RESUBMIT PLANS

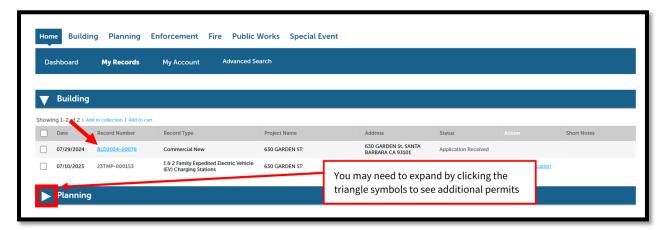
If an applicant already has a project in process and needs to respond to comments or resubmit plans, the resubmittal must be made through the ACA portal. Please don't submit physical copies of anything that you've submitted via ACA. Records must be connected to an applicant's user account before any documents may be resubmitted. If you have not yet created a user account, see **Register for An Account**.

TIP: Use this procedure for RESUBMITTALS ONLY. A resubmittal is where you're submitting additional materials to an existing application that's already in process. A resubmittal is NOT a new application. Use the NEW APPLICATION procedure if you are submitting a REVISION or other new application.

- 1. Open your internet browser and go to the Accela Citizen Access (ACA) Online Permit Portal: https://aca-prod.accela.com/santabarbara
- 2. You must Login to your existing ACA user account to view comments or upload documents.
- 3. Click My Records tab to see the permits that are linked to your ACA account.



4. Click on the blue link for the **Record Number** you want to look up. Expand the other permit type options by clicking the triangle symbol if you don't see all your records. If you still do not see any records here, please contact the Permit Counter Staff and allow one business day to receive a response.

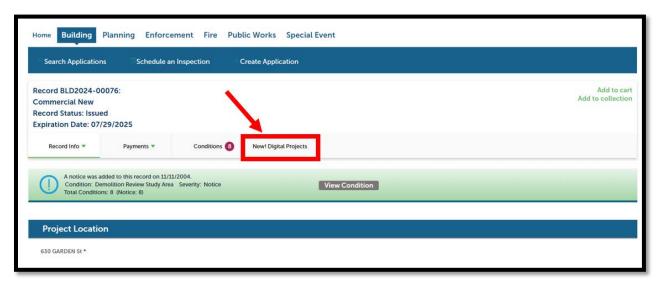


5. Next, you will want to **Download Files** or **Respond to Digital Comments**.

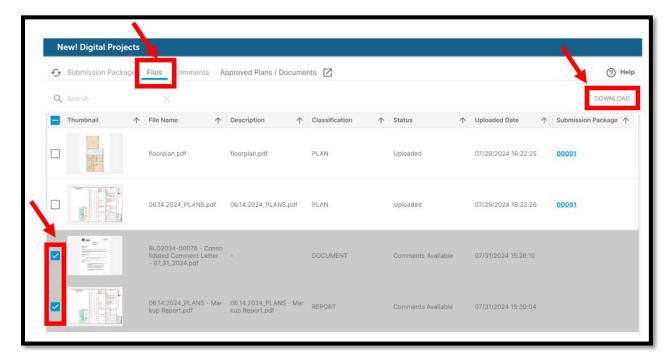
DOWNLOAD FILES & VIEW COMMENTS

After staff has finished reviewing your application materials, your record status will change, and a full list of comments will be uploaded to your record. The application is now on hold waiting for you to respond to comments, upload a new plan submittal, or submit any other necessary documents.

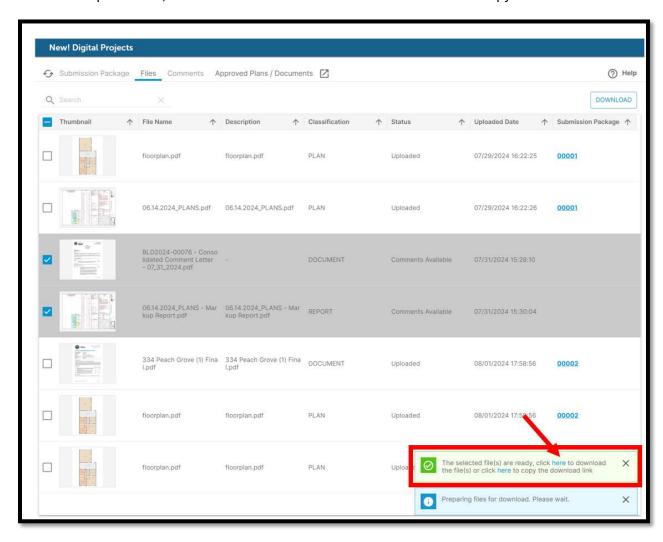
 To find your list of comments, go to My Records, select your Record Number, and click on the Digital Projects tab.



2. You will see a list of all the documents uploaded to your record. **Check the box** to select one or more applicable comments report or comments letter provided by the City for your project. It may be called Consolidated Comment Letter, Markup Report, or Application Completeness Letter. Click **Download**.

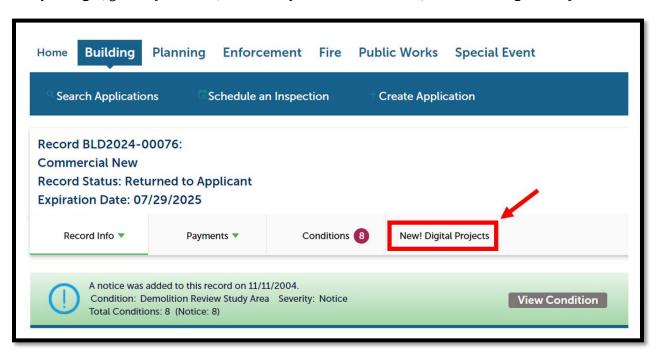


3. Wait for the report to run, then click the link to download the selected files or copy a link to download later.

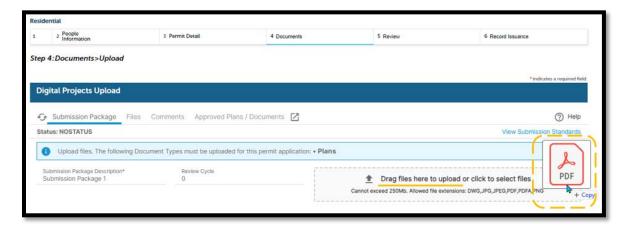


UPLOAD REVISED DOCUMENTS

- When you are ready to upload revised documents, read through the Electronic Documents Standards
 carefully to ensure you are submitting documents correctly for City staff to review. If plans need to be
 revised, you must use the same sheet reference number for each subsequent version of the same drawing
 sheet so they may be matched and compared.
- 2. After you **Login**, go to **My Records**, and select your **Record Number**, click on the **Digital Projects** button.



3. You may now either respond to digital comments (described in more detail below); or if you don't have digital comments, you may drag and drop files into the box or select files from your computer to upload. When you have uploaded all your documents, click **Submit Package for Review**.

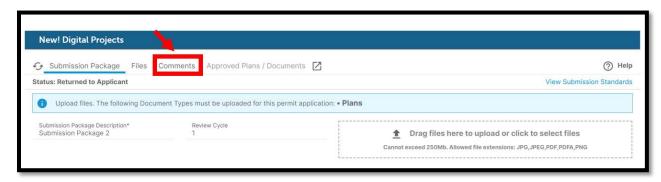


Tip: Partial resubmittals are not allowed and will not be reviewed or accepted by staff. You must wait until your record status has been updated and you receive a full set of comments before responding to comments.

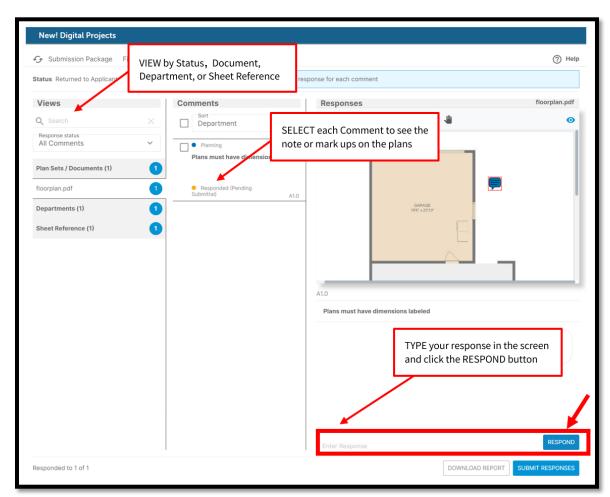
RESPOND TO DIGITAL COMMENTS

Some permit types (BLD and PBW) are set up with digital comments seamlessly integrated into your ACA record. If your permit does not have digital comments enabled, please see **View Attachments** above.

1. After you **Login**, go to **My Records**, and select your **Record Number**, click on the **Digital Projects** button. To view and respond to your digital comments, select the **Comments** tab.



2. When the page loads, you will see a list of digital comments on your application materials. Clicking on a plan review comment will show the sheet location in the preview screen. (General Comments will not show on the preview screen.) When you are ready, scroll to the bottom, type your response, and click **Respond**.



3. Continue responding to *all comments* that indicate "Response needed". You may select multiple comments to respond to at the same time by checking multiple check boxes.

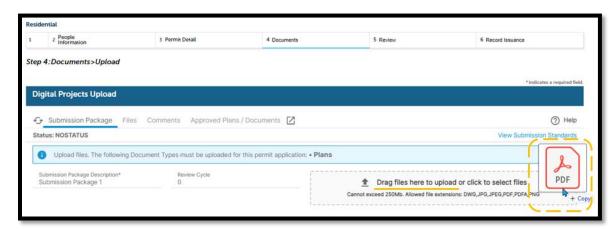


4. When finished responding to *all comments*, click the **Submit Responses** button at the bottom of the page. This will send all your digital responses back to the City.



Tip: If you respond to all comments digitally you are **not required** to prepare and submit a separate Response Letter. *Digital responses are the preferred method for responding to digital comments (BLD and PBW only).*However, you may choose to respond to comments in writing via a separate Response Letter.

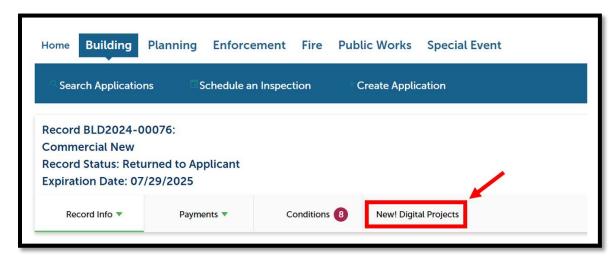
5. After you click **Submit Responses**, you will automatically be directed to upload revised documents. Read through the **Electronic Documents Standards** carefully. New or revised plan sheets must use the same sheet reference number for each subsequent version of the same drawing sheet so they may be matched and compared. When you have uploaded all your documents, click **Submit Package for Review**.



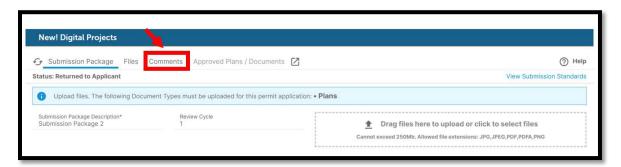
PRINT DIGITAL COMMENT REPORT

After you have responded to all comments, you may want to print or view all your digital comments in a consolidated report. The **Download Report** function creates a Consolidated Comment Letter with your comment responses included.

1. After you **Login**, go to **My Records**, and select your **Record Number**, click on the **Digital Projects** button.



b. Select the Comments tab.



2. When the page loads, you will see a list of digital comments on your application materials. Scroll to bottom of the page and select the **Download Report** button.



c. This will generate a PDF of the **Consolidated Comment Letter** with your comment responses added. Wait for the report to be generated and click the link to download the PDF on to your computer.