

**FORM 344-IPT**  
**(2-26)**

**New Jersey Insurance Premiums Tax**  
**NJHMFA Project Financing Tax Credit Program**

<b>TAX YEAR</b>	For Calendar Year Ending December 31, _____	
Name as Shown on Return	Federal ID Number	NAIC Number

**Read The Instructions Before Completing This Form**

<b>Part I Qualifications</b>	
1. Has the taxpayer been approved by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency to receive an NJHMFA Project Financing Tax Credit? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Has the taxpayer received a tax credit or credit transfer certificate issued by the New Jersey Division of Taxation? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Check the box to indicate a copy of the certificate has been submitted to the Division of Taxation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Note:</b> If the answer to question 1 or 2 is "NO," do not complete the rest of this form. The taxpayer is <b>not</b> eligible for this tax credit. Otherwise, go to Part II.	

<b>Part II Calculation of the Available Credit</b>	
3. Enter the approved amount as shown on the tax credit or credit transfer certificate for the current tax period.....	3. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
4. NJHMFA Project Financing Program Tax Credit carried forward from the prior tax period .....	4. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
5. Total credit available (add lines 3 and 4) .....	5. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>

<b>Part III Calculation of the Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward</b>	
6. Enter tax liability from the applicable IPT form (DEXM, page 2, line 18; DEM, page 2, line 19; EXM, page 3, line 42; or EM, page 3, line 27).....	6. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
7. Other Business Tax Credits taken on current year's return	7. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
(a) _____	
(b) _____	
(c) _____	
(d) _____ Total	
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. If zero or less, enter zero .....	8. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
9. Allowable credit for the current tax period. Enter the lesser of line 5 or line 8 here and on Schedule BTC of form DEXM, DEM, EXM, or EM .....	9. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
10. Unused credit carryforward (subtract line 9 from line 5).....	10. <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>

## **Instructions for 344-IPT NJHMFA Project Financing Tax Credit Program**

### **Purpose of this Form**

This form must be completed by any taxpayer that claims an NJHMFA Project Financing Tax Credit (N.J.S.A. 55:14K-106 et seq.) against the tax due pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:18A-2, 54:18A-3, 17:32-15, or 17B:23-5. To qualify for this credit, the taxpayer must have received a tax credit certificate or tax credit transfer certificate issued by the New Jersey Division of Taxation. If the taxpayer claims this credit on Form DEM, DEXM, EM, or EXM, a completed Form 344-IPT must be attached to the return to validate the claim.

The credit must first be taken by the tax certificate holder (original recipient or transferee) for the current tax period as of the date of the credit's approval. Any unused credit can be carried forward for up to seven tax periods.

Taxpayers may sell back tax credits to the state under the Division of Taxation tax credit purchase program. For more information, see [Director's Tax Credit Purchase Program](#).

### **Part I – Qualifications**

To be eligible for the tax credit, the answer to questions 1 **and** 2 must be "YES." If the answer to question 1 or 2 is "NO," the taxpayer is not entitled to the NJHMFA Project Financing Tax Credit.

A copy of the tax credit certificate or tax credit transfer certificate, signed by all parties, along with a cover letter and a copy of the completed Form 344-IPT must be submitted by mail to the New Jersey Division of Taxation, Special Audit–Insurance, PO Box 247, Trenton, NJ 08695-0247. Failure to submit this documentation by mail will result in the delay and/or denial of the tax credit claimed.

### **Part II – Calculation of Available Credit**

**Line 3** – The amount of the tax credit is the amount reported on the tax credit certificate or tax credit transfer certificate that was issued by the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

### **Part III – Calculation of the Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward**

**Line 7** – Taxpayers claiming multiple Business Tax Credits must list all tax credits already applied against the tax liability to ensure accuracy of the calculation for maximum credit allowable.

**Line 10** – Unused Tax Credits: Any amount of tax credit that exceeds the final tax liability for any tax year may be carried forward for use in a later tax year.

### **Unused Tax Credits**

Any unused credit can be carried forward for up to seven tax periods. Note that each tax credit has its own statutory limitations.