

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED
CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT

APPLICANT: _____

The administrative requirements at 24 CFR 85.35 prohibit the Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) or other funded entities from making any award or permitting any award (subgrant or contract) at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs subject to 2 CFR Part 2424.

Each program that administers federal funds must annually document that Recipient Organizations and their Principals have not been suspended or debarred. Prior to entering into any HUD-funded agreement, NJDCA must check all contractors, subcontractors (including sub-tier contractors), consultants, and subrecipients against the System for Award Management (SAM), found at <https://www.sam.gov>.

In addition, NJDCA requires all of its subrecipients to verify annually, using the System for Award Management (SAM), <https://www.sam.gov>, and the State of New Jersey Debarment website, <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>, that no contractors who have been debarred by either the State or Federal government are receiving contracts utilizing CDBG-DR funds.

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

(a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any State of New Jersey or Federal Department or agency;

(b) have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and

(d) have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL SIGNING:
