

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATIONS
(For Economic Development Financial Assistance)

On this **(date)** day of **(month)**, **(year)** the **(title and name of the Chief Elected Official)** of **(name of the local government)** hereby certifies to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in regard to an application and award of funds through the Community Development Assistance Program:

1. When CDAP funds are provided and one or more events of default specified in the financial assistance agreement have occurred and are continuing, it shall take all steps reasonably necessary to insure the recapture of the grant funds from the subgrantee, including but not limited to, taking appropriate steps under federal bankruptcy laws.
2. It will utilize any available program income as derived through funds obtained in the CDAP revolving loan fund for purposes of reducing subsequent draws of future CDAP grants it may receive.
3. It will comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) with the submission of this application and it further certifies that no aspect of the project proposed for assistance has or shall commence and no costs have been incurred prior to the award of funds to the community and the receipt of an environmental clearance.
4. It will comply with the Interagency Wetland Policy Act of 1989 including the development of a plan to minimize adverse impacts on wetlands, or providing written evidence that the proposed project will not have an adverse impact on a wetland.
5. It will comply with the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act and the Illinois Natural Area Preservation Act by completing the consultation process with the Endangered Species Consultation Program of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, or providing written evidence that the proposed project is exempt.
6. It will identify and document all appropriate permits necessary to the proposed project, including but not limited to: building, construction zoning subdivision, EPA, and IDOT.
7. No legal actions are underway or being contemplated that would significantly impact the capacity of the **(name of local government)** to effectively administer the program, and to fulfill the requirements of the CDAP program.
8. It will coordinate with the County Soil and Water Conservation District regarding standards for surface and subsurface (tile) drainage restoration and erosion control in the fulfillment of any project utilizing CDAP funds and involving construction.
9. It acknowledges the applicability of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rate requirements to construction projects and equipment installation; a request for wage rate determination will be submitted prior to commencement of any construction or equipment installation; and, it shall discuss these requirements with the contractor.
10. It certifies that no occupied or vacant occupiable low-to-moderate income dwellings will be demolished or converted to a use other than low-to-moderate income housing as a direct

result of activities assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

11. It will conduct a Section 504 self-evaluation of its policies and practices to determine whether its employment opportunities and services are accessible to persons with disabilities.

12. Specify whether any project activities/area are in a flood plain. Yes _____ No _____

If yes, does it participate in the National Flood Insurance Program? Yes _____ No _____

If no, provide an explanation as to why it does not participate: _____

13. It is understood that the obligation of the State will cease immediately without penalty of further payment being required if in any fiscal year the Illinois General Assembly or federal funding source fails to appropriate or otherwise make available sufficient funds for this agreement.

14. It will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing federal, state and local laws and regulations, be directed to low and very low income persons.

Signature of Chief Elected Official

Date