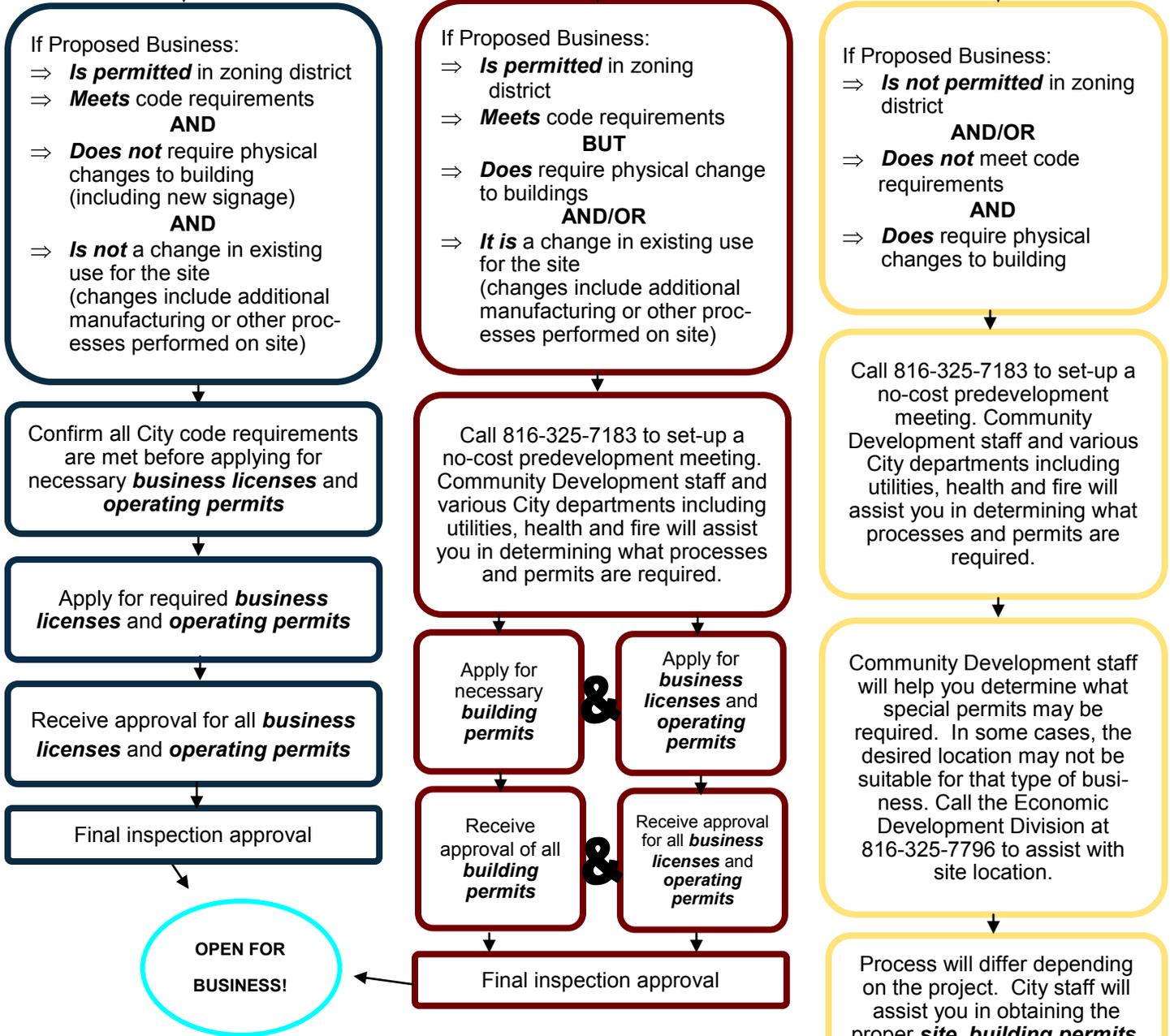




## Opening a Business - Permitting Process Flowchart

### Before You Sign a Lease or Buy a Property...

Call the Independence Economic Development Division at 816-325-7796 for real-estate searches, local demographics and information regarding local and regional small business assistance requirements.



#### Examples of Business Licenses & Operating Permits

- State Sales Tax Number
- Health Permit
- Business Liquor License
- City Business License
- Food Handler Permit
- Employee License

\* This flowchart is intended to give an overview of the business development/permitting process for the City of Independence and is not exhaustive. For general information about City of Independence permitting processes and requirements visit [www.independencemo.org](http://www.independencemo.org) or contact Community Development with questions at 816-325-7183.