**COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT GRANTEE**

**AND SUB-GRANTEE ASSURANCES**

The Community Services Block Grant grantee and service provider agrees to the following Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act assurances and other CSBG program requirements:

1. To use funds made available through the CSBG Act to support activities as described in section 676(b)(1) of the Act (Instructions, Section IV. Community Services Block Grant Act Assurance of Funds);
2. To provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the low-income individuals;
3. To coordinate, and establish the linkages, between governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of services to low‑income individuals and to avoid duplication of such services, and will coordinate the provision of employment and training activities in the State and in communities with entities providing activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
4. To the maximum extent possible, coordinate programs with and form partnerships with other organizations serving low-income residents of the communities and members of the groups served by the State, including religious organizations, charitable groups, and community organizations;
5. To establish procedures under which a low-income individual, community organization, or religious organization, or representative of low-income individuals that considers its organization, or low-income individuals, to be inadequately represented on the board (or other mechanism) of the eligible entity to petition for adequate representation;
6. To participate in the Results Oriented Management and Accountability System, or another performance measure system for which the Secretary facilitated development pursuant to section 678E(b) of the CSBG Act;
7. To comply with the prohibition against use of community services block grant funds for the purchase or improvement of land, or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement (other than low-cost residential weatherization or other energy-related home repairs) of any building or other facility, as described in section 678F(a) of the CSBG Act;
8. To ensure that programs assisted by community services block grant funds shall not be carried on in a manner involving the use of program funds, the provision of services, or the employment or assignment of personnel in a manner supporting or resulting in the identification of such programs with any partisan or nonpartisan political activity or any political activity associated with a candidate, or contending faction or group, in an election for public or party office; any activity to provide voters or prospective voters with transportation to the polls or similar assistance with any such election, or any voter registration activity;
9. To ensure that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or in part with community services block grant program funds. Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) or with respect to an otherwise qualified individual with a disability as provided in section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), or title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.) shall also apply to any such program or activity;
10. To inform custodial parents in single-parent families that participate in agency programs, activities, or services, about the availability of child support services, and refer eligible parents to the child support offices of State and local governments;
11. To comply with section 679 of the CSBG Act (Operational Rule)—concerning religious organizations;
12. To comply with section 676B of the CSBG Act (Tripartite Boards)—concerning governing board structure and governing board participation;
13. To comply with the requirements of the cost and accounting standards of the Office of Management and Budget (Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR 200.500);
14. To comply with the requirements of Public Law 103-227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994, which requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18 if the services are funded by a Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee; and
15. To comply with the requirements of CSBG, Information Memorandum Transmittal No. 138, State Establishment of Organizational Standards for CSBG Eligible Entities under 678B of the CSBG Act.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

By signing and submitting this CSBG Community Action Plan and Application, the undersigned agrees to the CSBG Act assurances and other CSBG requirements, certifies that the information in this application is accurate, and understands that this application, once approved by the Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division, Community Services Program, shall serve as the agency’s CSBG Community Action Plan and Application for FY 2023.

Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Board President/Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Pursuant to the Community Services Block Grant Act, Title VI, Subtitle B of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (P.L. 97-35); Human Services Amendments of 1994, P.O. 103-252; the FFY 1996 CSBG Appropriation Legislation (P.L. 104-134); C.F.R. Title 45, Part 96; Coats Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-285), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Block Grant Regulations; and as part of the annual application required by Section 676 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9901 et. Seq.) (The Act); the governing board hereby agrees, to the extent applicable, to:

(1) Use the funds available through this grant or allotment:

(a) To support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers, and elderly low-income individuals and families to enable the families and individuals to:

(i) Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency (including self-sufficiency for families and individuals who are attempting to transition off a Board program carried out under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act);

(ii) Secure and retain meaningful employment;

(iii) Attain an adequate education, with particular attention toward improving literacy skills of low-income families in the communities involved, which may include carrying out family literacy initiatives;

(iv) Make better use of available income;

(v) Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;

(vi) Obtain emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means to meet immediate and urgent family and individual needs; and

(vii) Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities involved, including the development of public and private grassroots partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local housing authorities, private foundations, and other public and private partners to document best practices based on successful grassroots intervention in urban areas, to develop methodologies for widespread replication; and strengthen and improve relationships with local law enforcement agencies, which may include participation in activities such as neighborhood or community policing efforts;

(b) To address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs that support the primary role of the family, give priority to the prevention of youth problems and crime, and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs that have demonstrated success in preventing or reducing youth crime, such as programs for the establishment of violence-free zones that would involve youth development and intervention models (such as models involving youth medication, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, and entrepreneurship programs); and after-school child care programs; and

(c) To make more effective use of, and to coordinate with, other programs (including state welfare reform efforts). [‘676(b)(1)]

(2) To describe how the Board intends to use discretionary funds made available in accordance with the Community Services Block Grant Program, including a description of how the Board will support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives related to the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Program; [‘676(b)(2)].

(3) To provide information provided by service providers in the Community, including:

(a) A description of the service delivery system, for services provided or coordinated with funds made available through grants made under Section 675C(a) of the Act, targeted to low-income individuals and families within the community.

(b) A description of how linkages will be developed to fill identified gaps in services, through the provision of information, referrals, case management, and follow-up consultations;

(c) A description of how funds made available through grants made under Section 675(a) will be coordinated with other public and private resources; and,

(d) A description of how local entities will use the funds to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives related to the purposes of the community services block grant, which may include fatherhood initiatives and other initiatives with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting. [‘676(b)(3)]

(4) To ensure that service providers in the Community will provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals. [‘676(b)(4)]

(5) That the Board and the service providers in the Community will coordinate, and establish linkages between, governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income individuals and to avoid duplication of such services, and the Board and it’s Community Services Block Grant service providers will coordinate the provision of employment and training activities in the communities with entities providing activities through state-wide and local workforce investment systems under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; [‘676(b)(5)]

(6) To ensure coordination between antipoverty programs in the community, and ensure, where appropriate, that emergency energy crisis intervention programs under title XXVI (relating to low-income home energy assistance) are conducted in such communities. [‘676(b)(6)]

(7) To permit and cooperate with federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 678D of the Act. [‘676(b)(7)]

(8) That the Board and service providers in the Community will, to the maximum extent possible, coordinate programs with and form partnerships with other organizations serving low-income residents of the communities and members of the groups served by the Board, including religious organizations, charitable groups, and community organizations. [‘676(b)(9)]

(9) That the Board will establish procedures under which a low-income individuals that considers its organization, or low-income individuals, to be inadequately represented on the board (or other mechanism) of the eligible entity to petition for adequate representation. [‘676(b)(10)]

(10) That the Board will prepare, as a condition to receipt of funding a Community Action Plan (which shall be submitted to the Wyoming Community Services Programs) that includes a community-needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community-needs assessments conducted for other programs; [‘676(b)(11)]

(11) That the Board and all of its Community Services Block Grant service providers in the Community will, for FFY 2023, participate in the Results Oriented Management and Accountability System pursuant to Section 678E(b) of the Act [‘676(b)(12)]

(12) That the Board will meet at least seventy-percent (70%) of the Community Services Block Grant Organizational Standards in FFY2021.

(13) That the Board and all of its Community Service Block Grant service providers will utilize the Community Services Program provided data system, CAP60, and submit a CAP60 demographic and Goal 4A and B report with the monthly expenditure report..

(14) To provide information describing how the Board will carry out these assurances. [‘676(b)(13)] (How each assurance will be carried out or implemented).

I hereby certify that the (Tripartite Board or Agency name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will comply with all the provisions listed above as items one (1) through fourteen (14).

Printed Name & Title

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Signature Date

**COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATIONS**

**Public Law 103-227, Part C, Environmental Tobacco Smoke Certification**

P.L. 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by the federal programs either directly or through states, or local government by federal grant, contract, loan or loan guarantee.

By signing and submitting this assurance the grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirement of the Act. The grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children’s services and that all sub-grantees shall certify accordingly.

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**Certification Regarding Drug‑Free Workplace Requirements**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug‑Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645(a)(1) and (b) provide that a federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE‑WIDE AND STATE AGENCY‑WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central pint is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517‑D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug‑free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug‑free awareness program to inform employees about ‑‑

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug‑free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will ‑‑

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted ‑‑

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug‑free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(1) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

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**Certification Regarding Lobbying**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No federal appropriated funds have paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

**Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance**

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, of an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 1352, title 31 U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each failure.

Signature Organization

Title Date

**Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions**

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any 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 public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statues 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 (1)(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.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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