

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—  
Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**Certification Regarding Lobbying**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who



fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### **Certification Regarding a Drug- Free Workplace**

All recipients must comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (412 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), which requires that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace.

The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - e. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1);
3. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
  - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - b. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such a conviction;
4. Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (3) (b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
5. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (3) (b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted.
  - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended or
  - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approve for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

6. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs above.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards (including contracts under grants, cooperative agreements, and sub-contracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Certification**

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I hereby certify that the Applicant will comply with the above-referenced requirements in accordance with the Sub-award Program.

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Applicant (Municipality)

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Title of Authorized Official

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Printed Name of Authorized Official

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Date