

**Federal Certification Regarding Debarment,  
Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters -  
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
Albany, NY 12231

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal concerning each statement to which certification has not been made.

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Grantee

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Name and Title of Authorized Signatory

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Signature

Date

**Effective 10/01/00 to 09/30/01**

Financial Assistance  
Lower Tier Participants