



**CLASS CHANGE/FARMLAND APPLICATION**

This Application is to request a Classification change to a Farm Building (class 2-24) and/or Farmland (class 2-39) under agricultural use pursuant to the Cook County Code of Ordinances Section 74-63. These classifications are not subject to the State equalization factor. The applicant should refer to the Eligibility Bulletin and guidance found on the Cook County Assessor's website for Farms. The completed Application should be returned to the Incentives Department, 3rd Floor, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60602.

***Applicant Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Contact Person (if different than the Applicant):***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

***Property Description (per PIN):***

**Please submit the additional PIN information in an attachment. Please list all PINs for which you are seeking a farmland classification.**

<b><u>PIN</u></b>	<b><u>Farming Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Acres Farmed</u></b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**ADDITIONAL PIN(S)**

Add any additional PINs not listed above and current use of property. Add additional pages if necessary.

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**With respect to the parcels listed above, please provide the following information:**

1. Are any of the parcels listed above currently assessed as farmland? If so, please identify the PIN numbers of the parcels currently receiving farmland pricing.

2. Have the requested parcels been used as a "Farm" as defined in the Illinois Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/1-60, for the two full preceding years? Please see the **Eligibility Bulletin** for guidance.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, please describe the specific farming activities performed on the land in each of the two previous years.

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3. Is the requested parcel(s) currently being used for farm activities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

4. The subject property is currently farmed by:

a. \_\_\_ Owner-Operator

Does the owner-operator reside on the farm? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

b. \_\_\_ Lessee or Tenant (if so, please complete lines below)

Lessee/Tenant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How much of the land (square footage or acres) is devoted to agricultural use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe this use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much of the land (square footage or acres) is devoted to residential use? \_\_\_\_\_

How much of the land (square footage or acres) is devoted to commercial or industrial use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe this use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Total number of improvements on the parcel(s):

Residences: \_\_\_                      Barns: \_\_\_

Storage Buildings \_\_\_              Silos: \_\_\_

Seasonal Farm Stands \_\_\_          Residential Garages: \_\_\_

Greenhouses \_\_\_                      Other: \_\_\_

7. Income from Farming:

Current Year \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Two Year's Prior \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Additional Information: [In order to facilitate the processing of your request for a class change, please provide information and documents to establish you are currently using the property for farming and you have been farming the property for the two preceding years. This would include, but not be limited to, the following information.]

- Any tax forms or documents filed with federal, state, or local government entities showing the income, if any, derived from farming activities.
- Any insurance policies covering farm related activities.
- Dated, color photos of any farming operation(s) you are using as a basis for your request for a class change.
- Any leases, rental agreement or other documentation supporting your farming operation(s).
- Any contracts, sales agreements and/or other documentation supporting your farming operation for the current year and prior two years of operation.
- Invoices for seed, crop yield reports, livestock records, soil sampling, etc.

9. I am liable for the property taxes on each of the properties on the attached Property List and hereby request that said properties be valued as property used as a "Farm" pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/1-60.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**SIGNATURE**

I attest that the above identified real property is currently used for farming or farmland purposes and has been so used for the past two years. Further, I understand that when any portion of the above parcels are no longer used for farming or farmland purposes, the land will revert to its full real estate fair market value. Finally, I understand that this Application is given to the Cook County Assessor's Office to induce it to value the property as property used as a "Farm" pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/1-60.

Under penalty of perjury, I state that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete.

Please note: This application is subject to audit by the Cook County Assessor's Office.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_