

**STATE ADMINISTERED HUD BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

Appalachian Regional Commission
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To: Federal Co-Chairman
Appalachian Regional Commission

The State of Ohio has been requested to provide financial assistance for the project identified under the HUD funded State Block Grant Program which the State is administering.

Project: _____

Date of approval: _____

This project has been reviewed by State officials administering the block grant and is compatible with the statutory provisions and objectives governing Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. It is eligible for HUD assistance under the State Block Grant program. Under the provisions of Title I and related regulations, the project would be eligible for a maximum grant of 100% if funds were available.

We have determined that the estimated cost of the project is reasonable and that the total funds indicated are available and sufficient to complete the project.

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| <p>PROJECT FUNDS: CDBG Grant: ARC Grant: <i>Other Federal funds:</i> Non-Federal funds: Total Eligible Cost:</p> | <p>PROJECT MEETS NATIONAL HUD OBJECTIVE(S): check the appropriate national objective and subcategory (if applicable) that the project meets <i>and check box below if LMI is determined by survey data.</i></p> <p>___ 1. Low/Moderate Income: ___ 2. Slum/Blight Conditions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Area Benefit _____ %LMI <input type="checkbox"/> Area basis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Creation/retention _____ %LMI <input type="checkbox"/> Spot basis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing _____ %LMI</p> <p>⊗ Limited Clientele 100% LMI ___ 3. Urgent Need</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> %LMI based on income survey</p> |
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This is to certify that the level of HUD financial assistance which would otherwise be available for projects in that portion of the State within the Appalachian Region will not be diminished in order to substitute ARC funding.

For special basic grants this certifies that no HUD funds are available for the project within the current fiscal year allocation and priorities, nor is there any likelihood that funds will become available in the near future.

This is to further certify the State is willing to administer the ARC grant consistent with laws and regulations governing the use of Title I funds and other conditions agreed to by HUD and ARC, as directed in the Memorandum of Agreement between both agencies and *"HUD Handbook 6512.01 Management of Appalachian Regional Commission Grants."* Upon completion of the project, the State CDBG Director will provide a final financial report that includes the actual total eligible project costs as certified to by the grantee to be correct and in accordance with the grant conditions and other agreements. The final financial report will provide the final eligible project cost, and the final amount of CDBG, ARC, Other Federal, State and local funds obligated to the project cost. If the total cost of the project is reduced and reflected in the final financial report, the unspent ARC funds shall be credited to ARC's account and ARC shall be notified of the action.

Director, State HUD Block Grant Program

Date