

Certification Regarding Lobbying Form

Applicable to Grants, Sub-grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000.00 in Federal Funds Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to 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 the award of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (2) *If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influence or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer of employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form –LLL, “disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions.*
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000.00 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

Name / Title of Submitting Official

Signature Date