Conditional Use Permit (Temporary Hardship Dwelling)

A temporary hardship dwelling in conjunction with an existing residence may be allowed in the Rural Residential (RR), Residential (R-1), Rural Center (RC), Commercial (C-2), and all other non-resource zones where a dependent relative dwelling is allowed, subject to the applicable standards from Section 16.25 of the Hood River County Zoning Ordinance. For a complete application, a written narrative with supporting documentation should be provided explaining how your proposal complies with all of the following applicable criteria:

1. Compliance with the provisions of Section 16.20(B) of the County Zoning Ordinance, including the following:
   a. Compliance with the definition of mobile home, as provided in Section 16.05 of the County Zoning Ordinance.
   b. A Mobile Placement Permit shall be obtained, including approval from County Planning Department and County Building Official, prior to occupancy.
   c. The proposed mobile home shall have continuous skirting.
   d. The proposed mobile home shall be tied down with devices that meet State standards or otherwise approved by the County Building Official.
   e. Within 30 days of removing the mobile home, the owner shall remove the foundation and other accessory structures, and disconnect sewer, water, and other utilities.

2. Pursuant to Section 16.25 of the County Zoning Ordinance, single wide mobile homes for a dependent relative (temporary use) are subject to affirmative findings being presented to the Planning Director confirming that the following criteria are met:
   a. Justification shall be provided to confirm that the relative is dependent upon care by either a relative or a person medically certified to care for such a person on a full time basis.
   b. The mobile home shall either be occupied by a relative who is dependent upon care of the full time resident of the property or a relative or medically certified person providing care to the primary full time resident.
   c. The use will be considered temporary and removed when no longer needed in order to assist the dependent relative.
   d. A letter from a medical doctor shall be provided to confirm that full time care is necessary for the dependent relative.
   e. The dependent relative shall not be employed full time off the site.
   f. The mobile home shall comply with applicable provisions of the zoning district in which it is proposed.

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Section 60.10 – Burden of Proof:

1. Granting the request is in the public interest; the greater departure from present land use patterns, the greater the burden of the applicant.

2. The public interest is best carried out by granting the petition for the proposed action, and that interest is best served by granting the petition at this time.

3. The proposed action is in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan.

4. The factors set forth in applicable Oregon Law were consciously considered. Also, consideration will be given to the following factors:

   A. The characteristics of the various areas of the County.

   B. The suitability of the subject area for the type of development in question.

   C. Trends in land development.

   D. Density of development.

   E. Property values.

   F. The needs of economic enterprises in the future development of the County.

   G. Access.

   H. Natural resources.

   I. Public need for healthful, safe and aesthetic surroundings and conditions.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAND USE APPLICATION

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PLANNING

File No.: 
Date received: 
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Application Review Fee $ 

TYPE OF LAND USE PERMIT:

- Farm Operator Dwelling
- Relative Farm Dwelling
- Accessory Farm Dwelling
- Farm Lot of Record
- Forest Template Dwelling
- Forest Large Tract Dwelling
- Forest Lot of Record

Conditional Use:
- Non- Farm Dwelling
- Dependent Relative Dwelling
- Home Occupation
- Bed and Breakfast

- Plan and Zone Change
- Planned Unit Development
- Zone Boundary Adjustment
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment

- Other:
  - Variance
  - Subdivision

SITE INFORMATION:

Township: 
Range: 
Section: 
Tax Lot: 
Parcel size: _____ ac. 
Zoning: 

Site Address: 
City: 

Description of Proposed Development or Use:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed application form 
- Project description
- Applicant's & ALL property owners' signatures
- Applicable criteria form / questionnaire
- Site Plan - per attached example
- Supporting documents (farm income, etc.)
- Filing fee

Only applications with the required information can be processed. Obtain a copy of the criteria and the questionnaire for your application type. The pertinent Hood River County Zoning Ordinance sections may be obtained from Hood River County Community Development or on-line through the county website at www.co.hood-river.or.us

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 215, Section 427, this department has 30 days to review the application for completeness and notify the applicant of any deficiencies.

SIGNATURES: All Owners must sign (Corporate or LLC owned parcels require authorized signatures)

Owner Name: 
Signature req'd ___
Mailing Address:
City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
E-mail: 

Owner Name: 
Signature req'd ___
Mailing Address:
City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
E-mail: 

Applicant if other than owner: 
Signature req'd ___
Mailing Address:
City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
E-mail: 

By signing, I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Signature of the property owner(s) indicates that the property owner(s) is/are aware that an application is being made on the subject property. Signature of the property owner(s) also authorizes the County planning staff reasonable access to the site in order to evaluate the application.
SITE PLAN:

A site plan, drawn TO SCALE in black ink at a maximum scale of 1 inch = 100 feet, must be included with your submitted application. Please do not use highlighter, colors, or photographs/aerial photos since they are not easily reproducible. Site plans should be drawn on paper NO LARGER THAN 11”x17”.

If the parcel is large, planning staff suggests that you submit a detail site plan that shows only the portions of the parcel affected by the proposed development, together with a vicinity plan showing the overall site. If this option is pursued, please show at least two property lines and enough of the parcel or some adjacent features, such as roads, so that the planner and other viewers can locate the proposed development on the vicinity map.

Much of the required information may be obtained from the Hood River County webmap at www.co.hood-river.or.us - under "County Maps"

MINIMUM SITE PLAN INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS:

Please Note: Although most site plans can be drawn by the person making application, you may wish to hire a professional to prepare your site plan if your proposal is complex or the site is challenging. Site plans allow the planner and other interested parties to clearly understand the nature of the proposal and its relationship to the parcel, as well as surrounding parcels of land. Submitted site plans are considered legally binding documents. It is the responsibility of the applicant to know and accurately identify the subject parcel’s property lines, as well as the location of any easements or rights-of-way.

- Property Information - address and map and tax lot.
- Property owner and applicant name.
- Scale and north arrow.
- Boundaries of parcel with dimensions.
- Location, labeling, and size of existing and proposed buildings and structures.
- Setback distance of proposed buildings and structures from property lines, roads, other structures, streams, ponds, & wetlands.
- Location and width of access roads, driveways, turnouts, turnarounds, and parking areas.
- Location of utility services, including approved septic drainfields, and replacement field.
- All easements (access, utility, irrigation, etc.).
- Significant slope or terrain features.
- Vegetation type.
- Portion of property in farm or forest use.
- Vicinity map (if needed to augment your site plan).

Site plans not drawn to scale or failing to include the required information will not be accepted. See the sample site plan provided.

Using a piece of graph paper, such as that included within this application form, may be the simplest way to draw your plan to scale.
Does your site plan show the following?

☑ Property Information.
☑ Scale and north arrow.
☑ Boundaries of parcel with dimensions.
☑ Existing and proposed structures.
☑ Setback distances of proposed buildings.
☑ Access roads, driveways, turnarounds, & parking.
☑ Location of utilities, septic drainfields.
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SITE PLAN

Applicant: ___________________________  Owner: ___________________________
Property Address: ___________________________  Twn _____ Rng _____  Sec _____  TxlT _____

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