

**City of Hibbing**  
**Request for Redevelopment Proposals (RFRP)**  
**1612 E 40TH STREET, HIBBING, MN 55746**  
**Issued:** December 4, 2025  
**Proposals Due:** February 6, 2025 at 2 p.m.



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### **Contact Person:**

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### **1. Introduction**

The City of Hibbing is seeking proposals from qualified private developers for the purchase and redevelopment of the City-owned Suburban Lanes property located at 1612 E 40th Street. The City is interested in partnering with a developer who can bring forward a vision that supports community revitalization and economic growth.

**All proposed redevelopment must be consistent with the City of Hibbing's Comprehensive Plan—specifically the Land Use Chapter updated in 2025—as well as all applicable zoning regulations and building codes.** These documents collectively guide land use, development patterns, and construction standards within the City.

The selected partner will be required to sign development agreement with the city of Hibbing.

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### **2. Property Description**

- Address: 1612 E 40th Street, Hibbing, MN 55746
- Parcel ID(s): 140-0270-01290; 140-0270-01296; 140-0270-01286; 140-0270-01305
- Size: Approximately 2.87 acres
- Zoning: C-3 Commercial
- Utilities: Electric, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and natural gas available.
- Current Use: Vacant former bowling alley/entertainment facility
- Former Use: Suburban Lanes bowling alley

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### **3. Goals and Objectives**

- Align with the 2025 Land Use Chapter and the City's Comprehensive Plan
- Comply with zoning regulations and building codes
- Promote high-quality corridor-enhancing development
- Encourage commercial or destination uses
- Generate economic impacts and community value Demonstrate ability to complete the project within a reasonable timeframe

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## **4. Proposal Submission Requirements**

Each proposal should include:

- Cover Letter
- Developer Background
  - Company profile, leadership, and contact info
  - Examples of similar projects completed
  - Financial capacity and references
- Development Plan
  - Narrative of the proposed use
  - Conceptual site plan or drawings
  - How the plan aligns with the 2025 Land Use Chapter and zoning/building codes
  - Proposed timeline and phasing, if applicable
- Community Impact
  - Economic development impact
  - Benefits to the community (e.g., tax base, jobs, services, amenities)
  - Sustainability features
- Financial Proposal
  - Purchase offer for the property
  - Description of any public assistance requested (if any)

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## **5. Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Developer qualifications and past performance
- Quality and feasibility of the development plan
- Conformance with the 2025 Land Use Chapter, zoning regulations, and building codes
- Economic impact and community benefit
- Financial strength and completeness of the offer

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## **6. Selection Process and Timeline**

- RFP Released: December 4, 2025
- Site Walkthrough (optional): upon request
- Deadline for Questions: January 9, 2026
- Proposals Due: February 6, 2026, at 2 p.m.
- Review and Evaluation Period: February 9-20, 2026
- Developer Interviews (if needed): Week of February 23, 2026
- City Council Consideration: March 4, 2026
- Notification of Request to Negotiate: Week of March 9, 2026

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## **7. Disclaimers**

The City of Hibbing reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all proposals
- Modify or withdraw this RFRP
- Request additional information from applicants
- Negotiate terms with one or more respondents

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**8. Submission Instructions**

Please submit one (1) electronic copy (PDF format) of your proposal by the due date to the contact listed above.