

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS’**  
**CDBG STIMULUS PROGRAM**

**APPLICANTS’ “BUY-AMERICAN” CERTIFIED ASSURANCES**

*This Certified Assurance form must be completed and signed by the Applicant’s Certifying Representative. It must be included in the CDBG Stimulus Program Application submission.*

The Applicant hereby certifies and assures that:

1. It understands that DCA’s CDBG Stimulus Program is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111-5).
2. It understands that Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that for projects in which ARRA funds are used, all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work (defined herein as “Subject Activities”) must be produced in the United States (the “Buy American Provisions”), except as provided in Pub. L. 111-5 section 1605(b) (also to be found in 2 C.F.R. §§ 176.60 to 176.170).
3. The following definitions apply in these Certified Assurances:
  - a. “Manufactured good” means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been--(1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or(2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.
  - b. “Public building” and “public work” means a public building of, and a public work of, a governmental entity (the United States; the District of Columbia; commonwealths, territories, and minor outlying islands of the United States; State and local governments; and multi-State, regional, or interstate entities which have governmental functions). These buildings and works may include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.
  - c. “Steel” means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.
4. It acknowledges that the Buy American Provisions will apply to the

Applicant if the Applicant's proposed CDBG Stimulus Program application is funded, and that, if funded, the Applicant will endeavor to insure the compliance of all sub-recipients, contractors and suppliers with the Buy American Provisions unless one of the specified exemptions in Pub. L. 111-5 section 1605(b) applies.

5. If the proposed application is funded, the Applicant will comply with the Buy American Provisions by obtaining appropriate certification (DCA ##) from contractors and their suppliers in the component distribution chain until a satisfactory certification is obtained that any iron, steel and manufactured goods used for Subject Activities was manufactured in the United States pursuant to the Buy American Provisions.

6. If the proposed application is funded, the Applicant will place a condition requiring certification of compliance with the Buy American Provisions in all bid specifications and contracts for all Subject Activities and that Applicant will require and hold appropriate certifications until the project is officially closed by the U.S. Government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The undersigned is the chief elected official of Applicant, and is duly authorized to sign this certification for the above purposes. The undersigned hereby states that the foregoing statements are true and correct, and that the Applicant will comply with the assurances listed above.

Submitted on behalf of the Applicant by:

Attest:

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*Signature of Chief Elected Official*

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*Signature of Clerk or other authorized official*

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