

# **ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Required Documents	Description
Certificate of Good Standing/Active Status – No more than 90 days old <b>OR</b> Annual Report – Filed within a year	This verifies that the buying entity has paid its taxes and renewal fees to the state and is still recognized by the state as its own legal entity.
Articles of Organization – Filed/ Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a limited liability company.
Operating Agreement / Member Control Agreement	This document is a break-down of how the company is run, whom is authorized to sign, percentage shares in LLC and an expansion of legal protections offered by LLC.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Verification of Ownership Interest	Identifies all parties who have an ownership interest in the company in addition to the percent of ownership.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.
Amendments and Resolutions (If Applicable)	This document is normally used to identify any changes made to the initial management and/or ownership of the entity.
Entity Documents For All Affiliated Entities	We will also need entity documents for companies, which are affiliated in any way to the purchasing entity.



## ENTITY REQUIREMENTS Corporations

Required Documents	Description
Certificate of Good Standing/Active Status – No more than 90 days old <b>OR</b> Annual Report – Filed within a year	This verifies that the buying entity has paid its taxes and renewal fees to the state and is still recognized by the state as its own legal entity.
Articles of Incorporation – Filed/ Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a corporation.
Bylaws	This document is a break-down of how the company is run, responsibilities of the various officers and how the Board of Directors makes decisions.
List of Corporate Officers and Directors	Clearly explains who the officers of the company are and who make up the Board of Directors.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Verification of Ownership Interest	Identifies all parties who have an ownership interest in the company in addition to the percent of ownership.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.
Amendments and Resolutions (If Applicable)	This document is normally used to identify any changes made to the initial management and/or ownership of the entity.
Entity Documents For All Affiliated Entities	We will also need entity documents for companies, which are affiliated in any way to the purchasing entity.



### ENTITY REQUIREMENTS Limited Partnership (LP)

Required Documents	Description
Certificate of Good Standing / Active Status – No more than 30 days old	This verifies that the buying entity has paid its taxes and renewal fees to the state and is still recognized by the state as its own legal entity.
Certificate of Limited Partnership – Filed/Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a limited partnership.
Limited Partnership Agreement	This document is a break-down of how the company is run, who is authorized to sign and percent shares in LP.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Verification of Ownership Interest	Identifies all parties who have an ownership interest in the company in addition to the percent of ownership.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.
Entity Documents For All Partners	We will also need entity documents for companies that are Limited Partners and General Partners of the Partnership.



#### **ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**

Trust

Required Documents	Description
Certification of Trust – Signed and Notarized <b>OR</b> Declaration of Trust – Signed and Notarized <b>OR</b> Trust Agreement – Signed and Notarized	This document is a summarized statement indicating who the current Trustee(s) are and the powers delegated to them. Not acceptable unless notarized.
List of Beneficiaries	If this information is not contained in the Certification of trust, Declaration of Trust or the Trust Agreement, we will need a list.
Amendments to Certification of Trust / Declaration of Trust / Trust Agreement (If Applicable) – Signed and Notarized	This document is normally used as an addendum to the initial Declaration of Trust when a change is made. Not acceptable unless notarized.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.
Entity Documents For All affiliated Entities	We will also need entity documents for companies which have a beneficial interest in the trust.



#### **ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**401K

Required Documents	Description
Adoption Agreement	The adoption agreement reflects specific choices made by the employer for the plan, including eligibility requirements, the types and amounts of contributions allowed, the allocation method for employer contributions, the vesting schedule applicable to employer contributions, and the distribution options. The adoption agreement is not the complete plan document and must be accompanied by a basic plan document, which provides in-depth details of how the plan should operate.
Plan Summary	The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) requires plan administrators to give to participants and beneficiaries a Summary Plan Description (SPD) describing their rights, benefits, and responsibilities under the plan in understandable language.
Corporate Resolution Authorizing Signatory for Purchase	Officer or representative vested (explicitly, implicitly, or through conduct) with the powers to commit the authorizing organization to a binding agreement.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.
Entity Documents For Plan Sponsor (If applicable)	Please refer to Entity requirements for LLC's and Inc's.



### **ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**General Partnership (GP)

Required Documents	Description
Certificate of Good Standing / Active Status – No more than 30 days old	This verifies that the buying entity has paid its taxes and renewal fees to the state and is still recognized by the state as its own legal entity.
Statement of Partnership – Filed/Stamped with Secretary of State	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Amendments and Resolutions (If Applicable)	This document is normally used to identify any changes made to the initial management and/or ownership of the entity.
Partnership Agreement	This document is a break-down of how the company is run, who is authorized to sign and percent shares in GP.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Verification of Ownership Interest	Identifies all parties who have an ownership interest in the company in addition to the percent of ownership.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.



#### **ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

Required Documents	Description
IRA Statement	This verifies that the beneficiary has an account with the Custodial Company.
Real Estate Investment Form/Direction of Investment Form	This is a Property Specific form with information vital to processing your self-directed investment request.
IRA Account Application	This is the form you filled out to establish your IRA.
Articles of Organization from Custodial Company – Filed/Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a limited liability company.
Corporate Resolution Authorizing Signatory for Purchase	This is a document that authorizes the signer for purchase of real estate.
Custodial Company Instructions for Investing in Real Estate – Showing Vesting Name	This is a booklet/guide provided by the Trust Company with information on processing.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.



#### ENTITY REQUIREMENTS

#### Limited Liability Limited Partnership (LLLP)

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Certificate of Good Standing / Active Status – No more than 30 days old	This verifies that the buying entity has paid its taxes and renewal fees to the state and is still recognized by the state as its own legal entity.
Partnership Registration – Filed/Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a limited liability limited partnership.
Amendments and Resolutions (If Applicable)	This document is normally used to identify any changes made to the initial management and/or ownership of the entity.
Partnership Agreement	This document is a break-down of how the company is run, who is authorized to sign and percent shares in GP.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Verification of Ownership Interest	Identifies all parties who have an ownership interest in the company in addition to the percent of ownership.
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#### ENTITY REQUIREMENTS Pension Plan

Required Documents	Description
Articles of Organization – Filed/ Stamped with Secretary of State	This document is the initial company filing with the State in order to become a limited liability company.
Pension Plan OR Trust Agreement OR Management Document – Signed and Notarized	This document describes the benefits provided through the plan.
Real Estate Signing Resolution	Agreement between the entity and signatory granting the authorized signatory the ability to sign electronically.
Multiple Name Verification	Identifies any and all name variations which may be present in your entity documents and which may have been used in other business ventures.

**Please note**, we cannot accept electronically or digitally signed documents. Also, additional entity documents may be requested in order to complete your transaction. If your entity type is not listed above, please contact us regarding the required entity documents.

**QUESTIONS?** Please call (800) 320-3226