# APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION REGARDING SECTION 3 UTILIZATION

**(APPLICABLE ONLY IF REQUESTING $200,000 OR MORE IN CDBG FUNDS)**

**(An individual Certification is required for each jurisdiction in a multi-jurisdictional application.)**

**The City/County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) hereby certifies as an applicant for funding under the Missouri Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, that it will comply with all applicable requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, as amended in 1992 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75 (“Section 3”).**

**The applicant agrees to include language in all subaward agreements, contracts, and subcontracts a provision requiring compliance with Section 3, which states, at a minimum:**

1. **The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. § 1701u), and the implementing regulations in 24 CFR part 75 (“Section 3”).**
2. **The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that economic opportunities, most importantly employment, generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall be directed to low- and very low-income person, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing or residents of the community in which the Federal assistance is spent.**
3. **The applicant agrees to comply with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3.**
4. **Contractors agree to include Section 3 compliance provisions as set forth in this certification in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75.**

**If selected to receive program funding as a result of this application, the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commits to achieving the benchmark for Section 3 workers set at 25 percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project, and achieving the benchmark for Targeted Section 3 workers set at 5 percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project.**

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SIGNATURE, CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL DATE