



Certification of Understanding Concerning Stop Work

NOTE: This form should be completed for each unit included in the application

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE BRRDP PROGRAM:

I AM NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH **ANY WORK** RELATIVE TO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR REHABILITATION OF UNITS FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE UNTIL THOSE UNITS HAVE RECEIVED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE BRRDP, A NOTIFICATION AUTHORIZING ME TO PROCEED WITH THE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR REHABILITATION PROPOSED IN MY APPLICATION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS, “**ANY WORK**” INCLUDES:

- Execution of a legally binding agreement (such as a property purchase or construction contract);
- Use of non-CDBG funds on actions that would have an adverse impact--- e.g., demolition, dredging, filling, excavating; and
- Use of non-CDBG funds on actions that would be “choice limiting”--- e.g., acquisition of real property; leasing property; rehabilitation, demolition, construction of buildings or structures; relocating buildings or structures, conversion of land or buildings/structures.

MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN MY INELIGIBILITY FOR LOAN ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROGRAM.

FRAUD WARNING: This application is submitted in connection with a request to receive federal funds and/or assistance for disaster recovery as the result of damages sustained from presidentially declared disasters, specifically the flooding events in Louisiana in March and August of 2016. I understand that if I fraudulently or willfully misstate any fact in connection with this application or a grant, should I receive one, I shall be subject to a fine as provided under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both, as well as subject to fine or imprisonment under the Louisiana Criminal Code. (R.S. 14:67, Theft; R.S. 14:67, Identity Theft; and/or R.S. 14:72, Forgery). This applies to information contained in this application and any future information I provide in connection with my application or grant.

I certify **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY** under the laws of the United States that, to the best of my knowledge and belief as of the date I am signing and submitting this application, all the information on and submitted with this application is true, correct, complete, and provided in good faith.

I further understand and agree that payments made to or me or to others on my behalf based on false or incorrect information are subject to repayment by me to the State of Louisiana Division of Administration

Office of Community Development, even if I believe in good faith the information to be true and correct as of the date of submission.

In any proceeding to enforce this Grant Agreement, the State shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____