

SIGNATORY FORM AND CERTIFICATION

Grant No. _____

Recipient Name _____

Address: _____

Signatures of individuals authorized to sign Requisition for Funds forms. (Two signatures required on each requisition.)

(Signature)_____
(Typed Name) (Typed Title)_____
(Signature)_____
(Typed Name) (Typed Title)_____
(Signature)_____
(Typed Name) (Typed Title)_____
(Signature)_____
(Typed Name) (Typed Title)**CERTIFICATION**

1. () I certify that the signatures above are of the individuals authorized to sign Requisition for Funds form for the above recipient.

Certifying Official + Title

2. () The governing board has passed a resolution authorizing the persons above to sign Requisition for Funds forms for the above recipient. A copy of the resolution is attached.

I certify that the signatures above are those of the individuals authorized by resolution of the governing board of the recipient to sign Requisition for Funds forms.

Certifying Official + Title**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SIGNATORY FORM AND CERTIFICATION**

1. Indicate name and address of the recipient.
2. Two authorized signatures shall be required on all Requisition for Funds forms. The Rural Economic Development Division will check the signatures on each requisition form to see that they match the authorized signatures on the Signatory Form and Certification. Only the signatures of persons shown on the Signatory Forms and Certification will be accepted.
3. To allow for flexibility in making requisition requests, it is recommended that four authorized signatures appear on the Signatory Form and Certification. Local governments may choose one of two options in completing the Certification. If the local government choose to use the first option, the chief elected official or the chief finance officer must sign the form as the certifying official. In signing as the certifying official, the chief elected official or chief finance officer certifies that: 1) the signatures are authentic and 2) that the persons designated as signatories are authorized to sign requisitions for payment. If the chief elected official of the chief finance officer is the certifying official, that person may not also be authorized signature.

If the community wishes to have both the chief elected official and the chief finance officer sign requisitions for payment, the community should select the second option for certification. In this case, the governing board must pass a resolution authorizing sufficient persons to act as signatories. In addition, an individual who is not designated as a signatory must certify the authenticity of the authorized signatures. Anyone who knows all of the persons authorized to sign requisitions may sign as the certifying official. Another local government staff person or member of the governing body is recommended.

4. If the recipient wished to change the persons authorized to sign the requisition for funds form a new Signatory Form and Certification must be submitted to the Rural Economic Development Division.
5. No erasures or corrections may appear on the Signatory Form and Certification.