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NYC Department of Finance Accepting FY 2024-2025 ICIP and ICAP Renewals Until January 5, 2024

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The New York City Department of Finance requires that properties receiving benefits under the Industrial Commercial Incentive Program (ICIP) file a Certificate of Continuing Use (CCU) to renew the real estate benefits for the coming fiscal year (FY) 2024-2025. A CCU for a property receiving an ICIP exemption is filed annually. The submission deadline is January 5, 2024.

A CCU for a property receiving an ICAP abatement is filed biennially. If you filed a CCU for a property receiving an ICAP abatement by January 5, 2023, renewing the benefits for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025, you do not need to file a CCU until January 5, 2025.

Properties With Suspended ICIP and ICAP Benefits

If the real estate tax benefits for your ICIP or ICAP property for FY 2023-2024 were suspended for not filing a CCU on a timely manner by January 5, 2023, you have the chance to reactivate the benefits for both FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025 by filing a CCU no later than January 5, 2024. Failure to file a CCU by January 5, 2024, will revoke the real estate tax benefits for the remaining of the ICIP or ICAP benefit period.

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The following links to the NYC Department of Finance website are helpful with the online renewal of the real estate benefits under ICIP or ICAP for your property:

- ICIP Certificate of Continuing Use Renewal Fiscal Year 24/25 before January 5, 2024.
- File your ICAP Certificate of Continuing Use -Renewal if you did not file one last January 5, 2023.

You must use a NYC.ID to access the NYC Department of Finance online application filing. <u>How</u> to Create an NYC.ID.

If you need any help in filing the renewal for your ICIP or ICAP property, contact Akerman to complete the renewal before January 5, 2024.

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