTION 3.3 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)]

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Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE	\$ 5,934,764
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1. Description of Debt Obligations	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
Senior Lien Tax Revenue Bonds	\$ 18,635,000	\$ 18,140,000
Developer Note (Non - GO)	\$ 6,800,000	\$ 6,441,000
Total Amount Designated for Obligations	\$ 25,435,000	\$ 24,581,000

2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
Dempster Corridor Study	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED	\$ 24,631,000
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (18,696,236)

SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

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Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

X

Indicate an 'X' if no property was acquired by the municipality within the redevelopment project area.

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]

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Page 1 MUST be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included ONLY if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. NO projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	
2. The municipality DID undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.)	X
2a. The total number of ALL activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	1
2b. The total number of NEW projects undertaken by the municipality in fiscal year 2022 and any fiscal year thereafter, within the Redevelopment Project area, if any.	

LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:

TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 81,500,000	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 151,500,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 18,635,000	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 21,835,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	4 31/83		6 61/65

Project 1 Name: Sawmill Station

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 81,500,000	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 151,500,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 18,635,000	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 21,835,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	4 31/83		6 61/65

Project 2 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 3 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 4 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 5 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 6 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 7 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 8 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 9 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 10 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 11 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 12 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 13 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 14 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 15 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

PAGE 3 **ATTACH ONLY IF PROJECTS ARE LISTED**

Project 16 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 17 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 18 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 19 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 20 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 21 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 22 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 23 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 24 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 25 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

SECTION 6 [Information requested in SECTION 6.1 is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.
 SECTIONS 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 are required by law, if applicable. (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d))]

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SECTION 6.1-For redevelopment projects beginning before FY 2022, complete the following information about job creation and retention.

Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Job Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent)	Total Salaries Paid
709	709	Permanent	N/A
			\$ -

SECTION 6.2-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about projected job creation and actual job creation.

Project Name	The number of jobs, if any, projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.		The number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, under the same guidelines and assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	
	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent

SECTION 6.3-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about increment projected to be created and actual increment created.

Project Name	The amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	The amount of increment created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement.

SECTION 6.4-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, provide the stated rate of return identified by the developer to the municipality and verified by an independent third party, IF ANY:

Project Name	Stated Rate of Return

SECTION 7 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Sawmill Station

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries.

Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	

Sawmill Station Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment District
Certificate of Compliance

REPORT PERIOD: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

DATE OF REPORT: December 6, 2024

In accordance with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the State of Illinois (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4), I am submitting this certified statement as to the following:

I have reviewed the audit performed by Lauterbach & Amen LLP on behalf of the Village of Morton Grove as well as public records, proceedings, and documents regarding the Sawmill Station Tax Increment Financing District. Based upon this review I certify the Village of Morton Grove is in full compliance with the Act.

Sincerely,



Daniel DiMaria
Village President

Cc: Village Board of Trustee

December 6, 2024

The Honorable Daniel DiMaria, Mayor
Village of Morton Grove
6101 Capulina Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

**RE: Audit of the Financial Statements
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2023
Sawmill Station Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment District**

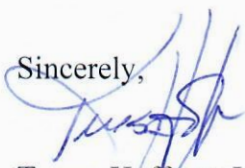
Dear Mayor DiMaria:

OPINION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I, Teresa Hoffman Liston, Corporation Counsel for the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, was the Corporation Counsel for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023, and have reviewed information provided to me by the Village's administration and staff pertaining to the Sawmill Station Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area.

Based solely upon the information with which I have been provided and without making any independent review or investigation of that information, and relying on the accuracy, authenticity, and genuineness of all of the said information provided, it is my opinion that, as to the matters of which I am aware and have been specifically brought to my attention, the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois has complied with the requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et. seq.).

This opinion relates only to the time period of this report and is based upon the information with which I have been provided by the Village's administration and staff.

Sincerely,

Teresa Hoffman Liston
Corporation Counsel

Cc: Village Board of Trustees

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS

Sawmill Station Tax Increment Financing - Special Revenue Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ 500,000	500,000	2,580,442
Intergovernmental			
Sales Taxes	250,000	250,000	118,388
Investment Income	—	—	155,279
Miscellaneous	—	—	18,117
Total Revenues	<u>750,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>	<u>2,872,226</u>
Expenditures			
Community Development			
Contractual Services	140,000	140,000	15,290
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	495,000	495,000	495,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,179,632	1,179,632	1,979,070
Total Expenditures	<u>1,814,632</u>	<u>1,814,632</u>	<u>2,489,360</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(1,064,632)</u>	<u>(1,064,632)</u>	382,866
Fund Balance - Beginning			<u>5,551,898</u>
Fund Balance - Ending			<u><u>5,934,764</u></u>