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Community Development Block Grant Applicant Assurances and Certifications

By signing below, the applicant hereby assures and certifies with respect to this project/program, by the submission of this application, that:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance the proposed request; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
2. It will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).
3. It will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et. Seq.), and implement regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age of Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.
4. It will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the project will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.
5. It will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.
6. It will not use Federal funding to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) mandates, policies, programs, or activities that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.
7. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970, and, as applicable, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.
8. It will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et.seq.) and expenditure of funds for property.

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The Chief Planner has been designated as Section 504 Coordinator.
The Coordinator can be contacted at the above address and telephone numbers.



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9. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHEs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

General Certification

I certify that:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application is true and correct.
2. I have reviewed and accept the instructions for submission of this application for review and evaluation.
3. The organization responsible for carrying out the project activities under this proposal will comply with all applicable local and Federal laws and regulations.
4. The organization will verify that no person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or recipients which are receiving CDBG funding may obtain a financial interest or benefit, have an interest in or benefit from the activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect to CDBG activities, with the exception of administrative or personnel costs.
5. The organization will not attempt to recover capital costs for the construction of public improvements, assisted in whole or in part with CDBG funds, by charging special assessments or fees against properties owned or occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee, charge or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements, unless: (a) CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than CDBG funds; or (b) For purposes of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income who are not persons of very low income, and the applicant certifies that it lacks sufficient funds to comply with the requirements of clause (a) above.
6. The organization will provide in a timely manner for citizen participation, public hearings, access to information with respect to the proposed project/program.

CERTIFIED BY:

Signature of Authorized Representative	
Print Name and Title	
Organization Name	
Date Signed	

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Application Certification

Organization (Project Sponsor):
Project Name:
Community Development Block Grant Program Funding Request: \$ _____
By submitting these documents, I am responsible for the contents and understand that the information contained in such documents are intentional and accurate representations. _____ (INITIAL HERE)
WARNING Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code states that a person is GUILTY OF A FELONY FOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY MAKING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS to any department or agency of the United States. MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IS ALSO A FELONY UNDER GUAM LAW.
I do hereby certify under the penalty of perjury that all of the information contained in these documents, as well as any additional information and/or documentation provided in support of it, is true and correct. I understand and acknowledge that making false statements is a crime under federal and local law.
Organization's Authorized Representative (Print Name):
Title:
Signature:
Date: