

Notice: This form is authorized by ss. 281.58 and 182.60, Wis. Stats. Submittal of a completed form to the Department is mandatory for all applicants receiving federal financial assistance under the Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF). Failure to submit a completed form to the Department shall be grounds for denial of financial assistance under the EIF.

The recipient _____ (*Name of Legal Entity*) assures and certifies that it will comply with federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and application of federal funds for this federally assisted project. Also, the recipient gives assurance and certifies with respect to the loan/grant that:

1. It has the legal, institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure adequate construction, operation and maintenance of the project.
2. It will maintain separate project accounts in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles; establish one or more dedicated sources of revenue for repayment of the loan; begin annual repayment of principal and payment of interest not later than one year after project completion; amortize the loan no later than 20 years after physical completion of the project.
3. It will comply with Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12549, which requires recipients, contractors, and subcontractors to provide certifications that they will not knowingly enter into contracts with individuals or businesses which have been debarred or suspended from federal assistance programs.
4. It will comply with the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act (P.L. 89-754, as amended), and Executive Order 12372, which requires that all applications for federal assistance for the planning and construction of sewerage facilities and wastewater treatment plants within any metropolitan area shall be submitted for review to the areawide agency designated to perform metropolitan or regional planning for that area. Each application shall be accompanied by 1) the areawide agency's comments and recommendations on the project, and 2) a statement by the applicant that these comments have been considered prior to formal submission of the application to the Department. The application for federal assistance need not be accompanied by the comments, recommendations, and statement if the application was submitted to the areawide agency for at least sixty days and there were no comments from the agency.
5. It will comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act, (P.L. 100-690), which requires contractors and grantees to agree that they will provide a Drug-Free Workplace.
6. It will comply with New Restrictions on Lobbying, Section 319 (P.L. 101-121), which states no federal funds may be expended by recipients of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay 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 any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or 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. Section 319 specifically requires disclosure of certain lobbying activities.
7. It will comply with the Clean Water Act or Clean Air Act with respect to Federal contracts, grants, or loans under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, and Executive Order 11738, which prohibits the recipient from entering into contracts or otherwise extending federal assistance to persons or facilities listed in the Environmental Protection Agency's list of Violating Facilities.
8. It will comply with the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (P.L. 91-646, as amended), which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs.
9. It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act (P.L. 94-135), which prohibits, with certain exceptions, discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.
10. It will comply with Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246, which requires that a contractor under a federal or federally assisted construction project not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Order requires contractors to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Further, it requires the contractor to post all mandatory equal opportunity notices and complete all required Department of Labor and Equal Opportunity Commission reporting forms.

11. It will comply with the Clean Water Act, Section 13 (P.L. 92-500), which provides that no person shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance under this Act.
12. It will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (P.L. 93-112) supplemented by Executive Orders 11914 and 11250, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall solely by reason of his or her handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance under this Act.
13. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (P.L. 88-352), which provides that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance under this Act.
14. It will comply with 40 CFR Part 33 Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements.
15. It will comply with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1606 (Wage Rate Requirements), which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to this Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code. With respect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor has the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 3145 of title 40, United States Code.
16. It will comply with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1605 (Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods), which states that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States unless a waiver has been granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
17. It will comply with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1512 (c)(3)(D), which requires each recipient that received funds under the Act to provide an estimate of the number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained by the project or activity.
18. It will display the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Logo in a prominent location on site in a manner that informs the public that the project is an ARRA investment. You can download the ARRA logo at: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=node/203>.
19. It will comply with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Central Contractor Registration (CCR) requirement. The CCR is a government-wide registry for organizations that seek to do business with the federal government. A recipient can register online at www.ccr.gov.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the within named legal entity, and that I understand and agree that the recipient will comply with these assurances.

Name of Legal Entity	Title of Authorized Representative	
Name of Authorized Representative	Signature	Date Signed