

Statement of Assurances and Certifications

The local government certifies to the State that:

1. It will minimize displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds;
2. Its program will be conducted and administered in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act, and it will affirmatively further fair housing;
3. It will fulfill the citizen participation requirements of the plan provided by DCED;
4. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted in whole or in part with CDBG funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of LMI, including any fee charged 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 under this subpart; or
 - b. For the purpose of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of moderate income, the unit of local government certified to the State in a manner acceptable to the State, that it lacks sufficient CDBG funds to comply with the requirements of paragraph 4.a. of this section;
5. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 as required under 570.496a(b) and Federal implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24; the requirements in 570.496a(c) governing the residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan and the relocation requirements of 570.496a(d) governing optional relocation assistance under section 105(a)(11) of the Act.
6. It will comply with Section 104(d) of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, including a certification that it has passed, made public, and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan.
7. It has adopted and is enforcing a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations and has adopted and is enforcing a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.
8. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion — Lower Tier Covered Transactions — Appendix B to 24 CFR Part 24:
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
9. Assurance and Certification:

The governing body has read and understands the foregoing and duly adopts or passes as an official act, a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the submission of this application, including all understandings, assurances and certifications contained herein, and directing and authorizing the signatory to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Signature, Chief Elected Official (or Executive Officer)

Printed Name of Official

Title of Official