

**U.S. Department of Energy
Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant**

General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds for Infrastructure Investments

On behalf of the applicant State or unit of local government (including tribal government) named below, I certify the following to the Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Eligibility" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program named above. I also have personally read and reviewed section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"), which requires a specific certification prior to receipt of Recovery Act funds for infrastructure investments.

Initial the statement that applies:

XX The Applicant identified below does not intend to use any portion of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for any infrastructure investment. Should this intention change, the applicant will promptly notify DOE, and (except to the extent, if any, that DOE has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law) will not draw down, obligate, or expend any funds received under this Recovery Act program for any infrastructure investment project until section 1511 of the Recovery Act has been satisfied, and an adequate project-specific certification has been executed, posted, and submitted to DOE.

_____ The applicant identified below does intend to use some or all of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for one or more infrastructure investment projects. Except to the extent, if any, that DOE has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law, I agree that the applicant entity will execute, post, and submit to DOE, prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down funds for such project, a project-specific certification that satisfies all of the requirements of section 1511 (including execution by the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate) for each such infrastructure investment project.

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I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Department of Energy grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County.



Signature of Certifying Official

Karl F. Dean _____
Printed Name of Certifying Official

Metropolitan Mayor _____
Title of Certifying Official

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
Full Name of Applicant Government Entity

Date