



Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

STEPS BY STEPS PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING C OF O ON PRIVATE LANDS IN OYO STATE

In Pursuant of the Oyo State Land Law Cap 155 Vol 5, Laws of Oyo State, 2000 and Land Use Act of 1978. (Now Cap L5 Vol 8, LFN,2004), Applicants can apply for their CofOs in Oyo State through the following procedures. The State is committed to a 60-Day Service delivery timeline for CofO registration:

Step 1:

Prospective applicants approach the Customer Care Center at room 4, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Oyo State Secretariat Complex, Agodi, Ibadan with his/her documents identified in Step 2 below, and a bill would be generated to indicate the total amount payable for the CofO based on the categories indicated below. Such applicant must possess a valid email address and working phone number. This process may also be conducted online at www.lands.oyostate.gov.ng.

RESIDENTIAL		COMMERCIAL		AGRICULTURAL	
Category	Cost (N)	Category	Cost (N)	Category	Cost (N)
Virgin land (0-2500m ²)	150,000	Small scale (1000m ² - 2500m ²)	250,000	0 -5 Acres	200,000
Bungalow (0-2500m ²)	170,000	Medium Scale (2500m ² - 4000m ²)	300,000	5.1-10 Acres	300,000
Storey Building - 1 floor (0-2500m ²)	200,000	Large Scale (4000m ² - 10000m ²)	350,000	10.1-20 Acres	350,000
Storey Building - 2 floor (0-2500m ²)	220,000	School, Private Cemetery, Hospital etc (0.1m ² - 10,000m ²)	400,000	20,1 - 50 Acres	600,000
Residential Commercial Housing Estate (0-2500m ²)	400,000	Petrol Station, Gas Plant, warehouse, Event Center, Hotel etc (0.1m ² - 10,000m ²)	550,000	50 -100 Acres (40,469 Hectars)	750,000

The maximum land area to be adopted is 2500m ² . N50,000.00 payable on additional 500sq m/extra building	The maximum land to be adopted is 10,000m ² . N200,000.00 payable on additional 10,000sq m	The maximum land to be adopted is 100 Acres. N10,000.00 payable on additional 10 Acres
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- * Each bill generated has a unique payment code automatically generated for each applicant.
- * The Prospective applicant is required to pay all the applicable prerequisite fees as stated on the bill either at the counter of any commercial bank in State (through in-bank transaction) with the relevant code printed on the bill or make payment through POS provided at Room 4 of Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development. Web payment can also be made online via www.lands.oyostate.gov.ng

Step 2

- * After making payment of prerequisite fees as stated on the bill, he/she comes back to room 4 at the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development with evidence of payment (e-Receipt) and with all necessary documents as listed below
- * Note: The said prospective applicant must have ensured that his or her survey plan is duly lodged with the Plan and Record Unit at the Oyo State Surveyor General's Office located at PRK room, Oyo State Secretariat, Agodi, Ibadan.

List of Required documents

- i. Completed Application form
Application form costs N10,000 to be paid at the counter of any commercial bank in State (through in-bank transaction) and can be obtained at Room 5 of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development or Applicant can go online at www.lands.oyostate.gov.ng to complete the online application. Which shall be subsequently downloaded by the Ministry of Lands.
Note: Applicants can work-in into room 5, the C of O room to obtain the Application form even without the necessary payment but NO application shall be process without due payments
- ii. One (1) Passport Photograph.
- iii. Original Land Agreement and photocopy
- iv. Means of identification– Any of the following: National identity card, Nigeria standard passport driver's license or voter's card
- v. Photograph of the property
- vi. Registered survey plan duly verified at the Oyo State Surveyor General's Office
- vii. Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) registration document (Corporate Company)
- viii. Company seal (for Corporate/Company applicant)

Note: all the above documents can be uploaded, and the application done online at www.lands.oyostate.gov.ng

- * Reference file shall be generated at this point at Room 5, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development for applicants that came physically while for online applicants, the uploaded documents shall be printed out by the Ministry of Lands and same use to open appropriate reference file for the Applicant)

Step 3

- * The application shall be advertised in the dailies. The essence of the advert is to notify the members of the public of intention to issue C of O to the applicant on that particular parcel of land as delineated on the survey plan and perhaps any one wish to caution against issuance of CofO on the said land. The applicant will be notified via a text message to the phone number provided on the application form and via the email address supplied of the advertisement and the appropriate reference number (LUD Number)
- * On expiration of the 21 days notices, a joint inspection to the subject site shall be conducted with the applicant serving as a pointer to the subject site. The applicant is notified to come for joint inspection via a text message to the phone number supplied by the applicant. For those that applied online, their representative shall be the pointer

- * Sometimes, the 21 days' notice is shortened to ensure the 60 working days C of O issuance to between 5 to 7 days
- * The team of inspectors comprises of Land officer, Town Planning Officer (both of Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development) and Land Surveyor from the Office of the Surveyor-General.
- * Subsequently, a report of the inspection is generated by the inspection team individually and collectively and the survey plan forwarded to charting Unit in Office of the Surveyor General and same to be placed on the state intelligence sheet of the area, using the data generated on the field and computed accordingly. Any error discovered at this junction would be duly communicated to the applicant via the phone number supplied on his /her application form and via email address. The charting Exercise take a minimum period of 2 days depending on the size of the plan.
- * Please note that any error discovered would be investigated thoroughly and this may affect the 60-day deadline set for issuance of the C of O.

Step 4

- * Applicants file would be returned to the CofO unit of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development for onward transmission to the Deed Registry for second Charting and registration. Here the CofO would be given a unique Registration number and indexed accordingly. The files would thereafter be returned to CofO room of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- * Then draft copy of the C of O is prepared for vetting and necessary corrections by schedule the office at C of O Unit/room 5, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- * Final copies are produced for the necessary signature of the Honourable Commissioner for Lands, Housing and Urban Development, upon the approval by His Excellency after which the applicant is informed via text messages to come and pick up the C of O at Room 5 (C of O Room) for necessary execution. The period is subject to availability of His Excellency to approved which is between 5 to 7 days
- * The names of successful applicants whose C of O's are duly approved by His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Oyo State, and signed by the Honourable Commissioner are also pasted on the notice board of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- * A minimum of 14 days period is expected between the inspection and the issuance of the C of O. All things being equal

Step 5:

- * The applicants upon execution of their portion of the C of O take the C of O to the Stamp duty office under the Internal Revenue Service (OYSIR) for necessary statutory stamping after which same is brought back to Deed Registry for the Deed Registrar's final signature and registration. Deed Registry is located at Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- * Note, the Evidence of payment of Land Use Charge shall be required here. For more information or to Pay Land Use Charge, Applicant can visit <https://pay.lands.oyostate.gov.ng> or approach the Land Use Charge Office at Room 57 or Customer care center at room 4, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Oyo State Secretariat, Agodi, Ibadan.

- * The applicant would eventually collect his/her C of O at the counter of the Deed Registry of Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development and will also sign necessary document/ledger to indicate collection.
- * Applicants that has satisfied all requirement and made all necessary payment but did not receive their C of O after 60 days can either send a mail to lands@oyostate.gov.ng or approach the one-stop office at the Ministry of Lands, Housing and urban Development to find out the problem.

Further enquiry can be made by calling 070069652637 (0700 OYOLANDS) or by sending an email to lands@oyostate.gov.ng

Period to call is 8am to 5pm working days of the week excluding public holiday

Applicants should Note

- * R of O in not in operation in the State.
- * A ONE stop office is opened at the Ministry of Lands, Housing and urban Development where- in any prospective applicant or active applicant can walk in to make enquiry about C of O procedure or the status of his/her application.
- * All the payment are one off payment in respect of an application except land use charge which is an annual payment in respect of the property/parcel of land
- * if you desire to own a GRA plot within the state please visit Room 29 or the customer care center at room 4, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development within the working hours of the week 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays or called this line 070069652637 (0700OYOLANDS) or visit this link: <https://landsandhousing.oyostate.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/UPDATED-OYSG-CofO-PROCESS-FOR-GRA-LAND.pdf>
- * No cash payment to any individual under any guise

The door of Honourable Commissioner/ Permanent Secretary is also open for clarification enquiry



Permanent Secretary
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