

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-25

**ADOPTION OF REQUIRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
ANNUAL CERTIFICATIONS AND COMMITMENTS**

WHEREAS, municipalities, counties or other entities that accept Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds must adopt certain required federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Grant (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee) wishes to ensure compliance with federal regulations by adopting the following required certifications and commitments:

Citizen Participation

certifies its commitment to citizen participation by preparing and adopting a Citizen Participation Plan that includes ways to encourage public input using various methods to reach the public and assures that citizens are provided reasonable notice and timely access to local meetings, per the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Chapter 10, Article 15)

Fair Housing

certifies its commitment to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 to affirmatively further fair housing, which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin

**Residential Anti-Displacement
& Relocation Assistance**

certifies its compliance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, whose purpose is to provide uniform, fair, and equitable treatment for persons whose real property is acquired or for persons displaced as a result of a CDBG-funded project or activity

Section 3

certifies its commitment to Section 3, a provision of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, which requires recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment, and contracting opportunities for low and very low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their community

Procurement

certifies its compliance with federal procurement code (24 CFR Part 85.36) and New Mexico Procurement Code (§13-1-120 NMSA 1978) by adopting a procurement policy annually for CDBG projects

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grantee adopts the above CDBG certifications and commitments that must be adopted annually.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED, AND ADOPTED at a duly called and convened regular meeting of the governing body of the County of Grant this 16th day of August, 2018.


Gerald W. Billings Jr., Chairman


Alicia Edwards, Vice Chair


Gabriel Ramos, Member


Brett Kasten, Member


Harry Browne, Member

ATTEST:


Marisa Castrillo, Clerk

