

Certifications

Indian Community Development
Block Grant (ICDBG)

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Public and Indian Housing

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This collection of information requires that each eligible applicant submit information to enable HUD to select the best projects for funding during annual competitions for the ICDBG Program. The information will be used by HUD to determine whether applications meet minimum screening eligibility requirements and application submission requirements. Applicants provide general information about the project which is preliminary to the review of the applicant's response to the criteria for rating the application. The information is essential for HUD in monitoring grants to ensure that grantees are making proper use of Federal dollars. Responses to the collection are required by Section 105 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act (P.L. 101-235) as amended by the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

The grantee hereby certifies and assures that it will comply with the regulations, guidelines, and requirements with respect to the acceptance and use of Federal funds for this Federally-assisted program. Also, the grantee gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant that:

- A. It possesses the legal authority to apply for the grant and execute the proposed program.
- B. The governing body has duly authorized the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained in the application and has directed and authorized 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.
- C. It will comply with the HUD general administration requirements in 24 CFR Part 85.
- D. It will comply with the requirements of Title II of Public Law 90-284 (25 USC 1301) (the Indian Civil Rights Act).
- E. It will comply with the Indian preference provisions required in 24 CFR 1003.510.
- F. It will establish written safeguards to prevent employees from using positions funded under the ICDBG programs for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by private gain for themselves, their immediate family or business associates. Nothing in this certification should be construed as to limit employees from benefiting from program activities for which they would otherwise be eligible.
- G. It will give HUD and the Comptroller General access and right to examine all books, records, papers, or documents related to the grant for a period of not less than three years after program completion or until resolution of any final audit findings.
- H. Neither the applicant nor its principals are presently excluded from participation in any HUD programs, as required by 24 CFR part 24.
- I. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and the requirements of 24 CFR 1003.602.
- J. The chief executive officer or other official of the applicant approved by HUD:
 1. Consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 insofar as the provisions of the Act apply to the applicant's proposed program pursuant to 24 CFR 1003.605.
2. Is authorized and consents on behalf of the applicant and him/her self to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his/her responsibilities as such an official.

Note: Applicants for whom HUD has approved a claim of incapacity to accept the responsibilities of the Federal government for purposes of complying with the environmental review requirements of 24 CFR part 58 pursuant to 24 CFR 1003.605 need not include the provision of paragraph J in their assurance.

- K. It will comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the regulations in 24 CFR part 135 (Economic Opportunities for Low and Very Low Income Persons) to the maximum extent consistent with, but not in derogation of, compliance with Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC. 450e(b)).
- L. It will comply with the requirements of the Fire Authorization Administration Act of 1992 (Pub.L. 102-522).
- M. It will provide the drug-free workplace required by 24 CFR part 24, subpart F.
- N. It will comply with 24 CFR, part 4, subpart A, showing full disclosure of all benefits of the project as collected by Form HUD-2880, Applicant/Recipient Disclosure Report.
- O. Prior to submission of its application to HUD, the grantee has met the citizen participation requirements which includes following traditional means of member involvement, as required in 24 CFR 1003.604.
- P. It will administer and enforce the labor standard requirements prescribed in 24 CFR 1003.603.
- Q. The Program has been developed so that not less than 70 percent of the funds received under this grant will be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Note: Applicants receiving Imminent Threat Grants need not include the provision of this paragraph in their assurance

Name (type or print)	Title
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)