

## iMS -- How To Apply for a Variance

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### Log into iMS

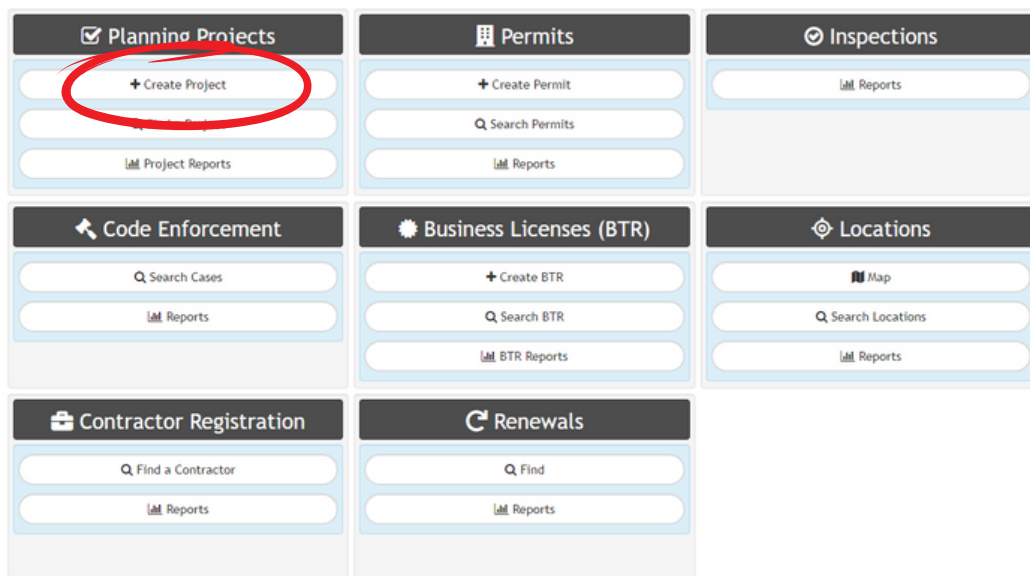
Go to iMS by either going to [ims.lakelandgov.net](https://ims.lakelandgov.net) or locating the CED Portal (iMS) link on our website ([www.lakelandgov.net](https://www.lakelandgov.net)). Make sure you select "User" and not "Guest" to log in. You will not be able to apply, pay fees, or access your Dashboard if you log in as "Guest."

When you log in you will be taken to the homepage.

### Complete the Project Application:

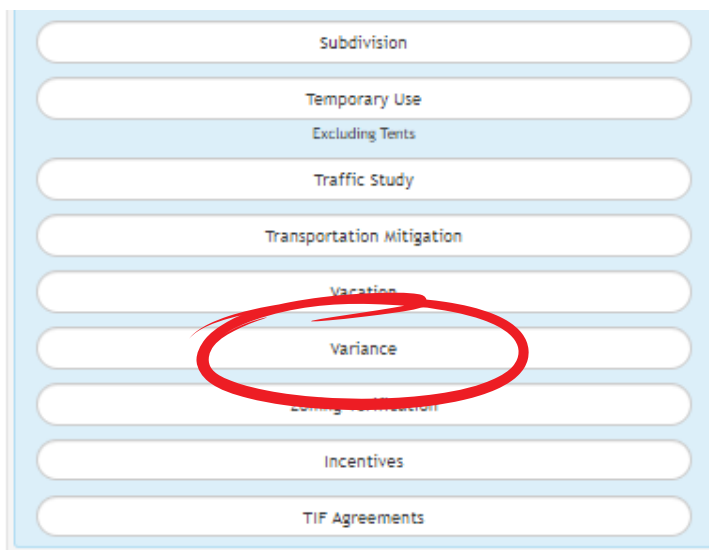
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From there you select Create Project.



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From there you will choose Variance.



Home

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## Select General.

### + Record SubType

Variance

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Please select one

Administrative

Before applying, verify if you qualify for an Administrative Adjustment by contacting the Planner on Department (003) 333-3333

General

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Enter the address for the project. You may want to enter just a partial address to make sure that you can find the address you are looking for. \*Make sure that you pick the one with JUST the address and not anything that says "sgn", "wtr", etc. Once selected, click next.

### Project Location

Zoning Verification

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Please enter location details below

Use Map

Most accurate on a GPS-enabled device

Find Address

Begin Typing to search. Select a valid address from the dropdown.

111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

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Next

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Note the required documents that be be requested before submittal. Select I accept.

### Required Information

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Please note that for the application selected the following documents and information may be required before submittal

- Owner Authorization
- Legal Description
- Site Plan

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I Accept

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Enter a title and description for your application. Select next.

### Project Description

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Please indicate both a title and detailed description of your project.

Project Name: Smith & Co.

Project Description: We want to change the land use to commercial

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Enter your project details. Select next when completed.

**Project Details**  
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Please enter details below

<b>Application Information</b> Variance Justification: There are other commercial land uses in the area. Is Applicant Property Owner? <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Additional Info</b> Flood Zone: <input type="text"/> UMS: <input type="text"/>
<b>Detailed Prop Values</b> Living Area: <input type="text"/> Total Building Value: \$567,281.00 Total Extra Features: \$1,158,100.00 Total Land Value: \$332,309.00 Total Value: \$899,590.00	<b>Building Data</b> Special Use: FSC SPI Historic District: No Conditional Use: <input type="text"/> Core Improvement: No EZ: NO CRA: No
<b>Location Information</b>	<b>Land Use</b> Neighborhood: No Code Enforcement: DANIEL POVEY Building Inspector: Elden Stover BT Officer: Maria Boothby Impact Fee: 2 Square Feet: 3,9121

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Enter your contact information. Click next when you're done.

**Contacts**  
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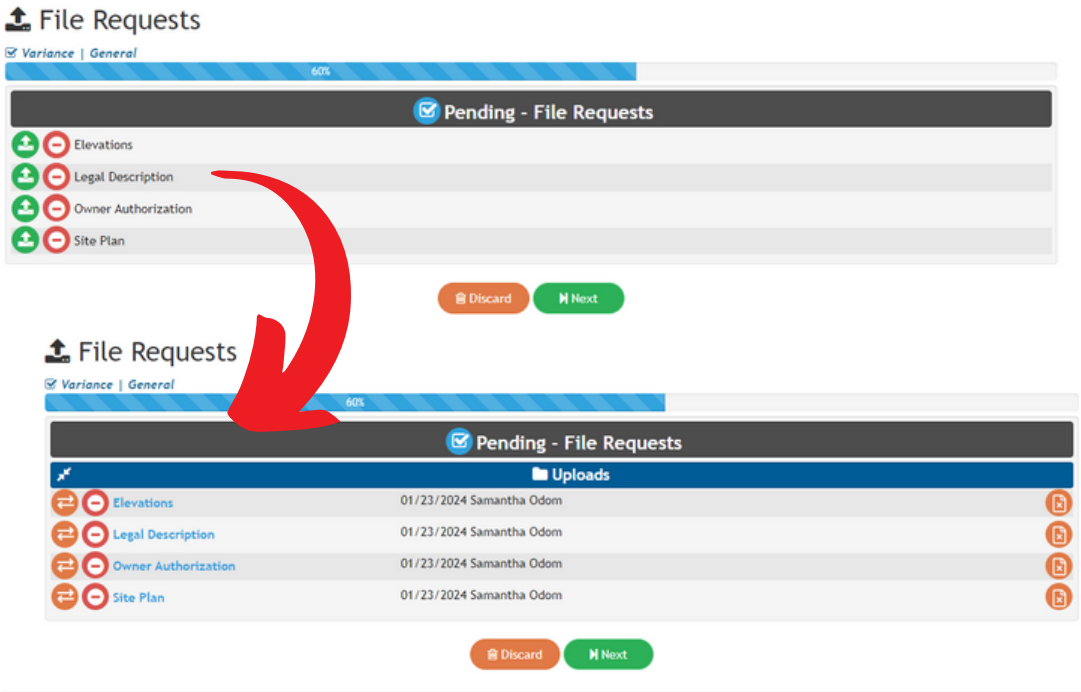
Please complete any available contacts.

<b>Applicant</b> Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Name: John Smith</li> <li>Company: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Street Address: 111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr</li> <li>City: Lakeland</li> <li>State: --- SELECT ONE ---</li> <li>Zip: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Phone Number: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Email Address: JSmith@gmail.com</li> <li>Country: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Other Info: <input type="text"/></li> </ul>	<b>Property Owner</b> Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Name: FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE</li> <li>Name 2: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Street Address: 111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR</li> <li>Address 2: <input type="text"/></li> <li>City: LAKELAND</li> <li>Township: <input type="text"/></li> <li>State: FL</li> <li>Zip: 33801</li> <li>EmailAddress: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Country: <input type="text"/></li> <li>Other Info: <input type="text"/></li> </ul>
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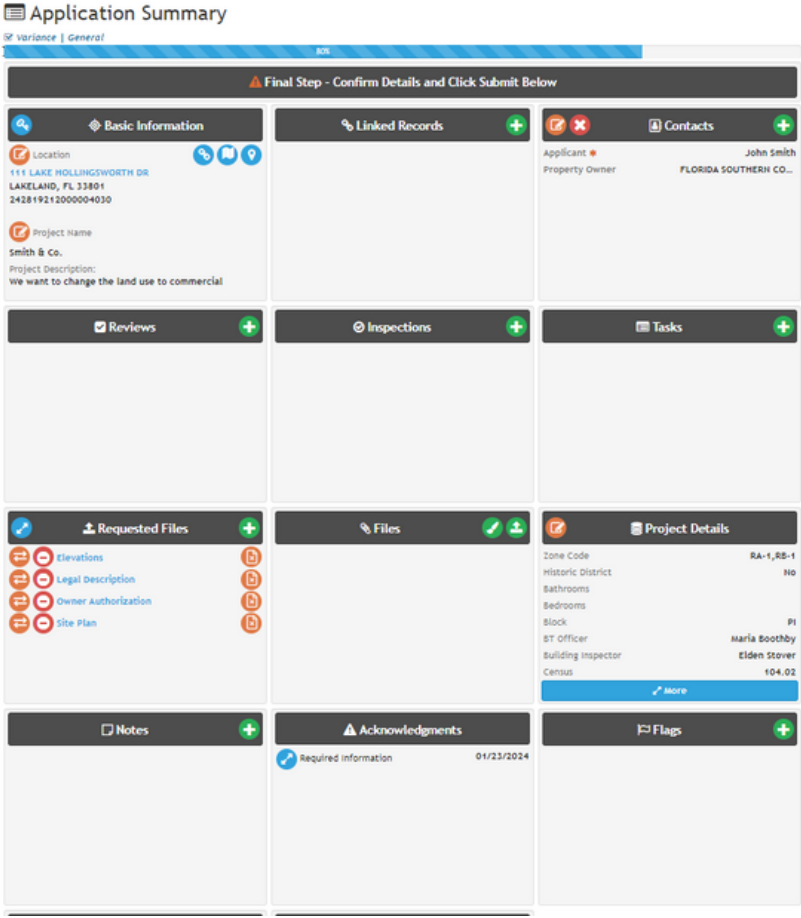
Upload necessary files.



When you upload your document the green icon will turn orange. Click next once completed.

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Review your Application Summary. Upload necessary files. Click submit when done.



12 Once you're at this screen, click the project number button to view the submitted project.

### 👍 Create Confirmation

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13 Your application is submitted.

### ☑️ VAR24-006



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Submitted 01/23/2024

<b>Basic Information</b> Location 111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR LAKELAND, FL 33801 242819212000004030  Project Name Smith & Co. Project Description: We want to change the land use to commercial	<b>\$ Charges</b> Total Charges \$350.00  Balance Due \$350.00	<b>Contacts</b> Applicant John Smith Assigned Planner Property Owner FLORIDA SOUTHERN CO...
<b>Reviews</b> Completeness Check 01/23/2024	<b>Requested Files</b> Elevations ✓ Legal Description ✓ Owner Authorization ✓ Site Plan ✓	<b>Project Details</b> Zone Code RA-1, RB-1 Historic District No Bathrooms Bedrooms Block PI BT Officer Maria Boothby Building Inspector Elden Stover Census 104.02 <a href="#">More</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<b>Acknowledgments</b> Required Information 01/23/2024	<b>Flags</b>
<b>SMS Text Log</b> +	<b>Email Log</b> +	